**Clerks Report September 2017**

**Action Points Following the August meeting:**

**Quarry Liaison Meeting**

A meeting has been arranged with Jason Lawes at 6pm on the 11th October to precede the Parish Council meeting.

**Notices and Consultations Received:**

**NYCC Reports**

**Stronger Communities**

Information for all parish and town councils and parish meetings.

Please find attached information about North Yorkshire County Council’s Stronger Communities “Investment Prospectus” which parish councils and other groups are eligible to apply to.  The programme builds on previous Stronger Communities work and has three strands:

1.    Inspire – grants up to a maximum of £1,000 for smaller community projects and activities.  The attached Prospectus contains around 50 examples of eligible projects.

2.    Achieve – larger grants delivered through long-term partnerships.  Case studies are included in the attached Prospectus.

3.    Innovate – annual competition supporting new innovation with a focus on social enterprise.

Further information can be found at: <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/stronger-communities>

Please circulate to your parish/ town councillors and to groups in your area who might be interested.  If you have any further questions, please get in touch.

Gillian Wall

**Stronger Communities Delivery Manager (Richmondshire)**

**RDC Reports**

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

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**

**Updated Training Programme for September to November 2017**

Please see attached file.

**REFORM OF DATA PROTECTION LEGISLATION AND INTRODUCTION OF THE GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATIONS (GDPR)**

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](http://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 legal briefing LO4 – 17 produced by NALC, provides further information and guidance on the preparations required to made by councils in readiness for May 2018.  This Legal Briefing specifically deals with the issue of the required changes to privacy notices, provides links to advice and examples of good and not so good privacy notices.

A privacy notice checklist can be found at: <https://ico.org.uk/media/for-organisations/documents/1625126/privacy-notice-checklist.pdf>

The [ICO (Information Commissioners Office) website](https://ico.org.uk/) provides detailed guidance on all aspects of data protection and the new General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) .

It is likely that all local councils (town and parish councils) are data controllers and should therefore be registered with the [ICO as data controllers](https://ico.org.uk/for-organisations/register/); as such, you should receive regular updates, information and guidance via an e- bulletin; this can be subscribed to using the following link:  <https://ico.org.uk/about-the-ico/news-and-events/e-newsletter/>

**General Data Protection Regulations**

[Legal Briefing  L05 -17 – “General Data Protection Regulation - summary of main provisions](http://www.nalc.gov.uk/library/members-library/briefings/information-law-1/2511-l05-17-general-data-protection-regulation-summary-of-main-provisions-august-2017)” has been published on our website. This new briefing provides a summary of the provisions in the Data Protection Act 1998 and the changes in law being introduced by General Data Protection Regulation which are relevant to councils.  Please ensure you login to the NALC website to access the briefing. (YLCA note: L05-17 is also on the YLCA website in the NALC section).

**NHS Reports**

Please see Parish Council website for details

**Highways Reports**

Please see Parish Council website for details