

Clerks Report March 2017

Action Points Following the February meeting:

Highways Report

Cllr Brooks has received the following report from Steve Barker of NYCC Highways Department:

I can confirm that a sweeper recently attended Moor Road to deal with the issues relating to mud and stones that you have raised. The sweeper driver also attempted to remove as much as he could safely manage of the old vegetation from the carriageway edge. The slippery road signs will remain on site for the time being and my Highway Officer will monitor the situation.

Ian Beighton has sent the following response:

Following the site meeting at the crossroads with a representative from the Police, an Order was placed for the 'Give Way' markings on the Moor Road side of the junction to be refreshed. I understand that this work has now been completed and would confirm that no additional lining works are proposed.

Information Commissioner

The Certificate of Registration has been received from ICO.

Barclays Bank

Confirmation has been received of change of address to the Clerk's.

Meetings Attended

No further meetings have been attended.

Notices Received:

Electronic Planning Applications

Peter Featherstone has sent out notice of changes towards electronic Planning Applications:

We will shortly be moving to full electronic consultation with Parish and Town Councils on all new planning application proposals. This will initially take the form of an e-mail with a letter attached that will provide a hyperlink to the "documents" tab for that particular proposal in our Planning Public Access system. From there you can click on the "View associated documents" link to provide access to all of the application details themselves and each individual document can then be viewed as required.

We are ready to begin electronic consultation whenever is most convenient for yourselves. Ideally this would be from 1 April when we will no longer be providing paper copies of any application, but if your Council is able to accommodate the change any sooner than that we can start before then and as soon as you are ready. Please could you let me know whether you would prefer to wait until 1 April or whether you could start on an earlier date.

In the future, we will be looking at launching our "Consultee Access" system to provide further efficiencies in the way that we consult with you and the way that you can respond. We can set you up as users of that system so that you receive notification of all new applications with links in the system to an electronic copy of every application document. You can then input your comments directly into the system itself without having to send a separate e-mail. This will make application documents more easily and instantly available to all of your Parish/Town Council Members right at the outset of the consultation process, as well as saving time for yourself in submitting those comments which are then immediately available to the Case Officer.

Whilst "Consultee Access" would be the optimum way of working as we become more accustomed to electronic consultation, you may prefer in the first instance to begin with the alternative approach described above.

Section 137 of the Local Government Act 1972 – expenditure limit for financial year 2017/2018

The Department of Communities and Local Government (DCLG) has informed the NALC that the appropriate sum for the purpose of section 137(4)(a) of the Local Government Act 1972 (the 1972 Act) for local (parish, town, village, community and neighbourhood) councils in England for 2017-18 is £7.57 per head of population.

I'm writing to inform you about an upcoming charity bike ride that will partly run through Preston under Scar CP. We wanted to get in touch to both inform and offer assurance that the event will be conducted safely and with minimal disturbance or impact to the communities the route passes through.

WaterAid Cycle Ride

The Water Cycle Challenge is a British Cycling affiliated sportive organised by Yorkshire Water in aid of the charity WaterAid <http://www.wateraid.org.uk>

As a sportive it is not a race and all roads will remain open.

The event will be held on Saturday 1st July with up to 200 riders expected on the day. We aim to limit the amount of disruption to the parish and will be sending out briefings to all riders in advance and on the day to remind of conduct through villages and en-route.

We will have a number of stewards along the route to help manage things and will also be putting up route signage on the Friday. **We will ensure all event signage will be removed at the end of the day.**

There will be three different routes running through various parishes:

Rush – 40 miles

Romp – 80 miles

Rogue – 110 miles

The route that will go through your parish is the Rogue. As a sportive this is not a race and the riders will be staggered as they pass through the village.

The event is registered with British Cycling so we have followed all of the British Cycling regulations, safety and community engagement guidelines however we welcome any feedback from you.

If you have any other questions or concerns then please do let us know.

I have looked at the route and this runs from Wensley to Redmire so does not enter the village.