

Parish Newsletter Spring 2023

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COUNCIL | 1 April 2023



On 1 April, the county council and seven district and borough councils will become one – North Yorkshire Council. All 8 councils will work together to ensure business continues as normal e.g. your bin collection, access to your library, leisure centre and local planning department.

The council will become the geographically largest council in England, but is being built with local at its heart.

Staff who currently serve residents will continue to provide the services that they deliver now. A main office will be retained in each former district area and will be supported by a further 30 local customer access points, in the future.

There will be one phone number and one website.

To find out more, visit
www.northyorks.gov.uk/newcouncil

The person who will be representing Aiskew & Leeming Bar on the new council will be John Weighell
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The Parish Council will carry on as normal but it is possible in the future that it will be asked to take on other duties.

What Does the Parish Council Do?

Parishes are given a small amount of money, called a precept, each year and is responsible for the upkeep of the parish including play parks, grass cutting and general maintenance. It reviews planning applications and feeds comments into the planning authority. It also acts as a local 'post-box' to other authorities including the police and highways, reporting such things as potholes, footpath problems and illegal activities.



Councillors also represent the parish in wider forums for example The Burial Board and Bedale Hall.

Your Parish Councillors:

The Parish Council is made up of 7 unpaid councillors from the parish. Aiskew & Leeming Bar Parish Council represents both villages and has two wards (electoral areas). Your Councillors are:

Representing Aiskew:

- Neil Pocklington
- Ian Marr
- Judi Asquith
- James Proctor
- Michael Chaloner

Representing Leeming Bar:

- Jackie Kennedy
- Paul Edworthy
- (Vacancy)

Parish Council meetings are held on the third Wednesday of the month (except December and August) at 7pm. Meetings alternate between Aiskew Catholic Hall and Temple Fun, Leeming Bar. Details can be found on the Council noticeboards (opposite the old Police Station in Aiskew and in the play park in Leeming Bar) or on the Council website (<http://aiskewleemingbar-pc.gov.uk>) Members of the public are welcome to attend meetings and can ask questions at the beginning of the meeting.

Current Matters:

Two of the natters councillors are actively involved with are, meetings with Wensleydale Railways and

highways to address the problems the diagonal rails on the crossing at the Eastern end of Aiskew cause cyclists.



Another is the proposed extension to the industrial estate in Leeming Bar.



Keep up to date:

Along with a newsletter which will be a regular item, we also publish the latest information on our website.

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