



Winter 2015

# Fridaythorpe Frontier

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a newsletter from Fridaythorpe for Fridaythorpe

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*"Fridaythorpe is an excellent village and it can become even better."*

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## New council, new website

Hello from Fridaythorpe Parish Council. On 7<sup>th</sup> May 2015, the General Election was held and the following councillors were confirmed:

Daniel Scullane, Michael Smith and ERYC Cllr Andy Burton.

Since then, Brendan O'Donnell has returned to the council as a co-opted member, Sue Halfpenny has been co-opted on to the council along with Ken Falkingham and Glynis Rees. Sam Dunwell has also made a return to the council after a number of years.

With so many new councillors it has taken some time to get used to everything and it has been an exciting learning curve!

**Now is the time to get involved with your new council. If you are one of the many hiding your enthusiasm about establishing a new village facility, then contact the council, attend one of the meetings or become a councillor yourself.**

**We are entirely open to any ideas that will help Fridaythorpe become a better place to live.**

**Now you can see your new council and the new online home of your village at [www.fridaythorpe.com](http://www.fridaythorpe.com)**

## Greetings from the Chairman

Well, here we are then many months on from the election. Since then we've seen international issues continue to cause utter mayhem and confusion, national issues making you wonder about the election result and local issues that have probably... not looked too good for the new council.

I've found myself Chairman which wasn't exactly my intention when I went to County Hall in Beverley and submitted my documents! I don't think my seconders thought that either. However, since I'm there I'm focused on one thing... you. Fridaythorpe is an excellent village and it can become even better. We've been hard at work behind the scenes and now it's time to show you that we're a new council, with some new ideas, some old ideas and a determination to get things done for the village. As the newsletter will say... if you want to get involved and help shape your village, become a councillor. Do something different.

Daniel Scullane  
Chairman of the Council

### THANKS TO ABN & ST MARY CHURCH

ABN and St Mary Church have both been hosts of Fridaythorpe Parish Council meetings for some time and it is with great thanks and appreciation for their hospitality that we continue to use their facilities.

Thank you.

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*"A chance to have our own allotment here in Fridaythorpe makes complete sense. Imagine... fresh summer vegetables being eaten on the green."*

*Cllr Ken Falkingham*

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## Musings from a newbie

Cllr Sue Halfpenny recently moved to the village, joined the council and most importantly of all... she's begun to write a blog!

"Musings from a newbie" has provided an opportunity for Sue to reflect on her move to the area and her co-option in August on to the council.

It's a thoroughly interesting read! You can view it online at [sueandahalf.wordpress.com](http://sueandahalf.wordpress.com)

Blog content is reflective of Sue Halfpenny as an individual and does not reflect Fridaythorpe Parish Council policy.

## Stop! Don't buy your fruit & veg - grow it!

Courtesy of ABN on Thixendale Road, an agreement for the council to acquire a plot of land for the purposes of establishing an allotment was announced by councillors before May 2015. With such tremendous work having taken place already, as well as residents expressing interest in the idea, we are pressing ahead. Cllr Ken Falkingham will be leading this initiative and will establish an Allotment Committee to run the space.

If you are interested in acquiring a patch of your own please contact Cllr Ken Falkingham via the Parish Clerk.

[fridaythorpeparishclerk@gmail.com](mailto:fridaythorpeparishclerk@gmail.com)

## VOLUNTEERS WANTED TO CREATE CLEANER ENVIRONMENT (Dog fouling)

East Riding of Yorkshire Council's dog warden team are looking for volunteers to help them create a cleaner environment. Volunteers would be given training by the dog wardens on the dog fouling law and would help by challenging those dog walkers who fail to clean up after their pets.

They would also be able to hand out information about responsible dog ownership as well as understanding what evidence is required in order for a £75 fixed penalty notice to be issued.

Councillor Shaun Horton, portfolio holder for community involvement and local partnerships at East Riding of Yorkshire Council, said: "Dog fouling is a major issue and while most dog walkers are responsible and do clean up the mess left by their pets, there are some that don't.

"The East Riding is a vast area and our dog wardens can't be everywhere which is why we are asking for the help of the public.

"Those who do come forward will be given all the information and confidence they need to challenge those who are seen to be not cleaning up the mess left by their dogs while being able to give out information about responsible dog ownership.

"We would really like fellow dog walkers to come forward and help us create a cleaner environment but will consider volunteers from any walks of life."

For more details ring East Riding of Yorkshire Council's dog warden team on (01482) 396301 or email [dog.warden@eastriding.gov.uk](mailto:dog.warden@eastriding.gov.uk)

## Fridaythorpe has a Transport Champion

Cllr Sue Halfpenny is now Fridaythorpe’s Parish Transport Champion following a consultation with ERYC Cllr Andy Burton and the wider East Riding council. You may have noticed a new piece of information up in the bus shelter which indicates all of our public transport options and this is thanks to Cllr Halfpenny for representing the Parish Council. ERYC are undertaking a countywide transport analysis. **Inside this newsletter is a survey for you to complete in order to better inform our future lobbying to ERYC, EYMS, National Express and others about Fridaythorpe’s transport needs.**

In the meantime, the bus shelter now contains a comprehensive overview of your transport options to and from the village. A copy of the timetables are included with this edition of the Frontier.

**DO YOU OWN BUILDINGS OR LAND?  
IS IT NEEDED?**

**If not, the Parish Council is interested in hearing from you about making use of the space/buildings you have.**

**Contact the Clerk: [fridaythorpeparishclerk@gmail.com](mailto:fridaythorpeparishclerk@gmail.com)**

## Thank you

In October 2015, Michael Smith announced his resignation from the council. This was very unfortunate as he is a big loss for the council and his hard work over many years has not gone unnoticed.

Fridaythorpe Parish Council would like to thank Michael for his hard work and service to the council.



## Keep Fridaythorpe tidy

The perks of being on a major road like the A166 are numerous. Easy to get to major towns and cities and the motorway network. Glorious views in the summer. Litter is not one of them.

A number of residents have expressed concern over recent months about the quantity of litter building up in areas of the village.

Hotspots have been identified around Main Street by Manor Garth and the pond & green area.

As a result we are looking for volunteers to assist councillors in keeping our village tidy with litter picks.

We commenced litter picks on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October and 1<sup>st</sup> November with further dates included below. You don’t need to register, just meet by the bus shelter next to the pond at 10am on the dates below. The council will supply picks, hi-vis, gloves. **Thank you to everyone who has volunteered so far. It’s been an exceptional response.**

If you have any queries, please contact Daniel Scullane via email at [scullanefridaythorpe@gmail.com](mailto:scullanefridaythorpe@gmail.com)

**LITTER PICK DATES**

**All on Sundays and all start at 10am. Wear sturdy footwear.  
Meet at the village shelter. See website for health & safety statement.**

<b>15<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup> January</b>
<b>29<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup> January</b>
<b>13<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> February</b>

## Hydraulic Fracturing & Gas Extraction

At the time of going to print, Fridaythorpe Parish Council has made no decision on its position relating to the process of hydraulic fracturing to extract gas from deep below the surface of the land (more commonly referred to as “fracking”). We are aware of the developments in the local area relating to fracking and two of our councillors attended the recent meeting in Wetwang to hear what the plans for the local area are. Ryedale District Council (North Yorks) has implemented a five-year moratorium on fracking in the district. As a parish council we do not have such powers, though our representations will be heard whether for or against such developments in the area. If you have specific points to raise about fracking, you should contact the Parish Clerk and request fracking to be on the agenda at the next available opportunity. [fridaythorpeparishclerk@gmail.com](mailto:fridaythorpeparishclerk@gmail.com)

### Yorkshire Ambulance Service – Community Responders

Yorkshire Ambulance Service are looking to recruit more community responders. Community responders are the frontline in treating patients who call 999. Community First Responders come from all different walks of life and volunteer for many different reasons. Anyone who wants to help their community can become a CFR. No previous medical experience or training is necessary although you will need a caring attitude and be able to cope with potentially distressing situations.

You need to be:

- Aged 18 or over
- Hold a valid, full UK driving licence for at least 12months with no more than three points
- Have access to a car
- Be prepared to undertake a Disclosure and Barring Service check (DBS)
- Be prepared to undertake occupational health screening
- Be prepared to take our CFR course.

If interested, contact **0845 120 3155** or email [responders@yas.nhs.uk](mailto:responders@yas.nhs.uk)



### Yorkshire Ambulance Service First Aid Training

Yorkshire Ambulance Service have also contacted the council regarding FREE first aid training for residents.

If you are interested in completing a 2.5hr course, free of charge\*, then contact Cllr Daniel Scullane before Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December.

Sessions will run in the new year subject to demand.

Content includes: recovery, CPR, assessment of the person.

**DON'T MISS THIS FANTASTIC OPPORTUNITY.**

[scullanefridaythorpe@gmail.com](mailto:scullanefridaythorpe@gmail.com)



## HOLDING YOUR COUNCIL TO ACCOUNT

Every Fridaythorpe resident has the right to attend meetings held by the council and to hold councillors to account. You may be given the right to speak at a meeting and this has been adopted in the Fridaythorpe Parish Council Standing Orders.

We hold a minimum six meetings of the council per year, with committees being formed to create additional work groups to speed up the process of council actions. You are entitled to view agenda, minutes and attend each of these meetings.

You are also invited to attend two additional meetings:

### ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

*Electors set the agenda – this is not a council meeting*

### ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

*To appoint a Chairman, Vice-Chairman and determine committee membership for the following year*

Dates will be confirmed for these meetings in due course.

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Your parish council should work for you and your village.

Make sure it does so. Open information is available at [fridaythorpe.com](http://fridaythorpe.com)

**PLEASE CONTACT THE COUNCIL IN ADVANCE IF YOU REQUIRE ACCESS ASSISTANCE**

## Festive Fridaythorpe 2015

Come people of Fridaythorpe to the village shelter! Santa and his sleigh will be on hand to provide gifts for the children of the village, to sing carols by moonlight and enjoy the Christmas cheer. Please return reply slips by Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November and bring your smile!

**SATURDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER AT THE VILLAGE SHELTER**

Contact Cllr Brendan O'Donnell for more details via email: [baod@gmx.com](mailto:baod@gmx.com)

Or visit the website [www.fridaythorpe.com](http://www.fridaythorpe.com)

**FESTIVE FRIDAYTHORPE 2015 is being led by Cllr Brendan O'Donnell. Don't miss Santa's special Fridaythorpe visit! To express interest, please complete the form below.** FESTIVE FRIDAYTHORPE will be on SATURDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, evening, time tbc, village shelter.

NAME:

CONTACT:

Number of people attending (inc you):

*Return forms to the village shelter box, the petrol station shop or to Cllr Brendan O'Donnell by 30<sup>th</sup> November.*

## Contact your councillors

Cllr Daniel Scullane, Chairman

Cllr Brendan O'Donnell, Vice-Chairman

Cllr Ken Falkingham

Cllr Sue Halfpenny

Cllr Andy Burton (ERYC)

Cllr Glynis Rees

Cllr Sam Dunwell

Laura Waites, Parish Clerk

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### BE SAFE THIS WINTER

As ever, snow will likely be a factor this season. Take care when out and about and do your bit to help other residents. Please ensure you keep a keen eye on those neighbours who may need a little extra assistance. Please see the website for the parish council snow policy and emergency plan.

### CONTRIBUTE TO THE FRONTIER: BE PART OF IT

The Parish Council only **represents** the community. We are part of it and you are too. We would like to ensure the revamped Fridaythorpe Frontier remains a regular feature and the best way is for you to contribute.

If you have events up & coming in and around Fridaythorpe, have any successes in sports, the arts, music or anything else let us know.

You can contact us via the above information or via the website.

This is your village and this is your parish council. Make it count by getting involved.

## Upcoming Meetings & Events

See below for upcoming events including all parish council meetings. Residents of Fridaythorpe are welcome to attend any of the meetings. A special invitation will be sent to residents for the Annual Parish Meeting.

**Parish council meeting** Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December, 7pm

**Festive Fridaythorpe** Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> December, time tbc

Meetings will be held at ABN's Offices (Thixendale Road) unless otherwise stated. Please visit the website/noticeboards to confirm the location for each meeting. If you require access assistance, please contact the council in advance.

### DON'T MISS THE TRANSPORT SURVEY

Inside this newsletter is a copy of the ERYC Transport Survey. This survey is designed to give you the ultimate input into the county wide transport plan for the future of all rural communities. Speak to Cllr Sue Halfpenny for more info. [fridaythorpecouncil@gmail.com](mailto:fridaythorpecouncil@gmail.com)

# FRIDAYTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL

## FESTIVE FRIDAYTHORPE REPLY SLIP

RETURN BY 30<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER