

# Parish News

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## Eskdaleside-cum-Ugglebarnby



North Yorkshire Police

North Yorkshire Police are keen to recruit more special constables. The role will involve 4 hours work per week on a variety of duties such as policing public events to tackling anti-social behaviour. For further information and advice on how to apply visit [www.nyspecials.com](http://www.nyspecials.com).

### Parish History—by Cllr E Preston

Sleights Beacon stands high on the moors above Eskdaleside where it was placed in 2000 by the Parish Council to mark the Millennium. The site of the original beacon had always been a mystery, but when maps of the Enclosure Act 1760 were found, the beacon was clearly shown so the exact position could be worked out. The map shows the site to be on the edge of the moor some 80 chains south west of a bench mark on Sleights St John's church yard corner stone and close south of the disused quarry above Partridge Nest Farm. Further research by the NYPA confirmed this as the correct site and so the new beacon was erected.



### Improved Service on the Esk Valley Railway

The sustained efforts of the EVRP have resulted in a promised additional service for the Esk Valley to be introduced in 2016. This will provide welcome access to work, education and other facilities using an early morning train. A further improvement will be a year round Sunday service which will provide a welcome boost to the tourist industry.

### Free Early Education and Childcare

Eligible families can benefit from 15 hours per week of early education and childcare for 2 year olds. This is an extension of the service currently offered to 3 and 4 year olds.

To find out if you qualify, contact the Families Information Service on 0845 6011 630 or [fis.information@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto:fis.information@northyorks.gov.uk)

### Park and Ride Service

Information about opening times and fares can be found at [www.northyorks.gov.uk/parkandride](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/parkandride).

### Parishioner Matters—new arrangements

Residents who wish to raise concerns are advised that the time set aside for this purpose is now 7.15-7.30pm immediately prior to the Parish Council monthly meeting. Residents are also warmly invited to attend the meeting which is scheduled for 7.30pm.

### Caring Together—an opportunity for volunteers

This registered charity offers a Sitting Service when the volunteer will sit with the person being cared for so that their carer can have some time of their own, and a Visiting Service whereby an elderly person living alone is offered support and companionship.

There is no age limit for volunteers who are asked to provide 2 references and will be given a CRB check. They do not undertake personal care or lifting. They are supported by office staff at all times and receive expenses.

For further information contact:  
[caringwhitby@btopenworld.com](mailto:caringwhitby@btopenworld.com) or  
Tel: 01947 605757

### Improved Care for Vulnerable Children



The No Wrong Door service will be centred in Scarborough and Harrogate. The aim is to replace traditional council run care homes with a range of integrated specialist services. Each adolescent in the care system will have one key worker who will remain with them to ensure that they get the services they need at the right time and place.

For further details contact:

Janice Nicholson  
Residential & Edge of Care Service Manager/No Wrong Door Project Lead  
Work mobile: 07969 472886  
Work phone: 01609 535695

Or contact via email at: [nowrongdoor@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto:nowrongdoor@northyorks.gov.uk)



**The National Plant Monitoring Scheme** collects data to provide an annual indication of changes in plant abundance and biodiversity. This is a scientific survey. Anyone interested in nature who can identify plants, or who is keen to learn, can take part. You do not need to be an experienced botanist. Training material is provided and there are opportunities to attend workshops throughout the year. For further information visit [www.npms.org.uk](http://www.npms.org.uk).

### Station Volunteers

Volunteers are once again working to ensure that the station area is colourful and welcoming. Their efforts are much appreciated by residents and also visitors who find the platform seat an ideal spot for a picnic! The group are keen to obtain another seat of the same design at an affordable price. Should anyone know of such a seat, would they please inform Jean on 01947 811749 or Judy on 01947 810444. The search continues! Thank you.

### Sleights Village Car Park

The car park is often full to capacity with the result that many more vehicles are parked on Lowdale Lane. The Parish Council is aware that there are occasions when vehicles remain in the same place on the car park for days or even weeks. The situation has been reported to SBC Traffic Management who requested vehicle details so they could monitor the situation. As a result two vehicles have been removed.



### Tour de Yorkshire



Thank you to all those who entered into the spirit of the occasion by creating colourful decorations. A special thank you to Mr Wheeler whose sculpture near the bus shelter as you approached the bridge was much admired.

### Grass Cutting

NYCC have notified the Parish Council that changes to funding that part of the grass cutting for which they are responsible will have an impact on the parish from 2015. Priority will be given to those areas which would otherwise prove hazardous to drivers such as junction visibility.

### Parish Council Meetings for 2015—2016

The below meetings have been scheduled for the forthcoming year. Agendas and Minutes can be viewed either on the noticeboards or on the website.

- Monday 8th June 2015 7.30pm, Sleights Village Hall
- Monday 6th July 2015 7.30pm, Littlebeck Village Hall
- Monday 7th September 2015 7.30pm, Sleights Village Hall
- Monday 5th October 2015 7.30pm, Sleights Village Hall
- Monday 2nd November 2015 7.30pm, Sleights Village Hall
- Monday 7th December 2015 7.30pm. Sleights Village Hall
- Monday 4th January 2016 7.30pm, Sleights Village Hall
- Monday 1st February 2016 7.30pm, Sleights Village Hall
- Monday 7th March 2016 7.30pm., Sleights Village Hall
- Monday 4th April 2016 7.00pm, Sleights Village Hall Annual Parish Assembly followed at 7.30pm by the Parish Council Meeting
- Monday 9th May 2016 7.30pm, Sleights Village Hall Annual Meeting of the Council followed by the Parish Council Meeting

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 be required to adhere to the rules set by the council for this session

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### Sleights Show

This year the Show takes place on Saturday 15th August and provides a rare opportunity for residents to meet together. The Parish Council will have a presence at the Show and councillors look forward to meeting residents and hearing their views. If you can offer any help to the Show committee please contact the Show Secretary on 01947 600177. All offers will be much appreciated.

### Councillors



Chairman Cllr Barry Truman	Tel: 01947 810211
Vice Chairman Cllr Eric Preston	Tel: 01947 810332
Cllr Guy Coulson	Tel: 01947 810782
Cllr R Duck	Tel: 01947 810947
Cllr Mrs Maisie Marsden	Tel: 01947 810707
Cllr Pat Perry	Tel: 01947 810329
Cllr Mrs Judy Powditch	Tel: 01947 810444
Cllr James Preston	Tel: 01947 810768
Cllr Lloyd Smith	Tel: 01947 811051
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