



Sherburn Village News

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News from the Parish Council

Reported by Margaret Walker

We were sad to say goodbye to Elizabeth Galway in January, and Colin MacGrath in February. We wish them both all the best for the future and thank them for their hard work whilst in Office.

This year the Sherburn Ward (which consists of Sherburn, Ganton, and Staxton villages) has been awarded £1,761 from the Community Investment Fund at Ryedale District Council. We are working on a Pathways Project. We are aiming to be looking after the pathways, bridleways, and waterways around the Villages, and Cllr Tom Webborn is taking the lead on this project and is networking with other groups such as the School and Youth Club. We are going to need lots of volunteers! Please come to the Annual Parish Assembly on the 15th April at 6.30pm if you would like further information.

On December 3rd 2012 the Parish Council hosted a social evening and Professor Dominic Powlesland gave a fascinating talk about Sherburn and its extraordinary past. 64 people attended and enjoyed coffee and mince pies. Ideas for more events like this will be welcomed, as it is good to get the whole community together.

We are sure everyone enjoyed the efforts which were made by so many in June 2012 to celebrate HM the Queens Diamond Jubilee, and then that you also appreciated the Christmas Tree and Lights in December.

The Christmas Lights were purchased with the money left over from the Jubilee and we also paid for an external socket to be installed at the Village Hall. The Christmas Tree itself was paid for by the Village Show Group. The Council would like to say a really big thank you to those who helped source and install it, decorate it, and then clear it away afterwards.

We'd like this to be your Newsletter for sharing and finding out about Village events. If you're planning an event, or have a story, poem, or picture to share, please contact -

Natalie@limetreecottage.org.uk or tel. 710407.

Submissions are welcome from all villagers.

Village Correspondent for The Gazette and Herald

Following the retirement of Mrs Barbara Grice after many years service as the Village Correspondent, this job has been taken over by Mrs Christine Fenwick. "Thank you Barbara for all your hard work and also your help and advice to get me started. Filling Barbara's shoes is quite a task but I ask for your help to do so. If your organisation has anything you wish to go in the local paper please let me have it, if possible by Friday evening though I do not send copy in until Sunday evening. I can be contacted at 91 St Hilda's Street, Sherburn; tel: 711294 or email chrisndave@yorkshire.net. I can only ask the paper to print the news I am given so it's really over to you."

Thanks, Christine Fenwick.

With thanks to Sherburn Forge for printing, and to our Volunteers for delivering.

Two Vacancies on the Parish Council

If you think being a Parish Councillor may interest you, please contact the Clerk.

The Parish Council meetings are now held in the Village Hall and will be held on the third Monday of each month at 7pm. No meetings in August and December. Everyone is invited and is welcome to attend our meetings and there is a slot on each agenda called Public Forum when you can bring to the notice of the Councillors any item which concerns you. Alternatively you can write to the Clerk and your letter will be placed on the next agenda. Our District Councillor John Raper and County Councillor Janet Sanderson attend our meetings when they can and continue to network with the Council and represent our views.

The Calendar and all contact details are available on the notice board on the Post Office side wall.

Clerk: Mrs M. Walker

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Village Maintenance

Reported by Margaret Walker

Each month we have maintenance on the Parish Council agenda and report problems with potholes, street lighting, and blocked drains and flooding to NYCC. If you could please continue to report them to the Clerk this means as we report the fault then we get a job number and can log the complaints and response times.

Following an inspection by NYCC we have commenced a rolling programme of repair for our street lighting and this coming year 3 posts which have been noted as High Priority will be replaced. The cost is over £1000 each! When the weather improves a programme of repainting some of the metal posts will commence.

The Parish Council would like to thank all the residents who cut the grass verges in front of their own properties. We continue to employ Caretaker Howard Skelton for 8 hours a week to keep the Village tidy.

“Advanced Trees and Grounds of Filey” have been awarded the management of the Open Spaces contract for the 2013 season.

We have purchased 3 salt bins for the Village already and all existing bins are refilled twice a year. The contents are used by the Caretaker on the most frequently used areas in the Village, e.g. around the bungalows in West Garth, Surgery, Shops, etc. The Council know this is not ideal and if you feel we need more salt bins in the Village please write to the Clerk and make her aware of any problems. Sadly some people have been taking the salt for their own use. Please be aware - it is intended for the public footpaths, not for individuals own drives and paths.

Remember it is your Parish Council!

Sherburn Youth Club

5 to 10 year olds

Every Friday
6pm to 8pm

11 years upwards

Every other
Wednesday
6pm to 8pm

For any information
contact

Chairperson
Lynn Windrass
on **711476**
or Secretary
Yvonne Slack
on **710728**.

Here's to another
great year!

Our Youth Club continues to grow from strength to strength and we welcome new members.

We are now on Facebook! This provides information about our Youth Club - please visit and like our page.

Thank you to everyone who supported our coffee morning and Christmas Draw, which raised £237.75. This will go towards our planned trips this year.

Our Thanks to Sherburn Parish Council for the donation we received towards the hire of Village Hall for the Youth Club Sessions. This is much appreciated.

Due to low attendance, it has been decided that Youth Club will close for the following holiday periods: Easter, Summer, and Christmas.

Yorkshire Countrywoman's Association Sherburn Branch

We have 39 members at present, and we welcome new members. We meet 10 times a year in Sherburn Village Hall, and for 7 of the meetings we have an external speaker on a variety of topics. Our next meeting for new members will be on the 8th May at 7pm in the Sherburn Village Hall. Please join us - you are bound to find someone you know.



In January we had a New Year social which was attended by our members and guests from the Rillington Branch. A grand tea was laid on by members, with a raffle and a quiz. For our Christmas Celebration 44 guests and members went to the Park Manor. In July we will have an outing - either a mystery tour, or a visit to a local area of interest: in 2011 we visited Yarm for a river cruise. These outings may be open to people living in Sherburn. In 2011 Sherburn Branch of the YCWA organised the Scarborough Area Lunch for 105 members of local branches to attend. It was a successful event held at the Expanse Hotel, Bridlington. Members also have the opportunity to attend other events arranged by the YCWA.

The Committee are still working hard raising funds for the Community Development in the Playing Field. After two and a half years effort, confirmed funding total to date stands at £213,650. We still need to raise £25,000 to £30,000.

Ground works beginning will depend on the above being met (and to a degree, the weather!), but we hope to start in April. The work done to date, including the purchase of additional land, new entrance, and car parking (approx. £60,000 spent in 7 years) shows the commitment of the residents, and we believe this is a worthy cause for your continued support.

Sherburn Playing Field

If any businesses or organisations can offer their support please contact Chairman **Des Bean** on **01944 710084**.

If anyone has any fundraising ideas please contact Secretary **Yvonne Slack** on **01944 710728**.



Dog dirt is still a problem. Please pick it up and bin it, and **always** keep your dog on a lead whilst in the Playing Fields.



Saint Hilda's Church

The appointment of a new Rector is being pursued actively and if matters go according to plan, it could be around July time before it will be fulfilled. This is to allow time for any interested parties to be interviewed, necessary checks to be made and for them to give 3 months' notice on their present post.

The Parochial Church Council Annual General Meeting will be on Wednesday 24th April 2013 at 7.00p.m. at the home of Mr & Mrs Keith Usher, 3 Eastbeck Close, Sherburn to which members of the public are most welcome to attend.

Services will continue as heretofore with a Holy Communion on the 4th Sunday of each month at 9.15 a.m. and a more informal Lay Service on the 2nd Sunday at 10.30 a.m.

For information about wedding's, baptism please contact the Church Warden, **Keith Usher** on **01944 711448**.

The East Riding Public House

As the owners of the East Riding since July 2012, we would like to thank the community for their support - we have been encouraged with the response. We have implemented a number of changes since we took over, and have many more plans for the future. At the time of going to press, we are serving Traditional Sunday Lunches. Our meat is supplied by Glave's of Brompton, vegetables are seasonal and locally sourced, and our Yorkshire puddings and desserts are home-made. Take away is also available—please order in advance. We serve Real Ales, with regular changeovers. A Curry Club will soon begin one night a week and we hope to introduce regular bar meals. Please check us out! It is our intention to make the East Riding a public house with a fantastic community spirit that the whole village will be proud of. The people of Sherburn deserves this facility and we will continue to strive to make it a welcoming place for you all to come and relax, have a bit of banter and maybe something to eat.

Tel. 01944 710546

Village Hall

Anyone wishing to book the Village Hall for events, birthday parties, etc. please contact the Booking Secretary **Tina Dobson** on **710356**.

If anyone would like to take over the role as secretary for the village hall please contact **Yvonne Slack** on **710728** for more information.

A special thank you to Sue Pollard for reintroducing the quiz nights; to Denis Woodley for his help with the Hog Roast at the Young Farmers Charity Auction - an event which raised almost £3000 for local charities - and his help with the events for village youngsters over Christmas; and to Chris Miles and Danny Bean for organising the Boxing Day Football and festivities, which raised £943.05 for the Yorkshire Air Ambulance.

Forthcoming Events

Thursday 18th April: Quiz Night and Pie & Peas Supper. Mixed Grill Raffle.

Saturday 27th April: Live Music - High Heel Sneakers: The Best in Rock, Pop, Blues, and Soul from this covers band.

Thursday 16th May: Quiz Night (as April).

Saturday TBC in May: Live Music - Look out for poster with further information