

Newsletter - April 2026

Roads – update

Lunecliffe Road

The PC has been asking County Highways to resurface Lunecliffe Road for many months. Recently some sections have had minimal repairs. The PC understands that the road will finally be given a decent surface once the works at the lower Waste Water Treatment Works have been completed.

Snuff Mill Lane

Snuff Mill Lane has been reopened following removal of an overturned mobile crane in late March. There may be some remedial roadworks to repair the damaged section of road and hedging.

Aldcliffe Road

H-bars are on order for installation on Aldcliffe Road opposite the Pony Wood footpath entrance. County Highways have also acknowledged that the blocked drain in the same area needs digging out. The work is likely to take place in the new financial year.

Waste Water Treatment Works

Residents of Stodday will know that United Utilities (UU) are increasing their storage capacity at the lower treatment works. Demolition of three tanks and construction of the much larger new tank have begun. The work will involve more large vehicles going to and from the site plus increased noise from the construction work. Kevan Walton and Heather Ward are due to meet UU and their project contractors in late April to discuss the project, timescales and potential mitigations.

Riverside Path

Parishioners who walk the footpaths along the river between Aldcliffe and the city will know that the link between the path which goes along beside Freemans Ponds and the resurfaced levee path was impassable for anyone not sure footed and/or willing to get muddy (see picture below).



The Public Rights of Way team have now put a stone surface over this section of the path and removed the kissing gate which was always a muddy point. They've also put up new signs.



Neighbourhood development plan - update

The review of the Parish Neighbourhood Development Plan took place in 2025 followed by an informal consultation which ended on 28th February 2026. 4 stakeholder responses were received and minor wording changes suggested. The review document was formally agreed at the PC meeting in early April and the revised plan will go to the City Council's June meeting for ratification.

**Slyne-with-Hest Coffee Morning
in aid of CancerCare**



**Saturday 27th June
10am - 12noon
Slyne-with-Hest Memorial Hall
Free entry**

Join the oncology team to raise funds for your local cancer charity CancerCare ahead of our three peaks challenge in August.

We will have the usual hot drinks & sweet treats and there will be a raffle with some fabulous prizes

And finally....

Several of our parishioners from the RLI's Oncology Unit are involved in the work of CancerCare, a local charity supporting patients and their families affected by cancer. On 1st August, they are going to tackle the Three Peaks Challenge to raise awareness and funds for CancerCare. There is a Just Giving page: www.justgiving.com/page/oncologyteam or scan the QR code below:



As part of their fundraising efforts, the team is hosting a coffee morning at Slyne on 27th June. The Parish Council wishes the team all the very best for the challenge.