

Report for Thornton Dale PC March 2017

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- NYCC General** It's been a busy time with the budget meetings. At our last council meeting, we voted to increase Council Tax by 1.9% and take a social care precept of 2%. The issues over social care have been well debated recently and we felt this would help us go some way to meeting the pressures being put upon us in this area.
- This month we were also short listed for two very prestigious Local government awards. We narrowly missed the "Council of the Year" coming second to Sevenoakes out of 151 local councils and we were highly commended for our Children's services.
- The County Council's multi-agency screening team which protects vulnerable children and families, won the LGC partnership award. The MAST brings together staff from the council's children's social care and prevention services, the police and health colleagues from Harrogate and District Foundation Trust.
- Beck Isle Wall project** This has now been completed and a set of slides has been published on the Thornton Le Dale website. The project has overwhelmingly been well received by residents and visitors.

Further grant funding has been received from NYCC in relation to the next project to be undertaken by the TBG for work to the wall running through the centre of the village and replacement of the wooden railings on the slip road. Two other grants have been applied for through Ryedale District council and NYMNP to complete the work. We hope to hear from them in the near future.

**Speeding
In villages**

The following information from the community speed watch officer was sent to me. I do have certain reservations with this approach to dealing with speeding but it may be a pragmatic solution.

By way of introductions, my name is Jamie and I'm the Community Speed Watch (CSW) Co-ordinator for North Yorkshire Police. CSW is a new scheme that is being launched across North Yorkshire, designed to support local communities and improve road safety by allowing residents to address speed concerns in their local area with the support of North Yorkshire Police.

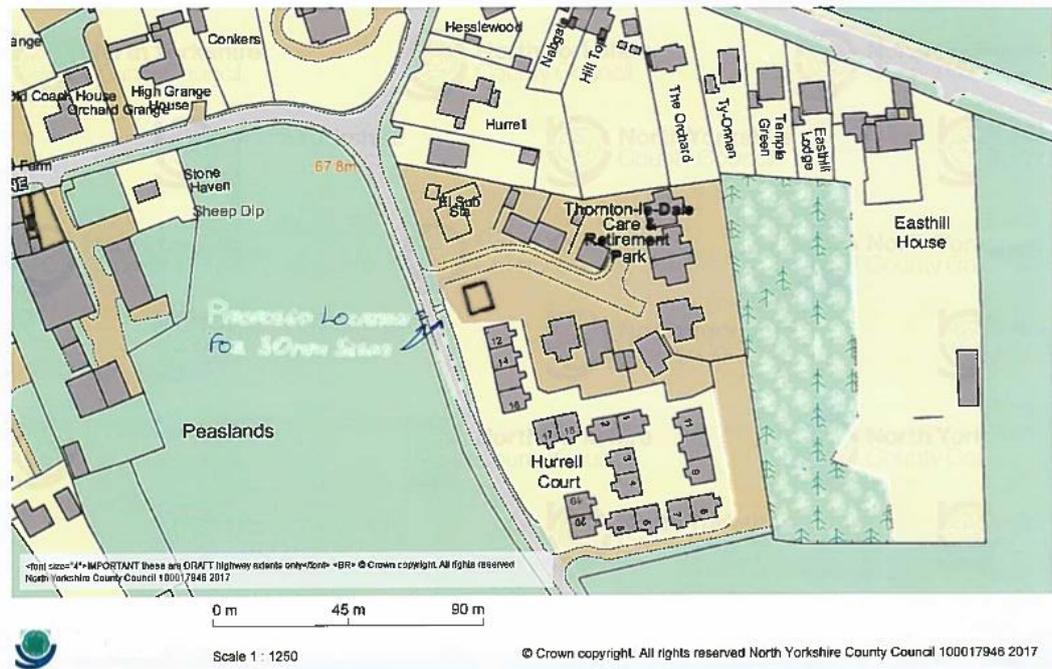
Following concerns about speed in areas near you, our data collection has determined CSW to be the most suitable outcome.

We are trying to set up a scheme in areas near you, and require volunteers from local residents. If you would like to get involved, or find out more information, please email

CommunitySpeedWatch@northyorkshire.pnn.police.uk

I received complaint regarding speeding on Hurrell Lane. The housing development has changed in this area and so Highways made a visit to assess the situation. New 30 MPH speed limits signs have been ordered to be placed as below.

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S106
money

I have written to Jos Holmes and asked for details on how to apply for the S106 money for Thornton Dale.

Thornton Dale Cricket club have expressed an interest in applying for the grant and wish this to be noted. I have also had requests from other interested parties with regard to open space provision.

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