

Report for Thornton Dale PC 7th September 2016

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Apologies for not being able to attend the September PC meeting.

Highways Area 4 During July, Cllr Garbutt and myself met with officers from Highways and the consultant Mouchel to discuss –

- Pelican Crossing issues
- Yellow lines and Parking
- Signage

I have recommended joined up work with North York Moors National Park to incorporate problems raised by the public surrounding the NYMNP car park.

Longlands Lane
Harrow Cliff Lane I have noted the issues regarding the surface dressing of these two lanes both in regard to quality and priority - especially after the complaints a couple of years ago regarding Harrow Cliff Lane. Unfortunately elected members only have input into the consultation for a highways strategy and not the prioritisation of repair work to individual roads. Your views

have been noted and I have written to the Director for an explanation in respect of prioritisation and quality of work and await his reply.

Beck Isle Wall project Earlier this month the Thornton Beck Group through the Parish Council were awarded a Community Grant of £1,890 from NYMNP towards the restoration of the historically important Cherry Garth wall on Beck Isle. A further grant application of £1,245 was made to the NYCC Locality Grant fund to top up the NYMNP grant and has now been approved.

The Thornton Beck Group (represented by elected member for NYCC, RDC and two Elected PC members) was set up to ensure that work done from the Environment Agency budget for the area was not duplicated by the Parish Council and other authorities as we felt that in some instances residents were having to pay twice.

It's worth noting here that EA funding can only be put towards addressing issues of water quality and flooding. So the main objective of the Thornton Beck Group was to ensure a joined up approach between all partners.

A group of voluntary workers headed by one of the TBG PC members has also been active in tidying up the river banks and surrounds and they are hoping that the organisers of the Annual Duck Derby will reap the benefits of their work at the end of the month in their charity race for "Save the Children".

No Wrong Door As Lead Member for Children's services, I have been promoting this innovative and award winning strategy for the transition of our adolescent children in care towards supported independent living.

Unlike Foster Care, people with a spare room are asked to become Supported Lodging Hosts. The programme is aimed at a small cohort of young people that have been in care and have had multiple placement break downs. This means they do cater for some of our young people with

the most complex needs. Our strategy is to help these young people by placing them in a family situation where they can be guided and supported into independent living helping them make the right positive choices at this difficult time.

Getting a wide variety of placements is an essential part of making the right match. The lodging placement has round the clock support and there is a generous financial allowance. If you think that working in the No Wrong Door team and making a real difference to a young person's life might be for you, please contact Janice Nicholson, Residential and Edge of Care Service Manager, on 01609 535695 for an informal chat or contact the NWD team by email at nowrongdoor@northyorks.gov.uk.

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