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Eskdaleside-cum-Ugglebarnby Parish Council

Clr Judy Powditch: A minute's silence was held prior to the start of the June parish council meeting to pay its respects following the sudden and sad loss of Judy Powditch. She was a great contributor to the parish council having been involved with the council's stand at Sleights Show, the Parish Plan as well as writing the content for the quarterly newsletter. Lately, she was also the instigator in the appointment of a Youth Advisor to the council as well as being their mentor. She will be greatly missed.

Parish Councillor Vacancies: The parish council currently has two co-option vacancies due to the retiring of Clr Maisie Marsden last year and the retirement of Clr Eric Preston in May 2017. If you are interested in joining the parish council then please contact the Parish Clerk in the first instance by phone on Mob: 07791889737 or email: esk.ugg@gmail.com so that further information can be sent out regarding the role and eligibility criteria. There is a deadline of the 11 August 2017 for applications as consideration of applicants will be made at the September 2017 parish council meeting.

In addition, following the death of Clr Judy Powditch the council is undergoing the official process of a Casual Vacancy. Should an election (which the parish council would have to pay for) not be called for this vacancy then the parish council will again seek to fulfil the role by co-option, and a notice will be placed on the noticeboards with a deadline of the 11 August 2017 for consideration at the September 2017 parish council meeting.

Sleights Station Volunteer Group: The parish council is sad to learn that the volunteer group who have regularly kept the station looking so lovely has now disbanded due to irreconcilable differences with the railway operators. Any funds they hold will be distributed to local organisations.

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



Hedges: There have been reports received by the parish council regarding hedges overgrowing pavements and causing pedestrians to walk in the road to pass by—this is potentially extremely dangerous especially where children, pushchairs and wheelchairs are concerned. The parish council would be very grateful to residents to maintain their hedges. Occupiers have a

responsibility to ensure that their hedges do not prevent the passage or affect the safety of people using footpaths, pavements etc. If your hedge is causing an obstruction or presenting a danger, NYCC can tell you that work to cut the offending vegetation must be undertaken within 14 days. If action isn't taken, or if it is an immediate safety issue, then NYCC may carry out the work and recover costs from you.

If a resident wishes to report an overgrown hedge to NYCC direct then please either :

use their online portal at: <http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/article/25310/Vegetation---hedge-and-tree-maintenance>

Contact customer services via email or phone: customer.services@northyorks.gov.uk or 01609 780780



Rural Crime: Thousands of farms across North Yorkshire will be offered a free security check-up, as part of a major new crime prevention initiative. Eight thousand farms across the county will receive a crime prevention pack in the post, including a security survey, information about dog property marking and North Yorkshire Community Messaging. They will also be offered a free visit from a 'crime prevention champion'. Anyone wanting crime prevention advice as soon as possible can contact by email: ruraltaskforce@northyorkshire.pnn.police.uk

offered together with information on a new project. Caring Together is a local charity based in Whitby and they exist to provide practical and emotional support for carers, the people they care for and older people living on their own in the Whitby area. They run a free volunteer visiting service and are always looking for new volunteers to join their friendly team and welcome people of any age or background who can spare a couple of hours a week or fortnight. If you would like to find out more about the free visiting service or about becoming a volunteer then ring on 01947 605757 or visit their website:

<http://www.caringtogetherwhitbyanddistrict.org/>

They also would like to work with local community groups and village halls to develop new activities where possible and signpost the people they support to current activities in their area. If you would like to be involved in this or can advise on current activities in the parish please email Sarah at sarah@ryedalecarers.org.uk.



Pylon, Blue Bank: Parish Councillor representatives and the Clerk had an informal

working party information gathering meeting with Robert Goodwill regarding moving the Pylon on Blue Bank. There was a positive response and Robert Goodwill advised that if re-elected he would get in contact with the land agent and owner on the issue to help facilitate a resolution. NYMNPA are also still willing to help with the costs of the relocation of the pylon.

Parish Council Reporting Issues: The following is a list of some of the issues taken up with the appropriate authorities by the Parish Clerk, under delegated powers, in response to concerns raised by parishioners:

- ◆ Overflowing waste bins – Sleights Railway Station & Woodlands
- ◆ Location of new bin on grass verge at junction of Lowdale Lane/Birch Avenue
- ◆ Bus Shelter adjacent car park - vandalism
- ◆ Public Footpath 18 – Flood Damage
- ◆ Road Closure Signs at Briggsath
- ◆ Tarmac breaking up—Briggsath
- ◆ Featherbed Lane ‘waterfall’ during heavy rain
- ◆ Alum Drive siren Issue
- ◆ Empty sandbag store
- ◆ SBC Car Park light
- ◆ NYCC Traffic Management: lack of advance warning at the top of Blue Bank of stationary traffic
- ◆ Tom Bell’s Lane: overflow of slurry onto the lane
- ◆ Hole around pavement ironwork, Briggsath
- ◆ Abandoned car outside Public Conveniences
- ◆ Abandoned vehicle, Salmon Leap Car Park
- ◆ Featherbed Lane –foliage overgrown onto pavement, Briggsath
- ◆ Pedestrian Traffic Lights not working on Coach Road
- ◆ Overflowing Clothes Recycle Bin, Sleights Car Park
- ◆ Dandelions: Linden Close Snicket & grass verge adjacent car park

Sleights Show: The committee are still sorting out the winding up of the show, one of their marquees will be going to the Sports Field Trustees and the two others will be given to Aislaby. They are also to donate a commemorative seat to be placed on the sports field.

Eskdaleside cum Ugglebarnby Parish Council Meetings 2017/18

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 5 June 2017 7.30pm, Sleights Village Hall

Monday 3 July 2017 7.30pm, Littlebeck Village Hall

Monday 4 September 2017 7.30pm, Sleights Village Hall

Monday 2 October 2017 7.30pm, Sleights Village Hall

Monday 6 November 2017 7.30pm, Sleights Village Hall

Monday 4 December 2017 7.30pm, Sleights Village Hall

Monday 8 January 2018 7.30pm, Sleights Village Hall

Monday 5th February 2018 7.30pm, Sleights Village Hall

Monday 5 March 2018 7.30pm, Sleights Village Hall

Monday 9 April 2018 7.00pm-7.30pm in Sleights Village Hall Annual Parish Assembly followed at 7.45pm by the Parish Council Meeting

Monday 14 May 2018 7.30pm, Sleights Village Hall Annual Meeting of the Council followed by the Parish Council Meeting

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Litter/Dog Waste Bins: SBC are encouraging residents to use their online reporting tool to advise of overflowing bins. Visit their website to report via <https://www.scarborough.gov.uk/home/bins-waste-and-recycling/bins-full-or-overflowing>