Kirkbymoorside Town Council

Information for the meeting on Monday 18 September 2023

- 3. Minutes and Matters Arising
- b. To consider matters arising
- I. To note the response from East Yorkshire Bus services in respect of timings of the 128 Bus, pursuant to Minute 23071 dated 17 July 2023

Minute 23071 of the Ordinary meeting dated 17 July 2023:

Agenda item 14. North Yorkshire Council Subsidised Local Bus Services

- a. Information of the consultation to review the North Yorkshire Council subsidised local bus services due for renewal in April 2024, closing date 6 September 2023, was **received**.
- b. Renewal of all the North Yorkshire Council subsidised local bus services is **supported**. Additionally, it is not possible to commute by bus from Kirkbymoorside to Malton because the 840 Yorkshire Coastliner and 128 East Yorkshire bus schedules do not collaborate. The 128 bus from Kirkbymoorside arrives at Pickering Ropery within minutes of the 840 departing from Pickering Eastgate. The 840 departure from Eastgate Pickering does not allow sufficient time for travellers arriving in Pickering on the 128 to get from the Ropery.

The 128 Service is operated by East Yorkshire Buses.

From: Stuart Fillingham @ East Yorkshire Buses Subject: East Yorkshire Buses

Dear Town Clerk,

Thank you for your email regarding bus services in your area.

In relation to the points made relating to connections, regrettably it would not be possible for us to adjust the timetable as the 128 connects with a number of services in the Scarborough area, and is also timed to fit in with the commitments of Lady Lumley's school.

I can confirm that at this stage there is no subsidy on the 128, all journeys are operated commercially.

Stuart Fillingham FCILT| Head of Commercial | Transport Manager Tel: 07890903965

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- 6. To consider financial matters
- b. To report accounts paid since the last meeting of the Council and to approve payments according to the list provided

Description	Supplier	Total
Public Wifi : Service Charge, line rental and Broadband	Welcoms	72.39
Sports field - Electricity Bill 25/05-24/06/23	British Gas	40.15
Sports field - Gas Bill 31/03-30/06/23	Total Energies	275.59
To cover cost of room hire	Ryedale Community Foodbank	210.00
Tree Safety Assessment	Waites Trees & Gardens	980.00
Rivet Caps	Amazon	14.98
Sure Shot Basketball Backboard	Findel Education Ltd	189.59
Moorside Room - Water & Sewerage July 2023	Scottish water	17.23
Drainage Investigation @ The Moorside Room	Mark Robinson	42.00
Office Monthly Licence Fee	Friends of Kirkbymoorside Library	130.00
Annual Subscription - Webhosting	Love Servers	32.63
Delivery of Spring 2023 Issue of The Moorsider	Mike Martin	160.00
Moorside Room Electric Q2 23/24	Southern Electric	271.97
Hanging Baskets 2023 planting, installation and watering	Barnes Nurseries	1,478.40
Yorkshire Post ubscription	Nat World Publishing	38.13
Cemetery - Garden Waste Collection 2023	North Yorkshire County Council	43.60
Sports field - Electric Bill - 25/6/23-24/7/23	British Gas	48.48
Yorkshire Day Ticket	Rotherham Metropolitan Borough C	55.00
Delivery of Yorkshire Post	Kirkby News	67.20
Pension Re-Enrollment	Smailes Goldie Watson Limited	90.00
Moorside Room - Water & Sewerage August 2023	Scottish water	17.23
Sports field - Water Bill - 10.05-09.08/23	Scottish water	715.48
Limited assurance review of Annual Governance & Accountability Review	PKF Littlejohn Ltd	504.00
Christmas Lights - Electrical Testing	C W Strickland & Son Ltd	1,727.93

- 8. Wild verges
- a. To note the response from North Yorkshire Council in respect of encouraging wild flower growth in designated areas of the verge, pursuant to minute 23070 dated 17 July 2023

Minute 23070 of the Ordinary meeting dated 17 July 2023:

Agenda item 13. Further information on how to encourage wild flower growth on the grass verges was **received**. Cllr Dowie proposed to identify areas to trial the alternative verge maintenance, for example the verge at the junction of New Road and the A170, outside the sports field. Additionally, the Town Council's intention to designate areas of the verges to encourage wild flower growth could be featured in the next issue of The Moorsider and comments/suggestions invited from residents. **Agreed.**

Any proposals would need to be approved by North Yorkshire Council and the clerk has referred an enquiry to the Asset Management Team at County Hall, outlining the Town Council's intentions to encourage wild flower growth in designated areas of the verge, and is awaiting a response.

Subject: Urban grass cutting - leaving areas to encourage wild flower growth

This is an approach that we would be keen to support. From a highways authority perspective the key considerations are to ensure that visibility splays and areas adjacent to footways remain cut. It would also be sensible on areas adjacent to the A170 to leave a strip of grass that is cut – approx 1.2m wide from the edge of the carriageway.

Aside from that – letting the grass grow and reducing cut frequency is something that we would support. We are looking to release some guidance later this year for parishes and town councils ahead of cutting in 2024, to encourage this kind of approach. One of the key points will be looking to remove grass cutting arisings when the cut has been completed, as this helps to reduce soil fertility (as cut grass acts as a compost when it rots down). Reduced soil fertility helps to promote wildflower and more native species growth, which are often lower in height. This is an approach that we are looking to roll out at designated locations across the County in net 12-18 months.

We'd be happy to discuss the areas that you are considering in more detail if required

James Gilroy

Team Leader Highway Asset Management North Yorkshire Council County Hall Northallerton DL7 8AD

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- **12.** Winter salt bins
- a. To note assessment by North Yorkshire Council and identification of salt bins that do not meet the

Winter Policy criteria

The salt bins below have been assessed and do not meet the criteria in our Winter Policy:

- Rivis Square
- Ryedale Crescent (outside no 2)
- Keld Hed Orchard (adjacent no 40)
- Parkers Mount

We have assessed these and they do not the meet the criteria for staying. If the Town Council do not want to take them on, then we will have them removed during the winter.

Jon Dickens

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Ryedale Crescent has one (in orange) which is ok but the one marked below as a blue cross does not meet our criteria.



Keldhed Orchard adjacent no 40 yellow salt bin marked by blue cross



Parkers Mount outside no 2 marked in blue cross below

b. To consider taking on responsibility of the grit bins to ensure they remain in situ

If the Town Council take on the responsibility and want us to fill the salt bins at a charge then we will not remove the salt bins.

Our normal charge is $\pm 75 + VAT$ per bin which includes 2 refills, 1 of which is happening now before the winter season and one during the winter period. So any charge will probably only cover the 2nd refill this season (therefore half the normal charge).

If the Town Council take on the bins we have listed we will not remove the bins.

According to our records there are 3 salt bins that the Town Council maintain:

- Market Place (Tinley Garth jctn)
- Market Place outside the chemists
- Manor Vale Lane
- Petch Garth
- Westfield Mews

So with the 4 bins identified as not meeting the winter policy criteria and the 5 the Town Council already maintain that makes 9 salt bins in total. In a normal winter that would be $9 \times \pounds75+$ VAT ($\pounds675+$ VAT). For this winter it will probably only be half this as we are already doing the first replenishment.

It is also worth pointing out Lisa that if any of the salt bins are damaged and need replacing the cost is currently $\pounds 50 + VAT$ per bin.

Mr Andrew Santon Highways Customer Communications Officer Area 3 Whitby & Area 4 Kirby Misperton <u>Area3.whitby@northyorks.gov.uk</u> <u>Area4.Kirbymisperton@northyorks.gov.uk</u>

- c. To consider the cost of £675 + VAT (@ £75 + VAT per bin) to refill all the Town Council's grit bins for winter 2023/24
- d. To note the current cost of £50 + VAT if any of the salt bins are damaged and need replacing
- 15. Remembrance Sunday 12 November 2023
- a. To receive information from North Yorkshire Police regarding changes affecting traffic management arrangements associated with the Remembrance Parade
- b. To agree a sum to contribute towards a poppy wreath

Date: 12th July 2023

Remembrance Day events: Joint letter from North Yorkshire Police and North Yorkshire Council Highways

As the organiser of a local Remembrance Day event, North Yorkshire Police and North Yorkshire Council Highways need to make you aware of the traffic management arrangements that must be in place for 2023 and beyond. Under the Traffic Management Act 2004, larger Remembrance Day events have utilised traffic management companies to ensure public safety.

For many years, North Yorkshire Police has continued to provide a traffic management function to smaller Remembrance Day events like the one held in your community.

In line with the legislation, the National Police Chiefs' Council and the College of Policing have stressed that policing should not take responsibility for closing roads or managing traffic, other than in an emergency.

This is to make sure police resources remain focused on tackling crime and anti-social behaviour.

With immediate effect, North Yorkshire Police has repositioned to fully comply and will not be undertaking routine traffic management for <u>any</u> Remembrance Day events in 2023 and in subsequent years.

We may, of course, still sometimes need to carry out or supplement road closures with police resources where this is necessary to discharge our core responsibilities, such as counter terrorism activity.

You can contact North Yorkshire Police via:

- Email: operations.planning@northyorkshire.police.uk
- Telephone : 101 , Select Option 2 and for 'Operations and Contingency Planning' when prompted

With this in mind, please see below a link to North Yorkshire Council's website page. This provides details of what is required by all event organisers and will enable you to put arrangements in place for your Remembrance Day event;

Street party, event or demonstration on or by a road | North Yorkshire Council

This will involve obtaining a **Temporary Traffic Regulation Order** and appointment of suitably qualified persons to implement associated traffic management i.e. signs and barriers etc.

You can contact North Yorkshire Council via:

- Email: customer.services@northyorks.gov.uk
- Telephone: 0300 131 2 131

Yours sincerely

Elliot Foskett

Assistant Chief Constable

North Yorkshire Police



Date: Tue, 01 Aug 2023 11:01:58 +0100 Subject: Remembrance Day Traffic Management

Dear Organiser,

I am writing to follow up on the letter sent out by North Yorkshire Police last month in which they advised they are withdrawing traffic management assistance for Remembrance Day events. North Yorkshire Council are mindful of the concern this policy change may have had on event organisers and therefore, to assist organisers and mitigate any impact the Council will be putting into a place a countywide Traffic Regulation Order (TRO), for those who apply for road closures, free of charge.

The deadline for applications for the free applications is the **15th September**. Please note that any applications received after the 15th September will be subject to a fee and may not be processed due to the legal lead time required.

Please be aware that whilst we will waive the fee to process a road closure North Yorkshire Council **do not** have the resources to assist with traffic management training or to provide equipment, such as signage or traffic cones. All the traffic management for highway works is undertaken by the contractors and carries a financial liability. As I am sure you will appreciate if we were able to help, what we do for one event we would need to find the resource to help with all others too. Highway Engineers may be able to advise on how to keep the impact to a minimum but, in reality in some cases, it may be that event organisers may need to look at alternative routes or ways in which they run their event.

For more information and to apply please follow the link below:

Street party, event or demonstration on or by a road | North Yorkshire Council

If you have any queries on any of the above please contact your local Highway Area Office.

Mr Andrew Santon

Highways Customer Communications Officer

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16. To consider use of The Moorside Room on Friday 15 November, at no charge, for the 'Mini Police Court Case', as part of the North Yorkshire Mini Police scheme, participated by Kirkbymoorside Primary School

Mini Police scheme for Kirkbymoorside Primary School.

Friday 15/12/2023 for the Mini Police court case, arriving 17:00 to set up and concluded by 19:00.

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