



Parish Liaison Meeting

What is Parish Liaison?

Purpose

The purpose of the Parish Liaison Meeting is to encourage communication and networking between the Parish and Town Councils in Ryedale, Ryedale District Council and North Yorkshire County Council.

Frequency

Twice a year usually in June and October.

Membership

Whilst there is no formal membership, the following will be invited to attend:

- Up to two representatives from each Parish and Town Council in Ryedale, so that the Clerk and the Chairman or another Councillor may attend
- All Ryedale District Councillors
- All North Yorkshire County Councillors for the County Divisions within Ryedale

The meeting will be chaired by the Leader of Ryedale District Council or their representative.

The lead officer for the meeting will be Ryedale District Council's Head of Environment, Streetscene and Facilities.

Other officers from Ryedale District Council and North Yorkshire County Council will attend as appropriate to the business on the agenda.

Key Objectives of Parish Liaison

- ✓ To encourage liaison between all three tiers of local government in the Ryedale area
- ✓ To share relevant information with each other
- ✓ To promote working together, where applicable, to deliver their services to customers as effectively and efficiently as possible.
- ✓ To receive information on key services, policies, legislation and guidance of relevance and interest to Parish and Town Councils
- ✓ To discuss cost effective and practical ways of conducting business and delivering services at Parish and Town Council level, sharing good practice and cooperating between parishes where appropriate
- ✓ Raising questions, concerns, compliments and feedback from the parishes and towns with the District and County Councils
- ✓ Providing an opportunity for informal networking, after the close of the formal meeting