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August 2020

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Barningham Net Zero

## CORONAVIRUS UPDATES

more  
inside



## St Michael & All Angels, Barningham

The church is open for private prayer each Sunday from 10am to 4pm. Please read the notice on the door carefully before entering.

## DALTON AND GAYLES VILLAGE HALL

- All activities & events are CANCELLED until further notice. For updates please refer to the Village Hall website: [www.daltongaylesvillagehall.co.uk](http://www.daltongaylesvillagehall.co.uk) or the hall FaceBook page - NOTE: page name now 'Dalton and Gayles Village Hall' (rather than 'Dalton & Gayles Village Hall').
- Dalton and Gayles Village Show: **CANCELLED**  
We regret to inform you that Dalton and Gayles Village Hall Committee has decided to cancel this year's show in light of Covid-19 restrictions. We will plan events at the hall when it is practical to do so safely and look forward to seeing everyone at community events in the future.

## 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:

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## 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.

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**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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Steve Riddell 621560 or 07710 044572  
Martha McBarron 621239 or 07984 756080  
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# The Flyer

## HERE'S HOPING...

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

**Meanwhile:** Good to see some correspondence, especially concerning the environment and wellbeing. Keep it coming (I'll try and fit it in...) and stay safe! (Ed.)

## LETTERS

### Alternative?

It was a pleasure to travel around the outskirts of Bishop recently and to see how many of the road verges were now neither sprayed with vegicide (weedkiller) nor cut so that wild flowers and even some weeds are allowed to grow. This has the added benefit of not being able to see the litter and dog faeces that adorn the cut areas.

Many farmers now seem to be "rewilding" the edges of their fields leaving a conduit for wildlife, bees and especially hedgehogs, that is free from pesticide. The increase in "weeds" especially nettles, is said to be contributing to the increase in butterflies.

However this, on a much wider scale, brings up the problem of the non-selective herbicides, such as Glyphosate, which the UK wants to stop using in 2021 and the EEC in 2022.

Monsanto have just settled a case in the US, brought by a groundsman who used it and claims it caused cancer. We have all probably used it at some time, sending the aerosol spray around the garden, and without wearing a mask. On the macro scale 5.4 million acres of farmland in the UK are treated annually and residues are now being found in bread and our plants are slowly becoming more resistant to Glyphosate.

Is there research on an alternative? I do hope so. Any advice on alternatives would be welcome.

John Hay

### Barningham's 42nd Flower and Produce Show

*Sadly, this year we've taken the decision to cancel the Flower and Produce Show due to the uncertainty of the COVID-19 situation. We hope to resume next year. As a committee, and having taken feedback from the village, there is an appetite to come together as a community and we'd love to organise a socially distanced gathering, when the restrictions allow. If the current government guidelines change to allow a community event we are aiming to organise a Picnic on the Green on Sunday 6 September 2020, so that we can celebrate our community and enjoy our open spaces together. If we are able to go ahead you can bring your own picnic or there will be the option to order a pre-made picnic from Coghlan's, or BBQ food from The Milbank Arms. We will provide more information about this if we are able to go ahead.*

*In the meantime, to recognise the time we would usually enjoy our village show together we would love as many Barningham residents as possible to display a homemade scarecrow between Friday 4 September 2020 - Monday 7 September 2020. Made to represent the theme - 2020 What A Year! We'd also encourage you to display, within your own gardens, the produce and your crafts from this year so your hard work isn't missed. Our expectation, and having taken feedback from other village scarecrow trails that took place during lockdown, is that this aspect will be able to continue regardless of the restrictions, so please join us and start preparing your scarecrow creations. It would be lovely for the children in the village, and all residents, to have a fun scarecrow trail to enjoy, and there might even be a prize for the villages favourite!*

*We're hopeful we'll be able to come together in a safe way in the near future and look forward to seeing the 2020 themed scarecrows in the village in early September.*

**Barningham Flower and Produce Show Committee**

### Attention all Newcomers (and anyone else)...

In response to Martha McBarron's letter of July 2020, as a newcomer to the village she will be unaware of the of the considerable conservation projects which have been undertaken by the Estate and its' tenants over the past 50 years. These projects include the planting of over 50 hectares of new woodlands; the protection of waterways; the creation of 6 wetland projects and 2 lakes; the planting of shelter belts, double hedges and amenity trees; the reseeded of upland hay meadows; the creation of black grouse habitats; the renovation of unused agricultural buildings and the rebuilding of miles of dry stone walls. These works have contributed to the Estate winning conservation awards and, earlier this year, being awarded by DEFRA one of the 200 countrywide Environmental Land Management scheme (ELMs) Test and Trials, aimed at informing the Government on the future environmental schemes for farmers. Over the next 4 years, as the UK transitions from the Common Agricultural Policy framework into ELMs, the farms on the Estate will be bringing forward new conservation projects to further enhance biodiversity. The Estate also looks forward to supporting the Barningham Net Zero project.

Yours sincerely, **Belinda, Lady Milbank**, Trustee, Barningham Estate

*This is all splendid news: Lady Milbank, as a trustee of the Estate, was asked if the Estate would be prepared to give more detail of what's happening on Estate land for a potential insert in The Flyer - watch this space...* (Ed.)

## THE INSIDE PAGE

**BARNINGHAM ENERGY PROJECT:** The funding award offer of £38,400 for the Rural Communities Energy Fund Stage 1 Feasibility Study has been received by the Barningham Net Zero Community Interest Company. Contract negotiations with the Tees Valley Combined Authority are proceeding before appointment of the consultant and starting the work. Check out [www.barninghamnetzero.com](http://www.barninghamnetzero.com)

**BARNINGHAM 100 CLUB:** July winners: 1<sup>st</sup> Ann Heys; 2<sup>nd</sup> John Prytherick; 3<sup>rd</sup> George-Anne Brooks.

**WALKS:** Friendly group used to meet Mondays & Wednesdays, dogs welcome. Check status: 01833 621024.

**BARNINGHAM BINS:** Weds - August: Recycling; 12 & 26: Rubbish; 5 & 19.

**NEWSHAM, DALTON, etc. BINS:** Fridays - Rubbish; 14 & 28: Recycling; 7 & 21.

**MOBILE LIBRARY:** no halts are currently shown for Barningham on the [libraryonline.durham.gov.uk](http://libraryonline.durham.gov.uk) website, so best to check!

**POST OFFICE in Newsham Village Hall** is open Wednesdays, 9.30am-1pm. Also **Library** open to everyone with books for all ages supplied by Richmondshire Library Services (Mon 9:00am – 7:00pm & Wed 9:30 – 1:00pm).

**NEWSHAM VILLAGE HALL:** Hall hire enquiries contact Rose on 01833 621300.

**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](mailto: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](http://www.barninghamvillage.co.uk) has information about everything from parish meetings to local history. To add anything, email [jonxxsmith@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:Mark.Wood@northyorkshire.pnn.police.uk). The full Richmond Rural Crime Bulletin is available from Mark – here are main points: Quad bike thefts have increased but two arrests have been made near Scorton. Power tools have been stolen in a break-in in Melsomby. An Ifor Williams trailer was stolen from Middleton Tyas. As restrictions are lifted more people are travelling around our area. The borderwatch patrols have started again and we have some joint, multiagency cross border patrols called Operation Checkpoint planned over the coming months.

**NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH:** thanks to John Hay for passing on various advice from Durham Constabulary via Neighbourhood Watch below & elsewhere in this issue.

Scam or phishing emails and so-called 'courier fraud' phone calls are on the increase with scammers looking to take advantage of people who may be isolated due to lockdown. The criminal's goal is to convince you to click on the links within their scam email or text message, or to give away sensitive information (such as bank details). Use: [report@phishing.gov.uk](mailto:report@phishing.gov.uk) if you think you've received a suspicious e-mail or call 101 if you think you've been the victim of a scam.

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## WHORLTON NOTICES

The Merry Wives of Windsor

### STOP PRESS!

Provisional event! The Three Inch Fools on Whorlton Village Green on Friday 18th of September. For more information and tickets phone Mary Stastny (01833) 627419.

Welcome...

Whorlton would like to extend a warm welcome to all those who have moved into the village since the lockdown - we look forward to meeting you soon!

Whorlton Open Gardens

Provisionally Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2:00pm – 5:00pm

## WHORLTON CONTACTS

Self-isolating assistance – PLEASE CALL any of these numbers:

Dianne: 07949 199304

Ann: 01833 627451

Linda: 01833 627002

Mary: 01833 627419

Whorlton and Westwick Parish Council:

Mr Alan Dixon, Parish Council Clerk,  
t: 01388 609045

e: [whorltonandwestwickpc@gmail.com](mailto:whorltonandwestwickpc@gmail.com)

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[www.barninghamnetzero.com](http://www.barninghamnetzero.com)



Whorlton has a website:

[www.whorltonvillage.org](http://www.whorltonvillage.org)

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.

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**RAVENSWORTH VILLAGE HALL UPDATE**  
 Work continues at the hall aimed at refurbishing the interior and  
 upgrading the facilities. The recently completed new toilet area,  
 funded by the National Lottery for All, Community Fund, is modern,  
 clean and offers disabled access: pictures following the course of the  
 project are available on the Ravensworth Village Website, at  
<https://ravensworthvillage.wixsite.com/website>  
 Replacement of the ageing metal windows in the toilet area by  
 wooden, double glazed ones is due to take place shortly.  
 Financial assistance, provided by a successful grant application to the  
 RDC Community Investment Fund, means that the plan to remove the  
 existing kitchen and replace it with a brand new one can be completed  
 this Autumn. Prior to this the Hall ceiling will be repaired allowing the  
 installation of new dimmable LED lighting and the walls will be  
 replastered.  
 We look forward to being able to safely welcome our community back  
 into their Hall to enjoy the new facilities as soon as possible.  
 Finally, in light of the above, the Parish Council has agreed to update and  
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**DALTON AND GAYLES VILLAGE HALL**  
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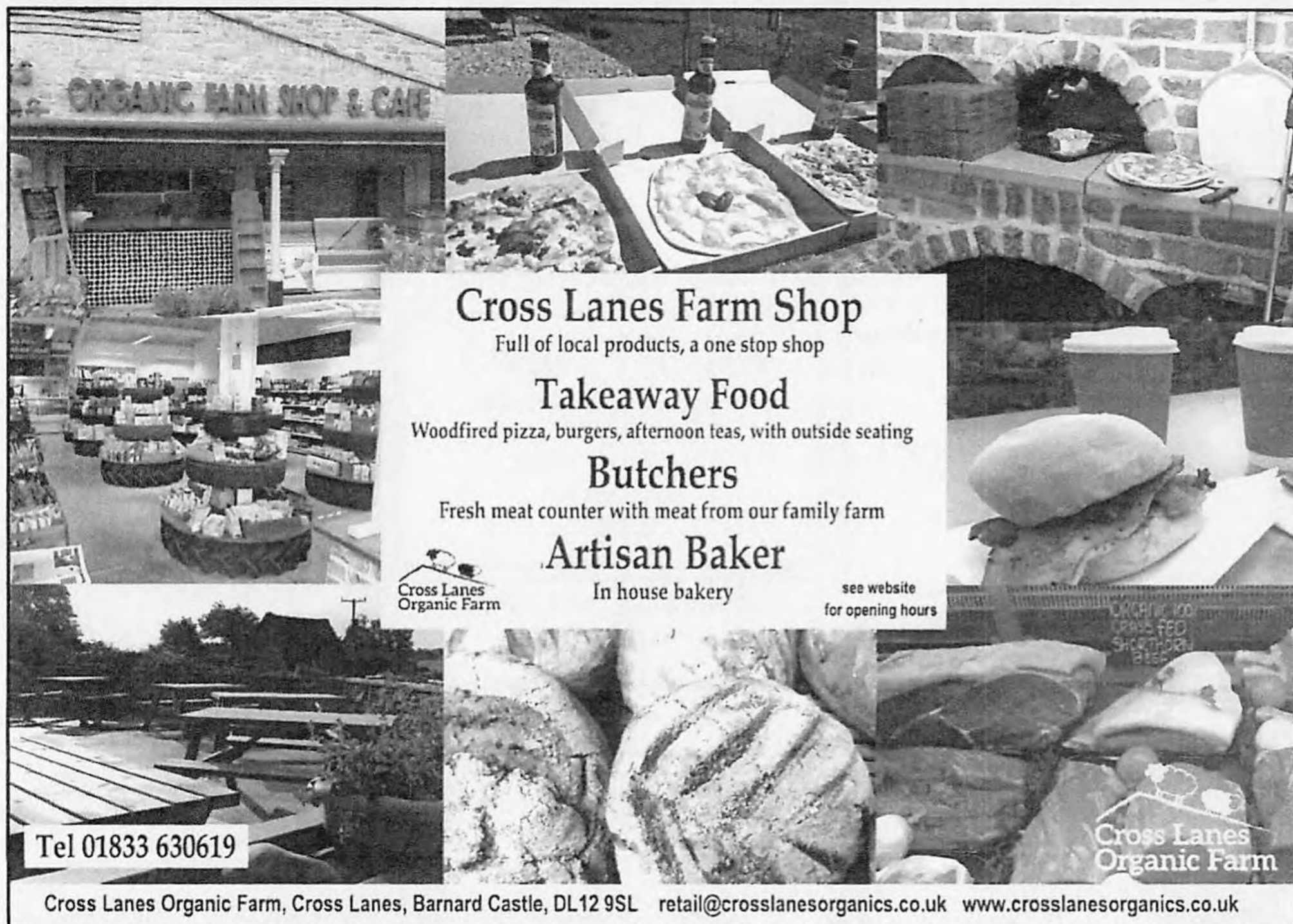
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