

## SHERBURN IN ELMET COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT OFFICER'S REPORT FOR PARISH COUNCIL MEETING ON 15<sup>th</sup> August 2016 AT THE EVERSLEY PARK CENTRE

### Village Centre Project

There has been an email sent to Groundwork requesting alternatives for the Tarmac in the Village Centre so they can be out to the residents.

The artist has had issues with getting suitable sized Wentbridge Stone to complete the benches. Thought he had a piece but when he started working on it he found it to be faulty so it has been agreed he gets an identical piece of other type of stone.

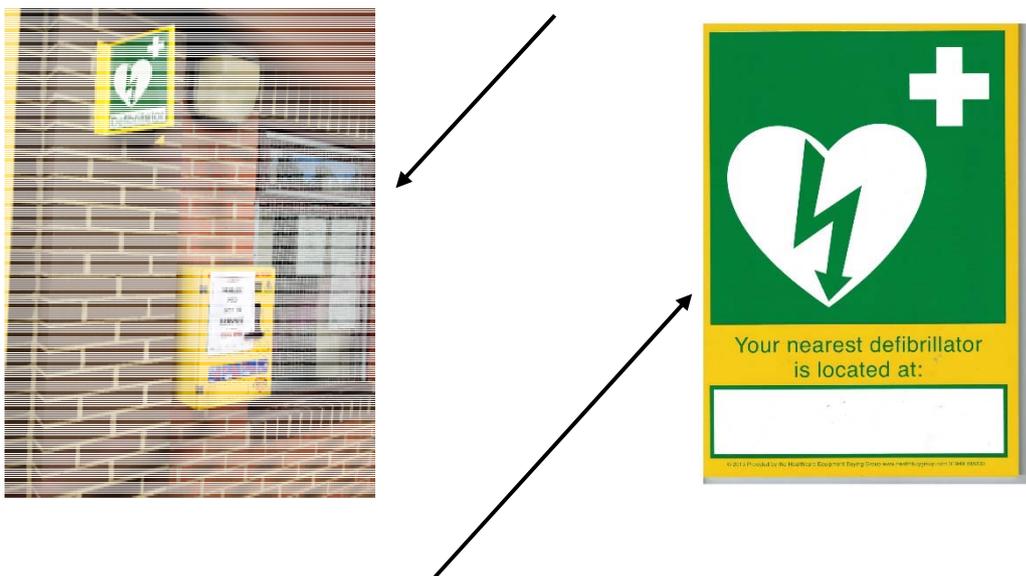
### Grass Cutting-

There has been an issue regarding the grass around the bowling green and the football pitch at the Sherburn White Rose. As regards to the bowling Club the contractors were not asked to carry out this work and the grass on the football pitch was too long. Both have been resolved.

A concern was Sherburn White Rose asked for an additional cut but the current contractor could not carry out the work due to other commitments.

### Defibrillator Box

The box has been mounted on the Parish Council Office wall at the Eversley Park Centre, see below.



There has been three Perspex signs provided for positioning at various locations throughout the village, see above.

Once we have a defibrillator in place we have the option to arrange for a demonstration to be carried out as part of the package.

### Land and Premises

Made contact with a Gas Engineer to examine the gas boiler in the Rugby Club Changing room so a Certificate of Worthiness can be provided. He carries out work for the Eversley Park Centre and is going to contact me to make arrangements.

## General Office Requests by Residents

A gentleman contacted the office regarding the grass cutting on the footpath between Low Street and Sherburn High School. He wanted to remain anonymous but his house had the large nettles at the rear of his property, shown on the photograph numbers 426 and 428. He can't get to his hedge to cut it due to these not being cleared. The question he would like answering is why there is an inconsistency in the cutting of the grass. In some areas along the same footpath it has been cleared all the way up to the rear fences, see photograph 430, but, as in the case of the complainants property, not others.

He wanted to remain anonymous because he was also complaining about his neighbours leaving their hedge cuttings on the floor and not cleaning up after themselves, see photograph 433.

The issues with the conker tree at the rear of his property are;

- Conkers fall in to his garden
- The height means he receives very little sunlight in his garden
- Concerns the roots from the tree may start damage his house foundations.

Selby District Council has been asked to comment on the above but the person who would deal with these issues was on holiday but was going to send someone to have a look at the problem.



Photograph 426



Photograph 430



Photograph 428



Photograph 433

On a further issue regarding the cutting of the grass on Moorland Road which is the responsibility of Selby District Council. The residents gave up on getting any grass cutting and weeding done, so organised a work party. Of course the grass cutter turned up the next day.

Selby District Council have been asked to confirm when they will be visiting in the future to avoid this happening again.

Wooden fence between footpath and dyke leading from bypass on to old Moor Lane is in disrepair, see location plan. The fence has now been repaired



A resident of Ivy Cottages, opposite Oak Terrace contacted the office informing me the trees on waste land between the rear of their houses and the Highway were beginning to encroach onto her property, see photographs;



Residents have been informed of the decision of the North Yorkshire County Council representative which was NYCC were to take no action. The residents can cut back the trees if they wished and throw the cuttings over the fence onto the waste land at the rear.

It has been brought to our attention bus drivers from Utopia are having difficulty seeing anyone stood at the bus stop at the end of Pinfold Avenue on Moor Lane travelling out of Sherburn due to overgrown trees.



The trees have been cut back and is clear of the footpath.

There was a complaint about footpath 12 which runs behind Pinfolds and Springfield as it is full of weeds. Selby District Council has been informed.

Below are photographs of the footpath which has gone into disrepair from and including the area around the bus stop at the bottom of New Lane down Low Street towards the Village Centre. Two residents have complained asking whether the path will be repaired as they do not feel comfortable walking down it in its current state.



