

## Cottingham High School Petition for Pedestrian Crossing



Win and Katrin

Cottingham High School parents presented a petition to the Council Environmental & Transport Scrutiny Committee on September 20th.

“Win campaigned for this when we were parents,” said Katrin. “With the huge increase in traffic since then there is even more need for a safe crossing for the

pupils. I am glad that all the Cottingham councillors support the petition.”

### New Bus Shelters

The new Bus shelters on **Eppeworth Rd, Green Lane, Endyke Lane and Castle Rd** should be in place by January 15th. Some of the older bus shelters need to be replaced, particularly those on the **Parkway** and **Hull Rd** near **Golf Links Rd**.

“I have told the East Riding Council about the poor and potentially dangerous state of these two bus shelters,” said Katrin McClure. “There does not seem to be any funding specifically for maintaining or replacing bus shelters, but I have asked both the East Riding and the Parish Council to help.”

## Double Bus Stop



nearer their homes.

A Dene Road resident wrote to EYMS to ask for an extra bus stop on **West End Road** on the southbound side to match the one on the opposite side of the road. She was delighted when EYMS responded by making the existing bus stop act on both sides of the road. Residents in the **Dene Road** and **Westfield** area can now alight from buses much

## Threat to Cottingham Policing



Everyone was disgusted at the Government decision to cut the funding for Police Community Support Officers. Cottingham now has two PCSOs and is due

to have four altogether.

“The two current PCSOs have already established themselves as welcome additions to village security,” said Katrin and Win. “If cuts in funding mean fewer PCSOs in Cottingham, residents will be rightly disappointed and angry.”

### Excellent Neighbourhood Watch Response

Cottingham Liberal Democrats recently sent a letter to residents in some areas of the village that don't have Neighbourhood Watch, asking if they would like to set up a Neighbourhood Watch Group in their street.



Neighbours need to watch out for each other

“We had an excellent response,” said Katrin. “We have sent names of volunteers to the Humber Area Neighbourhood Watch Group (HANWaG) who will be helping the residents to set up their groups. We think that this is one way we can help and support our PCSOs in Cottingham.”

If you are interested in setting up Neighbourhood Watch in your area, but have not not already responded, please return the slip below and we will forward it to HANWaG.

I would like to help set up Neighbourhood Watch in my street.

Name: .....

Address: .....

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Post code: .....

Tel : .....

e-mail:.....

## KGV Playing Fields Update



Gary at KGV

The Friends of KGV held a very successful children's Christmas Party and there has been a tree planting day. Look out for publicity for more activities during the year! A planning application will soon be submitted for a BMX cycle track in the

north west corner of the playing fields but it will be well away from neighbouring houses to keep noise levels to a minimum. If you would like to join the Friends of KGV contact Vice Chair Gary Cooper. Our next meeting is on Jan 22nd, 7.30pm at the Parish Council Office meeting rooms at Cottingham Green.

## New Developments at Cottingham Schools get go ahead



Hallgate Infant School

Planning permission has now been given to build the new **Hallgate Primary School**. The plans include the enlargement of the Infant School building to include a nursery and a community room. The main part of the new building is to provide for the junior school pupils, with five new classrooms and a hall.

Before the building can start, a new vehicle access from **Hallgate** will be put in for staff and disabled students using the adult education centre. Everyone else will continue to use the car park behind Cottingham clinic. The new school will open in September 2008.

### Bacon Garth School

The nursery is to be expanded into a foundation stage unit for children from 3-5 years and a new Children's Centre will be built at the front of the school site. The East Riding Council is planning to provide services at the Centre from March 2008 and will be consulting parents on what services (excluding day care) they would like to have there.

## Tranquility comes to Derwent Close



Katrin is happy with the new fencing

Thanks to Katrin's initiatives and support from local residents, the new safety fencing has been installed and the area has become much calmer. The open grassed area can still be used for children to play safely on.

### Planning

Councillor Win Knight says, “Residents are objecting strongly to an application to build 15 houses on **Jesmond Road.**”

“Unfortunately the residents complaints about the three storey houses at the **Cranswick Foods site (Inglemire Lane)** were ignored by the Tories and Labour who voted for them against the Lib Dems and the advice of Council Officers,” said Win.

Win has also objected to the application to build a golf driving range near **Haltemprice Crematorium** citing serious light pollution and threats to wildlife.

The **Cottingham House, Newgate St**, proposal for 52 sheltered housing units with a warden's flat has been made subject to a Public Enquiry at a date to be announced later.

### Priory Road Bridleway



“We have a Bridleway unfit for horses,” said Cllr Win Knight. “Just before Christmas I walked the footpath and bridleway off **Priory Road** on the south side of the village but before very long I realised that there was simply not enough room for a horse and rider to go along it because the vegetation has become too thick. I have spoken to the Council and all they would say was that something would be done ‘when there is money’. In the meanwhile our horse riders have lost an important amenity.”