



# Hornsea Civic Society



**September 2020**

Dear friends and members,

Well what a strange year it has been for us all, we hope that despite everything you are all safe and well.

As a group we have not been able to meet since March 2020, which has been very sad as we had an exciting line up of speakers for you, also the committee has been unable to meet, although they have kept in touch via email and are working away in the background, some of these things you should soon start to see, include.

Blue Plaques outside Hornsea Secondary school site of Joseph Armytage Wade residence and outside Sowerbys accountants on Newbegin a plaque for Harry Rodmell who painted and designed the 'Lakeland by the sea' posters, many of you will be familiar with these as they are still available as posters and the design is often on mugs, placemats etc.

Other work being done behind the scenes is, a collaboration between the society and HARP to design some information boards for the sea front, the publication finally of the 'Walking the town' leaflet with Visit Hull and East Yorkshire. Raising funding for the South Promenade Path and the continuation of the tree planting program.

Sadly the Floral Hall decided it couldn't home our Seagull rescued by Kev Nicholson from Hornsea Leisure Centre, so we are currently looking at a new home, favourite at present is Hornsea Fire Station and we are currently talking to them about it.

Our work with East Riding Conservation also continues and we are looking at protecting properties of historic interest within Hornsea.

Another of our events cancelled was Heritage Day which we have built up over the last few years, however we shall continue to build on the event and come back bigger and better next year.

## **Moving forward**

The committee had agreed to change the membership dates to run from January – December, prior to the pandemic and will continue with this plan. So current memberships will last until January 2021.

We have also discussed the re starting of our public meetings and due to the recent reinforcement of the number of people able to meet, have decided that it is still not safe for us to re start them, therefore we have decided that we will hopefully re start them in the new year, but we will constantly monitor the regulations and if anything changes we shall let you know.

Let's hope that things will get back to some sort of normal soon where we can look forward to welcoming you back to our events.

Hornsea Civic Society committee