

Melsonby Parish Council

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Parish Council Updates

- ❖ **Road Safety Campaign, Keep Melsonby Safe:** The Visual Activated Sign (VAS), on the east side of Moor Road, has been installed, training has been given to some residents and is now active.
- ❖ **Tidy Gardens Competition:** it was judged on Monday 10 August 2020 by District Councillor James Wilson Petch (JWP) and Revd Camilla Campling-Denton (accompanied by Vince Elrington). The Winners were; prize money of £25 for 1st place, £15 for 2nd and £10 for 3rd place.

1st – 18 East Road, Mr and Mrs Willis.
2nd- 24 St James Close, David and Mrs A Brown.
3rd- 36 High Row, Mr and Mrs Rogers.

There were 4 Highly Recommended Gardens each awarded £5.00 the money donated by JWP. In no particular order;
14 St James Close-Mrs R Smith, 17 Moor Road- Mr and Mrs Palferman, 3 Church Row- Mr and Mrs Simpson and Central Villa-Mr and Mrs Nixon.
- ❖ **Speeding:** Community Speed Watch has been out in September and may take place in November, weather permitting. The scheme is currently operating in the village by a very small group of volunteers. It runs once or twice a week, catching 3-4 speeders, but could be more frequently if we had **more volunteers**. To get involved and support the scheme please email Jenny Pears - Clerk
- ❖ **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 application and full criteria is available to view and download on the Melsonby Parish Council Website www.melsonbypc.com. Please contact the Clerk and seek approval before ordering your plaque.

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Planning

- ❖ A full planning application has been received for the Limegarth development site. Planning gave a short timeframe to respond to this application. The Parish Council agreed that this application is complex and needs to encompass concerns and comments from residents of Melsonby. An Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM) took place on 3rd September 2020, virtually via Zoom. All concerns were shared and noted and a detailed response was drafted in response to the application. The response took into account the concerns and comments shared with the previous developer in 2015 and addressed further concerns. The Parish Council felt that the application should be put on hold until the current village water and sewerage infrastructure is reviewed. District Council Jimmy Wilson-Petch has supported the response and has asked that a full council planning meeting takes place. If you would like a copy of the response to RDC, do get in touch with the Clerk.

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Information

- ❖ **Stokesley and District Community Care Assoc:** Operate a Community Car Scheme in our area. The scheme offers to help people who are unable to access public transport due to disability, age or where they live. For further information please contact Tel: 01642 710190 or visit Website: www.stokesleycca.org.uk
- ❖ **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 resident's house. 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.
- ❖ **LWB Service: The Richmondshire Rovers bus service offers** local journeys in and around Hawes, Wensleydale and North Yorkshire - Making life mobile for everyone. This service is available for everyone to use. For further information and to view the timetable please visit www.littlewhitebus.co.uk A copy of the timetable is displayed on the Parish Council Notice Board.

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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.
- ❖ **TRICK or TREAT on 31st October:** As it has been advised that children should not go door to door for trick and treat this halloween, it has been proposed that anyone interested should put a candle-lit lantern or a picture in their window that accompanied children can walk round the village to look at on the evening 31st October 2020.



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Crime update

- ❖ No update given. To view the latest crime report please visit the Melsonby Parish Council website.
- ❖ **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 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.. 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** – 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 and much more. To register your interest please contact the 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 Zoom meeting of the Parish Council is on Wednesday 11th November at 7.30pm. The link can be obtained from the Clerk melsonbyp8@gmail.com. All are welcome to attend. The full minutes of previous meetings can be viewed on the Parish website www.melsonbypc.com