



MINUTES of the Ordinary Meeting held on Tuesday 13th August 2024

Present: Cllr Houghton Cllr Shields Cllr Spensley

Clerk: MRS C Smith 7 Members of the public

24.131 PUBLIC REPRESENTATIONS – Residents raised the following matters:

Speeding and signage- Concerns were raised about the speed of traffic throughout the village, particularly on roads owned by Bolton Estate. A query was raised about the possibility of signage on the stretch of road and corner near Polly Millers (Agenda item 24.137).

Action: The Clerk to investigate this matter further with NYC Highways.

A separate query was raised regarding placing signage on the old coach road leading to the pub. It was noted that this is a private road owned by Bolton Estate. The Council advised that the resident will apply to Bolton Estate to discuss the possibility of additional or alternative signage to slow traffic down.

Action: The Council will write to Bolton Estate to raise these concerns and request that appropriate measures be taken to address the issue.

Pedler's Lane Blockage: It was reported that Pedler's Lane was blocked last week due to a fallen tree branch, which originated from land adjacent to the lane.

Action: The Council will write again to the owners of the adjacent land to raise concerns and request the necessary actions be taken.

Millennium Seat: A resident inquired about the possibility of returning the bench to its original location (Agenda Item 24.138).

Action: The Council will review this request and consider potential locations for the Millennium Seat.

24.132 APOLOGIES- Received and accepted from Cllr Jordan.

24.133 DECLARATION OF INTEREST- None.

24.134 MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON THE 2ND JULY 2024- Approved and signed as a correct record.



24.135 REPORTS

- a) **Police Report. (Appendix)**
- b) **Update from meetings attended by Councillors.** Cllr Houghton attended various meetings to discuss concerns over the rural health services (item 24.141).

24.136 CONSULTATIONS- NYC “Let’s Talk Rubbish” Residents are being asked to share their views about rubbish and recycling as part of a major new public engagement campaign aimed at reducing waste and protecting the environment in North Yorkshire. Residents were encouraged to please complete the consultation.

24.137 HIGHWAYS- The Council discussed the prospect of installation of a road warning sign near Polly Miller’s house to address parked cars with NY Highways.

Action: Request a site meeting with highways.

24.138 LAND

- a) **Tree Condition Survey-** deferred to next meeting, it was noted that the tree condition survey had not been received.
- b) **Relocation of the millennium bench-** The Council discussed the potential relocation of the Millennium Bench. The Council resolved to seek the opinions of residents regarding the proposed relocation. Additionally, the decision will consider the findings of the forthcoming tree report

Action: The Parish Council will chase the progress of the survey to ensure it is completed promptly. Publish a consultation on the location of the bench.

24.139 PLANNING

- a) [ZD24/00355/FULL | Full Planning Permission for Proposed Garden Room | 5 Priory Close Redmire Leyburn North Yorkshire DL8 4ED \(richmondshire.gov.uk\)](#) **No objections.**
- b) **Enforcement Applegarth, Redmire-** The Council discussed the correspondence received and resolved to lodge an appeal case with NYC Planning.

Action: Contact NY Planning, lodge complaint with North Yorkshire Council.



24.140 FINANCE

- a) **Bank Reconciliation Statement dated 25th July 2024**- Signed as a true record.
- b) **Net position and Bank balance on the 25th July 2024 of £7264.14**- Noted.
- c) **Items awaiting payment**-Approved.
- d) **Payment's schedule**- Payments made since last meeting noted.

24.141 HEALTH- Cllr Houghton Updated the Council on the invitation to join "Our Big Conversation," an initiative by the North Tees Mental Health Trust, which provides services to our locality. The Trust is seeking feedback from residents and service users.

The need for more research, treatment services, and support within the community, particularly for dementia care and support, was emphasized.

It was noted that acute mental health services in Wensleydale are under pressure, with high suicide rates and concerns about support for single mothers.

Action: Residents are encouraged to share their views on what services they would like to see and any issues they would like addressed. Comments can be submitted online or sent to Cllr Houghton, who will collate the feedback for submission.

Integrated Care Board (ICB) Update

Ongoing Work: The ICB is continuing its work, with an upcoming meeting scheduled for Friday with the Chief Officer of Healthwatch to discuss mental health and maternity services, as well as patient transport.

Action: Cllr Houghton will represent the Council in discussions about how to collaborate effectively. If there are any specific issues or feedback residents would like to bring to the meeting, they should be communicated before the meeting on the 24th.

Population Growth and Service Pressure: The Council discussed the ongoing pressure on local services due to the increase in population and housing development. Concerns were expressed about how the lack of facilities will be addressed in the future.

Action: The Council plans to present these concerns at the Yorkshire Local Council Association Branch meeting in October, where Rishi Sunak is expected to be present.



24.142 HOUSING- The application to become a Community Benefit Society (CBS) has been accepted and the Council are progressing with the separation from the Parish Council.

24.143 PLAY AREA- The Council discussed quotations received and resolved to appoint Playsafety to complete the Annual Inspection.

Action: Clerk to book the inspection for September.

24.144 EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION

a) To note correspondence received.

- Recruitment for the North Yorkshire Local Access Forum (NYLAF).
- Electoral boundary review.
- Update from the Leyburn Community Anchor Organisation.
- Staying Healthy Independent and Connected information.
- Boundary Commission Parish Sector Briefing – Thursday 29 August at 7pm

b) Exchange of information from Parish Councillors- Afternoon Tea Invitation: Parish Councillors were informed of an invitation to attend an afternoon tea event hosted by the BC Support Network. The event is scheduled for the 22nd of August from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM at Aysgarth Surgery. Councillors are encouraged to attend if available.

c) Items for the Next Meeting Agenda: Redmire Housing Community benefit society (CBS)- An item was proposed for inclusion on the next meeting's agenda regarding the CBS Formation.

24.145 DATE OF NEXT MEETING – Tuesday 24th September 2024.



Appendix

Monthly Police Report – July 4th – August 7th 2024.

We do not report crimes whereby victims could be identified, for example, Domestic Violence or Harassment although these are included in the totals below.

Leyburn Police Station covers the areas of Arkengarthdale, Swaledale, from Hudswell up to the County border. Wensleydale from the Hambleton to Cumbria borders, Coverdale and Bishopdale.

Crimes of note; 21st July Burglary at Hawes Business Park, a vehicle and high value items stolen, 1x person arrested and vehicle recovered shortly after. 24th July Burglary in Leyburn area, a trailer, along with a quantity of tools and equipment were stolen. 29th July Burglary in Langthwaite area, where a garage was entered, an electric mountain bike and charger were stolen. 30th July Burglary in Hawes area, where a cement mixer was stolen from a barn renovation. 3rd August Burglary in Hawes area where a shed was entered, a Makita energizer/battery and an air rifle were stolen. 7th August Burglary in Langthwaite area, an outbuilding was entered, a quantity of tools, including, a grinder, drills and jigsaw were stolen.

- 10 - Road Traffic Collisions (minor).
- 2 – Road Traffic Collisions (serious).
- 26 – Suspicious Circumstances (door to door sellers/vehicles parked etc.)
- 7 – Road related offences (manner of driving/vehicles without tax and possible OPL).
- 24 – Abandoned Calls (pocket dials/misdials).
- 5 – Anti Social Behaviour (personal).
- 1 – ASB (environmental).
- 2 – ASB (nuisance).
- 8 – Highway Disruption (Animals/ Floods/Trees).
- 14 – Violence.
- 2 – Criminal Damage.
- 7 – Concern for Safety.
- 6 – Theft.
- 4 – Lost/Found Property.
- 2- Fraud/Forgery (online/phone).

In total, 173 calls were received reporting either the above or making general enquiries.

The Neighbourhood Team will continue attending Town/Parish council meetings and Community drop ins/events where duties allow.

PCSO 5232 Don Watson. PC 355 Heather Campbell

PCSO 5777 Sharon Diamond. PCSO 5550 Tracie Taylor Page.



NYC Consultation “Let’s Talk Rubbish”

Residents invited to share their views on rubbish

Residents are being asked to share their views about rubbish and recycling as part of a major new public engagement campaign aimed at reducing waste and protecting the environment in North Yorkshire.

Responses to the Let’s Talk Rubbish survey will help North Yorkshire Council to understand residents’ behaviours and shape future improvements to its collection service.

Across the county, around 310,000 tonnes of household waste is collected each year from over 300,000 properties. About 45 per cent of this is reused, recycled, or composted.

The formation of North Yorkshire Council brought together seven different ways of collecting household waste and recycling, which was the role of the district and borough councils.

By looking at the existing service, the council is striving to be more efficient and cost-effective by encouraging residents to reduce household waste and increase recycling, as well as ensuring everyone receives the same, regardless of where they live.

Through Let’s Talk Rubbish, the council is consulting on the proposal to provide households with two wheelie bins for recycling – one for glass, cans and plastic, and one for paper and card, with alternate fortnightly collections.

A key aim is to reduce contamination and collect better quality material at the kerbside, which is improved when residents are able to separate recyclable material.

When paper or card is mixed with plastic or glass, or exposed to the elements, it can become wet and lower the resale value. However, by keeping these items separate, it means they are worth more to recycling manufacturers.

Two wheelie bins would also provide residents with maximum capacity to recycle as much material as they can, as well as reduce any material being scattered on the street from either the wind or wildlife on collection day.

The collection of non-recyclable rubbish will remain the same as it is now, and residents can also opt-in for garden waste collections.

As with current collections, alternative methods would also still be used for properties where storage or access is limited.

North Yorkshire Council’s executive member for managing our environment, Cllr Greg White, said: “Following an extensive review of the different collection methods, the proposal to provide two wheelie bins is our preferred option for recycling collections.

“It would mean residents have the capacity to recycle more, and it would also provide the best value for money, as high-quality, clean recyclable material is worth more to manufacturers.

“By reducing waste and increasing our recycling, we can also help to conserve our natural resources, protect the environment, save energy, and support our ambitions of becoming carbon negative.



“We know this is an important subject, so through Let’s Talk Rubbish, we want to know how you feel about your existing collection service and what we can all do to help achieve our goals.”

All local authorities must meet the requirements of the Environment Act 2021 and move towards improved recycling collections, where possible. The Government also expects all councils to recycle 65 per cent of their waste by 2035.

Let’s Talk Rubbish is part of the council’s ongoing Let’s Talk campaign, listening to people who live and work in North Yorkshire. The Let’s Talk campaign has already sought the public’s views on the council’s finances, transport and a climate change strategy.

To take part in the survey, visit www.northyorks.gov.uk/LetsTalk

Feedback can also be provided in the following ways:

- Pick up a paper copy of the survey from a local library or main local office and return it in the envelope provided.
- Contact North Yorkshire Council by calling 0300 131 2 131 - when prompted say ‘Let’s Talk’.
- Email LetsTalk@northyorks.gov.uk.

Accessible formats of the survey are available on request. The deadline for responses is September 16. A schedule of face-to-face engagement events will be shown on the consultation webpage.

Health

Invitation to join "Our Big Conversation" by sharing your thoughts and ideas to help improve the experience of patients, carers and families, our colleagues and our partners.

Share your views about the next steps in Our Journey to Change

This year we’re looking for your feedback in four key areas:

1. Our journey so far - What are the things we’ve done well over the last few years to improve the experience we provide to people in our care, families and carers, our colleagues and our partners?
2. Improving the experience of people in our care and their families and carers - What big things should we start, stop or change to deliver an exceptional experience to people in our care, their families and carers?
3. Improving the experience of our colleagues - What big things should we start, stop or change to deliver an exceptional experience to our colleagues?
4. Improving the experience of our partners - What big things should we start, stop or change to be a great partner?

We’re committed to co-creating the next steps in Our Journey to Change and we want you to be a part of these conversations. By sharing experiences, we’ll get a better understanding of what matters to everyone.

You can [join Our Big Conversation](#) now, just sign up to help shape the plans for mental health and learning disability services in our region. You have until Friday 2 August to share your views.

Annual Play Area Inspection

Quotation for the ROSPA report by Playsafety

Redmire Play Park - Annual Inspection £78



Bench relocation

The old Millennium bench that we removed from High Green is currently stored at Swan Farm. Suggested possible place to be relocated detailed below.





NYLAF Recruitment

Good afternoon, Parish Clerks

Please find attached a recruitment poster for the North Yorkshire Local Access Forum (NYLAF). NYLAF is an independent body that advises North Yorkshire Council, and other bodies, on how people can make the most of opportunities for enjoying the great outdoors, and North Yorkshire Council is inviting local people with an interest in countryside access to apply to join.

The Forum brings together representatives of land managers, users and other relevant areas of interest to watch over and help to shape the future of footpaths, bridleways, byways, open access land and other green spaces within North Yorkshire, outside the boundaries of the National Parks.

We would appreciate it if you could print a copy of the poster off and display it in your parish notice board until the closing date for applications, which is Friday, 23 August 2024.

Electoral Boundary review

The Local Government Boundary Commission for England (LGBCE) is due to begin an electoral review of North Yorkshire Council.

The LGBCE is a parliamentary body established by statute to conduct boundary, electoral and structural reviews of local government areas in England. The Commission is independent of government and political parties and is directly accountable to the Speaker's Committee of the House of Commons. An electoral review examines and proposes new electoral arrangements for the whole local authority. These are:

- The total number of councillors that should be elected to the local authority in the future: (called the 'council size')
- The total number of divisions, division boundaries, names and the number of councillors to represent each division.

As such, the review is likely to have implications for North Yorkshire Council and its constituent parishes. The new electoral arrangements will come into effect at an all-out election which will take place at the next county elections in 2027.

To broaden your knowledge of the review, the LGBCE has agreed to undertake a briefing which is open to all parishes and community groups across North Yorkshire. The briefing will take place at 7pm on Thursday 29 August remotely through Microsoft Teams.



Ahead of the briefing, if you have any questions, please direct those to jonathan.ashby@lgbce.org.uk

Update from NYC Leyburn and District Community Support Organisation

Dear Parish Council Clerks and Parish Support Group Coordinators.

Since the 1st of April 2020 we have all been part of the Leyburn and District Community Support Organisation (CSO) this being one of the 23 North Yorkshire Council Community Support Organisations covering the whole of North Yorkshire set up to provide support to our communities during the Covid pandemic.

Four years later and even though the threat of Covid has reduced, the Leyburn and District CSO still continues to provide support to a considerable number of people.

Central Government has now mandated (*Civil Contingencies Act*) that each region will establish and maintain an organisation that is capable of providing support in emergency and non-emergency situations.

An emergency is defined as an incident that involves:

A declaration by Central Government or North Yorkshire Council that a state of national or regional emergency exists which threatens serious damage to the welfare of the population and/or infrastructure including:

- War and Terrorism
- Epidemics and Pandemics
- Severe Weather, Flooding and Fire
- Major incident involving Hazardous Chemical, Biological or Radiological Materials.
- Major transport incident
- Cyber attack
- Civil Disorder and Criminal Activities

In North Yorkshire the work to set up the required organisation has now been completed and the new structure is called the North Yorkshire Council Community Anchor Organisation (CAO)



The North Yorkshire CAO brings together the Public Sector, the Private Sector, the Funded Voluntary Sector and the Voluntary Sector with the objective of providing support to communities during and after emergencies and to continue providing appropriate support as required during non-emergency situations.

In rural areas of North Yorkshire this is being achieved via a CAO Hub in each area supporting Parish Councils/Parish Support Groups (*based on civil parishes*) who in turn support their community.

As you know this structure is how the Leyburn and District CSO has successfully operated for the last four years via the Hub in Leyburn (*located at the Leyburn Arts and Community Centre*) and the 23 Parish Support Groups in our area each with a Parish Support Group Coordinator, but what is new is that the CAO now has a much higher involvement of the North Yorkshire Emergency and Resilience Forum, the Blue Light Services and North Yorkshire Council.

Now that the CAO has been defined, it is important that the Leyburn and District CAO Delivery Team arrange to meet each Parish Council/Parish Support Group to explain how the CAO will work in the Leyburn and District area and the role and responsibilities of the Emergency and Resilience Forum, the Leyburn and District CAO Hub, the Parish Councils/Parish Support Groups and the Specialist Support Providers

The presentation will take about 30 minutes but some additional time should be allowed for questions and discussion. The Delivery Team is prepared to deliver the presentation at your nominated location or if it is more convenient for you, at the Leyburn Arts and Community Centre.

What I would ask at this stage is that you decide on a suitable date, time and location for the presentation and email the information to me at davidpoole789@btinternet.com as soon as possible.

As you will appreciate arranging to meet 23 Parish Councils/Parish Support Groups is a bit of a logistic challenge but as this is so important we will make every effort to do so as quickly as possible.

Thankyou
David
David A Poole



Staying Heathy Independent and Connected

Just over a year ago I told you about a new project called Staying Healthy Independent and Connected which aimed to bring specialist support providers such as Citizens Advice and Law, Carers Plus Yorkshire, Mind UK and representatives from the Leyburn and District Community Support Organisation to an easily accessible location in the Leyburn and District area on a regular basis.

This involved the Leyburn Arts and Community Centre hosting a drop-in session every second Friday of the month where people from the community could simply drop-in without any appointments to talk face to face, in private if they wish, with one of the experts.

This project came about as a result of us being told by people in our community that they couldn't talk face to face with experts because they were expected to go to Northallerton, Darlington or Richmond and as we all know public transport is almost impossible. The alternative was either having to talk over the phone or by internet chat which they also found difficult.

We are now on the second year of this very valuable project which has been reasonably successful but to make it really successful we need people in the Leyburn and District communities to know that the facility is available and ready to help and support them.

Could I therefore ask that you bring the Staying Healthy Independent and Connected drop-in sessions to the attention of people in your community by displaying the attached poster around your parish.

Regards

David

David A Poole



Payment schedule

Date	Type	Description	Amount
25-Jul-24	DD	HMRC SDDS	-116.6
16-Jul-24	CHG	TOTAL CHARGES TO 24JUN2024	-9
28-Jun-24	SO	MRS CE SMITH REDMIRE PC HWA	-26
21-Jun-24	CHQ	100381 Insurance	-2219.3
18-Jun-24	BP	Hybrid Property SI-159	-360
18-Jun-24	BP	Accountant yorkshilNV-1149	-120
15-Jun-24	CHG	TOTAL CHARGES TO 24MAY2024	-8
31-May-24	BP	Charlotte Smith Expenses-payroll	-98.4
31-May-24	BP	Charlotte Smith Redmire PC Salary	-168.55
31-May-24	DD	ICO	-35

Invoices awaiting payment approval

Hybrid Property Care- Village Greens	S1 384	£360.00
Hybrid Property Care- Village Greens	S1423	£360.00
Expenses A4 Paper & 1 st Class Stamps		



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