

Rosedale East and West

Parish Council Report – July 2009

On 9 July 2009 the Parish Council held its monthly meeting and discussed several points including the following:

1. **Community Group**– Chris Warren updated the Council on developments in the Community Group. These include the recent open meeting to discuss the proposals for seeking grant finance to fund the acquisition of the “Milburn field” for various community activities including sports and play as well as securing the Rosedale Show venue for the future. Anyone interested in assisting in this project should contact Colin Westwood.
2. **Road safety** – the Council is going to write to all residents asking for ideas on how to reduce the risk from cars to children playing in the village. Please contact your Councillors with any thoughts you have after receiving the letter.
3. **Neighbourhood watch** – PC Marsden from Picking Police is writing to all residents asking for volunteers to join the Neighbourhood Watch Scheme and also highlighting the meeting which is planned for September to try to encourage new members to join the scheme. We will let you know the precise timing for the meeting closer to the time.
4. **Rosedale First Responder Scheme** – still no solution to the communications issue. We are working with the Ambulance Service to consider the use of land lines and hand held radios. Hopefully we will be able to report progress soon.
5. **Rosedale Abbey Public Toilets** – work still going well. We are pushing Ryedale District Council to ensure the toilets are finished and cleared away in time for Show weekend. We are also asking them to look at solar powered hot water facilities!
6. **Vandalism in our Church** – it has been brought to the attention of the Council that several acts of vandalism have occurred in the village Church allegedly perpetrated by local children. The Council feels this kind of behaviour is unacceptable but has confidence that the parents in question will deal with the issue themselves. We would however ask residents to keep an eye out around the Church for any unacceptable behaviour in future and to report it through your Councillor or our Clerk to the Church authorities.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Thursday 13 August 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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