

THE Moorsider



WINTER 2019

2020/21 Budget

At the October meeting the Town Council agreed the 2020/21 budget and set the precept at £74,000. This is a 0.68% increase and the first adjustment to the precept since 2013. Whilst other Local Authorities are cutting service provision and charging more, this fractional increase enables the Town Council to maintain all service provision. It also ensures that additional costs forecast for the coming year can be met. These include contributions towards a new Tennis clubhouse and the annual planting, installation and watering of the flowering baskets by the In Bloom group.

The Town Council continues to efficiently and economically provide a range of services including: management of the town cemetery; provision and management of the play areas at Old Road and Ryedale View; management of the Moorside Room, Manor Vale Woodland and the Sportsfield; cutting of the grass verges, maintenance of the A170 roundabout and management of the riverbank near the weir; provision and maintenance of street furniture (the public benches and bins throughout the town); Christmas lights and maintenance of the town clock.

Details of the budget and other associated documents are available on the Town Council website.

Please note that Ryedale District Council should be contacted for matters relating to refuse collection and recycling, dog fouling, council tax and housing. Your Community Officer is James Draper and he can be contacted via email: James.Draper@ryedale.gov.uk.

North Yorkshire County Council are responsible for all matters pertaining to education, highways, street lighting, and countywide services.

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or to the Town Council office by 28th Feb 2020

Remembrance

In addition to the 'Lest We Forget' memorial bench that was installed in the town centre on Pump Hill earlier in the year you will hopefully have noticed the four Tommy silhouettes standing to attention on the A170 roundabout. Each year the Tommys will be stationed on the roundabout for a period of one month to mark Remembrance Day and for the remainder of the year they will stand vigil at the war memorial in All Saints churchyard.



Improvements to the basketball court

At the time of printing this issue works are in progress to enhance the basket ball court at Old Road play area with the installation of a free standing curved half gallery boundary onto which a number of different accessibility and educational panels will be added, including 3 lower height hoops for younger children, additional panel hoop games and five educational graphics boards. The additional equipment has been afforded by successful application to Ryedale District Council for S106 funds.

Town Directory

An up to date Town Directory is in progress but needs input from local residents, businesses and groups to ensure that all the details are current. If you would like your details included in the listing please email your contact information to town.clerk@kirkbymoorsidetowncouncil.gov.uk

The Friday Rehearsal Orchestra



Rehearsals have started again for The Friday Rehearsal Orchestra, Ryedale's only amateur orchestra. Based in Kirkbymoorside the orchestra enjoys playing informally without the pressure of concerts. Experienced and young orchestral players alike are welcome to join, meeting in the Memorial Hall, Kirkbymoorside on Fridays.

The current programme includes Malcolm Arnold's Scottish Dances, Sleigh Ride by Leroy Anderson and Schubert's Unfinished Symphony.

Members of the public are invited to the end of year play-through on Friday 13th December at 7.30pm in the Memorial Hall (no charge for entry).

Founded in 1990, the orchestra celebrates its 30th anniversary early next year. For more information email June juneemerson@phonecoop.coop or visit Facebook ,Kirkbymoorside Rehearsal Orchestra.

Climate Emergency

Ryedale District Council recently declared a Climate Emergency. All our Local Authority Officers will now be considering Carbon Footprint in their day-to-day work. All across Ryedale, the UK and the World, ordinary people are doing things to reduce their carbon footprint and protect the environment. Small things we do around here are actually part of something really big. If you are feeling worried that you can't do very much, here are some suggestions: -

i. Bees are at risk, and local beekeepers are reporting 2019 as a bad year. If you have any outdoor space for planting, bees like crocus, hyacinth, calendula and wild lilac in the spring, then bee balm, cosmos, Echinacea, snap dragons, foxglove and hosta in the summer, and in the autumn zinnias, sedum, asters, witch hazel and goldenrod are all late bloomers.

If there is any spare land near you, talk to your neighbours, perhaps you could share some planting? If you need some help, contact us at the Kirkbymoorside Environment Group. We will be having a free plant, shrub and tree swap in the spring at Towlers Arch.

ii. Trees are brilliant for carbon capture. Matt Pollard at the Kirkbymoorside Age UK shop is organising tree planting for the Woodland Trust who provide small trees for public land. Let him know if you have any ideas for where to plant them, matt_pollard@live.com. Kirkbymoorside Environment Group is also starting a small tree nursery to provide trees for private land. Why not plant some acorns, conkers, or other tree seeds for us? Spare pots can be collected from outside 4 Tinley Garth.

iii. Transport produces 28% of the UK's greenhouse gases, and exhaust fumes are poisonous for all of us. Could you car-share, use public transport, share an electric bike, walk or cycle? If not, could you help raise money to support our work for local cycle tracks and public transport?

iv. Talk to your friends, family and neighbours about little changes you plan to make; we can encourage and help each other.

v. Join Kirkbymoorside Environment Group. You can do as little or as much as you want with us kirkbymoorsideenvironment.wordpress.com Helen Gundry, KMEGadmin@phonecoop.coop

FREE PARKING all day in Town Farm car park courtesy of the Town Council. No need to display a voucher.



'Kirkby765...'

I'm Joe, I've lived in Kirkbymoorside since 2004, and before moving here, for ten years or so I earned my living as a photographer. There's a project I've been wanting to do for ages; now, for no special reason, it's time to do it.

I'm going to produce a photographic portrait of Kirkby and its surrounding area – the people, events, places, businesses, groups and activities that make up our community. Something similar (but not the same) has been done before, albeit quite a few years ago. I'd like to produce a simple portrait of as many of us as possible in front of where we live, work or play...but I would also like the result to be almost a 'self portrait' – I want to produce other images, of how we, i.e. *you*, wish to be seen. That could perhaps be: dancing or playing an instrument; riding a bike; gardening; playing sports; cooking or walking the dog; with friends, or family, or individually; in the pub or cafe, or wherever you like; dressed up or dressed down – however we see ourselves and how we wish to be seen by others. I'll do my best to make a photo that says about you what you want to be said.

The idea would be to produce an archive for our Community Library, an exhibition and maybe a book.

Two final points:

(1) Why 'Kirkby765...'? Kirkbymoorside market received its Charter in 1254, (10th Dec), 765 years ago this yearand I just thought 'Kirkby765...' had a good 'ring' to it.

(2) How long is this going to take? I'd anticipate 2-3 years...at least!

If you're interested, please get in touch. t. 430199; m.07551 457695; e. joe.kirkby765@gmail.com

Joe Coughlan



Kirkby In Bloom

First and foremost, a big "thank you" from Kirkby In Bloom for the support and innumerable positive comments that have come our way this year. Our business sponsors continue their greatly valued financial backing of tubs, with seven new sponsors joining us next year, and we have enjoyed again the input of our stalwart volunteer planters and waterers.

Our Open Garden event goes from strength to strength, building on our links with Bils & Rye Art gallery and Open Studios. This year's event was particularly enjoyable and successful, creating a real buzz in the town.

The Millennium garden on the A170 has received a major make over from ourselves, with the Town Council funding the heavy machine clearing that was required. It is proving to be an attraction for large numbers of butterflies in addition to the delightful sensory qualities it exhibits. Our stunning summer tub displays have now been replaced with their spring plantings. The popular miniature daffodils have all been recycled from last year and we look forward to a further appearance from them. The striking tulips rarely make as impressive display next time round, nevertheless they have been recycled into the Brownie garden on Tinley Garth. Do look out for the new varieties in the tubs, which can also be sponsored and dedicated by individuals other than businesses. We also hope to be able to continue with the hanging baskets next summer. Your increasing appreciation of the impact we have in the town makes all our hours of work so worthwhile. If you feel that you could contribute further or have any queries please contact Chairman, Gaynor De Barr, 01751 430250 or Treasurer, Richard Coates, 01751 431686.

Art at Christmas

Local Artists and Makers at

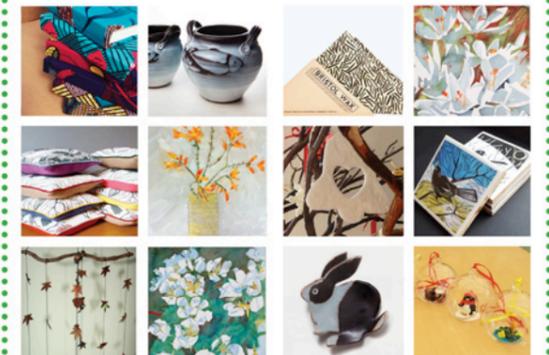


Saturday 30th November

The Moorside Rooms, Kirkbymoorside

10.30am - 3.30pm All welcome!

Gifts * Cards * Ceramics * Decorations * Soft furnishings * Original prints * Paintings



Library News

A new bookshelf unit is now installed and has allowed more space for non-fiction and large print sections.

We will be reserving room 1 on Wednesdays starting from 6th November for hot desking using the Wi-Fi and on other days ad hoc if available. We have been fortunate in that NYCC have installed a further booster in room 2 so the Wi-Fi signal is more robust. Charges are £10 per day and £5 for half a day.

We have obtained a grant from Ryedale Lions to enable us to purchase a card reader for the library, as more people are asking to pay by this method. Being a mobile signal device it will also enable us to take card payment at the stalls we are running at the autumn and Christmas fairs. The grant also includes funding for a new cash register and coin sorter.

Opening hours:

9.30am - 5pm Mon, Weds, Thurs & Fri

9.30am - 12.30pm Saturday

Closed Tuesday & Sunday



Library Reading Group

The Group meets on the first Monday of every month from 2pm to 3pm in the Library. Discussions are friendly and it's interesting to share and listen to different views on the books we read. The books are provided by NYCC Library and Information Services. Ideas for books come from the reading group itself.

We have discussed the following books recently:

Middle England by Jonathan Coe,

A Man Called Ove by Erik Backman,

The Silence of the Girls by Pat Barker.

Books on our programme for the coming months include:

Live a Little by Howard Jacobson

Dead Lions by Mick Herron,

The Toymakers by Robert Dinsdale

A Gentleman in Moscow by Amor Towles.

Anyone interested in meeting up in a friendly environment to talk about books would be welcome at our meetings. Some dates for meetings in the months ahead are 2nd December, 6th January and 3rd February.

Dates for your diary

Sat 23 rd Nov 2pm	Poetic Ponderings with Cassandra Library
Sun 24 th Nov 10.30am	Tov Service at the Methodist Church supporting 'The Rainbow Centre' in Scarborough
Sat 30 th Nov	Christmas Market (FREE PARKING) Memorial Hall and Market Place
Sun 1 st Dec 6.30pm	Christingle Service, All Saints
Wed 4 th Dec 7pm	Advent Oasis, All Saints
Fri 6 th Dec 6.30pm	Rvedale District Scouts Carol Service All Saints
Sat 7 th Dec 9.30am	Coffee Morning, All Saints
Wed 11 th Dec 7pm	Advent Oasis, All Saints
Mon 16 th Dec 4pm-6pm	Messy Church, The Methodist Church
Wed 18 th Dec 7pm	Advent Oasis, All Saints
Fri 20 th Dec 7pm	Nine Lessons & Carols, All Saints
Sun 22 nd 8am	Holy Communion (BCP), All Saints
Sun 22 nd 10.30am	Parish Eucharist, All Saints
Sun 22 nd 10.30am	Carol Service, The Methodist Church
24th Dec 5pm 11.30pm	Christmas Eve , All Saints Crib Service Christmas Communion
25th Dec 8am 10.30am	Christmas Day , All Saints Holy Communion (BCP) Family Christmas Communion
Sun 29 th Dec 10.30am	Benefice Eucharist, All Saints
Sat 4 th Jan 9.30am	Coffee Morning, All Saints
Mon 20 th Jan 4pm-6pm	Messy Church, The Methodist Church
Sat 1 st Feb 9.30am	Coffee Morning, All Saints
Mon 17 th Feb 4pm-6pm	Messy Church, The Methodist Church
Wed 26 th Feb 10am & 7.30pm	ASH WEDNESDAY Holy Communion and Imposition of Ashes, All Saints