



## PARISH NEWS Issue 40 Autumn/Winter 2020

### Eskdaleside-cum-Ugglebarnby Parish Council

#### A Word from our Vice Chairman Cllr Lynne Jones:

"We have all had a difficult seven months with the threat of covid-19 hanging over us, but the members of the Parish have done really well in respecting and following government advice. During this time I have not been anywhere else where people out walking have been so considerate in making space for others to maintain safe distance.

The businesses have taken the threat seriously and have put in place good practices and precautions. Customers have done their part in following these measures.

There have been upsides. During lockdown, more people chatted in the streets and lots of people were out gardening and were happy to have a few minutes' rest to chat at a safe distance with the people out walking. Getting to know others in this way really did help dispel the gloom. It is good to hear that the volunteers of Revival are delivering fish and chips to such a lot of parishoners, not forgetting so many people who have helped their families and neighbours by doing shopping and running errands.

The pandemic has undoubtedly been a major threat to us all, however, with all threats come opportunities. When the virus is defeated let's make sure we in our area remember the lessons we have learned and relationships we have developed. Let's make all the positives permanent and the parish will be an even better place to live."

**Young Person of the Year Award 2020:** Included with this newsletter is a nomination form for a new award that the parish council is instigating. If you know of any young person that is eligible then please do nominate—see the form for criteria.

**Coopted Parish Councillor:** The parish council coopted and welcomed on board Cllr Sue Willmington at its October meeting!

**CaVCA COVID-19 Community Response** is the Single Point of Contact for North Yorkshire County Council in Whitby and the surrounding areas for those of you that have any needs or questions during Covid-19.

"What are we doing

- Co-ordinating local trusted groups and volunteers to support people in their community
- Co-ordinating help with shopping, prescriptions, petcare etc
- Offering information and advice on services available and local businesses offering delivery and collection of essentials
- Providing weekly emotional and social support via telephone or Skype
- Providing regular updates via social media and local media on changes to services and accessing urgent help"

Please contact them on:

Telephone: 07375 668996 or 01723 362205

Email: [ccr@cavca.org.uk](mailto:ccr@cavca.org.uk)

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/CaVCACCR>

#### General Coronavirus Help:

**NYCC**— visit <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/coronavirus-advice-and-information> or phone 01609 780780 if you need any help, support or assistance

**SBC**— visit <https://www.scarborough.gov.uk/home/council/coronavirus-covid-19-information-residents-and-businesses> or phone 01723 232323 if you need financial assistance such as housing benefit and council tax, or need to be pointed in the right direction for any other financial help.

**NHS Volunteer Responders** can help people who are self-isolating and in need of support with shopping, prescriptions and other essentials. You can call 0808 196 3382 every day between 8am and 8pm

**Domestic Abuse:** If you are in immediate risk of harm call **999**. There is also a dedicated helpline for North Yorkshire 03000 110 110 or the national help line 0808 2000 247

**Fraud/Scams:** Don't click on links in text messages or emails—you can forward scam emails to [report@phishing.gov.uk](mailto:report@phishing.gov.uk). Never give financial or personal information over the phone, and remember to phone 101 to report the incident to the Police and they will help you.

**North Yorkshire mental health helpline: 0800 5610076.** "If you need to discuss your mental health or that of someone you are caring for then please give us a call on 0800 561 0076. This is a confidential and anonymous crisis line service. The number is free to call from landlines and mobiles and is open from Monday to Thursday, 5pm to 8.30am, and Friday from 4.30pm (24 hours at the weekends, including bank holidays). If you need urgent support or you feel suicidal, please call the Samaritans on 116 123. Remember, you don't have to suffer alone and a good place to start is to talk to your GP."

**Parish Plan 2020-2025:** The parish council has recently undertaken a review of the 2015 –2020 Parish Plan, and it has started to look forward to the next five years to outline its aims and objectives under the headings of Communication; Health; Older Residents; Environment, Conservation & Wildlife; Community Safety; Traffic & Transport; as well as Children & Young People. At the last review, the parish council sought views from the residents of the parish on their concerns, which fed into the 2015 –2020 Parish Plan. ***“Have your Say...”*** Once again, the parish council is seeking residents’ views on what they consider ***“the most important aspect”*** that needs addressing within the parish. All responses to be anonymous. Please send your thoughts by post to:

Victoria Pitts, Parish Clerk, Eskdaleside cum Ugglebarnby Parish Council c/o Davison Farm, Egton, Whitby, YO21 1UA

Deadline for responses : 31st January 2021

**Network Rail** is asking local residents and visitors to not use the private level crossings at Thistle Grove Farm and Eskdale Gate No 2, as well as walking across the Thistle Grove Bridge, in order to take a short cut over the River Esk between Thistle Grove and Eskdaleside. Accessing these points are considered trespassing on the railway as well as putting lives in danger. If anyone sees someone trespassing call British Transport Police on 0800 40 50 40 or text 61016 to report it.

**War Memorial:** Sirius Minerals Plc have been promoting the Skills4Work Team



in the area, getting them to undertake community improvement projects. They have recently undertaken work at St John’s church and have been tidying up the War Memorial in Sleights. Photo-graphs courtesy of Sirius Minerals Plc:

**NYCC Library Services** are still being offered. The mobile library continues to have scheduled visits to Sleights (during lockdown select/collect service only) - for latest service information, telephone 01609 533878 or email: [supermobile@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto:supermobile@northyorks.gov.uk).



They also offer a Home Library Service to those who find it difficult to visit the local library due to health, disability or caring commitments. Books are delivered to your home. Contact via email: [libraries@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto:libraries@northyorks.gov.uk), or telephone on 01609 533800 for latest service information.



**Power Cuts:** Call 105 to report a power cut to Northern Power grid for your property

**Sleights Village Hall:** “The Sleights Village Hall is a registered charity run by a board of Trustees for the benefit of Eskdaleside cum Ugglebarnby Parishioners. The Village Institute Building was built at a cost of £650.00 but remained empty for a number of years. During the first world war it was utilised as a hospital by the Red Cross for injured soldiers and in 1918 again used in response to the Spanish Flu Pandemic - it was featured in the recent BBC Look North programme comparing this Pandemic to that of Covid 19.

The facilities in the hall are comprehensive and include a kitchen, meeting rooms together with established groups running Ballet, Zumba, Guitar/Ukulele classes, Flower Club, Knit and Natter, Yoga, Ballroom, Dancing, Craft, Pilates, Tai Chi and a Toddler Group.

Due to the Covid 19 the hall has been closed, but reopened on the 1st September following an extensive risk assessment strictly in line with the latest Government Guidelines.

We are also looking for Parishioners interested to help with the day to day running and developing the Hall for the future.

Please contact our e mail [info@sleightsvillage.plus.com](mailto:info@sleightsvillage.plus.com) or call 07570 413748 for further details of activities or if you are interested in becoming involved.”

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