

Rosedale East and West

Parish Council Report – April 2009

The last meeting of the Parish Council was held on Thursday 9 April 2009. The Council were joined by **North Yorkshire County Councillor Val Arnold** who has agreed to come along to take questions on a variety of issues. These included the state of the local roads, the long running issue of salt pile/ bin replenishment, the public toilets, and road safety on Chimney Bank. Councillor Arnold agreed to take many of these issues back to the County Council and to push for answers on our behalf. The Council are very hopeful that this will give support to the ongoing efforts being made by the Council in a lot of these areas.

We were hoping to also welcome Ryedale District Councillor Janet Frank but she unfortunately had to pull out due to illness. The Council wish her a speedy recovery and will be inviting her to join us at a later date.

Other matters discussed included:

1. **Rosedale First Responder Scheme** – this scheme is still stuck on the problem of communications – the Yorkshire Ambulance Service have not come up with a safe solution as yet and the various approaches made to the mobile phone operators are proceeding very slowly.
2. **Rosedale Abbey Public Toilets** – as you might have seen in the local paper everything is now official – work starts on 27 April! The plans include the addition of a disabled toilet along with baby changing facilities and a complete refurbishment of the existing block to bring it up to current standards. The work should take twelve weeks during which time the toilets will be out of use. There will however be temporary toilets set up close by for the duration of the work.
3. **Village Caretaker** – John, our caretaker is still doing an excellent job for us all and for the many visitors we are already getting in the dale this season. If anyone thinks there is work that needs doing around the public areas of the dale please let either Howard Hebron at the Coach House or John himself know and we will try to schedule it in – no promises!

Also if anyone has any comments on the great work John is doing please let either Howard, or our Clerk know so we can both pass on the comments to John and continue to ensure he is focusing on the jobs that need doing.

4. **Parish Council Web site** – some of you may have noticed that the web site has been out of action for some time now. We have resolved the problems we had with the hosting company and are now trying to start updating it again. We will let you know when this is up and running again.

The next meeting of the Parish Council is the Annual General Meeting and will be held on Thursday 14 May 2009 at 7.30pm in the Updale Reading Room. This will follow the Annual Parish Meeting for both the East and West Side Parishes which will take place at 7.00pm and 7.15pm respectively. These

are open meetings and all are welcome – agendas will be posted on the notice boards well before the day.

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