

## **Rosedale East and West**

### **Parish Council Report – February 2009**

The last meeting of the Parish Council was held on Thursday 5 February 2009. Amongst the matters discussed were:

1. **Rosedale First Responder Scheme** – Still no news from the Yorkshire Ambulance Service. We are in regular touch with them but no progress is being made at their end. The Parish Council is going to contact all the major mobile phone companies to see if they can be persuaded to provide a service to Rosedale, its residents, businesses and many visitors, not forgetting its First Responder volunteers.
2. **Rosedale Abbey Village Toilets** – the Parish Council is still awaiting formal confirmation that the refurbishment is going ahead. Last week's Gazette and Herald did carry an invitation to tender for the work on the toilets which is yet another good sign.
3. **Recycling** – we have received responses from both our local MP's on the topic of domestic and commercial recycling. This seems to have stirred things up a bit but the general impression we are getting back is that the District Council understands the issue but is unable to do anything this year but "is hopeful for 2009/ 10". The Parish Council has invited both our District Councillor Janet Frank and our County Councillor Val Arnold to a future Parish Council meeting and will be putting this point along with others to both of them. Val Arnold is planning to come to the meeting on 9 April (7pm at the Updale Reading Room). If anyone has any questions they would like put to her please let the Clerk know well in advance.
4. **Roadside salt piles** –the salt piles were replenished eventually but the more recent bad weather means they need topping up again. The Parish Council is still trying pushing the Highways Department to ensure this is done regularly and automatically especially during poor weather.
5. **Village Caretaker** – we are pleased to welcome John, our village caretaker, back to work after his enforced break.
6. **Motor cycle trial** – for those who were expecting the annual motor cycle trial scheduled for Sunday 8 February to take place – you didn't miss it – it had to be cancelled due to the poor condition of the ground and the weather. If it's rescheduled we will be sure to let you know via the notice boards and this report.

**The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Thursday 12 March 2009 at 7pm 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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