

Boston Spa Parish Council Monthly Newsletter

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For more details of the work done by the Parish Council please visit the Parish Council website at www.bostonpapc.org.uk this has Minutes from Parish Council meetings and lots of useful information about the village of Boston Spa

Hydro Scheme

In January the Parish Council received funding from the Rural Community Energy Fund to undertake a feasibility study of the weir in Boston Spa to determine whether a community hydro scheme would be viable. The study is being undertaken by Arup Associates and the first stage has shown there is sufficient flow for a 100kW turbine. The full study will determine whether the scheme is technically, financially, environmentally and socially feasible. Details of the study and drawings of the proposed scheme will be explained at the Annual Parish Meeting (see below) and should be available for comment during the Neighbourhood Plan Open Days on 11th and 12th July.

Planning Application

These beautiful cowslips could vanish forever near the riverside path following an application to build four, 5 bedroom houses in the garden and paddock of the Moorlands. To view this application or make a comment click. [HERE](#)

Despite this land being removed from Green Belt classification some time ago members of the Parish Council are very concerned at the scale of this proposal and are trying to prevent the loss of green space seen by many as a natural haven for flora and wildlife. The Parish Council oppose this application.



Farmers Market

The Farmers Market takes place on the second Friday in each month, in the Millennium Gardens between 09.00 and 12.00. It comprises a variety of stalls selling produce by local farmers from fresh meats to vegetables, pies, preserves, puddings and cakes. This is a very welcome addition to the numerous outlets we have along our High Street and all well worth a visit.

The NEW defibrillator

So what is a defibrillator and what does it do? Yorkshire Ambulance Service will be holding a Defibrillator Awareness Session in the Village Hall on Tuesday 3rd June at 2pm. You do not need any training to use the defibrillator as it is a very clever piece of kit and in an emergency it will speak commands and talk you through the process. YAS have designed the awareness session to build confidence and raise awareness of our defibrillator now installed on the outside of the village hall and available in an emergency 24/7. Everyone is welcome to attend so please do come along.

Important Dates Coming Up

Annual Parish Meeting, Wed 14 May 7.30pm, Village Hall. A chance for you to hear what's been going on and raises any issues you may have.

Grove Road Public Inquiry 20th to 23rd May, Village Hall. Open to all and a real opportunity for you to show your opposition to this application.