

**Cllr Felicity Cunliffe-Lister Parish Report  
Kirkby Malzeard June 24**

**Highways**

I had a review of issues with Chris Blackburn at Area 6 last week to discuss :

- The SLOW markings on Main Street have been reviewed and do not yet meet their intervention level (60% faded)
- Laverton gritting route : the request to extend this route will be considered in the next month for next winter

**Community Partnership (Ripon)**

Nothing further to report at present.

**Transport**

The DalesBus timetable has been updated and printed versions can be collected from the KM butcher, general store, pub and chippy. Single fares only £2 and the 825 runs every Sunday this year to Masham, Leyburn and Richmond.

**Connectivity**

I have been in contact again with Robert Ling at NYC for an update on the broadband Gigabit provision (the next phase after Phase 4). Robert's response on 30<sup>th</sup> April was :

*BDUK are indicating that they have a preferred supplier, there is no announcement at the moment as they are undertaking due diligence before they award. Assuming all goes ok with the due diligence then I would expect an announcement with some indications of the premises to be covered and a timescale. At this point we should hopefully be in a better position to discuss the hard to reach areas and follow the government approach to solutions.*

*We are in an awkward position at the moment that until the actual announcement we lack any information which would bring the clarity we all require. As soon as I hear differently I can drop you a line.*

I will let you know as soon as I hear any further on this.

**Council Meeting & Executive Decisions**

Nothing further to report at present

**Destination Management Plan**

I await the draft and will report on this when it has reached me, this has been delayed again and is not due for sign off until the summer. Please note that the Visit North Yorkshire website is a temporary one, this will be rebuilt after the DMP is approved, will probably be launched early '25.

**Locality Budget**

The good news is that the proposed cut to the LB from £10K to £5K has not come to pass. This is now available to support the community again, for the new financial year.

**Planning**

Following the submission of the NYC Lead Local Flood Authority comments on the Mulberry Home site 23/00220/DISCON, I have not heard of further developments or response.

**Home to School Transport**

The Council's consultation on proposed changes to the Council's Home to School Travel Policy has now closed. The proposal in the budget is that school transport is limited to the nearest school, rather than choice if school, within catchment. If parents want to send their children to a school within catchment which is not the closest they will have to pay for the cost of transport.

There is going to be an Executive meeting, where the recommendations of the consultation on Home to School travel policy will be considered, on 16<sup>th</sup> July. If you would like to ask a question or make a statement at the

meeting, then you need to submit it first to [elizabeth.jackson@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto:elizabeth.jackson@northyorks.gov.uk) by 12.00 noon on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July.

### **Let's Talk**

The results of one of the Let's Talk surveys – Let's Talk Food – are now available here : <http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/letstalkny>. In June there will be a public report published based on these findings.

### **Election**

Just a reminder that there is an election on 4<sup>th</sup> July! Deadlines have now passed for applying for postal or proxy votes. Please remember to BRING YOUR ID with you when you vote. You can apply for free voter ID by 5pm 26<sup>th</sup> June.

Can you please advise if you have heard further regarding the status of the polling station at Dallowgill? I have not had an update from the officers.

### **Commuted Sums**

I have received from Kate Dawson a breakdown of Commuted Sums for the parish, sent 26<sup>th</sup> March. Did this reach you? I have also asked her for an update/meeting regarding CIL sums.

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