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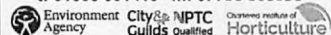


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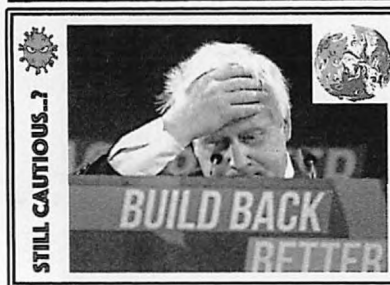
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FREE



Coffee Morning
In aid of the Teenage Cancer Trust



Ravensworth Village Hall
Saturday 4th December 10:00 to 12:00 hrs
Please come along and support a charity which helps young people and their families through tough times.

Donations of bric-a-brac, home baking etc will be very welcome. We want to raise as much as possible.

Contact: Corinne Bell on 07714759861

WHORLTON BONFIRE NIGHT 2021

Saturday 6th November
6:00pm Lighting of the Bonfire
Burgers, soup & hot drinks for sale
6:45pm Firework Display

An event organised by the Whorlton village community association for all residents of Whorlton, Wycliffe and Westwick, their friends and family (Donations towards the costs of the fireworks gratefully accepted on the night)

THE EXPLODING BUDDHAS

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....to coincide with COP26 Friday 12 November

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Remembrance Day, Sunday 14th November

A service of remembrance will be held at the War Memorial on Newsham Village Green
at 2:00pm



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The Flyer

THE CLIMATE CONFERENCE, COP26... is nearly upon us, with attendance from Barningham even. Let's hope, despite some significant absentees, it delivers. *Meanwhile*, is it time to relax pandemic precautions? Let's think about that: as always, be safe, stay safe ☺. (Ed.)

LETTERS

A snowflake in time...

To know the time
Do you listen for the chime?
Do you look where the pendulum swings?
Where there are wind-up springs,
Where the little pointer climbs to twelve twice
And the clockwork runs for no price.
It is wound with a key.
Renewable energy.
Hours, one to twenty-four –
That is what most of us know.
And minutes, one to fifty-nine
Illuminated digits that shine
Energised by amps of an electric current
That is used, is not renewable, finished, spent.
And, if not with digits, the one to your wrist that is bound
By a battery will have its pointers pushed round.
2021, the warmest for three hundred years.
Big Ben strikes, its mechanism whirrs
It and its Westminster chimes have done the environment no harm.
It is the silent digitals that are causing the alarm.
Most of the World's population have at least one.
Every second, every hour, electric amps flowing, energy gone.
Each jump of the minute hand, each flick of a changing digit
Sourced by an energy use that would be wise to limit.
Come along then,
All of us get a Little Ben
And a watch to wind with finger and thumb
And so delay that day that is predicted to come
When the ice caps melt and the Earth is all sea.
So, do your bit, save the planet in its entirety.
A wind-up timepiece causes no carbon emission.
Dispose of your digits, make the decision
Cause this global warming to cool, the difference it would make
If each digital disposed of turns a raindrop into a snowflake.

Douglas Anderson, Barningham

So pleased to see normal service resumed – and apparently timely too (– see what I did there?) [Ed.]



ILLCIT SHOOTING, BARNINGHAM

A few weeks ago, walking along the lane by the telephone exchange at dusk, George-Anne and I encountered two men carrying rifles or shotguns (it was hard to tell which in the poor light), uncovered, and apparently fitted with night sights. Parked on the Low Lane nearby was a car that had been seen there at the time of a previous such incident when it was clear that shooting had been taking place and a resident's cat was seriously injured. There was no indication in that case that any local landowner or tenant had authorized shooting on their land. I emailed the local Police, with a copy to Ed Milbank, reporting the incident and asking for advice. I received a very prompt and helpful reply from PC Mark Gilchrist, a Teesdale Neighbourhood Beat Officer, asking that, where possible, any similar incidents should be quickly reported so that if Police officers were in the area they could take action. He pointed out that, even if shooting was authorized, those involved should ensure that their guns were made safe and carried in cases on the highway. He also said that he had traced the owner of the car involved to an address "well outside of our force area", had sent a warning letter indicating that they were on notice against any future similar incident, and had logged details of the vehicle on their systems.

Clearly any such incidents, with individuals carrying uncovered firearms around in the dark, in a public place, have the potential to go seriously wrong. The advice from the Police and from Ed Milbank is:

- Don't engage with the individuals concerned.
- Make a note of the registration of any vehicle parked nearby.
- Contact the Police and Will Morris, the Head Gamekeeper (mob. 07773 849385).

We are very fortunate to live in a safe community and I certainly don't want to be alarmist. But we do need to be careful.

Robin Brooks, Barningham

RURAL HIGHLIGHTS - BARNINGHAM VILLAGE HALL, 7.30 pm SAT 20 NOV



Pentabus and Theatre by the Lake, Keswick, present a brilliant new drama from award-winning playwright Lorna French which explores loss, love, prejudice, race and belonging.

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The play is suitable for children over 14. It includes descriptions of pregnancy and child loss that could possibly be upsetting for anyone who has been affected by pregnancy loss or the death of a baby. For further information, or to book tickets:

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THE INSIDE PAGE

DECEMBER & JANUARY EDITIONS OF THE FLYER WILL BE PRODUCED! Please note all advertisers and contributors of information and village news.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS IN THE FLYER: as in previous years it will be possible to insert a Christmas greeting in the Flyer – if you wish to do this please e-mail The Flyer at theflyernewsdesk@gmail.com and make a donation of £5.00, which, again as previous years, will be donated to a charity.

BARNINGHAM 100 CLUB: Winners: October: 1st John Prytherick [*again???* (Ed.)], 2nd Elaine McDermott & 3rd Mick Madrell.

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

BARNINGHAM BINS: October Wednesdays – Recycling; 3 & 17: Rubbish; 10 & 24.

NEWSHAM, DALTON, etc. BINS: October Fridays - Rubbish; Friday 5 & 19: Recycling; 12 & 26.

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

LIBRARY in Newsham Village Hall – see Newsham News. Also **BOOK & DVD SWAP SHOP.**

BARNINGHAM MOBILE LIBRARY: Thursday 11 November, 11:20 – 11:35am.

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

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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".

ST MARY'S CHURCH, WHORLTON: Services: Sunday 14 Nov, 9am; Morning Prayer – Sun 28 Nov 4pm; Evensong with Barnard Castle church choir. Everyone most welcome.

WHORLTON WEBSITE: www.whorltonvillage.org covering the Whorlton Village Community Association & the Village Hall.

NEWSHAM PARISH COUNCIL: 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 www.barninghamvillage.co.uk 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, press option 2 and ask for Connor Mattison (3651).

As the nights draw in we can often see a slight rise in reports of burglary, so consider:

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- CCTV covering your drives and gardens
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WHASHTON NEWS

Contact: Sally Zaranko 01748824185 or sally.zaranko@gmail.com

- **Whashton Parish Meeting:** thank you to all who came to the first in-person meeting and AGM. Minutes have been circulated by e-mail, hand, website or noticeboard.
- **Precept Meeting:** 1 Dec, 7pm Ravensworth Village Hall – one agenda item: the precept.
- **Whashton Parish Quiz Night** at Dalton & Gayles Village Hall on 19th Nov all welcome – tickets £5 (call or e-mail me) – everyone welcome.

We are expecting our tree delivery in early Nov, which is part of the Queens Green Canopy project.

New website: www.whashtonparish.co.uk

BARNINGHAM PARISH MEETING – ANNUAL FINANCE MEETING 7.30 pm WEDNESDAY 24th NOVEMBER, BARNINGHAM VILLAGE HALL

The main purpose of the meeting is to discuss the Parish Meeting's finances and to agree the sum to be requested through the Parish Precept for the next financial year – money which the County Council raises through the Council Tax on behalf of the Parish. It is also an opportunity to discuss other matters of local interest and these are likely to include proposed tree planting on the Bull Acre, current highway proposals for the A66, poaching, and progress on the application to Durham County Council for enhanced expenditure powers for the Parish Meeting. Everybody is welcome and all Parish residents on the Electoral Roll are members of the Meeting and are entitled to vote. It is **YOUR** Parish Meeting - please come along and have your say. Rather than raising matters unannounced at the meeting it is better to have them on the agenda beforehand – if anyone has anything they want discussing please let me have a note of it by **Sunday 21st November.**

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- Whorlton Bridge** - The appointed contractor for the investigative works is expected to establish a site compound on or around 25 Oct.
- The Bridge Inn** - The new tenants, Tracy & Michael, are working hard in the premises, hoping to open before Christmas.
- The Telephone Box Replacement** - The Parish Council continues to receive donations from residents for a replacement traditional red K6 type box. 28 donations have raised over £1,000 so far.
- Whorlton Village Hall** - to rent the hall for an event or run some classes contact Gillian Connolly on 01833 627420.
- The Flyer** welcomes hearing your views and opinions about all local matters please e-mail theflyernewsdesk@gmail.com or drop off a note to Mary Stastny at Riverside, Whorlton to pass on. How about writing in with ideas for saving the planet (from ourselves) with just simple tips for reusing, recycling, sharing or whatever, so that we all become less wasteful?

"Green" tip of the month: keep those clear strong bags from the insides of cereal packets and take them to the supermarket and fill them up with fruit and veg. Over and over again - they last for ages! Or use them for covering up leftovers instead of clingfilm. What are your tips...?

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Whorlton Cemetery Extension

Whorlton and Westwick Parish Council are moving forward with their plans for a cemetery extension in Whorlton village. Alan Dixon, the Parish Council Clerk, and Councillor Saville have been on the Institute of Cemetery and Crematorium Management course in order to be able to run the cemetery. The plot located next to the village play area, has been cleared of weeds and will be inspected next year to see if any more work is required to get the land to the required condition. Once funding becomes available there are hopes to have a stone wall around the cemetery to match that around the play area. The cemetery extension will have space for forty-four graves and twenty-two spaces for cremated ashes.

If you are interested in reserving a plot within the cemetery extension please contact the Parish Council Clerk on 01388609045 or email him at:
whorltonandwestwickpc@gmail.com

GNAA & Ravensworth Primary School

Help raise money for the Great North Air Ambulance & Ravensworth Primary School.

Please donate your unwanted clothing, bedding, curtains, towels, belts and pairs of shoes (mobiles & ink/toner cartridges also collected – please keep separate).

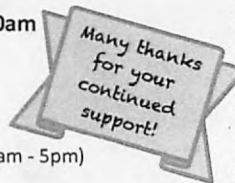
Collections: Fri day 1 November 8:30am

- Kirby Hill Bus Stop
- Gayles Bus Stop
- Dalton Bus Stop
- Barningham Bus Stop
- Newsham Village Hall (Thu 11 Nov, 8am - 5pm)
- Ravensworth lay-by by the pub

Please do not leave bags earlier than Thu 11 Nov.

Further details and contacts available on village noticeboards.

The collection last May 2021 raised £328.80 each for GNAA & Ravensworth School.



DALTON AND GAYLES VILLAGE HALL

Upcoming Events

- Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association Tue 2 Nov 7:30-9:30pm
- Lunch Club – Thu 11 Nov 12:00
- Band Night – Sat 13 Nov –The Exploding Buddhas 7:30pm
- Whashton Parish Quiz – 19 Nov
- Wine Circle – 23 Nov 7:30pm
- Parish Lunch – Sat 4 Dec

Weekly Events

Zumba – Mondays 5:45pm

News on what's been happening

Mon 27 & Tue 28 Sep: successful Highways England A66 upgrade consultation event. **Feedback by 6th November to:**

- E-mail: A66NTP@highwaysengland.co.uk
- By post: Freepost A66 NORTHERN TRANS-PENNINE PROJECT
- Online: www.highwaysengland.co.uk/A66-NTP
- Hardcopy feedback form – phone: 0333 0901192

Tue 14 Oct: Defibrillator Awareness Training was well attended – thanks to the Community Heartbeat Trust.

FOR BOOKINGS OR INFORMATION CONTACT:

Alison Brooks 01833 621469 / 07751120424 / alison@rcdalton.co.uk
or Sue Farr 01833 621234

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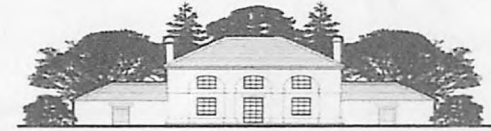


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BRINEC has concentrated almost exclusively on its Educational role for a number of years but Relief in Need also forms part of our title. This has usually taken the form of financial help.

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: rectorholmedale@outlook.com

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Many thanks, Ian & Anne Wilkinson
Spotted Dog Cottage, Whorlton
01833 627377

NEWSHAM NEWS

Remembrance Day – see front page.

Newsham Christmas Market - Sat 20th Nov 11am-2pm. Grand Christmas Draw 1:30pm. Local crafts and gifts, Christmas goods and cards. Hot turkey rolls and homemade soup. Donations for tombola stall or Christmas hampers welcome – please leave in the Village Hall on the table by the library on Mon or Wed 10am – 4pm. Enquiries: phone Rose 01833 621300

Quiz Night – Newsham's popular Quiz Night is back! Sunday 28 November, 7:30pm. Teams up to 6 people. Entries £2, inc. Jackpot Question. Enquiries: phone Val 01833 621 019.

Christmas Tree on the Green – lights switch on Sun 5th December at 6pm. Mulled wine and mince pies.

The Castle Players – 'Pygmalion' at Newsham Village Hall on Friday 21st January at 7:30pm. Tickets £8 – contact Rose 01833 621300 or Val 01833 621019.

McMillan Cancer Support – Newsham virtual coffee morning – a very big thank you to everyone who gave donations: you helped raise an amazing £532.37.

Newsham Village Lottery – next draw Wed 3 Nov. Three lucky winners will each receive £20. Numbers are £1 per month and can be purchased from Val 01833 621019. The lottery supports the upkeep of your Village Hall. Remember, you have to be in it to win it!

Newsham Village Hall Library – we have recently exchanged our library books at the central library in Northallerton. Library open Mon & Wed 10am – 4pm. Books to suit everyone – pop along, happy reading!