

AISLABY PARISH COUNCIL  
No. 11 Newsletter Autumn/Winter 2024

This is the autumn/winter newsletter from Aislaby Parish Council. This year seems to have flown by, we are approaching Christmas fast and 2025 here we come!

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The Parish Councillors at Aislaby remain:

David Potter, Ray Dobson, Catherine Raistrick, Mark Sheen, Sarah Potter, Mike Garbutt and Karen Edmond

If you have any concerns that you would like raising, please contact the clerk, Connie at [aislabypc@gmail.com](mailto:aislabypc@gmail.com)

### **AISLABY WELCOMES CAREFUL DRIVERS**

#### **Speeding in the Village**

We have approached Highways to see if it would be possible to move the 30 mph road signs as you approach the village to the Aislaby road sign.

Unfortunately, due to Traffic Regulation Orders this is not as easy as it sounds, and we have hit quite a lot of barriers from Highways. We are aware of a lots of vehicles speeding through the village and would politely ask that you are careful driving through the village, speed limits are in place for everyone's safety.

#### **Personal Carbon Footprint Audit**

We would like to encourage you to check your own footprint simply by answering these questions Yes or No:

- I use sustainable energy?
- My home is insulated?
- I use heating only when necessary?
- I switch lights off when not needed?
- I use LED bulbs?
- I am economical with water?
- I collect rainwater for the garden?
- I encourage wildlife in the garden?
- I recycle as much as possible?
- I use recycled and/or fair-trade products?
- I have an electric/hybrid car?
- I restrict travel?



#### **Croft Corner – Grass Cutting**

We did discuss the possibility of leaving Croft Corner and not cutting the grass, in the hope to make this an area for wildflowers here. However, this was met with mixed opinions and it was felt ultimately due to safety reasons on the corner it was best to cut.

#### **Yorkshire Day Celebrations**

Following on from the Parish Council trying to look into options for Biodiversity, Sarah Potter and Catherine Raistrick decided to celebrate Yorkshire Day. Thank you to everyone who helped with produce and contributed to the event and to everyone who attended (please note, this was not a Parish Council event as we are unable to fundraise).

#### **Defibrillator & First Aid Training**

We are still trying to arrange some defibrillator training and general first aid in the forthcoming months and will of course keep you informed.



## Crimes

As I am sure you will be aware there have been a number of crimes in the village with burglaries and thefts, also doorstep callers. Please be vigilant and keep doors locked, with the dark nights approaching consider putting lamps on timers etc, any deterrent to try and make people think. This can of course be very daunting to anyone, but in particular if you live on your own, fortunately in Aislaby we are surrounded by caring neighbours so if you are worried about someone, please just give them a call or a quick knock to make sure they are okay.

If in doubt please ring 999, make a note of any suspicious activity or number plates, it could help solve a crime or prevent one from taking place.

## Highways

Unfortunately, we are no further forward with the Main Road being fully resurfaced. North Yorkshire Council are starting to undertake resurfacing so we do hope that this will include Aislaby very soon.

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## Featherbed Lane

We are aware Featherbed Lane has not been cut/cleared as often as we would have liked this year. The weather being as it has this year has definitely made everything grow very fast, however The Community Payback Team have been struggling with staffing and therefore were unable to get over as often as they had liked. We would like to express our continued thanks to the team and their hard work is appreciated.



## Yorkshire Rotters

Did you know that North Yorkshire Council have a group called the North Yorkshire Rotters?

They are a group of volunteers managed by North Yorkshire Council who inspire people to change their waste habits.

The North Yorkshire Rotters, known as the Rotters, promote home composting, reduce, reuse and recycling and the 'love food hate waste' campaigns at events, talks and school workshops across North Yorkshire. These campaigns are promoted to highlight the practical ways that residents can reduce waste, save money and help the environment.

Visit the North Yorkshire Rotter's website to find out more about the campaigns and what they offer to schools and communities.

<https://nyrotters.co.uk/>

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All minutes are available on our website:

[aislabyparishcouncil.wordpress.com](https://aislabyparishcouncil.wordpress.com)

If you have anything that you would like raising or discussing, please speak to a councillor, email the clerk or you are welcome to attend the Parish Council meetings.

*We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year*  
*From all at*  
*Aislaby Parish Council*

