

NORTON-ON-DERWENT TOWN COUNCIL

Clerks Report April 2024

Agenda Item 8



Sadly the Public Toilets in Norton suffered from two acts of vandalism during the Easter break. The damage was so bad that North Yorkshire have closed them until further notice. I am currently working with the Officer at North Yorkshire to see how we can rectify this situation. Norton is one of the worst toilets blocks in North Yorkshire for repeated acts of vandalism. See Agenda item 14

The riverbank was also subjected to vandalism. Two of the large planters had the daffodils ripped out and thrown over the pathway. This is simply sad. There are so many residents who appreciate the riverbank and enjoy seeing the various plants and flowers changing throughout the seasons. Malcolm cleared all the damaged stems and debris left on the pathways as soon as we were made aware. The Police have been notified of all the acts of vandalism the Town seems to be suffering at the moment.

Malcolm has been busy repairing trip hazards and various works around the town. He is currently prepping the planters ready for the new season.

We have received the AGAR back from PKF Littlejohn on the 20th March 2024. (Last years)

North Yorkshire Council have confirmed the works on the wall going into St Nicholas Street Car Park.

Contractors will be onsite on Monday 15th April from 8am and works are expected to be approximately 3 weeks (weather dependant). There maybe some minor disruption in the area.

Claire Eade

Town Clerk

