

# Melsonby Parish Council

## Parish Council

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## Parish Council Updates

**Sports Day Committee event:** It will be taking place on 25<sup>th</sup> June 2022 on the Village Green.

**Melsonby Parish Show** will take place on 13<sup>th</sup> August 2022. Entries for the show need to be in by the 11th August at 9pm at 16 East Road. Anyone who lives, works or is part of a club/association in Melsonby can enter the show. A paper copy of the programme will be available sometime in May.

**Congratulations to the Melsonby School** who did outstandingly at the Wensleydale Tournament of Song (Junior Section), winning three trophies.

**Property Marking Event:** The event will be taking place on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June 9am to 12 noon. The venue is TBC.

**Road Safety Campaign, Keep Melsonby Safe:** The additional pole and VAS sign to be sited in the village have now been installed.

**Community Speed Watch Scheme:** The scheme will be starting again soon but **we need your support!** If you can help please get in touch with the Clerk.

**Village Lending Library:** This service will be offered as a book sharing service library, independent of the county library service.

**Vehicles mounting the pavement** The Parish Council have met with Highways on site to discuss this further. Following the concerns from residents on Moor Road. Highways have agreed on a proposal to install bollards as a traffic calming measure.

**Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations:** The Parish Council are supporting the community with events and celebrations taking place over the Jubilee period: Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June to Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2022.

**Street Light Funding:** RDC have confirmed that a street light can be installed opposite the school, following application from the Parish Council.

**Mini Power Cuts:** The PC met with Northern PowerGrid on 11<sup>th</sup> February 2022 to discuss the Mini power cuts that have been experienced in Melsonby. Cllr Stansfield felt the meeting was very informative and worthwhile and a new power substation is being installed at Scotch Corner which should prevent these power cuts in the future.

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## Planning

The full planning application has been received and was due before a full planning committee on 6<sup>th</sup> April. The application was not considered and will be considered at a future planning committee. The date is to be confirmed. Cllr Nixon will be submitting a statement with evidence in both video and photo format and attending the meeting. The Parish Council are continuing to liaise with RDC planning, raising the ongoing issues. Particularly the sewage overflow problem that continues to occur through the village. The planning application was to be presented. The Parish Council have written to the RT Hon Rishi Sunak MP for his support. Rishi has written to the agencies involved representing the Parish Council and Melsonby community.

NW have confirmed that a hydraulic model will be completed and the investigation can take up to 6 months. NW have agreed to get in touch again on or before 11th April 2022 with an update. The full planning application received for the Limegarth, Moor Road development site remains in consideration. The Parish Council have met with the developers and

RDC planning in 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. RDC have confirmed they are unable to refuse the application based on the infrastructure concerns. Cllrs will look for interested residents when a Village Hall committee will need to be established and 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 have any questions please contact the Clerk, Jenny Pears on 07585837716 or email [melsonbyp8@gmail.com](mailto:melsonbyp8@gmail.com).

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### Information

**No Cold Calling Signs:** The Parish Council have no cold calling stickers that residents can display in their homes. The stickers are available to pick up from the information Centre (old phone box).

**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](http://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](http://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. Coffee, tea, biscuits and sometimes cake and a chat are now available on Fridays from 10-12 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](http://www.littlewhitebus.co.uk) A timetable is displayed on the Parish Council Notice Board.

**Welcome packs:** The Parish Council has a welcome pack for newcomers to the village. The distribution of these has been a bit erratic over the last two years, due to CoVid, but if you have missed out and would like one, please contact Judith Stansfield [melsonbyPCjcs@gmail.com](mailto:melsonbyPCjcs@gmail.com) or 718139

**Photographs:** Do you have a photo of yourself as a child? As part of the Jubilee Celebrations, we plan to have a display of photos of Melsonby adults as children. There will be 2 sections – one of those born in the village and the other of incomers. If you have one, please drop it off at 24 East Road, with a note indicating who it is and which group it belongs to.

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### Crime update

**The latest crime bulletin:** Over the last few months crime has been relatively low around the rural areas of Richmond. 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 Event on 18<sup>th</sup> June 9am – 12noon** – 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 PC Bernie Looker, 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 May. The date is 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2022 and will be at 7.30pm with the Annual Meeting starting at 7pm 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](http://www.melsonbypc.com)**