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A communication from your local Conservative councillors
Cllr Julie Abraham and Cllr Vanessa Walker

Accidents and delays on the A63

Residents are expressing their frustration to us about the frequency and impact of accidents on the A63. Not only is there a risk that our residents could be injured or killed in one of these incidents but the traffic delays mean that people are late for work, missed ferries/planes or appointments at hospitals etc. We have therefore written to Highways England for a meeting in the next few weeks to discuss what might be done.

Tell us what you think....

It will assist our meeting with Highways England if we can give examples of the impact on local residents of these accidents and delays. So please do let us have your accounts of how you have been affected. We would also like to know your views on a reduction in the speed limit. There is evidence that the number of accidents reduced when a 50mph speed limit was imposed whilst the A63 grade separated junction was under construction at Melton. Our contact



details are overleaf.

Welton Waters Adventure Centre

WWAC is a charity that provides exciting water and dry-side activities to children and young people with specialist needs as well as providing fun and educational opportunities for families, schools, businesses and groups. They are in need of water sports clothing and equipment so if you have a no longer used wetsuit, life jacket or canoe, or similar, that is in reasonable condition please give them a call on 01482 668277 or email

info@wwac.org.uk. There is no membership required and details of all activities can be found online www.wwac.org.uk.

Unity Youth Group Brough

Unity Youth Group is held at Blackburn Leisure Club each Friday, 5 – 7pm and can be attended by any school age young person from Year 6 upwards. Admission is £1 and there is a tuck shop. It is run by ERYC Youth and Family Support Service and volunteers. Activities include Wii, PlayStation, music, crafts and much more. Find out more on Facebook at Unity Youth Club.

Council Tax to increase after five years of freeze

Council Tax has been frozen since 2010 which we know will have been appreciated by our residents when there has been a lot of uncertainty about people's income during the years of recession. With regret we are having to increase Council Tax this April by 3.99%. 1.99% of the increase will go into the Council's General Fund whilst 2% will go towards the shortfall in the adult services budget where demand is increasing every year with our ageing demographic. The budget had unanimous cross-party support. At our budget events in the Autumn we heard that your priorities were adult and children's services, highway maintenance and flood alleviation schemes and these will be protected.

Are you bothered by inconsiderate dog owners?

Failure to pick up after a dog in a public place (including on Riverside Walkway) is anti social behaviour. If you know the address of the dog's owner you can report it in confidence to the Dog Wardens on 01482 396301 or online at www.eastriding.gov.uk – search Dog Wardens. You can also ask ERYC to cleanse a footpath on 01482 393939.



Contact us

Please contact us if you have a concern or if you wish to let us know your views on an issue

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YORSwitch

Many East Riding residents have benefited from the YORSwitch scheme which has, in some cases, saved them substantial amounts on their energy bills. However the negotiated tariff with the nominated supplier only lasts for 1 year and YORSwitch is not permitted to send out reminders. After the negotiated tariff expires you may be moved onto another, (possibly more expensive) tariff with your current supplier. Therefore ensure that you re-register with YORSwitch in time for the auction before your current tariff expires. More information about YORSwitch can be found on <http://www2.eastriding.gov.uk/housing/energy-efficiency/yorswitch-cheaper-energy-together/>

Tel (01482) 395380 or 391459

Humberside Fire and Rescue Service Consultation Proposals

Humberside Fire & Rescue has recently ended a consultation exercise that could see the removal of one fire engine from the Fire Station in Brough. East Riding Councillors, including Vanessa as a member of the Safer & Stronger Communities Scrutiny Committee, objected to the proposal, favouring the Services preferred option of removing an engine from Immingham. The reasons put forward by councillors were that Brough fire station is based in and around an industrial area and is therefore of significant strategic importance in the East Riding, providing essential cover for road traffic accidents on the A63. Removing a fire engine here would increase the risk of providing a full response to emergencies across the location, particularly incidents on the A63. Results of the consultation are planned to be reported to the Fire Authority's meeting in March.

Repairs required to grass verges

Winter weather has left verges in the village very soft and a lot of damage has occurred where vehicles have driven over them. Much money has been spent in recent years by ERYC to make our village more presentable and, if the council has to make repairs it has the right to charge householders. So, when Spring arrives, please consider levelling the damage and re-seeding. It could save you some money, and it will look good.



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