

Longhill & Bilton Grange News

Ward news - information about your neighbourhood and community

Help us to improve your neighbourhood

A big thank you to everyone who came along to our first Community Conference held in March. It was a very successful day and offered a unique opportunity for residents, councillors and council staff to get together and discuss what matters in our ward and determine our priorities.

Top three priorities

The conference identified the following as the top priorities for the area over the next year:

1. Crime and anti-social behaviour (including nuisance motor bikes)
2. Clean streets (eg dog fouling, litter)
3. Parking for residents

These were very similar to the previous priorities which were to identify and investigate off-road parking schemes, improve community safety and improve the cleanliness of the local environment, including open and green spaces.



Following the conference, your councillors said, *“We are delighted with the feedback from residents given at the Community Conference. You have our commitment that money will be allocated to address the priorities you identified to benefit the community as a whole.”*

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Work underway....

Following the local council elections, we have started working towards addressing your priorities and are currently reviewing the area to see how where we can make parking improvements.

Community notice boards

We are installing new community notice boards on Shannon Road (big shops), Greenwich Avenue shops and Ark Royal. We will provide information and updates about what is happening in the area through the notice boards - so check them out!



Dog fouling

In response to complaints received about dog mess on the streets we have recently installed some new dog bag dispensers to help keep the area clean. These can be found on Waveney Road, Ark Royal and Alderman Kneeshaw Park.



Community Think Tank

We want to maintain the momentum and your enthusiasm from the conference throughout the year, therefore we want to set up a Community Think Tank. This is so you have a channel to let us know at the earliest possible opportunity what is important to you in your area and for you to be involved in ensuring that we get things right first time. The Think Tank will give the community a stronger voice on improving your local area. We will also be able to keep you updated on area team events, forums and other activities taking place.

We will use different methods for involvement such as online, in person and surveys. If you are interested in joining the Community Think Tank please send us your name, address, email and contact telephone number to email: east.area@hullcc.gov.uk or call (01482) 615 039 to register.

Longhill community litter picks

If anyone is interested in taking part in a community litter pick in your area, please get in touch.

Getting involved builds a sense of pride in your local community, you could also make it part of your daily exercise routine.

If you would like to get involved, please either contact the neighbourhood team or the Love Your Street Team by email at LoveYourStreet@Project@hullcc.gov.uk or by social media
Twitter: @loveyoursthull Facebook: @LoveYourStreetHull.

What's on

July

Friends of Alderman Kneeshaw Summer Event, Saturday 20 July at Alderman Kneeshaw Park, 11am - 3pm

August

Play Day Event - Alderman Kneeshaw Park, Wednesday 7 August 2024, 11am - 3pm

December

Christmas Wreath Making - December 2024 - to register your interest, please email eastarea@hullcc.gov.uk or call (01482) 615 039.

Eastmount Community Centre

- Over 60s Club meets every Thursday, 12 - 4pm
- Community Disco every Thursday 5 - 7pm

East Hull Community Farm will be holding events throughout the summer holidays

- Wednesday 24 July Pride on the Farm all day
- Wednesday 31 July Paint & Plant 10 - 11am
- Wednesday 7 August Sports Day on the Farm 10 - 11:30am
- Wednesday 14 August Teddy Bears Picnic 12 noon - 1pm
- Wednesday 28 August Flag Making 10 - 11am
- Sunday 25 August Family Fun Fest! 10am - 2pm



Check out the organisations referred to above's websites and social media pages for more information.

Friends of Kneeshaw Park: <https://www.facebook.com/FriendsofKneeshaw>
<https://friendsofkneeshaw.co.uk/>

East Mount Community Centre: <https://www.facebook.com/EastmountCommunityCentre>
Email: eastmountcommunity@gmail.com telephone: (01482) 798 649

East Hull Community Farm: <https://www.facebook.com/EastHullCommunityFarm>
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A message from Humberside Police - Nuisance Motorcycles

Illegal motorcycle activity is a reoccurring complaint from local communities, neighbourhoods and individual residents. The criminal and anti-social use of motorcycles can negatively impact the sense of community safety and quality of life, while also, in some cases, pose a danger to riders and the wider community.

Operation Yellowfin is a diverse problem-solving initiative across Humberside Police, in conjunction with partner organisations which targets the criminal and anti-social use of motorcycles in our communities.

The use of illegal or off-road motorcycles can be reported to Humberside Police using 101, online through our online reporting tool <https://www.humberside.police.uk/ro/report/ocr/af/how-to-report-a-crime> or anonymously through Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.



Hull Maritime Summer Programme - coming to our area

This summer, the Hull Maritime Project in partnership with Yorkshire Wildlife Trust and Living With Water will be hosting a series of sessions in the east of the city that look at the wildlife, ecology and wetland environment of the Humber Estuary. Try your hand at making seagrass bags to be used to help to restore the Humber's natural environment or have a go at building your own river system and find out what human actions can have on the functioning of our precious waterways. Participants will also have the chance to find out about the mysterious lost town of Ravenser Odd, once trade rival to Hull and Grimsby, which disappeared beneath the waters of the Humber 650 years ago.

In October half term there will also be the opportunity for a limited number of participants to take part in a 'Unimog Safari' at Spurn point where they will be able to see the wonderful wildlife they have been learning about in its natural environment.

The whole project is free for participants including the Unimog Safari and transport to and from Spurn Point. For more details, keep an eye on the Hull Maritime social media channels and your local east area team Facebook page.



One Punch Hull & East Yorkshire

The charity One Punch Hull & East Yorkshire has been set up by the family of Scott Akester who died from a One Punch attack in Hull in November 2022. Scott was on a night out with friends when a friend he had known for 17 years turned and punched him, when he wasn't expecting it - he fell back and hit his head on the concrete floor, which caused his death. The family is raising awareness in schools, colleges and workplaces, delivering educational talks in the community to raise awareness on the dangers of throwing punches, and the devastation they can cause if a loved one loses their life.

By raising awareness they are hoping to change behaviours and save lives.

If you would like more information, or would like to contact the charity please contact them at: www.onepunchhull.com

Councillors' Ward Surgery with Councillor Conner and Councillor Jepmond

The first Thursday of each month at:

The Acorns Childrens Centre, Nestor Grove 11am - 12 noon
Eastmount Community Centre, Waveney Road 1 - 2pm



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