

Parish News

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Eskdaleside-cum-Ugglebarnby

New Councillor Co opted: Following the vacancy created by the death of Cllr R Duck, Ken Shephard has been co opted onto the council and he can be contacted on Tel: 01947 811073.

Linden Close Wildlife Area: As was feared, the new regulations regarding the disposal of garden rubbish has resulted in fly tipping in the wildlife area. This matter has been reported to SBC together with a request for appropriately placed dog waste bins to be provided.



Garden Waste Disposal—update: From 1st March 2016, all residents wishing to receive collection of garden waste have been required to pay for this service. SBC has decided to introduce an annual licence, the price of which will depend on whether the householder already has a garden waste bin or whether they require one—or if they would prefer to use sacks. Visit www.scarborough.gov.uk/recycling for further information.



Hanging on to the Telephone Line:

Sleights and Sandsend Medical Practice is aware that it is difficult to get through on the telephone at busy times and is working hard on a long term solution to this problem.

As well as looking at access via the telephone, the surgery is trying to improve its communication with patients via email, web, text and mobile phones.

Repeat medication requests and appointments can easily be organised by patients over the internet or via the patient access mobile app, which is free to download. Please ask the surgery if you would like individual access details to use these facilities. This will allow you to contact the surgery when it is convenient for you.

Parish History—by Councillor Eric Preston:

A small corner of our parish which tends to be overlooked is on the outskirts of Ruswarp, but within our parish—namely the Suspension Bridge Cottages. This was the site of the suspension bridge built over the Esk for Colonel Weston of Sneaton, who was building Sneaton Castle. To get building material across the Esk, he needed a bridge as the only crossing at the time was by a ford which was often flooded. The bridge crossed the river to Chain Bridge Tea Gardens, which is not in our Parish, the boundary running down the centre of the river. The bridge was washed away by a flood in 1928 and was not replaced. Up river, Brick Yard Cottage was the site of a very busy brick and tile works. Nearby was part of a field that was flooded in winter for ice skating. So this corner of our parish has an interesting past.

Fighting Cyber Crime: Cybercrime is a real threat throughout the UK—including North Yorkshire. Since 1st April 2015 there have been 624 cyber related incidents reported to North Yorkshire Police. Police advice includes:

- ⇒ Familiarise yourself with security software
- ⇒ Talk to children and young people about their online activities and make sure that they are safe
- ⇒ Do not publish anything on line which could threaten your personal security

See also the North Yorkshire Police app—available at phonesecure.nyp.mobi



Be Sugar Smart! NYCC public health team is supporting a new campaign that highlights the high levels of sugar found in children's everyday foods. Too much sugar can have serious consequences for health in later life.

Download the Change4Life Sugar Smart free app for free support, tips, ideas and recipes via <https://www.nhs.uk/change4life-beta/campaigns/sugar-smart/home>



Compulsory Microchipping of dogs: This new regulation comes into force on 6 April 2016. A free microchipping event will take place at Whitby Leisure Centre on 19th April 2016.

Help Wanted: The local branch of The Salvation Army, based at St Peter's Court, is in urgent need of volunteers to help with the running of the luncheon club and coffee mornings. Anyone who can spare a few hours to help—particularly with transporting people to these events and being part of the cooking rota—should contact Church Leader Norma Phillips on 01947 825638. Thank you



HM The Queen's 90th Birthday Celebrations: To celebrate The Queen's 90th birthday, the Lord Lieutenant of Yorkshire is organising a celebration on Sunday 12 June in Ripon Cathedral. If your date of birth is either 21st April 1926 or 12 June 1926 (the dates of The Queen's actual and official birthdays) you may apply for a free ticket for yourself and someone to accompany you. You will be guaranteed an invitation to this prestigious event which is expected to be attended by 1000 people. Furthermore, there will be a draw for a ticket for anyone with a 90th birthday in 2016. For further information and to apply on line visit: <http://www.nyll.org.uk/iam90thisyear/>

Affordable Housing—Eskdaleside:

Registration of interest has now taken place on line. The Councillors paid a visit to the site on the 14th March and were pleased to see the project very near to completion after many years of negotiations.

Staff needed to operate polling stations:

SBC is looking for recruits to staff polling stations. The work is paid and necessary training is provided. Upcoming elections this year include Police and Crime Commissioner Election for North Yorkshire on 4th May, and the EU Referendum on 23rd June. For more information go to:

<http://www.scarborough.gov.uk/home/council/elections-and-voting>

Eskdaleside Toilet Refurbishment: Rapidly increasing costs of providing new toilet facilities in the car park in the centre of the village have resulted in the project becoming not viable. Consequently, the parish council has been exploring other ways of providing an improved facility in the village. The toilets on Eskdaleside have since 2006 been under the management of the parish council via an informal lease agreement with SBC. However, negotiations have been taking place with SBC concerning the freehold transfer of the public conveniences on Eskdaleside to the parish council at a peppercorn amount. The outcome of the negotiations has been favourable, although the legal processes to finalise the transfer have still to take place. The parish council will now be instructing an architect to draw up initial plans for the refurbishment and improvement of the facilities.



Lighting of the Beacon: To celebrate HM The Queen's 90th Birthday Celebrations, The Queen's Pageantmaster has invited parish councils nationally to light a beacon at 7.30pm on the 21st April 2016. Eskdaleside cum Ugglebarnby Parish Council, with the kind permission of the landowner, Grosmont Estate, and help from the Sleights Grouse Moorkeepers, will be arranging for the Eskdaleside Beacon to be lit.

Access to the beacon is on foot via the rights of way (which are also hard tracks) between Fairhead and Blue Bank. Grosmont Estate has stressed it is a sensitive time of the year to visit the moorlands due to the ground bird nesting season and the access routes from Fairhead (past Lowther Crag) or Blue Bank all cross moorland which is SSSI, SPA and SAC. Therefore if you wish to attend and see the beacon being lit please keep to the tracks as mentioned above and please no dogs.

Some recent issues reported by the Parish Clerk to relevant bodies responsible for resolving them:

- * Fly tipping at Salmon Leap Car Park and Linden Wildlife Area
- * Gullies/Guttering blocked at Iburndale Lane, Carr Hill Lane and Sleights village in general during periods of heavy rain
- * Street lighting being replaced/repainted with 'yellow' rather than 'white' lights
- * Use of the B1410 by timber haulage companies
- * Broken handrail and missing railing on the footbridge over the River Esk

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