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Eskdaleside-cum-Ugglebarnby Parish Council



Hedges: Councillors are still concerned regarding hedges around and about the parish. Residents of the parish are once again encouraged to take a look at their hedges and trees which border a pavement or footpath. Please cut back any portion of the hedge/tree which obstructs the pavement or footpath thereby reducing its width and making it difficult for wheelchair and pushchair users to pass. Some are so bad people have to walk into the road!

If any resident wishes to report an offending hedge or tree then contact NYCC via their Customer Services on 01609 780 780 or report via the online website form: <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/grass-cutting-verge-hedge-and-tree-maintenance>



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, trees/verges and street lights are a number of issues amongst others that you can report direct. With it 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 897272 or Email: Cllr.Clive.Pearson@northyorks.gov.uk

The parish council sends all its residents seasonal greetings for the festive period.

Warm and Well North Yorkshire aims to reduce the number of 'cold homes, cold people and cold deaths'. The project aims to support: people on low incomes/benefits, over 65's, families with young children and anyone with physical or mental health issues. Advice includes how to save money on energy, home visits to assess what might be needed and access to the Hardship Fund. It is managed by Citizens Advice Mid North Yorkshire in Northallerton and they can be contacted on 01609 767555 or email: wnw@northyorkslca.org.uk

Esk Valley Trains will increase as of the 16 December 2019!

- * Early morning service from Middlesbrough departing 0458 calling at major stations and arriving Whitby at 0619
- * Commuter service from Whitby at 0633 arriving Middlesbrough 0756
- * Later evening service from Middlesbrough to Whitby at 2043
- * Later evening service from Whitby departing at 2221 'allowing an evening out in Whitby or along the Esk Valley'
- * All trains will call at James Cook Hospital Station

Visit
www.eskvalleyrailway.co.uk
for more information



“Keeping gullies clean and fully operational is a NYCC responsibility. Blocked and damaged roadside drains can cause a hazard to highway users, particularly during periods of heavy rain.

Our approach to highway flooding is one of both proactive and reactive maintenance.

Highway gullies are programmed for regular cleaning, which checks that they are fully functioning. This cleaning can also involve water pressure jetting to clear associated pipework.

Gullies reported as blocked will be logged and left until the planned visit unless they are causing a health and safety issue.

Gullies reported with missing/broken grates will be added to our programme for maintenance of non-urgent works unless they are causing a danger to the public, in such cases they will be dealt with as soon as practicable.

We maintain a database of reported trouble spots where problems reported either by members of the public or by council operatives are kept. These problems are prioritised in accordance with a standard procedure until investigative and remedial works are able to be carried out when maintenance budgets permit.

It must be remembered that problems can occur even when drainage provisions are clean and well maintained, for example as a result of:

- exceptional rainfall;
- a road being in a low lying area;
- changes in 'run off' from adjoining land;
- rivers overflowing; and
- material carried into drains by floods”

You can report on line at www.northyorks.gov.uk/road-drains-and-gully-cleaning. If it's an **emergency** and poses a safety risk ring NYCC on 01609 780780 . For out of office hours, call North Yorkshire Police on [101](tel:101). If there is danger to life, call [999](tel:999).

Emergency Highway Issues Out of Hours: As well as flooding, you can report other emergency/dangerous issues out of hours to North Yorkshire Police on 101, such as accidents, spillages and dangerous potholes. Or if not an immediate danger, then wait and call NYCC Customer Services within office hours on 01609 780780 or report online: <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/report-online>

Scarborough Borough Council Emergency Contact Line for out of hours issues such as cleansing and refuse, dog warden, environmental health officer, street cleansing, homelessness enquiries, housing, mobile warden control ring 01723 351558.

Alternatively, ring during normal office hours on 01723 232323 or use their online reporting system available at: <https://scarborough-self.achieveservice.com/module/home?>

Or contact your Scarborough Borough Councillor direct :

SBC Cllr Guy Coulson: Phone: 01947 880367 Mobile: 07970 540079 Email: Cllr.Guy.Coulson@scarborough.gov.uk

SBC Cllr Phil Trumper: Phone: 01947 604937 Mobile: 07740 103363 Email: cllr.phil.trumper@scarborough.gov.uk

Co-option: The parish council has recently co-opted a new councillor —Cllr Ronald Cohen. We welcome him on board. We still have 3 vacancies in the Office of Parish Councillor—please see the noticeboards for further information on deadlines for application

Rural Watch: North Yorkshire Police Rural Watch has now commenced operations in and around the Esk Valley area, and they have had some success in reducing crime. The police are looking for further volunteers to help and take part in proactive operations to disrupt offenders. For further information on what it entails contact : PCSO 4829 Pete Lewis on Tel 101 ext 34829 Mob: 07741174230 or email: pete.lewis@northyorkshire.pnn.police.uk.

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:

- ◆ Briggsath Bus Shelter—broken timetable sign
- ◆ Telegraph Poles on Ridge Lane
- ◆ Tom Bells Lane—drainage issue
- ◆ The Avenue, Sleights - traffic management issues
- ◆ Ingham Close Square – request for salt bin
- ◆ Bus Shelter, Briggsath – overgrown vegetation from surrounding land

Councillors



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