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Mayor's Civic Service

The Mayors Civic Service took place on Sunday, 13th March at All Saints Church. Civic dignitaries from local Town and Parish Councils in the area were invited and the Chairman of East Riding of Yorkshire Council, Councillor Nigel Wilkinson also attended as well as the Deputy Mayor of Hull City Council Councillor Haroldo Herrera-Richmond. Local members of the local voluntary community were also invited.

This year the Mayor, Councillor John Bovill, chose the Yorkshire and Northeast branch of The Alzheimer's Society as his chosen charity and the raffle and auction at the service helped towards a grand total of £1,100 being raised for this worthy cause. The Mayor commented "I cannot thank enough all the local businesses and individuals who donated prizes and money to the Civic Appeal. The generosity of the Hessle business community was heart-warming and all those I spoke to were only too willing to donate. These people help to make Hessle the special place that it is."

Donations were received from:

Beal Homes	Hanson Jewellers	Sainsburys
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Black Cat	Hull Pops	Spectrum Limited
Boss Beauty	Humber Bridge Board	The Cake Room
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Bush Opticians	Unique Hair Salon	The Village Hotel
Co-op	Little Gift Company	Villa Natura
Gardeners jewellers	Over the Moon Scents	Wilsons Fruit & Veg
Gary Alden Butchers	Poppys of Hessle	And also, the staff on Ward 12
Goodfellows	Porsche Centre Hull	at Hull Royal Infirmary.

Catering for the event was provided by The Pickled Fig on Prestongate who received plenty of positive feedback for the quality of their fare.



TOWN COUNCIL UPDATES

Planning Matters

The Hessle Town Council Planning and Traffic committee meets on a monthly basis and the vast majority of these applications are for straightforward changes to domestic dwellings. Typically, a dozen or so will be discussed at each meeting. Occasionally a particularly interesting one comes before the committee and earlier this year an application came before us for a property on Cliff Road. It is one that the Council gets asked about time to time due to its poor state of repair.

This picture on the right shows the property as it is today. The illustration above on the right shows the current planning application for 3 new dwellings, to be called Riverside Cottages.

Further details can be found on the East Riding Planning portal application reference 21/03196/PLF. Lets hope this application progresses and tidies up this area of the Foreshore.



Environment and Open Spaces Update

Tower Hill Memorial Park

Regular maintenance of the grass and hedge is underway , and hopefully you've seen a difference in the sunken area, which is also now regularly maintained. The Town Council are working with the Royal British Legion on plans for the refurbishment of this area. You'll have noticed the picnic bench, which arrived a few months ago and will be joined hopefully in a couple of weeks by a couple of benches – all have been funded through grants received through the 'Chatty Bench' scheme. The Town Council has approached three companies to provide plans for a newly refurbished play area – once these have been received a meeting of the working party will be arranged to discuss them – if you'd like to join the working party please contact the office on 01482 648566 or email htc@hessletown.karoo.co.uk



Brightening up Hessle

An additional 10 planters have been purchased for the square. Hopefully you all saw the daffodils along Hull Road which were planted earlier in the year with the help of pupils from Penshurst. We hope to plant even more next year. The Town Council gave away free Sunflower seeds to help the pollinators and brighten up the gardens

Play Area Investments

Four play areas in Hessle are to be given a major overhaul worth £288,000 – Hessle Mill, First Lane, Tower Hill Memorial Park, and Tranby Park are all to be re-developed and fitted with new equipment.

The major investment has come jointly from East Riding of Yorkshire Council and from funds provided by developers – who are required to give money to benefit communities as part of new housing developments they build – called Commuted Sums.

Hessle Mill – awarded £130,000 - £60,000 from the Council and £70,000 from commuted sums

First Lane – awarded £65,000 - £6,500 from the Council and £58,500 from commuted sums

Tower Hill Memorial – awarded £78,600 from commuted sums – this project will be led by the Town Council.

Tranby Park – awarded £15,000, from the Council to replace the existing safety surface.

HESSLE SQUARE MARKET ENJOYING EARLY SUCCESS

The new Friday market in Hesse Square, which only began in April on the first Friday of the month, has received such a positive response that it will now be happening on the first and third Fridays of each month. The event runs from 10.00 a.m. – 2.00 p.m. and is conveniently located next to the bus stops. The fact that it coincides with the timings of the community bus is also a huge benefit. Both traders and customers alike seem to be enjoying the chance to shop outdoors, see local traders, and catch up with people they may have shopped with at other markets.

The upcoming dates for the markets are: 2nd and 16th September; 7th and 21st October; 4th November, and December dates to be confirmed.

HESSLE and ANLABY FOOD BANK



The Hesse and Anlaby Food Bank has now been in operation for over two years and have never been busier than we are now. Although the COVID pandemic that was the initial reason that we were established is still with us, its effects on daily life are much diminished. However, it has been replaced by the war in Ukraine and the associated increases in the prices of food, petrol, diesel, electricity and gas. These increases are seriously affecting people's household budgets, with the result being a squeeze on the services offered by foodbanks like ours. Demand for our services is at the highest level we have yet seen, with over 80 families a week being supported, while at the same time donations are reducing as donors' own finances are stretched.

The Food Bank is therefore in great need of both financial donations (preferred) and supplies. The bank account for donations is Hesse and Anlaby Food Bank, Nat West Bank Account at sort code:55-81-23 Account number: 87849208. Supplies can be placed in the bins we have placed in the Co-op and Heron Foods in Hesse and in Morrisons, The Food Warehouse and Sainsbury's Local in Anlaby. We can also arrange for a volunteer to collect donations.

If you are in need of support please contact **Hesse and Anlaby Food Bank on 01482 628628**. The phone is manned on Monday and Thursday mornings and at other times you can leave a message.

THE ALL SAINTS' JUBILEE FLOWER FESTIVAL 2022



All Saints' Church made a contribution to the Platinum Jubilee celebrations with a Jubilee Flower Festival, from 3rd to 7th June. It was a great community event and was enjoyed by perhaps 400 visitors. The theme was the Queen's loves and her homes: the displays included a Highland walk (with a wicker deer) Ascot (with a saddle), a tea party with a corgi, the Commonwealth, Sandringham and Balmoral, and sponsored displays in memory of some Hesse people, as well as the church bellringers. The real work was done by the East Riding Flower Club and the Beverley Flower Club, as well as the church's own flower arrangers. 'It's a good job it's not a competition' said one visitor. 'You wouldn't know which to choose as the winner.'



Article and photos courtesy of Eve Johansson

HUMBER GALA & HUMBER PLATINUM JUBILEE FLOTILLA

Hessle really pulled out all the stops in celebration of Her Majesty the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

Hessle Town Council with the support of Visit East Yorkshire and Visit Hull were able to organize a magnificent parade of vessels that set sail from Hull to Hessle and the Humber Bridge and back on the first day of the Jubilee weekend. The scene was beautifully set with Union Flags adorning Hessle Square and the length of Hessle Foreshore and amazingly also our iconic Humber Bridge joined in too with flags on both the North and South Towers.

Many vessels from the Humber's rich maritime history took part including the famous Bridlington pleasure craft The Yorkshire Belle. The Yorkshire Belle built in Beverley in 1947, carried guests who donated significant sums to 2 charities, The Sailors Children's Society whose patron is HRH The Princess Royal and to Humber Rescue. On board were the Deputy Lord Lieutenant of Lincolnshire Mrs Camilla Carlbom, The Deputy Lord Lieutenant of East Yorkshire Mr Stephen Larard and Admiral of the Humber and Lord Mayor of Kingston upon Hull Councilor Christine Randall.



Other vessels taking part were 2 firefighting tugs from Hessle based SMS Towage, 2 tugs from Svitzer, Beverley Barge Preservation Society's Syntan, and 2 Hull registered and 1 Grimsby registered Deep Sea Trawlers the Jubilee Quest from Andrew Marr International and the Wiron 6 and Super Trawler Frank Bonefaas from North Atlantic Fishing Company which was open to schools and the public during her time in port. The flotilla also included a Dunkirk Little Ship owned by Hessle resident Mr Bernie Rowe which took part in the Dunkirk evacuation in 1940 but also in both movies recreating the battle. There was also a fly-past by a Spitfire and a Hurricane from the RAF Battle of Britain Memorial Flight. The aircraft were well received by crowds in both Hull and Hessle as the RAF made 3 passes over both locations, much to everyone's delight.

Hessle Gala was simultaneously taking place on Hessle Foreshore, which included Humberside Fire and Rescue, many stalls and food vendors as well as Hull Scrapstore providing lots of interactive crafts with children as well as street entertainers with giant puppets, face painting and Professor Dan Slater with his enthralling Punch and Judy and balloon modelling.



In addition, the team from Humber Street Sesh set up a stage beneath the Humber Bridge with an amazing collection of performers who kept the crowds entertained throughout the day and into the evening with a variety of performers including pupils from Hessle High School and a triumphant finale of Turn and Face the Strange following their amazing sell out shows at Hull Truck Theatre.

As the sun set, we awaited the allotted time when Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II lit the National Beacon at Windsor Castle and all the beacons around the country would be lit in unison. Our Hessle beacon was lit by Vice-Lord Lieutenant of East Yorkshire, Mr. Christopher Oughtred, accompanied by the Chair of East Riding of Yorkshire Council, Cllr. John Whittle, the High Sheriff, Jacky Bowes, Humberside Fire and Rescue Chief Fire Officer, Chris Blacksell and Hessle Town Council Mayor Cllr. Phil Davison. The Town Crier, Michael Wood, was in charge of the formalities in his usual efficient manner. When our beacon flame was well alight and as a tremendous climax to the day Hessle's firework display began with a 7-minute fusillade of light and sound that boomed across the Humber. A good day was certainly had by all.

Hessle Town Council would like to thank the following companies for their financial support and commitment and individuals that enabled the event to take place.

The Residents of Cliff Road, Saint Marys Close, The Coachings and Wintersgill Place.

Close Brothers Asset Finance and Leasing, The RAF Events Team, Humber Rescue, Humber Bridge Board, The One Point, Clay 10, Luxinar, Rix Shipping, Hull Trinity House, North Atlantic Fishing Co., Andrew Marr International, Humberside Fire and Rescue, SMS Towage, Svitzer, John Dean Tugs, Aquavista, Humberside Police, Keepmoat Homes, Wykeland, Lovell Homes, Prestige Support, Designs Signage Solutions, Humber Tech Week, Strata Homes, MS3 Networks, VPI, Hull Fibre, Doubletree by Hilton, East Yorkshire Buses, ABP, Hi-Fliers, Yorkshire Belle, Visit Hull, Visit East Yorkshire, Fantastic Fireworks, Humber Access, Octovision Media, Ascough PR, Pace Communications, Sesh Events, Humber Marine and Renewables, and Lagoon Hull.

Cllr Graham Fordham and Mr Phil Withers

Be sure to enter the Jubilee photo competition which is curated by Lagoon Hull



Photos courtesy of Hull & Anlaby Happy Snappers

HESSLE WELCOMES ITS BIGGEST FEAST YET

With glorious sunshine and a huge variety of vendors, this year's Hessle Feast, held on Sunday 10th July, was a resounding success.

Thanks to the efforts of willing volunteers and our sponsors, Livingstone Road-based marketing and development agency Herd, it was estimated that around 10,000 people descended on the event, giving the fantastic mix of retail and hospitality vendors on offer a welcome lift given the ongoing economic climate.

It was brilliant to see so many people enjoying the mix of local businesses and enjoying the entertainment that was put on throughout the afternoon, and with temperatures soaring into the late 20s, it really couldn't have been a better day for it.

Organisers Christine Brant and Paul Warren were thrilled to see the event be yet another big success for the town, but are calling for more volunteers in 2023, in an effort to help with the Feast's growing size.

Christine said "It was a brilliant afternoon in Hessle, and amazing to see both the vendors and thousands of visitors enjoying themselves.

I'd like to say a big thank you to all volunteers as well as our headline sponsor Herd, Neil & Brown who provide our stage, as well as The Village Hotel who kindly covered insurance costs for the event.

It's important to keep this momentum going and without the efforts of amazing volunteers, the Feast will become more difficult to run in the future, and a victim of its own success.

As we look to organise the 2023 Feast in July next year, any volunteers are welcome to make themselves known to myself and Paul – ensuring that 2023 is an even bigger success for the town, and really continues to put Hessle on the map."

If you'd like to volunteer, feel free to contact Christine and Paul directly via hesslefeastinfo@gmail.com or message the Hessle Feast social media channels on Facebook and Instagram – simply search "Hessle Feast".





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HESSLE YOUTH ACTION



Hessle Youth Action, a committee of local people, was set up in 2017 to run Hessle Youth Club with the main aims of reducing anti-social behaviour in Hessle and improving outcomes for local young people. Hessle Youth Club runs from the sports pavilion on King George V Playing Fields in Hessle every Thursday evening from 6 – 8 p.m. We welcome young people from school years 7–11 as well as existing members who are now at college. We are open access, welcome members from all local secondary schools, and are supported by Youth and Family Support, East Riding of Yorkshire Council and Hessle Town Council. Entry is £1 (first session is free!) and there is a small tuck shop, toilets and wifi on site.

At the youth club we provide a variety of activities including cooking, sports, arts, craft, karaoke as well as welcoming visitors from musicians to local services. We also enjoy trips including trampolining, adventure golf, escape rooms, laser quest and rock climbing. Along with these activities, we offer a safe and secure space for young people to socialise and are on hand to offer advice and support. In the past we have collaborated with other local youth projects and enjoyed larger events like a UV disco. Hessle Youth Club has also played a role in local events such as Hessle Feast - running a cake stall and making our own soap bars to sell. This has been a great opportunity to spread the word and recruit new members. For the last three weeks of the summer holidays we invite new Year 7s so they can start to meet friends with whom they'll be attending secondary school, to help make them feel at ease and more confident going into September.



Follow us on www.facebook.com/hessleyouthaction and www.instagram.com/hessleyouthclub for updates on events and sessions, plus more photographs of what we get up to!



Hessle West Open Gardens 2022



What a joyful day we all had on Sunday, 15th May when we could hold Hessle West Open gardens after the pandemic prevented opening for two years. It was so good visitors meeting friends and acquaintances that they had not seen during lock down. For many people the visit to the gardens was the first event that they felt comfortable going to after Covid restrictions. In re-establishing open gardens we did not appreciate the social benefit that the event would have to so many people.

A big thank you to all the people who supported us and visited our gardens. Almost 900 people attended which was slightly down on when we last opened. Visitors were given a packet of cosmos seeds, sponsored by a local Financial advisor, so hopefully this autumn Hessle gardens will be full of cosmos plants to feed the bees. All the twelve gardens looked splendid and many favourable comments were received from visitors not only about the gardens but the barbecue, ploughmans lunches, bacon butties, cakes and drinks on offer. Even the ice drizzle cakes and millionaire shortbread received special mention on Facebook as being the 'best ever tasted'.

We are pleased to report that £6000 will be donated to local charities. The Charities receiving a share of the £6000 donated are Dove House Hospice, Hessle and Anlaby Food Bank, Marie Curie Nursing, Gateway Youth Club, Hessle Community Centre and Hessle Scouts.

A big thank you to Hessle Community Centre for the use of the Mini bus and the Hessle Scout leaders for driving it around the gardens. The mini bus is increasingly being used year on year.



We had twelve gardens opened this year which was the lowest number taking part since we started thirty years ago. It would be a shame if Open Gardens should finish through lack of gardens taking part. If you would be interested in possibly opening your garden next year please contact one of the joint co-ordinators on (01482) 640558 or 640403.

Finally another big, big thank you to all our visitors for making this years event so successful and the 12 gardens that opened, without whom there would be no event.

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