

# THE HIGH SHERIFFS' & HUMBERSIDE POLICE TRIBUNE TRUST

## PRESS RELEASE

### Further Trust Support for Driffield Skate Park

At 6.30 PM on Friday 9 December the High Sheriff of the East Riding of Yorkshire, John Holtby together with the Chairman of the Tribune Trust, Hugh Bethell and Director Geoff Ogden will visit the Skerne Rd, Driffield Skate and BMX Park, Skatopia, YO256EF.

The High Sheriff will present a Grant Award of £1,000 to the Committee of the park towards the significant general running costs of the facility.

The Park was established by local members of the community in 2005 and is now recognised nationally as one best facilities of its kind in the country with its original lay out but with challenging additions for bikes, boards and blades.

Hundreds of young people from Driffield, surrounding villages and wider parts of the East Riding use the facility to enjoy the sport, meet other young people and keep fit. This also helps to keep crime and disorder in the town low along with other local projects.

The Tribune Trust provided grant aid support to the project financially as it was being established as did the local business community in the town. Skate parks however are expensive to run to ensure that young people are safe whilst on the site and covered by insurance. The site has to be maintained with good lighting and security. Annual costs are significant hence the additional support by the Tribune Trust.

Tribune Trust Director Geoff Ogden said, "It is to the credit of the Management Committee that this excellent facility is still going strong after over 7 years. It is a credit to the town and young people that use it. The trustees are delighted to support it again and urge others to consider doing so".

Members of the Management Committee together with many young people will be on site for the presentation of the cheque for £1,000 and there will be photograph opportunities for the local media.

Geoff Ogden

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