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HESSLE TOWN MAYOR'S NEW YEAR MESSAGE



Dear Resident,

2022 has been one of the most eventful years in our lifetimes, both nationally, internationally, and here in Hessle.

After 2 years of Covid, which had restricted our lives in many particular ways, we looked forward to the 'light at the end of that tunnel'.

However, 2022 opened in February with the devastating Invasion by Russian forces into Ukraine, with many fatalities which are still happening.

The impact of that heinous act of aggression will continue to be felt throughout this year and beyond, with the effects on food prices and particularly on energy costs for all of us.

In Hessle we have done our bit, contributing to Aid of all varieties to send to the borders of Ukraine. We have also welcomed refugees from that war-torn country and are now offering English-speaking classes in the Town Hall. Our thoughts go with these families.

On a happier note, your Town Council were able, with many offers of help, to organise a splendid day of Celebration of Her Majesty's 70th year of her reign. This involved a Flotilla on the Humber with events on shore including the lighting of The Beacon and concluding with a splendid Firework Display. We thank all those who made this a momentous event.

Soon after, in September, the nation was saddened to hear of the death of Her Majesty after 70 years of Service and Duty to the United Kingdom and her Commonwealth.

This was a time of thanksgiving and sadness when we all recalled the times when Queen Elizabeth had an impact on our lives.

I was privileged a few days later to stand in Hessle Square to read out the Document of Proclamation which announced the Accession of King Charles III to the throne.

This was a unique occasion as many of our residents had known only one Monarch in their lives. Long Live the King!!

What of the future? With the continuing war in Ukraine affecting our heating costs and food prices, the Town Council and many volunteering groups will be offering help to those who will undoubtedly be suffering hardship. It may be the excellent continuing work of the Hessle and Anlaby FoodBank, it may be a Warm Hub at a Church, Community Centre, Library or Pub or simply neighbourly support offered to an older resident. This winter will be a time for good neighbouring in Hessle.

We hope that 2023 will gradually return to normal for all our residents and that we shall be able to put these hard times behind us.

Best Wishes to You All.

Cllr Phil Davison – Hessle Town Mayor and Chairman of the Town Council

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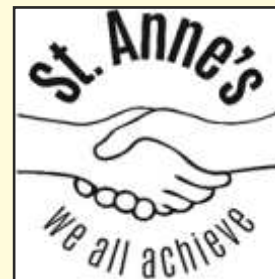
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St. Anne's School, Sixth Form College and Residence



The Local Authority invested £22m in the design and build of this state-of-the-art school and residence to replace the old buildings in Welton. The project took longer to complete than planned, with hold ups from the COVID-19 pandemic, availability of building materials and furniture, and the extreme temperatures across the summer. No-one could have planned for these events, and sadly it did influence the handover and opening dates.

However, we are here, and the doors opened to the young people on 4th August 2022.

St. Anne's is a Local Authority maintained Special School, catering for children and young people with severe learning difficulties. We have 173 pupils on roll in the School and College, and Residentially we have 17 beds.

We like to be out and about, so you may see us and our vehicles around the area.

We run a café on a Friday morning and welcome new faces, please come and see our fantastic provision.



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HUMBER BRIDGE SPORTIVE

12th June saw the return of the HBS following an enforced hiatus of 2 years. We were thrilled to welcome over 500 riders to our start/finish venue at the Hesslewood Office Park. Huge thanks to our generous sponsors, and our magnificent army of volunteers, who enabled us to generate £14,000 for local charities.

***P.A.U.L For Brain Recovery,
Families Together Service,
Beech Holme Tandem Club, Emmaus:***



***Next year's event will take place on
Sunday, 11th June at Hesslewood Office Park.***



The Royal British Legion in your community

We are pleased to advise that the Royal British Legion, Hessle Branch is able to offer support to armed forces veterans and their direct family members in our community.

We offer:

- Support and funeral/memorial events by attendance of our Branch Standard Bearer
- Telephone buddy service for those feeling isolated or lonely
- Home/residential home visits
- Hospital visits

We are also pleased to hear from anyone who would like to volunteer to help. Volunteers to help with the Poppy Appeal are also always welcome.

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COUNCIL UPDATES



I AM YORKSHIRE

To celebrate 25 years as County Crier, the East Riding of Yorkshire Town Crier, Michael Wood presented the Town Mayor, Councillor Phil Davison with a framed print of Michael's poem of 'I AM YORKSHIRE', illustrated by Eleanor Tomlinson.

Michael presented a limited number of these prints to people, businesses and communities he has worked with over his 25 years, and Hessle Town Council are honoured to have received one.



PLAY AREA UPDATE

Councillors met with East Riding Council in May to agree play improvements for Hessle. Most of the money is from house-builders making a legally-required contribution ("Commuted sums"). The agreed schemes have mostly been completed, providing much-needed play equipment for residents and youngsters.

The schemes include:

Hessle First Lane Play Area

An extension of the hard surface area to include basketball hoops, the installation of a basket swing, spinney bowl, space net and seating. The existing youth shelter on First Lane has long been a source of youth problems and was removed at last!

Said Cllr David Nolan: "A local resident's group have worked hard to develop and consult on a scheme. It has been fully supported by Councillors working with East Riding Play Officers. There is a shortage of play equipment in East Hessle and this will help reduce the short-fall. Covid has caused delays to getting this going, but I am pleased that the scheme has been completed. The scheme has cost £65K with most of the money from Commuted sums."

The Mill play area, Hessle Foreshore

The play area has had a complete refurbishment and includes new equipment for toddlers through to older children. The work has recently been completed.



Tower Hill Park

£80K has been provided by the housing developers of the former Bridge view School site on Ferriby Rd towards play improvements. Hessle Town Council has now taken on the site from East Riding. There are three play area design options and Councillors consulted residents on the three schemes and Cllr John Bovill and Cllr David Nolan have been reviewing responses. A decision on the design will be made by the Town Council in the New year.

Tranby Park Play area on Northwood Drive

Improvements have been made to the safety surfacing.



Tower Hill Memorial Park Memorial update

Town Councillors Bovill and Padden have been discussing where to site the proposed Memorial to those who have been affected by conflict. The Memorial design has been proposed by the Hessle Branch of the Royal British Legion and Hessle Town Council have agreed to contribute to the funding of this in the sunken garden area of Tower Hill park. Some background to the park – In May 1949 Hessle War Charities donated £750 to the then Council for the purpose of laying out the grounds on Tower Hill as a war memorial and Hessle United Charities – now Hesslewide Trust donated £750 towards the creation of the Memorial Park.



Environment & Open Spaces Committee update

The new planters were installed in Hessle Square to make the town centre more attractive.

This has been a great success ,with many favourable comments, we have also arranged the purchase of a portable watering system to ensure that the planters continue to look at their best during the summer months, we had noticed that some of the planters were wilting over the long hot summer and decided that action should be taken to maintain them in the best condition possible.

The Town Council continue to protect the trees in the conservation area and meet monthly with the ERYC tree officer to discuss any applications to prune or fell trees. We are the only Council in the East Riding of Yorkshire that meets with the tree officer to help protect the trees, sadly, we have on occasion, had to accept that some mature trees need to be removed due to disease, we do however fight for those trees that can be kept.

Bulb Planting – has once again taken place, with students from Class 5H of Hessle C of E School and Town Councillors dodging the rain to build on the work which took place last year and to brighten up the grassed area along Hull Road. The Daffodil bulbs have once again been donated by East Riding of Yorkshire Council.

Hessle and District Gardeners Association – Annual Show, 3rd September 2022.

The Environment & Open Spaces Committee manage the Town Council allotment sites and

every year are asked to judge the allotment plots and award the Shield Winner as well as Highly Commended and New Starter certificates. Plots are judged on innovative use of space, environmental initiatives, consistency of work, design, produce, and colour.

Cllr Phil Davison as Chairman and Mayor of the Town Council presented the Shield Winner to Mrs Wallis.



Planning Matters:

The Hessle Town Council Planning & Traffic committee meets monthly. These applications cover the whole of the Hessle area but applications which fall in Conservation areas can be more problematic. In the East Riding of Yorkshire there are 106 Conservation areas, 2 of which are in Hessle. These are Hessle Town, which covers Hessle Square and some surrounding areas, and Hessle Southfield.

The Hessle Southfield Conservation area is described as: Of all the East Riding's Conservation Areas, Hessle (Southfield) is foremost in the importance of its tree cover and its privet hedges, with the large curtilages of many of the properties ensuring that it is the impression of the growing environment which predominates, with the built environment playing an important but secondary role. The policy statement goes on to say..."The need to ensure that proposals for development do not jeopardise the grain and character of the Conservation Area is extremely important, if the almost unique specialness of the Area is to be preserved". An example of the challenges faced by planning authorities can be seen in two recent proposals for no 2 Southfield, located right on the edge of the Conservation area. The first application was lodged during the summer of 2021 and involved proposals to build two bungalows in the rear garden area. These were of a modern flat roof design as shown below:



A good number of objections were received from residents in the Conservation area, one commenting on the 'significant and harmful impact on the character and appearance' of the area. This application was rejected by the Planning Officers. A recent Planning application for the house itself, no 2 Southfield, has been made, to convert it into 5 self-contained flats. What changes are proposed are in keeping with the original design:



Whilst this application is still under consideration by Planning Officers, only one relatively minor objection has been submitted.

Hessle Christmas Lights Switch-On

Friday, 2nd December 2022

Thank you to those of you who attended this year's Christmas Light's Switch-on event, held slightly later than usual on Friday, 2nd December. Like so many Parish and Town Councils this year, consideration was given to how energy costs relating to the lighting could be reduced – hence the decision was made to have the switch on a week later and that the lighting should not be on for as long during the day.

It was great to see so many people enjoying themselves both in the Square and along the Weir, with plenty of food and drink, entertainment on the stage and market. A very big thank you to the Mirrored Divas and to Father Christmas for taking the time out of his busy schedule to delight the children and give out sweets.

A big thank you to Matt Hutchinson and the Greatest Hits Radio Team for hosting the stage and to all the fabulous performers, Singing with Zoe, the Hessle Federation Choir, Peyton Hutchinson and band, Chloe Warren, Steve Ellis and his students Carly Macklin and Katie Thornham, Code Five, and the amazing dancers and cheerleaders from dance group Fit 4 All Dance and Fitness.

Thank you to Mr Skelton from The Cake Room, Hessle for once again donating a wonderful cake to the Mayor for presentation to this year's lucky recipient St Mary's Riverside Care Home.

Thanks also to the following businesses for their contributions towards the event – Clark Weightman, Gary Alden Butchers, Bush Opticians, The Three Brothers Fish and Chip Shop, Morrisons Anlaby, Co-op Hessle, and Sainsburys Hessle.

A very Big thank you to all our staff and volunteers and to Christine and Paul from Hessle First and their volunteers – without whos' support the event would not go ahead. Thanks also to East Riding of Yorkshire Council – Do it for East Yorkshire for a grant towards the event.



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We have a girl's section for under 12, 13, 14, 15

The club has two senior adult teams with the First Team playing in the Humber Premier League (Step 7) and the Reserves in Humber Premier League Division One.

Our club also has a very active Walking Football section running on Monday morning between 10 am and 12 noon on King George, our age groups are 55 to 83 year old with a very engaging social side along with the football.

The club is an F.A. Charter Standard Community Club and members of the East Riding County F.A. along with Hull and District Youth Football League, we are ECAS registered.

All our managers are minimum F.A. Level One coaches, DBS cleared along with two Child Welfare Officers, Wellbeing Officer and the usual Committee and club policies in place.

We welcome volunteers who would like to join our gang on looking after the ground, working in the clubhouse, managing a team, or just coming down to help out in general as and when.

If you see the clubhouse open you are more than welcome to drop in for a tea/coffee and a social chat or you can contact us on:

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