

Clerks Report June 2017

Action Points Following the May meeting:

Electronic Planning

Minutes of the meeting with Peter Featherstone are attached.

An extension to the deadline for the East End Development of the 12th June was agreed. Following the meeting with PF and the architect the date for the PC's response to the amended plans was further deferred until additional information had been received.

Internal & External Audit

David Ashforth completed the Internal Examination and the notes are attached.

An extension to the 3rd July was arranged with PFK Littlejohn for the external audit deadline.

Financial Matters

Barclays Bank statements are still not being routinely received.

Insurance

An updated quote was received from AON and an extension to the cover was arranged. Cllr Brooks circulated an email confirming he had paid the insurance.

Quarry Visit

A quarry visit had been arranged for the 5th June with Jason Lawes.

Notices Received:

Cllr Sedgwick, Member for Leyburn Ward, Richmondshire District Council

As newly elected County Councillor for Middle Dales, I would like to meet with you and attend some of your parish council meetings. Please would you let me know the date, time and venue of any forthcoming meeting? Agenda would also be useful. I will let you know if I can attend but please contact me if you feel there are any local issues which I may be able to help with. Regards Karin Sedgwick

Highways Reports

Please see the Community page of the Village Website.

NHS Reports

Please see the Community page of the Village Website.

YLCA Notices

White Rose Update

Attached.

REFORM OF DATA PROTECTION LEGISLATION AND INTRODUCTION OF THE GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATIONS

The Data protection Act 1998 is the main piece of legislation which governs the protection of personal data today. The National Association of Local Councils (NALC) provides guidance about the application of the Act to member councils by way of Legal Topic Note 38 which is available from the YLCA website - www.yorkshirelca.gov.uk (NALC section) and the NALC website – www.nalc.gov.uk

However, data protection law will significantly change in May 2018 when the 2016 EU Directive known as the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) takes effect. The attached legal briefing produced by NALC gives initial information about how it believes that local councils will be affected by the new rules. NALC is clear that the local councils will be subject to the GDPR as they are public authorities but it is the extent to which they will be affected which is not clear. You will see that the GDPR makes provision for public authorities to appoint a Data Protection Officer but that NALC needs to liaise with the Government and the Information Commissioner's Office for clarification of whether local councils will need to adhere to this duty.

This notification is a 'heads up' for parishes and you will see that the attached briefing recommends that all councils do some preparatory work by reading various publications.

As soon as a further briefing is issued by NALC we will circulate it and YLCA will also be looking at the provision of training in the GDPR if this is relevant when we know a little more about the duties that it will bring for parishes.

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Paul Murray, Development Producer, True North TV

I hope you don't mind me contacting you, but I am developing a rather bold idea for a television experiment and thought it might be of interest to you? I've attached a letter which hopefully will give you all the details you need to decide about whether you'd like to talk a little further about this or not.