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Report for Thornton Dale Parish Council Meeting Date 1st July 2014

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Highways **Pelican Crossing update** – I have been having ongoing talks with Highways and new signage is being arranged for the junction. This is not an ideal solution, but I have been assured that it will continue to be monitored, so please keep any reports of incidents coming to -
01653 600666 Gail Cook ext 314 Sandy Clark ext 205.

Gas Plant In 2010 when we were first apprised of the proposal for a gas plant in Hurrell Lane, residents and objection groups argued for the two companies holding the PEDL licences in our area to join forces before digging up more of our countryside. Since the appeal, where planning permission was granted for Moorland Energy to build the processing plant here, I have had regular visits and exchanges with those involved.

On Saturday, I was delighted to receive an “advanced notice” to attend a public consultation/information day given by the two companies Moorland Energy and Third Energy who after what appears to have been some very hard negotiation, would appear to have finally come to an arrangement for the production of gas from the licenced fields held by the two companies in our area.

The bottom line is (quote) ***“This means that the proposed Thornton le Dale processing plant will not now be needed”***

I do hope that residents will turn out to view the details and support if appropriate.
Allerston Village Hall, Wednesday 2nd July between 2pm – 6.30pm.

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Beck Isle dam I have spoken to Dave Smith (Senior Ranger NMNP) regarding the clearance of the dam on Beck Isle. He has sent out an invitation to some of the young people in the village to join his group of volunteers on Tuesdays to help clear the beck.

My feeling is that educating our young people as to the consequences of their actions may be more of a preventative measure than trying to police it.

They have suggested that a sign saying “no dam building” may help.

Planning Last week we attended a presentation on the new land parcels for Thornton le Dale and it is clear that this is not going to be an easy decision. It is hoped to get an agreement from members before the end of the year. Their findings will then go out to public consultation.

Item 7 Should you require further support on the grant application for the Park, I would be happy to write in my capacity as People’s Champion for both Ryedale and North Yorkshire County council.

**Well done
All at
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Janet Sanderson

30th June 2014