

Rosedale East and West

Parish Council Report – August 2009

On 13 August 2009 the Parish Council held its monthly meeting and discussed several points including the following:

1. **Road safety** – the Council has now had several responses to the letter sent out to all residents asking for input to the issue of road safety in Rosedale Abbey. It's not too late to let us have your thoughts – please contact one of the Councillors or our Clerk – details below. The suggestions made will be collected and summarised for discussion at the next Parish Council meeting.
2. **Neighbourhood watch** – the letter from PC Marsden from Picking Police has been circulated to all residents and we would urge you to complete the return details and sent them back to PC Marsden. It is hoped to hold a meeting in September or October to move this scheme forward.
3. **Rosedale First Responder Scheme** – We are still trying to find a solution to the Communications issue but are being hampered at present by holidays and other commitments on the part of the Ambulance Service staff.
4. **Rosedale Abbey Public Toilets** – it is a major disappointment that work was not completed as promised before Show weekend. We are in touch with the District Council keeping the pressure on to get the job finished. The facilities will have hot water but which unfortunately will not be solar powered.
5. **Grass verge cutting** – as reported in the May report we are still trying to clear guidance from either the County Council or the National Park as to what is best practice in the maintenance of grass verges to ensure a balance between road safety, wild flowers, wild life and visual appearance. We are setting up a meeting with the Ecology Officer from the National Park to discuss best practice with the Council and the Caretaker.
6. **Affordable housing** – a project which was started over 12 months ago has been restarted and, working closely with the Community Group and a Rural Housing Enabler from Ryedale District Council, it is hoped we can clearly identify the requirements for affordable housing and provide them in a reasonable timescale. The Parish Council will ensure residents of the dale are kept informed on developments on this project.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Thursday 10 September 2009 at 7.00pm in the Updale Reading Room. If you have any points you would like to raise please contact one of the Councillors or the Clerk who will all be happy to help.

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