



BELLERBY

NORTH YORKSHIRE

Clerk's report following 27th June 2023 Parish Council meeting

Follow up to matters arising:

Accounts and Finance

The VAT reclaim sum of £516.56 has been processed and cleared to the bank account.

Burial Ground

A quote for replacement gates has been requested.

Copy attached and item added to the agenda

Defibrillator

The date for training has been confirmed by the Yorkshire Ambulance Service as 24th October 2023.

The routine check of the Cross Keys defibrillator has been completed and the system updated accordingly. A notice of this and the flood event date has been posted to the noticeboard.

Community Garden

A site meeting was held with the Community Funding Scheme Administrator to discuss the funding system and to complete the monitoring process for the grants received.

Photographs have been requested by the National Garden Scheme and Broadacres for the funding received.

Highways

A meeting has been requested with the Director of Highways and Cllr Sedgwick to discuss the Footpath project.

A letter was forwarded by Cllr Sedgwick from a resident concerned about the speeding through the village and the children playing football on the pub field. A response was forwarded and the resident has contacted the PFCC.

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The blocked drain at Myrtle House has been reported again.

As the homeowners along Mill Lane had received no notification of the road closure a request that they do so was submitted to Yorkshire Water. They responded to the request after the work had been completed.

The following response re HGVs on Moor Road was received from Highways:

Just to confirm that when the survey of vehicle speeds was undertaken in Moor Road earlier in the year, the equipment was also set to record the volume and classification of passing vehicles and having now had the opportunity to give consideration to the information which was collected it would appear that the average number of HGVs passing along Moor Road on any given day during the period of the survey was eight. The figures also showed seven of these HGVs were of the smallest type of two axled vehicle

which could be assumed to be vehicles making local deliveries rather than vehicles using the road as a through route.

You will appreciate that when we look to prohibit the use of a certain length of road to a specific class of vehicle then we need solid reasons to do this usually based upon road safety reasons. As the road has a good record of safety and the actual number of HCVs using it is low, then I regret that it is considered that we don't have grounds to pursue a prohibition at this time. I would also add that if a prohibition was ever to be introduced then we would need to include an exemption to allow access for otherwise prohibited vehicles needing to make a delivery to a property within the restricted length of road.

Litter Bins

The overflowing litter bins at the bus stop were reported to NYC for emptying. The report of Holiday Lets dumping rubbish at the bins was also reported.

Received from YLCA/NALC

White Rose Updates and Training Programme

Copies attached

NALC online event recordings

We have made our online event recordings freely available on the NALC website! Since launching in 2020, NALC's online events have been incredibly successful and popular – last year's events saw over 2,000 attendees! These events covered climate change, community engagement and outreach, communication strategies, funding, housing, planning and social isolation. I would encourage all colleagues in the local council sector and those interested in it to continue attending our online events to learn more about topical subjects and discuss critical issues. You can find out more about our online events on the NALC website.

Meeting with Assistant Chief Constable Scott Bisset

A remote meeting was held with Assistant Chief Constable Scott Bisset on Wednesday 12 July 2023 at 6:30pm.

A large amount of money has been spent on upgrading the Call Centre and this has had a huge impact on response times.

The ACC chairs the Safer Roads group

The ACC said that PCSO neighbourhood teams should be attending parish council meetings to connect with the communities. A message has been submitted to confirm that Bellerby has not received regular visits.

A number of questions related to speeding and the Police and County Council response to it. The ACC said that they are working with partner organisations as engineering is needed to increase compliance.

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Received from Police/Fire Service

Dales Police Report

Copies placed on the Facebook page.

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