



# Melsonby Parish Council Newsletter

## Parish Council

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## Update of work done

- ❖ Play parks: Documentation is signed and the handover is complete. The PC is simply awaiting paperwork from the solicitor and a copy of the playing fields lease from RDC.
- ❖ The PC hopes to purchase the zip wire for the Moor Road playing field site and picnic tables for the park. It is hoped that the play park sub committee will help get this project off the ground.
- ❖ Red telephone box adoption: The phone box is now to paint and decide what to do with it. Any suggestions? The PC would like to run a school competition.
- ❖ St James Close footpath repairs: We are still waiting for the work to be completed to make good the damage done during the repairs to the footpath last year.
- ❖ Work continues on the Emergency planning document. Thank you to the volunteers who have come forward. The review of the Neighbourhood watch contacts continues and new volunteers would be welcome.
- ❖ A meeting has occurred with RDC to discuss the Richmondshire Local Plan Core Strategy and the implications for Melsonby.
- ❖ Shovels were purchased to go with the grit bin on High Row; feedback is very positive from residents of High Row who were very pleased to have the new grit bin.
- ❖ Speed calming measures: The PC would like to have physical speed calming measures as well as a speed matrix for monitoring speeding. NRCP has possible monies available for funding a speeded matrix equipment base. This is being looked into.
- ❖ The PC have made a successful bid to the NRCP for funds towards a root tree to plant on the Village Green for future use as the village Christmas tree.
- ❖ Dog fouling: A sign is to be placed on the Village Green to inform people that it is a children's playing area, in a means to combat dog fouling on the green. The PC is looking at further steps from Street Scene and the possibility of CCTV in the village.
- ❖ The PC intends to apply for the Tour de France grant which has £500 available to provide "pop up car park"s in the village. Please look out for further details on this venture.

- ❖ Green bins: We remind residents that green bins need to be registered in order to be emptied from your address.
- ❖ The library: The library now has a new location in the St James the Great Church and a book shelf has been purchased. Please see the PC notice board for times when the church will be open for people to borrow books.
- ❖ Dates for your diary: Melsonby Methodist Primary School Duck Race will be held on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May and Sports Day is on June 28<sup>th</sup> 2014.
- ❖ If you are interested to join the very successful Oil Co-operative, please contact Stuart Priestley on 01325 718059.

### PARISH COUNCIL VACANCIES

(start May 2014)

**vacancy for one Councillor**

**vacancy for Parish Clerk**

**Please contact the clerk for details:**

**01325 718198**

#### Neighbourhood Watch.

If you wish to be considered, or are already a named contact, and wish to find out more, please give your name to the clerk. Also please consider if you are happy for your contact details to go into the

#### Emergency Planning Document.

The PC are asking for named volunteers to have their contact details in the document as First Responders/First Aiders/general co-ordinators. If you are happy to volunteer for this service, please see the clerk.

#### RED PHONE BOX COMPETITION

Have you any ideas how we should use the red phone box now the village has adopted it?

See notice board for further details of a competition to choose a good use for it.

- ❖ A copy of the Melsonby Parish Plan can be found on the notice board or from the clerk.

- ❖ Parishioners are always welcome to attend Parish Council Meetings.

The next meeting will be held in Melsonby Methodist Primary School on Wednesday May 21<sup>st</sup> 2014 at 7.30pm.

**The Parish Council would like to thank parishioners for their continued support in 2014.**