

Allerthorpe Parish Council

NEWSLETTER - AUGUST 2015

Parish Council Meeting: The next meetings of the Parish Council will be on Monday 28th September 2015 and 23rd November 2015 at 8:00pm.

Members of the Public & Press are welcome at meetings of Allerthorpe Parish Council. Public Participation will commence prior to the start of the full council meeting when members of the public can raise questions or make statements to the Parish Council about any issues they may have. Because we are restricted to only 10 minutes, the public are encouraged to use this facility as an opportunity to raise issues rather than to seek resolution and in most cases the council will need to make referrals before being able to provide researched answers.

Parish Council Elections: You will recall that there were only 6 Parish Councillors elected and we are very pleased to tell you that the seventh member, Jane Smith who resides at Wheelwright Cottage was co-opted at the Parish Council meeting on 27th May. Jane is also Chair of the Village Hall Management Committee.

Defibrillator: The award of two grants has enabled the PC to purchase a Defibrillator which has been fitted to the front external wall of the Village Hall. We now have four volunteers awaiting training in its use and maintenance and are still on the lookout for two more. Training date options are being discussed with East Yorkshire Ambulance Service.

Roads and Speeding: At a recent meeting of Village representatives and the ERYC's Nigel Leighton (Director of Environment and Neighbourhood Services) and Mike Featherby (Head of Streetscene Services) to discuss some of the ongoing broader issues that commonly recur across the Counties villages. Some of the items discussed were:

- HGVs on rural roads - e.g. Hayton, Wilberfoss & Allerthorpe

- Allerthorpe Wood – Common Lane
- Verge erosion : The increasing size of agricultural vehicles, and use of narrow lanes by HGVs, is causing significant over-run
- Speeding though rural villages - e.g. Wilberfoss, North and South Cliffe, Thornton, Warter, Melbourne, Allerthorpe, Full Sutton, Huggate.
- Maintenance of rural unclassified roads, and challenges for cyclists in rural areas

In general these issues are all recognised by the ERYC who are actively seeking additional Central Government and EU funding to address the more long term matters i.e. size of roads v size of vehicles however, on the matter of speeding, there was a consensus that the 'smiley face' speed sign that we had in the village for a week (and is now doing the rounds of other villages) was an effective means of dealing with this widespread habit and the ERYC would look to invest in further machines in the near future. APC will continue to seek partners to share the financial burden and equipment with, so we better control our own Parish!

The Parish Website: www.allerthorpe-pc.org.uk

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