



# University News

Ward news - information about your neighbourhood and community

## Spring clean, community litter picks

University Ward Councillors, the Neighbourhood Team and "Love Your Street" are working with local groups to organise community litter picks. Below are the details for each litter pick and meeting point.

UIC 501 Endike Lane - Friday 19 April 10am

St Albans Church, Hall Road - Tuesday 23 April 11am

King George V Playing Fields - Junior Park Run - Sunday 28 April 9am park run, 9:30am litter pick University of Hull, Student Hub - Wednesday 1 May 1pm

### Marton Grove - Space to Grow

Humber All Nations Alliance (HANA) have agreed to lease the land at Marton Grove and create a Space to Grow garden.

Love Your Neighbourhood members have cleared the site ready for HANA to start digging.

Applications have been submitted to the Starbucks Nature Hub to help run the site.

If you would like more information, please contact Francis Ahiakpa: francis@hanaonline.org.uk





### Gear up for summer - 17 April

GEAR UP! Cycle safety event will be held on Wednesday 17 April 11am-3pm at the University of Hull. There will be free cycle marking and cycle safety advice.

For more information please visit the Hull University Students' Union website www.hulluniunion.com

#### Your local councillors

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## **Community defibrillator news**

To be installed soon at:

#### St Albans Church, Hall Road

Supported by the ward budget



Cardiac arrests can happen to anyone at any time and action taken in the first few minutes afterwards can make a huge difference to someone's chances of survival. Research shows that the chance of survival following the onset of a cardiac arrest decreases by 7-10% for every minute of delay in commencing treatment.

A defibrillator is a device that is placed externally on the body to deliver an electric shock to restart the heart of someone who is in cardiac arrest. The device will only discharge an electric shock if the heart has stopped. This high energy shock is called defibrillation, and it's an essential part in trying to save the life of someone who's in cardiac arrest.

Modern defibrillators are simple and safe to operate and use. Once attached, the defibrillator will automatically analyse the individual's heart rhythm and, if required, apply a shock to restart it or advise that CPR should be continued. You cannot harm an individual by using a defibrillator; the machine will not issue an electric shock if a heartbeat is detected. All AED units will provide clear step by step instructions on what you need to do to help save the life of someone in cardiac arrest.

The HANDS Partnership seeks the support of the local business community to plug the gaps, giving your business and local communities access to this vitally important first-aid equipment. The Partnership consists of Hull City Council, Yorkshire Ambulance Service, Help for Health, Humberside Fire & Rescue Solutions, The Oliver King Foundation and Connexin.

## King George V Playing Fields

#### Junior park run

The junior park run is a weekly event that happens every Sunday at 9am and encourages local children aged 4-14 years old to run, walk or skip on a fully tarmac surface.

Local councillors had the vision to install the new facilities and everyone is delighted that more people join in every week.

You can find out more by email on kinggeorgeplayingfieldsjuniors@parkrun.com or on their Facebook page.

We have a great friendly family of volunteers so if you would like to join in, get in touch with the team or just head down on Sunday morning. Everyone is welcome.

Huge congratulations to those who have beaten their own personal bests and achieved milestone wristbands. We are more than proud of you all.

Thank you to all the regular volunteers who make the event happen.

## Woodland Walk - Opening Day Monday 22 of April

With the help of TCV, we have developed an area on King George V Playing Fields, to create a Woodland Walk. Local schools were asked to create artwork to display around the Woodland Walk. These will be installed and bird boxes, bug hotels and bee logs will be available to make and install at the opening event, Monday 22 April. Please keep an eye on our social media sites for details. Facebook: Northern area - Hull.

Twitter/X @HCCNorthern

#### Lighting

Due to increased reports of fires, flytipping and anti-social behaviour we are improving the lighting on King George V Playing Fields. Funding has been agreed to install new lighting to the car park, footpath, and skate park areas. The new lighting can be controlled via a time clock to reduce the impact on the properties that share the park boundary. Funding applications were successful from the Crime Prevention Fund, ward budget and from the Police and Crime Commission with the help of Eternal Benefits.

## **Councillor Steve Wilson - University Ward**

Councillor Wilson will retire as a councillor in May 2024. Councillor Wilson was first elected to Hull City Council in 1995, after previously serving on the former Humberside County Council.

He was the city's 107th Lord Mayor.

Enjoy your retirement Councillor Wilson after your years of dedication and commitment to public service.





## Working with our students

Further to various partners attending Welcome Week for this year's new students, we continue with regular weekly drop-in sessions to give students an opportunity to talk to the council, police, support services and waste management about their ideas and concerns.

#### **Student Safety Group**

A group of professionals have formed as a 'Student Social Safety Group. They meet monthly to address the concerns of students around their safety outside of academic times both on campus and within Hull. This is chaired by Rachel Brocklesby, Hull City Council's Violence Prevention Officer. The group is made up of council staff (SaferHull, Neighbourhood Coordinators, Refresh), Hull University, Hull University Student Union, Humberside Police (NPT & Licensing), Renew, and Blue Door. The group is also linked to a Student Forum which ensures the voice of the students is current. Raji as President of Union Development chairs the Forum and he is supported by Lilly, President of Inclusion and Diversity. Students are encouraged to contact Raji or Lilly to get involved in the student forum.

## Advice and support during the cost of living crisis

Are you worried about the inflation rate, keeping up with the cost of living, with rising prices for food, energy bills, and transport? You are not alone. Whatever your money worries, advice and guidance are available, so don't be afraid to ask. There's a dedicated telephone number (01482) 300 303, website hull.gov.uk/costofliving, or email costofliving@hullcc.gov.uk which will signpost you to where the help you need is available. As Hull Together, the council is working with partners and other organisations across the city to provide practical support.

There is local help and support for those who are struggling.

Details below:

Tuesdays @ Saint Albans Church, Hall Road. Food pantry and drop-in. Tel (01482) 443 566

Thursdays @ UIC, 501 Endike Lane. Food bank and Charity shop. Tel (01482) 852 292

Eternal Benefits Pay as You Like Café & Food Larder Monday, Wednesday, Friday 10 - 12.30pm. Swap Shop Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9.45am - 2.30pm,

104-106 The Quadrant. Tel (01482) 805 525



## St Mary's College

Students at St Mary's College continue to demonstrate their outstanding attitudes and care towards their local neighbourhood. The school has recently been re-accredited as an Eco School as a result of the students work towards sustainability. Members of the Eco Team have been litter picking both inside the school and on the perimeter streets to ensure everyone has a pleasant environment to work and live in.

## Report a stray, roaming, dangerous or lost dog

#### Changes to our service

The council's stray dog kennelling provider is Hull Animal Welfare Trust. If you have found or seen a dog roaming you can report it to us by calling (01482) 300 300. We are open Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays) from 8am to 4pm.

On Saturdays, Sundays, and bank holidays, between 9.30am to 5pm, or you can take stray dogs to our kennelling provider -

#### **Hull Animal Welfare Trust**

Sunnydene

Pinfold

South Cave

**HU15 2HE** 

Telephone: (01430) 423 986

Ring in advance to let them know when you will be taking the dog to them.

#### **Dangerous Dogs**

To report a dangerous dog during normal office hours - Monday to Friday - 8am to 4pm telephone either the police on 101, or contact our dog warden service using the online form on the council's website www.hull.gov.uk/animals-pets/report-stray-roaming-dangerous-lost-dog

Outside office hours, contact the police on 101. We do not offer an out of hours service relating to dangerous dogs.

#### Lost dogs

If you have lost your dog you can report this to us using our online form. www.hull.gov.uk/animals-pets/report-stray-roaming-dangerous-lost-dog

You can also contact our kennelling provider - Hull Animal Welfare Trust between 9.30am to 5pm Telephone (01430) 423 986 or a local vet practice.

## Could you be an Active Citizen?

Active Citizens is a social leadership training programme that brings together people with different beliefs and perspectives to learn from and share with each other. The programme connects thousands



of like minded people who collectively want to make a fairer and more inclusive society. By participating in the programme, you will gain the skills, knowledge and motivation you will need to bring social change in your community. Participants will receive the tools and support needed to set up or adapt their own social action projects to tackle a social issue in their community. If you are interested in taking part or just want some further information on the Active Citizens Programme please email us at Active.Citizen@hullcc.gov.uk What's involved? - typically 28 hours of activity over 4-days - identification/delivery of a social action project(s) in your community -

This document can be made available in other formats (large print, audio and Braille) and different community languages. Please telephone (01482) 300 300.



maintaining a log/journal of your project

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