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COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OUR READERS

And a Happy New Year, See Below & Inside for lots of great opportunities to Keep Fit, Active and Join In—find information about all your local clubs and activities at sherburninemet.co.uk or call into Sherburn & Villages Community Library and pick up a copy of the Welcome to Sherburn brochure.



OGS Active Free Multi Sports Activity



Only 20 spaces at each session so book early !

Run by Specialist Sports Coaches, experienced, friendly,
highly trained professionals

Enhanced
DBS Check

At the Old Girls' School
Community Centre
18 Kirkgate
Sherburn In Elmet
LS25 6BL

NEW
TIME!!

Monday's
&
Thursday's
ages 6 - 16
4pm - 5pm

For Further information please contact CAROLINE@PRIMARYINFLUENCE.CO.UK OR CALL 07494873840
SARAH.KAY@SIECT.UK OR CALL 07731745057

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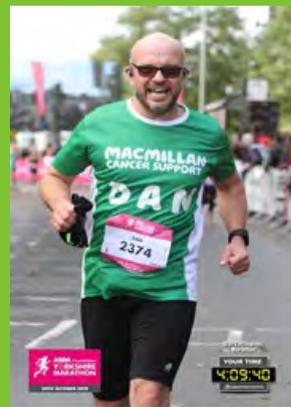


GREAT NEWS: Dr Dan and Dr Jones

smashed it.....“2 weeks after the event and still basking in the achievement I would like to thank all of you that have sponsored my efforts. I have smashed my initial target of £800 with the current total being £1440 with this just giving page and two

sponsors forms at my two work places! I am very pleased with my time as this photo shows.

Thank you all again for such wonderful support” Dr Dan’s chosen charity was the wonderful Macmillan Cancer Care Support.. Dr Sue Jones also completed the marathon, raising money for her charity, MIND, another great cause.



COMMUNITY LIBRARY & INFORMATION HUB

Fancy Doing Something Historical Over The February Half-Term? If you are into Horrible Histories you may be interested in attending a practical workshop and talk at the library on **Tuesday, February 18th from 2pm-4pm**. Members of the Towton Battlefield Society will provide a talk about the weapons used on 29th March 1461 in the bloodiest battle in English history. They will also show the type of clothing that the men and women wore.

There will be an opportunity to handle some of the exhibits, to decorate a replica helmet and to make your own coat of arms.

Tickets are £2.50 per child from the library. Please book in advance so that we can prepare resources for the event.

Great News - Library Twixtmas Event was "Smashing". Twixtmas came to Sherburn and Villages Community Library on the 27th December. Just under 20 people from the local area came along and enjoyed a warm welcome and festive nibbles. Thanks to The Sherburn Visiting Scheme, everyone arrived (and were taken home again) safe and sound. Noise rose as everyone settled down with a hot drink and started exchanging their Christmas Day stories. Pretty soon the dominoes and cards came out, though everyone seemed to really prefer the more companionable games of Bingo that engaged everyone in friendly competition.

Libraries can be much more of a focus for the community. Libraries are safe places, warm and inviting. There is a place to sit, have a drink and chat. Libraries are about much more than books. Whatever you use a

library for, there is the underlying feeling of friendliness and respect for all.

This was picked up by those who came along on the 27th. It was "smashing" seemed to be the general feeling. "A change from the TV" said one lady. Whilst another picked up on how loneliness can affect people; those who spend time on their own, the house bound and those who don't have the visitors that everyone else seems to have.

This was a new opportunity for Sherburn Library volunteers to meet visitors outside of the normal opening

hours. One that

they are planning to repeat and expand next year. They will be working hard to publicise next year's Twixtmas, and welcome even more visitors to the library at the time of the year between Christmas and New Year.

To Find Out More About Sherburn & Villages Community Library visit our website at: <https://sherburninelmetcommunitytrust.co.uk/library/> You can also like our Facebook page by visiting: www.Facebook.com/SherburnLibrary



Sherburn & Villages Community Library & Information Hub
Finkle Hill, Sherburn In Elmet, LS25 6EA Tel: 01609 536033

"MORE THAN JUST BOOKS"

**FREE WI-FI COUNCIL INFORMATION AUDIO BOOKS
MAPS COPY, SCAN, PRINT COMPUTERS BOOKS
NEWSPAPERS LARGE PRINT COFFEE MACHINE
MEETING ROOM IT BUDDIES ACTIVITIES AND
CRAFTS (Please visit the Library to find out about
the range of regular activities available each week)**

“What’s On” your guide to Local Events

FEBRUARY 2020

THURSDAY 6TH FEBRUARY Motivational speaker – Rachel Reeves- MP for Leeds West since 2010 and former shadow secretary of state for Works and Pensions. Contact Old Girls School 01977 685178 for info.

THURSDAY 13TH FEBRUARY Health Walk, 3 Miles, Meet at 1045am for 11am start in the Car Park of the Cross Keys Pub, Hillam Lane, Hillam. For more information Tel: 07922002025.

FRIDAY 14TH FEBRUARY Cinema Evening 7pm for 7.30, Downton Abbey, ticket price £4, available from Old Girls School, Sherburn and Villages Community Library and the Little Teapot Tearoom.

TUESDAY 18TH FEBRUARY Interested in Horrible Histories? History Workshop and Talk, 2pm-4pm Sherburn & Villages Community Library & Information Hub, Tickets 2.50 per child. See main advert on page 2 for more information.

TUESDAY 18TH FEBRUARY Isabella of France Talk, Sherburn History Society, 8.15pm Sherburn Parish Church Hall. Contact Jean Mooney on 01977 683749 for more information.

TUESDAY 25TH FEBRUARY An evening of Clairvoyance with Stephen Holbrook, 7pm for 7.30pm start, tickets on sale now £13, available from Old Girls School, Sherburn and Villages Community Library and the Little Teapot Tearoom.

FRIDAY 28TH FEBRUARY Healthwatch, Helping you to look after your Mental Health with information and activities, 10am—1pm, Sherburn & Villages Community Library & Information Hub.

MARCH 2020

FRIDAY 13TH MARCH Cinema Evening 7pm for 7.30, Blinded By The Light, ticket price £4, available from Old Girls School, Sherburn and Villages Community Library and the Little Teapot Tearoom.

TUESDAY 17TH MARCH Meet the Butler, Storytelling in Costume, Sherburn History Society, 8.15pm, Sherburn Parish Church Hall. Contact Jean Mooney on 01977 683749 for info.

If you have any local events you would like to promote in the Sherburn Informer **completely free of charge**, e-mail me at: anne-marie.oldroyd@siect.uk



EVERSLEY PARK CENTRE

a registered charity, run by an established team of volunteers for the benefit of the community

Low Street, Sherburn In Elmet LS25 6BA Tel: 01977 681024

www.eversleyparkcentre.co.uk



The staff and volunteers at Eversley Park Centre would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a Happy New Year. We would also like to thank visitors, patrons and regular users for their continued support, without which the centre would not function.

Following the success of last years many events which not only facilitated improvements to the centre, but also benefitted other local charities in the way of fundraising, we are pleased to announce some exciting forthcoming events to kick off 2020.

'The Abba Show' on Friday 31st of January features the tribute act "I Believe In Angels" The event starts at 7.30pm. Pie and Peas will be available from the kitchen, and the licenced bar will be open for refreshments as usual.

Back by popular demand on Saturday 15th of February - "The Harper Brothers". Last time they performed at Eversley Park, they were the support act with Cannon & Ball. You wanted them back, so here Rob and Darren will perform their full barnstorming comedy show filled with parodies, routines and great song choices.

*Suitable for family audience

The bar will be open from 7pm for guests to buy their refreshments before curtain up at 7.30pm.

Also - watch out for our next **Sixties Night** with Lee Davidge and Friends.

I Believe In Angels
+ Supporting Show
THE ABBA SHOW
FRIDAY 31st
JANUARY
7.30pm
EVERSLEY PARK CENTRE
SHERBURN IN ELMET LS25 6BA
Tickets: £15 Call 01977 681024 or 07802 449825
Pie & Peas Available (not included in ticket price)

SATURDAY 15 FEB - 7.30pm
★ BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND...
THE LOVEABLE COMEDY DUO ARE BACK FOR ANOTHER TRULY ENTERTAINING EVENING OF COMEDY AND SONG
£12.50 IN ADVANCE
THE HARPER BROTHERS
EVERSLEY PARK CENTRE
SHERBURN IN ELMET LS25 6BA
01977 681024
or 07802 449825

'Out of Office Contact' for these events - 07802 449825

SHERBURN IN ELMET PARISH COUNCIL

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We hope you will agree that one of the best features of Sherburn in Elmet is the large number of people who volunteer to help in the local community. Volunteering opportunities occur regularly, so if you have some time to spare, keep your eyes open as there is likely to be something which suits you. It's encouraging that a number of people who are new to Sherburn have come forward to volunteer, so please don't be put off if you only moved here recently.

Speaking of community, the Parish Council have agreed the funding to regenerate the rugby clubhouse at Eversley Park. Sherburn Bears rugby league team play and train there. The Parish Council own the building which needed work carrying out. The cheapest option was a simple update, but the Parish Council have agreed more extensive works, so that the building will be suitable not just for use by the rugby club, but also by the wider community. There will be updates on this as the work progresses.

The Parish Council have also agreed to help with the funding for Sherburn Festival which runs over the August Bank Holiday. Many of you will remember that in 2019 for the first time it featured entertainment on two evenings in the form of Party in the Park. The Parish Council are helping to ensure that Party in the Park will run again in 2020. It was hugely successful in 2019 and we hope that the 2020 event will be just as successful in bringing the village together.

Another important date is approaching on the 8th May 2020, which will be the 75th anniversary of VE (Victory in Europe) Day, when the Second World War ended in Europe. The Parish Council are planning a special event in Eversley Park on that day, which is a Friday and because of the significance of the anniversary it will be a public holiday. More details will be advertised by the Parish Council, but mark your diary for a special event which will bring the community together and celebrate this important anniversary.

Previous Parish Reports have featured a planning application for additional housing on land off Garden Lane. The Parish Council opposed this application mainly because Sherburn has already taken a large amount of new housing and because Garden Lane is a narrow road which is not suitable for additional traffic. Thankfully Selby District Council agreed and have refused the application stating that "The proposal would not improve the economic, social and environmental conditions of the area, nor does it comply with the development plan and therefore does not comprise sustainable development". The Parish Council do think the reasons for refusal should have included the fact that Garden Lane is not suitable for further development traffic.

Roads and traffic are an ongoing theme and given the amount of new house building in our area they are going to be on the agenda for the foreseeable future. An officer from North Yorkshire Highways attended the November meeting of the Parish Council and a range of issues were discussed, including the mini-roundabout at the junction of Pasture Way and Moor Lane, and street lighting and the road surface on Low Street. We have subsequently written to North Yorkshire Highways about safety issues at the mini-roundabouts in the village.

Please note that Parish Council meetings are held at 7pm on the third Monday of every month in the Harry Mountain room at the Eversley Park Centre. Anyone is free to attend, the agenda always includes a period at the start for public participation so you are free to ask questions and raise issues. We try to answer questions straight away, but often the issues are the responsibility of Selby District Council or North Yorkshire County Council, so need to be forwarded to them.

Finally please remember that Parish Councillors are volunteers. They do not get paid for their time and they work hard for the benefit of the community.

To contact the Parish Council, please see the details at the top of this page.

GOOD NEWS UPDATE—THE SHERBURN CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAYRE.

The first Sherburn Christmas Craft Fayre held on November 3rd 2019 was a success with a steady flow of people looking to buy the varied handmade items that were on sale. The organizers were two local people who decided that Sherburn should have its own Christmas Craft Fayre, as this was the first event, all monies were absorbed in advertising, buying banners and printing literature to distribute around the area. There were over 26 stalls, all selling different items in both the hall and the Harry Mountain room. The ladies from The Sherburn Patchwork Group reported that the charity they were supporting had a good response, as did the Scholes Scout group who were campaigning for funds to help their group get to the European Jamboree next year which is being held in Poland. Both of these are worthy causes and were well supported. Next year we hope to use most of the proceeds to support various local non-profit organizations.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the local people who attended and also the people who manned the café, this enhanced the event and provided a place where people could sit down with a cup of tea or coffee with a freshly made sandwich or home baked gorgeous cakes.

This facility will also be available next year.

Anyone who would like to help with erecting the tables next year will be warmly welcomed.



New Temporary Post Office Grove House Community Centre, South Milford

We are delighted to welcome a Post Office service back to South Milford. We have been without a Post Office since July 2018. The actual service that is opening in South Milford is a “temporary Hosted Outreach Post Office”. Grove House Community Centre (half way along Sand Lane) is the interim venue until a more permanent solution can be found. A wide range of Post Office services will be offered at Grove House. Roadside parking is available and a ramp and wide door access with a hand rail makes the premises convenient for most users.

The opening times are - **Monday 12.30 - 14.30 and Wednesday 12.30 – 14.30**

Let’s show our appreciation to the Post Office and Grove House Community Centre and use these new facilities. It will show that we really want Post Office Services in South Milford and save everyone a trip to Sherburn.



Are you one of the many people who enjoy making things? Perhaps you need some inspiration or a reason to put your talents to good use? You may like to join the Tadcrafters team just up the road in Tadcaster, or you might be interested to know that (with the support of a North Yorkshire County Council grant) they could help you to start a new group in the Sherburn area.

Tadcrafters support a range of charities and worthy causes using recycled materials. Recently they donated hats, scarves, gloves and jumpers to the Leeds Baby Bank, the Acomb Food Bank and Homestart in York who all help families with young children providing emotional and practical support. “A food bank volunteer told me about how she was able to give a hat and jumper to an incredibly grateful young mum who only had a blanket to keep her baby warm” said Su Morgan, founder of Tadcrafters.



And it’s not just the knitters and sewers that can join in now. The new TadGrafters group has started, making bug hotels and hedgehog lodges out of recycled wood for local wildlife to stay cosy over the winter.

If you would like to find out more about the Tadcrafters you can call in to their drop-in sessions on the second Tuesday of the month 10am-4pm at The Barn in Tadcaster (opposite John Smith’s Brewery), visit www.tadcrafters.org.uk or follow them on Facebook and twitter.

BIG ENERGY SAVING WEEK...

20th to 25th January 2020

Use your power to make a big difference

FREE GOODY BAG, ENERGY SAVING TIPS AND ADVICE!

Drop by to see us

Thursday 23rd January

The Co-op, Finkle Hill, Sherburn-in-Elmet

11.30am – 1.30pm

Other events: Mon 20th Jan at Selby Market, 9.45am-2pm;
Tues 21st Jan at The Barn, Tadcaster, 10am-1pm;
Wed 22nd Jan at Access Selby, 10am to 1pm;
Fri 24th Jan at Friendship Friday, Selby Community House



For more info call Kate on 01757 249100 or kate@yorkshireenergydoctor.org.uk



Elmet Art Society

The society meet every Wednesday morning from 10 am until 12 noon.

We are a small and friendly group and would welcome new members.

We have mini workshops where the materials and tuition are provided free for Members, we also have regular demonstrations by professional artists throughout the year.

Our year starts on 15th January 2020 until 27th May, we then have a recess until 16th September

And finally our last meeting is on December 16th 2020 when we usually have a Christmas Lunch.

Our Art Exhibition (which includes some craft stalls) is on 16th May 2020 (It's also Gala Day) when members can display their work and if they wish, they can sell their work.

We welcome absolute beginners in art, and there is plenty of help from other members who paint in a variety of mediums, be it watercolour, pastels, acrylics or oils

The fees for the year are £30.

Sherburn Camera Club

December saw the end of our year events, starting with our ten-pin bowling night out. An evening with burgers and fries and lots of missed pins, but good fun. Keith Brown being the winner of the night. The last Monday night meeting was a "mix & match" fun competition, where the members split into two teams. The object was for one team to show the most unusual image, and the other team had to try to match it for subject and content. One member was elected to judge the images and score points. This was a very light-hearted fun competition with the judge getting a lot of friendly abuse.



The last Thursday outing was to the Waterwheel Tearooms at Howden for our Christmas lunch. Nine members enjoyed a three-course traditional meal. A lovely way to finish off our Thursday trips. Our New Year starts 6th January with an internal competition.

Info at www.sherburn-camera-club.co.uk



Messy Church will be held on the following dates, Sunday 16th February 2020 & Sunday 15th March 2020, starting at 3pm to 5pm

at the Sherburn in Elmet Methodist Church for children of all ages.

There is plenty of fun for all the family, including bible stories, music and crafts all with a Christian theme.

Refreshments will also be available.

Please note: all children must be accompanied by an adult.

Come along and join, all denominations welcome.

Note From the Editor: Dear Reader, for information, to respond to any article, or have something included, please contact the editor: Anne-Marie Oldroyd on 07410453584 or by e-mail at : anne-marie.oldroyd@slect.uk Each edition is on-line at: sherburninemet.co.uk or on the Parish Council website at: sherburninemet-pc.gov.uk Printed copies are available at Sherburn Community Library, The Old Girls School, Eversley Park Centre, Lady Popplewell Centre, Harold Mills Centre, Sherburn G.P Surgery and Finkle Hill Dentists. If you still find it difficult to access a copy, please get in touch and we will do all that we can to help. Best Wishes **Anne-Marie.**

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**Introducing: 'OGS Active' at The Old Girls' School
Starting back Monday 6th January 2020**

FREE Sports Activities and Games at the Old Girls School Active Club every **Monday** and **Thursday 4pm – 5pm**, available for



Children in Sherburn aged 6 – 12 years old.! Come along and try new games, sports and activities every week! Something for everyone we offer; Football, Tag Rugby, Dodgeball, Hockey, Frisbee, Table Tennis, Cricket and many other games.

Cost: **FREE**, just bring a drink and wear suitable clothing.



OGS Active February Half Term Holiday Club' Thursday 20th February 2020

A full day of Sports Activities to keep Children active and entertained during



the half term break! A fun filled programme planned for **all** including; Street Dance, Circuits, Frisbee Golf and Target Competition/Athletics plus usual sports including; Football, Tag Rugby, Hockey, Dodgeball etc. Held at the Old Girls School and Fairways MUGA (weather permitting).

Cost: **£5 per child** (subsidised by Sherburn in Elmet Community Trust) Packed Lunch and suitable clothing required.

Places are limited – so register your Child's place today!

For further information contact: Old Girls School Team on 01977 685178 or Email Sarah.kay@sietc.uk Or Primary Influence team on 07494 873840 or email Caroline@primaryinfluence.co.uk



See the "What's on Guide for details of our Cinema Evenings and special events



We are on Facebook
Our website address is www.oldgirlsschool.co.uk



Halls & Rooms available to hire for all occasions, contact 01977 685178 or email sarah.kay@sietc.uk

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
<p>Dancercise 09:30-10.30 Contact Lucy on 07947918981</p> <p>Memory Café 13:00 –15.30 Open to Everyone. Contact Sue Thornton at Sherburn Visiting Scheme on 01977 681828. 1st of the month – Sing along session</p> <p>OGS Active Ages 6-11 FREE 17:00-18:00 Multisport & Activity Youth Sessions Max Places 20 – first come, first served.</p> <p>Pure Balance Pilates 18:15-19:15 with Emma Contact Emma 07789061714</p>	<p>Minimovers 09.45-10.45 Contact Amie on 07790752755 aimelouisekirk@hotmail.co.uk</p> <p>Yoga 10:00–11:00 Contact Debbie on 07872185282 or on Facebook –Yogadose.</p> <p>Pilates 11.30 -12.30 Contact Diane on 07950089199</p> <p>Yoga 18:30 -19.30 Contact Debbie on 07872185282 or on Facebook –Yogadose</p>	<p>Messy Sensory 09.45-10.45 Sensory Play Sessions for Children. To book, Contact Rachel 07402852717</p> <p>Tai Chi for 60+ 13:00- 13:45 Gentle exercise to help physical fitness & improve emotional wellbeing. To book, Contact Old Girls' School 01977 685178.</p> <p>Dancercise 19:00 – 20:00 Contact Lucy on 07947918981</p>
THURSDAY	FRIDAY	MONTHLY
<p>Totsplay Various classes; 10:00 -10.45 / 11.15-12:00 / 12.30-13.30 Multi-Activity Developmental Play Classes. To book, Contact Alison on 07514615148</p> <p>OGS Active Ages 11-14 FREE 17:00-18:00 Multisport & Activity Youth Sessions Max Places 20 – first come, first served.</p> <p>Yoga 19:00-20:00 Contact Debbie on 07872185282 or on</p>	<p>Strong and Steady 09.30-11.00 Programme for the prevention of trips & falls. For more information, Contact Age UK Selby on 01757 704115</p> <p>Zumba Fitness with Jean 18.45-19:45 Energising Dance Class with great music. Age 16+ No Dance experience needed Contact Jean on 07808610146</p>	<p>Citizens Advice First Monday each month. Contact 01757 701320 for appointments</p> <p>Cinema Evenings Second Friday each Month</p> <p>Selby Parish Nurses Drop In Clinic Third Wednesday. of each month, no appointment required. Join them for a free cup of tea or coffee and a free health check.</p>



New Chapter In Sherburn High School's History

Sherburn High School was delighted to become a member of The Sherburn, Tadcaster and Riverside Multi-Academy Trust (The STAR MAT) on 1st October. It is an extremely exciting new chapter in the history of the school and everyone is looking forward to working collaboratively in the future. We already have existing links through our Sixth Form collaboration with

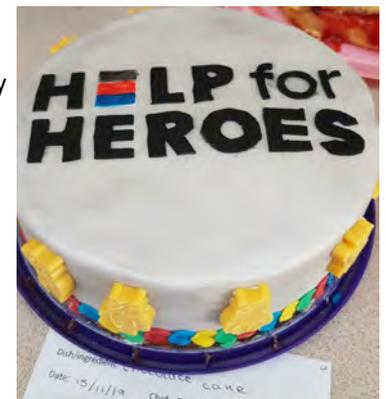


Congratulations on submitting your UCAS applications— we've got everything reviewed for you!
Our whole 6th form and school community are really proud of you all!
Well done.



Tadcaster which has worked exceptionally well over the past few years and the prospect of sharing ideas and working together will benefit not only the high schools but also the primary schools in the trust. In other news, we are gearing up for the New Year, new term as our Year 11 and Post 16 students prepare for their final exams in May, much hard work is going on with mock exams and revision sessions taking place. Our Year 13 students have successfully applied to UCAS for their university places, many of whom have already received offers from top universities and we wish them every success for their futures. As a school, we are always proud of the excellent charity contributions we make through our special house charities and this academic year

has been no exception, having already raised over £2000 for Cancer UK, Help For Heroes and Children In Need; students throw themselves whole-heartedly into fundraising by baking, dressing up and contributing generously to the worthy causes. 2019 has been an outstanding year for us, so here's to 2020 and another fantastic year!



SADRUG

New Timetable The new winter timetable came into force from Sunday 15 December with some significant changes. Unfortunately, this coincided with a deterioration in performance and reliability of services with many cancellations and delays. SADRUG will monitor performance and make representations if there is no improvement soon. In summary the main changes for rail users of South Milford and Sherburn stations are: **South Milford** - The Selby to Leeds stopper is extended to Halifax going westwards and through to Hull travelling east, to improve connectivity along the route. The late TransPennine Express service departs Leeds at 22.37 and there is a later Northern service departing Leeds at 22.59 and arriving at South Milford at 23.20. **Sherburn -in-Elmet** -The calling pattern for the York to Hull service is at 01 in the Hull direction and 41 to York. Also, from mid-morning services are extended to and from Bridlington, so achieving a direct link for a day out at the seaside. Services between Sherburn and York are very good and the early evening gap in service from York has now been rectified. **Community Room at Selby Station** Readers may be interested to know that a new community room on platform 2 has been named the Reg French Community Room in recognition of Reg's work as Rail Users' Secretary and other community work. Reg was brought up in Sherburn, and visited regularly.



The full range of WEA Adult learning courses in our area and online is available on www.wea.org.uk where you can also request to be put on our mailing list.

Lots of courses starting in 2020.

You can follow WEA-Tadcaster and Selby District on Facebook and Twitter too.

USEFUL NUMBERS

SMELLS

Environment Agency
0800 807060

LITTER

01757 705101 or
info@selby.gov.uk

POTHLES

Report on North Yorkshire website
www.northyorks.gov.uk

POLICE

For non-emergencies ring
101

SELBY DISTRICT COUNCIL
01757 705101

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Telephone 101, Option 2,
13113 Opening Hours:
Mon 10am - 12 noon,
Tues + Fri 2-4pm, Weds +
Thurs 6-8pm.