

## **Summary of Sustainable Swaledale meeting held 6<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

The following items were covered:

### **Events**

- Review of the 'Breaking the sacred hoop' talk recently done by Mike Sparrow at Reeth Memorial Hall.
- Planning for another series of talks to take place next winter, including finding and booking suitable speakers, and marketing the events appropriately to ensure a decent audience.
- Planning for the 'Swaledale night sky' talk, to be presented by Paul Clark on the 18<sup>th</sup> February.
- Planning for a spring litter-picking event, possibly focussing on collecting obsolete tree-guards in Rowleth Wood.

### **Reeth veg plot**

- We were delighted to receive our first grant, to put towards various items needed to get the Reeth community veg plot up and running. The intention is to 'break ground' imminently to ensure that the plot is in place for spring.

### **Richmondshire District Council (RDC) climate emergency**

- RDC have unanimously agreed to appoint a full-time officer to head up their climate emergency project. However, it will take some time to recruit for this role. The members working group (for climate emergency) meets for the first time on 20<sup>th</sup> February – we look forward to hearing the outcome of this.