

Updates from South Milford Parish Council

- **New Parish Councillor:** We're pleased to announce that the Parish Council has a new councillor, Tim Grogan, resident in South Milford.
- **Possible community facility on Mill Lane:** We'd like to thank everyone who voted and provided feedback on our consultation. The overwhelmingly majority voted in favour of a new community facility. However, some important points have been raised for consideration, such as access, parking, size and nature of the facility, etc. We are now collating the feedback and liaising with Swancroft Sports Association to decide the way forward.
- **Planes flying over the parish:** Some of you may have noticed that one of the main circuit routes used by planes from Sherburn Aeroclub has now changed, following lobbying by the Parish Council and effected residents. The new route now turns before the A162 bypass between South Milford and Sherburn, which should reduce overflying of South Milford and Lumby. We welcome feedback from residents on the impact of the new route.
- **South Milford train station:** Our train station is currently undergoing works to extend the platforms. Northern Railway should also install better shelters, information screens, CCTV and ticket machines in 2019. Unfortunately, despite lobbying, the parking charges are here to stay.
- **Grit bins:** The parish currently has 17 grit bins. Following residents' feedback, we've decided to purchase an additional 6. The Parish Council will fund the grit for residents to use in gritting pavements. We'd like to remind residents that neither North Yorkshire County Council (NYCC), Selby District Council, nor the Parish Council are responsible for gritting roads and pavements in the Parish. However, certain main roads should be gritted by NYCC when required.
- **Parking on Low Street near Cumin Lounge:** Some of you have reported that Low Street is getting very congested due to a combination of significant roadside parking (particularly on evenings) and impatient drivers. We've taken the issue to NYCC Highways department. No immediate solutions were agreed, but they were not in favour of introducing parking restrictions. We'll continue to monitor the issue and we'd be grateful if you could report any problems (preferably in writing and including photos if possible).
- **Yellow lines opposite the BP garage:** NYCC has confirmed the lines will be put in place at the junction of Low Street and Sand Lane but have been unable to provide a timescale.
- **Resurfacing:** We are compiling a list of the roads and footpaths that need resurfacing to pass to North Yorkshire County Council. Please let us know if you know of an area which requires it.

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