

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

TO: All Councillors

DATE: 31st January 2017

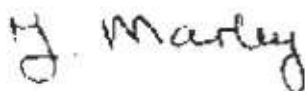
SUBJECT: Update on highway, footpath & other matters since 11/1/17

1. Items raised at previous council meetings:-

1. Various potholes in Newby and Scalby reported to NYCC 12/1/17
2. Request for litter bins to be sited old Rugby Club on Scalby Road, on Lady Edith's Drive near the Tech and on Scalby Road near the High Street/Station Lane crossroads - passed to SBC 23/1/17 - locations to be monitored for a month.

2. New items

1. Pothole on path near 1 Tibby Butts reported to NYCC 19/1/17
2. Empty grit bin (PC owned), Hall Park Grove - NYCC asked to fill 26/1/17
3. Hedge overhanging pavement on the Green - reported to NYCC 30/1/17



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Community action

I've been considering initiatives that would fit together well to provide local neighbourhood support and increase community cohesion.

They are ideas that are already in circulation but that could work together to strengthen our streets and neighbourhoods.

1, 2 +3 below work together to help prevent crime

3+4 give extra support those in a vulnerable position (temporarily or permanently).

1. Neighbourhood watch (but, how much do the police support this?)
2. No Cold Calling zones (to raise awareness of and to reduce doorstep crime)
3. Partners against doorstep crime (near neighbours that vulnerable people could call before dealing with unknown callers + could include help with mail and phone fraud.
4. Flu and emergency friends (small support networks)

Some Agencies Potentially Involved

- Councillors
- Police,
- Trading standards,
- NHS – professionals and voluntary workers + committees associated with surgeries + hospitals,
- British Red Cross (e.g. tackling loneliness project),
- Dementia Friends groups
- Local businesses

Neighbourhood watch (NW)

A start could be made by extending support networks could be in areas that already have an active NW scheme – perhaps as a trial. Involvement of current NW co-ordinators would be important.

No cold calling zones

The aim of No Cold Calling Control Zones is to deter doorstep callers and educate and protect residents - especially the elderly and the vulnerable. The zones have been hailed a national success in the fight against doorstep crime.

Some Trading Standards officers are offering free training to organisations that are helping to tackle doorstep crime. The training covers a range of topics including rogue traders, types and prevention of doorstep crime, the benefits of having a Cold Calling Control Zone, how to set up and manage Cold Calling Control Zones.

Information sharing and communication are essential for making communities safer.

Some police forces say that they support these zones but that the initiative needs to come from residents. So, residents would have to be canvassed. A majority would have to be in favour in any particular street or area. It may be that some local community associations could do this.

Some businesses expect their employees and Universities their students to do some voluntary work, so they could be a source of help. Funding for leaflets, signage and stickers could come from other businesses and local Cllrs. Erecting signs (more problematic) and delivering the information leaflets and stickers would probably have to be done by volunteers.

Trading Standards (in WY) say, "No Cold Calling Zones can dissuade doorstep sellers from operating in an area. If not deterred, the signage can help residents to deal more effectively with cold callers. Information about them can be found using this link to the WY website. All the information is under the Trading Standards section following "Doorstep Crime" <http://www.wyjs.org.uk/tradingstandards/projects-and-initiatives/cold-calling-control-zones/>

Flu friends or emergency friends

Small networks could be useful in any epidemic or emergency situation – really a support network for people in emergencies or unable to cope. This could make use of parts of the same network as Partners against doorstep crime. There are safeguarding and training issues here!

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24th January 2017

Dear Mrs Marley,

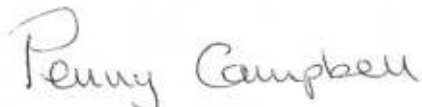
Please pass on our thanks to everyone in the Council who voted for Saint Catherine's in the Christmas Lights Competition for 2016. We were delighted to come second in the commercial display category. Many residents nearby had complemented us on our display especially the local dog walkers!

I was pleased to be able to attend the presentation and thank you for the Proudfoots vouchers which will be used by the fundraising team at one of our events. Saint Catherine's cares for people in the local community and we are so grateful for the loyal support we receive which has enabled us to serve the local community for over 30 years.

Thank you once again on behalf of all of the patients, staff and volunteers at Saint Catherine's.

Kind regards.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Penny Campbell
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INTERNAL AUDIT REPORT**2016/17 FINANCIAL YEAR****October to December CASH BOOK & BANK STATEMENT FOR SCHEDULES 7-9****AND October to December ACCOUNTS, SCHEDULES 7-9****AUDIT CARRIED OUT ON 16th January 2017****1 PETTY CASH** (Schedule 8 physical count as on day of audit)

- ☒ Petty Cash was accurately recorded.
- ☐ Petty Cash was inaccurate. See section 7 overleaf.

2 CASH BOOK & BANK STATEMENTS

- ☒ I am satisfied that the records are complete and accurate.
- ☐ I am not satisfied that the records are complete and accurate. See section 7 overleaf.
- ☒ The records are balanced and reconciled.
- ☐ The records are not balanced and reconciled. See section 6 overleaf.

3 INCOME RECORD ON P.C.

- ☒ The record is accurate and reconciled.
- ☐ The record is not accurate and reconciled. See section 7 overleaf.

4 EXPENDITURE ON P.C.

- ☒ The record is accurate and reconciled.
- ☐ The record is not accurate and reconciled. See section 7 overleaf.

5 VAT RECORD ON PC AND I & E FILE

- ☒ The record is accurate and refund claims have been made on a timely basis.
- ☐ The record is not accurate and/or refund claims have not been made on a timely basis. See section 7 overleaf.

6 PAYE RECORDS

- ☒ The Inland Revenue P11 deductions working sheet has been completed correctly and the figures accord with the schedule of payments and the payslip booklet.
- ☐ The Inland Revenue P11 deductions working sheet has not been completed correctly and the figures do not accord with the schedule of payments and the payslip booklet. See Comments Section 7.

7 COMMENTS/EXPLANATIONS:

Signed R.A. Cherry
Internal Auditor

Date: 16th January 2017