

Melsonby Parish Council

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Parish Council Updates

Sewage and surface water flooding in the village: Northumbrian Water and the Environment Agency were contacted by the Parish Council and by individuals regarding the latest incident on 27th July 2021. This incident has been escalated to the technical team at Northumbrian Water (NW). A cleanse and CCTV will need to be completed. This was completed 8 months ago but before further steps can be taken this needs to be completed again.

Road Safety Campaign, Keep Melsonby Safe: The Vehicle Activated Sign (VAS) on Moor Road is operating successfully. The Parish Council have agreed to purchase 2 additional poles and an additional VAS sign to be sited in the village.

Road Safety, white line road markings: Highways have confirmed they will carry out the remedial work to replace the road markings within 30 working days.

Speeding: Community Speed Watch is back up and running. The shared equipment is with Caldwell. 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 they had **more volunteers**. To get involved and support the scheme please contact the Clerk - Jenny Pears.

Glebe Court: The project is currently underway to develop a community garden within Glebe Court. 2 x recycled benches and 1 x recycled picnic table have been purchased and are expected to be delivered within approx. 3 weeks. Further work has been agreed, this includes a pergola and raised beds.

Play Parks: The Play Park Committee have successful in receiving funding for the Moor Road Play Park and St James Close. The installation should be taking place in the forth coming weeks.

Village Planters: We would encourage everyone, including the younger generation to get involved in 'Take Pride in the Planters' Please all help to water the plants, pull out any weeds and care for them.

Keeping the Beck clear and hedge rows trimmed: The Parish Council have received a number of concerns from residents regarding overgrown hedges along the road and into the Beck on West Road. The Beck needs to remain clear to protect the watercourse. These are the responsibility of the residents and the Parish Council will be writing to them.

Quarry Vehicles accessing the quarry through the village: The Parish Council would ask that residents get in touch with the Clerk should they see quarry vehicles coming through the village. Please can you note the date, time and vehicle registration number. The PC have had reassurance that this is no longer happening however the PC have received reports from residents sharing their concerns.

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 are 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.

EVENTS:

Melsonby Parish Village Show: Unfortunately, this has been cancelled. It was due to take place on 21st August 2021.

Ongoing –Following a sewage and water overflow incident on 27th July 2021. Northumbrian Water are carrying out another investigation, including a cleanse and CCTV for the network. The full planning application received for the Limegarth, Moor Road development site remains in consideration. The Parish Council are meeting with the developers and RDC planning this month (August) to discuss the Village Hall, sewage water run off rates report, and latest sewage and water overflow incident.

Overview:

In September 2020 the Parish Council responded to the application and agreed the application should remain on hold until the current sewage and water infrastructure problem is addressed; this was completed in April 2021. RDC have confirmed that they don't have an objection from a consultee (infrastructure) so therefore they are unable to refuse the application on concerns regarding infrastructure. Cllrs will look for interested residents when a Village Hall committee will need to be established. Cllrs agreed to look at this when a more detailed plan is available.

Minutes of all the meetings and correspondence are available to view on the Melsonby Parish Council Website: <https://melsonbypc.com/planning-application-correspondence/>

If you would like a copy of any minutes or have any questions please contact the Clerk, Jenny Pears on 07585837716 or email melsonbyp8@gmail.com.



- ❖ **No Cold Calling Signs:** The Parish Council are looking into developing no cold calling areas within the village. However, with the current government restrictions it has slowed this process down. In the interim we have some printed and laminated no cold calling signs that residents can display in their homes. The signs are available to pick up from the information centre. If you have any questions please contact the Clerk.
- ❖ **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 bulky 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 most Fridays 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 revised timetable is displayed on the Parish Council Notice Board.**

- ❖ **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.

- ❖ 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. 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, 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 PCSO 4303 Felicity Wilkinson or PCSO 3651 Connor Mattison.

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 Wednesday 15th September at 7.30pm in St James Church meeting room. All are welcome to attend. The full minutes of previous meetings can be viewed on the Parish website www.melsonbypc.com