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Eskdaleside-cum-Ugglebarnby Parish Council



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“The Big Community Collective Switch 2018

We’re always being advised to look for the best energy deals out there, but changing suppliers can mean hassle and uncertainty. This is why Scarborough Borough Council has been promoting the Big Community Switch Scheme.

What is the Big Community Switch Scheme?

The scheme harnesses the combined purchasing power of the community to gain the best deal out there from energy suppliers. The suppliers then bid to win the business by giving the best possible deal; the best offering wins the business. After seeing the offer it is up to you whether you would like to switch, or not.

If you chose to switch the winning supplier will take care of the entire switching process for you and notify your current supplier that you are switching – easy!

Why join the council in the big switch?

Using the council is an easy and safe way to switch suppliers and save money. Thousands of households have already switched using this method and the most recent auction resulted in very competitive tariffs, with the average household saving £221.07.

How to take part.

Registration for the Big Community Switch opens on: Tuesday, 14 August 2018 and closes on Tuesday, 9 October 2018.

To register simply:

- Visit www.scarborough.gov.uk/energyswitching
- Phone - 01723 232323 between 9am-5pm Monday to Friday
- In person by visiting your local Customer First Contact Centre

Don’t forget registration closes on the 9 October 2018 – don’t miss



Sleights Primary School Concerns: As a follow up to the summer newsletter highlighting issues raised by the young people of the parish at Sleights Primary School, NYCC’s Stronger Communities have advised they will have discussions with North Yorkshire Youth to see how they can enable the children to make some of these things happen. Stronger Communities is also aiming to assist where it is within their remit.

The Battle’s Over—A Nation’s Tribute & WW1 Beacons of Light 11 November

2018: The parish council has decided to take part in the “*nationwide Day of Commemorative Events marking the Centenary of the end of the First World War and paying tribute to the millions killed or wounded in battle, and those on the home front who struggled amidst pain and loss to help ensure freedom survived*” Bruno Peek LVO OBE OPR Pageantmaster.

Permission has been kindly granted by the landowner, Grosmont Estate, and with help from the Sleights Grouse Moorkeepers, the parish council will be arranging for the Eskdaleside Beacon to be lit. The Beacon on the moor will be lit at 7pm, and members of the public are welcome to come along. Access is on foot via the public right of way opposite Blue Bank car park (where there is ample car parking), which is a good hard surfaced track to the site. However, for those less able to walk then please gather at Blue Bank car park at approximately 6.30/6.45pm and the landowner has agreed that they will help to ferry people to the Beacon in a Landrover. After the event, they will also help those less able to walk by taking them back to the Blue Bank car park.



Whitby & District Community Transport are calling for volunteer car drivers to 'help provide transport to support a range of voluntary and community groups, older, disabled and vulnerable people'. You can decide how

much time you want to volunteer and will be reimbursed via an agreed mileage rate currently set at 45p per mile. All drivers will need a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check, which will be undertaken for you at no cost. If you are interested please contact them on 01947 606440 and ask for Alan Lund.

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:

- ◆ Ridge Lane – paths
- ◆ Traffic Lights – Sleights Bridge
- ◆ Brook Park Street Sign
- ◆ Pot Hole/Blocked Drain at junction of Tom Bell Lane/The Cliff
- ◆ Carr Hill Lane Excessive Water Flow
- ◆ Concerns re Bridge Traffic Management over Easter
- ◆ Drainage/Flooding issue on roads into Littlebeck
- ◆ Poor condition of tree on the Daffodil Green
- ◆ Abandoned Traffic Barrier at the pedestrian bridge Briggswath/Sleights
- ◆ Grass Cutting in Sleights -late cutting on Lowdale Lane
- ◆ Grass Cutting in Sleights -wildflower border cut, damage of Briggswath village sign
- ◆ Inconsiderate driving in Iburndale
- ◆ Abandoned traffic management signs, general litter, grass cutting issues together with diligence/accountability of SBC/NYCC for contractor services
- ◆ Featherbed Lane/Pavement B1410 overgrown vegetation
- ◆ Daffodil Green Damaged Tree
- ◆ Smiddifyfields – dangerous state of pavement & wall adjacent around No8/10
- ◆ Abandoned Car opposite B1410/A169 junction



Reporting Highway Issues: Reminder that you can report direct to NYCC a number of highway issues in order to get accurate information and speed up rectification.

Problems with pavements, road signs, pot holes, trees/verges and street lights are a number of issues amongst others that you can report direct. With it getting darker earlier, it is even more important that street lights work, so if you spot one please report direct to NYCC.

Contact NYCC via their Customer Services on
Tel: 01609 780 780, or

Website: report via the online website form: <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/report-online>, or

Email: customer.services@northyorks.gov.uk

Alternatively, contact the County Councillor representative for the Esk Valley, which covers our parish, County Cllr Clive Pearson on:

Tel: 01947 897272 or Email: Cllr.Clive.Pearson@northyorks.gov.uk

NHS 111 online service now available to local residents:

Residents across Hambleton, Richmond and Whitby areas can now access the NHS 111 online as well as over the phone if they need urgent healthcare or advice when it is not a life-threatening situation. Access can be via smartphone, tablet, laptop or other digital device. It is available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year and is free to use. You will answer a series of questions relating to symptoms and based on answers will be directed to the most appropriate healthcare service in the area—the same as when you ring 111.



To access the service visit:

www.111.nhs.uk

The 999 number should be used if you have a medical emergency such as breathing difficulties, chest pains or been in a serious accident.

SBC Dog Control Consultation:

Scarborough Borough Council are seeking the views of residents and other stakeholders regarding changes to the dog control public space protection order. If you have any comments or suggestions on the order, please complete the questionnaire, which is available on their website, **by Sunday 14th October 2018:**



<https://www.scarborough.gov.uk/home/consultations-have-your-say/dog-control-public-space-protection-order-consultation>

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