

Covid 19: Sleights and Sandsend Surgeries have asked to relay that the Covid19 vaccination campaign is going ahead locally. All GP surgeries are involved, with practices only being informed when vaccine will be arriving a few days before it arrives. As a result patients are being asked to not contact practices to ask when they will be vaccinated, as they do not know; however, patients will be contacted by their practice with an appointment as soon as possible.



Covid Vaccine Who gets it first? People who live in care homes for older adults and their carers Everyone older than 80 - and 65+ 80 health and social care workers 2 0 3 4 People over 70, those who shielded and adults with Down's syndrome All those over 75 At-risk groups age 16-64 including some people with a learning disability* Everyone older than 65 16-64 8 All people age 60 or older 60 People over 55 55 **50**

Coopted Parish
Councillor: The parish
council co-opted and
welcomed on board
Cllr John Parkin at its
January 2021 meeting.

Parish Plan: Thank you to those who have responded and the parish council will be finalising and circulating the finished plan in due course.

Air Source Heat Pump Warm Homes Funding: Scarborough Borough Council in partnership with NYCC and other district councils have got funding to upgrade homes off the gas network. Funding is for either tenants or homeowners who meet eligibility criteria such as an EPC below band D, E, F or G, or household income below £21k or in receipt of certain state benefits. The scheme is managed by Communitas Energy. Visit the website: https://www.ce-cic.org.uk/north-yorkshire-heat-pump-project, or contact Communitas Energy on Tel: 0113 4862941.

If need further help/information contact White Rose Home Improvement Agency on 01723 232527.

Briggswath A169/B1410 Junction: Following contact by residents over a period of time regarding concerns of exiting this junction, the parish council contacted NYCC for some guidance.

"We are aware that some local residents are having difficulty when turning right out of this junction to join the A169, but since the County Council carried out works to improve the visibility, there have been no recorded injury collisions associated with this manoeuvre. However drivers who do find it difficult or feel uneasy about turning right, could turn left, drive across the bridge, take the first left, turn around and then re-join the main road towards Whitby. As drivers we all have a responsibility to keep ourselves and others safe. If something is difficult or you feel at risk, take measures to reduce that risk. When dealing with junctions where the visibility is reduced, opening your car window and listening for approaching traffic can also be useful.

We have studied the recorded injury collision in the area of this junction and in the last three years there have been three collisions where drivers heading from Sleights across the bridge, towards Whitby, have had a 'shunt' with another vehicle. These collisions have resulted in occupants suffering slight injuries. Well over 95% of all collisions are caused by driver error. Please take care."

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:

- NYCC Waste Site complaint closed during Covid lockdown & could not dispose of garden waste
- Resident query regarding SBC deferring Council Tax payments
- Grit Bin Coach Road (nr Station)- complaint not been filled by NYCC
- A169, B1410 Ruswarp Sign replacement (near Featherbed Lane)
- Bird Strikes. Iburndale Bus Shelter.
- Bonnie Banks Motorhome Site complaint received that open and taking campers during lockdown
- Request for application of weed killer along the base of the large stone wall in Briggswath near the bus shelter
- Request for removal of "Recycling Centre" & "Slippy Road Sign" junction Coach Road/Eskdaleside
- B1410/A169 Junction Vegetation
- A169 40mph signs vegetation blocking view
- A169/Iburndale Junction Kerb concern raised about drivers misjudging kerb where juts out (chip shop side)
- Iburndale Lane Street sign damaged
- Salmon Leap Car Park signage missing
- Ridge Lane Street sign damaged
- Sprayed weeds on Briggswath need clearing
- Concern raised regarding caravans in field near Featherbed Lane
- Speeding Iburndale Lane
- Footbridge to Sportsfield health & safety issues following removal of wire mesh
- Timber Hauliers using The Carrs (B1410)
- Ingham Close Footpath between No 22 to School damaged
- Featherbed Lane damage caused by delivery van use in trying to access Brook Cottages
- Litter Bin request at junction of Sandy Lane/Littlebeck Lane
- Salmon Leap Car Park Fly Tipping
- Grass Verge damage Ugglebarnby by Utility Company
- Bank Close sign in need of repair
- Linden Close Nature Area in poor state of repair, unsafe and overgrown
- Briggswath A169/B1410 Junction improvement to 40mph signage to assist exiting
- Iburndale Lane/A169 Junction dangerous parking to access
 Fish & Chip shop
- Barriers still located at junction of Iburndale Lane/Birch Avenue
- Water flowing onto Iburndale Lane from Surgery causing ice sheets
- Pavement Orchard Road/Lowdale Lane Junction damaged
- Pavement overgrown by hedge at 28 Birch Avenue
- Featherbed Lane soil slippage/erosion onto B1410 The Carrs/ Briggswath Pavement

North York Moors National Park Authority are looking to work with groups who maintain outside space within the community, they are also interested in helping any volunteers set up a group. For more details contact Sophie Lyth, Partnership and Development Officer, by emailing s.lyth@northyorkmoors.org.uk

Seagulls: Scarborough Borough Council (SBC) often receive enquiries about 'seagulls', which usually relate to either Herring Gulls or Kittiwakes. These are two species of seabird that breed within our urban areas, including Sleights and nearby villages. Commonly reported issues include: noise nuisance, fouling from droppings, damage to property such as guttering and downpipes, diving and swooping on pets and people. Serious issues may occur when debris or nesting materials block gas flues, which can have severe consequences if gas fumes are prevented from venting properly. These problems can be exacerbated by people feeding gulls or waste food is left in the open. Below you can find some information and practical advice from Scarborough Borough Council on how best to tackle the challenges that may arise due to the proximity of gulls and people, within the laws that are designed to protect them. By playing your part you can help address some of the issues associated with them by:

- ⇒ Never feeding the gulls
- ⇒ Never dropping litter dispose of it in a public bin or take it home
- ⇒ Not putting refuse sacks out too early
- ⇒ Covering refuse sacks to prevent an attack or purchasing a seagull proof outer sack from Customer First by calling 01723 232323
- \Rightarrow Not overfilling your bin so the lid cannot close

SBC are happy for residents to report urban gull incidents to help gather information on urban

gull interactions with people. Please call SBC on 01723 232323 to report issues or for further guidance.



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