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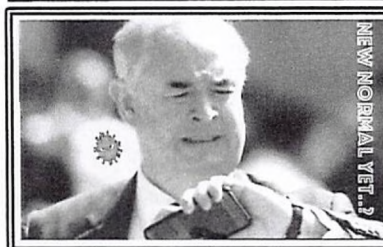
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NEW NORMAL YET?

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.
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Christmas Day Family Service
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Christmas Services

Sunday December 19th
4:00pm carol service at
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Christmas Eve
7:00pm carols on the Green
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HERE'S HOPING... one can get away to some sun-drenched holiday destination, even if one has to work remotely. *Meanwhile*, and alternatively, is it time to strengthen pandemic precautions again in time for Christmas? Be safe, stay safe. (Ed.)

LETTERS

Whorlton Calming...

Thank you to all residents who signed in support of traffic calming in Whorlton. We have 92 signatures. The matter was discussed at the Parish Council meeting on 16 November 2021. We proposed setting up a working group to take the matter forward but not one Councillor present was willing to participate. The clerk had received an email from Durham County Council which stated, among other things, "it is very unlikely that the roads (in Whorlton) would meet the criteria for the installation of speed visors". Despite this disappointing reaction from our PC and DCC, we will continue to pursue the matter, including trying to ascertain what the above criteria are, as the speed of traffic through the village is dangerous and puts us all at risk.

Ann and Alison

...Calm in Whorlton...

In response to the letter from Ann and Alison, the WWPC would like to advise the residents of the Parish that we do take the issue of speeding in the village very seriously.

We have corresponded with DCC and the Police and various other bodies and details have been discussed at the Parish Council meetings. Details are also available in the minutes on the WWPC website. The statement that they (Ann and Alison) 'proposed setting up a working group to take the matter forward but not one Councillor present was willing to participate' is not a true representation of what happened. We discussed the proposal during the meeting and collectively questioned what a working group could do that the WWPC were not already doing. For this reason, the invitation to set up a working group involving council members, was declined.

We also agreed to send the petition with the 92 signatures to DCC with a covering letter asking for guidance on how we could proceed with measures, if they were totally funded by the community.

We will continue to work in the best interests of the residents in all matters and hope for some positive outcomes to help reduce the speeding traffic within the village.

Thanks, Whorlton & Westwick Parish Council

[Hope we're all calm now, Ed.]

The Last Fly of Summer

It's not a bug
That's bothering Doug.
It's the last fly of Summer,
The rotten little buzzer.
It's persistent in my kitchen –
It sets my ears twitchin'.
I've often tried to swat it
But never have I got it.
When I settle in my chair,
The little buzzer's there
And, when I'm eating my meal,
It lands and tries to steal.
Will the little buzzer die
Or will it be a Winter fly
Surviving because of the central-heating
On Christmas Day buzzing its greeting?
And in the New Year's frost and snow
I'll open the window and out you go.
I've tried in the light and fire to burn you,
Now get out there and die of hypothermia.
But I'm sure flies have a heaven too
For when it's warm again in 2022
He'll be resurrected from the dead
And the little buzzer still flies around my head!

Douglas Anderson, Barningham

...well, it'll soon be the season of goodwill... [Ed.]



Blowin' in the Wind

None of us likes treading in dog excrement – I presume. Alongside the health reasons, particularly of children, that's why dog owners are legally obliged to pick up and dispose of their dog's waste... unless the location of said poo is "land that is predominantly marshland, moor or heath". In my mind that does not excuse the frankly ignorant and idiotic practice of poo-bags left to swing in the breeze – this one on Barningham Moor.

Mike Peach, Barningham



**KEEP COMMUNICATING
& KEEP THE LETTERS COMING!**

THE INSIDE PAGE

A JANUARY EDITION OF THE FLYER WILL BE PRODUCED!

Please note the earlier copy date.

BARNINGHAM 100 CLUB: Winners: November: 1st Steve Riddell, 2nd Trevor Turner & 3rd Doreen Railton.

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

BARNINGHAM BINS: December Wednesdays – Recycling; 1, 15 & 29: Rubbish; 8 & 22.

NEWSHAM, DALTON, etc. BINS: December Fridays - Rubbish; Friday 3, 17 & 4 Jan: Recycling; 10, 24 & 10 Jan.

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.**

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

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).

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- Do not advertise on social media when you are away from home
- Do remember to lock your doors and windows when you go out.

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Dear Ed,
A big thanks to all who attended the recent Climate Get Together at Barningham Village Hall, hosted by Barningham Net Zero Community Interest Company. The event was a great success, with well over 50 people attending - about half from Barningham and half from other villages in the Flyer area. The event provided an opportunity for picking up useful information on recycling, waste, energy efficiency and local support organisations while eating and drinking some locally produced food and beer. We were happy to connect with some like-minded people from the area and hope to meet up for further discussions on collaboration early in the New Year.

In the meantime, if you missed the event but would like some details of support services for any energy matters, get in touch and we'll be happy to help.

Martha McBarron, Barningham Net Zero
www.barninghamnetzero.com
info@barninghamnetzero.com

Bonfire Night - Up in Smoke?

As we are going through a critical time now regarding climate control, should Whorlton have had a bonfire which I presume was polluting the atmosphere - certainly not helping? Should we do our bit and reconsider next year?

Terri Irvin, Whorlton
[I guess all villages may be wondering... Ed.]

TAKE NOTICE....

We just wanted to let you all know that on Monday 20th December there will be live music in the evening at Mayfields Retreat until after midnight in celebration of Hannah & Mike's wedding.

Thank you for your understanding,
Julie Burrell

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- Lighting of the Christmas Tree**, outside the newly opened Bridge Inn, on Sunday 12th December at 6pm and afterwards, inside the pub!!
- The Castle Players** will present Pygmalion on Sunday 6th February at 3pm in Whorlton Village Hall. To book tickets call Mary on 01833 627419. Tickets will be £10 each.
- Open Gardens 2022** will be on Sunday 24th April, in the afternoon. We only had 6 gardens open in 2021 but it was still a very successful day and much appreciated by the public - we are looking forward to more gardens being open for the event next spring.
- The Queen's Platinum Jubilee** will be celebrated with a Hog Roast on Friday 3rd June 2022
- The Three Inch Fools** will be returning to Whorlton on Tuesday 21st June 2022 with their new play about Guy Fawkes - which, if it is as funny as their version of Robin Hood proved to be, then we are all in for a good night!
- Whorlton Village Community Association** - date of next meeting Wednesday 8th December in the village hall. Do come and join us!

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December Events in the Hall

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• **Next year's meeting dates:** don't forget to check the website:
www.whashtonparish.co.uk

DALTON AND GAYLES VILLAGE HALL

Upcoming Events

- Parish Lunch – Sat 4 Dec, 12:00
- Bridge Club – Mon 6 Dec, 2:00pm
- Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association – Tue 7 Dec, 2:00pm
- Lunch Club – Thu 9 Dec, 12:00

Weekly Events

- Zumba – Tuesdays 10:30pm

News on what's been happening

The Exploding Buddhas made a welcome return to the hall on Saturday 13th November. Music and food was enjoyed by all who attended. A substantial profit was raised for the hall and many thanks to Jeff Thurlbeck for organising the event.

FOR BOOKINGS OR INFORMATION CONTACT:

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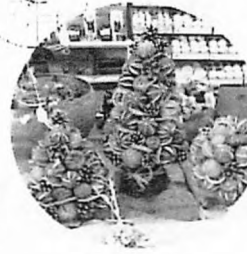
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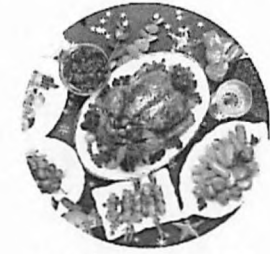
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