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PRESTONGATE - ANPR

The Council is Watching!

There will be a crack-down on motorists using Hessle's Prestongate pedestrian zone as a "rat-run" from Tuesday 9th March. Hessle Town Council has installed Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) Cameras on the pedestrian precinct and it went live on that date.

Hessle Town Council will start to record vehicles using Prestongate pedestrianised zone and issue notices to drivers through the DVLA. The Town Council Clerk will issue a warning letter to first time offenders. Repeat offenders will be passed on to Humberside Police to issue a £50 fine. Drivers going the wrong way down Prestongate's one – way zone will be given a £100 fine and three points on their licence. The Police are working in partnership with the Town Council to enforce the law against unauthorised "moving vehicles in a pedestrian zone".

The CCTV systems were already in place as part of Hessle Town Council's commitment to helping the Police make our streets safer. Upgrading the pair of cameras to ANPR capability, has only cost £2k in total. That has to be set against the human cost of somebody being killed or seriously injured. People wouldn't drive up Whitefriargate in Hull, so why do they think they can rat-run through Hessle's pedestrian precinct? Some of the rat-runners are Taxis or people who don't even live in Hessle but use Prestongate illegally. It's taken us 6 years but at last we are now able to throw the switch on the ANPR and put a stop to it."

Town Mayor Cllr Phil Davison said: "We have worked closely with the Police and East Riding Highways staff and received their help. The only vehicles allowed on Prestongate are shop-keepers unloading or the few residents who live there. The signage is very clear. Most residents respect it but we get a minority who ignore it because they think they can get away with it. As of Tuesday we will have their cars on film and an automatic log of their time of entering and exiting Prestongate. Anybody breaking the law after a first offence will be prosecuted by the Police."



HESSLE and ANLABY FOOD BANK



Registered Charity No. 1189947

The food bank has seen a continual increase in demand since it was set up in April last year. The number of people finding themselves in financial difficulties as a result of the economic effects of the COVID pandemic seems to be constantly increasing and we are sure we have not yet seen the worst. With the vaccination process now well underway it does look like there is some light at the end of the tunnel, and people are starting to feel more optimistic about the future, but the effects on businesses have been accumulating and it will take some time for the recovery to gain momentum. In the meantime redundancies and job losses are likely to continue to increase. In the last newsletter we reported that the Food Bank was distributing an average of around 30 food parcels to around 70 people per week. This has now increased to between 50 and 60 food parcels per week and continues to increase.

Our thanks, as always, go to all of our many donors and of course our dedicated volunteers who continue to come out in all weathers to ensure that everything runs as smoothly as it does.

Contact details for those who need support:- Phone - 01482 628628 manned on Monday and Thursday mornings. Answer phone at other times. E-Mail - hessleanlabyfoodbank@gmail.com

The bank account for donations is Hessle and Anlaby Food Bank, NatWest Bank, sort code:55-81-23Account number: 87849208.

The Food Bank has recently registered with HMRC for Charity Gift Aid which will allow us to reclaim tax on donations received. We would appreciate it if all future and past donors would complete the form below and either post it or deliver it by hand to:- The Town Hall, South Lane, Hessle, HU13 0RR. There is no need to make a donation at the time the form is completed - it will cover all past and future donations.



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Charity Gift Aid Declaration – multiple donation

Boost your donation by 25p of Gift Aid for every £1 you donate
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Date.....

Please notify the charity if you:

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HESSLE U3A

Founded in 1982, U3A is a UK-wide movement with locally-run interest groups that provide a wide range of opportunities for members to come together to explore new ideas and learn different skills or activities for fun. U3A stands for University of the Third Age, although it is not at all high-brow and is intended for everyone. U3A exists in many countries around the world and brings together people who are no longer in full-time employment to develop their interests and continue their learning in a friendly and informal environment.



U3A began over 35 years ago and there are now over one thousand U3As across the UK, with a multitude of interest groups between them and more than 450,000 members nationally. U3A members draw upon their knowledge and experience to learn from and teach each other but there are no qualifications to pass – it is just for pleasure. Learning is its own reward and it's all voluntary.

Hessle U3A will be thirty years old this year and has nearly thirty interest groups, some of which meet weekly, some monthly and others two-weekly, depending on the activity and the wishes of the members. In addition, there are two general meetings every month. Many of our meetings are in various public halls in Hessle, but others are held in members' own homes. The essential ingredient of Hessle U3A is informality and flexibility. Our motto is:

Learn, Laugh and Live with Hessle U3A.

Prior to the restrictions that have been in place because of the pandemic, Hessle U3A had the following interest groups:

Allotments	Bookworms	Bridge
Busy Fingers	Classical Music Appreciation	Computers
Cycling	Family History	French Conversation
Gardening	German	Healthy Ageing
Literature	Magic	Mustn't Crumble
Opera Appreciation	Painting & Drawing	Quiz
Photography	Posh Puddings	Scrabble
Shambling	Singing for Fun	Solo Lunch Club
Table Tennis	Telephone Chat	Third Friday Group
Walking	Writing	

A few of these groups have been able to operate during the restrictions via on-line meetings, Email or telephone conversations. In addition, we produce a comprehensive newsletter which is normally issued every three months but, during the restrictions, we have been producing one every two months to maintain contact with our members. Once the Covid-19 restrictions are lifted, we hope to be able to restart normal group and general meetings. New members are always welcome and encouraged to suggest further interest groups that may appeal to them. If you would like to join us, please contact our membership secretary:

Brenda Bridges
14, Paterson House, Rainhill Road, HU5 4HY
Tel: 01482 470237

MEN IN SHEDS HALTEMPRICE



Over the last 12 months a group of men and women have been working tirelessly to create a "SHED" to serve the whole of the Haltemprice area. We have now found some ideal premises situated on First Lane, Anlaby and are now in the process of going through the required paperwork to take over the building (this is now very close to completion). The concept is to create a safe place for men and women to spend time doing things of interest either as an individual or within a group instead of feeling lonely.

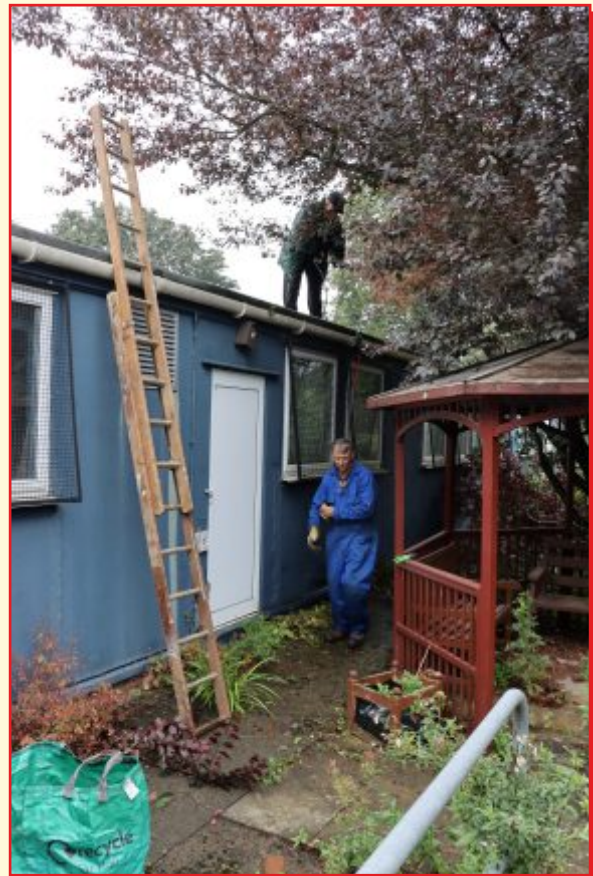
We will have a good sized workshop complete with good quality machinery for wood and metalwork and spare space for anything else that might come to mind, we will also have two very good sized meeting rooms including a well fitted kitchen and separate toilet facilities for ladies and gents. There is a garden area which will have a shed, greenhouse, raised beds and seating areas to relax in and enjoy the fresh air.

The trustees are looking to welcome anyone who is interested in joining us in any of the above interests or for bringing new ideas to the shed (it can be most things that are legal). As well as sorting out the transfer of the premises we are actively involved in sourcing funds/funding to add too and run the shed, so if anyone as some experience in this field we would welcome your help.

Please feel free to get in touch via the following methods if you feel that this concept will be of interest to you. We periodically meet via Zoom, please email for more information.

Email:
contact@mis-haltemprice.uk

Facebook:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/meninshedshaltemprice/>





HESSLE TOWN COUNCIL UPDATES

Frank Kitchen, Ex-Town Councillor, who sadly passed away on 1st February 2021, aged 89.

Frank was born and bred in Hessle and loved the place. Even though he may have spent many hours and days working away from home he would always be eager to return home to his wife, Pamela and the children. He would spend many hours recalling his childhood in Hessle, swimming in the Itlings Lane Drain and generally being 'a bit of a lad'.

His love for Hessle led him to be a prime-mover in the re-creation of Hessle Town Council in 1986, being elected as a Town Councillor. He went on to represent Hessle on Beverley Borough Council and East Riding of Yorkshire Council. He stood down in 2015. The highlight of his time in politics was to be elected as Chair of Hessle Town Council in 2010 and 2011.

With his Consort, Pam, he would represent Hessle at many gatherings of 'The Chain Gang' across Yorkshire and was proud to be able to invite them to his Civic Services particularly the one which coincided with his 80th Birthday celebration.

He was well known and loved by his neighbours, friends, fellow Councillors and daily dog-walkers.

We Give Thanks for his service to the community and send our condolences to Pam and the family.

Sadly Pam passed away in the early hours of 15th April. Once again our thoughts are with the family.

Ben Adamson, the first Town Clerk for Hessle Town Council – sadly passed away on the 2nd March 2021, aged 90. The Council's thoughts are with his family.

Extra Trees for Hessle- Successful Grant Application

The Town Council has received monies from the East Riding of Yorkshire Council Tree Grant Fund as part of a successful application.

Funding of nearly £3000 has been received, which has enabled the trees to be planted in the following

Redcliff Road – 3 trees, Station Road – 2 trees, Castle Way – 4 trees, Hull Road – 8 trees, First Lane – 15 trees, Boothferry Road, from First Lane to the Humber Bridge roundabout a total of 31 trees.

Tower Hill Memorial Park – Town Council moving closer to lease with East Riding of Yorkshire Council

The Town Council are moving closer to a lease with ERYC – which would see the green space being managed by the Town Council. The Town Council will be looking at areas to improve in the park and are already working closely with the Royal British Legion to restore the memorial area of the park.

Website

The Town Council as part of the obligation under WCAG2.1 have commissioned a new, compliant website which went live last year. We are now able to include much more information on the town, local area, community groups and events.



Cllr Frank and Mrs Pamela Kitchen, Town Mayor and Mayoress of Hessle at their Civic Service in 2011



Cllr. Austen Potter and Margot Sutton, Chair and Vice-Chair of the Environment & Open Space Committee, with one of the new trees planted on Station Road.

Town Hall Refurbishment

Planning permission has been granted by ERYC so the works will now be moving forward.

Hessle Scarecrow Trail - 15th May - 23rd May 2021

To take place through-out Hessle over this week. For more information, contact Cllr Langdale on the Hessle Scarecrow Trail Facebook group or email jayneowl77@gmail.com

Humber Bridge Soapbox Derby 2021

Sadly, this event has once again fallen victim to the pandemic. Although lockdown restrictions are easing, The Humber Bridge Board are unable to permit the use of the bridge or wider estate for the use of events as the area is currently being used as a COVID-19 testing site. 2021 is being promoted as the 'Big Build' for 2022 and we would encourage you to visit the website at:

www.humberbridgesoapboxderby.co.uk for further information on how to get involved in next year's event.

Town Hall Poppy Display November 2021

The Town Council will be installing a display of knitted/ crochet poppies outside the Town Hall to mark the period of Remembrance. See posters for further information on how you can get involved.

Christmas Lights Switch-On – Friday, 26th November 2021

See future publications for further information.

Platinum Jubilee Celebration – 2nd June 2022

Watch this space for further information and updates.

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Hessle Town Council are planning exciting new developments for the town, starting with a public consultation to find out the opinions of residents, retailers, businesses and community organisations.

Once the pandemic's lockdown restrictions have eased you will be asked to complete a survey, which may be done on paper or on-line. The results of this survey will shape the strategic direction of the town for the next 10 years.

In order to understand the needs of our community we need as many completed surveys as possible. Please help us by completing yours.

HESSLE WHITING MILL and THE NEW CHALK WALK HERITAGE TRAIL

The Humber Bridge Country Park, a place known to many as Little Switzerland, is a hugely popular place for leisure, exercise and recreation. Every year hundreds of thousands are attracted to the green meadows, clear ponds and picturesque woodlands of the Country Park, however, only a few of those visitors know about the site's rich natural, industrial and social heritage.

Prior to opening to the public in 1986, the site had operated as a chalk quarry for at least 650 years, with the earliest known date of quarrying activity dating back to 1317. Much of the chalk that was quarried was used as foundation for roads and buildings or was burned to make lime. Both chalk and lime were shipped on the Humber from jetties and wharves on the foreshore. Nearby, the black mill, the tower of which still stands today, was constructed in the early 19th century, during the early stages of the Industrial Revolution. Inside the mill, chalk from the quarry was used to manufacture a purified powdered form of chalk called whiting. This was mainly used to make putty, paint and whitewash.



During the early 20th century most of the chalk was used to manufacture cement, with chalk carried on the railway, which still runs through the Country Park, to Earle's cement works in Hull. By this time a large area of the quarry had fallen into disuse and greenery and wildlife returned. This attracted local Edwardians who would visit this place, which became known as Little Switzerland, due to the white chalk cliffs and steep wooded slopes that were thought to be reminiscent of the Swiss Alps. As larger areas of the quarry fell into disuse during the 20th century, larger parts of the site returned to nature. Up to the early 1980's the meadows, ponds, woodlands and cliffs, were the playground of many local children who would spend their summer holidays in 'Little Switz'.

The opening of the Humber Bridge in 1981 brought a new focus to the site and the Humber Bridge Country Park was laid out and opened by Humberside County Council 5 years later. A couple of years prior to this the old whiting mill, which had fallen into disuse and dereliction, was refurbished by Beverley Borough Council. The mill opened to the public as a heritage attraction in 1983 and was visited by many before closing its doors in 1996.

To reveal the hidden history of the Country Park and Mill, a brand new 3-year heritage project called Quarry to Country Park was launched in 2019. Funded by the National Lottery Heritage Fund and East Riding Council, the project has seen the creation of the brand new Chalk Walk heritage trail within the Country Park and inside the newly refurbished mill tower. Work on the new trail commenced in October 2019, with new paths laid and the creation of a plaza area around the mill, which has also been extensively restored. Work on the trail was completed in October 2020 and, while the outdoor part of the trail has been accessible to visitors, the mill has remained closed due to the Government's Covid-19 guidelines.

We are now pleased to announce that, should the Government's current Covid guidelines remain

"Scott" Series, No. 623.

unchanged, it is planned to open the mill to the public from 19th May. Inside the tower visitors can see the mill's original chalk crushing gear and its internal mechanism which was once powered by its five sails. Alongside this are displays about the mill's history, how it worked and the people who laboured there. There are also oral history listening stations where you can hear stories and reminiscences about Little Switzerland. Via a new audio visual presentation you can also 'meet' two historical characters whose lives were once connected with the mill. As Covid restrictions are eased we will also host community learning activities for children, adults, families and schools.

You can keep up-to-date with the project and our planned opening by following our Humber Bridge Country Park Facebook page, or visiting our project website;

<https://eastridingcoastandcountryside.co.uk/countryside/quarry-to-country-park/>. You can also sign up to our monthly e-newsletter by emailing 'sign-up' to alex.ombler@eastriding.gov.uk.



HESSE, N. HULL.

THE OLD WINDMILL.



HESSLE WEST OPEN GARDENS

Because of Covid Restrictions we were unable to open our gardens in 2020.

We had planned to open our gardens again in May this year but ongoing Government restrictions has made this impossible.

Now the good news, if there are no restrictions imposed we have pencilled in Sunday 12th September to open our gardens. WE will confirm the date and opening arrangements in August.

On our first Open Gardens, twenty nine years ago we opened in September. So this will give our visitors the opportunity to see our gardens for the first time since our first opening at a different time of year from our normal openings in April and May.

Anne and Derek Haines at 65 Davenport Avenue normally have a large plant stall when they open their garden each year. This year they will have their plant stall at the front of No 65 Davenport Avenue from late April to early July.

The plant stall can be accessed at all times so please call in and see the wide selection of plants on offer. The plants will be refreshed and enhanced at regular intervals. Please support the plant stall as all monies raised goes to charity.

Anne and Derek Haines, Edwin Benton
Joint Co-ordinators



NEWS FROM FRIENDS OF TRANBY GATE: Woodland and Wildlife Haven

2020 was a challenging year for everyone. But the Friends of Tranby Gate are moving ever closer to protecting this Hessle gem, for the use and enjoyment of our community. We have developed a close partnership with Hessle Town Council, who are working hard to negotiate a transfer of the site from East Riding Yorkshire Council. Our activities are being independently recorded in an ever-increasing file with the ERYC planning office, in the hope of removing the site from ERYC's 'Local Review' of sites to be developed. We have an ever growing following of residents and an increasing number of committed friends. www.facebook.com/hessleforwildlife and freindsoftranbygate@gmail.com

Here are some of the community events organised by the Friends of Tranby Gate during lockdown to raise awareness of the site and the possible threats it faces. Most importantly our efforts hoped to provide opportunities for families to discover the site for exercise and enjoyment during these difficult times.

- After having to cancel our planned Macmillan Coffee morning on site in October, funds were raised instead via an online and printed... 'Cake and Cookie Collection.' Recipes were donated by local Hessle residents and illustrated by images from Tranby Gate. Residents were encouraged to take their coffee and cakes to enjoy the site and some lovely family images were posted on our Facebook page.
- Tranby Gate was part of the Hessle Halloween Trail. Displayed on the wall, our pumpkins spelt out 'Save this Wood'
- The Friends of Tranby Gate invited our families to come and 'Meet Santa in Tranby Gate' on 20th December. Accompanied by elves from the 'National Elf Service' everyone was kept safe, with the help of Chris Twitty and Patsie Valence who organised social distancing. Approximately 150 children were spoken to by Santa, and it was a truly magical event.
- The 'Hidden Creatures of Tranby Gate' was installed in February for primary school children and as well as facilitating family exercise, was a break for busy parents organising home schooling. Children had to find the images of 10 hidden animals that who had been spotted on the site at some time during the year.



– WANTED – Knitters!



Knitted Poppies for Remembrance Display

Hessle Town Council are installing a display of knitted poppies outside the Town Hall for the period of Remembrance in 2021. As you can imagine, we will require a lot of poppies – so, if you're a knitter or somebody who just fancies having a go - we would really appreciate all your contributions.

We've printed a pattern below, for anybody who needs it, we really don't mind if you have your own pattern – as all sizes and styles are welcome. Please can all poppies be left at the Town Hall by 1st September 2021, to allow plenty of time for construction of the display. If you've any queries, please contact the Town Council office on 01482 648566 or email htc@hessletown.karoo.co.uk

Pattern

Red DK Yarn

1 PV. 4mm needles

1 small black button / or wool for centre

Cast 60 stitches using 4 mm needles using red DK yarn

Rows 1-8 (knit 2, P2) to end

Row 9 (knit 2 tog) to end 30 stitches

Row 10 (S2kpo) to end 10 stitches

Break off yarn, leaving a long tail, thread tail through remaining 10 stitches, pull tight and fasten off yarn.

Fix black button or stick black wool to centre.



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