
Kirkbymoorside Town Council

Information for the meeting on Monday 20 July 2026

12. To note submission to the York and North Yorkshire Combined Authority Rural Bus Franchising Study closing date 19 July 2026

Dear Parish Council,

York and North Yorkshire Combined Authority has commissioned a Rural Bus Franchising study, funded by the Department for Transport, to explore ways to improve rural bus services across North Yorkshire. The study is being conducted by [ITP](#) on behalf of the Combined Authority.

The work will respond to challenges such as limited bus provision, access to key services, and social inclusion, with a focus on developing practical, locally informed solutions. As part of this, we are seeking input from Parish Councils to understand local issues, priorities, and opportunities for improvement. Your insight will help ensure that the study reflects the needs of your community.

We would be grateful if your Council could complete the short stakeholder survey available here: [Better bus services – what do communities need?](#)

The deadline for completion is Sunday 19th July 2026.

To avoid duplication, we kindly ask that each Parish Council submits one coordinated response on behalf of the organisation. If you are unable to complete the survey yourself, please feel free to share it with an appropriate colleague within the Council.

If you are unable to respond to the survey by Sunday 19th July, please contact us and we will ensure your feedback and comments are incorporated.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards,
Philip Coe

Senior Consultant, ITP by Haskoning

13. To receive information from National Highways regarding A64 resurfacing works from Hopgrove to Grimston Bar 6 July-7 August [Yorkshire and North East Maintenance Schemes](#)

Dear Councillor

We are getting in touch to let you know of some essential resurfacing works which may affect residents, businesses and road users in your area.

We're resurfacing the A64 Hopgrove Roundabout near York, along with parts of the A64 main carriageway in both directions between Hopgrove and Grimston Bar, this summer. Where we are not renewing the carriageway surface, we will be refreshing the road markings.

This scheme had previously been planned for later this year; however, the surface has recently deteriorated and it is clear it needs to be resurfaced sooner to help prevent further deterioration and unplanned closures over the summer.

We'll be carrying out these improvements in phases, closing different sections of the carriageway and roundabouts over a period of around five weeks.

To minimise disruption to the public, we'll carry out the resurfacing and associated activities overnight. This will need the following closures (8pm-6am):

6 July - Hopgrove Roundabout inner ring road closed.

- Eastbound traffic diverted using A1237 to Little Hopgrove roundabout and back
- Westbound traffic to A1237 diverted via Grimston Bar
- [Diversion](#)

7, 8, 9, 10 July and 13, 14 and 15 July - Hopgrove Roundabout partial closure; eastbound open but westbound closed

- Eastbound traffic diverted using A1237 to Little Hopgrove roundabout and back
- Westbound traffic (through) diverted at Malton, using and the A169 and A170 to Thirsk, and then along the A19 south to A1237 to rejoin A64 at Askham Bryan [Diversion](#)
- Local westbound traffic will be diverted from Little Hopgrove through city centre to rejoin at Grimston Bar [Diversion](#)

20, 21, 22, 23, 24 July - A64 westbound closed at Hopgrove roundabout.

- Diversion from A64 to Little Hopgrove and through city centre to rejoin at Grimston Bar, or via the A1237

27 and 28 July - Link between Hopgrove Roundabout and Little Hopgrove Roundabout closed

- Traffic diverted south on A64 to Grimston Bar then through city centre and out on Malton Road to Little Hopgrove

30 July - North west section of roundabout and link between Little Hopgrove and Hopgrove Roundabout closed

- Eastbound traffic diverted along A1237, A19, A170 and A169 to rejoin A64 at Malton [Diversion](#)
- Westbound traffic (local from A1237) - diverted from Little Hopgrove through city centre to rejoin at Grimston Bar

3, 4, 5, 6, 7 August - A64 eastbound closed at Grimston Bar

- Eastbound traffic diverted from A64 at Grimston Bar, through city centre to rejoin at Hopgrove, or via the A1237 to be signed as an alternate route

Please allow more time for your journey during closures.

Please note, all closures are subject to change at short notice, depending on progress, operational requirements and weather conditions.

We apologise for any inconvenience caused during the closures and will aim to complete the work as soon as we can.

Further details will be shared at <https://nationalhighways.co.uk/our-roads/yorkshire-and-north-east/yorkshire-and-north-east-maintenance-schemes/>

Updates will also be posted on our social media channels: National Highways: Yorkshire Facebook page and on X via @HighwaysYORKS.

You can also contact us via the details below; alternatively you can call 0300 123 5000 or email us at info@nationalhighways.co.uk

Corporate Affairs and Communications
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14. To receive information regarding the change of venue for Sarah-Louise Ashworth School of Dance

Sarah - Louise Ashworth School of Dance exciting change of venue

After 20 wonderful years, we are absolutely thrilled to announce that we will be moving into our very own premises. Having a permanent home is something we have hoped for over many years, and we are delighted that it is finally becoming a reality.

I would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks to the Memorial Hall and the wider community for their continued support over the past two decades. Their encouragement and generosity have played a huge part in our journey, and we are incredibly grateful.

Our new home will be the former Co-op building, which has stood empty for a number of years. Together with Alex and Edward Strickland we are looking forward to breathing new life into the property and hope to restore and maintain it in a way that complements the character and charm of our beautiful town of Kirkbymoorside.

We very much value the work of the Town Council and look forward to working together in the future. We hope our investment in the building and the town will be a positive addition to the local community, and we are excited about the opportunities this new chapter will bring.

Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to keeping you updated as our plans progress.

Kind regards,

Sarah-Louise Ashworth

Sarah - Louise Ashworth School of Dance

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15. To consider support for the campaign to Save Cauwood Day Centre in Malton

Subject: Help to Save Cauwood Day Centre in Malton

I am writing to all town and parish councils in the Ryedale area to request your support for the campaign to Save Cauwood Day Centre.

You may have seen coverage of the cross-party campaign, with our petition attracting almost 1,500 signatures so far.

Here is a link to the latest Gazette & Herald article for background: [Public support for Cauwood Day Centre in Malton grows | Gazette & Herald](#)

The petition itself can be signed here: form.jotform.com/cllrkeaneduncan/save-cauwood

This centre, located in Old Malton Road, provides essential care and support for adults with severe disabilities and complex needs. It is faced with closure by North Yorkshire Council, a decision that families feel will have a detrimental impact on the current users, as well as future generations who may require it. It is unique in Ryedale, and while located in Malton, it serves the wider district area.

Therefore, we would value your town/parish council considering this item and your next meeting, and hopefully formally resolving to oppose its closure. If your members are minded to do so, it would be useful if you could write an official letter to the following:

- Cllr Michael Harrison, Executive Member for Health & Adult Services, cllr.michael.harrison@northyorks.gov.uk
- Abigail Barron, Director of Health & Adult Services, abigail.barron@northyorks.gov.uk
- Copying in myself, cllr.keane.duncan@northyorks.gov.uk

Norton, Malton and Pickering Town Councils have already considered this matter, and written letters, which has been fantastic support.

If you have any questions, please just get in touch. Thank you in advance for any support you can give.

Best wishes,

Keane

Cllr Keane Duncan
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Save Cauwood. Sign the petition: form.jotform.com/cllrkeaneduncan/save-cauwood



16. To appoint a Councillor to the online training session on carbon emission monitoring provided by North Yorkshire Council's Climate Change Team via Teams on 11 August 10-11am

North Yorkshire Council's Climate Change team are running an online training session to support Parish Councils in calculating their FY25/26 carbon emissions.

Date: 11th August 2026

Time: 10:00-11:00

Location: [Teams](#)

The session will be suitable for Parish Councils at all stages of their emissions journey, from those that have already begun, to those that have never considered emissions monitoring before.

The training will provide a practical introduction to emissions monitoring, including a demonstration of how to use the Local Partnerships' Greenhouse Gas Accounting Tool and a chance to get your questions answered.

The session is scheduled for August, shortly after the annual update of the Greenhouse Gas Accounting Tool, ensuring that attendees are working with the most up-to-date version of the tool and data.

We hope to see you there.

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