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## TADCASTER TOWN COUNCIL SUMMER 2017 NEWSLETTER



The official opening of a new mosaic created by the pupils of St Joseph's Catholic Primary School. Contribution to the funding for the mosaic was provided by Tadcaster Town Council Grant Aid.  
Photo provided by St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

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# Jemima presented with Diana Award



Photograph: Carmel King

Jemima Browning has received a prestigious award in recognition of her selflessness for others.

The Year 11 student from Tadcaster Grammar School is one of only 20 outstanding young people from across the world to be presented with a Legacy Award in memory of Princess Diana. Jemima received the Inaugural Legacy Award from The Duke of Cambridge and Prince Harry at St James's Palace in London on 18 May.

In her typically modest way, Jemima aged 16, does not believe she is a worthy recipient of the Diana Award; an Award which is given to exceptional young people who embody Princess Diana's qualities of kindness, compassion and service. However, when you read her list of achievements for the benefit of others, you will realise how worthy she is to receive this honour.

A belief that everyone should have the opportunity to enjoy sport led Jemima to start her own swimming club at the beginning of 2016. Then aged 15, Jemima was inspired to set up Stingrays at Tadcaster Swimming Pool by her brother

Will who has Down's Syndrome. Jemima's belief is that everyone should have the opportunity to enjoy sport. "My brother is my inspiration," says Jemima. "He has enriched my life and taught me so much about what it means to be disabled and how we should never put limits on what we think individuals can achieve." Stingrays has gone from strength to strength and now has the backing of Invictus Games captain David Wiseman, who himself is a former Tadcaster Grammar School student.



If you would like to find out more please email [info@tadcasterpool.org.uk](mailto:info@tadcasterpool.org.uk)

## Business Forums abound!



It seems that there is, all of a sudden, a wealth of support around for our business community. From May, Heidi Green, working for the CIC, has started the popular Enterprise Cafes once more - great little networking meetings held monthly on the last Friday of the month, the next will be held 0930 on Friday 30th June - contact Heidi for more details on 07927 479845.

Also back up and running is the Business Forum - which met for the first time in a year at 21 The High Street earlier in June with over 30 local businesses attending alongside our MP, Nigel Adams. These Forums will be held quarterly as early evening events and the next one will be in September. Contact David for more info - 07905 766831/[davidgluck@ruralis.co.uk](mailto:davidgluck@ruralis.co.uk). Finally, not only is a new Events Management Group being set up to try to co-ordinate a new programme of events in the wake of the Tour de Yorkshire and Bridge Celebrations (contact Cllr Kirsty Perkins for more details), a new Tadcaster Traders Association has also formed, recently meeting with Johnny Hayes MBE (pictured) from the Bisby Road Traders Association in York to learn a few lessons about what has made this initiative such a resounding success. More details in due course, or have a chat with David Bewley or John Stainthorpe for the very latest!



**Don't be a Waster**  
Reduce / Reuse / Respect

Don't be a Waster – Reduce, Reuse, Respect is a 12 month Selby District Council project designed to raise awareness of the issues affecting you and the local environment. We're looking at different issues each month including household waste (reducing and recycling it) and the impact of fly tipping, dog fouling, graffiti and litter in our district. The campaign launched in January with a focus on litter and since then we've looked at food waste, fly tipping, green waste and the reuse and repair of clothes and furniture. We've held roadshows, supported community litter picks and worked with local community groups to tackle fly tipping. And we've still got lots to talk about for the rest of the year!

**July** – dog fouling

**August** – environmental crime – abandoned vehicles, graffiti and fly posting  
**September** – the Big Clean up – district wide day of litter action

**October** – what's in your bin – what happens to your waste and how can you reduce it?

**November** – love your neighbour – antisocial behaviour, noise, air pollution  
**December** – Christmas recycling, reducing, reusing and recycling over the festive period

If you want to know more about Don't be a Waster or would like to get involved visit [www.selby.gov.uk/DontBeAWaster](http://www.selby.gov.uk/DontBeAWaster) or email us at [info@selby.gov.uk](mailto:info@selby.gov.uk)



# NEWS FROM THE VILLAGES

## Kirkby Wharfe church needs your help

Since Norman times there has been a church in the hamlet of Kirkby Wharfe at the edge of the rolling parkland of Grimston Park. As a result of a quinquennial survey last year the tiny parish has to raise over £40,000 for various repairs.

The main project is the repair of two windows. One is very special (said to be of national significance) as it contains Austrian stained glass of c1420; it was given to the church by the first Lord Londesborough, a noted antiquary and collector, who restored the church in the 1860's. The glass has to be cleaned, restored and protected against future corrosion. Another larger window also needs total reconstruction and replacement. If you would like to make a donation to the Restoration Fund or help with fundraising, please contact either Christine Bleasby (Christine.bleasby@btinternet.com) or John Fielden (johnfielden1@btinternet.com)



## Church Fenton Community Shop

Congratulations to the good folk of Church Fenton who have been successful in saving their village shop! The opening party was held on 11th of June - and if you can help in any way...or want to know how they did it, contact: info@churchfentoncommunityshop.com.



A wonderful group of volunteers from Bolton Percy embarking on a very successful community clean up day on 14th May.

## New to Scarthingwell!

Pam Stone from Scarthingwell Golf Course has got in touch to tell us about this lovely new venue on our patch for lunch, for drinks or for meetings big and small!

## Spikes Bar



- The perfect place to meet.
- Free WiFi
- Open 7 days a week.
- Food available daily from 10.00 am.
- Varied menu of hot and cold food including sandwiches.
- Eat in the comfort of Spikes Bar or on the patio.

## THE DAYTONES



A thirty strong, increasingly popular, male harmony chorus. Regularly entertaining at charity events, social clubs and festivals. Raising money for local charities.

### We are keen to welcome new members...

- To improve our performances
- To enhance the quality of our music

### There's good reasons for joining...

- You'll be fitter. Singing is healthy. It exercises your lungs, your mind, your body.
- You'll be happier. Singing reduces stress and improves how we feel.
- Singing in a choir improves well-being better than for those who sing alone or those who play team sports.
- We're all great friends and we laugh a lot.
- By joining you could improve your health, enhance your social life, build new friendships, and have fun. And it might even help you stay young for longer!

### You don't need to be a Pavarotti!

Nor able to read music. We provide sound tracks to make it easy. There's no audition - just pop in one Tuesday morning for a guaranteed welcome and see for yourself..

**Clifford Village Hall**  
Albion St, Clifford  
Wetherby, LS23 6HY

**Rehearse Tuesday,**  
10AM - 12PM

**Coffee & Biscuits**

**www.daytones.org.uk**  
01937 572775



## Landlords we need you!

### Do you own a property in or around Tadcaster? Need to find a tenant?

We have access to a large database of available tenants that require accommodation in your area. The service includes

- Free Tenant Finder service
- Financial assistance
- Support to landlords and tenants

**ALL OUR SERVICES ARE FREE OF CHARGE**

For further details please contact

07530559818 - Elisha Brown | Email [ebrown@selby.gov.uk](mailto:ebrown@selby.gov.uk)



## Focus on...Colin Wilson

CPW Chauffeur Services was established when I retired from North Yorkshire Police after serving 30 years in the Force. I decided to utilise my skills and experiences as a Close Protection officer and Advanced Driver, having driven and protected members of the British Royal family, US Presidents, Politicians and Diplomats, and transfer these into the public sector. I realised there was no similar services in the area and CPW Chauffeur Services was born. First and foremost I enjoy driving but I enjoy meeting and getting to know people from all walks of life due to the wide variety of services that my business offers. I was given the opportunity to provide my chauffeuring services on the Tour De Yorkshire. The highlight for me was showcasing my business in my home town

of Tadcaster on Day 2 of the tour and driving out ahead of the riders from the newly restored bridge through the amazing crowds which was an immensely proud moment. I've also recently had the privilege of working with 80's pop icons Bananarama and Sylvester Stallone when he came to Yorkshire to film the Warburtons bread adverts (other makes of bread are available!) I offer a high end bespoke service for individuals who want something special when it comes to their transportation. Get in touch! 07786 085299 / [info@cpwchauffeurs.co.uk](mailto:info@cpwchauffeurs.co.uk)



# TADCASTER TOWN COUNCIL

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## SUMMER NEWSLETTER

## Tadcaster's new Mayor

**Tadcaster's new Mayor, Councillor Margaret Middlemiss, was elected at the Annual Council Meeting in May.**

*"I will have lived in Tadcaster for 25 years and been a town Councillor for 13 years this October.*

*This is the fourth time I have been Mayor, and am looking forward to serving the Council and the community and representing the town at events and meetings in other venues in my year of office.*

*I have been very happy living in Tadcaster, I enjoy the work of the council and regard it as an honour and a privilege to be your Mayor."*

**Councillor Margaret Middlemiss**

We also have a new County Councillor. Don Mackay, an independent candidate, became the County Councillor for Tadcaster in the May election. For a full list of all your local councillors, see page 14.



At a recent Town Council meeting members agreed to send a letter on behalf of the Council and the people of Tadcaster to offer the Mayor and the community of Manchester our kind wishes of sympathy following the events at the Manchester Arena on 22nd May. Our thoughts are also with those who have been affected by the recent horrific events in London. It is a time to show support and stand together.

# Actively preparing

Over the summer season our emphasis as a group changes, as heavy down pours can lead to flash surface water flooding. Tadcaster Flood Action Group is actively working in the background, preparing for flooding and implementing prevention where possible. For example:

- We are regularly maintaining both flood pumps and we would like to give thanks to the local village of Ulleskelf, for providing us a great access point to safely pump from.
- We are providing newsletters every eight weeks for the properties that have flooded in paper format, on social media and on our website <http://tadcasterflood.org/newsletter/>. We are keeping everyone updated on the progress with the agencies and how to become more flood resilient.
- We would like to remind everyone there

is 24/7 video footage on the Wharfe in Tadcaster through <https://tinyurl.com/tadcasterbridge>

- ...and a central measuring station in Tadcaster <https://tinyurl.com/tadcasterwharfe>
- We have recently placed two further Life Buoys near Tadcaster Albion's on the river bank with the consent of Tadcaster Town Council and the funding received from the Tadcaster Theatre Company. A massive thank you goes to them and the community for all the support. The group have a further Life Buoy ready to be fitted on the East side of the bank near Power Plus.

We always welcome suggestions and are actively looking for volunteers so please contact us if you can help - [Nicola@tadcasterflood.org](mailto:Nicola@tadcasterflood.org).



## Tadcaster Cemetery Memorial Safety Inspection

**Tadcaster Town Council will be carrying out a memorial safety inspection programme to ensure that our cemetery is a safe place for all those who work in and visit it from June 2017.**

**What does the memorial safety inspection involve?**

The Council will clearly mark any headstone or memorial that is in a potentially dangerous condition with a notice posted on or near the memorial. In some circumstances a memorial may need to be cordoned off until it is made safe, as a last resort larger memorials may need to be carefully laid flat within the grave space. Please do not touch or approach these marked memorials. Where the Council finds an unsafe or unauthorised memorial, it will make every effort to contact the registered grave owner

outlining the case circumstances, if after six months it does not receive a reply the Council will consider the final action in respect of those memorials.

**Why are we informing owners of memorials?**

The owner of a memorial is the Deed Holder (grave owner of exclusive right of burial). This person is responsible for maintaining the memorial so that it does not become a hazard. However, in some cases, the current owner may not be identifiable as some records are extremely old and might not have been updated by current relatives or family members.

Full details of the inspection are available from the Council. Any concerns or questions about the memorial assessment process should be referred to Tadcaster Town Council (contact details on page 7)

## Town Council Grant Aid

Each year the Town Council allocates a sum of money for Grant Aid to be awarded to local community groups and projects, which benefit the town and residents of Tadcaster. Applications are considered for financial assistance towards a specific project or activity from all groups who are non-commercial or profit-making and whose membership and activity is centred in the town of Tadcaster. The scheme provides start-up grants for new organisations as well as grants to those already in existence. We invite suitable local organisations to apply for the fund, which is shared among a number of groups each year. If you are a local branch of a larger organisation you are also welcome to apply, although there are certain criteria you must meet. Applications must be received at the Town Council Office by 31 October and will be considered by councillors at a future meeting. For further information, terms and conditions of the grants and a form please contact the Town Council office or go to the website.

[www.tadcastertowncouncil.co.uk](http://www.tadcastertowncouncil.co.uk)

The Town Council is updating their website. We have contacted a number of organisations who have their details listed to check they are up to date. If we cannot contact them we will remove them from the website. If you are listed and would like to make any changes or if you would like your organisation details adding to the website please get in touch.



## New Season at Tadcaster Tennis Club

Fancy playing tennis in Tadcaster? New players of all abilities are welcome to join us as this season takes off. Membership details and application form are on our website [www.tadcastertennis.btck.co.uk](http://www.tadcastertennis.btck.co.uk) along with details of our coaching programmes for adults and juniors and our social tennis sessions. Check out our Facebook page 'Tadcaster Tennis Club' for updates or email us at [tadtennis@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:tadtennis@hotmail.co.uk) for more information.

## Tadcaster Twinning Association Visit to St Chély d'Apcher

In early July, Tadcaster Twinning Association are taking a walking group to our twin town in France, St. Chély d'Apcher. Whilst there, the group will walk with members of the French Association and the local walking group. It is hoped that a return visit will be forthcoming in the future so that the French team can enjoy our beautiful Yorkshire scenery.

Four TGS students will travel with us and spend time with their pen-pals in St. Chély. This continues the steady stream of our students spending time in our twin town. We will take pictures, donated by Tadcaster Town Council, to present to the Mayor of St. Chély.

If you'd like any information on the Twinning Association, please contact myself as below.

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# Our local Councils – who does what?

Tadcaster Town Council represents the interests of every single Tadcaster resident. Although the Council has limited powers and responsibilities, it will always try to help resolve a problem connected with the town but we may have to pass you on to the appropriate County or District office. Here is a summary of what each of the councils do. For full details please see our website.

## Tadcaster Town Council is responsible for:



- The Cemetery
- The War Memorial
- Some public land, including The Viaduct, the Viaduct Walk and part of the western river embankment
- The Ark, 33 Kirkgate (the Council offices)
- Allotments at Stutton Road and Westfield
- Some footpath Lights, Bus Shelters, Public Seats, and Litter/Dog Waste Bins
- Town Trail Panels and public noticeboards
- Floral displays in various parts of the town
- Christmas Festival, Market, and Illuminations
- Publish the Town Council Newsletter (as part of Tadcaster Today) and the website
- Comment on planning applications
- Liaise with North Yorkshire County Council, Selby District Council and other local Councils as appropriate

## Selby District Council is responsible for:



- Planning and building development
- The Central and Britannia Car Parks
- Street cleaning
- Recycling, refuse collection and fly tipping
- The public lavatory next to the bus station
- Council House issues – allocation, repairs, etc.
- Council Tax enquiries
- Pest control
- Environmental health
- Dog warden service
- Licensing of pubs and taxis

## North Yorkshire County Council is responsible for:



- Education, including Adult Education
- The Library (in partnership with Tadcaster Community Library)
- Highway maintenance
- Most street lighting
- Traffic issues, footpaths, and rights of way
- Social Care
- Senior and Disabled Person Bus Passes

# 5 questions...

## Whats your name and your full job title or role?

Rev Canon Suzanne Sheriff - Vicar of the Tadcaster Benefice which includes St Andrew's Newton Kyme, St Mary's Tadcaster, St John's Kirkby Wharfe, St Mary's Kirk Fenton.

## How did you get to where you are today?

**A brief synopsis of your journey?** Oh my goodness... long story! We weren't regular churchgoers when I was young but with hindsight there were often people of faith who played a part in my life. In my mid to late teens I had what I can only describe as a personal encounter with Jesus - where he went from being an historical figure to somebody very real and influential. This shaped everything from then on. I went first to Kenya but realised I needed some work experience, so took a job in Amsterdam. Working with people from chaotic lives in the city convinced me I wanted to make a difference in people's lives. I was ordained 30 years ago this July and served for 20 years in some wonderful but tough parts of Hull and 10 years this May we came to Tadcaster and surrounding areas.

## How important is the role of a Vicar/ Reverend in the community?

It probably depends on the vicar and on the community. We feel very grateful for the way Tadcaster has taken our whole family to their hearts and we feel very much a part of the community. People know a lot of the things I do, such as Sunday services, Christenings, Weddings, Funerals etc but it the unseen things that are probably the most important. Clergy consider confidentiality very important and there are many times people of all faiths and none need a listening ear outside their family and friends to talk to, especially in complicated times. It is a wonderful privilege as a Vicar in a community to carry the stories and sometimes secrets of many people and to help them come to terms with things

that have happened and are happening. As I am not a counsellor as such my role is simply to listen, often to reassure, but always to pray.

I don't think I am judgemental of individuals but I hope I challenge social injustices.

## The past 17 months have been a challenging time for Tadcaster, how has that impacted on your role in the church?

I like to think it has cemented the place of St Mary's and the other fellowships and churches in the town at the heart of Tadcaster. I remember the night of the floods in Christmas 2015 wandering round Tadcaster at night just hugging people, and was deeply moved when people who had lost so much hugged me back and said, but look at our beautiful church! We are ideally placed to activate a large number of volunteers at very short notice and very happy to do so - whether it is times of great sadness such as the aftermath of the flood and the bridge collapsing, or times of great joy such as the tour de Yorkshire, or the Duck Race! We can also be a good focal point and somewhere for people to gather when there needs to be some kind of communal outpouring of emotion.

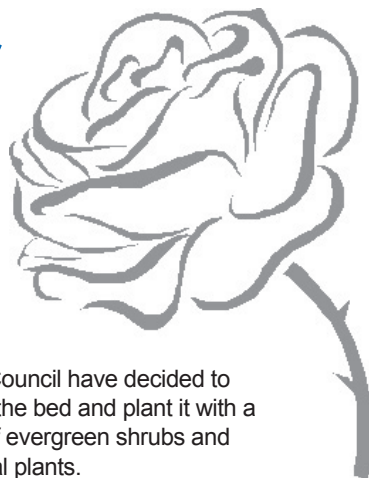
## What are your hopes for the town in the future?

I would like to think we will be a town with a positive outlook. One that wants to make Tadcaster a good place for all its residents. I am very pleased with the way we care for our young people, and the elderly. It is a mark of a community how they care for the most vulnerable. I think maybe we need to work a little bit harder at understanding our teenagers.



# Tadcaster in Bloom

You may have noticed the new flower bed on the riverside that was planted for the Tour de Yorkshire.



The Council have decided to keep the bed and plant it with a mix of evergreen shrubs and annual plants. Many businesses have already given very generous sponsorship towards the planting schemes. You may have spotted the new signs in beds and containers around the town to show which businesses are supporting us. We would once again like to thank:

- Barry Hanby
- Cyclesense
- Iain Mackay - Floors Awnings & Blinds
- Lambert - Value through Innovation
- Mike Thorpe Windows
- Nick Brown Mortgages
- North Yorkshire County Council Community Fund
- Riverside Plants – Linton & Shadwell
- Tadcaster Enterprise Park
- Tadcaster & Rural Community Interest Company

Any other businesses or individuals that would like to support the scheme, including the new bed, can contact us at the Ark.

## Save the date

**November 12**  
Remembrance Day

**December 3**  
Christmas Market and Festival

## TADCASTER NEEDS YOU!

Volunteers wanted urgently to water summer bedding plants. Let's keep our town looking lovely. Please contact the Ark for details 01937 834113

# Tadcaster Town Council Merit Awards

Gillian Hainsworth was presented with a well-deserved Tadcaster Town Council Merit Award by the then Mayor of Tadcaster, Don Mackay, at the Council meeting on 1 November 2016. Gillian was presented with the Merit Award Certificate for her "considerable and selfless contribution to fundraising for those affected by the devastating flooding in 2015". To date the monies raised from the sale of the Yorkshire Rose pins, combined with the proceeds of the Big Band Concert now totals more than £16,000. Rodney and Betty Dawson were presented with their Merit Award in recognition of their considerable and selfless contribution to fund raising and other activities for the Tadcaster Branch Royal British Legion. They were presented with their award at the Annual Council Meeting on 4 April 2017. They have arranged the Annual Poppy Appeal in the town for a number of years as well as other fundraising activities. They have also contributed to the organisation of the Remembrance Day Celebrations. Steve Davey and Maureen Dixon were



*Gillian Hainsworth with Don Mackay*

presented with a Merit Award in recognition of their considerable and selfless contribution to improving the appearance of Tadcaster and their ongoing litter picking activities. Maureen and Steve regularly go out on their own to collect litter all over the Town.

Tadcaster Town Council considers nominations put forward either by members of the public or members of the Council. The Certificate is given to people for various reasons, one being those who have selflessly applied themselves to the betterment of the community and the wellbeing of other people. If you would like to nominate someone please contact the Town Council.



*Maureen Dixon and Steve Davey with Margaret Middlemiss*



*Betty and Rodney Dawson with Don Mackay*







## TADCASTER CARNIVAL

2017 has been an incredible year for the town. Tadcaster has played host to 2 incredibly successful events, first the Bridge Opening Celebratory day in February and then the Tour de Yorkshire in April.

Both events saw lots of new visitors to the town, and allowed us to showcase all we have to offer.

With those two events in mind, the Tadcaster Carnival Committee have made the decision to take 2017 off and come back bigger and better than ever in 2018.

Lots of things were taken into account when making the decision and first and foremost was allowing the town to recover from previous events. A lot of the funds raised for the carnival are done so locally, and we have had such wonderful support from local businesses and residents for other events, we felt it only fair to give everyone some time off.

Next years carnival will be back with a fantastic parade, and more top entertainment on the show ground, so mark the date in your diary and we look forward to seeing you all then.

Sunday 22 July 2018

Keep up to date with all things Carnival related on  
[www.facebook.com/tadcarnival](http://www.facebook.com/tadcarnival)

## YOUR TOWN COUNCILLORS



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Don Bain Mackay	T: 01937 835776
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## A day to remember Le Tour de Yorkshire, Day 2 start, Tadcaster!

Photograph: Giles Rocholl and Ian Kemp





# What's new in town?

This new section to Tadcaster Today is here to celebrate the arrival of new businesses in our town! Some are very visible - Hello 21 the High Street!!! - others less so. But they all very welcome. So this month we'd like to welcome Sallie from "I will do it" and Miles from "Strathon Park Financial Ltd"

## Supporting You to Achieve Your Goals

Named in memory of her late Mum, Clarice, Sally opened the coaching business in April 2017 at 5 Kirkgate, Tadcaster.

As a Tadcaster resident for over 20 years Sally had previously worked in the NHS in many different roles: as a nurse, midwife and, latterly, an emergency and resilience lead across Yorkshire, but she has always been pleased to return to her family in Tadcaster and support her local community. Sally has trained as a coach as she recognises the increasing stresses and demands on individual people of all ages to maintain a healthy work life balance. Her aim is to provide ways to help individuals and businesses to:

- Increase personal confidence
- Find new and different ways to improve wellbeing
- Develop career plans
- Take businesses to the next level
- Support people through periods of change e.g. redundancy, parenting, grand-parenting, caring for parents, retirement, relocation and, return to work

As part of the services provided by I Will Do It Ltd, there is a qualified Pilates instructor who works with people of all ages and abilities. Instead of going to the gym, clients are able to have their own bespoke class of

up to six people as a way of improving their wellbeing.

Sally is keen to work with local businesses and community organisations as part of the regeneration of Tadcaster and the surrounding rural communities.

Please drop in and see her to talk over ideas you have where she may be able to support you or get in touch, using the details below.



**I Will Do It Ltd**

*let's make the difference together*

**Website:** [www.iwilldoitltd.com](http://www.iwilldoitltd.com)

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**Phone:** 01937918240

**Address:** 5 Kirkgate, Tadcaster, LS24 9AQ



## Miles Seston Strathon Park Financial Ltd

Miles, who currently runs a Financial Protection Business based at Tadcaster Enterprise Park originally started his career as a National Hunt jockey which saw him have 98 winners including a winner at Cheltenham in 2004. However, due to numerous injuries whilst riding Miles decided to have a change of career which saw him become a Protection Advisor for MetLife. After just over 3 years working for MetLife Miles decided to start up his own company called Strathon Park Financial Ltd. This company, which is based in Tadcaster, was set up just over 2 years ago. In that time the company has grown in size from 3 Protection Advisors to now 7. This year Strathon Park Financial have also taken on a Mortgage Advisor as well. Miles sees the company continuing to grow with both Protection & Mortgage advisors coming on board. Strathon Park

Financial Ltd put in place personal cover to ensure their clients are protected in any eventuality. Protection options include Life Cover, Income Protection, Critical Illness, Mortgage Protection as well as Buildings & Contents. The providers available are vast and include Vitality Life, Aviva, Cirencester Friendly and many more. Strathon Park Financial Ltd offer face to face, free consultations in the comfort of your own home. In the event of a claim your personal advisor will be on hand to help you through the process. Therefore, this avoids the need to deal with any call centres or helplines, instead you can speak to a familiar face. Your advisor can not only come out and help you with a claim they can also offer you a full financial review at any time should you ever wish to amend your cover due a change in circumstance, for example.

**Tadcaster and Villages Community Engagement Forum (CEF) covers the following parishes:** Appleton Roebuck & Acaster Selby; Barkston Ash; Biggin; Bilbrough; Bolton Percy; Church Fenton; Colton & Steeton; Healaugh & Catterton; Little Fenton; Newton Kyme cum Toulston; Oxton; Saxton with Hazlewood; Tadcaster; Towton, Grimston & Kirby Wharfe with North Milford; and Ulleskelf.



### What is the Community Engagement Forum?

Community Engagement Forums are public meetings at which you can raise any concern or make any comment about your local area and your local services. The meetings are a chance to speak directly to the people who deliver your local services, for example policing, street cleaning and road safety. The CEF Partnership Board meetings are where funding applications are discussed and necessary decisions are made for the furtherance of forum business. The Partnership Board is made up of District, County, Town, and Parish Councillors, and co-opted members of the community.

### What is the Community Fund?

The CEF receives an annual budget that it can distribute to groups and organisations

within the area. There are two types of funding available; grant funding and project funding.

### What sort of projects do we fund?

The CEF has developed a Community Development Plan (CDP) which focuses on areas of priority for our community. Applications for funding must show that they meet one or more of the objectives on that CEF's CDP.

### How do you apply?

You can find all the relevant information and forms from: [www.selby.gov.uk/cefs/funding](http://www.selby.gov.uk/cefs/funding) Once completed, please email it to [cefadmin@selby.gov.uk](mailto:cefadmin@selby.gov.uk)

If you need any assistance, or advice, when making an application please contact our Development Officer, Chris Hailey-Norris [chrishaileynorris@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:chrishaileynorris@yahoo.co.uk)

### LATEST NEWS

Cllr Richard Sweeting has become the Chair of the Tadcaster and Villages CEF. Richard is a Tadcaster Town Councillor and a Selby District Councillor.

The CEF ran a successful "Give It a Go" event, as part of the Community Festival at the Tour de Yorkshire. Twelve Community stalls participated in the event, alongside a CEF stand that also supported Tadcaster in Bloom. There were two competitions, one for the most engaging Community stall

and the other a free prize draw for those families that visited each stall.

106 families and individuals took part in the competition. 10 winners were drawn receiving gift vouchers. In addition, three stalls won cash prizes for their organisations – 1st Selby District Vision, 2nd Church Fenton Air Squadron and 3rd BeeAble.

The CEF has recently funded a number of initiatives including: Tadcrafters, Sing Yourself Happy Tadcaster, Stutton Village Hall and Tadcaster Community Library.

To find out more visit [www.selby.gov.uk/cefs](http://www.selby.gov.uk/cefs)

## Tadcaster & Villages Community Engagement Forum

# A Future for Tadcaster?

## How do we ensure a lasting legacy?



**You are warmly invited to attend this consultation event regarding the future of Tadcaster, how we build on the success of the Bridge Re-Opening Event, Tour de Yorkshire, as well as consider future events such as those developed for the Selby Arts Festival.**

A panel of representatives from Selby District Council Tadcaster Town Council and Tadcaster and Rural CIC Ltd will share their thoughts.

An exciting opportunity for attendees to feedback on recent events and offer ideas regarding keeping the momentum going for Tadcaster.

Also the opportunity to speak to your Councillors, staff from Selby District Council, North Yorkshire Highways, North Yorkshire Police, and other Community and Voluntary Organisations. We provide funding for community groups and organisations to find out more please visit - <http://www.selby.gov.uk/cefs/funding>

**Monday 10th  
July 2017 at 6.30pm  
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### Contact Information

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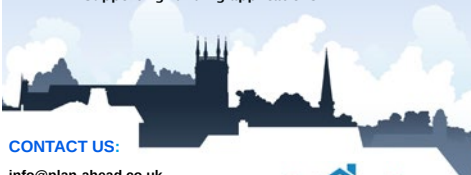


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01609 780780

## Selby District Council

[www.selby.gov.uk](http://www.selby.gov.uk)  
01757 705101

## Tadcaster Town Council

[www.tadcastertowncouncil.co.uk](http://www.tadcastertowncouncil.co.uk)  
01937 834113

For details of your local parish council  
you can check via Selby District Council's  
website: [www.selby.gov.uk](http://www.selby.gov.uk)

## Health

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## Citizens' Advice Bureau (Selby district)

[www.citizensadvice.org.uk](http://www.citizensadvice.org.uk)  
08444 111 444

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[www.traveline.info](http://www.traveline.info)  
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## Tadcaster & Rural Community Interest Company

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