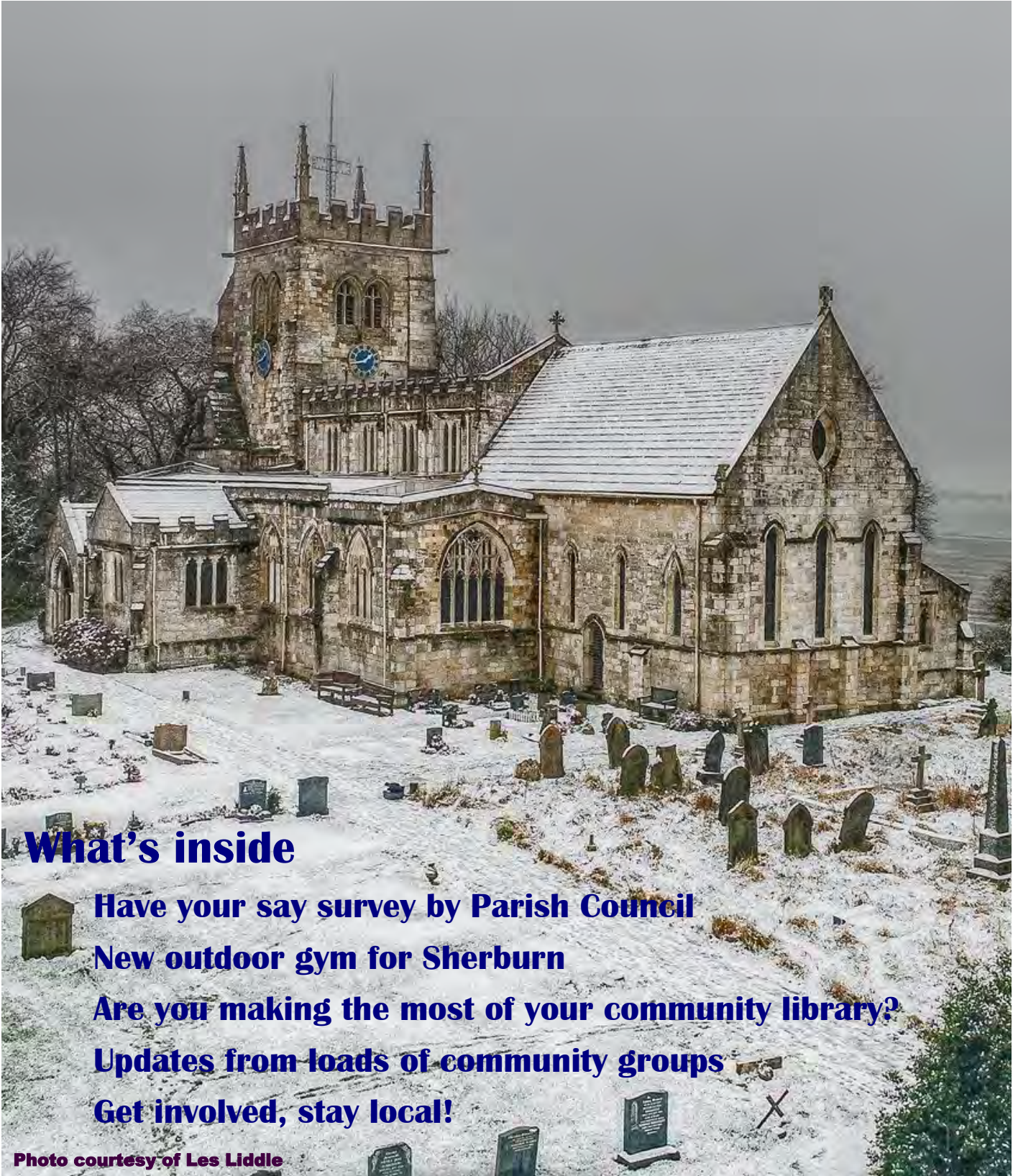




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# Parish Council Report



I am writing this report in late January with the depressing news that the roof and lighting at the medical centre on Beech Grove have been damaged by youths who climbed onto the roof.

Crime and anti-social behaviour are a cause for concern for us all. Some of the residents, who attended the January Parish Council meeting, expressed their concerns about drug related crime and the high levels of vandalism and anti-social behaviour in the village. We are aware that these concerns have also been expressed on some local social media sites.

The government funding cutbacks in recent years, has reduced many services including the police. Police and Community Support Officer numbers have been reduced, resulting in their need to prioritise their resources with serious crime and areas with higher crime rates demanding greater attention. The police service needs to be made aware of problems for them to be able to intervene and take action. If you are a victim of crime or anti-social behaviour, reporting the incident to the police is far more effective than posting the information on social media and it will help give the police a better understanding of the issues in the village.

There is a standing invitation for the police to attend the monthly Parish Council meetings, so that they have an opportunity to inform both the Parish

Council and residents about their activities, how they are addressing local issues and to receive information from the public about their concerns. Unfortunately, they have not taken advantage of this opportunity for several months, possibly the result of officer availability. As a result, the Parish Council have written to the police to request their attendance at the next Parish Council meeting, at 7pm on 19<sup>th</sup> February at the Eversley Park Centre (to which you are also invited) and we will inform you of their response. You may well be receiving this issue of the Informer after the 19<sup>th</sup> February, but we will let residents know if the police are able to attend the February meeting.

On a more positive note Selby District Council have provided a grant and with additional funding from the Parish Council a range of outdoor gym equipment will be located on Eversley Park. We hope the equipment will be in place and available to use in March and there will be a structured training event at the outset. It is free to use and will meet the needs of individuals with a disability.

On a similar note plans are proceeding for the refurbishment of both the Fairways recreation area and the rugby clubhouse at Eversley Park. The Fairways recreation area will be closed for a time in late March/April while the existing surface is refurbished and new fencing is installed.

These works will improve the facilities available in Sherburn and with our growing population any extra facilities are very welcome. On the southeast side of the village, work is nearing completion on the Strata site and the Redrow/Persimmon site has many new residents. Plans have been approved for some 500 homes in the Hodgson's Lane area on the northeast side of Sherburn and there is an outstanding planning application for another 69 homes on land off Garden Lane on the northwest side of Sherburn.

The Parish Council have objected to that application and have particular concerns as it is a narrow road which is one of the two main routes to the High School and as such it is heavily used by pupils walking to the school. We will be continuing to monitor any developments with this application.

Another school related point is the opening of the extension to Athelstan Primary School by the Bishop of Selby on the 20th January. This extension was needed to cater for pupils from the new housing on the Strata and Redrow/Persimmon estates (the developers of which provided the funding under a Section 106 agreement).

Of course new developments bring lots of challenges to Sherburn, but there is also a lot of positivity to mention. We have the Gala (in May) and the Craft & Food Festival (in August) to look forward to. A 100 Club is being established to support local good causes. Two new facilities, the Youth Hub and the Community Hub are in the planning stage, and we need your views and ideas, so please help us by completing the questionnaire in the centre of this issue.

Refurbishment of the Old Girls School is underway and the aim is for it to open in May and provide much needed extra community facilities. Two recent grants from the EN:Able fund and Yorkshire Building Society may not be in the same league as the £230,000 from the Big Lottery Fund announced in the last issue of The Informer, but they are still very welcome.

Finally please remember that your Parish Council is run by volunteers. We do not get paid for our time and we welcome new ideas or concerns you may have. Please call into the Parish Council office or email us [clerk@sherburninelmet-pc.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@sherburninelmet-pc.gov.uk).

Paul Doherty, Chair

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# The Parish Church of All Saints

The Rev'd Canon Chris Wilton

This week Downing St. announced that Tracey Crouch MP is to assume the newly created position of "Minister for Loneliness." This move follows the work and recommendations of the Jo Cox Commission on Loneliness, a cross-party initiative started by the late MP who cared deeply about this issue.

It is estimated that some nine million Britons experience some form of loneliness. Our aging population certainly accounts for some of this, but loneliness is increasingly effecting young people as well. The causes of this problem are no doubt multiple and complex, but there is no denying that contemporary life with its surge in solo dwellers, long hours at work, and changing family dynamics is a significant factor. The acute pain of loneliness should not be underestimated. While loneliness is often the cruel result of circumstances, it can sometimes be self-inflicted.

Early biblical teaching instructs one to 'acquire a friend.' Elaborating on this enigmatic teaching, the rabbi Maimonides contends that true and meaningful friendships don't just happen. They require much effort. Friendship is acquired through generosity, responsibility, empathy and patience. It takes time to build a meaningful friendship. And in a world of instant gratification, this crucial element is often overlooked.

Whether young or old we invite you to join us in a community where you will find friendship and so much more.

The next three months will be very busy in the lead up to the most important Festival, Easter. I have set out below our usual service pattern with details on some of the special events for Lent and Easter. All information can be found on our website and special events are often notified on the Church's Facebook Page.

Finally can I wish you all a happy and peaceful 2018

*Fr Chris*

1st Sunday of the Month:	9.30 First Sunday Service (a short all-age service)
	18.30 Healing Eucharist
2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Sundays	10.45 Parish Eucharist
	18.30 Evensong
Every Wednesday	19.30 Shortened Said Eucharist
1 <sup>st</sup> Friday of the month	15.30 Youth Groups – Church Hall
1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month	14.00 Women's Fellowship – Church Hall
Wednesday 14 February 2018	19.15 Ash Wednesday – Eucharist with imposition of Ashes
Each Tuesday in Lent – starting on 20 February at 19.30 – Journeys of Redemption (the 16 <sup>th</sup> Series of our popular Ecumenical Lent Talks)	



For services from Sunday 25 March 2018 (Palm Sunday) to Sunday 1 April (Easter Day) please see the Church Notices

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## Sherburn Visiting Scheme Trips for 2018

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18th April	Wentworth Garden Centre
30th May	Eden Camp

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We would like to begin by wishing you all a very happy and prosperous New Year! Our autumn term was action packed with educational trips, charity and whole school drop down days, a celebration of reading and we have even been broadcasting on Radio 5 Live!



Year 7 enjoyed an adventurous, team-building trip to Bewerley Park where they tried their hands at rock climbing, the leap of faith, mountain biking and mine exploring to name but a few. It was an excellent trip and all students were wonderful ambassadors for Sherburn High.



Our charitable students demonstrated community spirit by raising a staggering £2690.83 for Cancer Research



UK, Help for Heroes, Children in Need and Candle-lighters through a series of events including bake sales, non-uniform days and raffles; they also brought in goods for hampers to be distributed to care homes and hospices in the area.

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In December, the whole school participated in a 'drop down day' where they were off usual timetable to work together on the subject of diversity. They looked at discrimination in advertising and had to create their own diverse television advertisement which was then judged and winners were announced. It was an excellent day in which students challenged stereotypes and really thought about diversity and what that means, not

only in the school community but also in the wider world.

We celebrated reading with an event in the school library for our new Year 7 students who had committed to their reading by taking part in our summer reading challenge and those who participate in the 'Read to Succeed' scheme.

Finally, a few lucky students visited the BBC studios at Media City UK in Salford. Bosses were so impressed with our students that the school was invited to take part in a Radio 5 Live debate about 'Fake News'. The students were outstanding, demonstrating their knowledge and broadcasting flair live on air. For more detailed information about these events and more, please check out our website: [www.sherburnhigh.co.uk](http://www.sherburnhigh.co.uk)



## Sherburn Hungate Community Primary School



### EXCITING TIMES AT SHERBURN HUNGATE!

It's a very exciting time at Sherburn Hungate Community Primary School and we have many developments happening both in class and around school in general.

The staff have embarked on a range of professional development training to deliver a rich and vibrant new curriculum which brings learning to life, is current, real and relevant to our children. Our whole school focus this term is 'Magic' and we kicked off the term with a visit from two circus performers.

We're also in the process of converting to academy status with other schools in the Sherburn, Tadcaster & Rural School Alliance. While this won't mean a change in our name, uniform or distinctive character of our school, it does provide us with a wonderful opportunity to access shared resources which will ultimately improve learning opportunities for our children.



That's not all! We have also begun the final stages of planning for the expansion of our school. As our village continues to grow, so does the need for school places and the plans for expansion at Sherburn Hungate include an extend Hall, a purpose-build junior building, new admin and leadership space and a brand new outdoor learning space for our Early Years; the latter has generated the most excitement as our early years team have been able to generate the plans alongside NYCC.

Finally, our new website is now fully operational. Please visit [www.sherburnhungate.net](http://www.sherburnhungate.net) to find out more about us. Our weekly newsletters are on there which give a real insight into our wonderful school, and you can also follow us on Twitter (@sherburnhungate).

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# Athelstan Community Primary School

On Saturday 20th January, Athelstan Community Primary School celebrated the official opening of the newly extended and refurbished school.

The new buildings, were opened by the Right Reverend Dr John Thomson, the Bishop of Selby.

The open day provided an opportunity to see the extensive new grounds, the school has now even more playing areas and fields than before the building work started, making it the

biggest primary school site in North Yorkshire. The community also had the opportunity to see for themselves the wide range of new facilities and classrooms, and to enjoy refreshments served by the school's catering staff, which were made in the fully modernised new kitchen.

The new buildings have been provided by North Yorkshire County Council in partnership with Sewell Construction, and Align Property Partners. They include a two storey extension with nine additional classrooms, as well as new outdoor areas for learning and play.

County Councillor Patrick Mulligan, North Yorkshire's executive member for education and skills said, "I am delighted that North Yorkshire County Council has been able to make this investment. Sherburn in Elmet is a growing community and many pupils and parents will greatly benefit from these new facilities".

In addition to the new build the existing building has been wholly refurbished, with the school hall has been extended, a new library and ICT suite have also been refurbished and extended. The school has a brand new main entrance on Milford Road with car parking facilities and a drop-off areas.

On the Rose Avenue side of school there has been additional

Early Years nursery provision added, with a new room and designated play area for two- year-olds, as well as an additional room for three-year-olds, creating 52 new Early Years places.

Miss Karen O'Donnell, the school's long established headteacher said "We are so delighted with our new school. The children were enthralled to watch the building develop and now love the new classrooms and playgrounds. I am

extremely proud of how the school has embraced the challenges of this major building project. The dedication of Athelstan's staff has been truly outstanding and has ensured that this has been a very positive experience. As evidenced in the recent Ofsted inspection, which the



school underwent whilst the building project was still on going. Athelstan can now offer our children the very best facilities to compliment the wonderful educational experience we have always provide them"

The project has effectively doubled the number of places in the main school, an increase of 210 places. This will provide additional school places to meet housing growth in Sherburn in Elmet. The project has been jointly funded by North Yorkshire County Council and housing developers through their obligations to support local infrastructure.

The school has continued to operate during the building work, and the principal building contractors, Sewell Construction, have worked closely with the

school and North Yorkshire County Council to help minimise disruption.



## Old Sherburn Memories

During WW2 to the end of the forties. A chap called Henry had a horse and cart and used to sweep the footpaths and generally kept things tidy. He worked at Johnny Backhouse's farm (where the Spar shop is now,) for a while and kept his horse and cart there. Just across the street from the pet shop there is a gate where Tadcaster Rural District Council had a yard where sand was kept.

George Sissons and his mate Reg would load a four wheeler waggon with the sand by just using shovels then during the winter they kept all the roads free from ice and snow. No gritter wagons then! Sherburn then was a very small village.

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## Sherburn in Elmet Youth Survey 2018

County and Parish Councillors listened to your views when you said you do not have anywhere suitable to socialise and take part in activities. Funding from the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner was secured and an annual grant from Sherburn Parish Council will now enable an exciting new Youth Hub to open its doors in Sherburn in Elmet and provide a safe, supervised space for young people aged between 11 and 19.

NYCC have agreed to lease the building to Sherburn in Elmet Community Trust who will manage the service.

We need your views to help us gather information on what you would like to do and how we can develop this facility and its services so that the building can be a place where you want to go.

The interior design, furniture, facilities and what activities happen there are all up to you.

You can complete this survey online using the link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/YouthSherburn2018>

Or return your survey to the Library or the Parish Council Office by Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2018

Q1 How old are you?  Q2 Are you? Male  Female

Q3 What do you most like about living in Sherburn in Elmet?

Q4 What do you least like about Sherburn in Elmet?

Q5 Do you use public transport? Yes  No

If you have ticked Yes then please tell us a) where you go to most and b) how often you go.

Q6 Please list any out-of-school activities you participate in WITHIN the village. This could be a club, sporting activity, pastime or hobby. How often/what night/s?

Q7 Please list any out-of-school activities you participate in OUTSIDE the village. How often/what night/s?

Q8 Please list any activities you would like to participate in within Sherburn in Elmet that are not currently available.

Q9 If you use any of the following places for out-of-school activities, please tick no more than 1 box in each row to show the number of times you use them in a year.

	Never	1-12 times	13-24 times	25-50 times	More than 50 times
Eversley Park (outdoor equipment/skate park)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fairways (outdoor equipment/sports pitch)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Finkle Hill Recreation Area	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sherburn Youth Groups	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q10 Thinking about those places and venues, please describe what improvements, if any, you would like to see in order to encourage you to use them more often.

Improvement:

Where:

Q11 Thinking about a new Youth Hub, what are your thoughts about decoration inside - Paint/Art/Colours? Please describe your ideas.

Q12 What facilities or furniture would you like to see inside the Youth Hub? (ie. wi-fi/tables/sofas) Please describe your ideas.

Q13 What activities would you like to see or take part in at the Youth Hub?

Thank you for taking the time to answer – your views really matter – all replies are in strictest confidence - this Youth Hub facility really can be shaped by your views!

## Sherburn & Villages Community Library and Information Hub 2018 Survey

For everyone living in Sherburn in Elmet, South Milford, Monk Fryston & Hillam, Barkston Ash, Church Fenton, Saxton, Ulleskelf, Cawood, Byram and Brotherton, your Community Library (at Finkle Hill in Sherburn) is expanding its role to include an Information Hub. To help get the services you want from your Community Library please complete this short questionnaire by Friday 16<sup>th</sup> of March 2018.

You can complete this survey online at <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/ComLibrary2018Survey>

Or return your survey to the Library or the Parish Council Office by Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2018

How often do you come into the Community Library? Please tick

Once a month	<input type="checkbox"/>	More than Once a week	<input type="checkbox"/>	Once a week	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rarely	<input type="checkbox"/>	I don't tend to go to the library	<input type="checkbox"/>
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If you do visit the Community Library (or think that you might like to) which additional services would be of benefit to you? Please tick as many as you want

Health Advice/Support	<input type="checkbox"/>	Community Information Point	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tourist Information	<input type="checkbox"/>	MP & Councillor Surgeries	<input type="checkbox"/>
Diary of Local events	<input type="checkbox"/>	Visiting Health Specialists	<input type="checkbox"/>
Adult Education Classes	<input type="checkbox"/>	Using a computer or learning how to	<input type="checkbox"/>
Welfare Benefits Advice/ Support	<input type="checkbox"/>	Employment/Job Club	<input type="checkbox"/>
Author/Poet events	<input type="checkbox"/>	Local/Social Interest Talks/Events	<input type="checkbox"/>
Film Night	<input type="checkbox"/>	Social Group Meeting Place	<input type="checkbox"/>
Information about Charities/Volunteer Opportunities	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you have ticked the 'Other' box, please tell us which services(s) you would like to see

If you never use the Library can you say why?

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Are there other times/days when you would want your Community Library to be open?

If yes – please tell us when	No
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Would you tell us a little about yourself please? This will help us plan the services for everyone.

Are you? – Please tick			Male		Female	
Age? – Please tick						
Under 16	16-24	25-39	40-54	55-64	65-74	75 and over

Do you have access to the internet? Please tick	Yes		No	
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Would you like us to keep in touch with you about our future plans about how your Community Library develops? Perhaps you might be interested in joining the volunteers currently running the Community Library. You could take an active role in helping make the new Information Hub a success too.

If yes, please provide your name and an email address or contact number and tick the box(es)	
Name:	
Contact Number:	
E-mail:	
Keep in touch with me about future plans in the Community Library	<input type="checkbox"/>
I'd be interested in finding out about becoming a volunteer in the Community Library	<input type="checkbox"/>

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire. All replies will be carefully considered. The results will be available in your Community Library and Information Hub. If, at any time you have ideas for developing your Community facility please call in to see us. The Community Library and Information Hub is on Finkle Hill, Sherburn in Elmet – behind the row of shops that includes Boots and The Co-op.



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## Sherburn Camera Club

Following on from our photographic shoot at Hungate School, we were asked if we would like to carry out the same project for Saxton School.

So on the first of November David Buckle and Geoff Spink carried a photo shoot providing 60 images for the school to use on their web site.

In late December we were contacted by Hungate School and asked if we would run a photography introduction class for years 5 and 6. Geoff Spink and Peter Chittock spent an hour with each class, showing photography equipment, explaining how to get good photographs, with question and answer sessions. At the end we set a competition for each class to go out and take a photograph in Sherburn, with each winner getting a prize.

10 days later the entries were collected and judged. Back to the school 12<sup>th</sup> December to announce the winners and present the prize which was a Children's Guide to Photography. Year 6 was won by Naomi with her Cockerel,

and year 5 was won by Maddi with her Swordfish plane image.

Now Christmas is over and the new year has started we can now get back to normal with our Monday night meetings at the Church Hall, and our Thursday days out.

All new members are very welcome, we meet at the Sherburn All Saint's Church Hall at 8 pm on Monday. For further details see

[www.sherburn-camera-club.co.uk](http://www.sherburn-camera-club.co.uk)



## Sherburn & Villages U3A

### 60 Interest Groups! Another Diamond Milestone for Sherburn & Villages U3A

It was with some delight that the U3A in Sherburn celebrated its 8<sup>th</sup> year with the establishment of the 60th interest group for its members. Delighted to be able to offer something for everyone the scrabble group is the latest in a long list of groups covering such a broad range of activities – from the Players Group whose panto is coming up to the Art Appreciation Group this is a vibrant and growing U3A.

This year Sherburn is also proud to have over 600 members, all enjoying the lively and engaging activities on offer.

Never heard of the U3A? Well it's nationwide and aimed at retired and semi-retired people who come together to enjoy social and creative interests in a friendly and informal environment.

Joining is easy and finding out what they do is simple too. The monthly meeting for all members is open for visitors to go along and see what's on offer and meet other members and a full list of activities and events is published on the website.

So if flower arranging is your thing or you prefer something more ad-



venturous check out the extreme experiences group..... there are over 20 different activities most weeks!

Find all the details on the website:

<https://www.sherburnu3a.org>



# Sherburn & South Milford Rail Services

## Continuing Frustration at Car Park Charges

SADRUG is still receiving representations from angry commuters regarding the introduction of car parking charges at South Milford station. SADRUG understands that on average only around a dozen cars use the station car park compared with 30+ before charges of £2 per day were implemented. Instead cars are parked in the vicinity and along the main road, and SADRUG believes some are using their cars to park up at Mickfield or Garforth. SADRUG campaigned against the move and believes this decision has backfired and benefited no-one. However, despite the Group's protests Northern Rail refuse to withdraw the policy. SADRUG is appalled at this situation and will continue to press for the charges to be reversed and draw attention to the complaints made.



## May 2018 Timetable Improvements

In the next issue of the Informer SADRUG expects to be able to give a summary of considerable improvements to services affecting South Milford and Sherburn services. Also look out for details of an event in Selby to promote the services which SADRUG is intending to organise.

# South Milford Baby & Toddler Group

South Milford Baby & Toddler Group would again like to thank South Milford & Lumby Parish Council and Selby District Council's Western Community Engagement Forum (CEF), both of whom provided funding of £1000 each in the last quarter of 2017.

We can now proudly share information about how this funding has been used, from improving our home corner with a new kitchen, complete with food and pots and pans, to ironing boards and hoovers which have proved very popular particularly with the boys! Our baby area is now full of baby sensory toys and soft tactile mats for the babies to play on. Our small world toys have been supplemented complete with a garage and extras for our train sets. We also have tunnels and tents for playing hide and seek along with new ride on toys, hoppers and cars and much, much more!

The photos show just some of the items that have been purchased, all of which we are extremely grateful for, and as for the children, well they think all their Christmases have come at once!

The group is now very well equipped and set up to provide fun for our youngest members of the community and a sustainable group for their parents and carers to enjoy for years to come.

Our group operates on Thursdays during school term time at St. Mary's Church Hall in South Milford from 9:30am to 11:15am.



# District Council Report

REPORT FROM SELBY DISTRICT COUNCILLORS DAVID BUCKLE AND BOB PACKHAM

Once again we are receiving reports of dog fouling in the village, particularly in Moor Lane, Highfields and the Memorial Garden by the library. It is an offence not to clean up after your dog on any public land and as responsible dog owners we would urge all residents to make sure they have the means to do so. The Community Dog Warden has visited a number of residents who have complained, but unless they are prepared to name offenders and give evidence it is very difficult to take any action. Obviously there is very little chance, given that there is only one Warden for the whole District, that they will be in the right place at the right time or able to mount any long term surveillance of individual areas. Please report any incidents you see of dog fouling, but more importantly if you do walk a dog make sure you clear up after it. We will be asking the Parish Council to install additional dog bins in those areas where there is a problem. The District Council will then take responsibility for emptying them.!



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## Sherburn Bears



Sherburn Bears rugby league teams are looking to recruit players . If you are interested in joining our open age team training is on Tuesday's at 6.30-7.30pm at Eversley park.

Contact Paul Romans (07793079844).

Under 16's boys team training is on Tuesday 6-7pm. Under 7/8's mixed boys and girls training is on Friday's due to begin in February. Contact Paul Dutson (07580216921)

Girls teams to start training Thursday's 6-7pm as of 22<sup>nd</sup> February. Girls from year 7 upwards welcome. Contact Amanda Romans (07900932827).

We are always looking to start up new teams in different age groups, feel free to come down to training sessions and see us.

Rugby league is a family orientated sport, it is a fun way to get fit, meet new friends learn discipline and be part of a great team.

Follow us on Facebook Sherburn Bears ARLFC.

## Sherburn Gala Committee

A big thank to everyone for supporting us through 2017 – despite the rain the Gala was a success and well attended. Both the Halloween Disco and Christmas Disco went down really well, it's really great to see all the children arriving in their fancy dress costumes, a big thanks to mums and dads who make such an effort to participate. It couldn't be done without you.

We do hope everyone enjoyed the Christmas Village lights this year, and the Christmas tree which was sponsored by British Gypsum – we really appreciate their kind gesture as it enabled us to have a much taller tree 20ft in height.

So, now into the new year and making preparations for our Annual Gala, our 42<sup>nd</sup> year to be held on May 19<sup>th</sup>. Because we are sharing our big day with the Royal Wedding our theme will be WW1 and Royal Wedding.

If anyone would like to join the Committee and bring fresh ideas to the table, or help us on the day preparing the field from 7.00 am onwards, manning the gates etc. your help would be much appreciated, please call Alma on 01977 684518 if you are interested. All we want then will be wall to wall sunshine.

Alma Hodgson, Sherburn Gala



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## 2018 Festival Update

As many of you will be aware, Sherburn in Elmet held its first Craft and Food Festival over the August bank holiday weekend last year, with a phenomenal attendance of around 9000 people over the 3 days.

We were blessed with wonderful sunny, warm and dry weather throughout. The event received lots of feedback, the vast majority of which was extremely positive. The organisers are keen to build on the successes of the 2017 event and make further improvements in 2018.



Image: Michael Howley



Image: Howard Middleton

Despite the high set up costs of our first event, the festival earned sufficient funds to be able to secure the 2018 event, to be able to make donations to thirteen local groups and charities and contribute towards the installation of the footpath entrance to Eversley Park, adjacent to the scout hut. We would like to thank all those who helped in making the event such a success.

Work on the 2018 festival has already started. The Sherburn Teasel CIC committee has the support of a number of volunteers from various local Sherburn based interest groups, businesses and organisations, but would welcome your support if you feel you may have something to offer.



Image: Ian's Mobile Farm

All the Festival activities will be in one place, at Eversley Park. Subject to licensing approval we are looking to extend the live stage entertainment on the Sunday night to 8 pm.



Image: Sam's Safari

The 2018 event will offer visitors over 100 craft and food stalls, competitions, celebrity chef demonstrations, stage entertainment, bars, hot food outlets, vintage fair and bouncy castles, classic car displays, and much, much, more.



Image: Magic Mal

This year there will be a new entrance pricing structure, there will be no charge for the programmes, the demonstrations by the celebrity chefs will be free to view, and there will be more 'free' entertainment for children with more hands-on activities.



Image: Composites

The Sherburn in Elmet Craft and Food Festival will be held on Saturday 25th – Monday 27th August 2018. To find out more information about the Sherburn in Elmet Craft and Food Festival, to purchase discounted tickets or for further details on how to contribute, please visit [www.craftandfoodfestival.co.uk](http://www.craftandfoodfestival.co.uk) or email [info@craftandfoodfestival.co.uk](mailto:info@craftandfoodfestival.co.uk).

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

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January saw members of Rotary hosting the annual 'bonfire dinner', at Monk Fryston Hall Hotel. A total of over £33,000 was distributed to the various local societies that had helped to put on the splendid bonfire event which was attended by approximately 5,000 people. Sports organisations, schools, community centres and the Church all benefitted from the hard work put in by the bonfire committee both on the night and in the year running up to the event. This was the twenty-fifth year that the event has taken place; a cause for celebration.



Also in this month we hope to be introducing four new members to our group: a very welcome addition to our band.

Rotary will be giving two young people from Sherburn High School the fantastic opportunity to take part in the Ocean Youth Trust and the Rotary Youth Leadership Award. Interviews for the candidates for places on these week long courses will take place soon and the successful students will participate in August. They will learn a lot and thoroughly enjoy themselves if past awardees reports are

anything to go by.

Car boot sales will be held again this Summer. They will again take place at Milford plants on the second Sunday in each month from May.



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## Eversley Park to get an outdoor gym

Cllr David Buckle reports that it has been agreed that Sherburn will be getting an outdoor Gym on the Eversley Park, we are getting 8 pieces of equipment, it will be joint funded by the Parish Council and Selby District Council.

The Gym, subject to weather, will be fitted at the end of February, or the beginning of March and we hope to have an Official Opening towards the end of March by a player from Castleford, to be confirmed later.

There will also be equipment training days from the end of March, which will be provided free of charge.

The benefits - The Outdoor Gym will be free to use and is suitable for anyone over the age of 14 years, some of the equipment will be disabled friendly, aims to improve social inclusion, improves health and wellbeing.

The picture is an illustration of what the Gym will look like.



## Sherburn Eversley Cricket Club

Believe it or not, the cricket season is only 2 months away. The first game on Eversley Park is on April 26th, with Thursday night matches starting in early May.

We are still seeking new players for Saturday and Thursday games Indoor nets have started at Tadcaster for any new members to

attend. Barrie Beal, 01977 682886



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**Saturday 10th March 2018**

**10am to 11: 30am**

**Meet at Scout Hut**

**Coffee and refreshments afterwards at Methodist Church**



# 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 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** Helping to make Sherburn a better place to live. New members 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 Bears Rugby League** Paul Romans 07793079844

**Sherburn & Villages U3A** Meet third Thursday of each month at 2.00pm in the Eversley Park Centre, Visit [www.sherburnu3a.org](http://www.sherburnu3a.org) to find out more.

**Sherburn Netball Club** Monday's 7.30-9.00pm  
Sherburn White Rose Tennis Club  
[sherburnnetball@gmail.com](mailto:sherburnnetball@gmail.com) or find us Facebook

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## TOTS AND YOU AND BABYTIME

Monday and Wednesday morning's from 9.30 till 11am at the Methodist Church ( behind Tesco) drop in centre for parents and carers of new babies and toddlers 0-5 yrs.

Come and join in, let the children play in a safe environment with plenty of different activities for the children to do while the adults can relax have a coffee and some adult conversation.

We charge £1 per family.

Pam 682738

**METHODISTS** Church open every Sunday service starts at 10:45am and is followed by coffee /tea and fellowship.

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**Potholes** Report on North Yorkshire web site  
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**Police** For non emergencies 101

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**Social Afternoon** every other Tuesday more info from Les Wake 01977 326377

*Everyone welcome*