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Pool in Wharfedale News

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Consultation on the prospect of a by-pass for Pool

Following the significant number of comments received in the recent Policy Intentions Document consultation, Pool Parish council are holding a workshop event on 'A by-pass for Pool- Just an aspiration or could it actually happen?'

The event will be held on Monday 29th January 2018, from 6.30pm to 8.00pm in Pool Village Memorial Hall.

Bus service changes

There will be changes to many local bus service timetables, mainly to improve punctuality. Full details will be available from the wymetro website, www.wymetro.com from the week commencing 5th February.

Keep Britain tidy

The Keep Britain Tidy Great British Spring Clean is on the weekend of 2nd-4th March. People and groups who are interested in participating can sign up through the link below. There is also loads of information and resources on this link.

<http://www.keepbritaintidy.org/get-involved/support-our-campaigns/great-british-spring-clean>

Pool in Wharfedale Women's Institute

The next meeting will be on Tuesday February 13th, 2.00pm at Wharfedale Court. The speaker will be Veronica Bird and her talk will be entitled 'Prison to Palace'.

Millcroft dropped kerbs

Barry Anderson has been in conversation with Highways and accessibility officers, looking at accessibility standards around Millcroft. The officers agree that there are many issues around this area. They have advised that they can provide dropped kerbs at certain locations. To view the pdf map indicating these, visit the Pool news website.

Potential 20mph speed limit in Pool

Leeds City Council are considering a scheme to introduce a 20mph speed limit in Pool. This is being carefully considered alongside other factors, including the potential impact on air quality. They have told Barry Anderson that a wide variety of assessments and investigations will take place. They feel that by the end of the financial year, they will be in a position to advise further on this.

Consultation on Leeds 'Clean air zone'

You may have received, or will shortly be receiving through your letterbox a small light blue card in respect of the Council's consultation on proposals to reduce air pollution. The proposals will affect buses, HGVs, taxis and private hire vehicles.

To have your say on these proposals go to www.leeds.gov.uk/airqualityconsultation

DEFRA recently named Leeds as one of a number of cities that would not meet legal air quality standards by 2020. Proposals were mooted at the December Executive Board to charge commercial vehicles (buses/coaches, taxis and lorries) up to £100 per day in order to enter the zone. The charges would affect older vehicles that do not meet Euro6 minimum engine standards and travelling within the Outer Ring Road. There are no plans to charge private vehicles and certain classes of vehicle will be exempt such as wheelchair-accessible taxis.

Pool Sports and Social Club

Please go to the Pool news website to view the latest newsletter and results tables from PSSC.

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Thank you