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Helen Goodman, now a fellow of the Durham Energy  
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policy context for action on climate change.

The link for the Zoom meeting is available on our website's  
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Any queries, contact [info@barninghamnetzero.com](mailto:info@barninghamnetzero.com) or  
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## CORONAVIRUS UPDATES



more  
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## VILLAGE PANDEMIC CONTACTS

Volunteers can help those unable to get out during the  
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### BARNINGHAM:

Stuart Godfrey 621171  
Steve Riddell 621560 or 07710 044572  
Martha McBarron 621239 or 07984 756080  
Emma Howard 07802 801010  
Laurence Collyer 621311 or 07967 936537

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

### NEWSHAM:

Heather MacConachie 07959 904158  
or on Facebook:  
Newsham Village Neighbourhood Support Group

### WHASHTON COMMUNITY SUPPORT GROUP:

If you need help please contact the new Whashton  
Village Clerk, Sally Zaranko:  
[sally.zaranko@gmail.com](mailto:sally.zaranko@gmail.com)

### WHORLTON:

Dianne: 07949 199304  
Ann: 01833 627451  
Linda: 01833 627002  
Mary: 01833 627419

## DALTON AND GAYLES VILLAGE HALL

All activities & events are CANCELLED until  
further notice. For updates please refer to the  
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[www.daltongaylesvillagehall.co.uk](http://www.daltongaylesvillagehall.co.uk)

or the hall FaceBook page, now 'Dalton and  
Gayles Village Hall' (rather than 'Dalton &  
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## FOOD BANK:

### NEWSHAM VILLAGE HALL COLLECTION

We are continuing our fortnightly drop off at the Richmond  
collection point and the food you kindly donate is shared  
between those in need in both Richmond and Barnard  
Castle.

The collection box will be left in the entrance to Newsham  
Village Hall on a Wednesday every fortnight (same week as  
the recycling collection - check The Inside Page) and  
collected at 1:00pm

NB no fresh food please.

Kath & John Bracken

## FLU VACCINATIONS

A message has been received from our Newsham  
correspondent regarding 2020 flu vaccinations at  
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Vaccinations are by appointment only and  
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<https://doctorslansurgery.nhs.uk/flu-season-2018/>

or contact the surgery to find out more.

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# The Flyer

## DID YOU LISTEN TO YOUR GOVERNMENT...?

**BE AWARE:** events and services may be subject to lockdown or quarantine – check Government advice?  
**Meanwhile:** not much editorial comment this month – who knows...? (Ed.)

## LETTERS



### NOW HEAR THIS!

Dear Whorlton residents,

May I take this opportunity through The Flyer to express the thanks of myself and my support group of pipe band enthusiasts for those of you who have said how much you enjoy hearing our support sessions held in my garage in Paddock View most Fridays.

However, we do understand that some may not appreciate the sound of the pipes and we send our profound apologies to them for any upset we may inadvertently cause them. We have no desire to cause upset or distress to anyone.

We are all elderly players, 70, 80 and one 91 year old, wishing to combine our love of playing with a cup of tea and a chat to help us through this pandemic.

Once again, our thanks to those who enjoy and our apologies to those who don't.

Regards and keep safe,

Catherine

### The Dirty Rats...

Dear All,

#### Bridleway in Whashton

Some of you might be aware that we are having an issue with both off-road motorbikes and quad-bikes using the bridleway in Whashton as a 'rat run' as part of a 'usual' route around the Dales.

As Clerk I have contacted both the police and British Horse Society for support in making the bridleway safe for horse users both leading in hand and mounted. It is also a route used by many walkers.

A petition has been started to ask NYCC to provide some sort of horse gate/barrier which is accessible by walkers and equestrian users but very inconvenient for bikers and will stop this potentially very dangerous motorbike activity.

If you feel you could support us with our safety campaign and are happy for your names to be added to our petition please email me:

[Sally.zaranko@gmail.com](mailto:Sally.zaranko@gmail.com)

*As a keen motorcyclist (as opposed to 'biker') this is particularly distressing. Use of bridleways by powered vehicles without a private right is a criminal offence. I'll sign. Ed.*

### Barningham Flower & Produce Show - Scarecrow Trail

Barningham Produce Show Committee would like to thank everyone who displayed their 2020 scarecrow over Barningham show weekend. We really appreciated everyone's efforts, they looked great! We hope you enjoyed seeing them all as much as we did!

Barningham Flower and Produce Show Committee

### Stone the crows...

I'm only scaring crows until the farmer comes with his gun. Bang! The crows fly away, the rabbits have to run. We are very few per hectare now because of RSPB regulation. In fact, almost total extermination. Redundant for some time until rescued to a much better life. No more standing alone in muddy fields facing bad weather and strife.

On village greens and cottage gardens, dressed up and smart. We have become a work of art.

We compete for the best dressed prize.

If I win, I will be telling no lies

When I say I can't celebrate with a beer or a bar meal  
Because the crow bar is just a rod of cold steel.

Doug Anderson

### New home for Outstanding Pre-school!

After a challenging few months, we are very pleased to announce some exciting news - **Holmedale Pre-School have moved!** We are now located within the grounds of Ravensworth CE Primary School where we have a designated classroom and outdoor area. We have worked closely with the school for many years and hope to further this now that we are all under the same roof.

As a result of the move, we are now able to offer extended hours and are open 8.00am to 5.30pm Monday to Friday during term time for all children aged 2-5 years.

Please contact Pam on 07751 148805 or [admin@holmedale-preschool.co.uk](mailto:admin@holmedale-preschool.co.uk) to arrange a visit or book a place.

We'd like to express our thanks to the committee of Dalton & Gayles Village Hall for their help and support enabling pre-school to re-open and use their facilities for 4 weeks at the end of the summer term. It was appreciated by staff, parents and children alike!

## THE INSIDE PAGE

**BARNINGHAM ENERGY PROJECT:** The energy survey is well under way, with nearly a 70% response rate. The consultant will collate and analyse the data and then start a review of available suitable technologies and potential asset locations. Check out [www.barninghamnetzero.com](http://www.barninghamnetzero.com)

**BARNINGHAM 100 CLUB:** Winners: Aug - 1<sup>st</sup> Doug Anderson; 2<sup>nd</sup> Liz Hunt; 3<sup>rd</sup> Phil Hunt; Sep - 1<sup>st</sup> Belinda Milbank; 2<sup>nd</sup> Belinda Milbank; 3<sup>rd</sup> Elaine McDermott. (Hmmm, new hat needed... Ed.)

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

**BARNINGHAM BINS:** Weds - October: Recycling; 7 & 21: Rubbish; 14 & 28.

**NEWSHAM, DALTON, etc. BINS:** Fridays - Rubbish; 9 & 23: Recycling; 2, 16 & 30.

**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 am – 7pm & Wed 9:30 – 1pm).

**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".

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

**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).

**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.

**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.

**NORTHUMBRIAN WATER:** John Hay advises that Northumbrian Water offers 'Priority Services' for vulnerable customers. If you think you need help with this, ask a friend or neighbour to access the website and fill in a 3<sup>rd</sup> party form on your behalf: [www.nwl.co.uk/services/extra-support/priority-services/](http://www.nwl.co.uk/services/extra-support/priority-services/)

**NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH:** thanks to John Hay for passing on advice from Durham Constabulary via Neighbourhood Alert:

As there have been reports of an increase in COVID cases in the local area, Durham County Council's Trading Standards Team would like to remind residents that the NHS Test & Trace Service will never ask you to provide any passwords, bank account details or pin numbers. COVID testing is FREE but you must be experiencing one of the following symptoms in order to be tested: a high temperature; a new, continuous cough; a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste.

Further information can be found at: <http://www.gov.uk/guidance/nhs-test-and-trace-how-it-works>

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## WHORLTON CONTACTS

Whorlton and Westwick Parish Council:  
Alan Dixon, Parish Council Clerk, t: 01388 609045  
e: [whorltonandwestwickpc@gmail.com](mailto:whorltonandwestwickpc@gmail.com)  
[www.whorltonandwestwickparishcouncil.org](http://www.whorltonandwestwickparishcouncil.org)  
Address: Church View, High Etherlev, DL14 0HS

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## NEWSHAM NEWS - Dog waste

Newsham Parish Council would like to ask dog owners to make sure that they pick up the dog waste in the village especially on the village green, grass verges and in residential areas, such as Flaxmill Close where there has been a particular problem recently. Not only is this unpleasant for everyone, it poses a serious health risk for the children of the village who play outside.



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**Collection time & date: Fri 6 Nov 8:30am**

### Collection Points:

- Kirby Hill Bus Stop
- Gayles Bus Stop
- Dalton Bus Stop
- Barningham Bus Stop
- Newsham Village Hall (Thu 5 Nov, 8am - 5pm)
- Ravensworth lay-by by the pub

Please do not leave bags at collection points earlier than Thu 5 Nov.

Further details and contacts will be available on village noticeboards.

The collection in June raised £154.80 each for GNAA & Ravensworth School.

*Many thanks for your continued support!*

## BARNINGHAM NET ZERO

### For information on:

- Our renewable energy project
- Tree planting (Barningham & Newsham) & tree planting **volunteer** activities
- Food sustainability initiatives
- Green Homes Grant
- Helen Goodman - climate action talk on 30 September

### Visit our website:

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Barnard Castle, DL12 9TY

t: 01833 627444 / 07764 352835

e: [info@wetheriggsanimalrescue.co.uk](mailto:info@wetheriggsanimalrescue.co.uk)

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

## Barningham Relief In Need and Educational Charity (BRINEC)

*BRINEC has concentrated almost exclusively on its Educational role for a number of years but Relief in Need also forms part of our title. This has usually taken the form of financial help.*

*If you feel we can help in these difficult times and you reside in the civil parish of Barningham, please contact the Reverend Antony Kirby, in confidence, by telephone: 01748 850349 or e-mail:*

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### WHASHTON PARISH MEETING

Notes of meeting 18 August 2020:

- John Moore presented the Accounts and Financial & Governance Matters for 2019/2020 to the meeting and statutory notices for posting on the boards in the village
- John has continued to re-furbish the village seats and quoits covers – they are looking splendid – still a few more to go. A big thanks to John and Jonathan Nesham & Trevor Brown who have helped with the quoits pitches - nearly ready for some use again.
- The bridleway and lime spreading issues were discussed and the meeting agreed some further actions to try to secure a positive outcome for both matters.
- The meeting agreed to an annual Parish Picnic to be held as a social 'get together' the Sunday afternoon of August Bank holiday each year – everyone welcome. Whashton launched its website this week – please visit it at [www.whashton.com](http://www.whashton.com) and register yourself.

### 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 simplify the Hire Rates for the full use of the Village Hall. The new rates are:

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### DALTON, GAYLES, KIRBY HILL & WHASHTON OIL CO-OP

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### Ravensworth Village Website

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

The website will be continuously developed, so if you have any suggestions or contributions please use the 'Contact us' form or e-mailing the e-mail address below. If you have any local photographs to include in the photo gallery, please email them to: [ravensworth.village@gmail.com](mailto:ravensworth.village@gmail.com)

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- Fibre broadband to the village (FTP)
- Covid-19 help website directory

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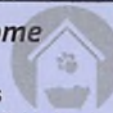
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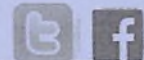
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