

Melsonby Parish Council

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Parish Council Update

****ACTION REQUIRED - SEWAGE and SURFACE water flooding in the village****

The Parish Council would ask that residents report ALL sewage and water overflow incidents to Northumbrian Water as a POLLUTION EVENT. Email - care@nwl.co.uk for the attention of David Walker, Sewer Flooding Team. The more residents that report these problems as a POLLUTION EVENT will help keep a record and build a bigger picture of how this impacts the village. If you do have photo or video evidence of the incident, please include to NW. Please email this to the Clerk melsonbyp8@gmail.com as the Parish Council will continue to log and keep a record of every incident.

Planters in the village – The parish Council are looking for volunteers to tend to planters in the village. Would you like to donate any perennials and bulbs for the planters? If you can help, please get in touch with the Clerk or speak with a member of the Parish Council.

The Tidy Gardens Competition results. The competition took place on 25th July 2023 and Jimmy Wilson-Petch judge the gardens and the results are as follows: 1st = 22 St James Close, 2nd = 27 St James Close and 3rd = 6 Swire Way. Special mention was also given to the following: 11 Moor Road, 17 Moor Road, 23 Moor Road and 27 Moor Road. Thank you to Jimmy Wilson – Petch for giving £5 to each special mention prize winner.

North Yorkshire County Multiply Sessions – NYC are offering free workshops to the community, including cookery classes, soap making and many more. If you are interested to learn more, please contact multiplyteam@northyorks.gov.uk

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.

Trees on the Village green: A number of trees are overhanging on the village green. The Parish Council have instructed a tree surgeon to carry out the necessary work. Some of the work sits within the conservation area and permission has been granted from North Yorkshire Council.

Matrix Board (vehicle activated sign) – A third Matrix Board has been purchased, with help of a grant from North Yorkshire Council and will be placed on the pole that is situated on the Aldbrough St John Road.

D Day 80: D Day 80 is taking place on 6th June 2024. The event is encouraging communities to take part by lighting a Beacon at 9.15pm on 6 June 2024, representing the 'light of peace' that emerged from the darkness of war, with the Introduction to D-Day 80. Would anyone like to organise something. The Guide, along with the official logo for the event can now be downloaded from the website - www.d-day80beacons.co.uk.

Northumbrian Water (NW) update: The Parish Council met with NW on 13th July 2023 as the current infrastructure concerns remain. Any upgrade work, which has been previously corresponded to take place in 2023 to 2025 will now be to be included in the 2025 to 2030 budget. The Parish Council are disappointed to say the least as these is not what was originally corresponded in 2022. The Parish Council are collating a response and will include all incidents with evidence to Northumbrian Water, North Yorkshire Council, Environment Agency and Rishi Sunak PM.

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.

William Cockin Trust: Are you a young person, or the parent of a young person under the age of 25 living in the parish of Melsonby? The Cockin Trust is a Melsonby Charitable Trust that awards small amounts of money to eligible young people for a grant towards a range of projects. For further information please visit the Parish Council website.

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

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 before ordering your plaque.**

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 behavior. 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

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 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 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. 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 15th November 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