

Kirkbymoorside Town Council
Information for meeting on 24 April 2017

6. Financial Matters

Vchr	Cheque	Cd	Name	Description	Amount
289	100060	7	Park Lane Services	Play Area inspection	72.00
290	100059	3	North Yorkshire County Council	Replacement of 18 concrete street light columns	24,130.03
291	103119	9	P&A Gospel	Repairs to bench at Old Road play park	80.00
292	103119	7	P&A Gospel	Repairs to three benches in Manor Vale	150.00
293	103119	6	P&A Gospel	Fit dog bin and post to Manor Vale	60.00
294	103119	10	P&A Gospel	Weir: Remove tree stump/ clear length of the bank/ cut all grass	80.00
295	103119	10	P&A Gospel	Clearing undergrowth from verge on A170 by 'Welcome to kirkbymoorside' sign	180.00
			Subtotal No.	103119	550.00
296	103120	19	North Yorkshire County Council	Hire of church house 21/11/16	20.00
279	103121	1	Kirkbymoorside Community Library	To contribute to the annual cleaning costs of the	1,500.00
301	103122	19	North Yorkshire County Council	Hire of church house jan/feb/march	80.00
302	103123	22	Ryedale District Council	Parking concession at town farm car park	75.00
308	103126	1	Kirkbymoorside bowls Club	Purchase of 8no. Henselite bowls gatherers	439.92
309	103127	3	North Yorkshire County Council	VAT element of energy cost 2016/2017	711.76
311	103128	16	Post Office Ltd	PAYE & NIC & ENI	308.46
312	103129	16	Ms Louise P Bolland	Wages	1,176.90
TOTAL					28,992.07

SPORTSFIELD

Vchr	Cheque	Cd	Name	Description	Amount
317	100061	107	Ryedale District Council	Trade refuse service 17/18	205.50
TOTAL					205.50

10. To note information received from FSB in respect of the closure of the Kirkbymoorside HSBC branch

Email dated 28th March 2017

Further to my last email, I wanted to write to update you on the work we have been doing since then.

I understand that this week HSBC have started writing to customers.

Following the information that you and others provided, our Policy Director Martin McTague, has met with HSBC as we are particularly concerned over the closure of HSBC's Kirkbymoorside branch. We believe the impact for small businesses customers will be severe and that existing alternative routes do not sufficient access banking.

This week HSBC has started writing to customers to officially tell them that the bank is closing and it is clear that Kirkbymoorside and the surrounding communities will be left without access to any bank whatsoever, meaning some customers will have to travel to as far as York to carry out their banking. As HSBC's own initial impact assessment detailed, this is a 25.9 mile journey – or a 51.8 mile round trip. This is a day's journey and in no way can be construed as anything other than a major barrier towards access to banking services.

Given the impact this will have on the local community, we have impressed upon HSBC that it is imperative they take proactive steps to support affected customers, and go beyond a basic tick box exercise necessitated through their adherence to the Access to Banking Protocol.

Thus we have requested that HSBC conducts the following activities as soon as possible ahead of any final decision on the proposed closure:

- 1) Ensure all stakeholders are included in any engagement exercise HSBC undertakes as part of a broader impact assessment into the effects of closing the Kirkbymoorside Branch. It is imperative that once this engagement activity takes place that the businesses, residents, charities and all effected take part to ensure the voice your voice is heard.
- 2) A Review is conducted into whether HSBC could retain an ATM in Kirkbymoorside following the branch closure, as well as the provision of an enhanced cash collection service. This would help ensure the impacts on access to banking were mitigated.
- 3) HSBC Can investigate the provision of change cards for effected business customers. This would further help to mitigate the impact on small business customers.
- 4) HSBC can investigate working with the Charities Aid Foundation to ensure that the post office services are also available to the CAF (whose banking is provided by HSBC)

In addition we are also pleased that we have been able to introduce you to Link and we understand that you are actively looking for a site for a Link Cash machine in the centre of town.

Please do keep me updated, especially if there is something that you think we can assist on.

Kind Regards

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12. To note information received from the Forestry Commission in respect of the process for issuing a tree felling licence pursuant to Questions to the Chair dated 20th March 2017

In responding to the questions posed by Cllr Dowie in your email 27 March 2017, I am presuming that before the next Town Council meeting, you will have followed the link <https://www.forestry.gov.uk/england-fellinglicences> supplied by my colleague Pat Gardiner and be conversant with our published guidance "Tree Felling – Getting Permission".

The **process** of applying for and getting a licence is outlined in this document. If you have any questions in relation to this published guidance please let me know.

The licence has been issued on the basis that the area marked in red on the map supplied by Ms Gardiner is to be restocked with Mixed Native Broadleaves at a stocking density of 800 stems per hectare. For the area in question this equates to 48 trees. This restocking is a legally binding condition which will be **monitored** by the Forestry Commission to ensure compliance.

Before we issued the licence, the application was put on our Register of New Planting and Felling for four weeks (from 28/11/16 to 02/01/17). It is the responsibility of the local authority, Ryedale DC, to **inform** stakeholders and consult locally as they think appropriate.

Yours sincerely,

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