

Newsletter from Irton Parish Council

February 2025



Dear Residents,

Our next Council meeting will be on **Monday, 24th March**, at which time the previously approved draft budget will be updated in preparation for the start of the new fiscal year in April. The new budget includes a significant increase in spending within the community, allowing us to improve the level of service that the Council provides. Please attend the meeting or contact one of the Councillors to tell us what is important to you. From improved street sweeping to extra grit and litter bins, all options are open for discussion.

We still have one vacancy for the position of Councillor and are hopeful that one of our residents will take on this role. A simple application form is available on our website. Act now and join the team at our upcoming meeting.

We hope to see you at the next Council Meeting. All residents are welcome and encouraged to attend.

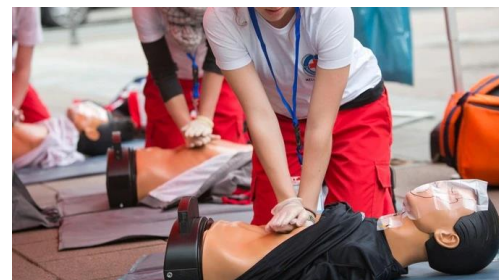
With kind regards, John Luckock, Chairman of Irton Parish Council

Website Home Page Update

Our Home page now includes **News, Updates and Events** to make it easier to stay well informed. In this section you will also find the monthly local Police report.

CPR / Defibrillator Training

Subject to approval at our next meeting, the Council is considering funding a CPR / Defibrillator training course to be held at the Memorial Hall. This 2-hour course is for familiarisation purposes only and does not provide certification. The course will be limited to 12 participants. If you are interested in attending and would like to be added to a preliminary list, please email Cllr Shelley Luckock at seluckock@icloud.com.



Litter Bin in Ayton Road Layby



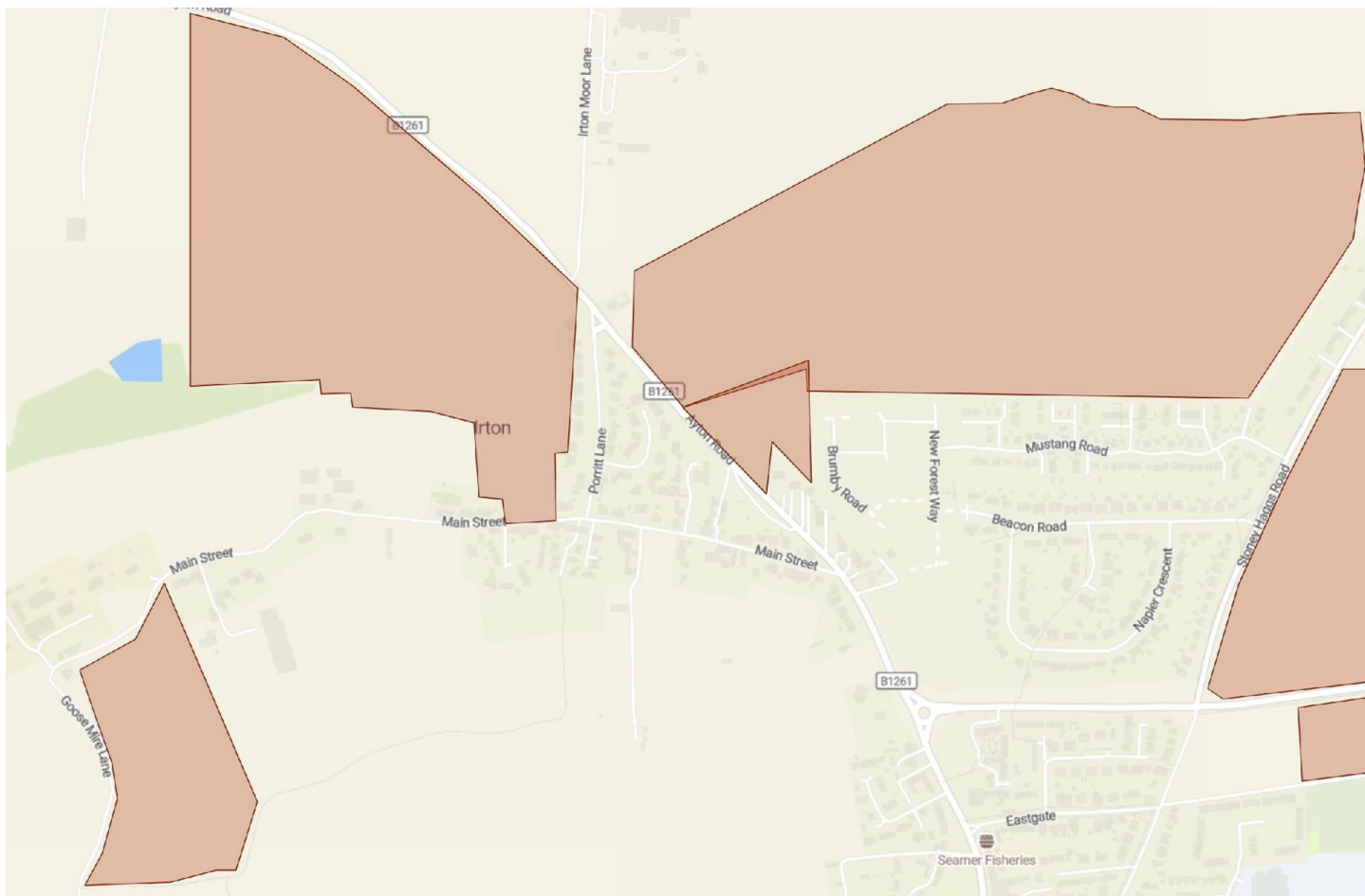
The new litter bin has now been installed in the Ayton Road layby. The bin will be emptied twice per week by North Yorkshire Council, along with the other dog waste and litter bins within the community.

Additional Dog Waste Bin

Residents have expressed interest in adding another dog waste bin at the end of Main Street, at the junction with Goose Mire Lane. This is a popular area for dog walking. Initial enquiries indicate that North Yorkshire Council would be able to service a bin in this location. Purchase of a bin will be discussed at the upcoming Council meeting.

Potential Land Redevelopment

North Yorkshire Council has made a public release of 'Call for Sites' submissions. Four large parcels of land in Irton have been submitted by landowners for consideration for potential redevelopment. Two sites border on Main Street, with the other two bordering on Ayton Road across from the layby. Community consultation has not begun; however, the Council will continue to monitor this process. A map of the submitted sites is provided below, and further information can be found on the North Yorkshire Council website at [Call for sites for the North Yorkshire Local Plan](#).



A Friendly Reminder & Something to Make You Laugh

Please Do Not Park on Grass Verges. These areas are planted with perennial flowers which are now starting to grow through the grass and may get damaged.

Something to Contribute to the Newsletter?

If you have something you would like to have mentioned in the Newsletter, such as an upcoming event, fundraiser or simply something of interest, please email the Clerk. Items may be submitted up until 07 April, for the next Newsletter which will be published on 12 April.

