

THE Moorsider



WINTER 2022

A MESSAGE FROM THE TOWN MAYOR



Hello, my name is Jill Wells and I am the Mayor of Kirkbymoorside

The first few months in my role as Town Mayor have certainly been eventful! In June I had the privilege of leading the Town Band and parade through the streets at our Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations. The next event was in Keighley on August 1st, where I again marched through the streets as part of the Yorkshire Day celebrations. It was an honour to represent Kirkbymoorside and I even got interviewed by Leeds TV!

My most recent duty was reading the Proclamation on 18 September, affirming the death of Queen Elizabeth II and ascension of King Charles III, a privilege not given to a mayor for 70 years.

A bit about me. I have lived in Kirkbymoorside for the past 27 years and have been involved in the life of the town and area in many different guises over these years. My two children grew up in Kirkbymoorside and went to Kirkbymoorside CP School, Ryedale School and then on to York College. I have taught as a teacher in local schools, both primary and secondary, and most recently as the Head Teacher of Sinnington CP School. When I retired from Sinnington School I became a foster carer for teenage girls for North Yorkshire County Council. Now I have retired, I am active in my role as Town Councillor, member of the Community Fridge committee, Rainbow Leader, avid virtual quiz participant and supporter of Street Paws (a charity for homeless people with dogs). I have been a Town Councillor since 2020 and previously from 2015 to 2018.

THE TOWN POUND OR PINFOLD

Many of us who walk or drive along Manor Vale Lane towards the golf course will have seen the strange patch of land between the bungalows, surrounded on three sides by stone walling. That area is known as the Town Pound or to give it the correct title 'Pinfold'.

The word pinfold was originally pronounced '*pondfald*' and is most commonly used in the North. It means enclosure, and it was used to hold any livestock that had strayed onto common land, until their owners could be found. In order for the livestock to be released the owner needed to pay a fine and the cost of feeding them during their period of holding.

By the 1500's every village had a pinfold or pound and the man hired to be in charge of the pinfold was called a Pindar. He was employed by the manor court and was paid to round up, care for and feed the stray livestock, which ranged from cattle, horses and sheep, to pigs and geese. It was an important role, one which continued for several centuries. The pinfold was also used to house animals overnight when drovers passed through on their way south to the markets.

Over the years there have been several attempts to keep it as an open space and more recently to encourage wildflower growth. However it has proved a challenge to maintain.

The Kirkbymoorside History Group proposed to the Town Council that with some minor groundworks and the installation of features and an information panel the pound could once again be an area of interest, reflecting its original purpose. The groundworks have already been completed and a temporary metal gate installed. This will be replaced by a wooden gate, more in keeping with the style of the day.

The second phase of the project will involve the installation of bespoke structures by local metalwork artist, Mike Bennett. The Town Council have commissioned the production of three silhouettes of a cow, sheep and pig which were prevalent in and around Kirkbymoorside during the pinfold's heyday. An information panel will also be installed providing details of the site's history.

It is hoped that with these changes the Pound will become a point of interest to residents and visitors alike.

NEW PLAY EQUIPMENT

Last year the annual inspection identified the two single swings and the cantilever swing at Old Road play area as soon needing replacement as they were nearing the end of their lifespan. They were replaced with the 'aero tilt' and the 'green team swing', which offers an additional item of inclusive play equipment.



Based on feedback from users of the play area the single swings have been missed and the Town Council intends to install some new ones, like the ones pictured below..



This presents an opportunity to install another new item of play equipment, in addition to the swings. Hopefully something new, exciting and different to the items already in place. Specialists have visited Old Road play area and recommended some options.

A consultation is in progress at Kirkbymoorside Primary School to determine the preferred play equipment. You can also participate in the consultation by emailing your preferred option to town.clerk@kirkbymoorsidetowncouncil.gov.uk by Friday 11th November. Simply enter your preferred Option A, B, C, D or E in the subject field.

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Option A Lunar Multiplay Unit



Option B 3.3m high rotating Cone Climber



Option C Hexagonal Climber



Option D Voyager Climbing Unit



Option E Multiverse Activity Centre



WHO TO CONTACT REGARDING LOCAL ISSUES

Ryedale District Council – Anti Social Behaviour including neighbourly disputes, Community grants, environmental crime, markets, housing, benefits, planning

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

North Yorkshire County Council – Street Lighting Report faults online via www.northyorks.gov.uk

North Yorkshire County Council Highways & Transportation – Potholes, public footpaths, road closures, advertising boards

Tel: 01609 780780
area4.kirbymisperton@northyorks.gov.uk

North Yorkshire Police - In an emergency dial **999**, including immediate safeguarding concerns. For all other non-emergency situations dial **101** including financial fraud and scams.

Trading Standards – Rogue traders, counterfeit products, doorstep crime and cold calling. Report via the North Yorkshire County Council website.



From 1 April 2023, North Yorkshire Council will replace the eight District Councils in North Yorkshire to deliver all the public services that each of these councils currently provide. Having one new council will save money by joining up services to end duplication, helping to support services so they are stronger and fit for the future, as well as fund local decision-making.

The new Council is being built with local at the heart of everything it will do. There will be a main office in each district, supported by customer access points across North Yorkshire so you can still access help and advice face-to-face. There will also be a single website, a single telephone number, and a single local councillor serving your area.

Community Networks will bring together residents, councillors, businesses, town and parish councils, MPs, community groups, and partners like the NHS and police and fire services. Area committees will oversee decisions on matters like licensing and planning at a local level. There will also be a single website, a single telephone number, and a single local councillor serving your area.

Over the next few months, the new Council will be asking you what local services are most important to you, how you'd like to work with them, and what you think they should focus on as part of 'Let's Talk', the biggest countywide conversation that North Yorkshire has ever seen.

The first topic of conversation is '**Let's Talk Local**', focusing on what's important to you in your local area, as well as asking for your views on the proposed Community Networks. Teams from the Council will be holding these conversations in person across North Yorkshire at the places you visit and socialise at, like libraries and street markets, and talking to members of local groups.

You can find out where your local conversations are taking place and share your views online <https://letstalkny.commonplace.is/>, or complete a paper survey. Surveys are available from Kirkbymoorside library or simply call 01609 780780 to request your copy.

Join the conversation

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING IN
KIRKBYMOORSIDE



Kirkbymoorside Christmas Market

Saturday 26th November 10am to 3pm

Over 30 stalls in the Memorial Hall & on Market Place



FREE Santa's Grotto

Kirkbymoorside Town Brass Band

FREE parking in Town Farm Car park



**A Very
Kirkby
Christmas**

A Very Kirkby Christmas 2022

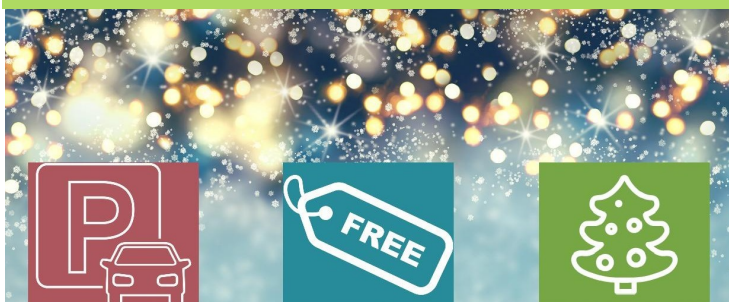
A chance to see new work from local artisans,
and buy quality gifts straight from the makers.

26th and 27th November

10am - 3.30pm

**In the Moorside Room, Church Street,
at the base of the church steps, Kirkbymoorside**

**FREE PARKING IN TOWN FARM CAR PARK
SATURDAY 26TH NOVEMBER**



It's free all day to support the
Kirkbymoorside Christmas market

