

# Melsonby Parish Council

## Parish Council

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## Parish Council Update

**Recycling:** North Yorkshire Council Councillor confirmed that tin cans, plastic and glass can now be placed in one recycling container with immediate effect.

**No dogs are allowed in all play park areas:** by order of the public spaces protection orders (PSPOs) under the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014. New signage will be displayed accordingly.

**New bench for the village:** A new bench was purchased by a resident for the benefit of the village and in particular those living in the bungalows on Moor Road and St James Close. Prior to its purchase it was suggested it could be sited on the land under the Cherry blossom tree near the Old Methodist Chapel. This would assist them on their normal walk 'around the block' as it would provide a place to have a little rest and a chat with friends and neighbours.

This was discussed by the Parish Council with RDC in January of this year as the land owners and agreed it would be a good place for it to be sited. In the past there had always been a bench looking back up Moor Road, where the grit bin is now situated. There was an objection from a resident as people using the bench would be able to see into the window of their home. The bench will look down and across Moor Road towards the old garage which is in the process of being demolished. A concern was raised that older children would congregate and cause noise and nuisance. A large number of residents have since been spoken with by members of the Parish Council and asked for comments regarding nuisance and noise from surrounding areas including the play parks. All of them have said it is not the case. It has to be said that all of residents spoken with have said the behaviour of our older children in the village is very good. The Parish Council will now go ahead and site the bench under the Cherry Blossom tree facing down and across Moor Road on what is now NYC land.

**Keeping the Beck clear and trees, shrubs and hedge rows trimmed back to the wall boundaries:** The Parish Council would like to remind residents that hedges, trees and shrubs along the roads and footpaths around the village and into the Beck should remain trimmed. It is the responsibility of residents to ensure they are cut back to their boundary. The Beck needs to remain clear to protect the watercourse.

**Melsonby Parish Show will take place on 12<sup>th</sup> August 2023 in the school.** Anyone from Melsonby can take part. The categories are vegetables, flowers, photos, crafts and baking.

Staging of exhibits: 9.30 am – 12.30 pm

Doors open. All welcome: 3.30 pm

Presentation of Trophies: 4.30 pm

Auction of produce / raffle draw: to follow

**Matrix Board (vehicle activated sign)** – A question has been raised about the positioning of the matrix boards. The Parish Council follow strict guidance from North Yorkshire Council (NYC). NYC agree a location with the Parish Council and are contracted to install the pole that hosts the matrix board. The pole needs to be at least 100m within the speed limit because of the radar, it will detect approaching vehicles up to 100m away.

**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](http://www.melsonbypc.com). Please contact the Clerk before ordering your plaque.

All planning applications, supporting documentation and correspondence can be viewed on the North Yorkshire Council Public Access Planning Portal at: [North Yorkshire Council Planning Portal](#)

**15/0072/FULL:** Full Planning Permission for Proposed Mixed Use Development for 44 Homes, a Village Hall and a Village Green (As Amended) at **Limegarth, 48 Moor Road**, Melsonby, Richmond, North Yorkshire, DL10 5PE. – no update to date.

**National Gardening Club:** High Bank Farm, Stapleton will be opening their garden together with Holmelands, Cleasby next Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June between 1 and 4pm. Admission £4 covering both gardens. All proceeds will go to lots of different Charities.

**The Blue Book:** It's an information booklet which **provides a summary of activities and support for older people and people living with dementia**. It's called [The Blue Book](#) and is free to anyone. Further information is available to view on [www.melsonbypc.com](http://www.melsonbypc.com)

**The Stepping Up Programme:** Being ran by North Yorkshire Police and North Yorkshire Sport and referrals can be made direct to the scheme. Stepping up is an early intervention and prevention programme for young people beginning to show signs of engaging in risky behaviour. This may be appearing at School, Home or within the local community.

**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)

**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. It is available to view and download on the Melsonby Parish Website. If you would like a paper copy, please contact Judith Stansfield [melsonbyPCjcs@gmail.com](mailto:melsonbyPCjcs@gmail.com) or 718139.

**Village Lending Library:** This service will be offered as a book and jigsaw sharing service library, independent of the county library service. The service is available to access in the St James' Church, Melsonby.

**Outreach Postal Service and Coffee Mornings:** 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.

**Dog Owners: Dog owners are reminded that the children's play areas are out of bounds to dogs unless they are service dogs.**

**The latest crime bulletin:** To view the latest crime report, please visit [www.melsonbypc.com](http://www.melsonbypc.com). PCSO Elliot Brown is covering Melsonby and surrounding areas.

**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/>

**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 annual meeting of the Parish Council is on 12<sup>th</sup> July 2023 at 7.30pm in the 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)**