

Bridge item on parish council

A number of changes to East Witton village green will be noticed over the coming months.

A new round bench will replace the old one at the bottom of the green. It will commemorate the Tour de France coming through the village in 2014 and has been bought following a generous grant from the Richmondshire Area Partnership, to whom we offer grateful thanks.

Other benches have or are in the process of being tidied up and renovated.

A new contractor has been appointed to cut the grass with a hope that the quality of the sward will improve and complaints about previous cuts will be confined to history.

All this follows a not insignificant amount of council taxpayer's money having been spent on essential tree works and legal fees for a new seven-year lease on the area.

Keeping the green looking good doesn't come cheap. Pity then that a number of local dogs appear to be using it as a toilet without their spoil being picked up. The Richmondshire District Council dog warden has been informed.