

North York Moors National Park Authority

17 December 2018

Parish Forum Update

1. Purpose of the Report

- 1.1 To inform Members of the issues and actions arising from the last round of Parish Forum meetings and to enable them to raise any issues arising from the Forums.

2. Issues and Actions Arising

- 2.1 A list of main issues raised at the last round of Parish Forum meetings is attached at **Appendix 1**.
- 2.2 The issues raised will be used to help inform Members and Officers about local Priorities and concerns which will be used in Customer Service Excellence and service delivery decisions.
- 2.3 Parish Members are asked that the content of their updates at future meetings should be of their own choosing and style.

3. Financial and Staffing Implications

- 3.1 There are no financial or staffing implications.

4. Contribution to National Park Management Plan

- 4.1 Communities will be better able to influence the delivery of services and decisions affecting the National Park under policy C1 of the National Park Management Plan where local views will be sought in developing policies, priorities and activities in the National Park.

5. Legal Implications

- 5.1 There are no legal implications.

6. Recommendation

- 6.1 That the issues raised at Parish Forums be noted.

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Background documents to this report

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| 1. Northern Parish Forum File | 1031/6 |
| 2. Coastal Parish Forum File | 1031/7 |
| 3. Western Parish Forum File | 1031/8 |
| 4. Southern Parish Forum File | 1031/9 |

Issues raised at the Coastal, Western, Northern and Southern Parish Forum Meetings.

All Parish Forums considered the following items:

- i. Suggestions invited for new Community Grant Priorities
- ii. A presentation on rural crime from Sergeant Stuart Grainger, Rural Task Force (except Coastal).

1. Coastal Area Parish Forum

- A Dark Skies presentation was given by Mike Hawtin.
- Briony Fox gave an update on S106 projects.
- An update was given to the Forum on the Cinder Track with a comprehensive discussion following this on the use of tarmac planings as a surface. The proposed surface is planned to be one of a mix of materials as used in the Peak District. Forum members suggested that any tarmac on any stretch of the track should be deemed unacceptable. Further meetings to allow consultation are planned in Whitby and Robin Hood's Bay
- The update of Authority business by Mr Les Atkinson was once again informative and very entertaining!
- Forum members reported back on a moorland management meeting which had been held at Goathland on 24 October.
- The Forum asked that a letter be sent to Scarborough and Ryedale CCG regarding closure of some services at Scarborough Hospital – it is understood that no decisions or consultation have been started yet. A letter to be sent when the consultation is issued.

2. Western Area Parish Forum

- NYCC representatives attended and outlined their policy/practice on Green Lanes/UUR with specific focus on Ingleby Greenhow.
- Chris France gave an update on: The Local Plan; Affordable Housing; Signage in Helmsley; Mobile and Broadband; Government's shale gas consultation.
- The residents of Coxwold wish to discuss traffic reduction and calming measures in the village.

3. Northern Area Parish Forum

- Cllr John Nock indicated that negotiations are underway for the mast at Staithes to be in the Gateway Centre away from residential properties.
- Cllr John Nock volunteered to coordinate a request to Openreach to supply broadband to properties that have no or slow supply.
- Short discussions on closure of toilets – some parishes have taken over the running of their toilets with assistance from NYMNPA grants.
- General short discussion on rural transport.

4. Southern Area Parish Forum

- Chris France provided a response to a query from Gillamoor Parish meeting on the discount for Parish Meetings on planning applications. It was agreed that the Parish Meeting will be viewed in the same manner as if it were a Parish Council and a 50% fee reduction has been agreed.
- Michael Grayson (NYCC Programme Manager – Mobile Phone Coverage) gave an update on the Emergency Service Network upgrade.
- Business Advice is available through How's Business (Growth Hub for York, North Yorkshire and East Riding www.howsbusiness.org)