

Choir invite

TOMORROW, Richmondshire Choral Society is hosting a day when anyone who is interested can come and join them in Richmond Methodist Church, singing music that is not for one of the choir's concerts and is quite different from what it usually sings.

Conductor Peter Stallworthy will spend the day rehearsing the singers in songs from John Rutter's folk song collection *Sprig of Thyme* and also hopes to include two short pieces by American composer, Eric Whitacre. The plan is to rehearse the songs during the day and end it with an informal performance at about 3.45pm just for the singers themselves and possibly a few friends and family who have sneaked in to hear it. Anyone who is interested can come and sing with participants being registered from 10am and singing starting at 10.30. More information about the Come and Sing Day is at richchoral.org.uk and their social media feeds.



Sopranos of Richmondshire Choral Society at a Monday evening rehearsal

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Football training

A FOOTBALL training camp for children in school years 2 to 6 will be held on Reeth Athletics Ground on Thursday February 28. The day runs from 9am to 3.30pm and activities cover everything from fitness and technical sessions to a tournament. £20 per child. Email wheeler75@hotmail.co.uk.

Coffee morning

SCONES For You and the Forum Fundraising invite people to a coffee morning in aid of Prostate Cancer UK, today, at the Forum, Northallerton from 10am to 1pm. In conjunction with Personalised Learning Pathways – further education for 19 – 25 year olds, freshly baked scones, cakes and coffees will be served, there will also a raffle and a tombola.

Kirkby Malzeard, Laverton and Dallowgill Parish Council

ALL Parish Councillors were present for the first meeting of 2019 together with District Cllr Nigel Simms and County Cllr Margaret Atkinson.

Council vacancy. – As the vacancy for an additional Councillor for Kirkby Malzeard Parish had not been filled following advertising it was agreed that individuals who may be willing to stand for co-option would be approached by Councillors with a view to co-opting someone at the February meeting.

Henry Jenkins Inn. – Harrogate Council had confirmed that the ACV listing on the western section still applied and a new initial moratorium period had been automatically commenced. A decision on the planning application on the eastern section was still awaited.

Community Infrastructure Levy.

– As it was unclear how the implementation of this would affect income to the Parish previously generated under the s106 commuted sums system it was agreed that a full explanation would be sought from Harrogate Council before any response to the current consultation was made.

Dallowgill woodland. – Cllr Lobley requested that further information was needed from Fountains Forestry about the impact vehicles transporting timber along the narrow Dallowgill roads would have, as this could cause serious problems if not properly organised. A new round of tree felling is scheduled for Spring.

Pre-School. – The Council agreed to register its objections to the substantial increase to the rent for the premises used by the Pre-School proposed by North Yorkshire Council, in order

to ensure that this important village facility could continue and develop in the future.

Planning. – There were no objections to applications for extensions and other works at both Stone Fold, Main Street, Kirkby Malzeard and at Gillgate Cottage, Gillgate Lane, Laverton. Discussions about various points arising from the granting of consent for a 37-house development off Laverton Road, Kirkby Malzeard took place and the Planning Department will be asked to provide further information on these, particularly in respect of the proposed one-way system on Long Swales Lane and Church Bank/Street.

Speeding/Parking problems. – Difficulties caused by inappropriate parking on The Green, outside Wensleydale Creamery and around the

Market Cross in Kirkby Malzeard were considered and the possibility of additional parking bays being provided on The Green is to be discussed with Harrogate Council.

It was concluded that speed bumps may be the answer to vehicles speeding along Back Lane South and that an additional School warning sign was needed on Main Street. A request is to be made for data loggers to be installed to monitor the speed of traffic in various areas within the Parish.

Community Association. – Cllr Saxon reported on the progress being made by the committee set up to facilitate the creation of a Community Association, with a working party meeting in March to deal with the practicalities of combining existing organisations into a Charitable Incorporated Organisation.

Tour de Yorkshire. – Cllr Brownlee advised that the first residents committee would be meeting shortly to start making arrangements for events over the weekend of the race.

Heritage Board. – The Council thanked Kirkby in Bloom for their efforts in arranging for the siting of the new information board on the Mechanics Institute which will be of benefit to visitors and residents.

Footpath. – It was agreed that a section of public footpath to the north of Kirkby Malzeard which has been impassable for some time should be referred to North Yorkshire Council Footpaths department for investigation.

Next meeting. – 7.15pm on Monday February 25 in the School-room of the Methodist Chapel, Kirkby Malzeard.

Muker Parish Council

CATTLE grids Ivelet and Buttertubs – Some of the work was still outstanding. Clerk to contact Highways.

Road Sign Nateby – Clerk had been waiting for information regarding a specific contact in Cumbria Highways. Clerk to contact Cumbria Highways.

Water on Road – Crowtrees – Highways had investigated and placed the cleaning of the gutters on a programme of works.

Highways – Cllr Reynoldson raised the issue of water and ice on the road caused by a blocked drain at Satron near to the junction of the moor road.

Clerk to contact Highways.

Richmondshire D.C - The Electoral register had been received.

NYCC - Commons Act – Muker Edge – For information only, Clerk has placed on notice board.

Upper Dales Locality Fund – Information had been received from Cllr Blackie regarding the fund and its availability. Deadline is the Friday 1st February.

Mobile Skip Service – The service had been in Hawes on the 19 January and will be in Reeth on Saturday 16 March - 9.00am-1.00pm – Clerk to

display posters on notice board.

YDNPA – Adoption of Eden Local Plan 2014-2032 – Information had been received regarding the Plan for the areas which are now included in the YDNPA.

Planning Consultation – Amendments had been received to the planning consultation for High Frith - the Parish Council had no Objections.

Planning Applications for Oxnop Ghyll and Ravenseat Farm had both been approved conditionally.

Correspondence/AOB: Northern Dales Tourist Bus Service – The

Chairman read out an e-mail which had been received from the Friends of the Dales requesting sponsors for a new circular bus service called the Herriot Bus, travelling through Swaledale and Wensleydale. Cllr Whitehead felt that it was up to individuals and local businesses to donate and support the service. Cllr Reynoldson suggested placing information on the notice board.

North Yorkshire Police – Dales Crime Report – The Chairman read out a new monthly crime bulletin issued by North Yorkshire Police. Clerk

to place on notice board.

Grouse Petition – An e-mail had been received asking the Parish Council to consider a petition regarding 'grouse shooting driving away jobs as well as wildlife'. Cllr Whitehead stated that in his opinion Grouse Estates created jobs.

Cllr Calvert said that he totally disagreed with the petition; he said that Grouse Estates were very closely linked to Farming and that it is a fragile economy.

Next Meeting: Thursday 21 March. 7.30pm.

Ingleby Arncliffe Parish Council

POLICE Report: There has been a number of thefts recently and investigations are ongoing.

Neighbourhood watch: Fish sellers have been around in the village.

Accident A172: As yet there is still no report.

Neighbourhood Plan update Jan 31: The recent 6 week consultation period on the draft Neighbourhood Plan resulted in a very encouraging 110 returns from 133 households in the parish.

Each and every response is now

being analysed and the important messages coming from the community will be compiled and then used to revise the text of the draft Plan, in particular the policies proposed and the future actions of the parish council.

The same analysis will be carried for the responses from the 40 plus Statutory Consultees that were contacted before the 6-week consultation period began.

When all the analysis and extraction of the important messages is

complete, and the text revised, the next step will be to add the final, legal based sections such as the Basic Conditions, then the Plan will proceed to another period of consultation, before the all important Referendum in which everyone in the community will be asked to approve the Plan.

The County Councillor was asked for assistance in obtaining a copy of the original land transfer deeds of the former primary school.

Dog Fouling: This remains a problem, particularly on the pathway

down towards the recreation area where young children walk. The Council agreed that prosecution notices would be erected.

Parish Council Elections: These are due to take place this year. The Parish has a maximum of 5 seats, residents interested in standing should contact the Chairman or the Parish Clerk.

There will be an advertisement in the next Parish Newsletter.

Clerk: The clerk's salary and hours of work were discussed. She is happy

with the allotted hours and will continue to monitor the workload. Her salary is to be updated in line with NJC Local Government Services 2019-20 pay-scale.

Hedge on Cross Lane: The hedge near the coffee shop is protruding across the road making it difficult for pedestrians to pass. The tenant is to be asked to maintain the hedge, particularly the area around the telegraph pole.

Next meeting: 28 March at 7pm in the village hall.

Reeth Parish Council

SPEED Restrictions: PC James Smith attended the meeting to explain about the Community Speed Watch Scheme and how it could help in monitoring and raising awareness of problems with speeding in particular areas.

The road outside the school was of particular concern and would be suitable for the scheme if a group of volunteers were willing to get involved. Coun Meffen offered to speak to the school and liaise with the police.

Christmas: Carols round the tree

had been very successful and the collection had now been sent to Cancer Research. Couns Frankland and Longstaff were thanked for organising the tree which had attracted a lot of positive comments.

Highways matters: No response had been received yet from the Highways Officer to the matters raised with him.

The clerk would contact Morrisons Construction regarding a JCB bucket which had been left on the roadside at Grinton.

Leyburn Town Council reported that investigations had now been completed into the flooding at the entrance to Washfold Farm and they were in the process of raising an order to deal with the problem. Coun Longstaff raised problems which were being caused by stones rolling off the wall onto the road between Reeth and Healaugh.

Village green: Cobbles around the entrance to the White House were in need of repair. The clerk would check if planning permission was required

for this work.

Bus parking: Couns Cluderay and Frankland would inspect the market place to see if it was possible to mark off a designated area where the Little White Bus could park.

Street lights: One light on Back Lane had been fixed and the other was awaiting a new part. Repairs to the light outside the Post Office were pending.

Healaugh: Couns Longstaff and Frankland would erect the new noticeboard.

High Fremington: The clerk would contact the owner of a property which was still displaying a no parking notice on parish land.

Playground: The RDC inspection report was received.

District Council: Coun Scott reported that RDC had recently passed a motion to allow recycling bins to be placed on greens in tourist areas.

The Mews: The 'no parking' signs had not yet been put up and vehicles were still sometimes blocking access to the garages.