

Rosedale East and West

Parish Council Report – September 2009

On 10 September 2009 the Parish Council held its monthly meeting and discussed several points including the following:

- 1. Road safety** – the Council considered the various suggestions and views gathered from the responses to the letter sent out in July to local residents – thanks to all who responded. The Council has decided to pursue three ideas: to seek to have a 20 mph zone implemented in the village; to have “Caution Children” signs put up on the approach roads to the village; and to continue to raise awareness amongst parents in the village about the safety of their children on the roads.
- 2. Neighbourhood watch** – the Safer Ryedale Police ran a successful meeting in the Coach House on Monday 14th September attended by around 15 residents. It is hoped the Neighbourhood watch scheme can be reinvigorated in the very near future. Anyone interested in joining the scheme but who was unable to attend the meeting can contact PC Marsden on 0845 6060 247 or by email at ryedalesnt@northyorkshire.pnn.police.uk.
- 3. Rosedale First Responder Scheme** – We are still trying but no progress to report this month.
- 4. Rosedale Abbey Public Toilets** – all the work is done bar two small snags that are being addressed now. They do look much better now the work is finished. Thanks must go to Ryedale District Council for finding the funding for this project in such difficult times.
- 5. Grass verge cutting** – we now have the advice from the National Park Ecology Officer on best practice in the maintenance of grass verges. Hopefully we can now reach a compromise position where we balance the issues of road safety, visual aesthetics and the preservation of wildlife and flowers.
- 6. Affordable housing** – this project will move forward next month with a meeting to be held between representatives of the Parish Council, the Community Group and Ryedale’s Rural Housing Enabler. We will report on progress in the next newsletter.
- 7. Village Name Signs** – we are trying to place village name signs on Chimney Bank and Heygate Lane to match the signs on the edge of the village coming in from Pickering and Dale Head. We hope to move this forward in the next few weeks with the help of the National Park Authority.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Thursday 22 October 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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