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Helmsley Town Council News Autumn 2017

HELMSLEY FIREWORKS EXTRAVAGANZA

Saturday 4th November

★ Fireworks to music 7:00pm ★

★ Pavilion & gates open from 6pm ★

★ Tombola ★ Hot Food ★
CHILDREN'S DISCO

Helmsley Recreation Ground

£5 per person, under 5s free

For Helmsley Recreational Charity



Dog Bags

For a trial period, until the town council meeting on the 29th January 2018, the council will no longer provide free dog bags in the dispensers around town but it will continue to provide them free from Helmsley Community Library.

About 30,000 a year are provided and cost the town council about £800.

Please take the lead and take the bag when walking your dog.



Streetlight out? Please report it to:

- ❖ NYCC online portal - *report a street light problem*
- ❖ Email customer.services@nothyorks.gov.uk,
- ❖ Phone NYCC - 01609 780780.

If the light is not on the portal it belongs to the town council (numbers on white background) not NYCC (numbers on yellow) - report to NYCC or Helmsley Town Council.

Lights are usually fixed within 7 days

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The council has received its Annual Return back from the External Auditors. It can be seen online, on the noticeboard on the Town Hall or can be sent by post for £2.

Helmsley Town Council budget headings	2016-17
EXPENDITURE exc. Vat.	Actual
Salaries x3, PAYE, Pension	£27,271.86
Staff Travel Costs	£250.42
Councillor Travel Costs	£0.00
General Admin - Office, IT, phone, rent, & stationery	£4,755.91
Audit	£570.00
Insurance and Legal Fees	£699.59
Newsletter	£330.00
Training	£159.00
Subscriptions	£728.00
Verges - (NYCC verges), The Limes, by High St, churchyard and Ryedale Green	£7,078.56
Churchyard exc grass cutting from 2015	£150.00
Cemetery upkeep inc trees	£2,275.93
General maintenance inc trees	£5,011.55
Winter maintenance	£0.00
Helmsley Archive	£210.83
Grants –see list on Noticeboard or website	£1,300.00
Grant - Helmsley Recreation Charity	£5,000.00
Streetlights Electricity	£5,892.88
Streetlights - maintenance & replacement columns & lanterns	£6,287.57
Play equipment & Limes Play Area Maintenance	£660.51
Town Events inc fireworks.	£1,312.00
Town Projects	£700.00
Contingency	£0.00
TOTALS	£70,644.61

	2016-2017
INCOME exc. Vat refunds.	Actual
Interest	£17.73
Grants - inc NYMNPA Caretaker, Feb Mon 2016, Locality Budget NYCC	£6,350.00
NYCC Grass Visibility Splays	£531.95
Cemetery	£4,496.00
Precept	£77,000.00
Helmsley Archive	£385.05
Miscellaneous exc VAT	£170.00
TOTALS	£88,950.73



The Old Cemetery

Following interest in the management of the Old Cemetery, the council has set up a working group of councillors, the town council caretaker and members of the public who have been asked to produce a brief management plan for the council.

Helmsley Recreational Charity – the town council is Sole Trustee

This year another 5 pieces of outdoor gym equipment have been installed, paid for with Black Swan s106 funding, as well as 2 new pieces of play equipment with the help of s106 funds and grants from the North York Moors National Park Authority and NYCC Locality Budget funding.



Contact Helmsley Town Council www.helmsleytowncouncil.co.uk

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Meetings are usually on last Monday of the month at 6:30pm in the National Park Committee Room.

COUNCILLORS *Chairman Carol Swift 771072 *Vice Chairman Ian Siggers 770202 *Jake Duncombe 770213

*Jonathan Fairburn 771600 *George Hawkins 771471 *Jean Marsden 770720 *Chris Parkin 770557

Ryedale District Councillors Steve Arnold 770904, Snowy Windress 771605

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