

UPDATE ON PARISH BUSINESS SINCE OUR LAST MEETING HELD ON 18.4.13

I have written to Richard Marr on 22.4.13 expressing our concerns about the footpath alongside B1257. RM replied on 21.5.13,

“I have no specific plans for any improvements to the path alongside the B1257.

My inspector will continue to monitor its condition to ensure it remains in a safe condition.”

In view of comments in the Gazette & Herald from Lindsay Burr, I have written to her to see if she is able to help. I have included all correspondence with RM and some recent photos which I think show that it is not in a safe condition

We have successfully completed most of the formalities for planters at southern end of village and Jubilee tree at northern end of Moor Lane.

Potholes in Manor Park and northern end of Moor Lane have been fixed.

Paul Jackson has written to thank us for our suggestion to site a new seat up Broughton Lane but he was unable to put us on the list because “Broughton Lane is a Site of Importance for Nature Conservation for its grassland flora.” That is just a snippet of an interesting email.

I have been contacted by the Public Rights of Way Officer for NYCC re Broughton Green Lane. The PROW Officer explained that Broughton Green Lane was a designated public bridleway and

“no vehicles should use a public bridleway EXCEPT the landowner or anyone having permission from the landowner.”

He used the opportunity to answer a query from 6 months ago,

“that any gate, gate post or stile on PROWs were the responsibility of the landowner.”

The village sign has gone to the “menders”. It looks as though we will receive most, if not all, of the funding.(£850).

The village noticeboard is not in good order; we may have to spend some money replacing it.

A reminder that the village website is broughton.ryedaleconnect.org.uk
Gill Woodhead, who is currently the web editor, would appreciate any old photos, stories etc which might appeal to others.

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