

Howden News



HOWDEN CARNIVAL FRIDAY 5TH &
SATURDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER 2014

The curtain-raiser for this year's Howden Carnival is to be THE HESSLE CEILIDH BAND on Friday September 5th at the Shire Hall!

The Hesse Ceilidh Band are a fantastic and unusual band with a dazzling array of instruments and a fantastic selection of tunes. The dances are fantastic and really help to build a party atmosphere. Tickets £8. Half price for under 16's.

Then on Saturday September 6th it's HOWDEN CARNIVAL IV!

Commencing at 2pm until quite late with the Market Place closed off for activities once more, why not bring along the family for a great FREE afternoon and evening out? As well as all of the live entertainment there are craft and food stalls too.

Throughout the afternoon you can see dance from The Academy of Theatre Studies, a mini ceilidh following on from the night before, and live music from PAUL LIDDEL, JOE HARKIN and others...

What promises to be the focal point of the day, is a new outdoor community play. FOLLOW THE DIVERSION, will be made using stories collected from local people, working with Faceless Arts for 5 days at the Shire Hall. Faceless Arts are looking for a group of 10-15 people aged 8+ to get involved in making the short play to be performed outdoors at the carnival. Young people and their families are welcome. No experience necessary, please see www.howden-live.com for details of how to take part. The project culminates in a mini outdoor festival in

the Market Place and on the Manor House lawn, (courtesy of the Press Association). Also included are professionally run family friendly arts and craft activities in Faceless Arts' pop up creative activity dome, Space to Create, and performances of the company's spectacular giant Heron!

From early Saturday evening onwards, three local venues will be presenting the very best in live music. The White Horse will host QUEENAN COX, performing at The Board Inn will be JILLY RILEY and The Bowmans have a band show with BOX PAVILION.

We are tremendously grateful to LONGS GARAGE, HOWDENS JOINERY and DRAX for their generous sponsorship, without which the carnival simply would not happen. For full details of the ceilidh and the carnival, visit www.howden-live.com.



HOWDEN'S R100 AIRSHIP HISTORY TRAIL PROJECT

For anyone who missed the open evening on the trail at the Shire Hall on June 5th, what follows is a summary of what the trail is all about and where we are at this time.

The success of our People's Millions Lottery Grant was announced on 27th November 2013 and we were given a start date of 28th January 2014. We then started detailed discussions with the selected contractor on the design of the individual bronze plaques to be installed in paving stones along the Market Place, our main shopping street, and in the tarmac drive that is the entrance to our public park called 'The Ashes'. These mark the total length, 216 metres, of the R100 airship built in the 1920s.

The ideal of the trail is celebrating the work done by Barnes Wallis in designing the R-100 airship with Nevil Shute Norway as his chief

stress engineer and the 400 local men and women who built this massive airship from 1926 to 1929. Due to Barnes and his family living on the WWI Royal Naval Airship Station (which is now the Boothferry Golf Club), the Howden Civic Society have not been able to put up a Blue Plaque in his memory. The society was able to put up a plaque to Nevil Shute Norway (the author Nevil Shute) because he lived at 78 Hailgate during the building.

The first site meeting was held on 27th February, attended by the Howden Civic Society Trail sub-committee, the contractor, and representatives of East Riding of Yorkshire Council for conservation and highways matters. This fixed the exact positions of the plaques, gave conservation clearance and established the precise



SHIRE HALL AND 500 CLUB

A lot of you may know about this already and may well be members of this Club but for those of you that don't, here's a chance to find out about our Shire Hall 'Lottery'.

As a charity we spend a vast majority of our time fundraising to keep the Hall and its facilities up and running. One way of doing this is The 500 Club.

The 500 Club is our own little lottery raising money for the Hall, it is instrumental in some of our major fundraising projects.

You buy a number for £1. Every month three numbers are drawn, with prizes of £30, £20 and £10.

It couldn't be easier!

For further information please email me at howdenshirehall@hotmail.co.uk, or to buy a number pop into Touchwood Homecare, Market Place or call 01430 431535.

And don't forget to keep up to date with all our news and events at the websites www.howden-shirehall.com and www.howden-live.com and also on facebook.

Sarah Hardcastle
Venue Manager



highways conditions under which to carry out the installation work.

For the past months the sub-committee have been holding meetings once a week to agree the information with Sculpture-works on what we want on the plaques. We have been playing technical Ping-Pong with diagrams and suggestions going both ways to get it right.

We have now agreed the design on all the plaques and they are on their way to the foundry.

There will be 17 of the above.



The remaining 5 plaques are special in that they will portray parts of the airship with a diagram explaining what they represent, as in the picture on the opposite page which shows the Gondola.

Other plaques will show the positions of the tower, the engines and the elevators and rudder.

In the Ashes opposite the Manor House

there will be a larger plaque mounted on a stand with more in depth details of the airship.

We are hoping to have an opening ceremony sometime in October.

[Kenneth Deacon](#)

CONTROLLED PARKING ZONE REVIEW

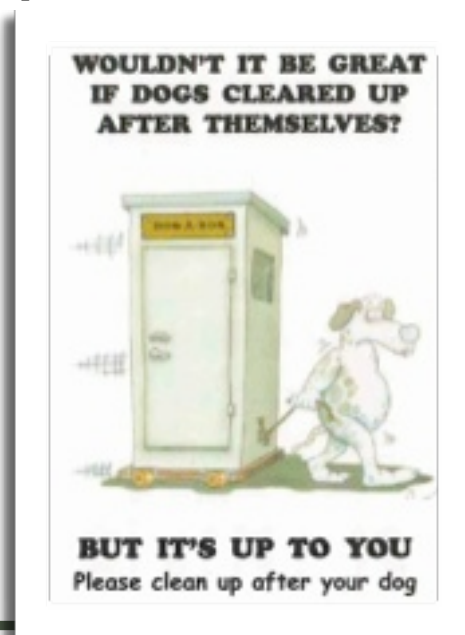
CPZ - Your chance to have your say!

The East Riding of Yorkshire Council are undertaking a review of the CPZ (Controlled Parking Zone) that covers parts of Howden. A questionnaire with suggested changes to the present CPZ will be sent to all

households in the parish of Howden. Howden Town Council urges you all to read and comment on the questionnaire when it arrives, as it will affect all people who have a car and park a car on the road or in the pay and display car parks in Howden.

DOG FOULING

From time to time the Town Council receives complaints from the public about dog mess on the streets, and this appears to be an increasing problem. Market Place seems to be the latest problem area early in the morning. Anyone who witnesses such fouling and can identify the person in charge of the dog at the time is encouraged to contact the Town Council, or the Dog Warden service at the East Riding Council on 01482 396389. Irresponsible dog owners may not be aware that they can be fined £75.



ARE YOU PREPARED FOR AN EMERGENCY?

None of us think we will be affected by an emergency, yet so often we learn of communities that have been affected and the upset it causes.

Are you ready should an emergency arise?

Please see the insert in this newsletter for more information

Also, a reminder that the emergency phone number for the Town Council in the event of flooding etc. is **07528 870148**.

ELECTIONS 2015

Elections will take place in May next year not just for Parliament, but also for the Town Council.

All 13 seats on the council are up for election and if you are interested in what being a councillor entails, keep an eye on the website at www.howdentowncouncil.org.uk where you will find reports and minutes of meetings describing the range of the council's activities. Meetings of the council and its committees are open to the public to attend, and the details are posted on the website and on the noticeboard outside the Shire Hall in Market Place a week ahead of each meeting.

The full council meets once a month, on the evening of the third Tuesday, and there may be special meetings called from time to time. Councillors are also required to serve on at least two of the main committees which are for Planning, Amenities, Resources and Asset Management, and Burials. So typically a councillor will be required to attend approximately 30 evening meetings a year. In addition councillors are involved 'on the ground' helping with things like public events (Carnival, Christmas Fair), maintenance jobs at Howden Marsh Local Nature Reserve, emergency assistance (for example with flooding), putting up the Christmas lights, and representing the council on other local organisations - to name but a few!

An important principle that this council has adhered to historically is that it is not governed by party politics.

Councillors elected next May will serve a four-year term of office. To be eligible you must be 18 years of age or more and a citizen of Great Britain, the Commonwealth, the Republic of Ireland or another Member State of the European Union, and either:

1. be registered as a local government elector in Howden; or
2. occupied as owner or tenant any land or premises in Howden during the whole of the preceding 12 months; or
3. your principal or only place of work during the preceding 12 months has been in Howden; or
4. have lived in Howden (or within 3 miles of it) during the whole of the preceding 12 months.

You may be disqualified from standing if you:

5. hold a paid office with Howden Town Council; or
6. are subject to a bankruptcy restrictions order or interim order; or
7. have been sentenced to a term of imprisonment (whether suspended or not) of not less than three months without the option of a fine, during the five years preceding the election; or
8. are subject to any enactment relating to corrupt or illegal practices.

Anyone interested is invited to contact the Town Clerk by phone on **01430 430111** (office hours) or email:

clerk@howdentowncouncil.org.uk

YORKSHIRE WATERWAYS MUSEUM – VOLUNTEERING



‘HERITAGE FOR ALL’

The Sobriety Project’s Heritage Lottery Fund supported ‘Heritage for All’ project is looking for volunteers with an interest in museum collection conservation and interpretation. The aim of ‘Heritage for All’ is to develop a team of volunteers with the skills required to maintain the museum and its collection. Training and support will be provided by The Project’s Heritage Co-ordinator. The Museum collection celebrates the heritage and people of the industrial waterways of Yorkshire. This is a great opportunity to learn how a museum works

and to develop new skills in a warm and friendly team.

The Museum is part of the Goole based Sobriety Project, a charity that uses the waterways to reduce social isolation and to create socially inclusive learning opportunities.

For further details contact Dominic Rogan

dominic@waterwaysmuseum.org.uk

or phone **01405 768730**

<http://www.waterwaysmuseum.org.uk>

HOWDEN SHOW 2014 A HUGE SUCCESS!

The Howden Show Committee would like to thank everyone who helped make the 2014 show such a huge success. This includes the army of volunteers who help out behind the scenes, local businesses who generously provide sponsorship, the hundreds of exhibitors and everyone who came along to show their support.

The committee will stage its Annual General Meeting at the Shire Hall on the evening of Monday 1 September at 7.30pm, and everyone is welcome to attend. Those interested in joining the committee or volunteering at next year’s show can find out more about what’s involved, but it’s also a chance for the local community to air their views and put forward ideas for next year.

If you can’t attend, but



HowdenShow

would like to express an interest in helping to organise next year’s event or pass on feedback about this year’s show, please email: secretary@howdenshow.co.uk



NEWS FROM THE ASHES

Once again it has been a busy year for The Ashes Playing Field Trust with some changes to the way we conduct our business.

Much has been made in some quarters regarding Howden Town Council's withholding of our annual grant. The council decided to withhold money in relation to the Ashes producing a business management plan and applying for gift aid refunding on any donations made to us by UK taxpayers. The Goole Times reported that the Trust was missing out to the tune of about £10,000.

Since January the Ashes Trust have developed a management plan that has been accepted by the Town Council and more importantly for some external grant applications. We are now eligible to claim back Gift Aid and have backdated claims as far as we could. As we thought the figure received is substantially less than the 10K someone predicted, in fact it amounted to £293, money that is of more use in our coffers than the Inland Revenues.

As part of this we have also produced our own web site as well as a Facebook page (details at the end of this article). Both of these sites are very much a work in progress.

The level of damage has increased significantly in the park since about April.

We have had further damage to the pavilion, damage to the Bowling Green that includes lighting of b-b-q's on the grass and recently teenagers riding bikes on the grass in the middle of the afternoon.

The greatest damage was to the Adventure Play Park; fencing and picnic benches where several local youths were seen to systematically destroy the timbers.

Many of these incidents were witnessed and even photographed yet the local authorities have taken no action so far and the Trust is left with a substantial bill to try and resolve the issues.

On a positive note our Mayfest held at the beginning of May was again a success with many of you attending and enjoying the live music and the refreshments that were available. We tried to make more children's entertainment available without detracting from the live music. We are always open to new ideas to try and encourage attendance at this event.

The Ashes Trust in conjunction with the Friends of the Shire Hall ran a series of 3 car boot sales on the playing field. As usual the British weather managed to play its part and the events were not well supported by buyers or sellers. For the time being, no further such events are planned.



MONTH OF SUNDAYS

The Sunday afternoon Band Concerts were very well received in June. There were only three concerts this year due to the reduced funding which was also being felt by individual Bands.

We were fortunate enough to secure the playing of York Railway Institute band who gave the first concert in the Shire Hall (the ground was too damp at the Manor House) and they played the second concert in the

Minster.

The third concert was played by Beverley Brass Band who were able to use the Manor House in the sun (for the second year running) along with its backdrop to facilitate a very good concert.

The turn out from the public was good and the concert programmes were well received by the audience.

[David Drinkwater \(Howden Live\)](#)

I mentioned at the start of this article that we are looking into some external grant funding for major projects. We have the assistance of a Mr Paul Varney from Groundworks helping us with these. Included in this will be an application for funding to refurbish the play area as well as more long term funding in relation to buildings and paths. Hopefully funding will be made available. Maintaining the best park in the East Riding is something that costs a substantial amount of money.

As part of this newsletter I have been asked to raise certain items for readers to consider. These include:

- Forming a “Friends of the Ashes” group
- Charging for car parking on the Treeton Road car park

- Ideas for improving the facility
- Other events you would like to see on in the park

If you have any comments regarding anything in the article please contact us through the following:

Facebook – Ashes Playing Field Trust – Howden

Or e-mail:

ashesplayingfields@gmail.com

Our web site is:

<http://www.ashesplayingfields.co.uk>

Thank you for reading.

Chris Dalton

Chair – Ashes Playing Field Trust

HOWDEN ARMY CADETS LOOKING FOR RECRUITS AND VOLUNTEERS

The Army Cadet Force (ACF) detachment in Howden is seeking to recruit more cadets and adult volunteers.

Young people can enjoy many activities from weekend and summer camps, adventurous training activities (such as rock climbing, mountain biking, kayaking etc), camping, shooting, expeditions, citizenship, navigation, first aid and much, much more....

Being a part of the ACF can bring many benefits and civilian qualifications such as BTEC and Duke of Edinburgh Awards. This not only helps your son/daughter/ward to learn life skills and gain self confidence, but also helps them gain qualifications in a fun environment which can help them into further education and/or employment in later life.

Young people aged 12-18 (Year 8 at school) can join and although the ACF is supported by the MOD, there is no pressure to join any of the armed forces, however, should this be a career path your son/daughter/ward is interested in, it is an excellent grounding for such a career.

Adults can also benefit from these

activities, gaining civilian qualifications within the organisation which can be used to assist further education/employment outside of the ACF.

Should you be interested in being part of a fun, friendly environment, contact Howden Detachment staff on the numbers listed below for further information:

Detachment Commander:

SI Costello Tel: **07706288476**

Email: stuart_costello@hotmail.co.uk

County Headquarters:

Recruitment/training Tel: **01377 253548**

Howden Detachment:

Humberside & South
Yorkshire Army Cadet Force,

Hailgate/Flatgate
Junction,

Howden,

Goole,

DN14 7AD

Monday, Wednesday Evenings:

19:00-21:00hrs



NEW TOWN CLERK

As you may already know, the Town Clerk, Liz Charnock is retiring at the end of August after 15 years serving the people of Howden.

All the members of the Town Council would like to thank her for her hard work and service to the town and to wish her a long and happy retirement!

Liz will be replaced in September by Allison Milner, who is currently serving as Clerk Designate. We look forward to working with Allison and hope she enjoys her new role!

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING ROOM HIRE

Did you know that the Council meeting room at 17 Bridgegate is available for hire? The room is a well equipped and flexible space which can be used in a variety of ways - whether for a formal meeting, seminar, lecture, display or exhibition etc - and has a well equipped kitchen available to users. The room is also available to hire on Saturdays. Contact us for prices and any further information.

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HOWDEN TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

The next meeting of the Town Council is on **Tuesday 16th September at 17 Bridgegate.**

All Council meetings are open to all Howden residents, they start at 7pm with a public session at 8pm. The public are also welcome at all meetings of the 'Amenities', 'Planning' and 'Resources and Asset Management' Committees.

A full list of all meetings and agendas can be found at www.howdentowncouncil.org.uk or on the notice board outside the Shire Hall.



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Cllr. Daphne D' Ark	Cllr. Robin Drury, Chair of Amenities Committee	Cllr. Rich Hart, Chair of Planning Committee	Cllr. Ingrid Haywood
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