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Good News for Youngsters about Abbots Walk Play Area



Katrin at Abbot's Walk (off The Garth)

The fencing has been installed and the play equipment is now being put onto the field. There will be swings, a slide and climbing equipment for younger children. For older age groups the football goals are now renewed and the basketball net left in place. It has all taken 10 years and, at last, the hard work of Katrin and a local resident has paid off for the children on the south side of Cottingham.

"Some years ago," said Katrin, "the children at Bacon Garth School told me they wanted a 'conker' tree. So I have asked the East Riding to supply one for the children to plant". Katrin also arranged for the excavated earth from the equipment area to be left on the field for the children to turn into their own miniature BMX cycle track. "I hope everyone will look after this area so the children can enjoy themselves and play in safety," she added.

Katrin wins battle to improve Stagecoach bus route



ERYC is now financially supporting Stagecoach until March 31st so the new 63 bus goes down **Bricknell Avenue to the top of Chanterlands Avenue** before turning into **Cottingham Road**.

"When Stagecoach stopped the bus going all the way down **Bricknell Avenue** in September, residents were telling me they could no longer get to their doctor's surgery but after delivering the petition we raised, the route has been reinstated with the help of the East Riding Council transport officer," said Cllr Katrin McClure. "We will have to wait for the double yellow lines we need to complete the job but since December 4th the 53 took over the 63 bus route."

The new route runs from **Hull City Centre, to Castle Hill Hospital via Beverley Rd, Newland Avenue, Cottingham Rd, Chanterlands Avenue North, Bricknell Avenue including Grammar School Rd to Castle Hill Hospital.**

Propaganda Warning

As we approach the local elections in May, other political parties will accuse the Liberal Democrats of everything and anything. To this we say:

Judge us by our actions;
not their words

CAN THE LIB DEM FOCUS TEAM HELP YOU?

Please use this space to tell us your views.

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Taxpayers Braced for Council Tax Shock



A plan to increase Council Tax by 4.9% has been put to the Tory-run East Riding Council, infuriating Cottingham taxpayers.

Lib Dem Councillor Win Knight has strongly condemned the plan as a terrible New Year shock for local residents. "This just shows that the Conservative/ Labour alliance is failing to deal with the rising costs of local government in the East Riding. **They have already raised this unfair tax by 4.9% in the last two years and we believe they are planning to raise it by 4.5 percent over possibly the next five.** This will cause misery and hardship for those on pensions and fixed incomes. This wicked tax, invented by the Conservatives and continued under Labour, forces Council Taxpayers to 'stand and deliver' year on year."

But Cottingham residents are saying they will not put up with this any longer.



Stand and deliver
to the Tory Council

The Liberal Democrats would abolish this tax and replace it with a tax based on the ability to pay, not on the value of a resident's home.

TIPS FOR GREENER LIVING

- always close curtains at night (Its like fitting triple glazing!)
- clean the fridge's heat exchanger tubes (This can save 30% of its energy.)
- switch off digital radios at the mains (The transformers are like little heaters!)

The Unholy Alliance

Tories and Labour run our Council
The Tories made a deal with Labour in 2004 to run ERYC without the Lib Dems but still claiming a joint administration. The cabinet, 8 Tories, 1 Labour, makes all the decisions, the Lib Dems, led by Cllr Nolan, are in Opposition. Of the paid Scrutiny Committee Chairs, Tories have 3, Labour 2, with only 8 cllrs and Lib Dems have 2 with 22 cllrs.

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