



## SUMMER NEWSLETTER.

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### NEWS FROM THE COUNCIL.

- At the Annual meeting in May Cllr. Colin MacGrath was elected as Chairman of the Council for the forthcoming year with Cllr. Wendy Rabnett as Vice Chairman.
- The Council is now up to full strength again with 11 members as at the June meeting Mrs Elizabeth Galway was co-opted on to fill the vacancy left by Keith Usher.
- Information about the Council and how to contact them is to be found on the Parish Council Notice-board on the side of the Post Office wall and on the web page [www.sherburnparishcouncil.org.uk](http://www.sherburnparishcouncil.org.uk)



- We appointed a Village Caretaker in May, Mr Howard Skelton and we have already received several positive comments about the impact this has made in tidying up the village. He works one day a week and this is Thursday usually. He is networking with Streetscene RDC who have given 2 bins solely for the use of the Caretaker and the cobbles at the top of St Hilda's St have all been power washed by Streetscene ready for us to get our new community notice board up under the tree near the parish bench and flower tubs in place.
- POLITE REQUEST Could we please ask that all bins are removed to the rear of your properties off the street asap after they are emptied by RDC and also that if plants/ trees in your garden are overhanging the footpaths or obscuring road signs that you chop them back .



- Currently we have 2 dog waste bins , one in Water Lane and one outside the Church. However people are still complaining about dog fouling. The Council have agreed to purchase another dog waste bin if necessary,..... interestingly the Caretaker has not come across a problem with dog fouling!

Can you let the Clerk know if you feel this is still a big issue and also where YOU think a new bin should be placed. Tel :710617

- The Council continue to receive and report problems vigilantly to the relevant authorities and we are supported by County Cllr. Ron Haigh in some of our negotiations. Following a site visit by him and a representative from the Highways Agency it has been agreed the verge & footpath along the A64 between the fire station and the garage will be set back a metre meaning people are able to walk along more safely.

\*We are currently trying to address the problem of the lack of bus shelters at the stops at Millfields/Springfield Terrace. NYCC say these are not used enough to warrant a shelter. If you used them in the last cold winter you will no doubt disagree! **Please write to the Clerk and let us have your views on this.**

- The proposals we put forward to NYCC for extra dropped kerbs in the village has been accepted and these will be put in, which will be good news for those of you who use mobility scooters.



- Councillor Oulton is the point of contact for you to report any street lighting problems on 710372 please.



- The late Mr Richard Church of West Garth has left a legacy of £2000 to the parish for 2 benches to be placed in memory of him & his wife. We have consulted the family, both will go in West Garth, one will be placed and set in the verge along side the village hall and one will be placed and set in the verge overlooking the playing field. We have been

granted bench licenses from NYCC and hopefully they will now be installed quickly so everyone can enjoy them.



**Many congratulations are due to our PCSO Andy Birkinshaw and our good wishes too as he goes forward into the next stage of the competition for the Safer Neighbourhood Award.**



### **CALLING ALL COMPUTER WHIZZ KIDS OUT THERE!**

We are still seeking someone to help edit the Newsletter. With Publisher etc this newsletter could really be improved a lot more. The Clerk has the gear but not the know how! People seem to appreciate having a Newsletter every quarter now.



### **News from Sherburn School.**

A vacancy exists for a clerk to the School Governors from September. If you are interested and would like more information please contact the head teacher Carol Barnes on 710282

**Play & Learn.** Term time only Mondays 9.30-11am

Bring your pre school child along for fun, activities and friendship



**Calling all Toddlers 0-5yrs** Teddy Bears Picnic at school June 28<sup>th</sup>

9.30am

### **News from Sherburn Youth Club: from Y. Slack.**

A sponsored walk was held on 10<sup>th</sup> April. 22 youngsters and 8 adults completed the walk and enjoyed a picnic lunch on their return. Coffee morning with tombola, raffle and cakes raised £198. And with sponsor money a total of

£450 was raised in all. This enabled the 5-7yr olds to go on a trip to Playdale Farm on May 15<sup>th</sup> (20 children & 6 adults) and on June 18<sup>th</sup> the 8-11yr. olds went to LazerQuest. (18 children & 4 adults) On both trips the children were very well behaved.

It was the 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary of the Club in June and to mark this occasion a Bar-B-Q was held on the 18<sup>th</sup> where everyone attended and the youngsters made a Youth Club Banner.

\*As well as raising money for themselves members of the Youth Club raised money for St Catherines Hospice last year with their carol singing and will be repeating that this year for a charity.

During the summer the Wednesday session has been cancelled as it clashes with cricket so sessions are merged on a Friday 6-8pm.

Any parent wishing to help at a session please contact Helen Skaife 711289 or Yvonne Slack 710728

### **News from Sherburn Playing Fields Assn. from Y. Slack.**

Work is ongoing on the field!. Bingo is held monthly please see village hall notice board for the dates.

A Fun day was held and raised approx. £800 and 6 a side cricket was enjoyed by all. Thanks to everyone who supported this day which was a real village affair.

Anyone interested in joining the small hardworking committee please contact Chairman Des bean 710084 or Secretary Yvonne Slack 710728.

### **News from the Village Hall from Y. Slack**

Still busy with bookings! Contact booking secretary Tina Dobson on 710356.

In August the Hall is going to be decorated and the floor re-sealed at a cost of £700.

**Final date for photo entries for the 2011 Sherburn Calendar is June 30<sup>th</sup> please send/give to Barbara Grice 43. West Garth Sherburn.**

**A Coffee Afternoon** is to be held on **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2-4pm** in the village hall.

**Car Boot Sale is to be held on the playing field on 30<sup>th</sup> August 1-4pm** Cars £3. & Vans £5. Vehicles will be allowed onto the field from 12noon. Refreshments will be on sale.

**News from Sherburn Branch Yorkshire Country Womens Assn. From C. Stephenson.**

At the June meeting members were taken on a journey as far back as 1920s by Terry Richards who spoke about music/radio nostalgia. He played theme tunes and snippets from radio shows from 1920 – 1960s and it was very entertaining and brought back lots of memories to members. 30 members are to attend the summer outing. Calling at Harpers Restaurant first and then onto the Spa theatre in Scarborough to see “The Good Old Days”

The next meeting is 8<sup>th</sup> September when the speaker will be Mrs CA Featherstone and her subject is Beadwork & Embroidery. All guests and new members will be made welcome.



Outside the Sherburn Fire Station a collection bin has been placed to support the Firefighters Charity. It is emptied every week.

**Please donate any unwanted clothing there.**

**News from St Hilda's Church**

St Hilda's Church Easter celebrations continued through 50 days to Pentecost (Whitsuntide) when Christians recall the coming of the Holy Spirit to the first believers, then through the Trinity season when for several Sundays, faith was inspired by hearing more about the mystery of God made known in the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Sherburn School children, Parents and friends had their usual Easter service on church, our Methodist friends joined us for worship and the April “Big Sing” was another happy evening when a good gathering enjoyed light refreshments, lovely fellowship and hymn singing accompanied by our magnificent organ. Kirsty Anderson, who grew up in Sherburn, was married to Jason Askin of Birstall, Finley Alan Wharton was baptised and Judy led

thanksgiving services for the lives of Maurice Mattinson, Wilfred Moment, David Grice and Iris Cousins.

St Hilda's church was open on Village Gardens day and beautifully decorated with flowers and the school children's lovely art work. An evening of "Songs of Praise" was well appreciated. We are grateful to all who contributed to the day's success and proceeds have been shared equally between Church and Yorkshire Air Ambulance Funds. We also thank Sarah and Richard Cundall who gave money they raised from the sale of refreshments on 3 Jackson Wold Garden Sundays and to Sue Pollard for organising Quizzes for church funds.

If you would like to join in your church's life and work, details of services and events are in the free monthly Buckrose Carrs Benefice Magazine. Please ring the Church Warden on 711448 if you would like a copy delivered to your home.

We are now accepting adverts in our newsletter to try and cover costs. We charge £10. Please contact the Clerk 710617.