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Report for - Thornton Dale Parish Council Meeting 3rd February 2015

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Gritting Various issues have been raised regarding gritting since the weather turned wintery. The link below should give you a good overview and I have appended the “assessment form for the provision of a salt bin / heaps” to this report.

I am awaiting the return of several emails regarding the implementation of a gritting policy made several years ago. I support the removal of grit bins / heaps where they are not required or used, but my concern is that changes are being made when the bad weather is already upon us. I have raised this matter with the executive member and Highways Area 4 who are looking into this matter.

Other concerns raised have been the gritting of roads around the school and Church Lane. I am assured that no changes to the gritting routes have been made however I am awaiting further clarification.

School Council I will be attending the Thornton Dale School Council on 27th February and “Gritting” is on the agenda to be discussed.

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Gritting Information link -

http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/media/15946/A-guide-to-winter-service-in-the-Kirkbymoorside-area-201314/pdf/56058_Area_4_Kirkbymoorside_v2.pdf

Gas Third Energy (Knapton Generating Station) has made a formal request for a Scoping Opinion from the County Planning Authority. This is a procedure in advance of a formal planning application expected in March April time. It is doubtful that the parish of Thornton Dale will be adjacent to the application site so as such will not be statutory consultees.

RDC are holding a residents information meeting to discuss the development of unconventional gas in Ryedale on 4th February. The meeting was by ticket only to ensure that our Ryedale residents rather than out of district resident were given priority for seats. I believe this is to be recorded / televised so if you don't have tickets there will be an opportunity for you to catch up with what went on. It is likely that other meetings on the topic will follow on from this.

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Tour de Yorkshire I am sure we were all delighted to hear the news that this event will be passing through Thornton-le-Dale weekend of 1st May 2015. Clearly this will be a great boost for our village though it will undoubtedly tax our organisational skills!

<http://letour.yorkshire.com/stage-1/map>

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APPENDIX I

ASSESSMENT FORM FOR PROVISION OF A SALT BIN / HEAP

Actual Location of Salt Bin	Date of Assessment	Assessed By:
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Characteristic	Severity	Standard Scores	Assessed Actual Score
(i) Gradient	Greater than 1 in 10	75	
	1 in 10 to 1 in 30	40	
	Less than 1 in 30	Nil	
(ii) Severity of Bend	Sharp	60	
	Moderate	25	
	Slight	Nil	
(iii) Close proximity to and falling towards and away from a junction	Heavily trafficked road	90	
	Moderately trafficked road	75	
	Lightly trafficked road	30	
	Not falling towards	Nil	
(iv) Assessed traffic density at peak times	Moderate	40	
	Light	Nil	
(v) Number of premises for which this is the only access	Over 50	30	
	20 – 50	20	
	0 – 20	Nil	
(vi) Pedestrian Movements	High	60	
	Moderate	25	
	Low	Nil	
(vii) Road Priority	Priority 1 route	- 300	
	Priority 2 route	Nil	
	Priority 3 route	20	
TOTAL			This needs to be over 100 to pass