



# NEWBY & SCALBY PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

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## NYCC NOTICE TO SEVER

### AGENCY AGREEMENT

North Yorkshire County Council have given notice to sever the Agency Agreement with Scarborough Borough Council which expires in 2011.

Repairs to roads, footpaths etc., is currently undertaken by the Borough Council on behalf of North Yorkshire County Council.

As a result works are scheduled to be carried using local knowledge and can be prioritised according to need.

That said there is one big drawback. NYCC control the purse strings and allocate a sum of money annually to be spent on repairing our roads and footpaths etc. Yes you have guessed it, there isn't enough money provided, hence the reason repairs are not carried out as and when we would like or when needs must.



When the agreement is severed then we will have to go "cap in hand" to NYCC to have repairs carried out.

Will this provide a better level of service or will we have to compete with the rest of North Yorkshire in order to get things done?

Parish Councillors strongly opposed this move by NYCC as they believe that keeping services local is the best option.

The current system whilst under-funded has one major advantage. That is we currently do have some money allocated.

Once the agency is terminated the urgency or otherwise of repairs will be decided by NYCC and they have to keep a much larger number of local councils happy.

Only time will tell and we will have to wait and see if NYCC, having wrested back control from the Borough Council, can and do provide a better service.

## MODEL AGREEMENT

Under the terms of the current model agreement the Parish Council carries out work and is reimbursed by the Borough Council.

We currently look after the following areas:

- Foulisyke Pond, Barmoor Lane
- Carr Lane Playing Field
- The Memorial Shelter, Scalby Village



Memorial Shelter

This agreement enables us to be directly responsible for maintaining these assets.

There is to be a new model agreement which will be more flexible than the current one and which will enable us to negotiate with the Borough Council to take onboard more responsibility.

This is in keeping with the Government's wish that more local services be delivered by parishes.

However we must be realistic in what type of work can be done and it is envisaged that any further work undertaken, directly by the Parish Council, will be rolled out slowly but surely in order to make sure we are geared up to achieve a high standard and not to be overwhelmed simply by taking on too much too soon.

It would be foolhardy to think we could become totally self sufficient and provide all services such as refuse collection. We do not have the manpower or the equipment and this type of work is best provided by the Borough Council who already have the manpower and equipment to deal with it. What we can do is look at

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## Special points of interest:

- ♦ *More possible housing sites identified*
- ♦ *New Swings for Toddlers*
- ♦ *In Bloom Group resurrect the Newby & Scalby Produce Show*
- ♦ *Community & Police Action Group*
- ♦ *Scalby Football Club "Centenary Celebrations"*
- ♦ *Linden Road Open Space has Village Green Status*
- ♦ *Future of the Parish Hall*

the smaller, yet equally important works and target our efforts accordingly. Watch out for future developments.

### ROAD SAFETY

Parish Councillors are determined to improve road safety within our parish boundaries.

Councillors have successfully campaigned to have Yorkshire Water Lorries stop using Cross Lane and Green Lane as a short cut.

We thank parishioners who reported sightings as part of our evidence gathering. Councillors are pleased to report that not only have YWA stopped using this route but the Borough Council are to introduce signs to deter other large commercial vehicles from also using it.

Councillors are still pursuing a pedestrian refuge on Scalby Road between Newby Farm Road and Danes Dyke to make it easier and safer for pedestrians to cross this busy main road. It will also deter those motorists who think it is a good spot to overtake vehicles.

New traffic lights have been installed at the Scalby Road junction with Throxenby Lane and Green Lane. Parish Councillors asked for a mini roundabout but the traffic gurus said that this was not possible due to the lay out of the junction. This is an extremely busy junction, especially at peak times and during the tourist season and traffic lights will make it safer and easier to negotiate, especially for the bus drivers who at present have to wait for long periods of time until motorists give way and let them out and safer for pedestrians to cross.



Councillors have for many years been campaigning to reduce speed along the A171 Scalby Road, throughout the whole length of the road as it passes through the parish. Vehicle Activated Signs (VAS) have been introduced and are instrumental in reducing speed, albeit there is a minority who still flout the speed limits.

Councillors were extremely pleased and grateful to the Rugby Club for keeping it informed of their road safety improvement works at the entrance to their new ground. They have installed new street lighting to improve night time visibility and as a result the speed limit is reduced from 60MPH to 30MPH on the approach from Burniston.

As a result of being kept informed Councillors felt that for the short length of road between Burniston and the new 30MPH limit it did not make good road safety sense to retain the 60MPH speed limit.

Following an approach to North Yorkshire County Council it has been agreed that the approach speed limit will be reduced to 40MPH. Councillors will do their best to have this introduced sooner rather than

later as NYCC say it will be 2009 before it can be introduced due to budgetary constraints.

These initiatives will not only ensure that traffic slows down before the entrance to the Rugby Club but will also have a knock on effect of keeping the speed down on the approach to the Scalby Village junction.

At present many drivers do not slow down to 30MPH at the Barmoor Lane junction and some take until Castlemount Avenue and beyond, which is not acceptable.

### LINDEN ROAD PLAYGROUND

Councillors are pleased to report that a new two seat cradle swing for toddlers has been provided jointly funded by the Parish Council and the Borough Council and is to replace the old combined swing and tic-tac-toe equipment which had to be removed for safety reasons.

Each year the Parish Council commissions a ROSPA safety report which highlights how safe the equipment is and whether or not it meets current safety regulations. It was as a result of a ROSPA report that the previous swing equipment was identified as unsafe.

The report covers not only the wooden Playdale Equipment but also the metal equipment which is the responsibility of the Borough Council and we provide the Borough Council with a copy of the ROSPA report in order for them to action any defects etc.



### IN BLOOM GROUP

The Parish Council was extremely pleased to support the formation of the Newby & Scalby In Bloom Group which is in its second year.

In its first year it was awarded a Silver Medal in the Yorkshire In Bloom Competition and has again been awarded a Silver Medal in 2008.

Any works which improves the environmental quality of life in the parish is welcomed and will continue to be encouraged and Councillors are extremely thankful to the members for their hard work and dedication in carrying out regular litter picks, bulb and flower planting etc.

Members of the group resurrected the **Newby & Scalby Produce Show** which took place in the parish hall on Sunday 20th July 2008 and was a huge success. **Proudfoots Supermarket, North Yorkshire Law, Boyes Stores and J Johnson** sponsored the show, together with an anonymous donor and the Parish Council provided an engraved shield for the overall show winner.

The Rugby Club has invited members of the In Bloom Group to join in planting out trees and shrubs at their

new HQ as there are to be in excess of 15,000 trees/shrubs to be planted.

Whilst it is not part of their planning permission conditions the Rugby Club is keen to plant up the frontage of their new site along the A171 road between the footpath and the boundary hedge with bulbs and flowers in order to make an attractive floral vista. The In Bloom Group has been asked to assist and support them in this endeavour and the Parish Council is also supporting this initiative and has agreed with the Rugby Club, to jointly fund the cost. The Borough Council's Parks & Countryside Manager has been asked to provide a suitable planting scheme.

Newby & Scalby in Bloom are seeking the views of other **Local Community Groups** regarding two events which they are planning for 2009.

The first proposed event will be a **Newby and Scalby Community Day** to be held in the Parish Hall, Scalby Road, on **Saturday March 14<sup>th</sup>** from 12 noon till 5pm.

This is an opportunity for all local groups to promote themselves to other residents and friends and, also, an ideal occasion where the local community can work together to show what a huge store of talent we have in the area.

The In Bloom Group invites participants to bring along displays relevant to their particular group. This could be in the form of photographic displays, practical demonstrations, or any way in which you wish to promote your group.

They intend that the event is widely publicised and that the only costs involved would be your time.

The second event would be of a more practical nature. It has been proposed that we hold a **Newby & Scalby "Make A Difference Day"**, probably sometime in June.

Once again we are asking that all local groups come together on one day and give some time for the community.

The range of tasks that could be completed is endless and includes litter picking along the Old Railway Line and elsewhere, balsam bashing along the Sea Cut, painting, cleaning, gardening for the elderly. You may be able to think of a task specifically allied to your group.

The main thing is, your activity must make a difference in your community. You can choose to spend as little as one hour or as much as a whole day. Once again, they intend that the event is well publicised and that costs would be kept to a minimum. The day will be co-ordinated by Newby and Scalby in Bloom.

Please contact **Sheila Johnson** on **374079** or at [sheila.johnson@scarborough.gov.uk](mailto:sheila.johnson@scarborough.gov.uk) if your community group is interested in participating in either of the planned events or if you need further detail.

### **CAP GROUP**

There is a well established **Community and Police Action Group** which holds its meetings in the **Parish Council Offices**.

This is attended by residents and more importantly senior police officers who are responsible for the policing of our parish.

This meeting enables residents to raise their concerns on any policing issues from Anti-Social Behaviour, the risk of burglary or more serious crimes.

It provides useful and effective feedback from the community to the police and enables specific initiatives to be undertaken by the police to combat anti social behaviour and crime and make this a better place to live.

Meetings are open to the all residents and commence at 7.00 pm and the 2009 meeting dates are:

10 February 2009

12 May 2009

11 August 2009

10 November 2009

Why not go along and see what issues are raised, or raise something which you feel needs attention and find out what initiatives are decided to solve them.

### **PARKING ON VERGES AND PAVEMENTS**

This is an issue which has been ongoing for some considerable time and causes damage to grass verges, inconvenience to pedestrians and road safety concerns.



From a motorists perspective parking partly on and partly off the verge or footpath may be perceived as being responsible by ensuring that traffic on the road can move freely.

Another view is that in many instances it is laziness

or selfishness on the part of the driver who insists in parking as near as possible to their destination when in many instances they have a driveway which is never or rarely use.

Whatever view you take there is one thing for sure. It is illegal to park in such a manner as to cause a nuisance or obstruct a footpath. In addition it inconveniences the pedestrian, especially the partially sighted or blind, or mothers with children in pushchairs, who often have to walk round the vehicles and sometimes have to walk in the road thus putting their safety at risk and increasing the risk of an accident.

Parish Councillors have provided details of the main problem areas and asked the Borough Council to follow this up and introduce measures to alleviate the problem.

If parishioners know of any problem areas please contact the clerk and ask him to include this on his list.

Rest assured Parish Councillors will continue to vigorously pursue this matter.

### **SPORT & LEISURE**

It is vital for a healthy lifestyle that there are opportunities for parishioners to indulge in either

taking part in or watching sports.

Below are details of various sports & leisure activities and if any other groups wish to be mentioned in future editions please let the clerk know.

### **Scalby Football Club**

Founded in 1912 and with its Centenary looming the club is keen to gather as much memorabilia or anecdotal information about the history of the club and its players.

Anyone who has any stories, pictures, anecdotal information, no matter how trivial it may seem, are asked to contact the Chairman, Peter Afford, on 370127 or 07825 312779.

Anyone wishing to join the club, which runs teams from under 8's to open age, should contact Peter Afford.

### **Scalby Cricket Club**

Despite the Cricket Season being over anyone who wishes to join the club are asked to contact Paul Marton on 374700. There are 8 senior teams as well as under 11's, 13's & 15's. New players are welcome.

### **Scalby & Newby Bowling Club**

The Bowling Club welcomes visitors and new members.

During the summer, greens are open or play from 10.00am each day until sunset and opportunities exist for competitive or social play.



Teams are entered in the local mens' and ladies' evening leagues and mixed teams play in area leagues. As the club is affiliated to Yorkshire County Bowling Club, there are also opportunities to play County Games.

The club entertains teams from all over the country in friendly matches, there is social bowling amongst members, club competitions, and they host the **Scarborough Open Tournament in August.**

This sport offers good exercise, good company, fresh air and a chance to make new friends and the club invites you to come and try it. Equipment is available on loan and free tuition provided.



Contact any of the following, or in the summer time just turn up at the green:

President:

Mr G Travers 362252

Secretary:

Mrs J West 369697

Asst. Sec:

Mrs E Garfield 351405

***Go on, give it a try. You know you want to!***

### **Tennis Club**

There is a very active tennis club with excellent floodlit tennis courts.

The Parish Clerk receives many requests to hire the courts. However this is undertaken by the tennis club themselves.

If anyone wishes to hire the courts please telephone 377654

### **Scalby Bridge Club**

The club meets in the St Laurence Church Rooms on Tuesday afternoons during the winter months from 2pm to 5pm and during the months of May to September it is their summer break.

New members are most welcome. For more information contact Syd Foote on 364275

## **ONGOING ISSUES**

### **18 East Park Road, Scalby**

Since the original planning application for 14 flats was submitted, declined and an appeal dismissed, various planning applications have been made, dismissed and appealed against.

One such application was to demolish all buildings on the site, which is now included in the Scalby Conservation Area.

The Parish Council has strongly opposed this proposed demolition as it has not been demonstrated that the criteria for demolition in a Conservation Area has been met nor is there any evidence that the property cannot be restored and continue to be used as a private dwelling.

### **New Housing Sites**

Under the new Local Development Framework (LDF) the Borough Council continues to receive details of proposed sites for future housing.

As reported in the previous newsletter it is of no surprise that sites have been identified within the Scalby area, being the only area to the north of the Borough of Scarborough where open land exists.

This is an ongoing exercise and it is likely that sites will continue to be submitted. Scarborough Borough Council say that it is not practical to continue to carry out formal public consultation exercises. However details of existing submissions and any new

submissions are shown on the Forward Planning section of their website.

Following the consultation exercise the Forward Planning Officers will have to examine each individual site against a methodology drawn up to distil the best sites and eliminate those which do not represent a sustainable option.

The findings of this work will be placed before Borough Councillors for their comments in late 2008 or early 2009 before the Borough Council make their recommendations for where the next 20 years of housing land will be located. If parishioners have any questions or queries on these sites they should contact the Forward Planning Officers on 232480.

### **Church Becks, Scalby**

Work is still ongoing to enhance and improve this site with the planting of bulbs and wildflowers. The grass has been cut more regularly and it is hoped that "Mr Mole" will show a little more sympathy and stop his digging!

### ***If any parishioner is able to catch him, please confiscate his spade!!!***

The memorial bench near to the wooden footbridge for Mrs Hodgson, who resided in Canada and previously resided at Wynbrook Court, Scalby Village has been re-sited alongside Harry Taylor's memorial bench



which was previously sited on Newby Farm overlooking Newby Weir.

A New rustic type litter bin has been installed which is more in keeping with the area.

Grass cutting will be carried out more frequently in order to improve and maintain the green in good order.

### **Foulsyke Pond, Barmoor Lane, Scalby**

Work is still ongoing to enhance and improve this site with the white birds-mouth fencing having been repainted.

The grass has been cut more frequently this summer in order to keep the area looking in good condition.

### **Flood Prevention**

As reported in the previous newsletter the Parish Council had a site meeting with Environment Agency Officers. Mr Colin Foster of Scalby Beck Road also attended the meeting and the Parish Council is grateful to him for his efforts to ensure that the risk of flooding is minimised.

As a result of the meeting there has been maintenance work carried out along the sea cut to remove the growth of trees and shrubs which, if left unchecked, could cause debris to collect thus creating a dam effect when the sea cut is in flood with the possibility that the sea cut would over top and flood neighbouring

properties.

A further benefit from the meeting was that regular maintenance work is scheduled by the Environment Agency as an ongoing exercise. The work already carried out has ensured that there has been no over-topping whilst the sea cut has been in flood.

### **Linden Road Open Space**

The registration of this open space as a Village Green, thus preserving it from future development, has now



been considered by the North Yorkshire County Council's Coast & Moors Area Committee.

Under their delegated powers they have approved the application and instructed the Commons Registration Officer to register the Green.

The Parish Council owes a debt of gratitude to the 29 parishioners who provided evidence questionnaires to support the application and an even greater debt of gratitude to Mrs Pam Smettem and her helpers who organised and collected the evidence questionnaires. Through their efforts and that of the Parish Council this land is now protected from development and can continued to be used for peaceful recreational purposes by many generations to come.

### **SAFER ROUTE TO SCHOOL**

With the involvement of Councillors Brian Watson and Andrew Backhouse the new safer route has been implemented to good effect. The one way system on the approach to the school has helped to control the traffic flow. The new traffic lights at Green Lane also help to stop the 'Rat Run' of cars cutting through side roads in order to cross over Scalby Road from Throxenby Lane.

### **NEWBY COMMUNITY ACTION GROUP**

This group has been actively improving the reduction in anti-social behaviour in the Newby Area. A Teen Shelter was introduced and Andrea Bell has opened her former Moor Lane Stores as a youth café for which she has received an achievement award and was recognised for her work with young people by the Mayor. As the Parish Council has been successful in registering Linden Road Open Space as a village green the Action Group is keen to become involved, in conjunction with the Parish Council, in the provision of picnic tables, benches and planting to encourage wildlife. The Parish Council awaits with interest the

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result of Councillor Backhouse's survey on what local residents want to see introduced.

### **PARISH HALL**

Judging by the number of telephone calls the clerk receives, parishioners believe that the parish hall has always been run by the Parish Council.

The parish hall is run by Scarborough Borough Council, who are the current Trustees and they are responsible for bookings and its upkeep together with that of the caretakers cottage.

All requests to hire the parish hall should be made to Julie Wood on 381346.

### **THE FUTURE OF THE PARISH HALL**

The Parish Council has been approached once again to take over the parish hall from the Borough Council. Councillor Derek Bastiman and the Parish Clerk, Mike McGuinn have been asked by parish councillors to investigate this possibility on their behalf.

Following investigations into how the current Trust (which is a permanent endowment trust) could be altered or re-written to enable a rescue plan to be considered, sufficient assurances have been provided by the Charities Commission that they will agree to such a request.

Councillor Bastiman and the Clerk are to spearhead the negotiations with the Borough Council. Councillor Bastiman and other councillors have in the past resisted such requests on the basis that it could not be justified financially and also felt that the best interests of all parishioners, throughout the parish, both in Newby & Scalby, could not be upheld.



However there is an ongoing demand from parishioners and organisations using the hall, expressing their views that the hall is a vital parish asset and should be protected and preserved for the use of future generation and not be allowed to close.

Whilst the Parish Council could precept additional money to support the running of the hall this has been quickly dismissed as it is felt that parishioners who do not use the hall should not be asked to fund these costs and that it must stand or fall financially, just as any other business would have to.

The main problem is one which many parishioners will all too easily recognise and that is the hall is in

need of complete refurbishment and the costs for this will be a five figure sum. If it was refurbished and brought up to date, and thus a more attractive venue, then with a new and proactive management team, it is possible that it would be financially viable.

The Clerk as the Responsible Financial Officer for the Parish Council has a duty to ensure that not only does the Parish Council have the statutory power to spend money but also that it spends its money prudently and in the best interests of its parishioners. A duty the clerk rigorously upholds and vigorously resists taking on board anything which is loss making or a potential liability.

On previous approaches for the Parish Council to take over the hall the clerk was not satisfied with the financial package. However things change and Councillor Bastiman and Mike McGuinn have been examining ways in which recent changes in the legislation relating to Permanent Endowment Trusts could benefit the Parish Hall and enable funds to be available to carry out extensive refurbishments, thus making it a more attractive option.

Councillor Richard Thompson who is the Chairman of the Parish Council appreciates that there have been many requests from parishioners to keep the hall open and on receipt of the current request from the Borough Council to yet again consider taking over the Trusteeship, he, on behalf of his fellow councillors asked Councillor Bastiman and the Clerk to investigate this on behalf of the Parish Council with one simple brief; to ensure that the best interests of parishioners be the yardstick by which any recommendation to proceed or not to proceed will be made.

It is a matter of record that Councillor Bastiman along with other councillors, has resisted taking over the hall as they were not prepared to place a financial millstone around the necks of parishioners. Suffice it to say that as a result of preliminary investigations a possible solution is being actively and vigorously pursued and further details will emerge as our negotiations and investigations progress.

Parishioners can rest assured that no decision to commit the Parish Council has yet been made and when we are satisfied that the investigations are complete, a recommendation to council will be made one way or the other. This is a big challenge for the Parish Council.

In the meantime we would ask that parishioners resist telephoning the clerk to make enquiries about the hall and the caretakers cottage as unless and until the Parish Council finally decide to take over the current trust any such enquiries should be directed to Scarborough Borough Council who are the current trustees.

## VACANCIES FOR PARISH COUNCILLOR

We are looking for parishioners who wish to make a difference to their local parish environment.

Can you help influence matters on a positive front to make that difference?

Your current Parish Councillors are confident that if you join them that you can.

By way of example let's take the Newby Bridge Weir on the sea cut. This was severely damaged by flood water and the Environment Agency in their infinite wisdom decided to implement a cheap and cheerful fix by way of Gabion Baskets.

Parish Councillors, led by Councillor Derek Bastiman, were opposed to this idea and told the Environment Agency that the Gabion Baskets would not withstand the force of the water. Members of the Scalby Angling Club also reinforced this view.

This was proved to be true when, following the first heavy flood water surge, the weir collapsed and was in need of a **"Proper Job"** otherwise the bridge over the main Scalby Road was in danger of being undermined.

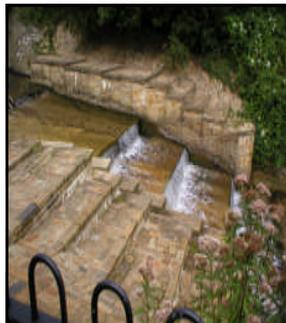
Once again the Parish Council pursued the Environment Agency with renewed vigour and to cut a long story short the weir was rebuilt using more traditional and tried and tested materials.

### ***Making a Lasting Change It can be done***

***From This***



***To This***



### ***Newby Weir was repaired to its current standard as a direct result of the influence of Parish Councillors***

This goes to show that the Parish Council took on the might of the Environment Agency and, despite their excuse of a shortage of funds, were able to bring about the required change.

Since the weir was repaired concerns have been raised about the upkeep of the sea cut in order to ensure that the water flow is not impeded, especially when in flood.

Along with a concerned resident of Scalby Beck Road, Colin Foster, who is to be thanked for his

determination and persistence, Councillor Bastiman and the Clerk were able to take on the Environment Agency again and convince them that if overgrown vegetation was not removed then it could cause the sea cut to over-top when in flood as debris could



easily collect against the vegetation and create a dam effect. Having met with the Agency it was agreed that extensive removal and cutting back was required and this was duly carried out to good effect.

You too, as a Parish Councillor, can influence matters and collectively with the current Parish Councillors you will be able to make the parish a better place to live, work and play.

The commitment required for meetings and follow up work is not as time consuming as you may believe. The Council meets once a month and as Councillors are well briefed and prepared, meetings in general last around 1 hour to 1 hour 30 minutes. Your commitment thereafter will depend upon whatever work you wish to become involved in and is very much of your own choosing.

For more information please contact any of the current Parish Councillors or contact the Parish Clerk, Mike McGuinn on 354018 for further information.

## NEWSLETTER

With over 4,600 homes in the parish it is difficult to ensure that all households receive a copy of this newsletter in a cost effective manner, particularly as it is envisaged that there will be 3 to 4 issues per year.

After evaluating many methods it has been decided that the most cost effective way is to make them available from various local retail outlets and service areas. We are grateful to these retail outlets for their help and co-operation.

Future copies will be available from:

- Danes Dyke Doctors Surgery
- A J Moran's Dental Practice
- Hackness Road Doctors Surgery
- Scalby Library
- Newlands Post Office
- Proudfoots Supermarket
- Village Stores, Scalby Village

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Please send your emails to  
**newby.scalbypc@btconnect.com**

simply saying:

**“Please add me to your newsletter email list”**

We are also developing a website and copies of the Newsletters will be able to be viewed from there in due course.

Please make use of these options as it makes the cost of production and delivery easy to achieve in a very cost effective manner.

### CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

Last year saw the very first Christmas Light Competition for dwellinghouses and there were some very good entries. The competition is jointly sponsored by the Parish Council and Proudfoot Supermarkets with prizes awarded for small, medium and large categories. Councillors wish to thank The Proudfoot Group for their continued support by jointly sponsoring the cost of the prizes again this year.

Councillors recognise the pleasure that these displays bring to many of our parishioners and Councillors will be out and about with their judging sheets in the run up to Christmas. If last year is anything to go by we are sure that the displays will be just as good if not better.

The Parish Council recognises that during the festive period the switching on of Christmas lights brightens up the local scene and in most cases (apart from the Bah! Humbugs) brings joy and pleasure to many parishioners and visitors.

The established sites for these lights are:

- Opposite the Rosette Public House
- Stony Lane junction with North Street, Scalby
- Newlands Shopping Parade

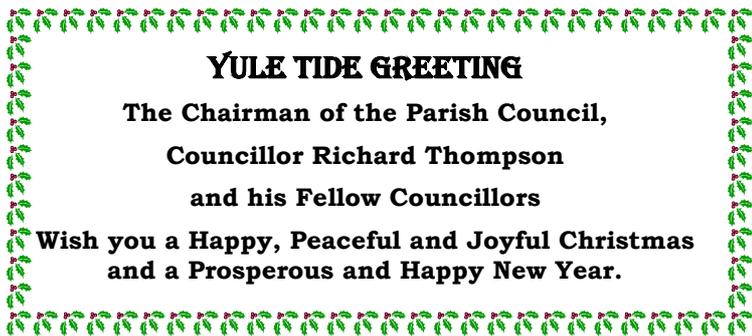
The newest of these lights were introduced at Newlands Shops last year and these proved to be extremely popular. The Clerk received many telephone calls praising the display and has also received enquiries from other parish councils who wish to emulate this success.

This year our grateful thanks go to the Co-op at Newlands Shops for agreeing to host the siting of a light display above their premises and for providing the cost of the electricity and the external weather-proof power socket and timer. During 2009 we will hold a “Design-A-Light” competition amongst the local schoolchildren and the winning design will be made into a light display to be unveiled and switched on in the run up to Christmas 2009 and this will be displayed in pride of place above the Co-op premises.

This year sees the introduction of new lights at St Laurence’s Church Rooms which we feel will also be

just as well received as the Newland Shops lights.

If you wish to see Christmas lights introduced elsewhere in the parish please let the clerk know and all requests will be considered in time for next year.



### YULE TIDE GREETING

**The Chairman of the Parish Council,  
Councillor Richard Thompson  
and his Fellow Councillors**

**Wish you a Happy, Peaceful and Joyful Christmas  
and a Prosperous and Happy New Year.**

### PARISH COUNCILLORS

**Councillor Derek Bastiman, Scalby Parish Ward,  
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**Borough Councillor John G Flinton,  
Scalby, Hackness & Staintondale**

**County Councillor Andrew G Backhouse**

**County Councillor Helen Swiers**

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