**Clerks Report October 2017**

**Action Points Following the September meeting:**

**Website**

Out of date material has been deleted.

The External Audit information has been uploaded to the Finance section of the website.

**Precept**

The second instalment of the precept has been remitted.

**Notices and Consultations Received:**

**RDC Reports**

**Parish Precept – Arrangements for the Financial Year 2018/19**

The process for setting the Council Tax for 2018/19 is now underway and I am writing to you at this time in order to seek both your help and your co-operation.

As last year, the Council is holding a consultation meeting with Parishes on the 24 October 2017 at 6.30pm in the Council Offices to discuss the changes and issues of concern to parishes. Further issues will be issued nearer the time.

**YLCA Reports**

**RICHMONDSHIRE BRANCH MEETING**

The next meeting of the Richmondshire Branch of the YLCA will be held on

THURSDAY, 12 OCTOBER 2017

AT 7.00PM

IN PATRICK BROMPTON VILLAGE HALL,

THE OLD SCHOOLROOM,

PATRICK BROMPTON, BEDALE, DL8 1JQ

(It is adjacent to the churchyard)

**Housing and neighbourhood planning**

         Following the publication of their housing White Paper, DCLG has now launched a consultation [‘Planning for the right homes in the right places: consultation proposals’](https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/644955/Planning_for_Homes_consultation_document.pdf) with proposed changes to planning policy design and legislation. Our [policy consultation briefing in the members area of the NALC website](http://www.nalc.gov.uk/) explains more and invites you to tell us what you think about the proposals, so can I urge you to take a few minutes to read and respond.

**White Rose Update**

The September edition of the White Rose update is attached.

**NHS Reports**

Please see Parish Council website Latest News section for details.

**Highways Reports**

Please see Parish Council website Latest News section for details.

**Rural Opportunities Network**

Rural Opportunities Bulletin is available at:

https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/#inbox/15ee69c681e18c85