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Police and Crime Commissioner North Yorkshire

Police Report

Newby Report

June 2018 for July 2018 meeting

Newby Crime Figures April 20 to June 2018

Group	Crime Type	23 Jun 2016	23 Jun 2017	23 Jun 2018	Diff 2018
Victim Based	Arson & Criminal	3	4	8	4
	Burglary	2	2	4	2
	Robbery	0	0	0	0
	Sexual Offences:	4	4	7	3
	Sexual Offences: Rape	0	1	1	0
	Theft: All Other Theft	4	4	4	0
	Theft: Bicycle Theft	1	1	0	-1
	Theft: Shoplifting	5	8	9	1
	Vehicle Offences	6	3	6	3
	Violence: Violence	5	9	6	-3
	Violence: Violence	8	8	9	1
		38	**44**	**54**	**10**
Crimes Against Society	Drugs: Possession Of	1	1	0	-1
	Drugs: Trafficking Of	0	0	0	0
	Misc Crimes Against	0	0	2	2
	Possession Of	0	0	0	0
	Public Order Offences	2	5	1	-4
		3	6	3	-3
Total		41	50	57	7

Summary of recent crimes and incidents of note

Crime

01/06 – Residential Burglary – Lady Ediths Avenue – Enquiries ongoing

02/06 – Shop theft – Burniston Road – Offender identified and enquiries ongoing

07/06 – Criminal Damage – Lady Ediths Avenue – No lines of enquiry

09/06 – Shop theft – Scalby Road – Offender stopped and issued with CRD.

12/06 – Criminal Damage – The Uplands – Offender arrested

21/06 – Criminal Damage – Cross Lane – Enquiries ongoing

22/06 – Shop theft – Newlands Park Drive – Enquiries ongoing

Anti-Social Behaviour

11/06 – Newlands Park Crescent – male with loud boom box – officers attended and asked male to turn off the music.

14/06 – Newby Primary School – children on the roof – left before officers got there

21/06 – Coldyhill Lane – Children on roof of scout hut – left prior to police arrival.

Traffic Breakdown

10/06 – Damage only RTC – The Green

20/06 – Damage only RTC – Lady Ediths Park

NYP TIMES

Good News Stories

Officers from the Newby Neighbourhood Policing Team were involved in Crucial Crew for the first two weeks in June. This event involves running workshops with all Year 6 students from all the primary schools in the Scarborough, Whitby and Ryedale areas, educating the students about staying safe

There are 6 new Police Community Support Officers starting at Scarborough imminently, with three being assigned to the Scarborough North team which covers Newby upon completion of their tutorship.

North Yorkshire continues to be one of the safest counties in the UK in which to live and work.

Other News

NYP wishes to encourage members of the local community to sign up to the community messaging service. More information is available from the NYP website.

Local Events

We have use of the Mobile Police Office over the upcoming Summer months, if there are any locations that residents or councillors wish to suggest as a location they would like to see the Mobile Police Office then please let us know. We are planning to use the Mobile Police Station more regularly in the future and would like your suggestions.

Can You Help

There has been a significant increase in incidents of fly-tipping within the rural area. Any information relating to suspect vehicles or sites of rubbish should be reported to NYP (101) or directly to Scarborough Council waste enforcement team (01723 232323)

Contact Us

@NYP_ScarboroughSNA – Local Twitter

@NYorksPolice – Force Twitter

Find us on Facebook and give our page a like for updates.

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Useful Contact Numbers

Highways 01609 780 780
NHS 111
Local Dog Warden 01723 232323
Action Fraud 0300 123 2040

CALL YOUR LOCAL POLICE 101
IN AN EMERGENCY ALWAYS CALL 999

To contact Local officers please call 101 and select Option Two and state either officer's full name or collar number. Please do not report incidents via this method – please dial 101 and select Option One to speak to an operator.

Data Protection

In order to comply with data protection, whilst details of crimes and anti-social behaviour are included in Parish / Town council reports, North Yorkshire Police may not wish to disclose further information or exact locations of incidents.

For Meeting of 11/7/18 Agenda Item: 9.1

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

TO: All Councillors

DATE: 3rd July 2018

SUBJECT: Update on highway, footpath & other matters since 6/6/18

1. Items raised at previous council meetings:-

1. New in memoriam seat on Church Beck Green in memory of Pat and Peter Berry Minute 58/18.2 refers - No longer happening - Parkinson's Society head office have told local branch they can't do it.
2. Post Office stopping taking unbagged cash [Minute 91/18.1 refers]. As instructed, Clerk wrote to Mr Goodwill on 7th June and a reply has been received. Both letters are enclosed.

2. New items

1. 25/6/18 Overhanging vegetation at Stony Lane/Scalby Road junction - referred to Highways.
2. 26/6/18 No central white line on Hay Lane after re-surfacing - referred to Highways.
3. 26/6/18 Highway re-surfacing signs not removed, Hay Lane and Hackness Road - referred to highways
4. 2/7/18 Gatesgarth Close - grass around Yorkshire Coast Homes properties is knee high and hasn't been cut for some considerable time - area looks unkempt. Emailed YCH asking if grass could be cut.

J. Marley

Jools Marley (CiLCA)
Clerk to the Parish Council

ROBERT GOODWILL M.P.

HOUSE OF COMMONS
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Ref: RG/SFB

25 June 2018

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Dear Marley

Thank you very much indeed for your letter of 7th June regarding cash payments into the Post Office. I know you are disappointed with my reply but I did not consider that a representation from myself on behalf of the Parish Council in Newby and Scalby would provoke the Post Office to change their policy on cash being paid in. The Post Office receives very small remuneration for the banking facilities that they provide and unlike some of the larger banks do not have the fall back of mortgage or other borrowing, which means their customers will be paying in other ways for those transactions.

I am sure that many of the allotment holders will have on-line banking facilities themselves and therefore it may well be that you could encourage these small cash payments to be made directly into your bank account on-line or alternatively you could ask people to write cheques. The banks in the UK still offer free banking for private customers and therefore there would be no cost for them writing a cheque. Indeed in that situation the audit trail would be much easier to follow and there would be no possibility of any cash being misplaced or credited against the wrong persons account.

I do not know how many transactions the Parish Council takes but it may well be that the Council might consider setting up an account with a credit card company so they could take credit card payments and therefore enable people to pay over the phone or by presenting their card to a chip and pin machine. I am not sure whether you do have large numbers of payments coming in all the time as you would need a reasonable number of these transactions to make that viable.

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Member of Parliament for Scarborough and Whitby

Please reply to the address indicated beneath:

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I know the constituents in your parish area do value the great work that the Newby and Scalby Parish Council do on behalf of the people in the villages. Indeed as we move into a much more technological era I am sure you would wish to be at the forefront of the introduction of technology which makes life easier and more secure for everyone.

Yours sincerely

Rt Hon Robert Goodwill MP
Scarborough and Whitby

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Mr R Goodwill MP
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7 June 2018

BY EMAIL

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Dear Mr Goodwill

CASH DEPOSITS AT POST OFFICE

Thank you for your letter of 5th June responding to my earlier complaint regarding the Post Office ceasing to take deposits of unbagged cash.

Your letter was considered by the Parish Council at its meeting last night. Councillors were absolutely astounded that you are suggesting it is appropriate for an employee to pocket public money and issue a personal cheque to the Council. Such a course of action flies in the face of transparency and good practice. Furthermore it leaves staff open to accusations of dishonesty and means they would have to make their personal bank accounts open to inspection by auditors.

Newby & Scalby Parish Council serves a population of nearly 10,000 and while Town and Parish Councils may be the third tier of local government the fact remains that they are subject to just as much inspection and regulation as principal authorities when it comes to finance. Just because they are the third tier does not mean that are any less valuable than other authorities.

The concept of cash being a "loss leader" was a new one to most councillors. However if one works on the theory that the purpose of a loss leader is to stimulate the sale of other more profitable goods or services, it is difficult to see how NOT taking unbagged cash can be deemed a loss leader. It is all very well saying people can use internet banking, plastic cards etc but, as has been proved recently with the TSB fiasco, placing 100% reliance on computer-based technology is unwise. Cash is king and you can't do anything for very long without cash.

It would seem that you have not considered the wider ramifications of the Post Office's proposals. It isn't just parish councils this will affect - anywhere rural (or urban) which has lost their bank will be affected and everyone who is now having to use a post office to pay money into their bank as a result of the bank branch closures will be affected. The matter has been referred to the Yorkshire Local Councils Associations as it will be a massive problem for many people.

Council is most disappointed with your discouraging reply and regrets that you do not feel it appropriate to make representations to the Post Office.

Regards

J. Marley

Jools Marley (Mrs)
Clerk to the Council
(office hours, Mon-Fri, 8am to 12noon)

cc YLCA

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REPORT

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

TO: All Councillors

DATE: 2 July 2018

SUBJECT: Electronic Banking.

1. Introduction

1.1 In May 2014 S150 (5) of the Local Government Act 1972 was repealed. It stated "Every cheque or other order for payment of money by a parish or community council shall be signed by two members of the Council." This provision originated in the Local Government Act 1894 and had been virtually unchanged, putting barriers in the way of councils using electronic banking.

1.2 As a result of the repeal, it is now legally possible for Council to pay its bills via electronic banking.

1.3 The Parish Council is being asked to consider moving to online banking. Should it decide to move, small changes to the wording of sections 5 and 6 of Council's Financial Regulations will be required in order to accommodate the new banking arrangements and electronic payments.

1.4 Council's present bankers are unable to provide online banking for accounts such as ours which have complicated signing arrangements and multiple signatories. It will therefore be necessary to move to Unity Trust Bank as they are the only bank able to accommodate the different authority and permission levels required in order to meet Council's needs.

2. Registration

2.1 Setting up – (Unity Trust Bank)

a) Details set up via forms and post.
b) All councillors with internet access can be account signatories
c) Different levels of account access can be given to different users
d) Option of single, dual or triple authority for outgoing transactions
e) Current account and savings account to be opened

3. Operation.

3.1 All those registered to operate the accounts online will be given their own user ID and password by Unity Trust.

a) Online Payment Control

With the exception of the Chairman, Councillors will not be able to set up payments - the Clerk/RFO will be able to do this and, in the absence of the Clerk/RFO due to illness or annual leave, the Chairman will also be able to set up payments.

Councillors will be able to view and/or authorise payments.

Clerk/RFO will be the nominated internet banking administrator and have the authority to carry out the internal transfer of funds (between current and savings account) and the encashment of funds (to get petty cash).

4. Benefits

4.1 Although the facility to make payments by cheque will remain, online banking would offer considerable benefits in terms of efficiency in implementing the Council's monthly payments:

a) More time efficient for staff. A payments list will still be prepared to circulate at council meetings but the laborious business of writing cheques will cease.

b) More time efficient at council meetings. The invoices will still need to be checked against the payments list by authorised signatories and signed off but no cheques to sign.

c) Faster payments to our contractors and suppliers.

d) More convenient and cost effective for anyone paying the Council (i.e. allotment tenants paying rent).

RECOMMENDATION: Council adopts internet banking by method 3.1(a) above. Changes to Standing Orders and Financial Regulations to be made as necessary.

J Marley.

Jools Marley CiLCA
Responsible Financial Officer