

Gargrave Parish Council

Communications Plan.

Readers will be aware that over the last few months measures have been taken to improve the flow of information from the Parish Council, including:

- a. This regular Parish Magazine article, also now available on the PC website.
- b. Meeting Notices now published through the Community Facebook page.

While these measures have been a step in the right direction, we are overdue a review of how the Parish Council connects with residents. I'm delighted that Claire Cadman, our newest councillor, has agreed to take on this commission. Claire will be given carte blanche to complete a total overhaul, including:

- a. PC Website
- b. Social media presence
- c. PC communication
- d. Individual councillor communication & responsibilities.

This will culminate in a plan that will allow us to reach a greater cross of residents: the young, the not so young, the tech savvy, the technophobes and everyone else. Claire will present her plan at the May 2025 PC meeting.

Traveller Gypsy Roma (TGR) Plan for Gargrave: Restorative Solutions.

Restorative Solutions, a not-for-profit Agency financed by the Ministry of Justice and reporting to North Yorkshire Deputy Mayor, have agreed to help manage the development of the TGR Plan for Gargrave.

This means that a professional body will coordinate and hold to account those agencies, that will be part of the plan, via the following steps:

- Step One: Public Meeting in Gargrave Village Hall in January 2025 where residents, business owners and the Parish Council will outline the issues and ideas for addressing them.
- Step Two: Professionals Meeting involve everyone, less for the public, to distil the ideas from Step One and produce a framework plan.
- Step Three: 2nd Public Meeting to outline the Plan including agencies' roles and responsibilities.
- Step Four: Review Meeting which will take place after the event and focus on lessons to be learned.

Please note that Restorative Solutions involvement will be one of facilitation only. They will not be involved with operational planning. The Parish Council's plans to protect the Village Greens remain unchanged.

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Chair Gargrave Parish Council