



Melsonby Parish Council Annual Update

Parish Council

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Update of work done

- ❖ Outdoor gym equipment was installed in the Moor Road play park.
- ❖ The Parish Council has applied for a grant from Yorventure towards the cost of upgrading the St James Close play park with a range of new play equipment.
- ❖ The telephone kiosk has been refurbished. The kiosk was repainted by volunteers from the village and new glass provided by the Parish Council.
- ❖ A defibrillator was received free of charge from the Hambleton, Richmondshire and Whitby Clinical Commissioning Group. This is installed on the wall outside Central Villas. The code is shown above.
- ❖ Footpath and verge repairs in St James Close were completed by North Yorkshire County Council.
- ❖ A survey of the trees on the Village Green was completed.
- ❖ A new Allotments lease has been signed and the period of the lease has been extended from three to five years.
- ❖ The Parish Council submitted a response to the planning application for proposed development at Limegarth, Moor Road. This application has not yet been considered by Richmondshire District Council but the developer has now offered to build a Village Hall as part of the proposal.
- ❖ The licence for School use of the Moor Road playing field is being renewed for a further 3 years. NYCC are in the process of drafting the new agreement.
- ❖ The Parish Council has ordered 50 medals to celebrate the Queen's 90th Birthday which will be given out to children in the Parish aged 11 or under.
- ❖ The Parish Council is to purchase a CCTV camera in a trial to monitor the ongoing problem of dog fouling.
- ❖ The damaged wall on East Road out of the village has been repaired by the landowner the Parish Council is pursuing NYCC Highways to repair the damaged wall on West Road near the ford .
- ❖ The Parish Council has agreed to pay for the provision of port-a-loos for the Sports Day event.

- ❖ Melsonby Sports Day is on 25th June starting at 1pm on the Village Green. Anyone who has ordered a Queen's Birthday Medal for their child can collect it from Tanya Henderson in the marquee.
- ❖ St James Church Fete is on 2nd July at Spencer House/Cherry Tree Cottage, West Road.
- ❖ The Produce Show will be held on 20th August 2016. The Parish Council is donating prizes for the Tidy Gardens competition which will be judged in early August.
- ❖ Melsonby is being offered an opportunity to take part in the Community Speed Watch operation whereby residents are able to use equipment to record speeding vehicles and report to police. In order for this scheme to operate 6 volunteers are required. Anyone interested please contact the Clerk for further information and to volunteer.
- ❖ The Emergency Planning Document is being updated and a team of 12-15 volunteers are being sought to offer their services during times of emergency such as flooding. Anyone interested in volunteering please contact the Clerk.
- ❖ Richmondshire District Council is investigating extending the volunteer bus service to cover North Richmondshire including Melsonby. A survey is being conducted to gauge demand for this service. The Clerk has a few copies of the paper document if anyone wishes to complete a hardcopy. Otherwise the survey can be completed at www.richmondshire.gov.uk/survey/bus. The deadline is 8th July.
- ❖ Wheels 2 Work has a fleet of mopeds for loan. Since its launch in 2001 over 1000 young people have benefitted from the scheme. Successful candidates receive a moped, safety equipment, insurance, tax and bike servicing for a small weekly contribution. To be eligible for the scheme you must: Live in North Yorkshire; Be 16 or over; Have no suitable transport to travel to work, training or education; Hold a provisional licence; For more information and to apply online, visit wheels2work.co.uk or telephone Andy Reddick 01609 761682.

- ❖ A grant of £10000 was received from "Awards For All" to install the Outdoor gym in the Moor Road play park.



- ❖ Police officers were unable to attend the meeting but a crime report had been received, there were a couple of minor incidents reported in Melsonby but no serious incidents to report.
- ❖ North Yorkshire Community Messaging is a free community messaging system for North Yorkshire that allows you to register to receive the latest crime notifications and community news happening in your local neighbourhood. To register go to <https://www.northyorkshirecommunitymessaging.org>
- ❖ Residents are encouraged to report any issues to the Police. Dial 101, press option 2 and ask for PC391 John Wilbor or PCSO3562 Danny Loughran. PC John Wilbor is retiring at the end of July his replacement is PC1908 Mark Wood

The Parish Council would like to thank parishioners for their attendance at Parish Council Meetings and hope that residents continue to support the work of the Parish Council in 2016.

The next Parish Council meeting is on Wednesday 20th July 2016 at 7.30pm in the School. All are welcome to attend.