

Updates from South Milford Parish Council

- **Planning** – SDC has received a planning application for the “construction and operation of an animal feed bulking facility and associated infrastructure from The Maltings Organic Treatment Ltd, The Maltings, Turpin Lane, South Milford” – this will be discussed at the Parish Council meeting on 20 March, with comments submitted to SDC after this.
- **Bus services** – The 493 service is now serving Sand Lane, Wain Gap and High Street, instead of just running along Low Street and Milford Road. For bus information please use Arriva's website (www.arrivabus.co.uk).
- **Train station parking** – The introduction of parking charges, which the Parish Council strongly objected to, has as expected resulted in cars parking on Milford Road (which has no parking restrictions). We have received complaints from residents about this and NYCC (who are responsible for highways) have said they will monitor this situation. This issue will be covered at the Parish Council meeting on 20 March, however to manage expectations, there is no obvious solution to this issue and the Parish Council has no direct powers to make changes (either to the highways or the train station car park).
- **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. It is hoped that the work will take place during Spring / Summer 2018. The Parish Council would like to thank the Park Committee for its efforts in securing this funding.
- **Ferrybridge Power Station** – You may be aware that Ferrybridge C power station has closed; it is now redundant and is planned to be demolished. This will remove the massive cooling towers and chimneys and other infrastructure. Already two multi fuel waste incinerators have been built on the site to generate power from waste. Scottish and Southern Energy (SSE) is now proposing utilising the site and power transmission system to build a 2,000 mw gas generation plant, called “Ferrybridge D CCGT Project”. For more information about this, and to get involved in the public consultation which runs until 16 April, please visit SSE’s website: sse.com/whatwedo/ourprojectsandassets/thermal/ferrybridge-d-ccgt
- **Defibrillators** – Currently there is only one defibrillator in the parish, located at Grove House. There are proposals to install two more, one at the sports ground on Mill Lane and one potentially in Lumby. The Parish Council will be considering these proposals and the funding options for them in the coming months.
- **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
- **Financial support** – The Parish Council have agreed in principle to provide financial support towards the South Milford Primary School Year 6 leavers’ party, but this will only be formally approved once we have confirmation of the event and what the donation would be spent on.

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