

NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**RYEDALE AREA COMMITTEE****1 April – 1 September 2017****North Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service Community Safety Update for Ryedale****Report of Group Manager Danny Westmoreland****1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT**

- 1.1 To advise members of the Area Committee of Community Safety Activities involving North Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service (NYFRS) that have occurred between the 1 April – 1st September 2017 and to provide an update regarding other issues from within the Ryedale District.

2.0 INTRODUCTION

- 2.1 The following report covers the period 1 April – 1st September 2017.

3.0 SERVICE DELIVERY

- 3.1 The follow activity list provides an overview of the Community Safety initiatives conducted in the Ryedale area in 3 months.

Community Fire Safety	1 April – 30 June 2017 Total
Number of Smoke Alarms fitted	84
Number of Home Fire Risk Assessments completed	53
Road Safety	21
Schools	4
Public Events	3

3.2 District Update

- 3.2.1 The Tactical Response Vehicle (TRV) implementation plan will launch the Malton TRV on 6th September. This will be one of the two remaining TRV's to come online from the planned six as part of the services fire cover review.
- 3.2.2 The Community Safety Officer has started publicising and delivering the new Safe and Well visits, a person centred home visit carried out by fire and rescue services. It involves the systematic identification of, and response to, health and well-being issues along with fire risk reduction. A Safe and Well booklet is used to provide guidance on both health and fire safety issues and a checklist is used to help identify safety risks within the home and possible health problems. 12 safe and Well visits have now been delivered in Ryedale District.
- 3.2.3 Several shows were attended to promote key safety messages, local people and visitors were engaged with fire safety and road safety as well as fraud prevention, dealing with cold calling and the referral process of vulnerable people.
- Ryedale Show
 - Malton Show
 - Malton Food Festival
- 3.2.4 Firefighters from Malton organised a charity car wash at Morrison's and raised over £780 for the Fire Fighters Charity. Fire Crews promoted key road safety messages during the event.
- 3.2.5 GM Marc Warren is replacing GM Westmoreland in October 2017 and will take up the responsibility for both Ryedale and Scarborough Districts, he will be reporting to future area committee meetings.

3.2.6 Response Activity

Yorkshire Ambulance Service have provided confirmation that they are withdrawing from the First Responder Scheme agreement in which North Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Staff were responding to some categories of medical emergencies at Pickering, Helmsley and Lythe. The notice period of withdrawal starts on the 1st September 2017 and the scheme will cease on the 30th November 2017.

4.0 INCIDENTS OF NOTE

- 4.1 **Date:** 14/05/2017
Location: Malton Road, Pickering
RTC: Single vehicle RTC. Car flipped over and rolled several times before coming to a stop. Crews used hydraulic cutter, spreaders, sharps, chocs. Lighting and ISU lighting to extricate two casualties from the car. Unfortunately one of the casualties was pronounced fatal, and the other casualty was transported to the Major Trauma Department at Leeds General Hospital.
- 4.2 **Date:** 15/05/2017
Location: Ruffin Lane, Eddlethorpe
RTC: Single vehicle RTC. Car left the road, overturned and came to a rest against a tree trapping occupant. Crews stabilised the vehicle and created a path to release casualty. Electric winch, strops, IEC pack, salvage sheets, milwalkie saw and small tools used.
- 4.3 **Date:** 22/05/2017
Location: Low Dalby Road, Pickering
Animal Rescue: Incident involved at cat approximately 50 feet up a tree. Upon request from RSPCA crews tried to coax the cat down before proceeding with a hose reel to try and help cat out of tree. Unfortunately the cat proceeding further up the tree which was then deemed unsafe for crews to assist any further. Incident was left with the owner of the cat.
- 4.4 **Date:** 11/06/2017
Location: Church Lane, Pickering
Animal Rescue: Incident a crow stuck on the side of a property. Crews used 10.5m ladder and harnesses to safely rescue the bird and was left in the hands of the RSPCA.
- 4.5 **Date:** 18/06/2017
Location: A169
RTC: Two vehicle RTC. A car hit the back of a stationary cattle truck. Unfortunately the driver of the car was trapped in the car. Crews used hydraulic cutting equipment, stabilisation gear and other small tools in order to perform roof removal in order to extricate the casualty who was suffering from serious injuries, and need to be transported to hospital via air ambulance.
- 4.6 **Date:** 19/06/2017
Location: Newsham Lane, Malton
RTC: Incident involved a tractor coming out of a gateway in a narrow lane when it collided with another vehicle. One casualty was trapped by their injuries so crews used cutting and stabilisation gear as well as IEC kit in order to release the casualty who was then placed in the care of paramedics and transported to hospital via air ambulance.
- 4.7 **Date:** 31/07/2017
Location: A64 nr Scagglethorpe
RTC: Crews from Malton and Pickering attended a 3 vehicle road traffic collision at the above address. Two air ambulances and three road ambulances also attended. Car 1 – two persons minor injuries, not trapped, fire crews folded

