



Winter 2024

# Beverley & Newland News

Ward news - information about your neighbourhood and community

## Alexandra Park Refurbishment

Alexandra Play Park, located on Alexandra Road, received a facelift this year. This saw the installation of a new dish roundabout, new swings, a multi-unit including a slide, fireman's pole, a climbing wall, and new seesaw 'springies'. We have also improved the security and installed a ball catcher fence to prevent balls entering neighbouring gardens.

On 11 May we reopened the park with Hull's Scrapstore providing facepainting.



## Bring Our Your Rubbish Days 2024

In summer we hosted two Bring Out Your Rubbish Days. The first on 20 July, covered streets around Haworth Park, and the second on 3 August covered streets around Ryde Avenue. Altogether over 34 tonnes of waste and 53 white goods were collected.

Did you know the council will also collect up to five bulky items in a 12-month period free of charge? We can collect computers, cookers, dishwashers, fridges, bed frames, mattresses and sofas. For more information visit [www.hullcc.gov.uk](http://www.hullcc.gov.uk) and search bulky items.

## Dropped Kerbs Enquiry

To improve accessibility across the ward, councillors would like to know if there are public paths near you that need a dropped kerb to create safer pedestrian crossings. If you know of a public footpath that could benefit from a dropped kerb to improve accessibility to amenities like local shops or a bus stop or perhaps just improve the accessibility for your community, please get in touch with [northern.areateam@hullcc.gov.uk](mailto:northern.areateam@hullcc.gov.uk) with your suggestions.

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## Beverley and Newland Ward Forums

We run ward forums at Oasis Hub Hull, 310 Newland Ave, HU5 2NB. We encourage residents to come along and meet the ward councillors, neighbourhood police teams and neighbourhood coordinators. We hope to see you there.

The next dates are

- **Wednesday 8 January 2025: 4 - 5pm**
- **Wednesday 12 March 2025: 4 - 5pm**
- **Wednesday 14 May 2025: 4 - 5pm**



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## Beverley and Newland Ward grants

The Beverley and Newland Ward budget can help fund local projects.

To find out more information on how to apply for ward budget please visit

**[www.hull.gov.uk/neighbourhood-teams-1/neighbourhood-teams/4](http://www.hull.gov.uk/neighbourhood-teams-1/neighbourhood-teams/4)**

For example:

Laptops for Youth Aspire Connect to help disadvantaged children who don't own a laptop access their 'Bridge Project' which provides training for young people on digital skills (internet safety, digital identity, safety and security, Microsoft office suits, Graphics design, Coding, etc.) Check out **[youthaspireconnect.org.uk/](http://youthaspireconnect.org.uk/)** for more information.

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## Litter pick

Girls from Youth Aspire Connect also ran a successful litter pick in August. If you're interested in organising a community litter pick, please get in touch with the Northern Neighbourhood team

**[north.areacommittee@hullcc.gov.uk](mailto:north.areacommittee@hullcc.gov.uk)** or

Love Your Street

**[loveyourstreetproject@hullcc.gov.uk](mailto:loveyourstreetproject@hullcc.gov.uk)**



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## Teamwork

The guys from Men in Sheds, at Oak Road Pavilion, and a green-fingered resident have together made this corner of Washington Street greener and brighter.

Thank you to Men in Sheds for donating this trellis.

We can't wait to see colourful plants climbing up.

Why not visit Men in Sheds for your next custom timber needs and support a great local cause through your purchase of all things timber related from decorative plaques to picnic tables, planters and bird boxes. They can be found at The Pavilion, Oak Road Playing Fields, 786 Beverley Road, HU6 7EY.



## Spotlight on: Sight Support

Sight Support, located on Beverley Road, has been providing invaluable support for people with sight loss and their families in Hull and East Yorkshire for 160 years! They are dedicated to improving the lives of those with visual impairments by offering practical support, social opportunities, and access to essential resources. They celebrated this milestone birthday in October alongside the centenary of one of their valued service users.

Sight Support also offer a group for anyone over 40, suffering sight loss or not, to meet new friends, enjoy a meal together and take part in activities. To find out more about their group 'Better Together' call **01482 342297** or visit **[www.sightsupport.org/better-together/](http://www.sightsupport.org/better-together/)**

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## Christmas Craft Fair

Get into the festive spirit at St John's Newland Church at their Christmas Craft Fair on Saturday 30 November which runs from 11am - 3pm.



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## Nativity at Oasis Hub Hull

Oasis Hub Hull will be having a nativity service on Sunday 22 December at 11am.

This is set to be lots of fun for all the family with dressing up encouraged for all ages. You can bring your own or borrow their! Over Christmas Oasis' Open House and World of Wonder will have slightly altered opening hours.

These are:

- **OPEN Monday 23 December 10am - 5pm, Tuesday 24 December 10am - 2pm**
- **CLOSED Wednesday 25 December until Monday 30 December**
- **OPEN Monday 30 December 10am - 5pm, Tuesday 31 December 10am - 2pm**
- **CLOSED Wednesday 1 January**
- **OPEN Thursday 2 January 9.15am - 12 noon.**

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## Keeping Warm

Hull Warm Homes Team are here to help residents to keep warm and well at home. One in four households in Hull are now in severe fuel poverty. The national average for households experiencing fuel poverty is 12 per cent, but in parts of Hull it is as high as 25 per cent. This winter, many people will find it particularly difficult to meet their energy costs, especially the most vulnerable in society. Find out more on the council's website **[www.hull.gov.uk/housing/private-tenants-and-homeowners/warm-homes-team](http://www.hull.gov.uk/housing/private-tenants-and-homeowners/warm-homes-team)**, and to contact Hull Warm Homes email **[WarmHomesTeam@hullcc.gov.uk](mailto:WarmHomesTeam@hullcc.gov.uk)**

A poster with a dark blue background. At the top, a pink banner says '#HullTogether'. Below it, a white speech bubble contains the text 'We'll support you with the cost of living crisis' in pink and white. To the right of the speech bubble is a vertical stack of blue arrows pointing right, each with a white label: 'Food', 'Fuel and Energy', 'Health', 'Money and Debt', 'Employment', 'Housing', and 'And much more...'. At the bottom left, there is a white silhouette of a city skyline. Below the skyline, the text reads: 'Visit: [www.hull.gov.uk/costofliving](http://www.hull.gov.uk/costofliving)', 'Email: [costofliving@hullcc.gov.uk](mailto:costofliving@hullcc.gov.uk)', and 'Call: 01482 300 303'. At the bottom left corner is the Hull City Council logo with the tagline 'working in partnership'. At the bottom right corner is the 'Hull Daily MAIL' logo with 'Hull Live' underneath.



Working in partnership to make Hull a Resilient city living in harmony with water



[www.LivingWithWater.co.uk](http://www.LivingWithWater.co.uk)

## Living with Water – water butt giveaway

One of the biggest contributors to flooding in Hull and the East Riding is surface water caused by heavy rainfall.

Our weather patterns are changing. We are experiencing hotter, drier summers and warmer, wetter winters. The hard ground after a summer dry spell means that when it rains, it runs off rather than absorbing into the ground. In winter, heavy rain runs off hard surfaces such as roofs, roads and pavements. Large amounts of rainfall can overwhelm underground drainage and sewer systems during peak storms. Living With Water is looking at alternative solutions on the surface to protect the area from flooding - and you can be a part of it...

### How do water butts help to manage surface water?

Water butts connect to your drainpipe and store water by capturing rainwater that falls on your roof. This prevents litres of excess water from entering our drains and sewers, easing pressure on our systems and helping to reduce the risk of surface water flooding.



### Did you know 90,000 litres of rainwater falls on a roof in just one year?

What are the benefits of having a water butt?

- reduces surface water flood risk
- provides a fresh supply of rainwater - ideal for topping up ponds and washing the car
- rainwater has more nutrients so your plants and gardens will love it
- reduces your clean water consumption during periods of peak summer demand, lowering your bills
- easy to install - you can start saving straight away
- one water butt can hold up to 200 litres of water, which is the same as 20 full washing up bowls
- you can save around 5,000 litres of water a year by collecting rainwater in a water butt.

## Cloverbank View steps

To improve safety and accessibility to the bank of the river Hull, a popular site with local dog walkers, runners and cyclists, we installed a bike rack and steps to help people reach the walkway. If you fancy a brisk winter walk along the river Hull, these steps are located at the rear of Cloverbank View.



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