

13 June 2017

Dear Lisa Bolland,

Kirkbymoorside Parish Council

Your membership of Rural Action Yorkshire is due for renewal on 22/7/2017.

We hope that you are able to continue supporting our work in this way. As a charitable organisation we depend upon grants, donations and other fundraising activities and try to ensure we have a wide variety of support across our area.

As I am sure you are aware Rural Action Yorkshire and North Yorkshire and York Forum merged on 1st April 2017 to create a new organisation called Community First Yorkshire. We are currently reviewing our membership offer and hope to be able to contact all members within the next 3 months with the new membership offer. In the meantime we hope that you will continue to support us by renewing your Rural Action Yorkshire membership and be patient with us at this exciting and busy time as we become Community First Yorkshire.

Are you getting the most out of your RAY membership?

Our website www.ruralyorkshire.org.uk is updated every week with new factsheets, funding ideas, online training and lots of sources of help and inspiration.

Have you created an account with our website? Members get access to more content. Click on 'log in' at the top to register; it helps us if you choose a username which relates to your organisation so we recognise you. Create as many accounts as your group needs: anyone can access the membership content, not just the secretary!

Are you receiving our e-bulletins and Country Air? We send emails once every month to our members, so you don't miss important news, or any new resources on our website. Country Air magazine is posted to you twice a year.

Events and training workshops: full details on our website. Come and meet other groups who are local to you- our events are great for networking. Don't forget our **AGM** is also a chance for you to vote and have your say about our charity.

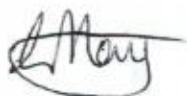
Tell us your news and stories, we love to hear your success stories and share them with others. Hearing your updates helps us to keep in touch with you and your networks and to give priorities to our Work Programme.

Fan of social media? We're on Twitter (@RuralYorkshire) and Facebook.

To renew your membership please return the enclosed subscription form.

We look forward to working with you again this year.

Yours sincerely



Leah Swain
Chief Officer