

Community Informer

Issue 36 Summer 2015

Sherburn Gala Committee

Once again we would like to say a big thank you to everyone for turning out on Gala Day to support us. We had over 3,000 people through the gate and by many comments hope everyone enjoyed themselves.

A little disappointing with the lack of floats but we can only encourage people to participate more next year – our 40th Anniversary year.

We would like to say a Big Thank You to our Gala Queen and her attendants; they all looked stunning and played their part very well. Also a Big Well Done to all who entered the competitions, a record number this year.

This year the Gala has given donations to various local organisations which was presented by the Gala Queen.



Grateful thanks to everyone who helped in any way, on the field, selling programmes, donating prizes, we would be lost without your support.

The Flower in Bloom has been spoiled this year by entries being stolen however, the Judge did manage to give a 1st Red Bear, 2nd Crusties Bakers, 3rd Moorhouse Opticians.

We are looking forward to our 40th Gala next year and already gathering ideas ready for this special event. If anyone would like to join our Gala Committee and share ideas, please call Alma on 01977 684518.

Once again – thank you for making the Gala Day Special, it makes all the hard work worthwhile to see our community getting together and enjoying a fun day out.



Photographic Competition



We have had a fantastic response to our photographic competition with 80 entries. There are some stunning photographs which will be judged by Sherburn Camera Club. Please look out for the Sherburn Calendar which will go on sale in September, with all profits going to support a local charity.

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Anyone wishing to respond to any article in this, or any other issue, to advertise or have an article included please see below for contact details for the association. Tel 01977 681954 By email: karenpackham@yahoo.co.uk By Mail: Sherburn Community Association, C/O 4 Sir Johns Lane, Sherburn In Elmet, North Yorkshire, LS25 6BJ

Disclaimer: Letters printed do not necessarily reflect the Association's views. Providing that they do not make direct accusations or libel any group or individual, we welcome all letters that concern our village but they must have a name and address supplied and are printed at the discretion of the Association.

Anyone can join us and you will be made very welcome. The annual membership fee is £3.00. To join contact any Community Association member or come to a meeting. - Phone 01977 681954. Meetings are held at Elmet Social Club at 7.30pm on the 3rd Wednesday of the month.

Clubs and Village Life Notice Board

Sherburn Boghoppers - Jean Mooney, Secretary Tel: 683749 All Sunday Walks meet coach in village centre at 8.30am.

Sherburn Bowls Club - Crown Green Bowls, Secretary, Geoff Saunders Tel: 684238. Finkle Hill, Season - April to Sept. All welcome

Sherburn Camera Club - Ken Trace, Secretary - Tel: 682300 Monday night meetings held at All Saint's Church Hall

Sherburn Local History - Jean Mooney, Sec. Tel: 683749. Meetings held at All Saint's Church Hall - 8pm

Community Association and Sherburn in Bloom
Karen Packham Tel: 681954

Eversley Cricket Club - Barrie Beal - Tel: 01977 682886

Elmet Art Society meet at Eversley Park Centre Wednesday evenings 7.30pm to 9.30pm. New members always welcome. Contact Secretary, Pauline Pick-in 01937 843999 or email: elmetartsociety@gmail.com

High Notes Junior Choir Thursdays in term time from 5.30 to 6.30 at All Saints Church Hall. Susan Taylor Tel 01977 685132 or susan@cooltaylors.plus.com for more details.

Sherburn-in-Elmet Art Club Meetings are held weekly in Church Fenton Village Hall on Tuesday evenings from 7pm to 9pm. New members always welcome Contact secretary Steve Day on 01937 557461

U3A Meet third Thursday of each month at 2.00pm in the Eversley Park Centre, Visit www.sherburnu3a.co.uk to find out more.

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Sherburn & Villages U3A News

In mid-March this year, several members of the Sherburn & Villages U3A Holiday and Travel Group embarked on a walking challenge – to complete the first 60 miles of the Pembrokeshire Coastal Path, from Amroth to Pembroke.

They stayed in Bed and Breakfast accommodation on the way and walked carrying only their day packs, while their luggage was moved on from one accommodation to the next by the travel company.

Much to their surprise, the weather was kind. They never got wet once, and the sun shone more often than not. They even got a suntan!

Some of the days were very long and tiring but they were more than rewarded by stupendous views, majestic scenery and an unexpected abundance of wild flowers. The footpaths were strewn with daffodils, primroses and violets and the blackthorn hedges were in full flower.



The accommodations were eclectic, a mixture of the sublime, eccentric and the extra-ordinary – as were the hosts. They met so many friendly and helpful people on the way that they are already considering making an attempt on the next section of the coastal path later in the year.

High points included an evening of live music in Tenby, a paddle at Bosherton and an encounter with a group of rather hunky marines alighting from their landing craft at West Angle Bay.

So why not come and join us at Sherburn and Villages U3A and join in the fun? If you are retired or semi-retired and live within easy reach of Sherburn or the surrounding villages then you are eligible to join.

You can visit our web-site at www.sherburnu3a.co.uk to find out more.

Memories of Old Sherburn

In the early 50s the Parish Councils had much more power than they do now, one of the main jobs was allocating council houses. Joe Issatt would not let anyone move into Eversley Mount until a path was built so people would be able to access the back without going through the house. Harold Mills owned the cinema in the village and his wife had a sweet shop in Low Street. Harold, Joe and Jimmy Beadle were the three main members of the Council and the village has a lot to be thankful to them.

The Community Centre at the top of Finkle Hill is named after Harold Mills.

Cliff Dunne and Ellis Pugh were the first to build their properties back from the main road as were the bungalows and the Police Station. This was done because there had been an intention to build a dual carriageway through the village.

Harry Issatt



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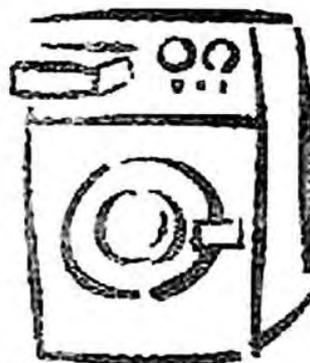
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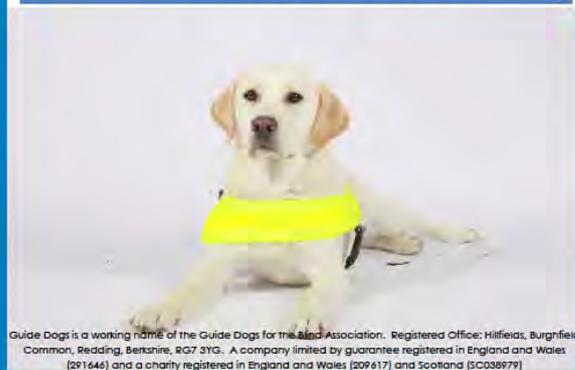
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National Volunteers Week

National Volunteers week Celebration took place in Sherburn Library on 2nd June .

A variety of volunteer involving groups brought information to promote what they do and say thank you to their volunteers. Thank you Certificates were awarded to Sherburn Library volunteers and a cake was shared.

One of the groups who attended had this to say "it's been really good for networking and to raise awareness of our service. Hopefully we will have a new volunteer too!"



New Skills for Volunteers course to start in Tadcaster

Tuesday mornings 15th September. 9.30 am. The course takes place over 9 weeks and is for anyone thinking about volunteering or wanting to learn more about what's involved.

For more information contact:

Kathy Donnelly Volunteer Champion ,
Selby District AVS

Email kathydonnelly@selbydistrictavs.org.uk
Telephone 01757 241032

Osgoldcross and Elmet Rotary Club

Thank you to all who have supported the car boot sales at Milford Plants this year, the weather has been kind so far.

Next sales are on the;

12 July

9 August

13 September

Date for your diary

If you are a local business owner or manager put the 18th September in your diary. The Local Business Network Group (BNG) will be hosting a Breakfast at Dintingdales Restaurant, exploring the national, regional and local issues and opportunities to support business growth.

At the last meeting of the (BNG) hosted by Alan and Carole at the Boot and Shoe Barkston Ash, the group started to develop the content and has been successful in securing 3 key speakers, Nigel Adams MP will be the key note speaker.

The Breakfast event will be held at Dintingdales, Scarthingwell Golf Club from 8am to 11am. The organisation will be co-ordinated through the Creative Shed in Sherburn with the help of a work placement student from Sherburn High School, Jemma Aylesbury.

Thanks to the school for supporting this and importantly to Jemma for volunteering.

More information and how to book on will be available at www.osgoldcrossrotary.org from July 22nd.

The BNG look forward to welcoming all business representatives to listen and engage in the debate to help grow business in the area and consequently the local community.

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Sherburn Library

Summer is here and holidays are on the horizon, which means Sherburn Library is gearing up for our annual Summer Reading Challenge. This year we have teamed up with Guinness World Records - the global authority in record-breaking achievements – to establish a “Record Breakers” themed challenge.

Organised by The Reading Agency charity and the public library network, the annual Summer Reading Challenge is simple, fun and free to join. Aimed at children aged 4-11, all they have to do is sign up at their local library and read six library books of their choice, collecting stickers and other rewards along the way. Children who complete the challenge are presented with a certificate and a medal. Reading together as a family helps children to enjoy books – so why not join the library at the same time and complete the six book challenge together?

The “Record Breakers” Challenge starts on Saturday 11th July and ends on 12th September.

Stories and craft events will be taking place at the library during the summer. Please call into the library to book your tickets

Saturday 11 July	10.00-12.00	Sign up for Record Breakers! Join the Reading Challenge, puzzles and activities. Drop in session. Free – no need to book
Thursday 30 July	2.30-3.30	Wacky World Records! Games, craft and story session. Tickets £1.00, please book in advance
Tuesday 4 August	2.00-3.30	Mad Hatter's Tea party. Alice in Wonderland activities and afternoon tea. Tickets £1.00, please book in advance.

Summer Reading Challenge volunteers will be on hand to help and encourage children through the Challenge. If you'd like to know more about volunteering and are aged 13– 24, please call into the library to find out more.

Children's reading can 'dip' during the long summer holidays. The Summer Reading Challenge is an ideal way to maintain their reading ability and confidence in a fun and exciting way. Come along to the library to help us break the record for the most children in Sherburn participating in the Summer Reading Challenge!

Sherburn in Elmet Methodist Church



Holiday Club

We are holding a holiday club at our church during the week commencing 27th July. This will be for primary school children between the ages of 5 and 11 and will meet each day that week from 10am to 12 noon. All children between those ages are welcome.

The theme for the week will be an Egyptian one with the emphasis being on the story of Joseph. There will be activities including Games, craft work, drama and music and refreshments will be provided.

There is no specific charge for children attending the club but a donation of £1 per family per day would be welcome to cover costs.

To help in our preparations if you would like to book a place for your child please obtain and complete a registration form which are available from either the Methodist Church or telephone/email Adrian on 01977682896 ahwainwright@talktalk.net



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1st All Saints Sherburn in Elmet Scout Group

Thanks to adult volunteers, Sherburn Scout Group continues with unprecedented growth, providing young people with experiences that will help them meet life's challenges.

Since March members of the Scout Group have experienced, back to basics camping, nature planting in South Milford Park, visiting the Trooping of the Colour in London, trail cycling in Sherwood Forest Pines, narrow boating on the Calder and Hebble Canal and much more! No wonder there are only a few spaces in the Beaver's available in January 2016, all the Cub spaces are allocated till March 2020 and Scouts till May 2023!

Volunteering for Scouting is not just about being a section leader, we aren't all Bear Grylls, it's not for everyone stood out at the front. Sherburn Scout Group have various roles available for you to consider, ranging from fundraising, property management & maintenance, administration support, event planning & delivery, media handling, management of adults, not to mention roles supporting adults in delivering an exciting programme to the full age range of young people.

If you take up a role we will develop you as an individual and provide you with training & experiences that will make you and your CV stand out from the crowd. For the parents out there thinking of joining, you will be able to see your young person in a different light and them you, helping to build those memories that last a lifetime!

We can provide you with challenges and successes that will stay with you forever and give you great big dollops of satisfaction that you are making a real difference to young people's lives.

So, take the next step and get in touch with me for an informal chat about how *Scouting in Sherburn* can help you develop you in so many ways

Yours in Scouting

Email; Richard Worlock, Group Scout Leader gsl@sherburninelmet-scouts.org.uk



Sherburn & South Milford Rail Services

The bids for the renewed TransPennine Express and Northern Rail franchises have been submitted to the Department for Transport. The Invitation to Tender documents suggest there will be a new timetable in December 2017 which will provide more services for South Milford and Sherburn, later services from major cities and a plugging of gaps in commuter services. Another eye catching feature is the planned Sunday stopping service between Selby and Leeds. Selby and District Rail Users Group has encouraged bidders to go further and provide more improvements to services. The new franchises commence on 1st April 2016 and the preferred bidders are expected to be announced sometime in Autumn.

Regarding improvements to South Milford station there is mixed news. The Customer Information Screens at South Milford are due to go

in over the summer and a help point on Platform 1 at the same time. There is no news on the provision of a new shelter on Platform 2 and Northern Rail are depending on Network Rail and an application through the National Service Improvements Programme (NSIP). There is no breakthrough in the campaign to have CCTV re-installed. Selby and District Rail Users Group supports the campaign and is still hopeful stakeholders can thrash out a deal.

The provision of car parking at Sherburn Station is an issue which is still on the Group's agenda and thought is being given as to how financial obstacles can be overcome.

Terry French, Secretary,
SADRUG



Science Quiz—Win a £15 Starkeys voucher

Following Kingspan's visit to Sherburn High School with a Lab in a Lorry, test your science knowledge with these 5 questions. In this case there is only one right answer!

1. Dry ice is a frozen form of which gas?
2. Where are human triceps muscles to be found?
3. What is the brightest star in the night sky?
4. A leveret is the young of which animal?
5. What type of tree is often found in churchyards?



Closing date 15th August 2015

Entries to karenpackham@yahoo.co.uk. 4 Sir Johns Lane, LS25 6BJ. Editors decision is final.

Congratulations to the Winner of the "2015 so far" quiz, Vicky Foster



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Sherburn Camera Club

Is it really nine months since I was announcing the opening of the new season? And here I am reporting on the events of the intervening months which culminated in our annual Presentation Evening which took place on the 1st June. Entertainment was provided by Billy Bills who treated us to a wide selection of music and vocals, in addition to which was a superb Buffet courtesy of Mr. David Buckle.

Competition results were announced, which were as follows:

	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
Special Subject Prints	Alex Svenson	Moira Foster	Wendy Harvey
Colour Print	Alex Svenson	Julie Marshall	Keith Brown
Mono Print	Wendy Harvey	Julie Marshall	Alex Svenson
A3 Print	David Walker	Alex Svenson	Moira Foster
Proj. Image Gen	Sue Eckersley	Julie Marshall	Moira Foster
Specialist Subject	Sue Eckersley	Alex Svenson	Moira Foster
Yenic most points	Alex Svenson	Wendy Harvey	Sue Eckersley
Photo Art	Ian Nicholls	David Buckle	David Buckle
Portrait Print	David Walker	Alex Svenson	Alex Svenson
Audio Visual	Ian Nicholls	Wendy Harvey	Geoff Spink
Portfolio	Julie Marshall	Moira Foster	Alex Svenson/David Walker
Most Points Overall	Alex Svenson	Moira Foster	Wendy Harvey
Best of Year	Julie Marshall	Alex Svenson	Sue Eckersley
Large Print	Sue Eckersley	Julie Marshall	Alex Svenson/David Walker

The New Season Re -commences in September and new members are always welcome. Further details can be found on our web site www.sherburn-camera-club.co.uk or on our Facebook page. www.facebook.com/sherburn-camera.club

Hello from Sherburn-in-Elmet Safer Neighbourhood Team

I am your local Police Community Support Officer, Tim McGreevy, based at Sherburn Police Office. I've worked in Sherburn town for over a year now and have thoroughly enjoyed the role and getting involved in the community. I work alongside my fellow PCSO's Dion Wood who covers the South Milford, Monk Fryston area and Kelly Vause whose beat includes Brotherton, Byram & Fairburn.

Although crime is down, recently police have received an increase in reports of anti-social behaviour for Sherburn. Reports include groups of young people congregating at various parts of the town and causing a nuisance by dropping litter, being verbally abusive and causing acts of vandalism. There are also reports of off road motor bikes/quads being ridden along Ellerfield Lane, causing an annoyance to the local residents. North Yorkshire Police do not tolerate acts of anti-social behaviour and work with the community to help resolve the issues reported.

For your information the front office at Sherburn Police Office is open on the following days & times, operated by a team of Volunteers;

Monday: 10am – 12 noon, Tuesday: 2pm – 4pm, Wednesday: 6pm – 8pm

Thursday: 6pm – 8pm, Friday: 2pm – 4pm, Saturday: 10am – 12 noon

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the local police team by phoning the non-emergency number 101

Tim McGreevy, Police Community Support Officer, Collar Number: 5569

Sherburn-in-Elmet, Selby Rural Safer Neighbourhood Team, North Yorkshire Police

Athelstan County Primary School

Athelstan's Arts Award Success !

Y6 pupils at Athelstan Community Primary School are celebrating achieving their Bronze Arts Award. This is a significant achievement at the age of 11, as the award is open to young people aged 11-25 and is based upon arts participation, inspiration, appreciation and teaching skills to others.

Athelstan School is proud to be in its third year of successful Arts Award Bronze submissions and was complimented by the moderator on the rich, creative range of arts experiences embedded in the curriculum for all



ages; which culminate in the Bronze Arts Award for Year Six pupils.

Pupils have taken part in the arts in a variety of ways such as: visiting the National Gallery, taking part in Young Voices Concerts, creating art inspired by Mark Angus' stained glass windows, showing art in a public exhibition, performing a street dance themed stage show and teaching a range of skills to other pupils.

t has been amazing, I have really enjoyed everything we've done and surprised myself with the progress I've made."

Sherburn Hungate School

Y6 Final Production





Community Spirit and Sherburn High

There has been a real feeling of community spirit at Sherburn High over the last few months and as we approach our summer break, we have been reflecting upon how we are closely connected to the community around us. We are surrounded by people who invest and give their time into making us successful and on that note we would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to the businesses and individuals who have made valuable contributions to the school: **British Gypsum Ltd., Mytum and Selby, Sherburn in Elmet Methodist Church, Holmefield Veterinary Clinic, Elmhirst Parker Solicitors, Ejot U.K. Ltd., Crusties;** who all donated £100 towards our celebration evenings.

Recently, help has been flooding in from members of the community and businesses to support a wonderful project led by Teaching Assistant Sarah Lee. Fabric remnants have been pouring in for the 'Dress a girl around the world' project in which the 'Craft Crew' (a group of textiles mad students) is making dresses from old pillow cases and other fabrics for girls in Africa. Thank you to: **Spentex Ltd., Empress Mills, Margaret Whiteley, Amanda Crowder, Nancy Reynolds and staff members** who have contributed, it is very much appreciated.



The Kingspan Insulation Community Trust who support community projects in the Parish of Sherburn in Elmet, have very generously donated £2772 for twelve netball posts, five aside goals, rugby posts and five balance forms. Luci Davies who worked tirelessly on the bid commented 'We are very appreciative of this grant without which

we would not be able to purchase this much needed equipment. Thank you very much; this is a fantastic boost to our Gym Club, PE and Fitness departments.'



Finally, the end of June once again heralded the arrival of the annual Sherbies awards; a celebration of our outstanding students in 'Oscars' style ceremonies. Held over four evenings for each of the houses, the Sherbies rewards students with trophies in recognition of the hard work and dedication; they are glittering occasions in which the whole school community participates.



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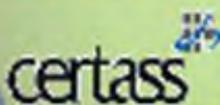
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The nursery is based in Sherburn in Elmet and serves all surrounding areas including Selby. There is a taxi service available to enable children to attend who would otherwise be unable to.

As a registered charity, we rely heavily on donations from individuals and local businesses as well as the income from our charity shop in the village.



The nursery has a highly skilled, qualified team of staff who are supported by a pool of dedicated volunteers who regularly give up their time to help.

Our nursery is unique and we have always believed very special. On the 26th March 2015, this was acknowledged by Ofsted, and we are extremely proud to announce that our nursery is officially 'OUTSTANDING'!

Ofsted have said "The quality of teaching across the nursery is excellent. Well qualified staff use their knowledge to provide an exceptional range of experiences, which meet the complex needs of children with special educational needs and/or disabilities." They have also said "The staff team work well together, which means the organisation of the nursery is excellent. Staff provide a relaxed, fun and nurturing environment where each child is respected and valued."

If you would like to find out more about Peter Pan Nursery, please visit our website www.peterpannursery.co.uk.

If you are interested in volunteering either within the nursery or in our charity shop, please call Kay on 01977 681863 for further information and an application form, or email us at office@peterpannursery.co.uk.

High Notes Junior Choir

High Notes Junior Choir is Sherburn's own children's choir. It is open to anyone aged from six to twelve and no experience is necessary. All you need is to like singing and to want to have fun and learn new songs.

We sing all kinds of music, from very old to very new. This year we have sung quite a lot of songs in other languages, including Swedish, German and Zulu. We have entertained the residents at Highfields Care Home once again, and had our own mini concert for friends and relatives.

High Notes rehearse at All Saints church hall, Church Hill, Sherburn in Elmet, every Thursday in term time from 5.30 to 6.30. Rehearsals start again on Thursday September 10th.

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In the resonance workshop, students investigated how sound frequencies can affect the world around them before turning a loud speaker on a wine glass. By using strobe lighting the pupils were able to see the glass



flex and bend, and one group even managed to smash it!

The young people also got to learn how physics is used in modern medicine, working together to guide a camera and endoscopic tools down a mannequin's throat. They were then tasked with retrieving a number

of items including nuts, bolts, batteries and even unfortunate Lego men from the stomach of the mannequin.

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It is hoped that the bus will be with us for the autumn but no exact date has yet been given. The new bus will have all the same facilities as the present green mini bus, i.e. room for one wheelchair, one flexible seat and retractable step.

The Community Mini Bus can be booked by any charity or organisation. You will be required to provide your own driver and bookings can be made through the Parish Office (01977 681024).

News from your District Councillors

Superfast Broadband Update

It is now two years since the first fibre broadband cabinet in Sherburn was unveiled by Nigel Adams at the end of New Lane. The Sherburn cabinet was the very first one to be upgraded across Selby District as part of the Superfast North Yorkshire project.

Fibre broadband is available throughout Sherburn in Elmet and has proven very popular here with some of the homes in the area upgrading to the faster service.

Fibre broadband gives users the ability to get much more out of their internet connection. At home, fibre broadband enables a family to simultaneously download a movie, watch a TV replay service, surf the internet and play games online all at the same time.

See if you can get it yet by checking our interactive map, <http://www.superfastnorthyorkshire.com> and going to the "Where / When" page.



Ultima Kitchens Sherburn In Elmet

A major furniture manufacturer is investing £10 million in a new kitchen factory at Sherburn In Elmet, creating many jobs for local people.

Furniture manufacturers Ultima has bought a ten-acre former factory on the Sherburn-In-Elmet industrial estate, which will be fully renovated soon to create a new factory for building kitchens.

The plant, in Bishopdyke Road is expected to be fully operational by September 2015.

District Councillors Mel and Dave welcome Ultima and look forward to the day when production starts.



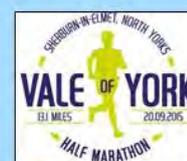
From left to right: District Cllr. Mel Hobson, Dean Nitter (Production Manager, Ultima Kitchens), District Cllr. David Buckle

The Vale of York Half Marathon (Sherburn Half Marathon) Sunday 20 September 2015 at 9:30am

The Vale of York Half Marathon is back for 2015 a fast and flat half marathon in aid of Sue Ryder. The race starts at a race track by the runway (at Sherburn Aeroclub) and finishes at Sherburn Aeroclub HQ and takes in scenic closed roads on the way. For the novice runner this is a perfect introduction to a longer distance. For the more seasoned racer it is a genuine PB opportunity. And for those training for an autumn marathon it fits perfectly into your training schedule.

For further information about the above see: <https://racebest.com/races/vale-of-york-half-marathon>

District Councillors Mel and Dave hope the event is a great success and will be there to support the runners.



Any community issues you have contact

Mel Hobson on 07786 416337 or Dave Buckle on 07949 092392

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Parish Council Update

I would like to start with an apology for the lack of grass cutting at the start of the season. As part of the cut backs from North Yorkshire County Council the Parish Council were to take over the organisation and funding of the grass cutting in the village, however due to a lack of time to organise a proper tender, we agreed with NYCC that their contractors would cut the grass but the Parish Council would pay for it. NYCC however failed to inform their contractors of this agreement, so hence no grass cutting. Cllr Hobson arranged an emergency cut along London Road as this was getting dangerous, and Cllr Packham organised for quotations from local contractors. We have agreed with a local firm that they will cut our grass this year so we now have sufficient time to organise the cut ourselves for next year. I would like to thank those residents that cut the grass outside their homes. You made a real difference and you can certainly tell the difference between grass that is cut by the homeowner and that cut by a contractor. Again, my thanks to you all.

As you will also be aware, the toilets have now been removed and the Parish Council have signed a pre-grant agreement for just over £133,000 to put towards the long overdue village centre improvements. The work for this should start in the next six months or so. The area of land outside the HSBC bank is to be remodelled with additional seating, the wall outside the Social Club is being replaced, and new bollards along the front of the row of shops with the HSBC and Fultons will be installed. These plans have been on-going for at least four years and when the work is completed it should make that side of the village look more attractive. With regards to the removal of the toilets, there are plans to include toilet facilities when the Parish takes over the running of the library. As I have previously mentioned, the library service is another that is facing cutbacks so we are working with North Yorkshire to turn the library into a Community Library and the building into a Community Hub. Work on these plans are on-going and we have further meetings shortly to progress matters. We expect to take over the library (all things being equal) in 2016/17, so there will be a period where we do not have public toilets in the village. Again I apologise for this, but it is a temporary inconvenience. You may be aware that various councils have been reducing or withdrawing their funding for public toilets in the face of central government cut backs, and I feel it was only a matter of time before Selby may well have informed us that the toilets would have to be closed as they need to find an additional 20% savings over the next few years. They have cut back on as much as they can already and now actual front line services will be affected. So I think the village has done well to receive such a large sum of money towards improvements before the toilets could have been closed with absolutely no recompense to the village.

Along with some local residents, the Parish Council have had meetings with the proposed developers for a new estate at the bottom of Hodgsons Lane. Needless to say both the residents and the Parish Council are vehemently against this proposed new estate of 270 homes as the village has more than enough homes coming in the next 10-15 years already. The number of residents that came to the meeting was encouraging and we all had the opportunity to put our concerns to the developers before they put in their planning application. The Parish Council will be looking very closely at their traffic figures as our own figures clearly indicate that the traffic lights in the centre of the village are over capacity at certain times of the day, so any more housing will cause grid lock. Local residents have concerns over flooding and access to the new estate, so we shall see what the detailed planning application does to cover these concerns.

After chasing the landowners for nearly a year, the car park at the Methodist Church has finally been resurfaced and I will attempt to contact the brewery regarding when the work at the Red Bear will be finished. The work on the new Aldi is progressing and the store is due to open in October. Work on the Strata homes on the Fairway estate has begun and I am aware that the construction work has included having to pile-drive concrete supports much further into the ground than they had planned and this is causing a noise and vibration concern to local residents. These concerns have been passed on and the site is being monitored.

The new position of Community Development Officer was offered but unfortunately was turned down in favour of another position, therefore we are having to re-advertise the position. A lot of time and work had gone into trying to fill this position, but that's the way it goes sometimes so we are starting again.

30 June was the last day of work for our Project Officer Shirley Hoyland who has worked for the Parish Council for the last eight years. Shirley has been the quiet force behind a lot of the workings of the Parish Council and will be missed. Enjoy your retirement Shirley.

Stuart Haskell, Chair of Parish Council

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I am very aware that the present two tier system of local government in North Yorkshire (North Yorkshire County Council and Selby District Council) causes endless confusion as to which Council does what, even amongst Councillors who are not sure what issues they can address! Of the main services provided, the County Council is responsible for highways and transportation, trading standards, social services, education (including youth services), waste disposal, and libraries. The District Council is responsible for most planning decisions, environmental health, housing, and refuse collection. As a County and District Councillor you can contact me on issues relating to any of these services, and I am your sole contact in respect of County Services.

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In relation to the Library, on 7th July the Executive of North Yorkshire County Council will discuss changes proposed by officers to the consultation proposals as a result of the responses received from residents and organisations across the County. The revised proposals are likely to offer greater support to Community libraries, with the extent of support proportional to the size of the library.

Once we have that information I will be asking the County Officers and the Parish Council to move things forward towards the establishment of a "hub" for the village, involving those residents who have put their names forward to be involved in the setting up of a body to run the library as a community asset. If you are interested in joining this group please give the Parish Clerk your contact details.

A number of roads locally will be affected in the next few weeks as a result of the surface dressing programme. In the local area these will include the A162 between Sherburn and Barkston Ash (2 days) and the B1222 at Newthorpe (1.5 days) both scheduled for 20th and 21st July. Details of traffic management measures (traffic lights and a convoy system or road closure) will be clear from information boards placed before the works. Residents with internet access can check for details of potential closure on the interactive map at: www.northyorks.gov.uk/notices or the websites of local newspapers. The County website is available as a pilot until the end of August so please log on and give your views.

Finally, as Vice-Chair of the County Transport, Economy and Environment Scrutiny Committee I am part of a working group looking at residents' parking policy. One of the issues we are investigating is the impact of parking at Beech Close. I am working with Parish Councillor Bernice Thwaite and County Officers to put the case for parking controls in this area and I will report back on this issue in the next edition of the Informer.

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Sherburn White Rose Family Fun Day

Laughter, fun and sun at SWR's Family Fun Day

Summer is typically the football off-season so the Juniors' were pleased to host a Family Fun Day to welcome all the community to the club. There was a great turnout of families to enjoy the penalty shootout, stalls, BBQ, cakes, sweets and bouncy castles, wheel barrow races, bean bag throwing and chair standing! The highlight of the day was



soaking the team coaches in the stocks with young footballers' queueing up to make sure their mentors got a real dowsing! Many thanks to the com-

mittee, coaches and behind-the-scenes helpers who pulled out all the stops to ensure a fabulous day for everyone.

Sherburn White Rose Junior Football Club is run by volunteers with the aim of developing the football and team skills of the young people of the village and surrounding areas. Boys and girls alike, we aim for all abilities to enjoy the game. New players are always welcome with teams in the under 7's, 8's, 9's, 10's, 12's, 13's, 14's. Training sessions are held on Friday evenings with matches played typically on Sunday mornings.



The club caters for adult football too with the senior teams as follows: U21's, senior first and second teams and veterans.

Anyone wishing to help out with coaching, assistant coaching,

admin backup, events and fundraising or tuck shop volunteer please contact Laverne Eldridge (number below) with your field of interest.

SWR would like to thank local businesses for their kindness and support in sponsoring football kits. Also the local parish council who contribute to help maintain community areas.

The clubhouse is available for private functions: parties, discos, receptions etc. Please contact Ellie for details.

Senior team info: Ben Bradley 07976 113652

Junior team info: Laverne Eldridge 07764 862574

Clubhouse info: Ellie Sutcliffe 07462 948608

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Sherburn Eversley Cricket Club

The 2015 cricket season has just reached the halfway stage and despite the cold weather, we have escaped most of the rain and have only had one 2nd team match cancelled. The 1st team are doing very well and are in third position in the League, the 2nd eleven are mid table.

The holiday season is now under way and we are going to find it more and more difficult to field two teams - any players out there are still welcome to join the Club.

The Annual Village Knockout will take place on Sundays 2nd and 9th August. Please come along and support your local pub or workplace. As in previous years, a licenced -bar and food will be available and is always enjoyed by all come to watch or play.

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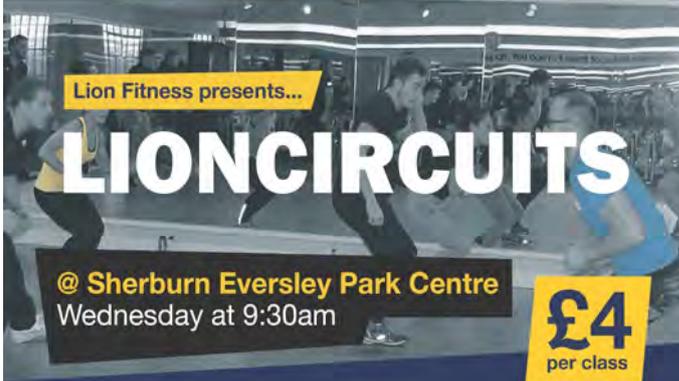
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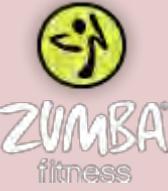
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Saxton Cricket Club

With an exciting summer of cricket already having started against New Zealand and with the looming Ashes series versus Australia summer 2015 promises to be packed full of exciting cricket!

Following suit Saxton Cricket Club and Pro Coach Yorkshire will be hosting a jam packed week of cricket, engaging young cricketers in the surrounding area and promoting both the sport but also leading an active lifestyle!

The first event is the annual U9s cricket festival which will see Saxton and neighbouring villages pit their skills against one another for cricketing bragging rights on the 19th July! The day will also include a raffle with prizes provided by Pro Coach Yorkshire, with young players in with the chance of gaining places on Summer Courses!

Following on from the cricket festival, some of the counties best professional cricket coaches will descend on Saxton CC for a 3 day camp commencing on 22nd July. Children will be exposed to the most up to date cricketing information whilst also having a blast taking part in highly engaging and inclusive games. The camp promises to increase young player's knowledge about the game but also have them leaving with a smile on their face and wanting to continue playing the game!

If you have any questions about the camp, please don't hesitate to contact a member of the Pro Coach office on **0113 203 3609** or email enquiries@pcyc.co.uk .

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Friends held an Open Day at the Old School on 23 May when over 100 people visited. People were asked for their comments on the proposed use of the building. Plenty of ideas were put forward for the use of the building, of which the top 10 were:-

1. Provision for young people/youth activities/youth club
2. Cinema club/community cinema
3. Toddler play areas/groups
4. Coffee mornings
5. Leisure/fitness facilities & classes
6. Make use of the garden
7. Tea room/café
8. Arts & Crafts
9. Community activities/hub
10. Craft fairs & table top sales



The Friends, together with consultant Simon Town, are reviewing the possible uses of the building. To help visits were arranged to see other similar community buildings in York and Easingwold. The key lesson was to make sure the building is as flexible and adaptable as possible for lots of different facilities to maximize the usage.

Simon is now finalizing the plans with a view to applying for planning permission for the change of use.

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