

Kirkbymoorside Town Council
Information for meeting on Monday 17 July 2021

6. To consider financial matters:

a. To report accounts paid since the last meeting of the Council and to approve cheque payments according to the list provided

Description	Supplier	Total
Office line rental & Broadband	Zen	48.32
Public Wifi	Welcoms	72.39
Electric Bill 25.04.21 - 24.05.21	British Gas	29.20
Zoom monthly subscription	Zoom Video Communications Inc	14.39
Mooresider - Software Licence	Lucid software inc	12.77
Non-Sterling Transaction Fee	HSBC	0.38
Bookkeeping& Payroll QE 31.03.2021	Moore Chartered Accountants	630.00
Grant to Contribute towards cost of grass cutting and maintenance of the churchyard	All Saints Church	3,000.00
Reimbursement of £100 to cover cost of a second hand path edger	Nigel Richardson	100.00
Testing hot water heaters	CW Strickland Ltd	42.00
Service of fire alarm	East Coast Fire Services	166.44
Paye	HMRC	515.81
Delivery of Moorsider	Mike Martin	120.00
Commemorative Trees	Wykeham Mature Plants	1,141.20

10. Street furniture

b. To consider the costs associated with purchase of a 6ft wooden bench: £695 (+ VAT); £80 - £100 (+ VAT) engraving and £40 installation charge

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c. To consider the request from Moors Gateway Rotary to donate the cost of a 6ft wooden bench (including installation) engraved with “Moors Gateway Rotary” to the Town Council

Moors Gateway Rotary would like to donate the cost of a 6 foot wooden bench engraved with “Moors Gateway Rotary” to the Town Council.

We understand that there is a need for a bench near the corner of West End and the Market Place, outside the Something Special shop.

We would also like to pay for installation of the bench

Kind regards

Chris Dowie

President
Moors Gateway Rotary

11. Christmas lighting

a. To consider converting the lighting columns on Piercy End, Market Place and High Market Place with sockets and timers to support Christmas lighting motifs at the cost of £4,282.30 + VAT

Please find below an estimate for the works.

15 column to be converted with Blue commando sockets & timer in the base of the columns

1 columns just to have the timer fitted in the base of the column

£4'282.30 + Vat = 5'138.76.

Hope this is to your satisfactory, if so please acknowledge by return of E-mail.

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15. To receive the York and North Yorkshire Climate Action Practitioner's update

Dear York and North Yorkshire Climate Practitioners,

Hope you are all well. The climate change news and info is a very full space as you will no doubt have noticed at present J – no doubt spurred on by the upcoming COP26 event.

I've heard from a few of you about community events planned for Sept / October time to share your fantastic work with local people. In order to avoid clashes of events and to co promote them, I would be happy to create a 'clash diary' if you send me the dates / venues, to share in future updates.

Thanks to everyone for contributions. Here are this month's curated items.

1 Travel and Transport:

- Active Travel – you may like to know about this fantastic initiative : [Home > Open North Yorkshire](#) Welcome to Open North Yorkshire, the programme supporting schools, businesses and the public to walk and cycle more in Harrogate, Scarborough & Skipton.
- Transport for the North have launched a [Decarbonisation Strategy for the North of England](#) – setting out the ambitious target of near-zero carbon emissions from surface transport by 2045. People and businesses from across the North are urged to have their say on the plan, with consultation open until 31 August 2021. It is the first time a regional strategy of this type has been produced, bringing together the region's leaders to speak out with one voice on the climate emergency.
- For those with an interest in Northern Rail in their patch, [Northern introduces bi-mode FLEX trains \(northernrailway.co.uk\)](#). This represents significant investment in rail transport and the ability to mix and match power sources.

2 Health and Climate Change

Medact Yorkshire held an event 'The Environment Crisis is a Health Crisis' regarding the role of health and social care in reducing carbon emissions. A recording of the talks can be found [here](#) if you would like to watch again or share with any other interested colleagues.

If you would like to continue learning, advocating and acting on the issues discussed during the webinar then we would love to invite you to join medact Yorkshire, Leeds and/or Sheffield!

To join [Medact Yorkshire](#) please email yorkshire@medact.org or find us on Facebook @medactyorkshire

3 Ryedale Environment Group invites you to the next REG Talk – Wildlife Gardening by Ros Lilley from Yorkshire Wildlife Trust, Tues 29th June at 7pm on Zoom.

<https://changetheclimate.org.uk/>

4 Community energy events coming up:

- Energy Saving Trust Following on from the recent roundtable discussions on the challenges and opportunities of installing **EV charging in rural areas** we are hosting a webinar highlighting some best practice examples from the Isle of Scilly, Suffolk and East Lothian at 11am on Tuesday 6th July.

To register to attend visit <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/974285364775057165>

· [KTN: Smart local energy systems- unlocking net zero-Online](#) Date: 19 - 22 July 2021
Overview

Join us for a virtual exploration of smart local energy systems and their potential in the race to net zero. Integrating energy use, generation and storage locally could save costs, cut emissions, and bring communities greener, cheaper energy.

This online event will shine a spotlight on the issue - exploring UKRI-funded energy system projects around the UK, the latest research, the lessons being learnt and the hurdles found on the way.

[Home - Smart local energy systems: unlocking net zero \(event.com\)](#)

• **Opening up UK Power Networks' data**

Tuesday 13 July 10.00-11.30 [Book online to attend](#) [View the agenda](#) We are working with UK Power Networks, [The Open Data Institute](#), [ODI Leeds](#) and [Opendatasoft](#) on Enabling Open Energy Data. Through the project, UK Power Networks will accelerate the delivery of its open data services and help lead the energy sector; supporting cross-sector action that helps drive towards net zero carbon emissions.

“The energy sector is undergoing a revolution driven by decarbonisation, decentralisation, rapid advances in technology and the emergence of new business models. Data is intrinsic to this revolution.” Energy Data Taskforce, 2019.

Come join us to hear from UK Power Networks about their ambitions and how you can get involved. This will be an interactive session with a mix of presentations, interviews, Q&A and polls. No technical knowledge required. Everyone is welcome!

• **Power to Change** has been supporting innovative community-led energy projects and business models through our Next Generation programme.

Now, at the start of Community Energy Fortnight, we are delighted to share with you some of the learning from five of our innovation projects. All the information can be accessed [here](#).

5 **Funding** news:

• **Industrial Energy Transformation Fund (closing soon!)**

The Industrial Energy Transformation Fund (IETF) supports the development and deployment of technologies that enable businesses with high energy use to transition to a low carbon future. Phase 1 supports the deployment of energy efficiency projects as well as energy efficiency and decarbonisation studies [Phase 1: Spring 2021](#) opens to applications on 8 March 2021 and runs to 14 July 2021 [Industrial Energy Transformation Fund - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

• [Funding to Restore Woodland Habitat & Increase Resilience to Pests, Diseases & Climate Change \(England\)](#)

• Advance notice [Farming in Protected Landscapes opens in July - Future Farming \(blog.gov.uk\)](#)
What the programme will pay for

Farming in Protected Landscapes is a programme of funding for one-off projects, not an agri-environment scheme. It will support farmers and land managers to carry out projects that:

Ø support nature recovery

- mitigate the impacts of climate change
- provide opportunities for people to discover, enjoy and understand the landscape and its cultural heritage
- support nature-friendly, sustainable farm businesses

Ø For example, the programme might support: • promoting connectivity between habitats

- replacing stiles with gates on public footpaths, to promote easier access
- conserving historic features on a farm, such as lime kilns or lead mining heritage
- supporting a locally branded food initiative that promotes the links between the product and the landscape in which it is produced
- action to reduce carbon emissions on a farm
- gathering data and evidence to help inform conservation and farming practice

• We now have access at the LEP to [GrantFinder the UK's leading Funding Database](#). This is a searchable database of funding opportunities – local, national and international. If you have a project

that is seeking funding (public, private or voluntary sector) then get in touch and we will be able to search opportunities for you

6 For local businesses : **Natural capital accounting standard launched by BSI**

21 June 2021, source [edie newsroom](#)

The British Standards Institution (BSI) has issued its first standard aimed at helping businesses and public sector bodies measure the extent and value of their impacts on nature. It enables users to undertake natural capital accounting for their organization, or for their client's organization, using a systematic and verifiable approach that has the authority of a British Standard and avoids greenwash. [BS 8632:2021 \(bsigroup.com\)](#)

7 For your communities: **Zero Carbon Britain Resource Hub**

Local action from councils, community organisations and businesses is central to tackling the climate crisis. Bringing together hundreds of free resources from a wide variety of organisations, CAT's new [Zero Carbon Britain Resource Hub](#) takes the hard work out of searching for solutions.

8 Hot of the press: **Natural England announces landmark new programme for protected landscapes:** Proposals for four new protected areas, and ambitious new programme to increase our protected landscapes and find innovative ways to bring nature and people closer together.

[Natural England announces landmark new programme for protected landscapes - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

7 All things trees...

· [More new native woodland has been created in the Yorkshire Dales since 2018 than park authority bosses expected | Yorkshire Post](#)

- Lots of comments recently about 'Right tree in the right place / right person planting the tree in the right way' etc etc. Attached is a great resource for volunteers to improve tree planting success rates.

· [Funding to Restore Woodland Habitat & Increase Resilience to Pests, Diseases & Climate Change \(England\)](#)

- **Grants to create new woodlands**

The England Woodland Creation Offer is a new and unique grant scheme for farmers and landowners to create new woodland. It rewards applications that provide wider benefits for people and the environment. Read more and apply here: <https://gov.uk/government/news/landmark-15-million-woodland-creation-grant-opens-for-applications...>

8 Environment Jobs – all closing soon

· Ryedale District Council are advertising for a [Climate change and environment project officer \(engageats.co.uk\)](#).

· The Nidderdale AONB has the following posts:

Farming in Protected Landscapes Officer:

- Full-time, 37 hr/week
- Grade H; Salary £30,451 to £32,234 per annum
- Applications due 27 June 2021
- Find out more and apply at: jobs.harrogate.gov.uk

Farming in Protected Landscapes Project Assistant:

- Part-time, 22 hr/week

- Grade E; Salary £22,183 to £24,491 pro rata
- Applications due 30 June 2021
- Find out more and apply at: jobs.harrogate.gov.uk

Farming in Protected Landscapes Administrator:

- Part-time, 22 hr/week
- Grade B; Salary: £18,198 to £18,933 pro rata
- Applications due 30 June 2021
- Find out more and apply at: jobs.harrogate.gov.uk

For an informal chat about any of the roles, please get in touch with Iain Mann, Nidderdale AONB Manager, via email at iain.mann@harrogate.gov.uk

Pennine Prospects Fundraising Consultant

“We have an exciting opportunity for an experienced Fundraising Consultant to work with us and lead the creation of a successful funding strategy and delivery plan which can match our overarching aims and objectives as an organisation. For more information and how to apply please see <https://www.pennineprospects.co.uk/>”

9 Housing - BEIS made an announcement at the end of May on **HUG and LAD3**, combined together as ‘Sustainable Warmth’, which is to be a competitive programme launched in June with delivery to run to March 2023. Expressions of Interest by 18th June. This also included reference to **The Social Housing Decarbonisation Fund (SHDF)**

SHDF will be launching their application process in the Autumn of 2021. The SHDF will focus on social housing and will offer the potential for Registered Providers of social housing, including private and local authority providers, to apply deeper retrofit solutions to their stock through a higher cost cap than the LAD3 scheme. In total, there will be around £160 million in funding for the first wave of the programme in 2021/22, (an increase from the £60 million announced by the Chancellor at the Autumn 2020 Spending Review). Local Authorities seeking to upgrade their own social housing stock, or work in partnership with Housing Associations to upgrade social housing are encouraged to apply for the SHDF as limits on the allowable proportion of social housing as part of mixed tenure area-based upgrades will be implemented in both HUG1 and LAD3.

10 Up Skill, Down Dale is the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority’s new **youth volunteering programme** designed to support the next generation of green leaders in the Yorkshire Dales, all part of the [Generation Green Project](#). This inclusive programme is open to all young people aged between 14 and 30. So whether you live in a big city or the middle of nowhere, you can get involved with all aspects of the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority’s work. [Up Skill, Down Dale - a new youth volunteering programme - Yorkshire Dales National Park : Yorkshire Dales National Park](#)

11. From our colleagues at the Yorkshire Wildlife Trust:

Are you a northern housebuilder, developer, planner, or a related professional?

Do you want to know more about meeting the upcoming environmental policy changes? Do you want to better understand how the North can secure a truly green recovery?

Then join us for a free 90-minute online workshop to learn from our industry-leading speakers on how to meet Green Infrastructure policies, as well as to prepare for Biodiversity Net Gain and wider changes in the Environment Act using the Building with Nature Framework. It’s taking place from 1.00pm - 2.30pm on Friday 9th July 2021.

[BookBook now now](#)

12 **Allerton Waste Recovery Plant** is now open again for guided tours – here is some text you can use if you would like to promote this to local groups:

Do you wonder what happens to your rubbish when you put out your bins? Find out when you join a tour of Allerton Waste Recovery Park. Tours (virtual and in person) include a discussion on the 4Rs of waste management (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Recover), tips and advice on recycling, a detailed presentation on the technology and processes we use from the waste arriving on site to generating electricity and a Q&A session to address concerns and queries.

To find out more, go to our website www.allerton-waste-recovery-park.co.uk or email AWRP.visitor@amey.co.uk

We look forward to welcoming you very soon.

Emilie Knight, Community and Communications Manager, Allerton Waste Recovery Park

13 Interesting developments in hydrogen fuel – just don't get it mixed up with your toothpaste - [POWERPASTE: Hydrogen Fuel As An Easily Transportable Paste \(intelligentliving.co\)](http://intelligentliving.co)

14 Local Businesses in the news:

- **Local plastics recycling plant** [Global recycling innovator turns on technology to support UK growth | TheBusinessDesk.com](http://TheBusinessDesk.com)

- **Drax announces ambition to host world's largest negative emissions project**

Drax has signed a new deal with Mitsubishi Heavy Industries on carbon capture technologies, which it claims will enable it to deliver the largest 'negative emissions' project in the world. [Drax announces ambition to host world's largest negative emissions project \(edie.net\)](http://edie.net)

15 Something we don't talk about much ... [Independent Assessment of UK Climate Risk - Climate Change Committee \(theccc.org.uk\)](http://theccc.org.uk) The Adaptation Committee's Independent Assessment of UK Climate Risk sets out the priority climate change risks and opportunities for the UK. The report draws on an extensive programme of analysis, consultation and consideration by the Committee involving over 450 people, 130 organisations and more than 1,500 pages of evidence and analysis. In support of this advice report, we've created a dedicated website www.ukclimaterisk.org to host all of the outputs from the UK Climate Risk Independent Assessment

16 General direction of travel illustrated by: a commitment that new **Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects in England**, such as future transport and energy projects, will as a result need to provide a net gain in biodiversity and habitats for wildlife - through an amendment to be made to the Environment Bill. [Government commits to 'nature-positive' future in response to Dasgupta review - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](http://www.gov.uk)

I do hope you have found these items useful. Please get in touch with anything you would like to share and your events dates.

PS please do let me know if you no longer wish to receive these emails.

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Please note I am not usually available on Fridays

York & North Yorkshire Local Enterprise Partnership

Supporting Document, Ordinary meeting of the Town Council dated 19 July 2021



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