

FROM: Jools Marley, Clerk to the Parish Council & Responsible Financial Officer.

TO: All Councillors

DATE: 31st May 2016

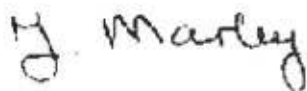
SUBJECT: Update on highway, footpath & other matters since 11/5/16

1. Items raised at last council meeting:-

1. HGV using Green Lane/Cross Lane to access Burniston Road building site - Borough Cllr. Martin Smith has asked SBC officer Mr Chris Bourne to raise our concerns with the contractors as he is overseeing the project.
2. McCarthy & Stone re. development on the corner of Newby Farm Road - two emails sent but no response to date
3. Sunken manhole covers on the Whitby-bound carriageway of A171 Scalby Road near junction with Stony Lane - one has now been repaired.

2. New items

1. Planning enforcement - incidents reported Jan 2016 (unauthorised advertisement sign for High Mill at Silver Royd) and Feb 2016 (house not built in accordance with approved plans, Coastal Road) - no reply from SBC Planning despite several emails requesting update.



Jools Marley CiLCA
Clerk to the Parish Council

PARISH OF NEWBY AND SCALBY

Minutes of the **ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY**
held in the Rickinson Hall, St. Laurence's Church Rooms, Church Beck, Scalby on
WEDNESDAY, 11th MAY 2016
commencing at 6.45 pm.

PRESENT:

Councillor R. Towse (Chairman of the Parish Council) in the chair, Councillors: Mrs E Black, S Foote, S Gething, Mrs R. Holliday, TW Miller, Mrs C Snow (from 6.48pm), R Thompson, B F Watson and Mrs D Wiles, C. Pindar (Scalby & Newby Village Trust), P Staveley (In Bloom), 2 members of public, Mrs Marley (Clerk to Parish Council).

1/16 ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN OF MEETING

Not necessary as the Chairman of the Parish Council was present.

2/16 APOLOGIES: Parish Cllrs. D. Bastiman, G. Edmunds, R. Pickersgill, County Cllr. A. Backhouse, Borough Cllr. L Backhouse

3/16 MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 13th May 2015

It was **RESOLVED** that the Chairman sign the minutes as an accurate record of the meeting.

4/16 REPORT FROM CHAIRMAN OF THE PARISH COUNCIL FOR THE YEAR 2015/2016

Cllr. Towse welcomed Cllr. Mrs Holliday to her first Parish Assembly. As a result of Council resolving to explore ways of supporting Scalby Library (by renting office space) we relocated to it in September 2015 - the move has both supported the library and placed the Council office into a more vibrant and accessible part of the community resulting in more interaction with the public. NYCC has decided the library will be community-led from April 2017. A team of management volunteers has been found and the Parish Council has agreed in principle to take over responsibility for the library building in order to support continuance of a library service for the parishioners. The Parish Council is currently attempting to resolve a request for a change of lease for the recreation ground at the top of Carr Lane. The current lease, held jointly by Scalby Cricket and Football Clubs, would be relinquished and a new lease granted to their parent organisation, Scalby Sports Association - this is in order to facilitate a grant application being submitted to Sport England. Due to budget cuts the level of grass cutting in the parish (done by SBC on behalf of NYCC) is under threat but a service level agreement has yet to be agreed. Two vandalised seats have been replaced and the somewhat aged plain white Christmas lights on the church rooms and Stony Lane corner have been replaced with multi-coloured LED lights. Disappointingly, only one discretionary grant application was made during the year. Over 60 planning applications have been considered including controversial ones for accommodation and support services for women and children at Danes Dyke (granted) and new houses off Lady Edith's Drive (withdrawn). Also granted were 42 retirement living homes near the end of Newby Farm Road and, on the former site of the Rugby Club, a 59 room Extra Care building, GP's surgery and 24 dwellings. In the last year there have been problems with the geese at Foulseyke Pond suffering from a disability called "Angel Wing" caused by them eating too much bread. Signs were erected asking people to feed things other than bread and to date no new goslings have been seen with the disability. He thanked all councillors for their commitment, diligence and support over the last year; and County and Borough councillors for their continued help and support.

PARISH OF NEWBY AND SCALBY

5/16 REPORTS FROM GROUPS OR ORGANISATIONS WITHIN THE PARISH: Reports were received from several organisations and a précis of each report follows:-

- 5/16.1 FONSA - A busy and productive year on the allotments, one half plot is vacant, most plots are clean, tidy and well maintained and very few 'improvement' letters have had to be sent out in the last year. With the assistance of the local Community Payback scheme the north end car park has been greatly improved and wire fencing to keep out pests has been erected. Work to make the Hackness road entrance easier and safer to use is next on the list of things to be done. Problems with the fence on the southern boundary were finally resolved when Scarborough Borough Council's tenant carried out the necessary repairs. The plant and produce stall at Scalby Fair was very successful despite the awful weather on the day.
- 5/16.2 Newby & Scalby Library & Information Centre - a management group of six people has been formed to take over the running of Scalby library in April 2017. It is working in partnership with the Parish Council - the group will provide library and information services and the Council has agreed in principle to take on responsibility for the building. More volunteers will be needed if the library is to maintain its current level of opening hours. Events to raise awareness and funds will start with a stall at Scalby Fair on 18th June.
- 5/16.3 Scalby Football and Cricket Clubs - In common with many other football clubs on the area, the football pitch has been waterlogged on several occasions during the season. The five junior Teams have had a successful season (Under 16's were second in the league and Under 13's were league champions). The two senior teams finished mid-league. It's hoped to make improvements to Carr Lane before the start of the next football season. Cricket has five senior and 3 junior teams - all are enthusiastic and we're looking forward to a successful season. Hopefully construction of the new pavilion will start in the next few months.
- 5/16.4 Scalby & Newby Village Trust - Mrs Pindar reported on a busy year - as well as seven committee meetings there were three well attended open meetings with Robin Lidster's talk on the Scarborough to Whitby railway line, a display of fishermen's ganseys by Deb Gillanders and a talk on the Temperance Hall. A "Welcome Pack" has been created with details of local facilities, organisations and other useful information - it is being distributed to new residents including those on the High Mill estate. The Trust continues to comment on planning matters. Next year will see the Trust's 50th year.

6/16 ELECTORS QUESTIONS/COMMENTS – No matters raised.

There being no further matters the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 6.52 pm

**Chairman of the Parish Assembly
8th May 2017**