



Hambleton Command: Town and Parish Council Report

Town or Parish:	Potto
Report Completed By:	Kim Maguire
Data Reporting Period:	1 st May – 31 st May 2025

Crime and ASB Data:

Qualifier:	No of Incidents:
Anti-Social Behaviour:	ASB Personal: 0 ASB Nuisance: 0 ASB Environmental: 0
Arson/Criminal Damage:	0
Drugs:	0
Burglary:	Commercial: 0 Residential: 0
Theft (including from shops):	0
Robbery:	0
Auto crime/SMV:	0
Fraud:	0
Violence Against the Person:	1
Other crimes:	0
TOTAL THIS PERIOD:	1

Data protection:

To comply with data protection, whilst details of crimes and anti-social behaviour are included in Parish / Town Council reports, North Yorkshire Police may not have a lawful basis to share further information.

Local News:

Dot Peen Property Marking:

Dot Peen Marking involves using a tungsten carbide-tipped pin to indent an object with dots to create a visible, permanent unique number. The unique number will be entered onto the National Immobilise Property Register Database. It can be used on farm equipment, on garage and garden tools, power tools, computers and electrical devices, mobile phones and tablets, equestrian tack, golf clubs, musical instrument cases, cycles and much more!

If you or anybody you know has equipment that requires **FREE** property marking, please email NPTHambleton@northyorkshire.police.uk

Drugs Awareness

Stokesley Police would appreciate the assistance of our community in relation to drug use/supply. Information can be provided via 101, through Crime stoppers on 0800 555 111 or email NPTHambleton@northyorkshire.police.uk

Contact us

Your Local Team:

PS 1845 Chris Ross
PC 184 Lisa Jones
PCSO 3503 Gina Lodge
PCSO 4337 Maisie Daniels

Your team are based at:

Stokesley Police Station
Bridge Street
Stokesley TS9 5DG

Email: NPTHambleton@northyorkshire.police.uk



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Potto Parish Council – Ongoing Planning Applications and Status

Details of applications can be viewed on the North Yorkshire Council Planning Portal:-

<http://planning.hambleton.gov.uk>

search 'Potto'

Current Date	15 th June 2025
Updated	R Walker

Planning ref	Description	Received	Consultation expiry date	PPC response	Status	Comments
22/00984/FUL	Change of Use of Land for the siting of 3 Holiday Chalets on Land South of Butcher Lane	13 th May 2022	31 st May 2022	PPC considered at May 2022 mtg; (concerns & rec. to refuse submitted)	Awaiting decision (despite determination deadline of 15 th June) No change	2 objections received. PPC comments submitted 24 th May rec. refusal. No further info. *held up due to “nutrient neutrality”
ZB23/01873/CLP	Proposed use of houses, curtilages, land and grounds at Numbers 3 and 6 Potto Hall as two properties with private residential garden and curtilage.	11 th Sept 2023	9 th October 2023	PPC considered at October 2023 meeting	Awaiting decision No change APPEAL AGAINST NON-DETERMINATION 28.3.2025 Appeal Dismissed	Objection from neighbour noted relating to ownership boundaries etc. PPC comments submitted 18 th Oct.
ZB24/01593/FUL	Retrospective application for a shepherds hut with hot tub and toilet- Potto Grange Farm, Potto DL6 3HH	14 th Aug 2024		PPC considered at October 2024 meeting	GRANTED	PPC did not object or support the application but made comment re concerns if this was to become part of a much larger development.
ZB25/00298/MRC	Application for variation of conditions- land adjacent (Rear) to Rawcliffe, Cooper Lane 23/00140/FUL	13 th Feb 2025		PPC to consider- Render to replace timber cladding, removal of glazed roof linkage	GRANTED	PPC no objections 25/03/2025
ZB25/00332/MRC	Application for removal of condition 4 Occupancy and 8 Access for approved application at Potto Fields Farm 08/03395/FUL	18 th Feb 2025		PPC to consider- Long term rental rather than short term holiday letting - Road access	Awaiting Decision	PPC no objections 25/03/2025

Councillor Report June

Funding Update

We are expecting the Government to make some announcements about its comprehensive spending review by the middle of the month. This should contain some indication on how they will be funding Local Government over the next few years. As mentioned previously The Council has real concerns how this may play out for North Yorkshire as Government is likely to prioritise other parts of the country over North Yorkshire.

We are lobbying hard on the issue. The Leader and Chief Executive recently met with Local Government minister Jim McMahon MP. They outlined the challenges faced in the County particularly the cost of delivering services in such a rural area. MPs have been briefed including the Selby MP who is a Government whip.

Home to School Transport

The difficult financial position was the driver for the discussions around Home to School Transport at an Extraordinary meeting held ahead of our AGM.

The council is looking to save significant amounts of money through only funding home to school transport for eligible pupils who attend their nearest school and when that school is greater than two miles from their home. Previously funding had been provided to reach schools in a catchment area. After a long debate a majority of Councillors voted to carry on with this policy in order to deliver much needed savings to the council.

Local Plan

A reminder that the first public consultation on the local plan is now live. This document which decides how development should take place over the next two decades outside of our National Parks can be found at: <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/news/2025/2025/consultation-starts-plan-drive-economy-and-support-communities>

Adult Social Care

A group of Care Quality Commission (CQC) inspectors have been up to North Yorkshire inspecting the Adult Social care teams. A new inspection process was brought in by the previous Government and the CQC are working their way across all 153 councils in England with social care provision. It is 15 years since the last inspection so a very big deal for the Council.

Cllr David Hugill

From: Peter Cole <Peter.Cole@northyorks.gov.uk>
Sent: 25 June 2025 11:12
Subject: North Yorkshire Council Parish Liaison: Parish Update June 2025
Attachments: FILT Gas Safety Charity Leaflet.pdf; SLCC Branch Meeting Invite.pdf; Standards Bulletin June 2025.pdf; North Yorkshire Rotters July 2025.pdf



Dear Town/Parish Clerk,

Here is your North Yorkshire Council Parish Update for June 2025. This month's edition includes the results of government consultation on remote attendance at meetings and proxy voting, important information for Telecare users who may be affected by the Digital Switchover and details of the new strategy approved by the North Yorkshire Local Resilience Forum to help keep communities safe during an emergency.

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1. Remote Attendance and Proxy Voting: Results of the Consultation

On 24 October 2024, the government published a consultation on remote attendance and proxy voting at local authority meetings. The consultation closed on 19 December 2024 and

received 5,844 responses. The consultation sought views on the practical implications of allowing remote attendance and proxy voting at local authority meetings. Of the total number of responses 70% were from Town or Parish councils from across the UK.

The government response to the results of consultation is that 'local authorities can develop their own remote and hybrid attendance policies, with local knowledge, and to respond to local need'. The government is of the view that in-person authority meetings remain vital for local democracy, but that hybrid and remote attendance, and proxy voting, will enable local authorities in England to develop more modern, accessible, and flexible working practices.

For further information please visit the [gov.uk](https://www.gov.uk) website

2. The Digital Switchover: The National Telecare Campaign

As part of the Digital Switchover programme which will see landline phones across the UK switching from old analogue technology to modern digital services by January 2027 BT is working alongside Virgin Media, O2 and the UK Government to deliver campaign which is encouraging all Telecare users to contact their landline provider as soon as possible, to let them know they use a Telecare device. The purpose of the campaign is to help keep people safe and supported through the switchover by asking telecare users and their family, friends and carers to tell the landline provider they have telecare. The campaign was launched on 2 June and will continue to **31 August 2025**.

A 'Partner Toolkit' is available to help you share the campaign message locally and support your communities during the switchover. You can access the toolkit on the LGA website here: [LGA Digital Switchover Hub](#)

3. New strategy approved for the North Yorkshire Local Resilience Forum

North Yorkshire Council is working hard to create safer and more resilient communities across the county. This work has taken a significant step forward with the publication of the North Yorkshire Local Resilience Forum's new strategy. A new five-year strategy for the North Yorkshire Local Resilience is now in place, highlighting six key priorities: risk, responsibility and accountability, partnerships, communities, investment and skills. Read a copy here: [About the North Yorkshire Local Resilience Forum | North Yorkshire Council](#)

4. Society of Local Council Clerks North Yorkshire Branch: Resurrection

Work is underway to resurrect the North Yorkshire branch of the Society of Local Council Clerks (SLCC). SLCC is a member organisation which is the professional body for local council clerks and senior council employees, ensuring that members are equipped with the necessary knowledge, training and skills to thrive within their role and best support their council and community. All clerks who work at parish and town councils

within North Yorkshire are invited to attend an initial meeting which will look at how to operate the branch to give best support in this area. The meeting will be held virtually on Teams on Friday 4th July at 10am (see flier attached.)

The link to join the meeting can be found below:

Microsoft Teams [Need help?](#)

[Join the meeting now](#)

Meeting ID: 320 133 059 032 3

Passcode: Nk3Uj2g5

5. Community Building Grants Programme 2025/2026 Launched

Grant funding is now available through the York and North Yorkshire Combined Authority's allocation of UK Shared Prosperity Fund and Rural England Prosperity fund to provide grants to Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprise (VCSE) organisations and Town and Parish Councils to support capital improvements to buildings available to the whole community.

The 2025/26 Community Building Programme, due to be delivered in partnership with North Yorkshire Council and City of York Council, aims to support improvements to access and inclusion and improvements to facilities to promote physical and mental wellbeing resulting in greater community participation and levels of volunteering. Parish Councils may apply if the building is open to, and benefits, the whole community and the proposed project is not for political purposes.

The guidance and application form can be found here [Community Buildings Programme > Mayoral Combined Authority](#).

6. Standards Bulletin June 2025

This edition of the Standards Bulletin for North Yorkshire Council (see attached) sets out the latest developments in the national standards regime, particularly in relation to the work by the Committee on Standards in Public Life and the Local Government Association.

7. Gas Safety Scheme: Act Now

North Yorkshire Council's Choices4Energy team has funding available until September to help homeowners with low income and/or disability to pay for measures that address potential gas safety, gas leaks or carbon monoxide poisoning (see leaflet attached.) This includes measures such as gas boiler, fire, or cooker repairs and servicing. There is a maximum grant of £500 per household.

Please contact our Choices4Energy team on 0300 131 2 131 and ask for Choices 4 Energy or go to www.northyorks.gov.uk/choices4energy for more information.

8. North Yorkshire Community Messaging

Town and Parish Councils play a crucial part in helping prevent and detect crime and anti-social behaviour. North Yorkshire Community Messaging is a free email messaging service from North Yorkshire Police and the Office of the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner, providing news and updates on policing matters that are relevant to you and your local community. By signing up to North Yorkshire Community Messaging, you'll receive email alerts about crime in your area, witness appeals, general policing activity and any scams you should be aware of

Sign up [here](#) to receive email alerts about policing activity and initiatives in your local area as well as crime prevention advice and information. Receiving messages from a trusted source will allow you to share reputable and reliable messages with councillors and residents in your community.

9. North Yorkshire Council Community Awards 2025

The 2025 North Yorkshire Community Awards scheme is now open. The winner of each category will be awarded £1,000 for the relevant project, group or nominated relevant local charity in the case of awards to individual volunteers. Two runners up in each category will receive £250.

The categories for this year are:

- Community Impact - recognising grass roots community groups who have made a positive difference in their community
- Collaborative Spirit - recognising collaborations that have brought together groups to collaborate and build strong relationships to make a lasting impact
- Commitment to the Community - recognising individual volunteers who have demonstrated unwavering dedication and exceptional service to our community for a period of 10 years or more

All the information on the awards and how to apply is on the website at [Community awards | North Yorkshire Council](#)

If you have any questions about the awards, please email communityawards@northyorks.gov.uk.

10. Current North Yorkshire Council Consultations

For details of current North Yorkshire Council Consultations, and to have your say on a range of issues, including the setting of maximum rates of taxi fares and the North Yorkshire Local Plan, please visit the [current consultations page](#) on our website.

11. North Yorkshire Rotters: Update

Attached is the latest update on work to recycle, compost and tackle food waste from the North Yorkshire Rotters. For further information about the North Yorkshire Rotters

please visit their website here <https://nyrotters.co.uk/>

12. North Yorkshire Council News

For details of current North Yorkshire Council news and updates, please visit the [news](#) section of our website

13. Assets of Community Value: Update

If you want to contact our team about Assets of Community Value (ACV), you can get in touch via [email](#) or through the [contact form on the website](#). The complete list of 'Assets of Community Value' can be found on the [Register of Assets of Community Value](#) page on our website.

a) Decisions

An ACV nomination for Dawnay Arms, Shipton by Beningbrough was successful and it has been included on the Register of Assets of Community Value. More details about the decision can be found [here](#).

b) Live Nominations

There are three current Asset of Community Value nominations pending a decision:

- [The Black Horse, Hellifield](#). A decision is due to be taken on 8 July 2025 and decision information will be published after this.
- [The Three Hares, Bilbrough](#). A decision is due to be taken on 8 July 2025 and decision information will be published after this.
- [The Wadkin Arms](#). A decision is due to be taken on 11 August 2025 and decision information will be published after this.

c) Live Moratorium Periods

Moratoriums are periods of time during which the owner of land listed as an Asset of Community Value cannot make a non-exempt relevant disposal, other than to an eligible voluntary or community body. There are two types of moratorium periods, both running from the same start date (when the owner notifies the local authority of an intention to sell):

- The interim moratorium - six weeks
- The full moratorium - six months

There are two Assets of Community Value that are currently in moratorium periods:

- St Andrews Church Hall, Skipton. Full moratorium period ending at midnight on 29 July 2025, more information can be found [here](#).
- The Golden Lion, Helperby. Full moratorium period ending at midnight on 13 August 2025, more information can be found [here](#).

Thank you for reading this month's Parish Update and please don't forget to look out for the next edition which will be published on **30th July 2025**.

Kind regards

Peter

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