

Report to Filey Town Council on Wednesday 14th April 2021

Yorkshire Water works

The below e mail was received regarding this.

“I’m emailing today to let you know that we need to complete some maintenance work on the ventilation ducts and rising main sewer pipe for our transfer sewage pumping station (SPS) which is located on the sea front near to the public conveniences off The Beach Road near to its junction with Cargate Hill. The work will ensure the safe and reliable operation of the SPS and help to reduce the risk of odours.

From week commencing Monday 12 April 2021 our capital partners, Peter Duffy Limited and Greenacre Environmental Services Limited will begin work on this scheme which is expected to take up to 1 week to complete. Our normal working hours will be Monday to Friday 8am to 5pm. On occasions we may need to work a little later.

To complete this work, we may need to switch off the current ventilation system at the transfer SPS for short periods during the day. Customers may notice an occasional slight increase in odour whilst this work takes place but please be assured that this will be temporary.

We’re writing to customers and businesses in the area to let them know that we’ll be completing this work.

At the same time we’ll also be completing maintenance work on the rising main – this is the pipe that takes pumped wastewater from our Filey transfer SPS to Filey wastewater treatment works.

Most of this work is in fields away from property but we’ll also be working in the field to the rear of Wooldale Drive. Again we’ve written to customers to notify them of this work.

We won't need access into anyone's premises and we've asked customers to always be aware of bogus callers and before letting anyone in to please make sure they ask to see their identification.

We've apologised for any inconvenience our work may cause and thanked everyone in advance for their patience. Please be assured we'll do everything we can to keep disruption to a minimum and complete the work as quickly as possible.

If you've any questions about this work please contact either myself or our customer experience team on [0344 848 1099](tel:03448481099) (Monday to Thursday 8am to 5.30pm and 8am to 5pm on Friday) and quote reference Capital YW.200767."

Filey Flood Alleviation Scheme (FFAS)

Together with fellow Ward Member, Cllr Cockerill and Portfolio Holder, Cllr Donahue, I attended a site visit to the 2 areas of work at the top of Scarborough Rd and leading around to the Country Park.

A number of issues were raised and these will be looked at by the contractors and SBC Staff.

The main area of concern for me was the bund at the rear of the McCarthy and Stone building that they are responsible for. It is

of a very poor standard when compared to the rest and is a potential weak link in the whole system. I have reported this and other issues to the Planning Officer concerned who will look at it as a matter of urgency.

There is a further site visit to the northern end of the FFAS on Tuesday 13th April and if required I will update FTC verbally on 14th April meeting.

Locality Budget for Ward Councillors

SBC Full Council decided on giving a locality budget to Ward Councillors of £2000.00 each per year. These funds can be allocated by the individual Cllr or be banded together by all 3 Ward Cllr's if that is agreed. There is a Zoom meeting on 20th April to explain the procedures and processes to using this extra resource so we will know more after that.

Parking Suspension - Murray Street

A meeting was held by all interested parties with the preferred option being using planters to block off the parking areas on the Right hand side of Murray Street (As you look down from Chapel corner) with No Parking cones on the left hand side, these cones could then be temporarily moved by businesses to allow for deliveries.

A Temporary Suspension of Parking from March until the expected end of the current measures in June was also discussed. With NYCC, as the responsible authority, approving the Suspension of Parking.

The cones and the planters to be provided by SBC.

The planters look good and seem to be working but the cones on the other side are not working or being enforced so people just Kev them to park. I have highlighted this to SBC Parking Department.

Travellers on West Avenue

Three travellers caravans were illegally parked on West Avenue car park at the end of March.

I reported the matter to SBC (Stuart Clarke) on the Sunday.

On Monday all three Ward Councillors received this e mail from Stuart Clarke:

“We are aware of these caravans and are liaising with Police. They were at Whitby Marina last week and have moved down the coast. Apparently on their way to S York’s. In line with the legal process we are required to follow we are undertaking a further welfare assessment tomorrow and will again encourage them to move on. Unfortunately this is a bit of a game. The Council must follow due legal process (e.g. possession via the courts). This process in normal circumstances is lengthy....service of notice, court listing, court order. Generally this means that by the time a notice has been served they just move on. As things

currently stand due to the pandemic the courts are log jammed

There are alternative powers that the Police can use, however these are linked to ASB / Crime / 6 or more caravans. These powers do not apply in this instance.

I know this is probably not the message you want to hear however I'd rather not raise expectations."

By the following Wednesday all three caravans had gone and the travellers had bagged up their rubbish which was removed by SBC on the Thursday morning.

Filey Kite Festival

Arrangements are in hand to hold the Filey Kite Festival alongside and in partnership with the Northern Kite Group who hold Festivals such as this all over the North of England. The dates are Saturday 18th and Sunday 18th September on the Country Park. It is hoped to have stalls and other entertainment at the event.

Kind regards

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