

Updates from South Milford Parish Council

- **Park committee** – The Park Committee has been successful in securing a £30k funding bid from Wren to improve access to the park and the pathways through the park. Much of this work is now complete and the Parish Council would like to thank the Park Committee for its efforts in securing this funding.
- **Defibrillators** – We are pleased to announce that a defibrillator, funded by the Parish Council, has now been installed in Lumby. The council would like to thank the electrician and trainer who have given their time and services for free to help get the Lumby defibrillator up and running. This adds to the defibrillator already located at Grove House in South Milford, and the sports club are looking into the possible of installing one at the sports ground on Mill Lane.
- **Speeding** – The council are currently investigating the option of purchasing a mobile Vehicle Activated Speed sign to help reduce speeding in the parish. This could be put in ‘hot spots’ around the parish, staying in each location for a number of weeks, noting that there is reasonable evidence that these signs can make a real difference to speeding through villages.
- **Post office** – Following the recent closure of the Post Office at Sand Lane Stores, the Parish Council have been in touch with the Post Office to gain an understanding of the options for re-introducing a post office to the village. These discussions are at an early stage, and whilst the Parish Council would clearly like to have a Post Office facility in the village, it is important to note that the council has no direct power in this area (a location and individual/business would need to come forward to house and run the Post Office).
- **South Milford Against Flooding (SMAF)** – On behalf of SMAF, the Parish Council would like to thank Get Park Fit’s Sunday morning class, who helped re-bag nearly 300 sand bags in church hall car park. These are now neatly stored and ready for use should be scenario arise.
- **Fly tipping** – In an attempt to tackle the fly tipping in the parish, we will be erecting warning signs at certain hot spots in the coming months. If you see any fly tipping, please report this to SDC: 01757 705101 / cleanstreets@selby.gov.uk / www.selby.gov.uk/report-fly-tipping-or-fly-posting
- **Council membership** – At the council’s AGM on 29 May, Chris Gore was re-elected as chair for the coming year. Also due to a couple of recent resignations, there are currently vacancies on the council. If you are interested in becoming a councillor, please contact us via our website (see below) and/or come along to a meeting to meet us and see what its all about!

If you would like more information about Parish Council activities, please follow us on Facebook and/or visit our website – www.southmilfordparishcouncil.co.uk. Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 17 July, 7:30pm in Grove House.