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## PARISH NEWS

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### Eskdaleside-cum-Ugglebarnby Parish Council

#### Announcement by Sleights Sports Field Trustees:

"Sleights Sports Field was purchased in 1925 from "monies" raised in the village by public subscription and is held in Trust for use by the community for organised sporting activities and recreation. The Sport Field is administered by an active group of Trustees and representatives from the clubs using the facility.

The Trustees, who are directed by the Deed of Trust to make the Sports Field available to organised sport within the village, have been approached by the newly formed Sleights Football Club to use the facility, currently the successful and well-managed Football Club are using a school playing field in Whitby for their home games.

Initially the Cricket Club expressed concern that the Sports Field, which they have maintained to a very high standard, cannot with the existing maintenance programme, sustain both sports. The Trustees recognise the outstanding level of commitment that the Cricket Club have demonstrated and share their concern.

With the support of the Scarborough Sports Development Officer a field survey was undertaken by the Institute of Groundsmen regional pitch advisor. The report concluded that with appropriate and timely maintenance using suitable maintenance equipment the Sports Field could sustain both cricket and football.

Following successful grant applications and fundraising the maintenance equipment may now be purchased and the maintenance programme instigated.

At a recent meeting of the Sport Field Management Committee it was unanimously agreed to accept Sleights Football Clubs application and we welcome them to play their home fixtures on the Sports Field, when conditions permit, from September 2018.

We wish both teams good luck in their sporting adventures

The Trustees – Sleights Sports Field"

**Seggimire Lane:** Following the recent public consultation, NYCC have resolved to make permanent the temporary TRO in operation on Seggimire Lane.



**Notice of Vacancy in Office of Councillor:** If you are interested in what is going on around you, the parish council currently has 3 vacancies and applications are invited from persons interested in being co-opted. Meetings are once a month—details of forthcoming meetings overleaf.

Letters of application along with a completed eligibility form should be forwarded to the Clerk of the Council on or before 24 August 2018: you have to be 18 years or older and fulfil one other of the eligibility provisions. For further information about what a councillor involves, or regarding the eligibility form, please contact the Clerk (details overleaf). Alternatively, visit the website for a copy of the eligibility form:

<http://www.eskdaleside-cum-ugglebarnby-pc.org.uk/statutory-documents.php?id=19>

**Youth Advisor:** In September 2016 the parish council appointed its first Youth Advisor, Alfie Edwards, for a two year period. His remit has been to research and highlight issues concerning young people in the parish. As part of his research he met with students at Sleights Primary School and the children highlighted the following issues of concern:

*\*dog poo on way to school \*cigarette litter \*want more parks and play areas \*generic effort to combat littering in the village \*get people to stop smoking around kids \*river pollution & fly tipping \*reinstate recycling facilities at the Salmon Leap \*road/paths need resurfacing \*more parking for school as people ignore local car parks and park on double yellow lines \*stop people blocking doorways with cars and parking outside the village shops \*Would like a basketball hoop, floodlights and a stage at the play park \*Would like dirt jumps for bikes built in forests and rural land patches \*Would like lights on Echo Hill to keep kids safe from strangers and cars*

Whilst the parish council has limited ability to resolve these issues, everyone in the community has a duty to help alleviate these concerns.

This has been an exciting initiative and whilst we wish Alfie well in his future endeavours at the end of his term, we hope to welcome a replacement in September 2018 and are liaising with Caedmon College to find a suitable student.

# NOTICE OF NEXT MEETINGS OF THE PARISH COUNCIL

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 4 June 2018 7.30pm, Sleights Village Hall

Monday 2 July 2018 7.30pm, Littlebeck Village Hall

Monday 6 August 2018 7.30pm **cancelled but may be reinstated**

Monday 3 September 2018 7.30pm, Sleights Village Hall

Monday 1 October 2018 7.30pm, Sleights Village Hall

Monday 5 November 2018 7.30pm, Sleights Village Hall

Monday 3 December 2018 7.30pm, Sleights Village Hall

Monday 7 January 2019 7.30pm, Sleights Village Hall

Monday 4 February 2019 7.30pm, Sleights Village Hall

Monday 4 March 2019 7.30pm, Sleights Village Hall

Monday 1 April 2019 7.00pm-7.30pm in Sleights Village Hall Annual Parish Assembly followed at 7.45pm by the Parish Council Meeting

Monday 13 May 2019 7.30pm, Sleights Village Hall Annual Meeting of the Council followed by the Parish Council Meeting



## Parish Council Financial Income 2018/19

The Parish Council has decided to retain the precept at £15,750 for the 2018/19 financial year, this will give a 0.56% reduction to residents in their council tax bill.

The Model Agreement monies of £2420 were received from Scarborough Borough Council during the 2017/18 financial year, this is against the SBC approved estimate of £3939 due to an underspend in 2016/17 – SBC deduct the underspend from the second instalment the following year. The new Model Agreement for 2018/19 has been signed and sent to Scarborough Borough Council for the approved expenditure estimate of £4049; however, due to an underspend in 2017/18 financial year the actual amount received in the 2018/19 year will be reduced significantly. The Model Agreement monies from SBC help towards maintenance costs, for example such items as grass verge cutting, bench repairs/replacement and so on, and is aimed to assist SBC in reducing its administrative burden of managing such tasks.

**Arriva Bus No 95:** This bus runs return journeys between Sainsburys in Whitby and Sleights, and at certain times of day then onto Grosmont, Egton, Glaisdale and Lealholm (with pick up/drop off points on Eskdaleside). Timetables can be obtained at Whitby Tourist Information Centre or online at <https://www.arrivabus.co.uk/north-east/services/95---whitby-to-sleights/?direction=outbound>.

Most importantly for older people the bus pass can be used. Use it or lose it!



**Parish Councillor Roles:** At the Annual Meeting of the Council councillors have been appointed to the following roles for 2018/19

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 James Preston

Parish Newsletter Production of Content: Cllr Pat Perry

Monitoring of Parish Plan Achievements: Cllr Ken Shephard

Monitoring/Mentor of Youth Advisor: Cllr Christine Stephenson

**Scarborough Survivors** have funding for anyone over the age of 18 who has had experience of mental illness to apply for up to £500 to run one or more events in their community—deadline is October 2018 for applications. Contact them on Tel: 01723 500222, or email [survivorstimetochange@gmail.com](mailto:survivorstimetochange@gmail.com)

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