

Frequent Questions

Below is a list of subjects about which the parish council receives frequent queries. Whilst we try our hardest to help all Parishioners who contact us it is often the case that the situation is beyond our control.

Anti-social behaviour: If you see someone or a group of people acting in an anti-social manner then you should contact the Humberside Police Non-Emergency number on 101 or the Emergency number on 999 depending on the severity of the behaviour.

Dog fouling: If you have witnessed fouling or have noticed an area of concern then you need to fill in a form on the ERYC website. The parish council has displayed notices provided by ERYC regarding the regulations and maximum fine.

Parking and speeding: If you see parking in the parish that you consider to be dangerous to either pedestrians or other road users, or you have reason to suspect that a particular vehicle is speeding or there is a road of specific concern, then you need to contact the Humberside Police Non-Emergency number on 101 and they will be able to advise you on what to do next. The Parish Council is hoping to get a Community Speed Watch scheme up and running in 2021 to help with speeding in the parish.

Planning Issues: If you have any concerns about an active planning application or have seen something in the Parish which you believe is against the planning regulations then you need to contact the ERYC Planning Department through the ERYC website. We cannot be directly involved in planning issues until we are consulted by the ERYC Planning Department for comment unless they affect the Parish as a whole.

Public Right of Ways: Most, if not all, public rights of way are on private land. It is the responsibility of ERYC to maintain them to a minimum standard, although the land owner also has responsibilities. Any issue regarding Public Right of Ways within the Parish can be reported on the ERYC website.

The Parish Council exists to make the parish a better place to live. Sadly our resources are limited and the scope of our authority narrow. Please take the time to read the above carefully before contacting the Parish Clerk on clerk@skirlaughparishcouncil.gov.uk so that you are contacting the right people in the first instance who will be best able to help you.