

## Updates from South Milford Parish Council

- **Bus services** – Following the liquidation of the Utopia bus company, Arriva now runs the only public buses serving South Milford – 402/403 Leeds to Selby and 493 Sherburn to Pontefract. Search for these route numbers through Arriva's website ([www.arrivabus.co.uk](http://www.arrivabus.co.uk)) for routes and timetables. These buses only stop along Low Street and do not serve other bus stops in the village – a situation which is unlikely to change in the near future.
- **Planning** – Update on recent planning applications that received significant local interest. For further details, see the Selby District Council's public planning portal website:
  - Children's day nursery on Butts Lane Lumby – refused
  - Sand Lane stores conversion to fish and chip shop – refused
  - Whitecote Lane housing development with doctors surgery – will be discussed at Parish Council meeting on 21 November and considered by Selby District Council in due course
- **Memorial Park** – The Park Committee has recently prepared and submitted a funding application for a large sum of money to improve access gates and paths around the park.
- **Train station** – The Parish Council have objected to Northern Rail regarding the introduction of parking charges and the poor quality of facilities at the station. So far this has not resulted in any changes or improvement but lobbying will continue. A full update on this is available on our website and Facebook page.
- **Christmas lights** – The Parish Council has once again organised the village Christmas lights, including new lights designed by children at the primary school. The switch on event, which will include songs performed by children at the school, is on Sunday 26th November, 5pm at the British Legion.
- **Financial support** – In recent months the Parish Council have agreed to provide financial support to many local groups / events, including: South Milford Against Flooding, the Baby and Toddler group, 70th anniversary park event, South Milford bonfire, Grove Crescent Residents Group and Sherburn library.

If you would like more information about Parish Council activities, please follow them on Facebook and/or visit their website – [www.southmilfordparishcouncil.co.uk](http://www.southmilfordparishcouncil.co.uk)