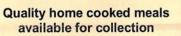
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Dalton and Gayles Village Show

Saturday 15th August 2020 TBC THE OCCURRENCE OF THIS EVENT WILL BE SUBJECT TO THE CORONAVIRUS SITUATION AT THE TIME

Open to residents of Dalton, Gayles, Newsham, Ravensworth, Whashton, Kirby Hill & Barningham, as well as their relatives and guests. Details of the Produce Show Schedule 2020 can be found under the 'Local Groups' tab on the Village Hall website.

### WHASHTON PARISH MEETING

The Whashton Community Support Group of volunteers can help those unable to get out during the COVID-19 crisis with shopping, dog walking, medicine collection, etc. If you need help in this way, please contact Andy Hurwood-Foster, Whashton Village Clerk:

andy.foster@eis-kalt.co.uk

Letters always

### **NEWSHAM VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE**

## Newsham Carnival - Message from The Village Hall Committee

Following the latest Government announcement that the lockdown is to be extended, we have taken the sad decision to formally cancel the Carnival this year. The Newsham Carnival has been held for many, many years and has been enjoyed by generations of villagers so it's sad there will not be a Carnival this year.

Once this difficult time is over, we will arrange a special event or village party for everyone to get together. We will let you have information and a date (together with the usual requests for help!) when we are able. In the meantime, stay safe and take

## Newsham group coordinating volunteers

Organised by Heather MacConachie, a GP living in the village, whom invites calls or texts from anyone needing help or advice, whether isolationists or volunteers.

Contact: 07595 904158 or on Facebook look for:

Newsham Village Neighbourhood Support Group

### CHECK OUT THE BARNINGHAM VILLAGE WEBSITE FOR CONTACT AND ADVICE:

VOLUNTEERS (people who aren't isolated and have offered to help those who are):

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# The Flyer

#### **UNCERTAIN TIMES... BUT...**

BE AWARE: many services and events are likely to be changed, postponed, cancelled or even conducted virtually – please check with advertisers.

Meanwhile: it's great to see the services that *are* available, in many instances with delivery offered. Many of these are promoted in the Teesdale Mercury – check it out. The businesses deserve support!

(Ed.)

## **ELETTERS**

#### MOOR FRUSTRATED

A reminder to residents that the bins on the Moor end are for Bragg House, Moorcock and Haithwaite use only. People have been misusing them and putting black bags in the recycling bins, resulting in the bins being left full for weeks and the men refusing to empty them. Just the other day both bins were emptied and within a couple of hours they were filled with old tree guards - who knows when they will next be emptied, what are we to do in the meantime? Maybe the threat of cameras would work? Many thanks,

Will Morris

#### VOODOO NO GO

Dear Ed,
The Urban Voodoo Machine
gig that was scheduled for
Friday the 15th of May has
been cancelled due to the
Covid 19 pandemic.
Dalton Calling will
hopefully resurface in the
Autumn. Band and date
details to follow.
Cheers,

Jeff [Thurlbeck]

#### **RUSS COCKBURN of Newsham**

John, Samantha and Jenson Cockburn would like to thank everyone for their compassion and kind words on the sad passing of Russ Cockburn on Sat 18th April. There will be a closed funeral however once restrictions are lifted there will be a remembrance celebration to be held locally.

#### IT'S IN THE BAG...

Dear Dog Walkers of Whorlton, Wycliffe and Thorpe, whilst it is considered good and proper to pick up your dog poo and pop it into a plastic bag, you lose all your brownie points if you then abandon the poo-bag in the middle of the footpath or hang it on a tree! It may be that you have left it behind intending to pick up on your way home but we have recently had to collect and carry several of these little parcels from their various dumping grounds to one of the dog-poo-bins which have been set in Whorlton village precisely for this purpose. So for those of you who have not yet noticed them, there are two, and they are Bright Red Boxes standing on a post, one is near the top of the steps going down to the river and the other at the beginning of the rough track that goes down to Grafts Farm. If you use plastic bags for dog waste then finish the job and carry it to the bin! If you can't be bothered to carry it that far then forget the bag and use a stick to flick the poo off the path, because that is better than fouling the environment with plastic.

Rant over, many thanks,

Mary [Stastny]

#### WHORLTON HELLO

To Our New Neighbours, As a result of all the house building that has been going on in the village over the past year or two we find we have quite a few new neighbours! On behalf of the Community Association here in Whorlton I would like to extend a very warm welcome to all the people who have moved into the village in recent weeks. We really look forward to meeting you all properly at the end of Lockdown at one of our village hall events!

Jane Robineau, Chair of the WVCA

## THE INSIDE PAGE

#### CHECK ANY EVENTS LISTED ARE ACTUALLY GOING AHEAD

**BARNINGHAM ENERGY PROJECT:** RCEF Stage 1 Feasibility Study funding application to be resubmitted 1 May by the newly formed Barningham Net Zero Community Interest Company. Funding award probably July.

BARNINGHAM 100 CLUB: April winners: 1st TBA; 2nd TBA; 3rd TBA.

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

BARNINGHAM BINS: Weds - May: Rubbish; 13 & 27: Recycling; 6 & 20.

NEWSHAM, DALTON, etc. BINS: Fridays - Rubbish; 8 & 22: Recycling; 1, 15 & 29.

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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.

POLICE CONTACTS: Non-emergency: dial 101. Co Durham: Barnard Castle Police Station 0345 6060365. North Yorkshire: Dial 101, ask for Richmond Police Station. Community officer is PC 1908 Mark Wood, 07966 973023 or dial 101, press option 2 and ask for him by name or number, or email Mark.Wood@northyorkshire.pnn.police.uk. Richmond Rural Crime Bulletin available from Mark.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH: John Hay advises – Durham Constabulary's link below gives an update on a scam around the COVID 19 letters issued by the Government. If you think you have been affected, please contact Action Fraud direct, NHS Scam Alert: <a href="https://www.actionfraud.police.uk/alert/criminals-target-members-of-the-public-with-nhs-scam-emails">https://www.actionfraud.police.uk/alert/criminals-target-members-of-the-public-with-nhs-scam-emails</a>

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Ann: 01833 627451

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Mary: 01833 627419

#### New Whorlton and Westwick Parish Council Clerk full contact details:

Mr Alan Dixon, Parish Council Clerk, Whorlton and Westwick Parish Council. t: 01388 609045

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covering both the Whorlton Village Community Association and the Village Hall. If you have a smartphone with a bar code reader application you can open the site from the QR image on the left.

## DALTON & GAYLES VILLAGE HALL ASSOCIATION

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## Ravensworth village website

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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

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