

Your Mirror on Skipsea

look into it

Edition 4
November 2006



Parish Plan Open Day .Sat.7th October

The Open Day event attracted over a hundred interested people from the village, the groups that were represented were History Group, School, WI, Village Hall, Events Committee, Outings Group, and the newly formed Camera Club.

There was a representative from Humber and Wolds Housing; there were visual displays from the Wildlife Park and Local Businesses. A number of Boards with various headings were displayed so that anyone could make a comment on any number of subjects concerning Skipsea and the surrounding area.

There was a free prize draw for everyone who attended and the prizes were all donated by local businesses; the refreshments were kindly donated by Adrian from the Post Office. A table was available for any youngsters wishing to make a drawing or for them to enter the competition to design a Logo for the Parish Plan Steering Group; to use in any future publicity. There is a £ 5.00 Gift Voucher for the winner.

Feedback from Volunteers

Feedback from Roger Jones, Rural Housing Enabler Humber & Wolds Rural Community Council

From the majority of conversations I had with people, Manor Farm Site favoured as accommodation for the elderly near the centre of the village and housing for the young people of the village. Next to the site a Wetlands area to north could be created to take drainage from Cleeton Lane across to the culvert to act as balancing pond when the drains are overloaded. Most people like the idea of shared equity schemes. 1 person thought elderly people shouldn't be next to the pub. 1 person thought that proposed community centre site not central enough.

Feedback from Karen Wood, Rural Communities Officer East Riding of Yorkshire Council

Most people I spoke to said things reflected in the post it's that I was typing up. Two ladies expressed concern that the plans for new community centre were over ambitious and that the usage would be insufficient to cover the future running costs. They felt a new centre should be built, but a much simpler version. One lady expressed concern about the regularity of footpath clearance and that business interests get much more attention and improvements than ordinary residents. Several comments were made that one Parish Councillor holds too much sway in decision making due to business interests. One person queried the speed limit post it's, as the village speed limit is all 30 m.p.h. One person complained about the noise of people walking back to the caravan parks from the Board Inn. One person asked how they could influence decision makers. One person said that Skipsea is always considered last by ERYC.

Skipsea Parish Plan: Post Its

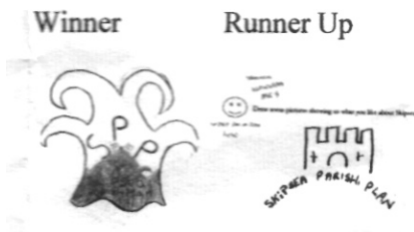
There were about ten boards around the walls each with a different category and at the end of the day **155** post its had been stuck on these boards, a number of different comments were made and these will now be assimilated by the steering committee to see how many of these suggestions will be incorporated into the Parish Plan.

Attendance at the Open Day	Male	Female
1-15	3	5
16-24	4	0
25-44	5	4
45-64	17	32
65-74	14	15
75+	1	5

It was a good percentage of people for the size of the village against other villages that are also doing Parish Plans, but **where** were the younger generation? This is your village and your thoughts count but the members of the Parish Plan Steering Group need to know what those thoughts are. So get in touch with a member of the committee or send your ideas to The Mirror on 469521 or e-mail peter,hawkins23@btinternet.com.

Design A Logo

Here are the top two designs for the Parish Plan logo. The winning poster was designed by William Norton, aged 12 and the runner up was designed by Shannon Willingham, aged 8



Skipsea Community Outing Club

The October trip of the Skipsea Community Outing Club saw 27 people getting into the Christmas spirit with a day at Winter Wonderland, Gilberdyke.

Turkey sandwiches, mince pies and brandy butter all helped the Christmas mood, along with a singing Father Christmas.

On December 13th we will be holding a Coffee Afternoon in the Reading Rooms to draw our Christmas Raffle. The main prize is a beautiful water colour painting of Skipsea Church by a local artist. Tickets available soon.

Skipsea Primary School

Skipsea Primary School children would like to thank you for the donations towards their Harvest Festival.

The school road safety officer: Tom Hebden would like to remind parents about **dark nights** and asks them to consider putting reflective materials on coats. Tom also requests that you keep children safe by following the road regulations of **speed limits** and not parking on **yellow lines** or **zigzags**, thank you.

SKIPSEA VILLAGE HALL FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Classes etc

Tues

6.15-7.30—Trim & Tone

7.45-9.00pm—Yoga

Wed

7.30-9.00pm Bingo (now with Jackpot on last game)

Thurs2-4.00pm Over 50`s (fournightly)

Camera Club—there is a possibility of starting a weekly camera club— for more info ring Mike Bean 07709 965821

.Quiz Nights-started again fortnightly on Thurs 28th Sept. at the Board Inn, Skipsea 8pm You don`t need a team, just come along for a non serious fun night

For more info on the above ring Julie on 469714

Check Village News in the Bridlington Free Press or posters in the village for more information.

Skipsea Village Hall

Skipsea village hall has had to have some repairs to the roof to keep it going until we have the new Community Centre. We have replaced the existing roof sheets but have some offcuts that would be ideal for a shed,etc.The sheets are insulated: 6no 2.8m x 1m sheets plus other off-cuts.If you are interested in making an offer for the Village Hall funds in exchange for these sheets please ring Jerry on 468657.

Skipsea Chapel : dates for your diary

Wednesday 22nd Nov. Soup & sandwich lunch, sweets; 12 noon at the Chapel
Saturday 25th Nov. ADVENT MARKET in the Reading Rooms 8am-12noon
Breakfasts & morning coffee-last orders 11.30am. Tombola, cakes Christmas items.
CHRISTMAS EVE, 10.30am Chapel Service of Lessons & Carols. All welcome.

Answer from Issue 2

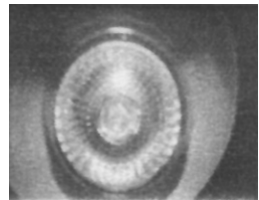
Steak Hammer

Apologies for the pictures in the last issue, it was due to circumstances beyond our control

Answer from Issue 3

Ceiling Fan

What is this a picture of?



Have you a story to tell ? Do you want to mention someones birthday,or anniversary,are you having an event that needs advertising then let us know. Ring Steve on 469521 or e-mail peter.hawkins23@btinternet.com

ALL ARTICLES TO BE SUBMITTED BY 10th December