

**Kirkbymoorside Town Council**  
**Information for meeting on 19 January 2015**

**3. MATTERS ARISING**

**Response from Lynda Fairclough, Lead Midwife, York Teaching Hospital, NHS Foundation Trust regarding the provision of ante-natal classes in Kirkbymoorside;**

Antenatal class provision has been held at Malton now for at least the last 15 years in which all pregnant women from the Ryedale area are offered antenatal education classes. This system has worked well and women are happy to attend. We currently offer a joint partnership class for women which involves joint working with children's centres, infant feeding, health visitors and midwives to provide a four week rolling programme throughout the year. This has been recently been shortlisted for a Royal College of Midwives award for partnership working. Our other option is for women to pay privately for classes held through the NCT or they can see an on line course on the York Hospital Website.

Julia our named midwife tried to do a meet the midwife in the children's centre and discuss any other antenatal issues this was not supported by the women and was not found to be effective use of midwifery time.

We also work in partnership with the children's centre and younger parents are supported through this mechanism if they do not feel able to attend classes. The children's centre run many effective parenting courses and also we have the ability to have a family support worker if required.

Lynda

**6. Financial Matters**

**a. To approve cheque payments according to the list provided**

Vchr	Cheque	Cd	Name	Description	Amount
205	102824	17	JDF Macdonald	Electricity for period 01/09/14 - 01/12/14	40.98
206	102825	19	Kirkbymoorside Methodist Church	Hire of room re Fracking meeting	60.00
207	102826	39	Moore Stephens	Bookkeeping and Payroll	906.00
208	102827	16	NYCC	Providing front office staff	450.00
209	102828	11	Prof Jon Gluyas	Mileage re Prof Jon Gluyas	75.50
210	102829	16	NYCC	Library Holiday cover	61.26
211	102830	3	Advanced LEDs Ltd	Supply and installation of Clipper Street	261.60
212	102831	39	Scribe 2000 Ltd	Accounting software	294.00
213	102832	16	Ms Louise P Bolland	Wages	924.82
214	102833	16	Post Office Ltd	Paye	172.89
<b>TOTAL</b>					<b>3,247.05</b>

**SPORTSFIELD ACCOUNT**

Cheque 100035	105	British Gas	Gas Usage Sept 30 – Dec 30 2014	684.32
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>684.32</b>

**7. To consider and agree a response to the NYCC consultation about future library provision [www.northyorks.gov.uk/libraryconsultation](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/libraryconsultation)**

Following the public meeting held by County Councillor Val Arnold on 13 January 2015, the points below are suggested for inclusion in the Town Council's response:

The Library is valued very highly by people of all ages in Kirkbymoorside and the surrounding area. The current proposals for a new "model" of library provision are not a fair use of NYCC resources as the Kirkbymoorside Community would be expected to provide volunteers to staff all the opening hours of the library, when other towns would have library staff working with volunteers.

A fairer model would be for all libraries to be staffed by professional librarians supported by volunteers and with community support. We urge you to consider this proposal.

If the Library was to close savings made in the libraries budget would very probably lead to increased expenditure in other areas, for example in Social Services because of an increase in the isolation of older people.

We believe that the County Council should look again at all budget areas to see where savings can be made in order to provide more funding for the library service.

There is a suggestion that "Stronger Communities" team would provide support and access to grant funding to cover the rent for Church House yet no one can tell us how many years the grant would be available for. (We have recently been informed that grant funding is to be withdrawn from Rural Action Yorkshire.)

We do not believe it will be possible for our town (population 3444) to recruit upwards of 60 volunteers who would be needed for the proposed Community Library.

We would like to arrange a meeting as soon as possible to discuss the future of Kirkbymoorside Library including the proposal made by the Town Council to NYCC in September 2014 that the Town Council office be located in the Library building.