

The following information was received recently by the Parish Council

Cold calling roofers

Report received over the weekend of "roofers" cold calling in the Starbeck area of Harrogate, targeting elderly consumers offering felting, fascias and guttering. This resulted in Trading Standards Officers directly intervening, saving the consumer over £1000. Please ensure you always obtain paperwork for any work undertaken on your property, and any work quoted in excess of £42 MUST carry a 14 day cooling off period (your right to cancel). If you have any information please contact North Yorkshire Trading Standards on 03454 04 05 06 and ask the information be passed to Katrina Nelson-Berry

Stay Safe Booklet Scam

As you may be aware, National NHW produced a Stay Safe booklet earlier this year, which can be downloaded from the NNHW website [here](#).

It has been brought to our attention that a company has been contacting people 'selling space' in their 'Stay Safe Magazine'. A person calling himself 'DC Jonathan Philips' from South Yorkshire Police has been contacting businesses and organisations claiming that he produces a publication that is delivered to all police stations across the UK. The website is <http://www.staysafemagazine.co.uk/>. When selling this ad space, DC Jonathan Phillips refers people back to our website and Stay Safe publication to try and validate the claims he makes regarding its reach and distribution.

We believe that this is a scam. We do not sell ad space in our Stay Safe booklet and we do not believe their publication exists. Please consider reporting this website to Action Fraud on 0300 123 20 40 under the reference number NFRC141100854878.

If you have any questions regarding this email, please feel free to ring the NNHW office on 0116 229 3118.