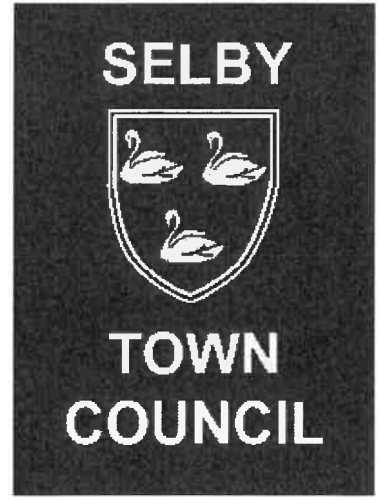




TOWN HALL NEWS



OCTOBER 2024

THE NEWSLETTER FOR RESIDENTS OF SELBY

Selby Cemetery Chapels Restoration Project



At the entrance to the cemetery are two identical chapels originally built for the funeral service prior to internment, one chapel was used for the Church of England and the second for other denominations.

The buildings were built in the 19th century in the style of the Cemetery Lodge in a yellowish

brick with stone details and ornamentation in the Gothic revival style. At present the chapels are not used for funeral services. The buildings are in need of full repair, restoration, and re-purposing.

The Town Council plan to use the North Chapel as a classroom and / or an information centre. We held a consultation event

on the 12th August in the North chapel and displayed the architects plans that we have had drawn up. We received incredibly positive feedback and lots of ideas were shared at the event. To progress further with this project, we would love any ideas you have, as a potential user, of how you would use this space or for ideas of events that we could hold in here, for example Bat Talks, Cemetery history visits etc. The North Chapel will also serve as an emergency coffin place of rest, should the sexton require this.

The South Chapel is in need of reorganisation to make better use of the space and provide

a more useable space for the cemetery team to operate from.

The plans can be viewed on our website www.selbytowncouncil.gov.uk/resident/projects/

A further consultation will be held in the near future and details of this will be shared on social media and through the local press.



PAST EVENTS

Family Fun Day

This year's event was held on Sunday 23 June and was a fabulous success. This year's theme was 1974 as it is the 50th anniversary of the Town Council. Lots of families enjoyed the free rides and attractions on the Scott Road Community Field and danced to the 1970's disco in the Community Centre, we loved the 1970's inspired fancy dress. The pop concert, on Portholme Recreation Field, (Bowling Green to all the Selebian's), had a record turnout of friends and families who enjoyed the live music from some fabulous local bands and Brooke Law, visiting from London. Don't forget to put next year's date in your calendar: Sunday 22 June 2025.



Beer Festival

Held on Saturday 27 July in the Town Hall. The event was almost sold out and the festival goers were treated to a choice of 20 beers and 7 ciders all supplied by the Jolly Sailor Brewery and fabulous pizza. Local businesses and residents kindly sponsored the bands and barrels. If you would like to be a sponsor for next year's Beer Festival, or any of our other events please get in touch with Emma at admin@selbytowncouncil.co.uk for details of our sponsorship packages. The date of next year's event is Saturday 2 August 2025.

FUTURE EVENTS

Bonfire and Fireworks Event

Saturday 2 November on Scott Road Field

Remembrance Service

Sunday 10 November in Selby Abbey.

Cemetery Remembrance Service

Monday 11 November in Selby Cemetery at 10.50am. Everyone is welcome to attend both of the Remembrance Services, and we will be very pleased to see you.

Christmas Market and Lights Switch-On

Saturday 30 November on the Market Place

Please follow [@SelbySpecialEvents](https://www.facebook.com/SelbySpecialEvents) on Facebook to keep updated of all our events or check out our website www.selbytowncouncil.gov.uk



SELBY TOWN HALL

Have you visited our award-winning performing arts centre. This intimate venue, with a seating capacity of up to 150, hosts world class performances from national and international touring acts across a range of art forms including music, comedy, and

theatre. Our highly successful Comedy Network Night is continuing, featuring the best new talent in the UK.

Details of upcoming shows and performances are available www.selbytownhall.co.uk

SELBY TOWN HALL ROOM HIRE

The Town Hall is a licensed wedding venue. The intimate venue is the perfect backdrop for you to create a unique, elegant, and unforgettable day for you and your family and friends.

Our dedicated wedding team are here to advise and guide you from the moment you book your wedding with us, until you leave as a married couple.

Contact one of the team at admin@selbytowncouncil.co.uk to arrange a show around of our facilities. Whether you are wanting your ceremony, reception, or both - we have spaces to cater to whatever you need.



The Town Hall Art's centre and studio are both available to hire for meetings, parties, and events.

Please contact the team at admin@selbytowncouncil.co.uk for current prices and availability.

ALLOTMENTS

Taking on an allotment is hard work but it's also very rewarding. As well as providing fresh home-grown vegetables (that are free from artificial additives), fruit and flowers, allotments allow you to meet new people and enjoy a healthy outdoor lifestyle.

A lot of time, effort and dedication will be required before you

can sit on your plot and admire all your hard work.

We have vacant allotments on all our sites. You must live in Selby town to have an allotment.

If you would like to be considered for an allotment, or would like more information, please contact the team at the Town Hall on admin@selbytowncouncil.co.uk

THE TOWN MAYOR

We elect a mayor, from our current Councillors, every year at our Annual Meeting held in May.

This year Cllr Fred Matthews was elected at the Annual Council meeting held on the 20 May 2024.

Cllr Fred Matthews has been a member of Selby Town Council for over 20 years and was previously Mayor in 2006/2007.

As well as pouring over spreadsheets as chair of the Finance & Staffing Committee, Fred rolls up his sleeves and helps with events such as Selby Town Council's Family Fun Day and he is one of the firing team for Selby Town

Council's annual firework display.

The Town Mayor in Selby is a civic role, and the Mayor represents the Town Council at many events throughout the year. So far, there have been formal engagements such as introducing the Brass Band concert at Selby Abbey (to mark the 50th anniversary of Selby Town Council); and also more "hands-on" events such as Broadacres Housings community action day in Fostergate.

Fred will also be representing Selby Town Council at the National Union of Mineworkers' Memorial Service in Selby Abbey in October.



YOUR TOWN COUNCILLORS

Selby Town has 4 electoral wards:

Selby North

Cllr G Lockley(Lab)
Cllr R Harrison(Lab)
Cllr F Matthews(Lab)
Cllr S Shaw-Wright(Lab)
Cllr K Franks (Lab)

Selby South

Cllr S Andrew(Lab)
Cllr H Davis(Lab)
Cllr T Beharrell(Green)
Cllr J Proud(Lab)
Cllr W Nichols(Lab)
Cllr M Davis(Lab)

Selby West

Cllr K Arthur(Con)
Cllr C Middlebrook(Con)
Cllr M Dyson(Con)
Cllr M Lawton(Con)
Cllr L Lawton(Con)
Cllr C Laskey(Lab)

Selby James'

Vacancy

**You can find out who your Councillor is and their contact email and telephone number on our website:
www.selbytowncouncil.gov.uk/councillors**

CURRENT SERVICES DELIVERED AND MANAGED BY SELBY TOWN COUNCIL

We do provide some direct services to the public, but we are a relatively small organisation. We are lucky to have a passionate, dedicated, and skilled staff group, led by our Town Clerk. It is they that provide us with the capacity and capability to carry out our responsibilities.

We are responsible for:

- Town Hall & The Art's Centre Programme
- Markets – Weekly and Monthly Farmers Market
- 1811 Building
- Family Fun Day, Bonfire & Fireworks
- Cemetery and Chapels
- Specialist Markets and Events
- Longmann Hill's Farmhouse (Private let)
- Selby in Bloom – Hanging Baskets & planters
- Cemetery Lodge (Let to a staff member)
- Some Street Lighting and furniture

- Play Areas x 3
- Annual Remembrance Event and Cemetery Remembrance Service
- Allotment sites x 3
- Christmas Lights & Switch-On Event

Manage and support Selby Community Trust which includes Scott Road Community Centre, Community Land, Community Pond, and Bondgate Community Woodland

We provide grants for local charities and community groups every year, support our two Twinning Committees: Carentan in France and Filderstadt in Germany (we also recently entered into a Twinning arrangement with Selby, in Canada). We keep an eye on planning issues, highways, and other authorities to ensure their work enhances the Town.

And we continue to assess Town Council services with a view to reducing our carbon footprint wherever we can.

CONTACT US

Our website provides information regarding services such as allotments, cemetery, and markets as well as updated event details. You can also contact us through the website www.selbytowncouncil.gov.uk/contact

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USEFUL CONTACTS

North Yorkshire Council:

01609 780 780

www.northyorks.gov.uk

Services include: Council Tax, Benefits, Waste Collection, Education and Housing

Emergency Homeless:

0300 131 21 31

Out of hours/weekend: 01653 600941

Domestic Abuse:

03000 110 110

www.idas.org.uk

Children at Risk:

01609 780 780

www.northyorks.gov.uk