

FLAMBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL

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We wish you a
MERRY CHRISTMAS
And a
HAPPY NEW YEAR



Preparing for Winter

Last winter saw temperatures plummet below freezing for much of the time which caused major disruption for everyone trying to lead their normal everyday lives.

As members of the community, we can all help those who may be unable to leave their homes to collect food, prescriptions and other essential items or are without water due to frozen/burst pipes. Regular checks on the vulnerable members of the community, assisting those who have become isolated and clearing drives are actions that would be valued by the community. All types of salt are effective for instance dishwasher or table salt works well to treat household paths and drives.

The Government's advice on clearing snow can be found at

http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/NI1/Newsroom/DG_191868

In severe weather, don't drive unless you absolutely need to and

- Carry an emergency car kit – mobile phone, car charger, first aid kit, warm waterproof clothes, blanket, food, water, torch (with spare batteries)
- Inform a friend or family member of your intended travel arrangements and expected arrival time
- Wear a hat

New website

www.flamborough-pc.gov.uk

Our website address hasn't changed but the website has. More Parish Council information is available; there are links to ERYC/Government services, community information and stunning pictures of the area.

If anyone has any photos they would like to add, we would like to include them.

Local Businesses or Community Groups – if you would like to have a free mention or a link to your website please contact the Parish Council – we have lots of space left and would like to fill it by promoting the area.



Preparing for Winter Salt Bins

The salt in the salt bins is provided for residents to use on council maintained (public) roads and paths. Salt is very effective and requires only small amount spread over a wide area to stop ice forming,

If you use the salt, make sure you do not put yourself at risk and make sure the situation is safer when you've finished than it was before you started.

Please read ERYC's advice on precautions you must follow by going to their website www.eastriding.gov.uk. Go to Winter Services and Salt, Salt Bins and Heaps.

Budget 2012-2013

- At the budget meeting of 21st November, the Council considered budget proposals of £38,500 and resolved to precept £36,500 for next year, a rise of £2,000 (an increase of £2.11 for a Band D property to £39.63). The precept has not been increased since 2008.
- The level of reserves was discussed and reserves of £41,000 will be set aside for Street Lighting (in the event of required improvements). Remaining reserves will be used to offset budget requirements.
- Next year's budget includes £1,690 for toilets expenses, £2,340 for allotments, £5,850 for open spaces, £1,000 for Charlie's Gardens, £1,870 for hall hire, training, donations, publicity and Cllr travel expenses, £15,000 for wages for three staff, £4,090 for administration, £7,900 for street lighting and £1,200 for Christmas Lighting. There will be no staff pay increases and a proposal to increase the donation to the maintenance of the churchyard was not approved.

Police Information
There has been an increase in damage in the Village Green area. Please report anything suspicious by dialling 999 if the incident is taking place or the new Police non-emergency number which is 101

"Council Corner"

Recent Parish Council Decisions include:



Monday 5th September 2011:

- Yorkshire Wildlife Trust visited to explain the proposed fruit orchard at South Landing. The Parish Council resolved to send a letter of support.
- The Parish Council agreed to apply to the ERYC Flood Mitigation Fund for funding to clear out Hartendale Gutter, the School ditch and North Marine Road ditches. The outcome of this is still awaited.
- The Council asked ERYC to notify the Parish Council of all wind turbine and associated developments within adjacent parishes as development may affect the setting of Flamborough's Heritage Coast and other special designations.

Monday 3rd October 2011:

- Christmas Lighting was reviewed and costs would be considerably less this year.
- Damage had been caused to the safety surfacing under the children's swings and cost £540 to repair – an insurance claim was made. Damage was caused to the Youth Shelter and to the fencing on the Village Green and Camerons Gardens.
- The Council agreed to write with thanks to residents who voluntarily provide plants and plant up the wooden flower boxes in the Village.
- Issues raised by members of the public from the questionnaire on previous newsletters were followed up – most were referred to ERYC for action.
- The Parish Council agreed further work to clear allotment plots and resolved to invoice outgoing tenants in future if the Parish Council has to pay to clear plots. This is in line with all Tenancy Agreements and the 1950 Allotment Act. All tenants were reminded of this and also that if any tenant is found causing damage by bonfire, they will be given immediate Notice to Quit.
- A contract was agreed for cutting back the hedge to the rear of the allotment site.
- The Parish Council recommended refusal of a wind turbine at Marton Manor. This application has since been withdrawn.

Monday 7th November 2011:

- Timer boxes were fitted to street lights to ease switching on and off Christmas Lights
- The contract for the purchase of Charlie's Gardens from ERYC was signed by Councillor Crossland and Councillor Leppington. The Council awaits completion.
- ERYC will launch a Community Fund which could be used for Severe Weather work or to set out and maintain the new allotments at Charlie's Gardens and the Council agreed to apply for funding – the amount and use was deferred.
- The Parish Council noted that ERYC's Consultant had recommended revising the boundaries of the Conservations Area to include the Maitlands area at Water Lane and had recognised the importance of the approach into the Village and the historic development of that area. The Parish Council resolved to fully endorse the findings of the report and recommend approval of the revised boundaries to ERYC's Cabinet.
- Councillor Sellick had written a Development Plan and proposals for staff appraisals.

Monday 21st November 2011:

- The Council deferred a decision on the Community Fund until the New Year.
- 2012-2013's budget was discussed and agreed. The precept will rise to £36,500.
- The Council will price for work to concrete the base of the gate at the playground following an arson attack which caused damage to the safety surfacing.

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