



PARISH NEWS

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Eskdaleside-cum-Ugglebarnby Parish Council

Reporting Highway Issues: Reminder that you can report direct to NYCC a number of highway issues in order to get accurate information and speed up rectification.

Problems with pavements, road signs, pot holes, grit bins, road side drains and gullies, trees/verges and street lights are a number of issues amongst others that you can report direct. With it already getting darker earlier, it is even more important that street lights work, so if you spot one please report direct to NYCC.

Contact NYCC via their Customer Services on

Tel: 01609 780 780, or

Website: report via the online website form:
<https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/report-online>,

or Email:

customer.services@northyorks.gov.uk

Alternatively, contact the County Councillor representative for the Esk Valley, which covers our parish: County Cllr Clive Pearson on:

Tel: 01947 897372 or Email:

Cllr.Clive.Pearson@northyorks.gov.uk



Creating Digital Inclusion: Citizens Online in liaison with NYCC have recruited Digital Champions within North Yorkshire. If anyone needs one to one help with digital skills, then phone 0808 196 5883, which is a free helpline and a friendly advisor will call you back.

Reporting Crime Anonymously: It is possible to make reports to the police without having to give personal information, ring Crime Stoppers on 0800 555 111

Public Toilet Energy Usage: from April 2019—March 2020 our utility provider Opus Energy sourced 100% renewable electricity for customers. The parish council have been informed that based on its consumption this saved 0.07tonnes of CO₂!

Footpaths: The parish council voluntarily monitors footpaths within its boundaries and continually reports the status of these to either North Yorkshire County Council (NYCC) or North York Moors National Park Authority (NYMNP).

Unfortunately, the restrictions around Covid over the last year have meant NYMNP Ranger Teams have not been able to maintain as often as they would have liked.

Whilst the footpaths are under the remit of either NYMNP or NYCC, hedgerow vegetation is the responsibility of the adjacent landowners to keep maintained. If residents have issues then you can report direct to:

NYMNP, by contacting the Senior Ranger Naomi Green by telephone 01439 772700 or email general@northyorkmoors.org.uk

Or North Yorkshire County Council via customer services telephone on 01609 780 780 or by email to paths@northyorks.gov.uk



Village Trail: The parish council has been successful in its application to the Scarborough Borough Council Welcome Back Funding Grant Scheme.

A Working Group of councillors are in the process of drafting a Village Trail incorporating seats and points of interest within Sleights, Iburndale and Briggswath/The Carrs. Most importantly it is to be wheelchair and pushchair accessible. The initial plan is for the Trail to be displayed on an Information Board within the village, with an accompanying leaflet being available to residents and visitors. The aim is to encourage use of outside space in response to the impact of Covid for both residents and visitors to the village. All in all it is hoped it will improve mental health and well being post Covid restrictions.

Watch this space

North York Moors Youth Voice—the North York Moors National Park Youth Council was launched in April 2021. Anyone aged between 11-30 years who live in and around the national park can get involved in facilitating decision making processes of the long term operation/management of the national park including improving: biodiversity, mental health, enjoyment of the park and promoting value of protected landscapes.

For more information email: youthvoice@northyorkmoors.org.uk

Parish Plan: It is hoped that all households have now received a copy of the Parish Plan 2020—2025. One of the issues highlighted by residents was the volume and speed of traffic along Coach Road. Unfortunately, the parish council is unable to resolve the issue of volume of traffic due to Coach Road incorporating the main A169 route from over the moors. However, the parish council has tried to address the speed of the traffic by liaising with NYCC and funding the temporary Vehicle Activated Sign that has been present on Coach Road, near to the historic Village Pump, for the past 5 years. It is hoped when in operation this helps to reduce the speed of traffic. However, residents could also help by creating a Community Speedwatch Group (like the one at Briggswath). Anyone interested please contact North Yorkshire Police by email on: CommunitySpeedWatch@northyorkshire.pnn.police.uk


Parking Issues: to facilitate refuse/recycling collections and emergency services access, the parish council has been asked to remind residents that in accordance with Rule 243 of the Highway Code please “DO NOT stop or park anywhere where you would prevent access for emergency services” as this could pose a risk to life. In relation to refuse/recycling collection, obstructive parking can cause missed bin collections to occur.

Thank you for taking this on board.

- BIG Thank You to Volunteers:** The parish council would like to thank all those over the past year who have done their bit in improving the environment around us and showed that community spirit is still alive!
- * On behalf of the community the parish council would like to thank all those involved in dressing the village last Christmas with their knitted decorations, and have continued with these over the year adding fun and joy to everyday life as you pass through Sleights!
 - * Thank you to the anonymous resident volunteers who have tidied up the area around the War Memorial throughout the year
 - * To those who have volunteered to tidy up parish council planters and stone troughs throughout Sleights village, thank you for making them cheerful
 - * Much appreciation is extended to those resident volunteers who have litter picked and cleared dog dirt throughout the parish
 - * Also the parish council is grateful to those who through hard work cleared part of Featherbed Lane
 - * Additionally, thanks must go to the AngloAmerican Skills4Work Team who have also undertaken litter picking along the B1410 and tidying the War Memorial, as well as tidying St Johns Church Yard, clearing vegetation from the Briggswath Bus Shelter and at the Lions Head Hempsyke Drinking fountain near Littlebeck

Christmas Decorations! Earlier this year, the parish council donated £250 towards the ‘Sleights Village Christmas Light Fund’ lighting appeal in order to “sponsor” one lamp post! The parish council would like to thank the group for the effort made in getting the project off the ground last year, and very much look forward to seeing how the project develops this coming Christmas.

The parish council will be turning on the lights on the ‘Christmas Tree’ on the Daffodil Green as usual around the 1st December.



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