HEDON'S VE75 CELEBRATION

May 8th to 10th 2020

This May will be 75 years since VE Day and planning is underway to make sure Hedon marks the anniversary well and celebrates 75 years of peace in Europe following the devastation and losses of World War II.

Put it in your diary now as we have a great Bank Holiday weekend lined up !

Friday 8th May (Bank Holiday) – Churchill announced peace in Europe at 3pm on May 8th 1945. So national celebrations will start at 3pm. Our own events will start on Market Hill at 3pm. We will have a full afternoon of nostalgic entertainment for young and old – including pipers, dancers, singers, a brass band and re-enactment groups.

There will also be a fancy dress competition for children – in 1940's retro style.

Hedon Museum and Hedon WI will have exhibits in St Augustine's all afternoon.

Most of our public houses and the British Legion Club will be hosting a **"National Toast to the Heroes"** at 3pm as well.

The afternoon will conclude with St Augustine's bells ringing out at 7pm to celebrate the peace.

Saturday 9th May – Concert of Celebration – 7pm at St Augustine's Church.
Favourite 1940's songs, poems and readings and personal testimony about Hedon 75 years ago. Hedon Mixed Voice Choir and your Singing Councillors will be performing! It should be a moving evening and standing room only if the Armistice Concert is anything to go by.

Sunday 10th May – Civic Parade and Service of Celebration. 1.30pm – 3.30pm
The Mayor will head the Town's parade to the Church where Rev Susan Pulko will lead the service of celebration. Afterwards the Mayor will take the salute in the Market Place.

I do hope you can join us for the weekend's celebrations.
Cllr Steve Gallant
(Chair of VE75 Working Party)

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VE DAY
75TH ANNIVERSARY
A SHARED MOMENT OF CELEBRATION
8-10 MAY 2020

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HEDON POST OFFICE

Hedon Town Council would like to welcome the Post Office back. The Post Office deals with all postal enquires, car tax, banking and lots more (but not passports). The Post Office is situated in Bargain Booze on the corner of George Street and St Augustine's Gate.

Post Office Opening Times:-

Monday to Friday	9am to 5pm	Cut off for post is 4.30pm
Saturday	9am 12.30pm	Cut off for Post is 12.noon

Opening hours will be reviewed in the future

HEDON 2020 EVENTS

The Town Council would like to thank residents and visitors who supported the Xmas Light Switch On Event on Friday 29th Nov. 2019, events to look out for in 2020 include:

25th April	**'Scrufts' Fun Dog Show**
8th 9th & 10th May	**VE 75th Anniversary Celebration**
21st May	**Mayor Making and Penny Throwing**
28th June	**Mayors Sunday**
28th June	**Army Cadet Force Freedom Parade (60th Anniversary)**
11th July	**Hedfest**

HOLDERNESS HEALTH - NEW APPOINTMENT SYSTEM

As from Monday 30th September 2019, we have introduced a new appointment system which will improve access to appointments for patients across Holderness.

The changes made are as follows:-

- All our 'Book in Advance' appointment for patients with long-term conditions will increase from 10 to 15 minutes long so that the GPs have more time to spend with patients.
- The new system will make it easier to access a 'Book in Advance' appointment with your preferred GP.
- 'Same day' appointments will be for urgent matters only and we will have a whole dedicated team delivering these. Although we cannot offer a choice of GP/Practitioner for these appointments, we hope that patients will welcome an increased number and a clearer booking process.
- An increased number of appointments will be bookable online for those that like to book in this way.

More information can be found at **www.holdernesshealth.nhs.uk**

HEDON NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Hedon has now got its own neighbourhood watch this can be accessed through Twitter (@hedonwatch) and Facebook. Hedon is trying to promote Neighbourhood Watch in an effort to increase communication, advise residents regarding crime resilience and reporting crime, and reduce the fear of crime that many of our elderly and more vulnerable residents have.

If you would like to be involved and become a co-ordinator please contact them on Facebook or Twitter.

There are 5 key areas dividing the town, and are looking for co-ordinators for each of them as follows:-

- **Inmans Estate & Brevere Road area**
- **Old Town: shops, Churches, Church Lane Area**
- **Westlands & Drapers Lane**
- **Leaf Sail Farm**
- **New Road, Hedon and Hull Road, Preston South**

The Neighbourhood Watch role:-

- To be the main point of contact for Neighbourhood Watch on behalf of East Riding Council, Humberside Police and residents.
- To receive and forward on any crime prevention alerts and crime resilience information from East Riding Council/Humberside Police to the residents.
- To help East Riding Council/Humberside Police to encourage and empower residents to report crime and share anything they have reported to the Police with their neighbours & coordinator.
- To help Humberside Police to encourage residents to report and keep the police informed of any activity that they think is suspicious.

Aims:-

- To increase community engagement in the prevention and detection of crime.
- To promote interaction and public awareness through Neighbourhood Watch.
- To help increase community safety and reduce the fear of crime.
- To improve communication between residents, Humberside Police and East Riding of Yorkshire Council.

Advantages:-

- Crime resilience information and crime updates from East Riding Council & Humberside Police.
- Improved communication and promote reporting crime.
- Contact with your Police Community Safety Officer (PCSO).
- Free NHW street signs and window stickers to send out a clear visual message.
- Notification of any relevant funding grants for home security items for the residents.
- Support from East Riding of Yorkshire Council/Humberside Police and the local area/district groups to give the residents a bigger voice regarding crime and other issues in the area.
- Increased sense of community well-being.

YORKSHIRE ENERGY PARK

Cllr John Dennis of Hedon Town Council and Portfolio Holder for Community Involvement at the East Riding of Yorkshire Council (ERYC) is pleased to provide an update on progress on the opposition to the Yorkshire Energy Park (YEP) project, as follows:-

Seems months ago but it was in mid November that the decision was made on the YEP Planning Application. It is on the aerodrome field on land in the ER, the last remaining green area between Hedon and Hull's boundary. It was approved in very controversial circumstances, being 'unallocated' land in the ER Local Plan and going against the advice, given after two and a half years of deliberation and consultation, by senior Planning officials. Plus, the granting of an approval for a Gas-Fired Power Plant goes against government guidelines and adds to Climate Change. However, the issuing of the Notice of Decision has been placed in abeyance for now.

Cllr Dennis has been in regular contact with the Secretary of State's department (SOS) for the last 15 months and has been successful in highlighting the grossly unfair and inequitable situation that the Ward of SW Holderness already faces.

Notwithstanding the YEP scheme, SWH already has, according to records,

- an allocation of 507 acres of industrial land,
- about 350 acres of existing industry.
- and if we add to that the 200 acre YEP site, we'll have 1,000+ acres, all told!

That is over half of all the industrial land in the whole of the Authority's area, and over three times the amount for any other Ward. For what was once a mainly rural area surrounding residential communities this can't be regarded as fair and reasonable.

We three Ward Members, have worked on gaining the support of Councillors of other affected Holderness Wards. All 11 Ward Members added their signature to a letter to SoS requesting a 'Calling-In' of the whole issue of the industrial land allocation in this area. We are all are concerned because our residents will bear the brunt of the extra commuting traffic to the area and far beyond, which will inevitably arise. We are actively looking into ways to rebalance this situation and obtain reassurance that this inequitable state of affairs is looked at afresh.

In the meantime, we await the SoS decision as to whether the whole issue of industrial allocation in the Ward is to be the subject of a Public Enquiry. I suspect it will be made after the consideration of the other application for the 453 acres of ABP land, opposite the aerodrome field. Watch this space!"

COMMUNITY ORCHARD

"After months of planning and preparation, Hedon now has its first Community Orchard! An army of volunteers from Hedon Primary, Inmans Primary and Holderness Academy schools were joined by members of the public to help the Trustees plant 33 mixed fruit trees plus 1000 woodland bulbs over the course of the day on 12th December 2019. This followed a supreme effort by a plucky band of Guides from the local Girl Guides group who managed to get 1000 bulbs in the ground on a lovely sunny Sunday December 8th. The Guides were joined by our Mayor, Colin Billany, who planted our first symbolic tree (a quince). The Trustees (Kelvin Hurd, Neal Everingham and Dave Langcaster) are delighted with the result, and hope that the project can go from strength to strength, with more orchards planned for the future. What was most gratifying was seeing the children so engaged with the project, enjoying getting some muck on their hands and getting in touch with nature. The Guides even did some unprompted litter picking before they left, showing that the project is already giving local youngsters ownership of and pride in the area.

It will be a few years before the trees bear fruit, but in the meantime, have a wander around Elsie Gate, especially from around late January to early February when the snowdrops will be pushing through. From then until April we will see narcissi and daffodils to add to those already present and then the bluebells will make an appearance. We hope the community will enjoy the orchard for generations, picking and eating fresh fruit, or just enjoying the tranquillity of the shared space. Feel free to contact the trustees if you feel you can help develop the project.

The email is contact@orchardsforholderness.org.uk."