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- **Tuesdays: Zumba** 5:45- 6:45pm (£4.00 per person or £3.00 for 6:00-6:45pm)

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- **Bridge Club**
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- **Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association**
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- **Luncheon Club**
Thursday 9 April - CANCELLED
- **Wine Circle**
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WHORLTON OPEN GARDENS... POSTPONED

from Sunday 10 May to

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<https://barninghamvillage.co.uk/home/coronavirus>

NEWSHAM VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

In light of the latest Government advice, the Committee have made the difficult decision to cancel the following events:

Newsham Bake Off - Sunday 29th March

Monthly Quiz - until further notice

Though we're sad to have to do this, it is the right thing to do at this time. In the coming days and weeks we may have to look at whether future events, which the Committee organise, should take place but, at the moment, we feel we should do our bit. These are strange times for everyone.

The Library in the Hall will remain open on Mondays between 10 and 6, if there is already someone choosing books we ask that you keep your distance ... and of course wash your hands when you are finished! If you would like to access the library at other times, ring Rose on 01833 621300 or Kate 621385 to arrange a time. We have put new books out recently.

If you are attending private events which are to be held in the Village Hall in the coming weeks, please contact the organisers, as they will be able to confirm if their events are to go ahead.

Please be assured that once we are through this difficult time, we'll rearrange as much as we can. In the meantime, take care. We have a wonderful community spirit in Newsham and we will be there to help each other.

Newsham group coordinating volunteers

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WORRYING TIMES...

BE AWARE: many events are likely to be either postponed or cancelled. All prospective event-goers are encouraged to check with event advertisers as to whether the events are actually going ahead.

Barningham and Newsham have put together separate flyers for advice and assistance in the current environment – check those out if you're part of those communities. Please respond to requests and send letters of appreciation in to The Flyer. Meanwhile stay safe and well! (Ed.)

LETTERS

Barningham Flower and Produce Show

Sunday 6 September

This year's categories will be published soon. During the summer Barningham Village Hall will host some craft events for children to begin preparing their entries for the show. More details to follow. In the meantime, if anyone has any craft materials (glue, paint, fabric, tissue paper, etc.) that they would be happy to donate to support the craft activities please drop them in to Fiona Killeen, The Laurels, Barningham or Rose Davies, Badger Cottage, Newsham, as soon as possible.

Many thanks,

Jill Collyer

Letters always welcomed!



All meetings for the A1 Bead Club are on permanent hold until further notice.

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BARNINGHAM ENERGY PROJECT: RCEF Stage 1 Feasibility Study funding application to be resubmitted 1 May under a separate legal entity (not the Barningham Parish Meeting). Consultancy services competitively tendered – awaits funding result, probably July.

BARNINGHAM 100 CLUB: March winners: 1st 91, Lisa Hockham; 2nd 18, Norma Earnshaw; 3rd 47, Jenny Currie.

WALKS: Friendly group meets Mondays & Wednesdays, dogs welcome. Details: 01833 621024.

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POST OFFICE in Newsham village hall is open Wednesdays, 9.30am-1pm.

WHORLTON CHURCH SERVICES at St Mary's Church: Communion, 9am, second and fourth Sundays in the month.

WHORLTON VILLAGE: Find out what's happening on our facebook page "Whorlton Village"! Here you can ask questions, book tickets, etc.

NEWSHAM PARISH COUNCIL: regrets no future meetings until further notice. Any Planning Applications and Notices will be shared on the Village FaceBook page.

CYCLISTS: Leisurely midweek cycle rides: contact wilfwrigley@outlook.com, 01833 621309.

BARNINGHAM PARISH MEETING CONTACTS: Robin Brooks, Clerk (01833 621203), Jon Smith, Chair (621374), Phil Hunt, Treasurer (621253).

BARNINGHAM VILLAGE HALL: Contacts: Fiona Killeen, Chair (01833 621389 / 07951 404965), Liz Hunt, Secretary (621253), Stuart Godfrey, Treasurer (621171), Ann Orton for bookings, etc. (621024).

NEWSHAM VILLAGE HALL AGM: contact the secretary, Val De'ath on 621019.

WEBSITE: The website www.barninghamvillage.co.uk has information about everything from parish meetings to local history. To add anything, email jonxxsmith@gmail.com.

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- The Parish Meeting scheduled for Monday 16th March was cancelled, but actions outstanding will be progressed by the Committee.
- A Community Support Group of Volunteers has been established to help residents unable to get out during the current Coronavirus crisis, to help with shopping, medicine collection, dog walking, etc and anyone needing help should contact Andy Hurwood-Foster our Village Clerk andy.foster@eis-kalt.co.uk

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Whorlton Village Community Association

AGM: 7 April. Nominations for Minute Secretary & Chair are invited. The meeting will be conducted electronically and voting will be by e-mail. Anyone wishing to be involved please contact the secretary or the chair.

Whorlton bridge repairs

The county engineer advised that temporary repairs to re-open the bridge are scheduled for June/July subject to approval from Historic England and budget availability.

New Whorlton and Westwick Parish Council Clerk

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Barningham Net Zero Project

Dear Ed,

Just writing with a quick update about our application for £40,000 for a Stage 1 Feasibility study from the Rural Communities Energy Fund (RCEF). Following concerns regarding potential liabilities to the Parish Meeting, Robin Brooks (Secretary) obtained definitive advice on the legal status. It transpires that unlike a Parish Council, the Parish Meeting is not a "legal entity" and could not enter into a contract on behalf of the Barningham Net Zero Project. The advice arrived in parallel with a glowing assessment of our application by RCEF, whom advised that it was a very strong bid and recommended that the Board support it, provided a suitable legal entity can be established.

Consequently, we are now in the process of forming a Community Interest Company that will be able to take the project forward. We will re-submit our application on 1 May and hope to commence project work in the summer.

A project newsletter with additional details and updates on other project activities will be distributed soon.

Martha McBarron (Secretary)

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Thanks to

Andrew Coghlan (Ed.)

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Ravensworth launch new village website

The aim is to improve useful information for residents and visitors and to use the website to communicate events and local news as appropriate. We are also intending to set up a Facebook page to complement the website. Please take a look at the website here:

<https://ravensworthvillage.wixsite.com/website>

It is our intention to continuously develop and improve the website, so we would be most grateful for your suggestions and contributions to enable this. Please either submit comments or suggestions using the 'Contact us' form or by emailing us direct on:

ravensworth.village@gmail.com

In addition if you have any local photographs which you would like to have included in the photo gallery, please email them to:

ravensworth.village@gmail.com

Please forward the website link to anyone else whom you think might also be interested. We hope this will prove to be a useful addition to 'life in Ravensworth'.

Ken Bell on behalf of

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French Evening



In Ravensworth Village Hall

Saturday 28th March

at 7:00 for 7:30 pm

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Ticket Only - Limited Places

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For tickets contact

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One woman art exhibition

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