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There is a lot of activity in Sherburn these days. Between us we are working together and with the Parish Council to keep on top of the issues where combined action can achieve better results.

We were all opposed to the District Council’s proposals to develop half of the greenspace at Highfields, upon which none of us were consulted in advance. Dave’s actions in co-ordinating the local response and informing the Leader of the Council of the Community’s objections has resulted in the withdrawal of the proposal, although we do expect a reduced scheme (possibly three bungalows) to come forward and will ensure the community is consulted.

Not everyone has access to the opportunities provided by education. That’s why the WEA help adults learn, no matter where they are, no matter what their circumstances. Course fees are subsidised by the government which makes them great value for money. If you are on means-tested benefits you can even get free tuition, and there’s also support available for those in a low-income household.

Are you ready to learn? Most courses start at the end of September or early October so it’s important you book quickly.

For more information or to enroll go to www.wea.org.uk or call 0300 303 3464. Printed brochures are available in Sherburn and Tadcaster libraries and at the Old Girls School.
**“What’s On” your guide to Local Events**

**OCTOBER 2019**

**SUNDAY 6TH OCTOBER** 11AM–4PM Eversley Park Centre. Sherburn & Villages U3A - Join us as we celebrate our 10th Anniversary with a day of fun and activity. Free Event—find out more at: www.sherburnu3a.org

**MONDAY 7TH OCTOBER** (and every Monday from 9th September until 16th December 2019) 8PM—9.10PM Ballroom & Latin Dance Classes for completely new beginners—Eversley Park Centre. Ring Jackie Metcalfe (IDTA & UKA) on 01977 683040 for further details. Couples especially welcome.

**FRIDAY 11TH OCTOBER** Cinema Evening, 7pm for 7.30pm, Film TBC. The Old Girls’ School. Tickets £4 (on sale from Tuesday 10th September)

**SUNDAY 20TH OCTOBER** Indoor Car Boot Sale, The Old Girls School 01977 685178—contact the Old Girls School or check noticeboard/Facebook for further details.

**SUNDAY 27TH OCTOBER** 7.30PM—Bad Apple Theatre Presents “The Frozen Roman” The Old Girls School. Tickets available from the Old Girls School. £12 Adult, £10 Concessions, £6 Under 16’s.

**WEDNESDAY 30TH OCTOBER** OGS Active Holiday Club—9AM–3PM £5.00 per child—bring packed lunch. The Old Girls School. Booking and payment in advance Contact Sarah Kay on 01977 685178 or sarah.kay@siect.

**NOVEMBER 2019**

**SUNDAY 3RD NOVEMBER** Christmas Craft Fayre 10AM—5PM Eversley Park Centre (see full article below for further details.)

**MONDAY 4TH NOVEMBER** Sing Along Session as part of the Memory Café. 1.30PM-4.30PM The Old Girls’ School. For all ages. Free entry (tea & coffee £1)

**FRIDAY 8TH NOVEMBER** Cinema Evening, 7pm for 7.30pm. Film TBC. The Old Girls’ School. Tickets £4 Tickets on Sale from Tuesday 8th October.

**TUESDAY 19TH NOVEMBER** 8.15PM Sherburn Local History Society—“Pontefract’s Broken Bridge” by Eric Houlder, Sherburn Parish Church Hall. Visitors Fee £3—All Welcome.

**SATURDAY 30TH NOVEMBER** Christmas Tree Festival—The Old Girls School 01977 685178 contact the Old Girls School or check noticeboard/Facebook for further details.

**SUNDAY 30TH NOVEMBER** Christmas Fayre at the Catholic Church, Church View (behind the social club) 2PM—4PM Lots of Stalls, Tombola, Raffles & Refreshments. All are welcome.

**SATURDAY 30TH NOVEMBER** Christmas Fayre at Eversley Park Centre, Low Street, Sherburn in Elmet LS25 6BA. For all ages. Free entry (tea & coffee £1)

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

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**Christmas is coming early to Sherburn in Elmet**

Two of Sherburn’s artists are organising a Christmas Craft Fayre. The event will be held on 3rd November and will have various stalls selling all handmade or homemade goods, including gorgeous hand knitted items, Christmas wooden ornaments and fretwork, beautiful handmade unique greeting cards, Harris tweed handbags and purses, wooden turned pens and gifts, delicious home-baked cakes, along with handmade chocolates, candy-pops cupcakes and cake toppings, there is also art deco paintings and hand crocheted soft toys, baby clothes and distinctive table mats and coasters.

The T Post (from South Milford) will also be there in the Cream room to serve you with refreshments so make it a day out for all the family. ADMISSION IS FREE.

Such a variety of gifts, so for a unique purchase for that special someone come to the Eversley Park Centre, Low Street, Sherburn in Elmet LS25 6BA.

Put the date in your diary:-

**SUNDAY 3RD NOVEMBER 2019**

10 AM UNTIL 5PM – FREE ADMISSION

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Image for Christmas Fayre

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Image for Sherburn Informer

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Image for Christmas Crafts

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Image for Sherburn U3A

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Image for Sherburn Community Centre
If you need a doctor when the Surgery is closed: 6:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Call 0330 123 0938  6:30 p.m. - 8:00 a.m. Call NHS 111

From the 1 September 2019 you will need to order your repeat prescription directly from your GP surgery. You can do this in the following ways:

Order online via your GP surgery website

Tick the items you need on the white, tear-off section of your prescription and give to your surgery

Post the repeat prescription to your GP practice

Pick up a leaflet, talk to surgery staff, your local pharmacy or visit sherburngrouppractice.co.uk to find out more. Alternatively go to www.valeofyorkccg.nhs.uk

Sherburn Camera Club.

Sherburn Camera Club once again supported the Sherburn Craft and Food Fair August Bank Holiday in scorching sunny weather.

We had a large display of our photographs to show visitors and where necessary offer advice. A number of visitors expressed an interest in joining the club. The other part of our display was a tombola with lots of prizes to be won.

Our new season starts at the Church Hall 8 pm Monday 9th September when members new and old will be greeted and the 2019-2020 programme will be talked about, along with a video presentation of our Thursday trips out during the summer.

Subjects that we will be having in our new season will be a variety of things such as, night photography, portrait photography, a number of visiting speakers to talk about lots of different subjects, internal competitions and two with Pontefract and Garforth Camera clubs, just to mention a few.

New for this summer were trips out on a Monday evening taking photographs of local points of interest.

Our Thursday days out have seen us visit some 20+ venues such as Brodsworth Hall, Cusworth Hall, How Stean Gorge, North Yorkshire Railway and Rievaux Abbey just to name a few.

If you are interested in Photography come along and see us, you will be very welcome.
Peter Pan Nursery is a registered charity, situated in Sherburn in Elmet and was founded by an amazing lady called Gwan Sykes in 1985. Places are available via a referral system for children with additional needs, disabilities, illness, learning difficulties, behavioural issues etc. We also support children whose families are experiencing difficulties or are in need of respite and support.

We believe that every child should be given the same opportunities to achieve their full potential, no matter what their starting point or ability. To ensure this, we have a small team of highly qualified staff who are supported by an amazing group of dedicated volunteers. We truly believe that our volunteers make our nursery the special place it is. If you’re interested in becoming a volunteer at our nursery, please either via email office@peterpannursery.co.uk or call 01977 681863 to arrange a visit. We usually ask that our volunteers at the nursery commit to a minimum of one session per week. Sessions are 9am – 1.15pm and the nursery is open Monday to Friday, term time only. Experience and qualifications are not essential as training will be provided.

Peter Pan Nursery is managed by a committee of voluntary trustees. We are currently looking to recruit a Treasurer to join our team. Please contact Kay on the above number or email at the above email address for further information.

We have a charity shop in Sherburn in Elmet, located behind Moorhouse Opticians on Finkle Hill. The shop is run entirely by an amazing team of volunteers, allowing us to ensure that as much of the profits as possible go directly to supporting the nursery. It’s open Monday 10am – 1pm, Tuesday – Friday 10am – 3pm and Saturday 10am til 1pm. Please pop in and have a browse, we have everything from clothing, shoes, electricals, bric-a-brac, jewellery, books, toys, homeware to even equestrian items! All of our volunteers commit to a minimum of one shift per week, either 10am – 1pm or 1pm – 3pm. If you’d like to join our fun team, make new friends and learn new skills, please call Kay on the number above or email address above to find out more.

We often have fundraising events running throughout the year and two of our most popular ones are coming up soon! ‘An Evening of Clairvoyance with Michael Platt’ is on at our nursery on Friday 1st November at 7pm. Tickets for this event are on sale at the nursery, please contact Kay on 01977 681863 for further information.

‘Peter Pan Christmas Fair’ is on Saturday 30th November from 10am – 1pm. Pop along to meet Santa, sample cakes and pick up some great Christmas gifts. Entry for this event is free.

Find Us at: Peter Pan Nursery, The Bungalow, North Crescent, Sherburn in Elmet, North Yorkshire, LS25 6DD.
Spotlight on Sherburn White Rose Sports & Social Club

Sherburn White Rose Sports & Social Club is based at the recreation ground on Finkle Hill, just passed the police station travelling towards Tadcaster. The sports club is the home to several sports including football, tennis, bowls and netball, the clubs facilities include a 130 people capacity clubhouse, has 4 changing rooms, including two referees changing rooms, bowls room, two full size football pitches one of which is floodlit, bowling green, two floodlit tennis courts, floodlit single netball court and a play area for under 10-year-olds.

As some people are aware the sports club previously outgrew the old pavilion built in the 60’s, when the junior section of the football club was set up in 1994, very quickly establishing 10 junior teams and 3 senior teams. Following the growth in football a new clubhouse was re-built in 2004 with partnership funding from the football club, football foundation, coalfields regeneration trust and Selby district council.

The sports club committee are central to the running of the club and are representative of all the sports who oversee the smooth running of the club in an efficient and sustainable way for our community users, whether it’s for sport or social activities. The committee is supported by a newly appointed centre manager who oversees the running of the club working with volunteers to organise music and comedy evenings, bingo nights and events including the annual bonfire night, football tournaments, Ascot Race Day and many other events, this year’s bonfire night will be held on Fri 1st Nov, this is free to all and includes a firework display, bar, food and other attractions.

The Sports Club is open to all, with registered members receiving discounted drinks from the bar that offers a selection of traditional and guest beers and lagers, the club also offers Sky and BT Sports with viewing from several TV’s, and includes a pool table, dart board and free WIFI. The club has a very friendly atmosphere and welcomes families, opening times are Tues, Weds, Thurs and Fri evenings and all-day Sat & Sun.

Football Club Sherburn White Rose are an FA Charter Standard Football Club and has been in existence since 1947 the club currently hosts 18 football teams and is the largest club within Selby District, teams range from juniors at under 5s up to under 21s, two senior teams, a veteran’s team and a newly established ladies’ team. Players of all abilities are welcome at the club and are offered quality coaching sessions through fully qualified volunteer coaches, and all teams and the club are supported by an army of volunteers who support the ethos of the club to develop and improve players development in a fun and enjoyable way. All coaches are qualified between FA Level One and UEFA B and most coaches also hold FA Youth Module badges meaning that all children who partake in coaching sessions, do so in the knowledge that they are working with highly skilled and qualified coaches who are keen to develop both footballing and life skills.

Juniors train mainly on Friday evenings at the club in the summer evenings and at the impressive 3G artificial pitch at the High School in the winter, the club also use the Artificial pitch at the Fairways and play matches on Sundays at the club and Hunslet Primary School. Seniors train on Tues and Thurs evenings and play on Saturday afternoons, Veterans play on a Sunday Afternoon. For any further information, please contact Lee on 07514816282 or email leekelsey1@hotmail.com who will direct you to specific age groups and coaches.

Sherburn Bowls Club Sherburn Bowls Club offers opportunities to people of any age and ability to play bowls, the club welcomes new and old players to play in a friendly environment, the club opens from April to September. Matches are played at various times during the week, Monday, Wednesday & Saturday afternoons and Tuesday & Thursday evenings. The club invites you to come and get some gentle exercise whilst trying to master the game of bowls. To play or get involved in supporting the club please contact Geoff Saunders on 01977 684238 or email geoff.s200@gmail.com

Sherburn Netball Club Sherburn Netball Club is a competitive friendly club offering training sessions & matches to four open age senior teams starting from age 14 years. They also run a very strong junior section with matches for girls in school years 6-13. All coaches are qualified, and players are supported to develop and improve, or you may simply want to engage in some exercise and socialise in a friendly environment. Training is all year round on a Monday evening for all age groups in Sherburn, these take place at various venues including the sports club and Sherburn High School. If you are interested in playing or supporting the club, please contact Sherburnnetball@gmail.com for more information.

Sherburn Tennis Club Sherburn Tennis Club has been established at the white rose sports club for many years, providing opportunities for people to play and practice their tennis skills, encouraged and supported by qualified coaches. The tennis courts are open for free community use when the club is not using the facility for coaching and matches. For more information please contact Kimberley Vause on 07500 778419 or Kimberley.vause@live.com
We are pleased to see that the ginnels in Beechwoods/Eversley Mount are finally being cleared and resurfaced. We have been working on this for at least 18 months and have finally got the Council to do what is needed. Thanks also to the workers in Community Payback organisation who carried out the initial clearance of vegetation.

We were all opposed to the District Council’s proposals to develop half of the greenspace at Highfields, upon which none of us was consulted in advance. Dave Packham’s objections has resulted in the withdrawal of the proposal, although we do expect a reduced scheme (possibly with three bungalows) to come forward and will ensure the community is consulted. We are currently resisting major development at Gascoigne Wood, including 43 hectares (106 acres) of mainly good quality, agricultural land. We oppose the development on a number of grounds, including the loss of the agricultural land, the massive increases in traffic expected and the resultant creases in commuting and the fact that most of the workers (about 93%) on the current Enterprise Park live outside Selby Dis-

It shows again that more can be achieved by volunteering and providing services than by constantly criticising the efforts of others. It is through this kind of activity that a great deal can be achieved. Finally, we want to say what a wonderful event the Craft and Food Festival is for Sherburn. Thanks to all those volunteers who organised, set up, and ran this event.

Please note:
LEARN SOMETHING NEW IN YOUR LOCAL AREA

WEA is a registered charity that has been helping adults to learn since 1903. It helps adults who have left formal education to learn, no matter where they live, and to improve their health and wellbeing. WEA classes are open to everyone regardless of age or education. There are lots of exciting WEA classes coming up this Autumn in the Sherburn and Tadcaster area for you to try. You could learn a new skill with a beginners course, or you could improve your well

- Computer
- Essay Writing
- French
- Geometry
- Greek
- Italian
- Japanese
- Korean
- Languages
- Latin
- Spanish
- writing
- Yoga

You could boost your confidence and self

SUNFLOWER ARTS FESTIVAL
At Sherburn & Villages Community Library throughout September 2019. Craft Workshop 28.9.19 £5. All proceeds to St Leonard’s Hospice.

TUESDAY 8TH OCTOBER Estate Walkabout,
meet at the top of Highfield Villas at 1.00pm
For more information please ring
Selby District Council on 01757 705101 or visit
www.selby.gov.uk/tenant-participation

Consultation on Sport and Recreation facilities at Sherburn High School and in the local area—HAVE YOUR SAY—COMPLETE THE SURVEY AT:
www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Sherburnsportsfacilities
Closing Date—Friday 11th of October 2019
ELMET ART SOCIETIES ANNUAL ART EXHIBITION
WITH CRAFT FAIR 2019

The society had another successful Art Exhibition and Craft Fair held in May this year on Gala Weekend. Over 100 paintings were on show, displaying the talent we have in Sherburn and surrounding villages.

Although Gala day is always busy, the Sunday was very quiet so the membership decided that next year we will only hold the event on the Saturday.

The tombola and tearoom were very busy and everyone who came enjoyed the exhibition and also the craft stalls.

The members of the art group were complimented on the standard of work on display.

Elmet Art Society meets every Wednesday morning 10am - 12noon at the Eversley Park Centre in the cream room.

We enjoy regular demonstrations and mini workshops to help and encourage our members to improve their art.

New members are always welcome, especially beginners.

Yearly subscriptions are £30.

Term starts in January till May then September till December. Event is held on a Saturday.

METHODIST CHURCH

Church open every Sunday, service starts at 10.45am.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

St Joseph's RC Church in Church View (behind Elmete Social Club) invite you to our regular, monthly coffee mornings at the church on the last Wednesday of each month from 10.15 to 12pm. All are welcome.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH

Parish Eucharist every Sunday at 10:45am except First Sunday of the month which is a said service at the same time, 10:45am.

COMMUNITY MESSAGING

North Yorkshire Community Messaging is a free community messaging system for North Yorkshire that allows you to register to receive the latest crime notifications and community news happening in your local neighbourhood. You can get information on:

- Crime and other police incidents, including missing people and witness appeals.
- Rural policing, including crimes against farms and rural businesses.
- Anti-social behaviour.
- Road safety, including road closures and traffic updates.
- Neighbourhood news and events, such as invitations to public meetings.

To get started, visit www.nycm.co.uk and create an account, or download our app from your device’s App Store.

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SELBY DISTRICT COUNCIL
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