

**Clerk’s report following 4th October 2021 meeting**

**Follow up to matters arising:**

**Electrical Connection**

Work to install the meter in the electrical kiosk and connect the light in the telephone box has now been completed.

**Section 19 – Feasibility Report**

The draft feasibility options report was presented to the Parish Council at a meeting held on the 1st November with the NYCC Flood management team. They continue to deliver the report to the other Parish Councils before contacting landowners and presenting to the wider public.

The MOD and Metcalfe Farms have been updated accordingly.

**Quarry Heads Project**

A response was sent to the Chief Executive of RDC expressing the disappointment of the Parish Council in the survey process.

Scott Wright’s solicitors have been approached to complete the land transfer to the Parish Council and a meeting is being arranged.

**Sandbags**

A supply of bags has been received at the storage unit ready for filling.

**Banking Change of Signatories**

Confirmation that the bank account signatories have been updated has been received.

**Fly Tipping**

The rubbish left at the bus shelter recycle bin was reported to RDC.

**Land Registry Pilot**

The clerk has been contacted by the new Land Registry First Registration Engagement Officer. Interest in the pilot project was reaffirmed and contact will be established once the details have been worked out.

**Gritting**

Metcalfe Farms have agreed to grit Moor Road and Church Street. Details of costs have been forwarded and included in the draft budget.

Highways have been approached on how to progress this to approval but no response received yet.

***Item added to the agenda***

**Gov.UK Emails**

A request to process an application for a .GOV.UK domain name has been sent to the web host as the Parish Council’s registrar.

**Precept**

The annual precept letter has been received from Richmondshire District Council.

***Details attached and item added to agenda***

The Clerk attended the Parish and Precept Meeting. The Chief Executive reported that elections will be conducted in May for the new Unitary Authority Councillors for a term of 5 years. They will act as County Councillors in the first year under the existing two-tier structure. The following four years will be as Unitary Authority Councillors.

Parish Council elections will also be held and an application for these to be for a five-year term has been submitted to Central Government such that the synchronised election cycle is maintained.

Uncertainty around employment has led to a number of Councils losing employees. At the present time this has not been an issue for Richmondshire. Shortages are being experienced in Planning and Environmental Services however this is due to a national shortage.

***Copy of presentation attached***

**Burial Ground**

Contact has been made with M W WASTE to put cameras down the drains under the church yard to determine if there is a blockage. They attended the site on 12th November.

**Pensions Regulator**

The Pensions Redeclaration has been submitted and receipt acknowledged.

**Received from RDC/NYCC**

**Unitary Authority**

An update has been received from Cllr Les of Richmondshire District Council.

***Copy attached***

Parish and town councils and parish meetings are being invited to attend an online briefing on the progress being made on the transition to a new unitary council for North Yorkshire.

To help accommodate everyone there will be two identical online briefings and you can attend either. Advance booking is not required and the briefings are open to all parish and town councillors, parish clerks, and chairs and clerks of parish meetings.

* evening briefing – Wednesday 1 December 2021, 7pm to 8:30pm
* afternoon briefing – Friday 3 December 2021, 2pm to 3:30pm

Direct links to the briefings will be available on this page on the relevant date: <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/briefings-parish-and-town-councils-and-parish-meetings>

***Clerk can attend***

**Highways**

PLANNED ROAD CLOSURE NOTIFICATION - 32317 - Moor Road, Bellerby

The Closure will be in place for a period of 1 day on the 1st December 2021 to allow Yorkshire Water to renew a stop tap and chamber.

The Road Closure and any associated Diversion Routes can be viewed using this URL link <https://one.network/?tm=124246109>

A684 SAFER ROADS FUND – CRAKEHALL AND PATRICK BROMPTON ROAD MARKING

REINSTATEMENT

Hanson Contracting, on behalf of North Yorkshire County Council, will be undertaking reinstatement of all road markings on Friday 19th November. Please note that to complete this work it will be necessary to close the A684 in both directions from Bedale bypass roundabout to Patrick Brompton crossroads. A signed diversion route will be in place. The works will be carried out between 09.30 and 15.30 and the road closure will be in place between these times only. This may inevitably delay vehicular travel but we will endeavour to minimise the duration of the road closure where possible.

**Received from YLCA**

**White Rose Updates**

***Copies attached***

**Training Updates**

***Copies attached***

**Received from Police**

**Police Fire Crime Commissioner Election**

The election for the new PFCC is to be held on the 25th November.

The 20s Plenty campaigners have arranged a webinar, with those candidates willing to attend, for Parish Councils by ZOOM on Thursday 11th November at 7.30pm.

***Cllr Singleton can attend***

***Item added to the agenda***

**Dales Police Report**

***Copies attached***