



# Parish News

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Eskdaleside-cum-Ugglebarnby



**Cuts to Bus Services:** NYCC have announced proposals to cut bus subsidies which will inevitably result in a reduction in services. The proposals and subsequent consultation responses will be reviewed and decided upon by the 8 December 2015. Buses affected in our area include the 840 Coastliner and the No 99 Whitby to Lealholm Service.

The No 99 is a hail and ride service that residents on Eskdaleside can now catch to access services in Sleights and Whitby. Bus passes can also be used.

**Out of Hours Service at Churchfield Surgery:** The pilot scheme by which local GPs were able to offer extra appointments outside normal hours has now terminated. This is replaced by an arrangement whereby patients have access to two doctors who will be available at Churchfield Surgery each Tuesday from 6.45am in addition to normal opening hours. On Tuesdays doctors will be available from 6.45am until 6.00pm.



**WHISH—Whitby Hidden Impairment Support Group:** The group assists families with children with a wide range of conditions including autism, aphasia, dyspraxia, Tourette Syndrome and Asperger's Syndrome. Originally set up by a group of parents to give children positive experiences and to offer mutual support, the group now serves some 75 families and 150 children in the Whitby Area.

For more information contact 07534 117458 or Yvonne Harrison on 01947 841913.

**Sleights Station Volunteers:** Volunteers were most disappointed that the erection of new fencing on the station boundary resulted in damage to several flower beds and the loss of a number of plants. Action was taken as soon as possible to remedy the situation and new planters have been ordered to enhance the area in the spring. Valerie Harwood, who has been a volunteer for several years, is retiring and we are most grateful for her contribution.

Once again the Parish Council would like to thank the volunteers most sincerely for their efforts to maintain an attractive and welcoming environment at the station.

**Good News for Stroke Patients:** Stroke patients will now be sent direct to James Cook Hospital for assessment for the initial acute phase of care. Specialist rehabilitation will then take place in Redcar before patients are allowed home or sent to Whitby Hospital. This is an improvement on the former arrangement whereby patients were assessed in Scarborough and then had to travel to York for treatment.

**Put on your walking boots!** The Long Distance Walking Association has given advanced notice of a 100 mile walk which will take place in Yorkshire in May 2017. Participants have 48 hours to complete the course.

The event will start and finish at Malton School and will follow a circular route taking in Hovingham, Rosedale Abbey, Botton, Sleights, Fyling Hall, Goathland, Levisham, Thornton le Dale and back to Malton.

Checkpoints and refreshment stations will be set up en route and these will include Sleights and Littlebeck Village Halls. The event will take place between 10am Saturday 27th May 2017 and 10am Monday 29th May 2017.

The LDWA is a non profit making company which aims to further the interests of those who like long distance walking. It is run by unpaid volunteers. For more information visit [www.ldwa.org.uk](http://www.ldwa.org.uk).



**Linden Close Wildlife Area:** Cllr G Coulson had an on site meeting with local residents and Chris Roe from SBC. It was agreed that some works will be done around certain areas ie the log circle, seating and viewing platform and Chris will undertake further clearance in due course. Potentially he will work with residents on the area in the autumn.

**Sleights Show:** Councillors were pleased to meet with residents at this annual event and to receive their comments and suggestions. These were relayed to the full Parish Council meeting in September.

A new feature of the Council display this year was a celebration of Local Heroes, which on this occasion features John Hutton, the Sportsfield Groundsman, and Ernest Marsden, choir master and musical director. Their responses to a questionnaire gave a fascinating insight into what these positions involve and the Parish Council was pleased to record its sincere appreciation of the contribution that the Heroes made to the life of the village. It is the intention to celebrate further heroes at next year's show.



### Protecting the Vulnerable from Fraud:



The Trading Standards Agency is working together with other agencies to protect the elderly and vulnerable from fraud. Those with mental health problems or learning difficulties are particularly at risk.

Fraud can take many forms from doorstep callers to fraudulent telephone calls, scam mails, investment fraud or even financial abuse of a vulnerable adult by family members or carers. To learn about common scams and how to protect yourself visit [www.citizensadvice.org.uk](http://www.citizensadvice.org.uk) and search for 'scams' or telephone Citizens Advice consumer helpline on 03454 04 05 06

### Support for Dementia Sufferers and their Families:

NYCC libraries have a range of books available to support people who have been diagnosed with dementia and include a collection of picture books to aid memory. They can also help people living without a formal diagnosis if they are worrying about symptoms. For more information visit [www.northyorks.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/libraries).

Alzheimers Society, Scarborough, Whitby and Ryedale run a series of free reminiscence workshops in Whitby this autumn. Patients and carers will be invited to attend workshops to promote discussion and recollection of past events and to meet new people. Each workshop will have a specific theme, for example, School Life, Working Life, Celebrations and Events.

To book a place phone 01723 500958 or email: [louise.morgan@alzheimers.org.uk](mailto:louise.morgan@alzheimers.org.uk)



**Street Lights:** During August, 5 new white light LED lanterns were trialled on Coach Road on columns 42-46 by NYCC. NYCC were happy with the results and have asked the Parish Council for feedback. The Parish Council decided at its September meeting that it was happy with the trial and to endorse the replacement of all the lighting on the A169 by NYCC with the same LED lights. This will save NYCC considerable energy and maintenance costs.

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**DRIVING LICENCE changes:** From June 2015 the paper counterpart to the photocard driving licence will not be valid and will no longer be issued by DVLA. Drivers should therefore destroy the paper counterpart after this date and retain their current photocard licence. Paper driving licences issued before the photocard was introduced in 1998 remain valid and should be retained (if you need to update your name, address or renew your licence you will be issued with a photocard only).



From June 2015 new penalty points (endorsements) will only be recorded electronically. This information will be held on DVLA's driver record and can be checked online by phone or post.

The free view driving licence service lets you see what details are on your licence, including what vehicles you may drive and any penalty points you may have. Visit [www.gov.uk/view-driving-licence](http://www.gov.uk/view-driving-licence).

If you are hiring a vehicle or you drive for a living and are asked to provide evidence of your driving record, you can call DVLA and give permission for your driving licence to be checked verbally by a nominated person/organisation.

**How to contact your councillors:** Residents are reminded that they can contact individual councillors on the phone numbers provided below. They can also raise concerns during the period 7.15-7.30pm immediately preceding the monthly Parish Council meetings.



## Councillors



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| Cllr R Duck                     | Tel: 01947 810947   |
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| Cllr James Preston              | Tel: 01947 810768   |
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