

Craster PC update – 16 March 2017

POST MEETING ACTIONS - KC

- *Bollards – how far from white line if PC could put in their own bollards*
- *Heugh Wynd/ Road – date of repair + clarify extent of works*
- *Potholes at Craster via Alan Punton – ACTION: repaired the next day*

Residents Parking

Residents parking permits will be looked at again when the gateway works are complete. The quarry car park has been resurfaced and realigned and opened.

Petition on tourism levy

The chairman presented the petition at the NAC and I recommended that the committee pass it on to the Petitions Committee to follow due process.

LTP

Discussion at NAC on the LTP projects: To clarify a feasibility study is in the LTP for pedestrian routes into village; this will cover Tower Bank, Boag Rd to Smithy Bank.

Roadworks

There will be roadworks on the C76 Hocketwell To Craster Junction 132 metres north east from its junction with Limery Track for 55 metres. The order will be in place from 6th May until the 28th May but it is expected that the road will only be closed from the 13th May until the 14th May between the hours of 22:00 and 08:00 during this period. The alternative route for vehicular traffic will be via the C76, B1339, C78, C79, C76 and vice versa.

LEADER funding

LEADER is now open for applications and can provide grants to small businesses, farmers, foresters and communities for projects that create jobs and grow the rural economy. Funding is available over the next two years across rural Northumberland to:

- Support micro and small businesses and farm diversification
- Boost rural tourism
- Increase farm productivity
- Increase forestry productivity
- Provide rural services
- Provide cultural and heritage activities

LEADER in Northumberland is especially looking for projects around Culture and Heritage, Rural Services, and Forestry. To submit an application please contact: Ivan Hewitt, Tel: 01670 623927 & 07920184617

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Road safety at schools

NCC has produced a video to highlight how the parking behaviours of parents and carers impact on the safety of children at school drop off and pick up times. This Go Smarter initiative is aimed at helping parents understand the benefits of parking responsibly in order to help keep children safe. You can access the video using the following link <https://youtu.be/rjsdW4khSQ>. It will be promoted through the Go Smarter team and through social media channels.