



Blue Bank Pylon: Attempts to move the obtrusive electricity pylon which disfigures the view from Blue Bank continue to be unsuccessful. Our MP Robert Goodwill has made contact with the landowner, his agent and the North York Moors Planners and it seems to have reached an impasse. SBC Borough Councillor Guy Coulson has reported that the National Park Authority have been willing to pay part of the costs for moving it with the utility company funding the remainder.

Ex-Forces Support: A new organisation aimed at former members of the Armed Forces who are over 65 years can help them lead fuller lives. The veterans, who include National Service personnel, can apply for grants if support is needed. These can give help to keep warm, safe and maintain independence via free home visits and face to face appointments. Specialist advice and advocacy including debt, benefits, employment and housing is available. Communities and groups can ask for assistance up to £750 for events aimed at Ex-Forces. There is also ongoing support for carers and families of a veteran. To contact Ex-Forces Support North Yorkshire phone 01904 704 177 or by email at : exforces@communityfirstyorkshire.org.uk.



Iburndale & Eskdaleside Junctions with A169: Cars parked at the junction of the A169 and Iburndale have caused major traffic problems this summer, and also at the junction with Eskdaleside. The parish council has been advised that due to limited resources and meeting NYCC County Council member criteria, the Highways authority is unable to prioritise these areas for new traffic regulation orders, which can take several months and many officer hours. However, NYCC will pursue the white 'H' bar markings in these locations.

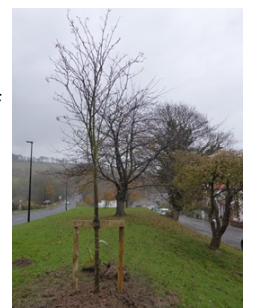
Winter Ready: Be prepared by knowing your emergency numbers ... in a power cut dial 105, or for a gas emergency dial 0800111999. Prepare your home by keeping a torch handy, and get your appliances serviced by a Gas Safe registered engineer to prevent carbon monoxide poisoning.



Littlebeck Walk: The three mile walk from Maybecks to Littlebeck is being revamped by National Park Rangers and local volunteers who are replacing all the old boardwalks and steps, and improving the entire pathway. The local stretch is part of the Wainwright's Coast to Coast Walk, one of the most popular trails in the world. Using funds from the agreement that provides compensation for the development of the Woodsmith Mine, the long project began in September and is expected to last through January. More than 50 volunteers are working on the walk and more volunteers are welcome. A reasonable level of fitness is necessary as it is a long walk into the site with materials and tools, but individuals and groups are welcome and will be looked after by the rangers. For more information contact: rangers@northyorkmoors.org.uk or telephone 01287 661013.



Honorary Freeman: Mr Eric Preston has received the title Honorary Freeman of Eskdaleside cum Ugglebarnby Parish. The longest serving member of the parish council, Mr Preston has been a valuable member of the community throughout his long life. The title and an illuminated address were presented at the council's October meeting. In celebration, a Sorbus Joseph Rock (Mountain Ash tree) has been planted on the daffodil green in Sleights.



Sad end to the whale bones by E M Preston: Lots of people will remember, but many will not, the whale bones that formed a lovely arched entrance to what is now the village car park. The car park was then a field entered through a white gate, the jaw bones forming an arch over these with a carving of a flying goose at its apex. They were erected when Whitby was a famous whaling port. In the 1960's they were taken down for repairs when they just disappeared until the late 1970's when a man walking in Blue Bank quarry saw part of them sticking out of the ground buried under tons of soil. A public meeting was held and decided they were too badly damaged to resurrect, even though a sad loss to the village. So under tons of earth in Blue Bank quarry lie part of Sleights' heritage.



Pilot Project: A new scheme called

Stronger Communities has begun

interviews in the parish with the objective to "improve assisted living in the home". While the project would involve internet access for its customers, the group has met with some residents to ascertain their suggestions for making the community stronger. In the meantime, the Reverend of Briggswath Methodist Church has been appointed coordinator with the project.

To learn more visit NYCC website:

<https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/stronger-communities>



Waste Bins: If you find a public litter or dog waste bin overflowing then please report direct to Scarborough Borough Council via their online portal:

<https://www.scarborough.gov.uk/home/bins-waste-and-recycling/bins-full-or-overflowing>

Or by ringing their Customer Services on:

01723 232323



Street Cleansing Issues: You should also report any other street cleansing issues direct to Scarborough Borough Council via their Customer Services helpline. Issues might include: dead animals, dumped needle or syringe, flyposting, graffiti, mini recycling centres or general street/area cleansing.



Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB): Anti-social behaviour is defined as:

"Behaviour by a person which causes or is likely to cause harassment, alarm or distress to one or more persons not of the same household as the person". (Anti-social Behaviour Act 2003

& Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011). If you are experiencing any form of ASB then you should ring 101 and report the incident. For more information please visit: <https://northyorkshire.police.uk/what-we-do/tackling-crime/antisocial-behaviour/>

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 Pavement/Overgrown Trees
- * Sleights Village Car Park Lighting/Tree Issues
- * Carr Hill Lane Light/Tree Issue
- * Missing Street Sign Birch Avenue/Lowdale Lane

North Yorkshire Connect is a new

community directory for North Yorkshire

providing information on community and voluntary organisations that can provide advice and support. It can be searched for activities and organisations in the area you live. In addition, organisations who want to add their information can do so for free. For more information visit:

www.northyorkshireconnect.org.uk



Street Lights: It is that time of year with the nights drawing in that working street lights become more important. Should you find a street light not working then please report direct to NYCC either via the online portal:

<https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/report-street-light-problem>

Or by ringing Customer Services on:

01609 780780



*Eskdaleside cum Ugglebarnby Parish Council sends
Seasonal Greetings*

to all the residents of the parish

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