

Community Informer

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We have done it!

The Friends of the Old Girls' School are totally delighted to have been awarded a grant of £223,210 from the Big Lotteries Fund. There are two elements to the grant – £95K to refurbish the building and then a revenue grant for 3 years to cover staffing to allow us to run the programmes we have proposed to the BLF. This means we will not just be relying on volunteers to run the Community Centre. There will be paid staff to manage the facility and session workers to help provide the programmes.



So what will there be at the Old Girl's School Community Centre and Tearoom? Well obviously, a tearoom, which will open out onto our lovely garden which was created with the help of the grant from Tesco Bags of Help. We will have two main rooms which can be used for exercise or activity classes. This is where we plan to locate the Community Cinema. This space will also be available to rent out for children's parties. There will be an IT media suite behind the Tearoom with Wi-Fi and computer access for training or just drop-in and networking. There are two individual rooms which can be booked for meetings or for consultations. We have good car parking at the back and obviously we are just a few minutes walk up Kirkgate from the cross.

Allyson Chambers commented, "As Chair, I speak on behalf of the Friends of the Old Girls' School Committee, that we are all highly delighted that we have been granted this funding. After securing the lease from NYCC in April, we have been working towards gaining some funds to refurbish the School and get it open for the community use that we had always intended. There is a lot of work required to make the building safe and secure for public use, but now we can see "a light at the end of the tunnel". We hope to have the School open in late Spring 2018. I would like to thank all of the committee members for their commitment to this project and the work they put in. It will be an exciting day when we finally open. We have already had quite a few enquiries for use of the School, but we will be making further announcements on how people can make bookings in the next few months".

Alma Hodgson and Myrtle Hall have been involved in saving the building from when we first heard that North Yorkshire were leaving. They have a special reason for wanting to preserve the building as their mother was the caretaker for the school for 26 years. It was known as the Sunshine School because it was always so clean. Both sisters were absolutely delighted to hear the news of the award.

Work will start before Christmas with replacement windows, following on with the main project starting in January.



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Sherburn & Villages Community Library

It's now just over six months since our library changed and became a Community Library. Cuts in funding meant that we needed volunteers willing to run the library or it would close. Fortunately, there were a group of residents who felt that losing the library was not an option and a Steering Group was formed to plan and manage the change to a community library.

This work began back in 2015 and the Steering Group took on the task of recruiting the 70 volunteers needed to ensure the library doors would stay open. Without enough volunteers the library could not function, so the response from the community was absolutely critical if we were going to keep our library.

Happily there were enough people willing to come forward and commit to helping the library on a regular basis. Most of our volunteers do one session (either morning or afternoon) per week, though a few do more than one. I'm one of those volunteers and help in the library every Monday afternoon.

So what's it like to volunteer at the library? I suspect I'm reasonably typical in feeling it took me a little while to really get my bearings. In a 9 to 5 job within a few weeks you have built up over one hundred hours of experience. As a volunteer working one morning or afternoon per week, building up that experience takes a bit longer.

Fortunately it wasn't a problem because the library users were fully aware that without the volunteers there wouldn't be a library, so we got 100% support from users.

Six months in we are much more confident with the library processes. I come in at 1pm and get a detailed handover from the morning team with information on what deliveries there have been, any issues that have arisen and so on.

One major activity for us has been the Summer Reading Challenge - an annual event designed to introduce young children to the pleasures of reading. It was great to meet so many enthusiastic parents and children and we signed up nearly four hundred children - a great achievement in our first year.

Children are fast learners and it was fascinating to see how quickly they become confident at using the self-service machines for return-

ing or taking out books. Lots of residents also use them, so dealing with book returns or loans isn't a major part of the work we do, though of course we are always happy to help.

The library does have a lot of books, but obviously we can't stock everything, so we often help residents who are after a specific book. We can check the computer system to see if there are copies at other libraries. Usually the answer is yes, so for a £1 fee we can request that a copy is sent to us. The converse of that is that every day we get requests from other libraries for books they want us to send to them. We then have to find the book and label it up, so that it is ready for collection next time the delivery van calls.

The reservations system helps to keep stock dynamic, but there is also a rota system which ensures that there is some circulation of stock between branches. Without that our stock would become static and users would see the same books on the shelves week in, week out.

Of course there are also deliveries of new books and there's a definite pleasure in unboxing a delivery of crisp new books to put out on the shelves.

One of the bonuses of working at the library is that I've picked up on various authors I wouldn't otherwise have come across. I laughed my way

through Starter for Ten by David Nicholls and have discovered the crime writing of Peter Robinson. Another bonus is working with a group of like-minded people who can see the benefit and importance of having a library at the heart of our community.

It's still early days but we have got through a potentially tricky initial period and can look forward with a fair bit of optimism. Libraries are changing and evolving and the intention is that Sherburn Library will become a Community Hub offering a wide range of information and becoming the reference point for information about what is happening in our community.

If you have never visited the library or haven't been for a long time then do please call and say hello. We do much more than just books and with help and support from residents we can continue to develop as a vital part of our community.

Paul Doherty, Chair Sherburn & Villages Community Library



Christmas in the Library



Friday 1st December and Saturday 2nd December 10am to 12.30pm Craft Fair - buy all your Christmas presents and support local crafters

Send a letter to Santa— post in our special post box— all replies will be displayed in the library



Saturday 16th December from 10 am until noon - Santa will be in his special grotto in the Library. Every child gets a present. Please register your interest in the library so Santa can put his elves to work. £2.50 per child, siblings £2 each.

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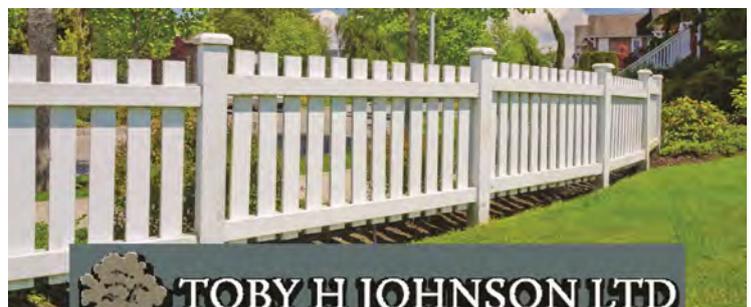


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I have noticed some peculiar features about how people relate to the local church. Some people who have moved into the area recently or who have no active interest in what the church is about may well refer to it as 'the church' or '...that church ...'. Others who have lived here for many years but who have never attended a service will refer to '...our church...' What does this tell us about the status of the Parish Church in the mind of individuals?

There is nothing special or unique about the church in this regard. As with other organisations, the changing use of language reflects the fact that we feel we must BELONG before we BELIEVE and before we BEHAVE. More precisely it is when we feel at home we start to pick up the shared beliefs then adopt rhythms and patterns indicating our level of commitment to what the organisation stands for. Equally, the language we use highlights the church as a company of people before it is a place in which we meet.

One of the distinctive features of the Church of England is as the church in the community which is there for all people all the time whether they are people of no faith, small faith or a strong faith. This becomes very clear when there is a significant life event – often a baptism, marriage or funeral. Church is the natural place to come to, to return to, for occasions to be marked by families and friends coming together, as well as giving thanks to God.

We are now embarking on the (increasingly long) run up to Christmas. Before then we will mark The Commemoration of All Souls with our Memorial Service and then Remembrance Sunday.

All are welcome. As well as the significance of the occasions, they help us to make sense of who we are and our story to date. These are good times to connect, to find welcome – to discover how good it is to belong; then to ponder what the next steps might be.

Fr Chris

1st Sunday of the Month:	10.45	First Sunday Eucharist (an informal all-age service)
	18.30	Healing Eucharist
2 nd , 3rd and 4 th Sundays	10.45	Parish Eucharist
	18.30	Evensong
1 st Friday of the month	18.00	Youth Groups – Church Hall
1 st Wednesday of the month	14.00	Women's Fellowship – Church Hall
Sunday 12 November 2016	10.45	Remembrance Sunday Service
Sunday 17 December 2016	18.30	Service of Nine Lessons and Carols
Sunday 24 December 2016	18.00	Christingle Service
(Christmas Eve)	23.45	First Mass of Christmas (Midnight Mass)
Monday 25 December 2016	10.30	Eucharist
The Feast of The Nativity (Christmas Day)		



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Peter Pan Nursery is a registered charity, pre-school nursery for children and families with additional needs. Our special nursery was established in 1985 and is based in Sherburn in Elmet. Our children are all referred to us either by a healthcare professional or early year's worker.

We rely heavily on the generosity of our community and local businesses to be able to continue the vital service we provide. Our nursery and charity shop are both heavily supported by volunteers, including our Management Committee. If you could spare any time at all to help, even if it's not on a regular basis, please get in touch with Kay on 01977 681863.

The Masonic Charitable Foundation have very kindly donated £4000 to our nursery, which will help with our staffing budget. Mark Taylor, whose son Adam attended our nursery, has completed a coast to coast walk and raised an amazing £1050 for us. Also, the Western CEF have awarded us a grant of £2500, which will go towards the refurbishment of our charity shop, helping us to offer craft sessions for our community. If you have a local group and would be interested in using our shop as a base, please contact Kay on the above number.

We'd like to thank Monks Door Systems for kindly offering to purchase Christmas gifts for all of our children at the nursery this year.

Our charity shop are holding a Christmas Shopping Event on **Friday 17th November between 6.30pm and 9pm**. Please pop in for a glass of mulled wine and a mince pie. We will have craft stalls and a flash sale on the night. Our charity shop is behind Moorhouse Opticians on Finkle Hill.

Don't forget to pop along to our annual Christmas Fair on **Saturday 9th December 10am til 1pm**. Visit Santa in his grotto, have a go on our tombola and get some last minute Christmas shopping done at our craft stalls. Also, local businesses are very welcome to pop in and advertise their businesses for free on Chat & Spin Radio, who will be broadcasting live. For a time slot, please contact Kay on the number above.

The deadline for the next Informer is 5pm on 22nd January 2018.







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Sherburn High - Autumn Round-up

Following our Ofsted success in May, we were extremely proud and delighted at the success of our students in their GCSE and A Level examinations, the best results ever at Sherburn High. Our recent Open Day, which we held on a Saturday for the first time, was a resounding success with parents commenting on how relaxed, welcoming and stress free the day was. Departments engaged prospective students and parents in a wide range of activities, making the day not only an information gathering exercise but also a fun-filled one. As always we have had an action-packed half term with Maths Parent Day, Geography trips and Re-start a heart day where students have enjoyed great experiences to support their academic learning. The



new 3G all-weather pitch is a great asset to the school and community and is being widely used by all.



It is with heavy hearts that we announce the very tragic death of one of our Year 8 students, Kaitlin Mitchell. Kaitlin was a much loved students who always had a smile on her face; she loved horses and enjoyed listening to music (One Direction and Little Mix) with her friends. Staff and students are grieving and school is very grateful to the teams of people offering support. We send our sincere condolences to Kaitlin's family and with her siblings in school are planning memorial activities.

Sherburn Hungate Community Primary School



Martyn Broom is the new Headteacher of Sherburn Hungate Community Primary School. Having been in post for just over a month now, he is in the process of getting to know the community of Sherburn. Martyn is particularly passionate about building a learning culture within the school, family values and community engagement. In this time, Martyn has developed effective links with Sherburn White Rose Football Club and Sherburn Camera Club to name a few.

On a personal note, Martyn lives just outside Pontefract with his wife Kate and has two sons. Owen enters year six this year and Joe enters year five, both at his previous school. He is a passionate Leeds United fan and loves watching and playing football! His other passions include playing the guitar & piano and 'All things Tech'.

Martyn is a very passionate educator that truly believes that ALL children can succeed through the development of a safe, engaging learning environment. His personal mission as a headteacher is to help to create a school that children, teachers and families are beating down the doors to get in each day.

Finally, Martyn would like to thank the Sherburn Hungate community for the warm welcome he has received and is looking forward to the future at Sherburn Hungate Community Primary School.



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Beech Grove & Beech Close



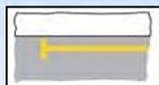
After years and many hours of coming up with an ideal solution to sort out the parking problems on Beech Grove, a plan has been brought forward. Residents on Beech Grove and Beech Close will be receiving a consultation letter and a plan for their consideration (*any objections would be appreciated.*)



There is a proposal to have Single and Double Yellow Lines throughout Beech Grove and Beech Close. There will be signs indicating what hours you can park on the Single Yellow Lines and also a sign indicating 'No Through Road'.

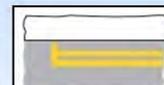
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Sherburn & South Milford Rail Services

Car Parking charges at South Milford Station

Over the summer, SADRUG has made extensive representations to Northern Rail regarding the decision to introduce a £2 daily car parking charge, which came into force on October 3rd.

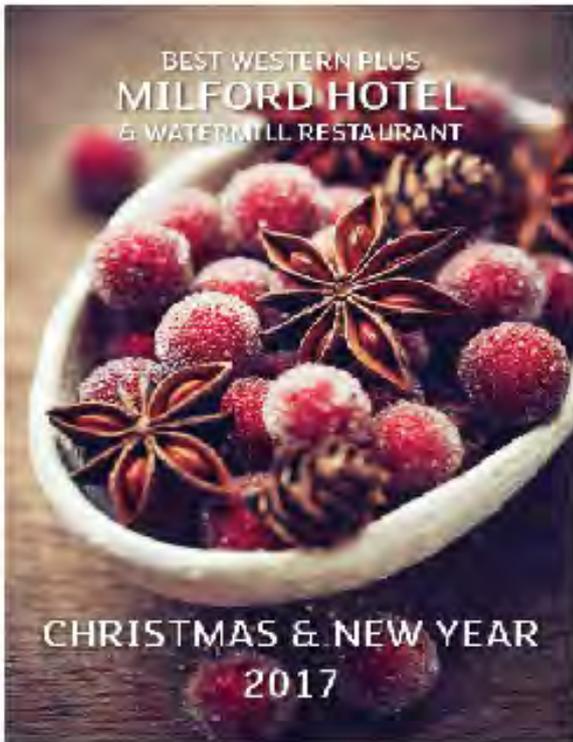
The Group is strongly opposed to charging when much needed improvements have been delayed. CCTV, new waiting shelters, and a help point on platform 1 are badly needed, but SADRUG has been advised improvements won't begin to be implemented until sometime in 2018 and may not be completed until the end of 2019. In view of this and the fact that the car park is not accredited and badly needs more car parking spaces, the Group considers the introduction of charges to be not only unfair but outrageous.

A campaign involving the Group, the Parish Councils, South Milford rail users, and the local MP, Nigel Adams, has fallen on deaf ears. The Group has warned that rail users will avoid the car park and park elsewhere. The early indications are that this is happening, and the Group calls on Northern to drop the charges.





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Previously kind donations were supplied by the community, but Kingspan Insulation Community Trust were able to provide a grant to Sherburn Parish Church to pick a range of indoor and outdoor equipment that meant their members could try out a variety of new sports and activities.

The church also run extended holiday sessions including visits to a local park. The £503 grant from the Kingspan Insulation Community Trust went towards purchasing dodgeballs, a Kwik Cricket set, sticks and goals for indoor hockey and table tennis equipment.

Every year the Trust provides funding for projects or causes in the Parish of Sherburn-in-Elmet which meet one or more of its main goals of encouraging conservation, biodiversity, health and fitness of young people and

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Sherburn Camera Club

ATTENTION ALL BUDDING PHOTOGRAPHERS!

Although we may have said goodbye to the Summer, Autumn still has a lot to offer, especially if you have taken photographs of the places you have visited. Don't leave them lying on your computer where no-one can see them, come along to your local Camera Club and show them off. We have a varied programme to see us through well into next spring with something for everyone, from the complete beginner to the more experienced.

Following the success of Sherburn's very first Craft Festival we were invited to attend Hungate School at the request of Headmaster Mr Martyn Broom to take a variety of informal photographs to promote the school on their new Website. Sherburn Camera Club are keen to get involved in the local community therefore our Chairman Mr David Buckle and Vice Chairman Mr Geoff Spink were only too happy to oblige. Many images were taken and Mr Broom will select the most suitable ones for publication.

Also as a result of the Festival, the club attracted seven new members including four females from as far apart as Leeds, Kippax and Garforth.

The Festival was very kindly sponsored by a local company British Gypsum and they very generously offered a large number of cash prizes including our very own photographic competition for the best image of the event. This was judged by an independent judge and was won by Miss Mia Kelly with her photograph of various foods. Well done Mia and many congratulations, hopefully you will take part next year.

The Camera Club meetings take place on Monday evenings 8pm - 10pm in the Church Hall, Sherburn. We are a friendly group, and anyone is welcome to come along and observe with no obligation to join.



Sherburn & Villages U3A

Oh Yes it is! It's that time of the year again.....

Just in time to get you into the Christmas spirit Sherburn and Villages U3A Players Group will be present a Christmas Pantomime, Dick Whittington and his Cat, at The Eversley Park Centre on Thursday 21st December.

All your favourites will be there.....the good but gormless Dick Whittington on his quest to make his fortune, his naughty cat, a magical fairy, Sally the Dame (you can't have a panto without a dame!) and the wicked King Rat. With guest appearances from the Bethany Lawrence Dance Company there will be music and laughter for all the family.



All tickets are £6 (under 5's free) and they are available now from the General Office at the Eversley Park Centre or from Pauline Richardson at the U3A – contact 07985 553886. There'll also be a bumper hamper raffle with prizes stuffed full of seasonal goodies.

The show starts at 7pm so come along for some good old fashioned festive fun.

Lots more information about us on our website at <http://www.sherburnu3a.org>

Sherburn Allotment Society

Sherburn Allotment Society currently have 2 half garden plots and 1 full garden plot available for rent.



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All members also receive a 10% discount when purchasing seeds/plants at Lumby Garden Centre



Sherburn Gala Committee

We would like to say Thank You to everyone who has supported us this year, unfortunately we missed the last edition of The Informer so missed the opportunity to pass on our thanks to everyone who helped at the gala. A lot of hard work went into the floats and the stalls and our Queen and Attendants did us proud, heading the best parade we have had in a long time.

Our Annual General Meeting was held on September 21st and thankfully, we were able to welcome some new members with lots of fresh ideas for our next Gala event.

By the time this goes to press we will have had our Halloween Disco on October 27th.

The Christmas lights go up in the village on **Saturday November 25th**, we meet outside the Swan pub about 9.00 am if anyone would like to join us, and many hands make light work. We would like to thank 'British Gypsum' who have very kindly offered to sponsor the village Christmas tree which will stand in its usual place on the green by the Methodist Church.



Our Christmas Disco will be held on **Sunday December 17th** at Elmet Social Club commencing at 4.00 pm until 7.00 pm. Santa has already been booked so we are already getting excited for this event.

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District Council Report

Selby District Councillors David Buckle and Bob Packham have the following District news to report:

Many large Companies on the Sherburn industrial estate are struggling to find local workers to fill job vacancies. Some of the Companies are bringing in staff from as far away as Sheffield, as district Councillors we are working with Selby Council to look at ways of connecting local people with local jobs. This includes improved public transport, re-introduce Wheels to Work scheme, bike banks, and looking at possible Childcare facility making it better for mums or Dads with smaller children to find work and have their children nearby which could be partly funded by some of the larger companies. Encourage local schools to provide trips to the local companies to see jobs on offer, many of the jobs have good career opportunities and possibilities of reaching management levels.

In the last edition we complained about housebuilding, so to bring some balance we would like to highlight a number of projects where District, Parish, High School and Community have worked together to improve Sherburn. These include the 3g pitch, the Craft Fair and the Village Centre. A number of other new projects are currently being looked at in Sherburn. In addition to Library Hub and Old School projects, which are community led and now fully funded, including an element of District Council funding and support, the Parish Council is looking to refurbish the Fairway pitch whilst the District is assessing options to enhance the east side of Low Street in the village centre. The High School is looking at ways to improve the sporting facilities for school and community use. As District Councillors we will continue to work together to support projects in the village that are practical, sustainable and have clear community support.

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Over 100 volunteers help make festival a huge success

The village's first ever annual Craft and Food Festival attracted a fantastic turnout over the sunny August bank holiday weekend.

With over 9,000 people in attendance during the course of the long weekend, the Craft and Food Festival saw people come from not just the local village and surrounding areas, but also from as far away as Basingstoke and Cornwall.



Image: Geoff Spink



Image: Bill Vincent

The majority of visitors attended the festival during all three days and stayed at least four hours each day, according to feedback received. The festival was hugely popular for families.

The committee were extremely pleased with the support they received from the volunteers.



Image: John Boyd

"The display of cars and bikes, range of crafts and food stalls was excellent" Visitor Feedback



Image: Geoff Spink

The local economy benefited as the result the event. Sixteen charities had stalls at the Festival, with their fundraising activities raising significant amounts for their causes, some even sold out before lunchtime on their first day.

A portion of the proceeds raised from the Craft and Food Festival will be donated back into the local community and event has raised sufficient funds to allow it to continue next year. Once the financial report is compiled this information will be available on the website.



Image: Bill Vincent

"The general atmosphere was great, we spent a good hour in front of the music stage just listening and watching our kids dance." Visitor Feedback



Image: Michael Howley

"The whole event was well planned and interesting. Vintage fair better than the usual. Stalls excellent" Visitor Feedback

"All the volunteer workers were very friendly and helpful." Visitor Feedback



Image: Craig Starton

Planning for the second Craft and Food Festival is already underway, it will be held over the August bank holiday weekend, 25th - 27th August 2018.

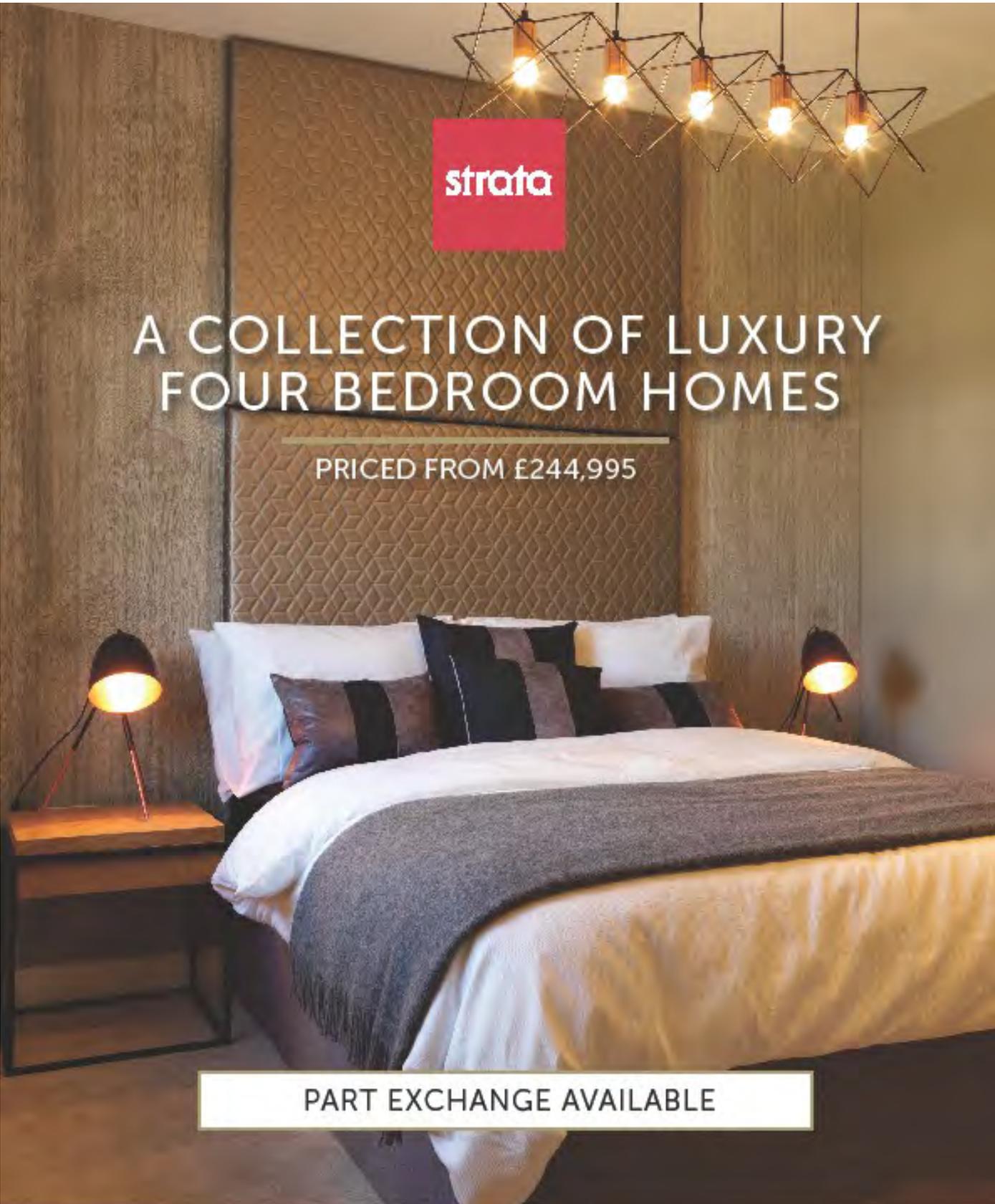
The open planning meetings have already started, anyone is welcome to attend these and bring ideas or offers of help.



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Keep checking our Facebook page or our website to keep up to date with the latest news and information. For meeting updates please check Facebook and our website.

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Elmet and Osgoldcross Rotary Club

The Local Rotary club raises funds in many ways and spends the monies raised, where possible, in the communities that raised the funds.

So how have we spent the monies raised in the Sherburn area?

The 2017 Car Boot Sales raised £3025, thanks to all who supported these events.

The final figure was split with South Milford School who provide gate and car parking services at each sale, Rotary members are in charge of Bacon Butties

The club also had a successful bottle stall at the great Craft and Food festival, thanks again to support from those attending raised £240.

Together these funds have been used to support the provision of dictionaries to all year five students in the primary schools in Sherburn. All students must now show they have the skill to use a dictionary before leaving primary school.

Secondly two students from Sherburn High were funded to attend summer leadership programmes.

Robert Bate from Monk Fryston went on the Rotary Youth Leadership Programme, held in the dales. A week of fun, laughter, challenge and confidence building, and especially making long-term friends.

Natalie Stephenson-Quayle from South Milford went on the Ocean Youth Trust, a week spend sailing down and back up the west coast of the UK. This provides all the above opportunities, plus the challenge of being at sea.

Robert and Natalie gave feedback to the club, it was obvious how much they had not only enjoyed the experience but had grown as individuals.

A few comments below from others who attended the course.

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“You faced me with challenges and situations that I felt too scared to do but the love and support we all had for each other made the course unforgettable”

“Amazing time, do it and you won’t regret it”

Rotary will be supporting two students next year from Sherburn High, we will be in school before Christmas explaining the application process, if you are interested to know more check out www.osgoldcrossrotary.org

The accessorise event held with Friends of Sherburn High School held at Scarthingwell Golf Club on the 19th Oct raised £600 all funds going to the FOSH project to refurbish the School Hall.

South Milford Baby & Toddler Group

South Milford Baby & Toddler Group would very much like to extend their thanks and appreciation to South Milford and Lumby Parish Council, and Selby District Council’s Western Community Engagement Forum (CEF), both of whom have provided funding of £1000 each.

The group was set up by a local Mother over 33 years ago, and has been run and operated on a voluntary basis since then by other local Mothers right up until the present day. Since its creation, we believe the group has never sought funding from any source.

It operates during school term time at St. Mary’s Church Hall in South Milford from 9:30am to 11:15am.

It is an opportunity for parents and carers of babies and young children from birth up to school age to meet, create friendships and allow their young children to socialise, explore and play in an informal environment. Tea and coffee is available for the adults.

Toys have been largely donated over the years, as the weekly fees generally just cover the cost of the hall hire and the refreshments and snack provided. All profits are re-invested back into the group.

The £2000 of funding is to be used to update the toys and equipment and to make the group a safer place that provides better learning and development opportunities for children of the village and surrounding areas than it did previously. New items are currently being sourced and we are preparing to receive them. All will be in place before Christmas.

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Sherburn Eversley Cricket Club

With the start of winter and six months to go before another ball is bowled on the cricket field it is time to start rebuilding for the 2018 season.

The 2017 season has been very poor for our club, relegation for the 1st X1 and the 2nd X1 having to withdraw from the league due to

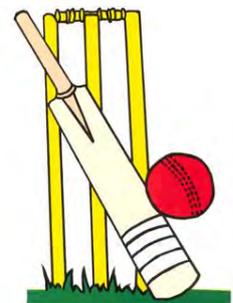
not enough players to maintain 2 teams.

Our club is now asking for players new to the Sherburn area and past players wishing to start again please contact the club.

LET'S KEEP CRICKET ALIVE IN SHERBURN.

Barrie Beal

01977 682886



Old Sherburn Memories

Years ago in Kirkgate about opposite Croftway, Kate and Tommy Parkinson had a fish and chip shop.

Further down Kirkgate Starr's had another chip shop. Down to the Cross turn left where Penny's cafe is, was Lily Wright's Clear Brook Cafe. Going back down Low Street about opposite Elmet Kitchen was Minnie Henry's Fish and Chip shop and they all charged the same. Elmet Kitchen was the Bon Viveur and before that a cobblers and before that Mr and Mrs Bott lived there.

Harry Issatt

Parish Council Report



Hi All, At the time of writing this article the Chair of the Parish Council is on sabbatical for the next few months, so here is a short update of what the Parish Council is doing and planning.

However after the Council meeting on Monday 16th October I feel I must mention a few rules of the Parish Council. The Public Open Session is for you to come to the meeting with your thoughts or concerns to the Cllrs. Who will give you an answer there or give an undertaking to look into your concern and get back to you. The time allocated is no more than 10 to 15 minutes depending on how many of you attend.

After the close of the POS you are entitled to stay and watch, listen to the rest of the Council's proceedings but not to interrupt or interfere with the proceedings. I know it may be very hard but please try to remember these are the rules.

What we are doing:- As you all know we are having an antisocial problem in the village; we are working very closely with the police and the County Youth Team to target and isolate the perpetrators. We are not complacent but it takes time and a lot of the work is not necessarily seen by the public. On the other hand if you see any vandalism being done or come across any graffiti or damage and you think you know the person who has done it please call the Police on either 101 or if really serious 999. The more reports go into the Police the more, eventually, recourses will be put into Sherburn.

We are also liaising with the District through our Parish/District Cllrs. about getting a grant to improve the village centre.

Schemes in progress:- The Fairways all surface pitch will be resurfaced and fenced next April, it is too late to do it this year.

The Council is working to get a Youth Hub/Club working with others looking for suitable venues to accommodate this scheme.

The Parish Council looks forward to seeing You at the next Parish Council meeting at the Eversley Park Centre always on the third Monday in every month.

Chris Lake, Vice Chair.

Parish Council Facebook page
"Sherburn-in-Elmet Community"

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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 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 Anyone can join us and you will be made very welcome. Karen Packham Tel: 681954

Eversley Cricket Club - Barrie Beal - Tel: 01977 682886

Elmet Art Society meet at Eversley Park Centre Wednesday mornings 10am til 12 noon. New members always welcome. Contact the Treasurer Olive Simmonds on 01977 681545.

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

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

Sherburn Netball Club Monday's 7.30-9.00pm Sherburn White Rose Tennis Club sherburnnetball@gmail.com or find us Facebook

Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association Meetings are held on the 3rd Thursday of each month (except August) at 7.30pm in the Methodist Hall. New members are always welcome. Secretary Margaret Jones tel. 01977 685979

Methodist Church

Toy sale and coffee morning

Wednesday December 6th

For the charities brain tumour support and UNICEF children's charity.

All welcome and donations for the sale welcome at any session morning.

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