

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

TO: All Councillors

DATE: 30th May 2017

SUBJECT: Update on highway, footpath & other matters since 10/5/17

1. Items raised at previous council meetings:-

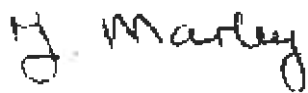
1. Uneven road surface Dunwell Avenue - update from NYCC *"the road is part of a regular inspection regime but was revisited after this concern was raised. No actionable defects were found so we can't take any action at this moment in time"*.
2. Pavement weeds/moss Hall Park Grove - update from NYCC *"Highways Officer has visited the area and has raised an order for this footpath to be cleaned"*.

2. New items

1. Streetlight column 4 Cross Lane, all day burner - reported online 14/5/17
2. Streetlight column 3 Pornic Avenue, unlit - reported online 16/5/17
3. Ash trees overhanging road, High Barmer to Limestone Road - reported to NYCC by email 22/5/17.

3. Library

To receive any update by Chairman and/or Clerk.



Jools Marley (CiLCA)
Clerk to the Parish Council

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Minutes of the **ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY**
held in the Rickinson Hall, St. Laurence's Church Rooms, Church Beck, Scalby on
WEDNESDAY, 10th MAY 2017
commencing at 6.45 pm.

PRESENT:

Councillor R. Towse (Chairman of the Parish Council) in the chair, parishioners Mrs E Black, S Foote, Mr & Mrs Harriott, Mrs R. Holliday, K Martin, Ms K Newton (In Bloom), R Pickersgill (from 6.50), Mrs C Snow, P Staveley, R Thompson, 1 member of public, Mrs Marley (Clerk to Parish Council).

1/17 ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN OF MEETING

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

2/17 APOLOGIES: Parishioners C Edmunds, C. Pinda (Scalby & Newby Village Trust), D Sutton, Mrs D Wiles.

3/17 MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 11th May 2016

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

4/17 REPORT FROM CHAIRMAN OF THE PARISH COUNCIL FOR THE YEAR 2016/2017

Since the last report, the Parish Council had lost two valued members. On July 30th 2016 after a short illness, Cllr Stuart Gelling sadly died, a card of condolence was sent to his wife, and Councillors attended his funeral. Stuart had been a Councillor since 2011. Also in July, after serving Parish and SBC for over 30 years, Cllr Brian Watson resigned due to ill health and lack of mobility. A warm welcome was extended to Mr Ken Martin who was attending his first Newby and Scalby Parish Assembly as a Parish Councillor. The lease for recreation ground off Carr Lane, Scalby has now been finalised and will allow the Scalby Sports Association to apply for grants to enable upgrading the area to national standards. During the last year much time has been spent carrying out due diligence checks as a result of Council's decision to take on the management of the Library building, something the voluntary management team made very clear they did not want to do. Without the Parish Council agreeing to take on the building the Library was doomed to close, however after over twelve months of preparation and the lease in the final stages the Voluntary Management Trustees decided to go ahead without the Parish Council. The original lease with NYOC for the Parish Council Office will remain until 2021. During the last year Councillors have scrutinised 63 planning applications. They also submitted 44 reports concerning highways and footpaths, 6 of faulty street lights, 4 of fly tipping and 2 of parking on verges. As a result of wilful damage the Council has replaced a seat at the bowling green. Council continues to support and provide prizes for the Newby Scalby in Bloom Best Kept Garden Competition and its own Christmas Lights competition. I am grateful to Councillor Thompson for his support as Vice Chairman and to my fellow Councillors for their commitment, diligence and support over the last 12 months, without which little would have been achieved, I would also like to thank our Borough and County Councillors for their continued help and support. In particular I am most grateful to our Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer Jools Marley, for once again safeguarding our finances and keeping us all in order. Additionally, it should not be underestimated the extra volume of work she undertook throughout the year to ensure the continuance of Newby and Scalby Library, it was my pleasure to work through this with her.

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5/17 REPORTS FROM GROUPS OR ORGANISATIONS WITHIN THE PARISH: Reports were received from several organisations and a précis of each report follows:-

- 5/17.1 Newby & Scalby In Bloom - Group founder Peter Staveley stepped down from his role as chairman and became President of the organisation. We have split into smaller working groups to cover different areas eg. Fundraising, maintenance in order to capitalise on people's strengths. We have been very busy with many events and collaborated with many local organisations and firms. More volunteers would be very welcome, especially between April and October.
- 5/17.2 Newby & Scalby Library & Information Centre - responsibility for the library and its building now completely rests with the management team of a charity formed in August 2016. The grand re-opening took place on 10th April 2017. Over 60 volunteers are now helping in various ways. Fundraising has continued with assistance from County and Borough Councillors, the Proudfoot Group and the Lady Mayoress as well as other community groups.
- 5/17.3 Scalby Football and Cricket Clubs - In common with many other football clubs on Scalby Football Club is still turning out two senior teams on a Saturday and now one on a Sunday, bucking the worrying trend of clubs struggling to turn teams out. All the senior teams have competed well this season in both the league and the cup competitions, and we are already preparing for next season. Our Junior section is also thriving, and each week turns out two under-8 teams, and teams at Under-9s, 10s, 14s and 16s. There is a great deal of enthusiasm from both players and parents, and the results this year have been outstanding. Scalby Cricket Club is also thriving, and puts out three senior teams on a Saturday and two senior teams in the Evening Leagues plus several junior teams.
- 5/17.4 Scalby Toilet Trust - long serving Treasurer Geoff Winn has retired, to be replaced by Andrew Walker. The popularity of the toilets continues if it is judged by the breadth of correspondence we receive - we have recently had an enquiry from Philadelphia USA as to how we keep the toilets open!! Photographs of Scalby village are needed for the annual calendar - please send your picture to Mr Afford.
- 5/17.5 Scalby & Newby Twinning Association (SANTA) - 42 Pornicais visited Scalby from 16-21 June. David Coates stood down as chairman at the 2017 AGM and was replaced by Michele Harriott. On 1 May we joined with the In Bloom group and emulated the French tradition of giving lily of the valley to celebrate May Day. The 2017 visit to Pornic is to take place in September.
- 5/17.6 St. Laurence's Church - the six page annual report by the churchwardens which they gave to their Annual Parochial Church Meeting on 23rd April 2017 was available. The vacancy caused by Rev. Fernely leaving the parish in April 2016, remains unfilled. Retired members of the clergy have taken or assisted at services.
- 5/17.7 FONSA - A busy and productive year on the allotments with some turnover of plots though most vacated plots have been let and the overall standard of plot maintenance is high. Routine inspections continue in order to maintain standards. The social year has been successful. In the next twelve months it is hoped to further improve the Hackness road entrance and continue to generally improve the roadways. We are raising money for St Catherine's Hospice by running a Sunflower Competition alongside our annual fruit and vegetable competitions.

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6/17 ELECTORS QUESTIONS/COMMENTS – No matters raised.

There being no further matters the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 6.59 pm

Chairman of the Parish Assembly
9th May 2018

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May 2018

12th May 2017

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Dear Chairman and Councillors

I am writing on behalf of the committee of the Scalby Toilets Trust to thank you all most sincerely for the generous donation which we received on wednesday.

The money will be used to improve not only the electric lighting, but will help towards new hand-dryers in both the ladies and gents, and we will also be installing a new fuse board and a RCD main switch. The improvements will certainly make the facilities more "user friendly".

We will also be improving the general appearance of the building and we keep you informed of our progress.

Thank you again

Yours sincerely

Peter

Peter Afford
Chairman Scalby Toilets Trust.