

# THE Moorsider



SUMMER 2021



## A Message from the Town Mayor

"The past year has been extremely difficult for many of us living and working in Kirkbymoorside.

Whilst there have been many hardships, what has been notable, is the way our community came together and particular thanks must go to the many volunteers, health workers and businesses who contributed so magnificently to help and to protect the community.

The recipients of this year's **Community Award** were nominated for their outstanding care, devotion and initiative throughout the coronavirus pandemic and particularly during the lockdowns. They are worthy recipients of the award. Congratulations and enormous thanks to Charlotte Frost and Katy Kallagher for their selfless contribution to the community.

It is to be hoped that we can start to have a sense of normality as the roadmap to a more normal life proceeds. I also hope that, when the right time arrives, we can still hold a community celebration to mark the end of the pandemic and also to remember those who have lost their lives or suffered as a result of the virus.

In the meantime I hope that we will all continue to support the local shops and businesses, both those who have remained operational throughout the pandemic and those who have had to close their doors to keep the community safe.

Thank you."

Nick Holroyd,

Kirkbymoorside Town Mayor

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## Town Council News



### The Town Council continues to strive for free car parking in Town Farm car park

The Town Council has been actively pursuing Ryedale District Council to determine the feasibility of an arrangement for subsidised parking in Town Farm car park in order to realise the ambition for free parking in Kirkbymoorside. At the meeting on 26 April 2021 information was received in respect of the District Council's agreement to extend the period of free car parking across all of Ryedale District Council car parks to three hours, to be introduced as soon as practicably possible. Whilst the Town Council acknowledges that this is a step in the right direction and an extended period of free parking will be beneficial it is still the Council's intention to pursue an arrangement for free parking at all times.



### Commemorative Tree Planting

As a mark of remembrance of the loss of lives to the coronavirus and in celebration of the resilience of our community the Town Council have made arrangements for five suitably mature trees to be supplied by Wyekham Mature Plants and planted in Old Road play area.



### Anti-social behaviour

There have been numerous instances of anti-social behaviour at the play areas, jeopardising the safety of children in areas that are designated for safe play. The Council requested the application of a Public Space Protection Order, the implementation of which would provide a safer environment and enable designated officers to enforce penalties.

However, Ryedale District Council's determination is that Public Space Protection Orders for the play areas would not be a proportionate response to the level of harm and nuisance being caused on the basis of data collected from Ryedale District Council's Idox system & North Yorkshire Police reports over a 3 year period.

This lack of data emphasises the importance of members of the public reporting all incidents of concern to the police via **101** so that the data can be recorded. All reports are recorded in confidence and may be given anonymously.

The Town Council reiterates the advice from the Neighbourhood Policing team 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.

### 'Path for Everyone' Project

The Town Council agreed to work in partnership with Ryedale Cycle Forum and Kirkbymoorside Environment Group to apply for funding and, if successful, financial administration of the 'Path for Everyone' project. The application submitted to the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner for North Yorkshire was successful and the project was awarded £20,000 from the AJ1 Project Road Safety Fund. The Town Council also agreed match funding of £20,000 from the its reserve funds.

The 'Kirkbymoorside Path for Everyone' Crowdfunding page went live on 19 April 2021.

### New Electric Vehicle charge points

Two double socket 22kW EV charging points have been installed by Ryedale District Council in Town Farm car park further to a successful bid for funding to the Office for Zero Emission Vehicles. The units will be aimed at providing local residents without access to off-street charging the ability to charge their vehicles, and help transition more of the residential community to acquire electric vehicles. They will also be available to the wider public and visitors to Kirkbymoorside, charging at 25p per kwh. Currently, parking remains free overnight for residents, with the allocated period of free parking, for anyone wishing to charge without paying for parking. Outside these hours normal parking charges apply.

Town Farm car park is owned and regulated by Ryedale District Council. On-street parking is regulated by NYCC. The Town Council has no authority on parking or any matters pertaining to the highways and can only make representation on behalf of the residents to the relevant Authority.



Dog fouling is a major concern to many people, not just because of the mess it causes, but because it **can be a health risk**. This concern is further exacerbated when it applies to space designated for the safe play of children and unfortunately both the play areas at Old Road and Ryedale View have been affected. Even if dog mess is picked up there is always some residue and this is unavoidable whilst dogs are permitted to share the play space. To address this concern the Town Council is considering whether dogs should not be allowed in the play areas. There are public footpaths that pass through both play areas so the restriction would not affect access to these paths. At Old Road play area dog walkers would still have access to the public right of way along the length of the hedge from the entrance at the Howe End junction to the gate behind the toddler play area. At Ryedale View play area the public footpath from Ryedale View to Keld Head would still be accessible, but the playground area and woodland trail would be out of bounds.

Do you think dogs should be allowed in the play areas? Please submit your comments to the Town Council office by email to [town.clerk@kirkbymoorsidetowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:town.clerk@kirkbymoorsidetowncouncil.gov.uk). Closing date 14 June 2021.

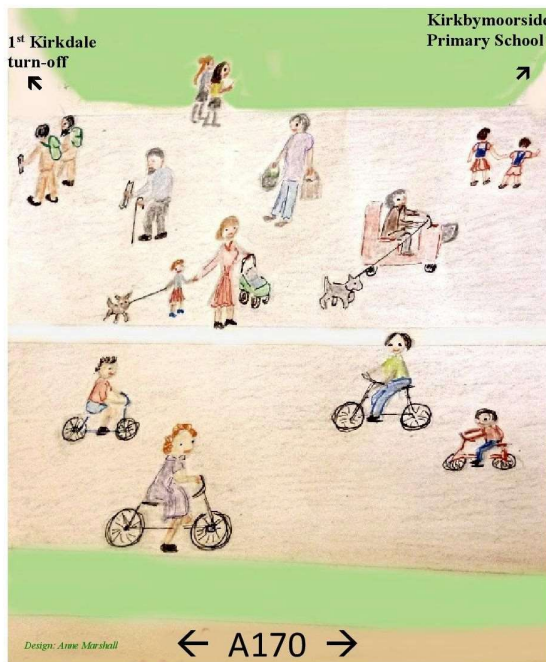


# CROWD FUND APPEAL

## Path for Everyone

Along the A170

Cut the carbon.



## cl@ck Kirkbymoorside

Kirkbymoorside Library was pleased to welcome back customers for browsing and IT use on 12 April. We are currently open 6 mornings a week (Monday to Saturday) between 9.30am and 12 noon. We are also very excited to say we have carried out a major stock refresh so now have a large number of new books for you to select from. We look forward to welcoming you.

While fundraising activities have largely been paused, we hope to hold a monthly stall outside the library, weather permitting, at which preserves, plants and books will be on sale. Our Friends scheme continues, for which we ask a minimum £10 annual payment.

As restrictions are lifted, we hope to extend our opening times and re-introduce our public seating area in the library, once again stocking local newspapers. Our meeting rooms will also become available for hire again when we are able to do so.

You can get details of the latest information via our Facebook page 'CLIC Community Library and Information Centre at Kirkbymoorside'; website [www.kirkbymoorsidelibrary.org](http://www.kirkbymoorsidelibrary.org); email [kirkbylibrary@outlook.com](mailto:kirkbylibrary@outlook.com) or phone 01609 534557.



### Great British Spring Clean: Million Mile Mission 28th May – 13th June 2021

Over the last year outdoor spaces and places have mattered to us more than ever, so this spring Kirkbymoorside Town Council are joining the charity Keep Britain Tidy and their Great British Spring Clean campaign.

From **28th May - 13th June 2021**, residents and businesses are encouraged to pledge their support to this very special campaign and their million mile litter picking mission.

Taking part is not only good for the environment, but for our mental and physical health too. Last year, 79% of people who took part in the Great British Spring Clean reported improved mood, and 51% said it encouraged them to move more.

Whether you pledge to take part alone, with your families or friends (sticking to the rule of six), it's a great excuse to get outside. All you need is a litter picker, some gloves and a bag to collect your litter in. A limited number of litter pickers are available for collection from the Moorside Store together with Ryedale District Council refuse sacks which can be left next to any public bin for collection.

Here's how you can get involved:  
1. Visit [www.KeepBritainTidy.org](http://www.KeepBritainTidy.org) to pledge your support. Here, you will find all the advice and information you need to get started.

2. Help inspire others to take part by making some noise about the campaign on social media. Share your good news stories, videos and pictures using the hashtags #GBSpringClean #MillionMileMission @keepbritaintidy

There is already a local network of volunteers making arrangements to start the mission. Please contact Julia Bullock (07896 333434) or email the town clerk ([town.clerk@kirkbymoorsidetowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:town.clerk@kirkbymoorsidetowncouncil.gov.uk)) if you'd like to join the Kirkbymoorside Litter Heroes.

It is easy to feel overwhelmed by the challenges we have faced this year, but small acts of kindness, to our planet and ourselves, can help us improve our surroundings and our well being.

Thank you.

Kirkbymoorside Town Council and Keep Britain Tidy.



**Have a BLAST!**  
at the first  
**Kirkby Band Summer School!**

If you are between the age of 8 and 108 we are offering you the opportunity to learn to play a brass instrument this summer. We will supply the instrument, music and tuition each week.

This is a wonderful, enthusiastic and friendly environment to build new friendships, learn a new skill, improve self confidence and become part of a wider community of musicians all completely **FREE OF CHARGE!**

Where - James Holt Concert Hall, Manor Vale, Kirkbymoorside  
When - July 26th to August 31st 2021  
Monday 2-3pm and/or Tuesday 7-8pm  
(Subject to Government COVID 19 guidelines)

For more information and to register please contact  
jeanettekendall@btinternet.com

## M4 on the Moor



The 'Moorsbus' will be serving Kirkbymoorside every Saturday and Sunday in July, August and September. Bus passes are accepted and fares are low. You can do a "walk and ride", or go out for a scenic ride and pub lunch, with no drink and drive worries.

Destinations include Rievaulx Abbey, Hutton-le-Hole, Rosedale, Danby National Park Centre, Sutton Bank and Dalby Forest. You can also use 'Moorsbus' to get to the national rail network at Malton or at Castleton Moor. For further information please take a look at <https://www.moorsbus.org>

Timetables are available from Kirkbymoorside Library, or you can request one by post by sending a S.A.E to 'Friends of Moorsbus', 4 Foundry Cottages, Wrelton, N.Yorks YO18 8PF. 'Moorsbus' is organised by volunteer Directors of 'Moorsbus CIC', who fundraise to enable services to run.

## Dates for your diary

Services at All Saints' Church Kirkbymoorside (unless otherwise specified)

Sunday Services:

Holy Communion at 10.30am on the 1st, 3rd and 4th Sundays of each month.

Morning Praise in The Millenium Garden at 10.30am on the 2nd Sunday of each month from May to August:- do come along and sing together.

Holy Communion Every Wednesday at 10am (BCP)

Teas Days at St Nicholas Church Bransdale, 11am-4pm on 26th June, 31st July, 28th August and 18th September.

Parish Pilgrimage on 11th and 12th September

Wool Craft Festival at All Saints' Church from 18th Sept to 3rd October

Information is regularly updated on [www.kirkbymoorsideparish.org.uk](http://www.kirkbymoorsideparish.org.uk)

**Town Council meetings are held at Church House, 7 High Market Place on the third Monday of every month, except August.**

### June

Mon 21st 7pm Planning Committee meeting  
7.30pm Town Council meeting

### July

**2nd, 3rd & 4th Open Studios @ Moorside Room**

Mon 19th 7pm Planning Committee meeting  
7.30pm Town Council meeting

### September

Mon 20th 7pm Planning Committee meeting  
7.30pm Town Council meeting

## Useful Contacts

**Helen Patterson, Civil Enforcement Officer** to report issues such as fly tipping, graffiti, noise, littering, dog fouling, stray dogs and abandoned cars.

M: 07776962144 E:helen.patterson@ryedale.gov.uk

**Karen Nattress, Community Link Officer** assigned to Kirkbymoorside. She will undertake the initial investigation of any community issue and will aim to resolve the matter at the first point of contact. Community Link Officers work collaboratively with partner agencies, and will escalate complex issues to specific service areas as appropriate to achieve the best outcomes for citizens.

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