

NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**RYEDALE AREA COMMITTEE****14 FEBRUARY 2018****North Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service Community Safety Update for Ryedale****Report of Group Manager Marc Warren****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 October – 31 December 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 October – 31 December 2017.

3.0 SERVICE DELIVERY

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

Community Fire Safety	1 October – 31 December 2017 Total
Number of Smoke Alarms fitted	106
Number of Home Fire Risk Assessments completed	68
Home Safety	1
Road Safety	15
Schools	42
Youth Education	2
Other CFS Activities	4

Technical Fire Safety	1 October - 31 December 2017 Total
Number of Fire Safety Audits completed	12
All TFS job types completed	55

4.0 DISTRICT UPDATE

During the reporting period there were 68 Home Fire Risk Checks completed, and 106 Smoke Detectors fitted within Ryedale. Smoke detectors are fitted from on scene risk assessment which identifies the number and location where detection is required within premises.

- 4.1 North Yorkshire Fire and Rescue CSOs have completed 40 Safe and Well visits, and have also completed 41 speed radar deployments.
- 4.2 The CSOs have also attended the following locations to promote key safety messages:
- Four sessions for Rianbows Brownies and Cubs in Malton and Pickering.
 - Three presentations for half term, Schools Out, at Helmsley.
 - A joint home safety and personal safety during a Flu campaign at Pickering.

4.3 CSOs have delivered the following road safety events in the last three months:

- Motorcycle safety campaign, Biker down course delivered at Squires Malton.
- Young road user's educational campaign included Drive Alive at Ryedale School.
- Enforcement partnership activity, including seat belt monitoring, was completed at venues of Sherburn, and Malton.
- Occupational road user's campaign included Multi agency Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency events at Showfield lane Malton.
- Drink Drive campaigns were completed at 2 locations in Ryedale.

4.4 Community Safety Officers have completed a patrol in Malton to combat anti social behaviour. This was a joint initiative undertaken with partners such as Police, district council Housing Officers and Community Safety Officers, Head Teachers from local schools, and North Yorkshire Horizons Officers.

4.5 Community Safety Officers assisted in training all year groups at Malton School Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). This was a joint initiative with Yorkshire Ambulance Service.

4.6 A joint patrol was completed in Ryedale on Bonfire night with Community Safety Officers, Police, Head teachers from local schools and Youth Social Workers.

5.0 RESPONSE ACTIVITY

5.1 At the Fire Authority meeting on Wednesday 13th December, the Fire Authority agreed to crew the Tactical Response Vehicles (TRVs) at the four day crewed fire stations (Malton, Northallerton, Tadcaster and Ripon) with four staff. This is likely to take effect from April 2018. The TRVs at Harrogate and Scarborough are unaffected and will continue to be crewed with three staff.

5.2 On the 15th November crews from Sherburn and Malton stations completed an exercise at Kingspan in Sherburn. The venue was arranged through Sherburn station staff who are primary employed by Kingspan. The simulated incident involved a chemical spill and overturned fork lift truck with a casualty trapped. The aim of the exercise was achieved by practicing interim decontamination procedures progressing to full decontamination utilising the Incident Support Unit from Malton.

5.3 On the 19th December crews from Helmsley and Malton stations completed an exercise at Thomas the Bakers site in Helmsley. The simulated incident involved a leaking refrigerant fluid, and a trapped casualty in a very restricted space. The Tactical Response Vehicle and Incident Support Unit from Malton, and a Hazardous Material and Environmental Protection Officer supported the Helmsley crew to resolve the incident. The aims of the exercise were achieved in utilising the site specific risk information previously gathered by Helmsley crew, and held on all fire appliance mobile data terminals in the County, along with compliance with confined space regulations.

6.0 INCIDENTS OF NOTE

6.1 **Date:** 4/10/2017
Location: Sheepfoot Hill, Malton
Bariatric: Crews assisted ambulance crews with a bariatric patient suffering from suspected spinal injuries down difficult steps.

6.2 **Date:** 8/10/2017
Location: Market Place, Pickering
Fire: Fire to residential hotel caused by a spread from a chimney fire. Wooden joists between the ground and first floors and a portion of first floor ceiling were damaged in the fire.

- 6.3 **Date:** 16/10/2017
Location: Hillcrest, Malton
Fire: Crews attended a fire to an empty outbuilding, extinguishing the fire using 2HR's, 2 ground monitors, lighting, LPP and bowser. The fire was caused by controlled burning that got out of control and spread to adjacent buildings.
- 6.4 **Date:** 30/10/2017
Location: Kirby Misperton
Special Service: FDS Officer liaised with police on a working at height issue concerning a protester on a tree trunk in the highway.
- 6.5 **Date:** 10/11/17
Location: Evergreen Way, Malton
Animal Rescue: Incident involved a kitten stuck up a tree. Crews rescued the kitten and left in the hands of its owner.
- 6.6 **Date:** 17/11/17
Location: Headlands Road, Kirkbymoorside
Special Service: Person trapped with foot stuck under a car. Crews used airbag to lift the vehicle and release the casualty who was then transported to hospital.
- 6.7 **Date:** 28/11/17
Location: South Lane, Pickering
RTC: RTC involving two HGV's, with one person trapped and released by crews from HGV cab and left in the hands of paramedics.
- 6.8 **Date:** 30/11/17
Location: Wass Bank Road, Helmsley
RTC: Incident involved a Peugeot car that overturned on a bend due to icy conditions on the road. 1 female in her early 20's suffering from shock released from vehicle and treated inside road ambulance.
- 6.9 **Date:** 06/12/17
Location: Malton
Special Service: Crews attended incident whereby a person fell through the flat bed of an arctic wagon. Person lost their balance and fell off the flat bed with foot still stuck through the bed, thus being suspended upside down.
- 6.10 **Date:** 09/12/17
Location: Appleton Le Moors
RTC: Single vehicle RTC, with one casualty confirmed critical at the scene. Crews assisted and released the casualty who sadly passed away.
- 6.11 **Date:** 11/12/17
Location: High Street Malton
Special Service: Crews assisted ambulance to gain access to property. One lady aged approximately 80 was then treated, suffering from broken arm.
- 6.12 **Date:** 12/12/17
Location: Pickering
RTC: Two vehicle RTC. The driver and passengers of one vehicle were out on arrival of fire crews though the driver of the other car was extricated by crews using hydraulic cutting equipment before being taken to hospital.

- 6.13 **Date:** 18/12/17
Location: Whitwell on the Hill
RTC: RTC involving an articulated lorry and a car. The driver of the lorry was not trapped or injured, neither was the driver of the car, however one passenger in the rear of the car was trapped and released by crews using hydraulic cutting gear and stabilisation equipment before being taken to hospital.
- 6.14 **Date:** 20/12/17
Location: Kirkbymoorside
Fire: Incident involved fire in ground floor lounge of a 3 storey terraced property. The fire was severe and created significant damage to lounge, with fire, heat and smoke damage to adjacent dining room and smoke damage to the remainder of the property.
- 6.15 **Date:** 27/12/17
Location: Moor Lane, Malton
Fire: Fire in a microwave as a result of a chocolate pudding being cooked longer than intended. Smoke filled the kitchen. The occupant, female, 40s, suffered smoke inhalation. Microwave still on fire removed from building. Crews treated casualty with oxygen therapy who did not require hospital treatment.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That Members note the activities that have taken place.

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