



BELLERBY

NORTH YORKSHIRE

Clerk's report following 23rd January 2017 meeting

Follow up to matters arising:

To receive an update on obtaining landowners signatures on agreement to progress Footpath Works

A letter from Scott Wright solicitors has now been received confirming agreement in principle to the footpath/cycleway from their clients.

To discuss the offer of Matrix Signs from NYCC & level of interest from other Councils

Leyburn have agreed at the February Town Council meeting that they would be happy to share a matrix sign with Bellerby.

Burial Ground

Payment has been received for a double burial plot from residents of Bellerby and the certificate of Exclusive Rights of Burial has been prepared subject to Council agreement.

Small Parish Insurance Scheme – Letter from Richmondshire District Council

Quotes have been requested from 2 insurance brokers.

Items for consideration:

HSBC Dormant Account

Notice of closure of dormant accounts has been issued by HSBC. A letter of transfer of funds has been prepared for signing.

Telephone Kiosk

A quote has been received from Paul Flynn.

Meetings Attended:

No further meetings have been attended.

Notices Received:

Electronic Planning Applications

Peter Featherstone has sent out notice of changes towards electronic Planning Applications:

We will shortly be moving to full electronic consultation with Parish and Town Councils on all new planning application proposals. This will initially take the form of an e-mail with a letter attached that will provide a hyperlink to the "documents" tab for that particular proposal in our Planning Public Access system. From there you can click on the "View associated documents" link to provide access to all of the application details themselves and each individual document can then be viewed as required.

We are ready to begin electronic consultation whenever is most convenient for yourselves. Ideally this would be from 1 April when we will no longer be providing paper copies of any application, but if your Council is able to

accommodate the change any sooner than that we can start before then and as soon as you are ready. Please could you let me know whether you would prefer to wait until 1 April or whether you could start on an earlier date.

In the future, we will be looking at launching our “Consultee Access” system to provide further efficiencies in the way that we consult with you and the way that you can respond. We can set you up as users of that system so that you receive notification of all new applications with links in the system to an electronic copy of every application document. You can then input your comments directly into the system itself without having to send a separate e-mail. This will make application documents more easily and instantly available to all of your Parish/Town Council Members right at the outset of the consultation process, as well as saving time for yourself in submitting those comments which are then immediately available to the Case Officer.

Whilst “Consultee Access” would be the optimum way of working as we become more accustomed to electronic consultation, you may prefer in the first instance to begin with the alternative approach described above.

Section 137 of the Local Government Act 1972 – expenditure limit for financial year 2017/2018

The Department of Communities and Local Government (DCLG) has informed the NALC that the appropriate sum for the purpose of section 137(4)(a) of the Local Government Act 1972 (the 1972 Act) for local (parish, town, village, community and neighbourhood) councils in England for 2017-18 is £7.57 per head of population.

I’m writing to inform you about an upcoming charity bike ride that will partly run through Preston under Scar CP. We wanted to get in touch to both inform and offer assurance that the event will be conducted safely and with minimal disturbance or impact to the communities the route passes through.

New North Yorkshire school mental health and wellbeing service to launch in April

A new mental health and wellbeing service is launching in North Yorkshire, thanks to a partnership between the local NHS and North Yorkshire County Council.

The North Yorkshire School Mental Health and Wellbeing service will support schools to develop a whole school approach to positive mental health by delivering training to school staff and key partners, followed up by expert professional consultation, coaching and mentoring to education staff on the use of brief interventions and targeted group work.

The service will also work with individual children and young people who are experiencing low level anxiety/depression and/or are at risk of experiencing mental illness by providing evidenced based brief interventions on a one-to-one and group work basis. This aims to build their resilience, learn new ways of coping and support referrals to specialist services where necessary.

This new service is a collaborative project between NHS Hambleton, Richmondshire and Whitby CCG, Harrogate and Rural District CCG, Scarborough and Ryedale CCG and Vale of York CCG delivered in partnership with North Yorkshire County Council from April 2017.

Notice of next CCG Governing Body meeting – Thursday 23 March 2017

The next Governing Body meeting for NHS Hambleton, Richmondshire and Whitby Clinical Commissioning Group (the CCG) will take place on Thursday 23 March 2017 from 1.30pm at Catterick Leisure Centre, Gough Road, Catterick Garrison DL9 3EL.

The meeting, which is open to members of the public to observe only, will hear reports about the progress of specific initiatives being led by the CCG as well as information about finance and performance.