

Rosedale East and West

Parish Council Report – January 2009

The last meeting of the Parish Council was held on Thursday 8 January 2009. Amongst the matters discussed were:

- 1. Rosedale First Responder Scheme** – the scheme is still struggling with the issue of communications. Neil Marsay from the Yorkshire Ambulance Service tells us he is now investigating the possible use by the scheme of the emergency services communications network which is not normally available to volunteer based schemes such as this one. He has said he will respond to us once he has an answer. Lets hope he's successful.
- 2. Rosedale Abbey Village Toilets** – the Parish Council has learnt that the funding for the rebuilding of the toilet block in the village – a massive £85,000 – has been allocated by Ryedale District Council. This will permit the block to be remodelled to allow disabled access and improve its general appearance. The Parish Council is still waiting for written confirmation from the District Council but in anticipation of this a big thank you to them for making this decision and to all those residents and visitors who petitioned and fought to make this happen!
- 3. Recycling** – the Parish Council is currently pushing the issue of the different standards applied to domestic compared to commercial recycling. We believe it is inconsistent to demand that domestic properties have to recycle various materials while commercial ones don't and that the collection facilities match this demand. The Parish Council have raised this with District and County Councillors, as well as MP's John Greenway and Anne McIntosh who is Shadow Minister for the Environment no less!
- 4. Roadside salt piles** – there have been several complaints that the Highways Department haven't been replenishing the roadside piles of salt especially on the stretches of road that rarely, if ever, get gritted by gritting lorries. This has been raised with the Highways Department of the County Council and hopefully this is now improving. If you are not happy with the service or any other snow or ice clearance you can contact the County Council on 08458 72 73 74.
- 5. Motor Cycle Trials** – please remember the annual National Colonial Motorcycle trials will be held in Rosedale on Sunday 8 Feb 2009 starting at 9am and finishing around 3pm.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Thursday 5 February 2009 at 7pm in the Updale Reading Room. Please note this is three weeks earlier than usual. 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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