

Kirkbymoorside Town Council
Information for meeting on 16 July 2018

6. Financial Matters

Vchr.	Cheque	Cde.	Name	Description	Amount
70	103256	20	Local Council Public Advisory Service	2018/19 Council Subscription	200.00
71	103257	14	Ryedale District Council	Garden Waste Licence 2018/19 - Town Cemetery	38.00
72	103258	22	Ripon City Council	Tickets for Yorkshire Day Celebrations	90.00
73	103259	39	Moore Stephens	Annual Return and vat return 17/18	432.00
74	103259	39	Moore Stephens	Bookkeeping 17/18 QE March 18	600.00
				Subtotal No. 103259	1,032.00
75	103260	6	Barnes & Associates	Level 3 risk Assessment to Oak tree at Manor Vale woodland	378.00
76	103261	1	Next Steps mental health resource centre	Grant to pay for annual rent	1,560.00
77	103262	7	Streetscape Products & Services Ltd	Annual Inspection of Play Areas	300.00
78	103263	16	HMRC	PAYE & NIC & ENI	316.78
80	103264	14	Ryedale District Council	Commercial Refuse Service 1/4/18 - 31/3/19 Town Cemetery	191.36
TOTAL					4,106.14

11. Half Basketball Court at Old Road play area

a) To consider and agree the need for fencing at the half basketball court

When the basketball court was first discussed in council, I suggested that some fencing would be needed to stop the ball constantly going behind and rolling away.

Yesterday I witnessed repeatedly the ball going behind on every other throw and often rolling away; it sometimes rolls onto the skate park, as the separating fence is not designed to stop balls.

I propose that we rectify this oversight, conclude the basketball court asap, and erect a suitable fence (wooden or mesh , either would suffice).

Cllr Derek

b) To receive information on the options and cost implications of fencing at the half basketball court

Option 1 - Sports Fencing Adjacent to the Wooden Fencing - Galvanized and Powder Coated Green RAL 6005

- To supply and install 4m of 2m High Medium Duty Sports Fencing to the L.H.S of the wooden gate
- To supply and install 12.5m of 2m High Medium Duty Sports Fencing to the R.H.S of the wooden gate
- Leaving the existing wooden pedestrian gate in position

Total Supply and Install Price

Quote 1	£1,940.50 + VAT
Quote 2	£2,500.00 + VAT
Quote 3	£3,300.00 + VAT
Quote 4	£3,437.98 + VAT

Option 2 - Sports Fencing Around the Basketball Court - Galvanized and Powder Coated Green RAL 6005

- To supply and install 8m of 4m High Medium Duty Sports Fencing to the back of the court behind the Basketball Post
- To supply and install 2 x 8m of 3m High Medium Duty Sports Fencing to either side of the court

Total Supply and Install Price

Quote 1	£4,638.76 + VAT
Quote 2	£7,500.00 + VAT
Quote 3	£4,450.00 + VAT
Quote 4	£5,700.16 + VAT

Option 3 - Plastic netlon fastened to the inside of the wooden fencing 4m to L.H.S of the wooden gate and 12.5m to the R.H.S of the wooden gate.

£120.00 including labour and materials to be carried out by the Town Council Grounds Maintenance Contractor

15. To consider and agree to offer support to Michael Hill C.Eng MIET and resistance to those who look to denigrate him again

"Mike Hill is yet again facing a full scale investigation and threat of disciplinary action from his professional body, the Institute of Engineering and Technology (IET) because of the excellent talk he gave in Pickering a few months ago. Pro-fracking individuals have complained that he is bringing the Institute and "science" into disrepute. They have filed complaints on 63 different points."

The first time this happened – again, because of a talk he gave in Ryedale – he spent thousands on legal fees and it cost tens of thousands in lost income*. He was completely exonerated*, but as this was not a court of law, he was not awarded costs. He cannot afford to spend this much money a second time."

I hope you all are extremely disappointed too at this antisocial character assault on one of our invited speakers. This action is seeking only to empower censorship, and we must take a share of the responsibility. We need to show some resolve, and lend our voice and support to Mike. Will you stand by and watch this deep-pocketed industry bully him again? I won't, I don't ever roll over for bullies (ask Greg White!).

Simply, KTC are being played by local astroturf group FORGE, who clearly cannot tolerate the democratic outcome of our debate. Even after all the work that was put in to make the debate impartial, and even to amplify the pro-fracking element, to respect balance. It's still not good enough because it was 350:20 against, they need distraction from the result, and this assault on Mike's professional character is it.

This is how pro-frackers protest, not with integrity and personal sacrifice, they slur and intimidate those that offer evidence-based counterpoints. Even though they lost such an action before, facts are secondary to the act of mudslinging for distraction. (This is why many physically and peacefully protest, it's the only way us mortals can engage against this level of financial harassment. Deep pockets doesn't equate to truth!!)

Please note for equivalence, Kevin Hollinrake is not being harangued, even though much of his presentation is also hypothetical, as the UK is unfracked. The regulation he touts is not fully in place yet (source, EA). And, even though his government has a different opinion to him on Permitted Development, he is thankfully free to speak up with contrary opinions for our protection.

A councillor previously said that we had KTC had 'done its bit' with the debate, i understand the sentiment but such a position is unfortunately naive, we must be brave and stoic and accept the reality of this overarching and relentless issue. It is emotive, but that's poor reason to censor discussion. Either we engage fully and see through what KTC voted on, or we stand back and get bullied? Its crass and simplistic but.....Are you for democracy or for censorship?

Please look past any emotion on this issue to the facts, to the justice which our British values rest upon and speak up!

"The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for ***good men*** to do nothing."

Cllr Derek

16. To receive information on progress of the review of NYCC's policy towards Vehicle Activated Speed signs

I am writing to update you on the progress of the review being carried out by the County Council's Transport, Economy and Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee looking at the council's policy towards Vehicle Activated Speed signs.

We received a good level of response from parishes to the questionnaire sent out in March this year. The consultation deadline closed in May. The results showed that 58% of those responding would consider purchasing and maintaining a Vehicle Activated Sign (42% would not). Vehicle Activated Speed Signs (signs showing the speed limit) were the preferred option over Speed Indicator Devices (signs showing the speed that a vehicle is travelling) (50% would consider purchasing and maintaining a Speed Indicator Device whilst 50% would not.)

The Members on the review group met in June and have agreed to recommend that the County Council changes its policy to allow parishes to purchase and maintain a Vehicle Activated Sign. The task group is in the process of finalising a report to go to the Committee meeting on 12 July 2018. Subject to the deliberations at that meeting the report with recommendations will go to the Executive for approval.

The report will be available from Monday 16th July to view on the County Council's website at the following link:
<http://democracy.northyorks.gov.uk/committees.aspx?commid=30&meetid=3868>

Once the decision of the Executive is known I will write out to you again to update you with progress and the next steps.

County Councillor Mike Jordan
Chairman of the Transport, Economy and Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee

19. To acknowledge receipt of an invitation by Next Steps Norton to celebrate their achievement of The Queen's Award for Voluntary Services on Friday 10th August and agree a suitable response

Next Steps Norton have been awarded The Queen's Award for Voluntary Services and we are having a celebration to which a representative of your organisation is invited. We value the support that you have given us and realise without the support of our local community we could not have achieved this amazing honour.

On Friday 10th August we are having a buffet lunch at Oscars at 12.00pm. Oscars is within the Ryedale Indoor Bowling Centre, off Scarborough Road, Norton, YO17 8EG and there is plenty of parking available. If you wish to see our premises at 7 Church Street, Norton, YO17 9HP these will be open until 11.45am on the day.

We very much hope that you, or a member of your organisation, will be able to join us.

RSVP 27th July 2018