

Melsonby Parish Council

Parish Council

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Parish Council Updates

- ❖ **Election of the Offices of Chair Person and Vice Chair:** It was agreed by the Parish Council that Angus Stokoe and Vince Elrington would continue as Chair and Vice Chair.
- ❖ **Speeding:** The Community Speed Watch monitoring is down on last year. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Stuart Priestley by email at stuart.priestley@gmail.com or telephone 07795 373986. We are investigating the possibility of installing a new permanent sign at the entrance to the village advertising the Speed Watch scheme.
- ❖ **Village green:** Richmondshire District Council have approved removal and sculpture of one of the sycamore trees on the village green next to Church Row. Work hopes to be carried out in June. An area of the green is to be levelled for port-a-loos on Sports Day.
- ❖ **Village Green Registration:** An application has been made to register the village green to protect its status. This application will be advertised in the press in due course.
- ❖ **Street Light:** The Parish Council are still waiting for Richmondshire District Council to provide quotes for installing a new streetlight near the bridge at Church Row.
- ❖ **Play parks:** The Play Park sub-committee would like to provide football nets in Moor Road play park, this had been agreed at a previous meeting and a quote has now been obtained for new posts and nets. The Sports Day committee have donated £300 towards the cost and Melsonby Parish Council will pay the remaining amount.
- ❖ **Parish Plan:** Judith Stansfield has completed the review of the Parish Plan. This has been registered with Richmondshire District Council and requires to be reviewed/updated every 5 years
- ❖ **General Data Protection:** The Parish Council have agreed to register with the ICO. The cost to do so is £40.
- ❖ **Storage container:** The Parish Council is investigating purchasing a storage container.
- ❖ **Tidy Gardens:** Vince Elrington is putting together a criteria for this year's competition. Which will be judged in late July/early August.
- ❖ **Best Kept Village:** The village has entered into the Rotary Club of Richmond's annual "Best Kept Village" competition. Residents are encouraged to take part. More details to be advertised on the website and noticeboard.

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Planning

- ❖ There is currently no further information regarding the proposed development at Limegarth.

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Information

- ❖ **Security Marking Day:** PC Wood will be in the school hall on Saturday 23rd June 10am – 12noon. PC Mark Wood will be bringing the property marking machine. Residents can bring valuable items to be marked. It can be used on garage and garden tools, power tools, computers and electrical devices, mobile phones and tablets, equestrian tack, golf clubs, musical instrument cases, cycles – and much more besides
- ❖ **Sports Day:** The Pirate Themed Sports Day is taking place on the Village Green on 30th June. 1.30pm – 4.00pm. If you can help either setting up on Friday evening or on the day between (even if it's just for an hour), please email the committee at melsonbysportsday@gmail.com or please come along to support this great day.
- ❖ **Melsonby Parish Village Show 2018:** This year's show is on the 18th August 2018.
- ❖ **Immobilise:** Register your valuables on the Immobilise website to help prevent property crime and get your valuables back more easily if they are stolen <https://www.immobilise.com/>
- ❖ **Outreach Postal Service:** The postal service will be in the Church every Friday from 10am – 12 noon. Please try to support this service to keep it viable.
- ❖ **Community Messaging Service:** 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. Updates can be received by email, text or mobile app. <https://www.northyorkshirecommunitymessaging.org>

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Parishioners

- ❖ **Litter and dog waste bins:** Dog waste can be disposed of in any litter bin in the village. If a bin is full please take it to another bin or take it home and put it in your own black bin. Please do not leave bags of dog waste on top of bins or hanging in trees and bushes along footpaths.
- ❖ **Wheels-2-Work Scheme:** Wheels 2 Work (a not for profit charity) has a fleet of mopeds for loan. 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 www.hambletoncommunityaction.org or telephone Andy Reddick 01609 780458 Ext 209.

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Crime update

- ❖ Crime is low in the area, the only incident in the area was door to door sales people and the police had responded. Residents advised to ask for ID from the sales person.
- ❖ Residents are encouraged to report any issues to the Police. Dial 101, press option 2 and ask for PC 1908 Mark Wood or PCSO 5073 Helen Sutherland.

Thank you to parishioners for their attendance at Parish Council Meetings and we hope that residents continue to support the work of the Parish Council in 2018.

The next meeting of the Parish Council is on 18th July at 7.30pm. All are welcome to attend.

The full minutes of the May meeting can be viewed on the Parish website www.melsonbypc.com