



**York Potash:** A 24 hour hotline number has been set up for residents to report traffic management issues direct to York Potash. If you have any concerns or queries please ring them on 0845 543 8964 .

**Good Neighbours Community Transport:** Any driver with a few hours to spare could help disabled or elderly people retain their independence. They could drive their own car and get a generous mileage allowance. Or drive one of the group's minibuses or multi-purpose vehicles. For more information drivers should telephone: 01947 602982 or 606440



**Burglary Advice:** Burglary is an unlawful forcible or attempted entry of a residence. This can be both upsetting and an emotional shock, especially if losing personal or irreplaceable items that have an emotional attachment to them. Criminals look for signs of an empty property, and you are most vulnerable when: you are away from home, at home but busy or asleep, or after Christmas when new presents are in the house. Advice is given as follows to ensure a more secure home:

- ⇒ Leave lights or a radio on when you go out
- ⇒ Check that all doors and windows are properly closed and locked
- ⇒ Do not leave side gates open and make sure they are secure
- ⇒ Do not leave accessible windows open at night
- ⇒ Keep ladders out of sight
- ⇒ Break up packaging for electrical goods and put in for recycling—leaving outside can alert burglars

Elderly people are also more vulnerable to distraction burglary whereby the occupant is tricked/duped by someone to distract them whilst a colleague gains entry.

If you disturb or see someone breaking into a property dial 999.

**Eskdaleside Public Conveniences:** The toilets on Eskdaleside are now the property of the Parish Council after Scarborough Borough Council transferred ownership this year. They have been undergoing an approximate £45,000 (+ VAT) update and when officially opened will be modern disabled gentleman and ladies toilets, with user parking in front.



**Abandoned Vehicles:** Residents who think a vehicle has been abandoned can report it to the Scarborough Borough Council. Abandoned vehicles are often untaxed, are not roadworthy, damaged or stationary for a long time. Some have missing number plates or contain waste.

Just being untaxed does not rate an "abandoned" tag. To report an untaxed vehicle go to the DVLA site. And if a vehicle is in a dangerous position report to the police. To report an abandoned vehicle here, go to the SBC website ... [www.scarborough.gov.uk/abandoned-vehicle](http://www.scarborough.gov.uk/abandoned-vehicle)

**Parking Enforcement:** Residents can report via SBC's website on-street parking violations. You will need to provide vehicle make/model and registration number, location and the issues of the violation that require investigating.

Visit SBC website portal on:

<https://www.scarborough.gov.uk/home/parking/parking-enforcement>

Or ring SBC on their main Customer Service number:

01723 232323

**Parish Councillor Roles:** At the Annual Meeting of the Council, and following the retirement of Eric Preston and the sad death of Cllr Judy Powditch, councillors have been appointed to the following roles for 2017/18

Chairman: Cllr Barry Truman

Vice-Chairman: Cllr Alf Watson

Monitoring of Parish Council Assets: Cllr Dave Tate

Monitoring of Footpaths: Cllr Dave Tate

Reviewing Planning Applications and producing summary for meetings: Cllrs Dave Tate & Alf Watson

YLCA Scarborough Branch Representative: Cllr James Preston

Poppy Wreath Layer: Cllr Guy Coulson

Parish Newsletter Production of Content: Cllr Pat Perry

Monitoring of Parish Plan Achievements: Cllr Ken Shephard

Monitoring/Mentor of Youth Advisor: Cllr Christine Stephenson



**Citizens' Panel:** NYCC are looking for residents across North Yorkshire to join their 2000 strong panel. If you are interested please visit their website for details and application information:

<http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/citizenspanel>

NYCC are particularly keen to welcome members from under-represented groups such as young people, black and minority ethnic backgrounds to contribute to the council's consultation programme. It is an opportunity to share views on budget, priorities, council tax and other community issues.

**Parish Council Reporting Issues:** The following is a list of some of the issues raised by parishioners, and the Clerk has either given advice on who to contact or taken up with the appropriate authorities under delegated powers:

- \* *Overgrown Hedge, Coach Road*
- \* *Tree fallen on Seggimire Lane*
- \* *Overgrown Hedge, Linden Close*
- \* *Nuisance children at Iburndale*
- \* *Grass Verge conditions, Briggswath Linden Close Wildlife Area – dangerous tree/verge issues*
- \* *Linden Close Parking Area – overgrown*
- \* *Netherby Close Parking*
- \* *Littlebeck road closed due to Sirius contractor lorry stuck & damage done*



**Noise Pollution:** From time to time the parish council receives concerns from residents regarding noise complaints in relation to



neighbours or properties within their vicinity either domestic or commercial. SBC advise that in the first instance try and reach a compromise. However, if this is not possible then SBC can be contacted to commence investigations. There are certain noises they will not be able to investigate such as aircraft, road or lifestyle noises from households (unless deliberate or malicious or longstanding problems). SBC need to prove that a nuisance exists and will undertake readings over a period of time before serving a notice.

If you have problems with a nuisance noise that cannot be resolved amicably, then use the SBC online portal:

<https://www.scarborough.gov.uk/home/environment/pollution/noise-pollution>

Or telephone Customer Service on 01723 232323



### Eskdaleside cum Ugglebarnby Parish Council

**Annual Return 2016/2017:** After the end of the financial year the annual accounts were submitted to the internal auditor for inspection prior to approval by the parish council. They were then submitted to the national independent external auditor PKF Littlejohn who undertook an assurance review. The report has now come back from PKF Littlejohn, who are happy with the Annual Return with no issues of concern raised. A copy of the Annual Return is viewable on the noticeboards or via the parish council website.

### Councillors



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