# Morsider

WINTER 2020



Town Council News

#### Old Road play area

At the beginning of September the recycling bins at the skate park were very badly damaged by vandals. The incident was reported to the police and arrangements made to replace the bins, the cost of which is almost £1000!





Fortunately the Town Council has been able to claim the majority of the costs on insurance, however it is important to appreciate that damage of this kind comes at a price.

All the street furniture, which includes litter bins, play equipment, street lights, planters and notice boards are provided for the benefit of the local community and paid for out of public money. When public property is damaged it impacts the whole community.

Please help keep Kirkbymoorside safe and look out for each other. Call **101** free and confidentially to report any incidents of vandalism, anti-social or other criminal behaviour.



On to good news!!.....

The rotating dish of the Oyster roundabout is being replaced, free of charge, by the manufacturer.



Finally, the works to the half basketball court are now done. The additional features will make the basketball court more accessible to a greater range of ages and abilities and include a free standing curved half gallery

boundary onto which there is a funnel hoop, graphics boards and hoop games.

#### No changes to the precept for 2021/22

The Town Council is pleased to confirm that there will be no increase to the precept for 2021/22 and no compromise to the services provided.

#### Free public Wi-Fi in the town centre

The usage reports for the public Wi-Fi in the town centre show consistently good use of this free service by both visitors and locals alike. The Town Council is proud to be the only council in Ryedale to have provided free Wi-Fi.

The public wi-fi is not restricted by time but is set to a data allowance of 1GB and is available anywhere within the transmission zone which spans from the top of Piercy End extending the full length of Market Place and High Market Place and branching into Church Street. There is no password requirement you simply need to enter your email address.

#### Stay Safe, Stay Local, Shop Local

Everything you need is on your doorstep in Kirkbymoorside and there is quite literally something for everyone within our beautiful town. This Christmas please treat yourselves, your friends and family whilst staying safe and shopping local.

# We must keep on protecting each other.

STAY ALERT ) CONTROL THE VIRUS ) SAVE LIVES

#### Next issue

Email articles and pictures by 26th February 2021 to town.clerk@kirkbymoorsidetowncouncil.gov.uk

#### Who's who and what do they do?

**Kirkbymoorside Town Council** is responsible for a range of services including provision of the play areas, street furniture (benches, litter bins and signs), some of the street lights, cutting some but not all of the grass verges, the A170 roundabout, the sports field, the Moorside Room, Manor Vale Woodland, and the town cemetery.



You are welcome to contact councillors directly to discuss any local issues. Your Town Councillors are:

Nick Holroyd (Town Mayor) t: 01751 432 767

Joe Coughlan (Deputy Mayor) t: 01751 430 199

Sally Brown m: 07802 788 479

Jeanne Cossins t: 01751 432 043

Chris Dowie t: 01751 432 305

Trevor Shipley m: 07761 134 184

Jill Wells t: 01751 431 180

Town Council Office t: 01751 432 217 e:town.clerk@kirkbymoorsidetowncouncil.gov.uk

www.kirkbymoorsidetowncouncil.gov.uk

Town Council meetings are held on the third Monday of every month (except August). Members of the public are always welcome.





**Ryedale District Council** is responsible for services including: business rates and licensing; council tax and benefits; car parks; elections; planning; collections of garden waste, rubbish and recycling; and dealing with issues of dog fouling.

James Draper is the Community Officer assigned to Kirkbymoorside e: james.draper@ryedale.gov.uk t: 01653 600666 ext 43318

Your District Councillors are:

David Cussons t: 01751 431714 e:cllr.david.cussons@ryedale.gov.uk

Tony Riby t: 01751 432193 e:cllr.anthony.riby@ryedale.gov.uk

Ryedale District Council, Ryedale House, Old Malton Road, Malton, YO17 7HH

www.ryedale.gov.uk t: 01653 600 666



**North Yorkshire County Council** is responsible for the following services county wide:

Bus Services including bus shelters; blue badges; education; HWRCs (household waste and recycling centres; the HIghways including road conditions, spills, flooding and drainage; street lighting and traffic lights; pavements and kerbs; verges and hedges; road signs and markings; road closures and road works; Registrar for births, deaths and marriages; and Social Care including Housing.

Information on all services is available on the website www.northyorks.gov.uk\_or call 01609 780 780.

Opening times are: Monday to Friday, 8am-5.30pm and Saturday, 9am-5pm (social care enquiries only).

Your County Councillor is Val Arnold

t: 01439 770 904 e:Cllr.Val.Arnold@northyorks.gov.uk



**The Police** should be contacted for any incidents relating to criminal activity, traffic offences and anti-social behaviour. It is important that all non-emergency incidents are reported to the Neighbourhood Policing team via **101** and emergencies reported to **999**.

Advice from the Neighbourhood Policing team is that if someone thinks something is suspicious then the police would encourage them to call 101 so they can build up an intelligence picture. When reporting incidents/suspicions you will need to provide specifics such as time(s), date(s), location of the incident and/or addresses of individuals involved. The information must come from the person witnessing the issue. Second and third hand reports cannot be submitted for intelligence.

**The Memorial Hall Committee** is responsible for management of the Memorial Hall and the weekly market that takes place every Wednesday.

If you have any queries please contact Sheila Ridley by email sheilaridley.kms@btinternet.com

#### **Christmas Wishes**

A Christmas Fairy will be visiting \* Kirkbymoorside this year. She'll arrive on the first of December and will spend no more than two nights in ten different shop windows, taking stock to ensure



Santa and his team of helpers have a full inventory ready for Christmas eve!

Can you guess her name? Here's a clue, take one letter from each of the places she stays, get the combination right and ...... make a wish!!!!

Speaking of Christmas..... Who will have the best dressed window?

Nominate your two favourite displays by the 15th of December either by popping them into one of the pre-addressed envelopes which will be available at the library from the 1st of December, or by email to town.clerk@kirkbymoorsidetwoncouncil.gov.uk.

The winner will be announced at the Town Council meeting on the 21st of December.



Warm & Well in North Yorkshire raises awareness of the impact of cold homes on our health and well being, offers practical solutions to reduce fuel poverty, and supports people and communities to stay warm and well in winter.



Warm and Well is a free service offering North Yorkshire residents practical advice and hands-on home assessments to save them money, help them apply for grants and gain the knowledge to heat their home efficiently to ultimately stay warm and well this winter.

Referrals can be made into the project if someone is living in or at risk of a cold home or fuel poverty, struggling to afford their energy bills, or worried about winter. These can be made by professionals and by individuals themselves. To make a referral please call 01609 767 555 or visit www.warmandwell.org.uk

#### Coming soon to Kirkbymoorside!



#### Kirkby Community Fridge

# Kirkby Community Fridge at the Methodist Church on Piercy End

**Everyone Welcome!** 

The Kirkby Community Fridge is a volunteer run, not-for-profit enterprise initiative, part of The National Community Fridge Network.

Through the development of the 'Community Fridge', the volunteers want to prevent tonnes of good-quality food from going to landfill and provide a social hub for the community. Anyone in the community can make use of the Community Fridge.

The initiative will help local businesses reduce their own food waste footprint by donating surplus, edible food whilst supporting Kirkbymoorside's economy.

Development of the Kirkby Community Fridge has been inspired by the success of the Ryedale Free Fridge, Malton, which, when it was established in 2018, was the first of its kind in North Yorkshire. Other North Yorkshire towns such as Filey, Hunmanby, Pickering, Scarborough and Norton also now have their own Fridges.

We are currently looking to work with local businesses to stock our fridge and for volunteers to help maintain the fridge or collect the donations of food from businesses.

For further information or to volunteer at Kirkby Community Fridge, please contact Charlotte Frost 01751 269376 and follow the updates on Facebook 'Kirkby Community Fridge'.



Sunflowers (Hidden Disability identifiers) are available for collection from the Moorside Store and the library, free of charge courtesy of the Town Council.

### Three words for a faster emergency response

Being able to give your precise location in an emergency can save vital time and lives. To find you more easily in an emergency, many UK



Emergency Services are encouraging you to share your 3-word address. Make sure you're prepared by downloading the free @what3words app so you can help 999 #KnowExactlyWhere the emergency is.



#### How do I use what3words in an emergency?

If you're at the scene of an incident, use the what3words app to find the three words for your current location.

1. Find the 3 word address for your current location on the free what3words app for iOS and Android. It works offline – ideal for areas with unreliable data connection.

2. Share your 3 word address over the phone to the call handler or copy and paste it into a text message.

3. The emergency service can then coordinate a response directly to the exact location where help is needed.

#### New home delivery in Kirkbymoorside

#### **The Scampston Dairy**



## Helping to reduce single-use plastics the traditional way!

As a small family business, we aim to provide a traditional alternative to purchasing milk from the supermarket-standard, taste-impairing plastic containers that have become such a problem in the modern world.

The Scampston Dairy delivers Yorkshire's finest fresh milk (including organic) direct to your door or business.

Our glass bottle service isn't limited to milk, it also includes fresh orange juice and a fantastic range of milkshakes.

We are proud providers of the Longley Farm family favourites with a variety of flavoured yogurts, butter and a selection of creams and soft cheeses available for order, as well as many other products.

Perfect for baking or the classic poached egg, we also deliver locally sourced free-range eggs.

We cover a large area of Ryedale and are constantly looking to expand our round so all enquiries are welcome.

Please contact James and Michelle via phone call or text on 07879611290.

Alternatively, email jamesrids@yahoo.co.uk

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