

Parish News

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Eskdaleside-cum-Ugglebarnby Parish Council

Sleights Show—Saturday 20th August: Once again the Parish Council will have a presence at Sleights Show. Come along and meet your councillors and raise any problems you may have by recording them in our visitors book. The issues concerned will then be discussed at the next council meeting.

Find out who are the villages' Unsung Heroes 2016, and admire prize winning artwork produced by pupils at the village school. We look forward to seeing you.

SMOKEFREELIFE North Yorkshire Services: The new stop smoking service offers free support to those wanting to stop smoking. It includes a Wellness on Wheels mobile unit that takes support into the communities where it is needed. Telephone 01609 663023 to access the service or for further information visit

www.smokefreelifeyorkshire.co.uk



Household Waste Disposal:

A reminder that opening times at the Household Recycling Centre are:

Apr-Sept 8.30am-5pm

Oct-Mar 8.30am-4pm

Closed every Wednesday & 25/26th December plus 1st January

Please note that there is now a charge for the disposal of vehicle tyres

Sleights Sportsfield Trustees: The replacement pavilion is celebrating its 10 year anniversary. The recently constructed dry stone wall complemented by the ongoing attention of the Groundsman has ensured that the sportsfield has been much admired. The flowers and newly planted trees along the Beckside and the memorial seats all enhance this attractive amenity. It would be appreciated if the flowers were left for all to enjoy.

Warm & Well in North Yorkshire: This project will run from September to December 2016. It aims to raise awareness of the impact of cold homes on health and wellbeing and reduce rates of fuel poverty and excess winter deaths. More than 30 organisations will work in partnership. Support available includes:

- * Practical and financial help to stay warm
- * Home visits to assess how homes can be kept warm, to make minor repairs or install energy saving/efficiency measures
- * A hardship fund for those in need

Anyone with concerns about staying warm and well can access free help by calling: 01423 740001 or visit www.first4contact.org

Making use of the council website: Community groups are encouraged to email or write to the Parish Clerk if they want to put information on the website to promote their organisation.

Contact the Parish Clerk at esk.ugg@gmail.com

Lighting of the Beacon: Some 50 people enjoyed the lighting of the Beacon as part of HM The Queen's birthday celebrations on the 21st April 2016. Cllr Tate was thanked for making all the necessary arrangements.



Non Emergency Calls to the

Police: A reminder that should you need to make a non emergency call to the police, the number to call is 101. The Police Crime Commissioner is aware that callers are sometimes frustrated by the length of time it takes to be connected, but having made contact feedback confirms the public are satisfied with the service.

Flash Flooding—be prepared! NYCC advises that flash flooding tends to be more likely in summer when higher temperatures can trigger thunderstorms. Last August intense storms caused serious flooding in a number of communities across the county: Steps that you can take to prepare include:

- ⇒ Move important items upstairs
- ⇒ Look out for forecasts of thunderstorms and heavy rain
- ⇒ If flooding occurs never walk or drive through flood water (15cms of fast flowing water can knock an adult over)
- ⇒ Always cooperate with emergency services and follow their advice

Reported Issues: The following issues had been advised by residents and reported by the Clerk under delegated powers to the relevant authority:

- * Ridge Lane—mud, debris, leaves and potential hazards to pedestrians
- * Alum Drive (Affordable Homes Development) - concerns regarding children cycling around the site and using the uphill slope onto the road as a turning area as well as the main road
- * Various gully/guttering issues
- * Foliage blocking signage approach to Briggswath
- * Tree fallen and blocking Seggimire Lane
- * Potholes on the road near the flag at Littlebeck

Eskdaleside Cum Ugglebarnby Parish Council Forthcoming Meetings

There will be a public session from 7.15pm to 7.30pm at each meeting apart from April when the session will be after the Annual Parish Assembly. Members of the public will adhere to the rules set by the council for this session

Monday 4th July 2016 7.30pm, Littlebeck Village Hall

Monday 1st August 2016 7.30pm CANCELLED

Monday 5th September 2016 7.30pm, Sleights Village Hall

Monday 3rd October 2016 7.30pm, Sleights Village Hall

Monday 7th November 2016 7.30pm, Sleights Village Hall

Monday 5th December 2016 7.30pm. Sleights Village Hall

Monday 9th January 2017 7.30pm, Sleights Village Hall

Monday 6th February 2017 7.30pm, Sleights Village Hall

Monday 6th March 2017 7.30pm.,Sleights Village Hall

Monday 3rd April 2017 7.00pm-7.30pm in Sleights Village Hall Annual Parish Assembly followed at 7.45pm by the Parish Council Meeting

Monday 8th May 2017 7.30pm, Sleights Village Hall Annual Meeting of the Council followed by the Parish Council Meeting

Parish History by Cllr Eric Preston: At one time Sleights had a large park known as Lowdale Pleasure Gardens. It was built by Mr Lawson who at an earlier time ran the Pioneer bus company which was the first bus service into Whitby. This park consisted of a full size bathing pool, large paddling pool, archery, swing boats, tennis, bowling green and a tea shop. The bowling green still remains, but the rest of the park is now built on and known as Beckholm. The entrance to the park, where you paid to get in, consisted of a modified Pioneer bus, which doubled as a sweet shop. It was very much a family business; the daughter ran the sweet shop, the son the bathing pool etc. I spent many happy hours there as a boy as it lasted from 1934 to 1940 when it was badly damaged by a German incendiary bomb and never reopened.

Poisonous Plants: Poisonous plants have been in the news recently and there have been reports of people being burned by giant hogweed. Other alien species can clog waterways and crowd out indigenous plants. Anyone allowing knotweed to grow onto other people's property can be prosecuted for causing a private nuisance. It is also an offence to introduce certain invasive and non-native plants into the wild.

To report sightings of Japanese Knotweed contact NYMNPA on

email: general@northyorkmoors.org.uk
or phone 01439 772700



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