

Melsonby Parish Council

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Parish Council Updates

- ❖ **Speeding:** Community Speed Watch scheme has taken place during March and the camera is now shared with Caldwell on a monthly basis. The Parish Council shared concerns that the quarry vehicles are using the roads through Melsonby even though they are not supposed to. Please could residents be vigilant and where possible when seeing these vehicles take a registration number and time. The Parish Council will endeavour to look into this.
- ❖ **Memorial Tree:** The carved tree is situated on the village green. Anyone who lives or has lived in Melsonby may place a plaque on the tree, in memory of a relative or friend who has had connections with the village. The full criteria and application is available on the Melsonby Parish Council Website www.melsonbypc.com
- ❖ **Mobile Police Office:** Is coming to Melsonby on 31st May and 15th June and will be available at 11.30am. It is will also be present at surrounding locations. For further information please visit www.melsonbypc.com
- ❖ **Defibrillator Training:** Dates for training will be announced soon. To express your interest in this training available for both new residents and as refresher training. Please contact Jenny Pears – Clerk.
- ❖ **Best Kept Village Competition 2019:** The village has expressed an interest into the Rotary Club of Richmond's annual "Best Kept Village" competition. The judging took place in July last year and we would expect it to be similar this year. We would encourage residents to join in and support this competition. Judging feedback and details of last year is available to view at <https://melsonbypc.com/2018/09/11/best-kept-village-competition-2018/>

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Planning

- ❖ There is movement on the proposed development at Limegarth (Moor Road). Our District Councillor Jimmy Wison-Petch will let us as know as soon as he has further information.

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Information

- ❖ **Community First Yorkshire:** Offer a variety of services, projects and support to the community. For further information please visit www.communityfirstyorkshire.org.uk
- ❖ **Disposing of bulk waste:** RDC offer a service where bulky items can be collected from a residents house if the resident is unable to place the item at the kerbside. For further information contact RDC on 01748 829100.
- ❖ **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.

- ❖ **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 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.

- ❖ Crime is low in the area, the only incidents are Fly Tipping - a large amount of wood and a mattress left on Moor Road heading towards the A66 and Poaching – Report received of Poachers on land at Moor Road. PC Wood located an individual who has been reported for summons.
- ❖ **County Lines** is a police campaign which aims to raise awareness of a criminal activity. This is when criminals from major cities expand their drug networks to small market towns. This campaign is a foremost priority for North Yorkshire Police and information from members of the public is invaluable in helping them safeguard vulnerable people, disrupt criminal activity and bring the suspects to justice. We therefore ask members of the public to call in with any information about suspicious activity in your area. For further information please visit the North Yorkshire Police website <https://northyorkshire.police.uk/what-we-do/tackling-crime/county-lines-drug-dealing/>
- ❖ **Property Marking** – PC Mark Wood will be bringing the property marking machine to Melsonby. 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. To register your interest please contact Jenny Pears – Clerk

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. The next meeting of the Parish Council is on Thursday 23rd May at 7.30pm. All are welcome to attend. The full minutes of the March meeting can be viewed on the Parish website www.melsonbypc.com