



BELLERBY

NORTH YORKSHIRE

Clerk's report following 28th June 2022 meeting

Follow up to matters arising:

Financial Audit

The external auditor requested further information which was submitted.

Banking

A letter querying the removal of the ability to submit standing order changes by letter has been sent to the Co-operative Bank.

Defibrillator

The defibrillator has again been deployed in a medical emergency. It has been checked and updated on the Circuit ready for deployment.

An application for funding for the second defibrillator has been submitted.

The following has been received from the supplier of the existing defibrillator:

The Pads and ChargePak (battery) on your Physio-Control CR Plus Defibrillator reach their 'Use By' dates in *** **JANUARY 2023**.

*** I have had to send this reminder MUCH earlier than normal as, due to component shortages, there are manufacturing delays on these replacement Pads and ChargePaks and the manufacturer quotes a 32 weeks+ lead time !

Unfortunately this is TOTALLY out of my hands. It is causing serious problems throughout the country with thousands of Defibrillators being 'out of commission' due to delayed supplies of Pads and/or Batteries.

I would not Invoice or expect payment until I have a confirmed delivery date.

Would you like me to arrange replacements to be delivered as soon as they are available ? In view of recent Manufacturer price rises (53%), I now offer two options :

- a) 1 pair of pads and the ChargePak now costs £114.00 + VAT. OR
- b) 2 pairs of pads and the ChargePak now cost £140.00 + VAT. This is what you have purchased in the past.

Please confirm whether you would like to Order a) or b) and your Invoice and Delivery addresses, please - things change in almost 3 years...

I look forward to hearing from you.

Item added to the agenda

Community Garden and village tubs

The finials on the greenhouse have been repaired.

The JustGiving donations of £76.93 have been banked.

An application for funding for new tubs has been submitted. Bellerby Open Gardens and Events group invited an application for the match funding which has been submitted to the group.

Confirmation of the funding offer from Cllr Sedgwick's Locality Budget for the Jubilee bench has been received for approval at the Parish Council meeting.

Item added to the agenda

Delivery of the bench has been arranged for the 11th/12th August 2022.

Telephone Kiosk

Following an incident at the telephone box the area of hardstand has been extended to square off the area. It is intended to place planters along the edge to prevent further incidents.

Issue of dust raised at Parish Council meeting

Metcalfe Farms have been approached about the issue of dust and they have investigated further.

The dust is arising from the current construction works on site which are expected to be completed by the end of the year so will not be an ongoing problem. A complaint had already been raised with Richmondshire District Council resulting in a site visit to the plant works from the Environment Team who found no issues with the site.

Contact information of a Councillor has been exchanged with the landowner so any further problems can be relayed more effectively.

Issue of access at stile raised at Parish Council meeting

The landowner has been approached about the condition of the stile on the Public Footpath at the bottom of Run's Bank. The area has already been cleared of vegetation and the access widened. Further improvements are planned.

Urban Grass Cutting

The payment for the Urban Grass Cutting of £44.78 has been received.

Bellerby to Leyburn Footpath

Land ownership questions for two parcels of land along the proposed route of the footpath were received from Highways. Responses were sent to Highways and Leyburn Town Council

Received from RDC/NYC**Councillor Expense Return Forms**

A request for the outstanding Expense Forms was received from the Election Team and circulated to Councillors.

Unitary Authority

Details of the North Yorkshire and York Councils Devolution Deal announcement have been received. The Clerk has signed up to receive the newsletter updates.

Copy attached**A new Council Tax Reduction Scheme for North Yorkshire Council**

A consultation into the Council Tax Reduction scheme under the new Unitary Authority is available.

Copy attached and posted to Facebook

Received from YLCA

Civility and Respect Pledge

Copy of Newsletter attached and item added to the agenda

Policing

A further meeting has been arranged with the PFCC and new Assistant Chief Constable:

Following the May meeting with Zoe Metcalfe and temporary Asst Chief Constable Butterfield, another meeting has been arranged. The meeting has been arranged for Wednesday 2 November at 6:45pm. The new Asst Chief Constable is called Mike Walker and he will also attend this meeting.

Make a note in your diary of the date.

Contact will be made the nearer the time for questions that members may wish to put to the Crime Commissioner.

White Rose Updates

Copies attached

Received from Police

Dales Police Report

Copies placed on the Facebook page.

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