

# PANNAL & BURN BRIDGE

## VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

### PARISH LITTER PICK

Join us for our next Parish Litter Pick on **Saturday 12th September!**

Every litter pick makes a real difference to our community. Whether you're coming on your own, with friends, or bringing the whole family, every pair of hands helps.

We'll be meeting at **St Robert's Church at 10:00am**, and all litter-picking equipment will be provided. Just come along in suitable clothing and sturdy footwear. We hope to see you there!



### FOOTPATHS

We are currently working our way around the parish, looking at public areas that need a little tidying up. If you are out and about and notice an area where weeds need back, hedges are overhanging the footpath, or something else needs attention, please let us know. We would really appreciate your help in identifying areas that may have been missed.

When reporting an issue, please send us a What3Words location so we can easily find the exact spot and look into getting it sorted. In addition to this please report it to North Yorkshire Council via this website.

<https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/roads-parking-and-travel/public-rights-way/rights-way-maintenance>



### HALLOWEEN TRAIL

We're hoping to put together a Halloween Trail around the parish this year!

If you're planning on decorating your house and welcoming trick-or-treaters, we'd love for you to get involved. We're putting together a spooky trail so children can visit the participating houses around the parish.

If you'd like your house to be included, please let us know by **17th October**.

We can't wait to see how spooky the parish gets!

### BEER FESTIVAL CANCELLED

We wanted to let everyone know that St Robert's Church has made the difficult decision to cancel this year's Beer Festival. As the parish enters a period of vacancy, the church will be focusing on managing this transition to help ensure future events can be planned and enjoyed by everyone. We wish everyone at St Robert's Church all the best during this transition and look forward to seeing everyone at future events.

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### ROAD CLOSURE NOTICE



As previously advised, Spring Lane will be closed from 25th to 27th August. Please allow extra time for your journey and follow the signed diversion routes.

In addition, North Yorkshire Council has also informed us of the following road closures:

-  Rossett Green Lane will be closed from 9<sup>th</sup> September to 29<sup>th</sup> September for ground works for a new sewer connection.
-  Hill Foot Lane will be closed from 29th September to 2nd October while Yorkshire Water carries out work to install a new water pipe.

Thank you for your patience while these essential works are carried out.

### UPCOMING EVENTS



**Pannal Cricket Club  
Summer Fair**  
30<sup>th</sup> August



**Parish Litter Pick**  
12<sup>th</sup> September



**Parish Halloween Walk**  
31<sup>st</sup> October

### FIRE SAFETY REMINDER



We've recently noticed a few small bonfires and barbecues taking place in our public spaces. While we all enjoy the warm weather, we'd like to remind everyone to take extra care during these dry conditions.

The recent sunshine has left grass, trees and surrounding vegetation much drier than usual, meaning fires can spread very quickly. To help keep everyone safe and protect local environment and wildlife, please do the following:

-  DO NOT have bonfires in public areas.
-  Only use barbecues when safe to do so.
-  Dispose of cigarettes, matches and glass bottles responsibly, as these can all pose a fire risk.
-  Always take your litter home or use the bins provided.

By taking a few simple precautions will help keep our parish and ourselves safe.

### CRICKET CLUB SUMMER FAIR

The Cricket Club will be holding its Summer Fair on **Sunday 30th August** to help raise funds for the club.

Last year's event was a great day, with plenty going on and the bar open too! It's a lovely opportunity to support a local club, catch up with friends and enjoy a few hours out in the community.

Keep an eye on the Cricket Club's social media pages for more information about this year's event. We hope it's another fantastic day!



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### A MESSAGE FROM COUNCILLOR JOHN MANN

Cllr John Mann recently emailed North Yorkshire Council Highways Team as follows:

“On the subject of roads in need of a bit of attention, could I mention Walton Park, where at the crest of the hill, it still is horrendously bumpy and there are several depressions in the road, not just potholes but large depressions on either side of the cusp of the hill. I wondered if you could look at this please as it’s a nightmare for local people driving over and the road is also used as a bit of a rat run as well. I think the problem was caused originally by the drains probably being badly laid and not being properly backfilled by the original developers who put the drains in. Local residents frequently say to me that the this bit of road needs digging up and the hard-core around the drains probably needs inspecting and then properly backfilling and compacting before tarmacking can take place. Without exaggeration I can probably say this is one of the worst bit of roads in any urban area in the County as it’s just appalling to drive over and you really need to put your vehicle in off-road mode to go over it or reduce your speed to 15 mph.”

The Highways Team Local Depot Manager has just replied to John as follows:

“The Highways Director has asked me to review Walton Park further. The Highways Team are currently in discussions with Yorkshire Water regarding some historic compaction issues. It doesn’t feature on next year's Highways work programme at present, but the team will review and ensure it is considered for a future delivery year, depending on the outcomes and actions with Yorkshire Water.”



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AN UPDATE FROM YORKSHIRE WATER

You may have received a letter through the post from Yorkshire Water about the next phase of their work in and around Pannal.

Spring Lane – Pumping Station

Work on the new sewage pumping station off Spring Lane is due to start on Tuesday 18 August 2026 and is expected to continue until February 2027.

Temporary traffic lights will be in place on Spring Lane at the junction with Westminster Drive from Tuesday 18 August until Monday 24 August while the new site entrance is constructed.

Pannal Green – Storage Tank

Yorkshire Water is stilling planning to build a new storage tank behind Pannal Green, with works expected to take place between August 2026 and May 2027. The exact start date has not yet been confirmed.

Access to the site will be via the track through Sandy Bank Woods. There will be additional construction vehicles, deliveries and machinery in the area while the works are taking place. The Parish Council will share any further updates we receive from Yorkshire Water.

Spring Lane Sewage Pumping Station: Site Location and Entrance



Pannal Storage Tank: Site Location and Access Track





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### MILL POND – UPDATE



There have been a number of changes to the Pannal and Burn Bridge Parish Council in the last 18 months and we have made it a priority to clarify responsibility of the Mill Pond and to work with those people to restore it as an asset for the community.

The Mill Pond was sold by the Bentley family to the Mill Damn Association in 1970. Over the years, the members of the Mill Damn Association have moved on or sadly passed away and the association has lapsed.

Having found paperwork dating back to the 70s and working with local residents we have been able to confirm the history, take legal advice and we now believe we have a clear direction to take things forward. We will share more details at the next Parish Council meeting in September when the legal advice has been received in full and considered.

Once the legal position has finally been confirmed we will explore all options for funding the work needed and the practical issues for access and where it will be and where to put tonnes of earth and silt that will need to be removed.

We then hope to support the full conservation programme to make the mill down area one that everybody can enjoy.

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## THE OFFICAL BITS

WEBSITE: [HTTPS://PANNALANDBURNBRIDGE-PC.GOV.UK/](https://pannalandburnbridge-pc.gov.uk/)



Our most recent newsletter is posted on the notice board at Pannal Village Hall in addition to newsletters being posted on our website which you will find above.

## THE COUNCILLORS

- ★ HELEN HAYES – CHAIR
- ★ STEVE COBB – VICE CHAIR
- ★ ANDREW FARRAR
- ★ EL SHARKEY
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