

Community Resilience & Emergency Plan

The Town Council has adopted a Community Resilience and Emergency Plan. This is a document that catalogues all the information that the First Responders and Emergency services would need in order to best react to an emergency in the locality. For instance it includes details of the location and accessibility of all the defibrillators in Kirkbymoorside, co-ordinates of the nearest airstrips and contact details of people who have volunteered to assist in the event of an emergency. The Town Council would like to thank everyone who has been involved in putting this information together and to

those members of the community who have already offered to be added to the list of volunteers. If you would like to volunteer in the event of an extreme emergency, whether you have first aid training or could be on hand to cater, or offer a spare room, whatever it may be, please provide your contact details to the Town Clerk on 01751 432217 or email town.clerk@kirkbymoorsidetowncouncil.gov.uk

Musical Memories

The Town Council continues to support the Musical Memories sessions held at The Moorside Room on Tuesdays from 11am to 12midday. This 'Happy Hour' continues to be popular and is the perfect opportunity to

get together in a social setting, have a cuppa, reminisce, make new friends and sing!

Everyone is provided with a songbook in large print for easy reading and singing is accompanied by live piano and guitar. Singing together boosts levels of immunity, reduces stress, and improves mood and memory. Everyone feels better after a good sing. Musical Memories recently received an award from the Aviva Community Grant to develop the songbooks they use in their Happy Hour singing sessions for older people.

A video case study commissioned by Aviva to celebrate the award can be viewed on YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WE2lIRYyHTU&index=2&list=PLnVzlw6oTakRFPlsrMoZGrvovUuFnSrXH>

Ryedale Cycle Forum

In November last year Ryedale Cycle Forum implemented a length of dual cycle-footpath on New Road in proximity to the entrance to the sportsfield. Unfortunately the quality of work carried out by the appointed contractors was not satisfactory and the surfacing has deteriorated. However the Ryedale Cycle Forum are liaising with NYCC Highways & Transportation and associated contractors to get the condition of the path addressed.

For your diary

July

- 22 **Kirkbymoorside Heritage Day**
Methodist Chapel, 9.30am onwards
- 25 **Ryedale Show**
Welburn Park, Kirkbymoorside
- 29 **Children's Crafts**
Library 10.30-12.00
- All Saints Church Summer Fair**
Memorial Hall, 10.00am-2.00pm
- 30 **Outdoor Benefice Service**
Millennium Garden, 10.30

August

- 2 **History Tour of All Saints Church** 7.00pm
- 19 **Children's Crafts**
Library 10.30am-12.00

September

- 6 **Storytime**
The Library 2.30pm
- 18 **Town Council Planning Committee Meeting**
Meeting Room 2, Library, 7.00pm
- Town Council Meeting**
Room 2, The Library, 7.30pm

Sportsfield

Cricket & Football Clubs

A refurbishment of the cricket and football club changing rooms is being undertaken by the Clubs. The Cricket Club were awarded a grant by the Town Council for £2,096.51 to cover the cost of installing new showers and mixer valves in the home and away changing rooms and materials to redecorate. The club members have pooled their skills and time to complete necessary remedial repairs and redecoration. The Cricket Club run a senior team and a junior section at U11 and U13. The Football Club have both Senior and Junior teams. New players, parents, members and sponsors always welcome. Please visit the websites if you would like more details:

Cricket Club:

<http://www.pitchero.com/clubs/kirkbymoorsidecricketclub>

Football Club:

<http://www.pitchero.com/clubs/kirkbymoorsidefc>

The Squash Club

Kirkbymoorside's Squash Club has recently undergone a full modernisation and now has two heated courts, viewing area and changing rooms, as well as free parking right outside the door.

The Club's new website www.kmsquash.co.uk has been designed to provide members with all the information they require regarding the club, its first class facilities and the many activities that are available. The new website will shortly be offering online booking for one of its courts.

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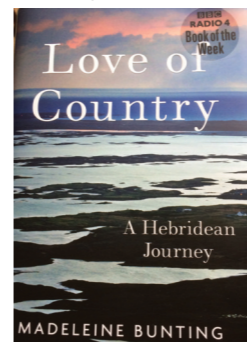


Kirkbymoorside Community Library up and running



Madeleine Bunting, author and former associate editor and columnist at the Guardian, after cutting the ribbon to open the Community Library on April 1.

Madeleine grew up in Ryedale and was delighted to accept the invitation to open the Library. She later gave a talk about her latest book, "Love of Country"



which delves into the history and landscape of the Hebrides. Copies are on sale at the library. Madeleine and fellow author and film producer Rosie Alison agreed to become Patrons of the Community Library and hope to visit again before long. Thanks to a group of enthusiastic volunteers the Community Library is going from strength to strength and is very well supported by the community. On the busiest day in May over 200 people came through the door!

A wide variety of events are planned for the next few months including Story and Rhyme sessions for pre-school children, a children's craft club, visiting authors, a quiz night and book groups. There are two rooms that can be hired for meetings or other events. There is also a coffee machine and free Wifi. If there is something else you would like to see happening at the library why not call in and speak to a volunteer about your ideas?

The **Summer Reading Challenge** began on 15 July when there was mask making and a treasure



hunt to get things off to a fun start. Booklets, stickers and certificates are ready and we are hoping to have lots of children signing up. The theme this year is "Animal Agents".

New library volunteers are always needed for a variety of roles, for example, helping people improve their I.T. skills, fundraising, putting up displays or helping behind the desk. If you are interested, please leave your contact details at the desk or email admin@kirkbylibrary.org.uk

Community Library and Information Centre



Opening Times

Monday	9.30-6.30
Tuesday	Closed
Wednesday	9.30-5.00
Thursday	9.30-5.00
Friday	9.30-5.00
Saturday	9.30-12.30

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Friday 13th October 2017



Kirkbymoorside Town Council

The full Council meets on the third Monday of each month except for August. Meetings are open to the public, start at 7.30pm and are held in Church House, High Market Place, Kirkbymoorside. Agendas are displayed in the Library, on the Town Council notice board and can be viewed via the website (see address below).

The Town Council office has moved to the library at Church House, 7 High Market Place, YO62 6AT. All other contact details remain the same.

The Town Clerk is available to meet with members of the public each Wednesday from 9.15am – 1pm except in August when she will be available on Mondays. If you wish to see the Town Clerk outside of these hours please make an appointment. All members of the Town Council can be contacted by following the link to the Councillors' page on the website www.kirkbymoorsidetowncouncil.gov.uk

Cornfield Flowers at The Pound

The Manor Vale Management Committee, which is responsible for overseeing the maintenance of Manor Vale Woodland, has introduced Cornfield Flowers at The Pound on Manor Vale Lane.

In the late 1990s when many wildflowers, such as 'Venus' Looking-Glass', 'Shepherd's Needle', 'Prickly Poppy', 'Narrow-Fruited Corn Salad', 'Corn Buttercup', 'Corn Marigold', 'Annual Knawel', 'Large-Flowered Nettle' and 'Red Hemp-Nettle' were facing extinction, the Carstairs Countryside Trust,

Ryedale Folk Museum, North York Moors National Park Authority and a group of volunteers set up the Cornfield Flowers Project. Over the years the project has identified sources of rare and declining wildflowers associated with arable production, taken seed, grown on plants and developed a wide partnership of farmers and volunteers to spread the plants around North Yorkshire.



Cornflowers growing at the Pound

The small area on Manor Vale Lane, known as 'The Pound', has been given over to some of these delicate flowers. Each year in the autumn when the seeds have set the area will be dug and nettles and docks weeded out to ensure the

wildflowers have a good chance of growing again in the following year.

The Kirkbymoorside Scout Group have begun to build a fence of stakes and willow wands across the entrance to The Pound. The Scouts are very enthusiastic about the project and are doing an excellent job. It is hoped that dog owners will no longer exercise their animals in the area and that Cornfield Flowers will soon be blooming there.

More information can be found at:

www.northyorkmoors.org.uk/looking-after/our-projects/cornfield-flowers-project

Proposed outdoor half Basketball court at Old Road Play Area

The Town Mayor, Angus Ashworth, received a letter from Bailey Crosland and George Stead on behalf of children in the town requesting an outdoor half basketball court at the Old Road Play Area. They put forward a very strong case for the court and as a result The Town Council agreed to apply to the Big Lottery Fund 'Awards For All' in order to fund the project. If the grant application is not successful the Town Council have already agreed to apply for alternative funding

via S106 monies available to the town.

Old Highways Depot, Manor Vale Lane

The site of the Old Highways Depot on Manor Vale Lane continues to be of considerable concern to the Town Council. The state of the site is a disgrace and the Town Council has made representation to the Health & Safety Executive (HSE), Environment Agency and the Environmental Services at Ryedale District Council and received the following response from the HSE:

"... we would not be concerned with the Old Highways Depot as there is no work activity taking place. I can only suggest if there is asbestos on site you should contact the Environment Agency or Building Control Services who should be able to help in this matter." The Environment Agency were contacted and their recommendation was to contact The Environmental Services at Ryedale District Council who gave the following response:

"... unfortunately there is no action that we can take, other than the disused portacabins that are on site

there isn't anything that would be of concern to us and the site is well screened and secured."

The Town Council will continue to pursue the matter. If you have concerns about the safety of the site please submit your own observations directly to the relevant Authorities and it is hoped that with multiple submissions notice will be taken and the severity of the matter addressed.

Contact details as follows:

Leeds Ops 3 Administrative Team
Field Operations Division – Team North
Health & Safety Executive The Lateral
8 City Walk
Leeds
LS11 9AT
Telephone: 02030282575

www.hse.gov.uk
Environmental Services
Ryedale District Council
Ryedale House
Malton
North Yorkshire
YO17 7HH
Telephone: 01653 600666 Ext:254
www.ryedale.gov.uk

In March a significant number of trees were felled at the Old Highways depot site and this raised considerable concern. The Town Council duly contacted the Forestry Commission who confirmed that there is an Approved Licence FLA 012/116/16-17 in place for all the trees on site (12 trees, 0.06 ha, estimated volume 20 m3) and it is valid from 3/1/17 until 2/1/22. The licence has been issued on the basis that the area is to be restocked with Mixed Native Broadleaves at a stocking density of 800

stems per hectare. For the area in question this equates to 48 trees. This restocking is a legally binding condition, which will be monitored by the Forestry Commission to ensure compliance.

The Town Council have made representation to the Planning Authority on behalf of the neighbours and residents in respect of the proposed residential development at the Old Highways Depot.

The most recent planning application 16/01658/OUT for the erection of 6 three bedroom terraced dwellings was refused by the Ryedale District Council Planning Committee on 9 May 2017. Details of the Planning Decision are available on the Town Council website as a supporting document to the Planning Committee Agenda dated 15 May 2017.

Ryedale District Council is the Planning Authority and whilst the Town Council makes representation on behalf of the residents of Kirkbymoorside concerning planning applications in the parish it is unable to influence any planning decisions.

You may have noticed that there is now 1 hour free parking in the Town Farm car park from 12 midday to 2pm. The Town Council had requested for the 1 hour free parking to be available at any time throughout the day but Ryedale District Council are running a 12

month trial to determine the success of the lunchtime initiative. The Town Council will continue to request that the 1 hour free parking be made available at any time during the charging period.

Community Award

At the Annual Town Meeting on 9th May 2017 John Woodward was presented with the 2017 Community Award for his contribution to the Kirkbymoorside Town Brass Band.

John has been bandleader of Kirkbymoorside Town Brass Band since 1992 and retired in May 2017 but his involvement in the band extended back over many years during which he played, taught and deputised for the late Les Maw. It is thanks to John's musical direction that the Town Band has enjoyed success at the highest level.



Angus Ashworth, presents Community award to John Woodward.

In 2015 the Kirkbymoorside Community Award was presented to June Cook. June was a District Nurse for many years and also a midwife until she retired when she took on charity work for Marie Curie Cancer

Care. In June 1999 June set up the Kirkbymoorside & District Fund Raising Group who have raised more than £309,500 for Marie Curie Cancer Care. June has now been awarded an MBE for services to charity and the community.

Congratulations and thank you to June from the Town Council on behalf of the residents of Kirkbymoorside for your significant contribution to our community.

Did you know...

The Town Farm car park is a long & short stay car park. With a long stay permit (quarterly cost £52, annual cost £208 = £4 per week,) you can park for as long as you like, any day of the week, in any long stay car park in Ryedale

With a short stay permit (annual cost £52 = £1 per week) you can park for up to 2 hours anytime, any day, as often as you like within the local car park bylaws.

Permits & Smart Cards are available from the Post Office.

The Town Farm car park is owned and regulated by Ryedale District Council. On-street parking is

regulated by NYCC. The Town Council has no authority on parking and can only make representation on behalf of the residents to the relevant Authority.

Library Opening hours
Mon 9.30–6.30pm, Tues closed, Wed 9.30–5pm, Thurs 9.30–5.0pm, Fri 9.30–5pm, Sat 9.30–12.30pm

Contacting the Town Council:
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