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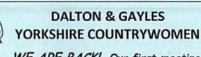
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COP26 EVENT DATE: Friday 12 November

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THINGS ARE HOTTING UP – and not in good ways... Let's enjoy our 'staycations' and think about those less fortunate than ourselves around the World. *Meanwhile*, as always, be safe, stay safe ⁽²⁾. (Ed.)

How Harvest Moved On

I go out, as many times before, on this fine sunny morn Climb into that great combine to gather the corn Sat in this combine engrossed in my task My bait wrapped in plastic, my tea in a flask Alone, all alone, till the grain tank is full Then alongside with me a tractor and trailer will pull A touch on a lever and the grain spouts out Emptied, thumbs up and it's gone without even a shout It's one man to harvest another to lead Eat on the scene, hardly time to feed Ahead uncut crop, looking back I see more than rows of straw My mind goes back seventy years and more

The binder tying sheaves, people making rows of stooks I have seen Then forked onto carts, the stubble left clean.

Harvest home, when the last sheaf was placed on that skilfully built stack. Thatched awaiting the threshing machine to make the straw into battens, the grain into sacks

Combines guided by sensors electronically wired And I think of that threshing machine and the hands it required: Two forking sheaves from the stack

Two cutting bands and giving them loose for to feed to the drum As each is devoured it gives rhythm to that high-speed hum Two taking the straw stacking those tightly trussed battens I as a boy raking chaff even if threshing day on a school day happened Old Mat at the corn end looking after the bags Two taking turns swinging them onto their backs Avoid the big flat drive-belt, climb the granary steps and with an empty sack return.

Toil, sweat and dust in the effort the granary to fill It made a man hungry that old threshing mill I eat my unplasticised sandwiches, drink my flask of stewed tea Think of the days when part of a threshing gang I would be At a word from the farmer, into the farmhouse we trooped There was plenty to eat that the women had cooked They'd boiled up potatoes, carrots and peas green Roast meat, ample pudding, we left our plates clean It did make us hungry that old threshing mill But from the women in the farmhouse, we ate our fill To this combine harvester I've progressed, nothing stands still Old Mat is gone now and his old threshing mill.

And most of the workers I knew as a child Reap the great harvest for which they have toiled No more in the neighbourhood do I hear the distinct sound Of that mighty threshing mill on its annual round No more the workers that followed it at will For it needed them all, that old threshing mill All changed now, all gone from the scene All replaced now by one man and his self-propelled harvesting machine It makes me feel sad, I dream that I hear it still For I loved the dear sound of that old threshing mill.

Douglas Anderson, Barningham

ELETTERS

Thank you!

Callum and I would like to thank everyone who supported us for our July Mighty Hike for Macmillan. We raised over £3,000 for this amazing cause. It was a wet and wild day but totally worth it! We are thinking of taking on this challenge again next year, so if anyone is interested in a 13or 26-mile hike for a fantastic cause please let me know. All fitness levels welcome. We can train and get to know each other along the way... email me for more information:

kristine.baker@outlook.com Thanks again,

Kris Baker, Barningham

MORE HEDGEHOGS

Dear Editor *[read 'everyone' (Ed.)]*, We have lived in Whorlton for ten months. In that time eight hedgehogs have been killed on a 50 metre stretch of Westwick Road in Whorlton village, two in the past two days.

Hedgehogs are classified as vulnerable to extinction on the Red List for British Mammals. If we drive more slowly and look out for these small nocturnal creatures crossing our roads after dark, we might help reduce their decline. Please drive more carefully and look out for them.

Alison Boddy, Whorlton

[...and it's incredible how many inconsiderate and ignorant people speed through villages – they would say 'I wasn't doing 30!' – but that just illustrates the lack of consideration... (Ed.)]

PLEASE MENTION THE FLYER WHEN REPLYING TO ADVERTS - THANK YOU!

THE INSIDE PAGE

BARNINGHAM 100 CLUB: Winners: August: 1st TBC, 2nd TBC & 3rd TBC.

SLOW WAYS WALKING ROUTES: <u>https://beta.slowways.org</u>. Also try Walking in Durham: <u>www.walkinginengland.co.uk/durham</u>

BARNINGHAM BINS: September Wednesdays – Recycling; 8 & 22: Rubbish; 1, 15 & 29. NEWSHAM, DALTON, etc. BINS: September - Rubbish; Friday 10 & 24: Recycling; Saturday 4 & Friday17.

POST OFFICE in Newsham Village Hall is open Wednesdays, 9.30am-1pm.

LIBRARY in Newsham Village Hall – books for all ages supplied by Richmondshire Library Services (Mon 9 am – 7pm & Wed 9:30 - 1pm). Also BOOK & DVD SWAP SHOP.

BARNINGHAM MOBILE LIBRARY: Thursday 9 & 30 September, 11:20 - 11:35am.

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

NEWSHAM VILLAGE HALL FOOD BANK COLLECTIONS: every week – leave donations in the box inside the Village Hall on Wednesdays between 9 and 4 for the Store House in Richmond.

NEWSHAM MONTHLY LOTTERY: Support Newsham Village Hall Monthly Lottery – buy a village lottery number for only £1 per month. Contact Val on 01833 621019 for information.

WHORLTON VILLAGE: Defibrillator installed on outside wall of Village Hall Find out what's happening on our FaceBook page "Whorlton Village".

WHORLTON WEBSITE: <u>www.whorltonvillage.org</u> covering the Whorlton Village Community Association & the Village Hall.

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. 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), ? ?, Secretary (tel. no. ?), Stuart Godfrey, Treasurer (621171), Ann Orton for bookings, etc. (621024). BARNINGHAM WEBSITE: The website <u>www.barninghamvillage.co.uk</u> has information about everything from parish meetings to local history. To add anything, email jonxxsmith@gmail.com BORDERWATCH: volunteers use their own vehicles on a night for a few hours to record suspicious vehicles or people around the Richmond rural area. To be involved contact Richmond Police (below).

POLICE CONTACTS: Non-emergency: dial 101. Co Durham: Barnard Castle Police Station 0345 6060365. North Yorkshire: Dial 101, ask for Richmond Police Station.

<u>CRIME CORNERIII</u> – NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH: thanks to John Hay for passing on advice from Durham Constabulary via Neighbourhood Alert and Richmond Police:

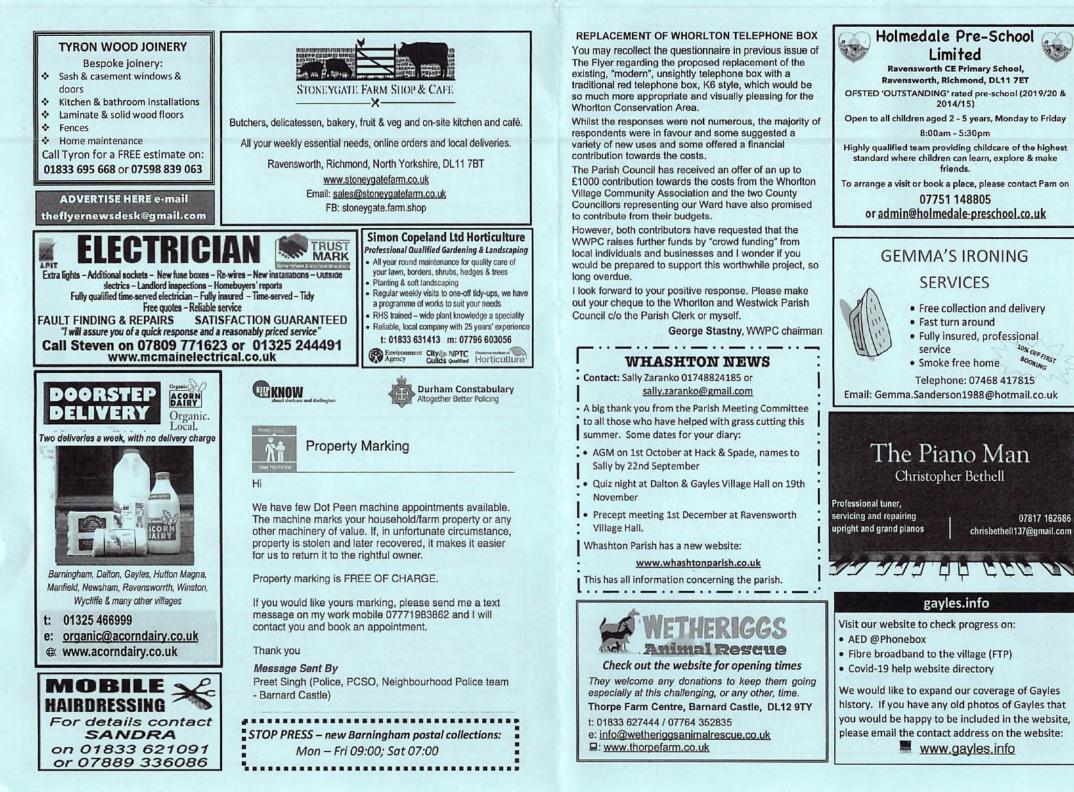
- Car insurance 'ghost brokers': fraud typically carried out by forging insurance documents, falsifying your details to bring the price down or by taking out a genuine policy for you but cancelling it soon after.
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Richmond Police Rural Team: contacts PCSO 4303 Felicity Wilkinson or PCSO 3651 Connor Mattison: Felicity.wilkinson@northyorkshire.pnn.police.uk; Connor.mattison@northyorkshire.pnn.police.uk

Border Watch: Over the past month we have been experiencing an increase in reports of poaching on rural farm land, this is most commonly reported through our Border watch volunteers. Historically as the evenings start to get darker poaching activity increases having a detrimental effect on both the local rural community and the wildlife in the area. We ask Landowners who witness this illegal activity to obtain as much information as possible including details of vehicles without compromising their own safety.

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ORGAN RECITAL in St Mary's Church, Whorlton on Sunday 19 September at 3pm. The organist, who is delighted to be playing the newly serviced organ after 17 months out of service, will be Annette Butters who will perform a variety of pieces. The recital will last for about 40mins and will be followed by tea and cakes in the village hall. Donations will be most welcome and will be shared between the church and the WVCA.

NEWS FROM WVCA:

- The Hog Roast in July was a great success and the playground proved to be the perfect venue so, because it was so delicious, we are planning to book the caterer in for the Jubilee Celebrations next year, on Friday 3 June 2022.
- We have a new Constitution which has been approved by the whole Committee. For those who are interested you will soon be able to read it on the village website, which can be found at www.whorltonvillage.com. You can already read the minutes of our meetings there.
- Bonfire Night will go ahead this year on Saturday 6 November. Volunteers will be need to help Fred build the bonfire on Friday the 5th.

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> charitsaub@yahoo.co.uk Ian Wilkinson, 01833 627377

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DALTON AND GAYLES VILLAGE HALL

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- A66 Public Consultation Meetings: 27 29 September
- Defibrillator Seminar: Thursday 14 October, 7 9 pm
- Band Night: Exploding Buddhas, Saturday 13 November
- Whashton Parish Quiz: Friday 19 November

News on what's been happening:

AGM: held Tuesday 10 Aug. The Chair's Report was a resume of what has been going on from March 2021. The Treasurer's report presented accounts for the half-year to 30 June. We have been very fortunate to receive several Covid-19 grants, which have allowed us to continue to invest in improvements, the most significant being improvements from the Fire Risk Assessment review, new water heater installation and more user-friendly door handles.

Committee: Alison Brooks (Chair), Dave Matthewman (Treasurer), Sue Farr (Secretary), Ben Lamb, Pam Sheard, Fiona Parker and Susan Stanwix. A good number of attendees volunteered to be "friends of the hall", lending a helping hand when needed. Many locals already help out regularly and this is valued greatly. If you like to be added to the list of friends to be called upon, but couldn't get to the AGM, please contact Alison Brooks: 07751 120424 or alison@rcdalton.co.uk

Strawberry Fayre: our first community event 25 July. Perfect weather to enjoy a summer celebration and socialising outside, whilst raising some income for the Hall.

YCA: members enjoyed lunch together on 4 August and planned the restart of regular meetings from September (see front page). We hope to welcome other regular groups back to the hall soon.

Annual Village Show: exhibits were a stunning sight on 21 August. Thank you to all who entered and those who gave up their time to make it all happen. Amazingly, the rain stopped for two hours midday for a good crowd to enjoy the BBQ and meeting up with friends old and new. Many thanks to Malcolm and Bernadette at Stoneygate Farm, Ravensworth, who provided the delicious burgers and sausages. The list of main prize winners is below.

M & J Blackburn Cup for most points - fruit and vegetable section: Willy Marwood. Stanwix Rose Bowl for best exhibit - flowers section: Ada Lund. Darwin Trophy for best rose: Ian Greaves. Millie Trophy for best sweet peas: Jean Teasdale. Anderson Turnbull Trophy for men and boys' cookery: Max Parker. Dalton Mill trophy for best bread product: Paul Brooks. R & S Allen Trophy for most points - cookery section: Marion Currie. Dalton & Gayles YCA Trophy for best Victoria sponge: Val De'Ath. Wappat trophy for most points - preserves section: Maria Laybourn. Mushens trophy for best exhibit - handicrafts section: Jane Thompson. Paterson trophy for best photo: Andy Kerr. Alan Braithwaite award for best exhibit - drinks section: Maria Laybourn. Dalton and Gayles Wine Circle Trophy for best wine: Kate Schindler. Mushens trophy for best exhibit flower arranging: Alison Turnbull. Shield for most points in the children's section 5-7 years: Dominic Harper. Shield for most points in the children's section 8-10 years: Melodie Perkins. Shield for most points in the children's section 11+ years: Ria Perkins. Ryland cup for most points overall in show: Maria Laybourn. L & D Brooks Trophy for best exhibit in show: Hazel Mason.

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