



June 2024 Newsletter

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D-Day Commemoration and Family “Fun Day”

Thank you to all those who attended the Beacon Lighting and the Sunday Fun Day and for all the appreciative comments which were well received. We are delighted to report that a superb £2,307.81 was raised and which will be divided between the church, the school and the cricket club – without your generosity and participation this would not have happened.

Sincere thanks to John (St Robert’s Church) and Mrs Jane Turner and her PTA (the school) and Penny (amongst others) for the Cricket Club for the committed support and assistance so willingly given.

The weather held off for both events . . . just . . .and we have recently learnt that Arthur, who assisted Anne Smith in lighting the beacon, completed his marathon 27.9 mile cycling challenge on the Isle of Man accompanied by his father and grandfather in raising funds for the Children’s Heart Surgery Fund. Well done, Arthur, and family!

Should you have missed the opportunity in supporting Arthur for his challenge but would still wish to do so then please visit his JustGiving Page: <https://www.justgiving.com/page/robert-lloyd-1710779591806>.



‘Walk The Bounds’ Parish Event on Sunday 22nd September – PLEASE SAVE THE DATE!

We invite you to join us in walking around the parish boundary using public rights of way, permissive paths and lanes as a way of celebrating our parish and enjoying the countryside. The proposed route is 7.5 miles round - and there will also be shorter linked routes for children or those preferring a shorter walk.

We’ll have route maps, information, a photography competition, activities for children along the way and a small gathering at the start. The plan will be to either join a group walk starting in the morning or to simply use the route and just walk round the boundary at any time on the day. The event is a central part of our

campaign to raise awareness of the vital task of maintaining access to rights of way and the standard of all paths.

Please join us – *save the day for now* and more details will follow over the coming weeks.

Lost?

A child's wallet / purse was handed in on Sunday 9th June – should you know of someone who is missing this item please contact Jane, the clerk, by email parishclerk@pannalandburnbridge-pc.gov.uk.

Councillors' May meeting with NYC Highways

The meeting with NYC Highways staff, on site, was very much appreciated at which a number of issues were addressed. Below is a summation arising from this meeting:

Spring Lane Fence Repair

The PROW team are still waiting for costings for the fence and this will be shared with the PC as soon as received. Neither the highway team or the PROW team report that they have available budgets to deliver the fence repair on the permissive route – but once NYC have an understanding of costs they will discuss further with the PC and understand any other opportunities for funding.

The agreement for the permissive route on private land needs to be renewed with NYC and the current land owner and this has been raised with NYC legal colleagues, who will be able to advise further.

Spring Lane Wall Repair

NYC will be writing to the land owner once further confirmation has been received from estates regarding the responsibility of maintenance. This is still ongoing but NYC will provide updates as soon as they have them.

Councillors are dissatisfied with the above responses, especially given the considerable time which has elapsed not only since the wall was knocked down but also that the farmer provided NYC with an HBC agreement clearly stating that the fence repair is the responsibility of the then HBC and now NYC. So, we will be making this clear and pressing for clearer action and responsibility from NYC

Lining Orders

Lining orders to refresh the lining in the centre of the village, SLOW markings and centre lines have been raised, with a request to complete within 30 days, and although this is weather dependent, NYC are hopeful we should see sunshine early July.

Rosedale

An order has been raised to refresh the yellow lines at the junction, within 30 days. Once complete NYC will advise our enforcement team that this area can now be enforced.

The surfacing issues on Rosedale are to be included on the NYC 'Jet patcher' programme, this will be programmed for a July delivery.

Main Street

Dangerous patches, regardless of impending resurfacing, have been included on the Jet patcher programme and this will be programmed for a July delivery and before the autumn resurfacing is undertaken given the severity of the problems.

Station Road Bridge Crossing Point

It has been confirmed that a controlled crossing at this location is a developer commitment from the Dunlopillo development. The developer is looking for an appropriate time to deliver this with NYC streetworks co-ordination team, but it will be in July/ August, in advance of the resurfacing scheme planned by NYC. Councillors have asked that a proposed design is shared with the PC and residents as soon as possible.

Thirkill Drive

The developer still has work to do at the junction but will be preparing to carry out the lining at the end of their programme, likely late summer, early Autumn.

General Road Safety During School Pick Up/Drop Off times

We requested that NYC work with us, affected residents and the school to develop a coordinated plan to manage parking, control measures and road design to improve safety of parents and children walking and riding to and from school through the village. NYC have allocated this work to one of their engineers who will work with Councillors and we will press for the engineer to undertake a further site meeting before the end of the summer term. We will then share proposed designs with residents more widely.

Although there are still some frustrations which exist in NYC's slow address of long-term issues, councillors appreciated NYC's attendance and the opportunity to discuss these issues face-to-face and for officers to see first-hand the parish's difficulties. It is very much hoped that this ongoing dialogue and relationship will bear fruit over coming weeks and months.

Community Speedwatch

Our thanks to Mrs Ethne Bartup (and volunteers) for her organisation in re-invigorating some CSW sessions and which have recently taken place on Hill Foot Lane and Church Lane. It is hoped that a session will soon be organised for the Walton Park area which is a target for "rat run" traffic.

Adult Gym Equipment

It is disappointing that in spite of frequent repairs – and with grateful thanks to Cllr Elatia Sharkey for this work – that the supplier Safety Notice has been repetitively vandalised and removed from its fixings. A new sign with more secure fixings will be ordered.

Crimple Valley vision

Councillors appreciated attendance at their recent meeting by two members of the public who wished to gauge the Parish Council's stance and enthusiasm for their initiative in striving to create a Crimple Greenway. Their proposal outlined, in the first instance, a footpath and cycle way from behind St Robert's Church up to Weetons / the Football Club and via a bridge which could accommodate pedestrians, cycles, wheelchairs, etc and with contemplation to connect up with PROWs on the far side of the A61.

Councillors were fully supportive of this plan and wished to confirm that this idea – coupled with allotment creation and a Park and Stride – had been a long-time pursuit of the council. Unfortunately, in 2022 this "wish list" scheme had fallen on stoney ground when the then HBC stated that as a consequence of the "new" 2019 Local Plan, coupled with the land currently leased to a tenant farmer, that it was not a viable option. With the support of local organisations and this wider Harrogate group we hope for greater collaboration with NYC on this occasion.

We shall look forward to learning further of their progress and with consideration of any support that we might give.

Application number 20 / 01706 / EIAMAJ Land comprising field at Whinney Lane Harrogate

NYC planning portal link: <https://uniformonline.harrogate.gov.uk/online-applications/applicationDetails.do?activeTab=documents&keyVal=QAKRO7HY0HN00>

The Parish Council submitted its "objection response" on 31st May (link below) regarding this site's application and based on its current Transport Assessment but with no availability of the West Harrogate Infrastructure Delivery Schedule. It will be submitting its further comment and by the deadline date.

https://uniformonline.harrogate.gov.uk/online-applications/files/511EC182E879F567E01E45BFFB617F4D/pdf/20_01706_EIAMAJ-PARISH_COUNCIL_-_PANNAL_AND_BURNBRIDGE-8252492.pdf

Should you wish to submit your comment then please do so and no later than Friday 28th June, thank you.

Best wishes

Cllr Cathy Burrell (Chairman of the Parish Council), Cllr Neil Permain (Vice Chairman) and Councillors Steve Cobb, Andrew Farrar, Elatia Sharkey, Cliff Trotter and Helen Hayes

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