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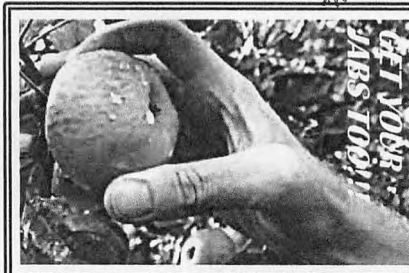
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\*Apple Daily

# The Flyer

**It's been a bumper apple harvest...** Just a thought: how about donating your windfalls to a local animal sanctuary? I'm told the pigs love them! *Meanwhile*, let us do all we can to help our communities in these turbulent times. Be safe, stay safe. (Ed.)

## LETTERS

### Energy bills...

The £100 heating oil payment is going to be provided to off the gas grid homes in a similar way to The Energy Bills Support Scheme. Therefore, it has been announced that the fund will be given via your electricity provider.

The government shared this quote:

*"This scheme is intended to deliver a one-off payment of £100 to UK households who are not on the mains gas grid and therefore use alternative fuels, such as heating oil, to heat their homes. Powers will enable the government to deliver support via electricity bills in both GB and NI, under a similar delivery model to the Energy Bills Support Scheme. The payment will ensure that a typical customer using heating oil does not face a higher rate of growth in their heating costs since last winter, in comparison to those using mains gas, who are supported by the Energy Price Guarantee. The government will set out the timing of this payment soon."*

[The Energy Price Bill Document (11/10/22)]

John Hay

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

Mary Stastny hands over the reins to Joanne Davey  
After several years of dedication and commitment co-ordinating the Whorlton & Westwick Flyer content, Mary Stastny is handing over the reins to me, a resident of Westwick.

As the new girl on the block, and with big shoes to fill, I would very much appreciate your help in bringing together all that's good and great in our community. Should you wish to post an event, share a story, advertise a service or include a letter of significance, please email me at [joannedaveyoh@gmail.com](mailto:joannedaveyoh@gmail.com).

Any ideas you may have for articles of interest will be warmly welcomed and I look forward to working with the good people of Whorlton and Westwick.

Joanne Davey

### 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). No bric-a-brac thank you.*

**Collection time & date: Fri 18 Nov 8:30am**

#### Collection Points:

- Kirby Hill Bus Stop
- Gayles Bus Stop
- Dalton Bus Stop
- Barningham Bus Stop
- Newsham Village Hall (Thu 17 Nov, 8am - 5pm)
- Ravensworth lay-by by the pub
- Gilling West Village Hall porch

Many thanks  
for your  
continued  
support!

Please do not leave bags at collection points earlier than Thu 17 Nov.

Further details will be available on village noticeboards or contact Rachel 07802 782052.

The collection in May raised £255.60 each for GNAA & Ravensworth School.

## THE INSIDE PAGE

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

**BARNINGHAM 100 CLUB:** October – 1<sup>st</sup> not won; 2<sup>nd</sup> not won; 3<sup>rd</sup> not won (see last month's letters).

**SLOW WAYS WALKING ROUTES:** <https://beta.slowways.org>. Also try Walking in Durham: [www.walkinginengland.co.uk/durham](http://www.walkinginengland.co.uk/durham)

**BARNINGHAM BINS:** November Wednesdays – Recycling; 2, 16 & 30: Rubbish; 9 & 23.

**NEWSHAM, DALTON, etc. BINS:** October Fridays – Recycling; 11 & 25: Rubbish; 4 & 18.

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

**NEWSHAM LIBRARY in Newsham Village Hall** – Mon & Wed, 10am – 4pm.

**BARNINGHAM MOBILE LIBRARY:** Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> November, 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.

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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](http://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 (01833 621374), Phil Hunt, Treasurer (01833 621253).

**BARNINGHAM VILLAGE HALL:** Contacts: Fiona Killeen, Chair (01833 621389 / 07951 404965), Ann Orton, Secretary & bookings, etc. (01833 621024), Stuart Godfrey, Treasurer (01833 621171).

**BARNINGHAM 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)

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**ENERGY BILL SCAM TEXTS:** Energy Bill Discount: £400 off energy bills for households in Graet Britain from October 2022. **You do not need to apply for the scheme and you will NOT be asked for your bank details.**

Thanks to John Hay for our Neighbourhood Alert information.



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Walking a dog along the roads around Barningham, and particularly along Norbeck Bank, I'm increasingly struck by the variation in drivers' behaviour towards the pedestrian. Most, probably the majority, slow down, give the walker a wide berth, and acknowledge his or her keeping their dog to the side of the road. Others, generally in large SUVs and high-end cars, blast past with no attempt to slow down or change course, eyes fixed on the road ahead and seemingly oblivious to anything or anybody on the road. Walkers with dogs on leads and under control have as much right to use the highway as anyone else; they should not have to dive into the hedge, or flatten themselves against the wall, to escape arrogant, inconsiderate and dangerous drivers. So please, can everyone just slow down a bit for a few seconds? It won't make any real difference to the time you arrive at your destination. Burrell's bus drivers are invariably considerate and, if they can be so in much larger vehicles, so can everyone else.

Up to now, when approached by a car, I have always stopped and pulled the dog to the side. Henceforth I think I'll walk slowly down the middle of the road.

[Inconsiderate driving behaviour in Barningham, at least, is a problem. It's not just an issue of speeding, since in many areas the maximum limit of 30mph is simply too fast: there is a lot to be said in support of the "20 is plenty" movement. There have been significant modifications to the Highway Code, particularly in relation to the hierarchy of vulnerable road users - and, yes, pedestrians are road users and at the top of the hierarchy. This Editor encourages everyone to catch up with the latest Rules and Laws here:

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Ed.]

Robin Brooks, Barningham

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Douglas Anderson, Barningham



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## WHORLTON NOTICES

1. Platinum Jubilee Tree: you have voted for your favourite tree and so a copper beech will be planted on the Southwest corner of the green this autumn to commemorate HM Queen Elizabeth II.
2. There will be no bonfire or fireworks on Guy Fawkes Night this year in Whorlton.
3. A Christmas Tree Gathering on the green in Whorlton! Friday 16<sup>th</sup> Dec. Brass Band, Mulled Wine, Braziers and Carol Singing. All welcome.
4. Coffee Mornings in Whorlton Village Hall, Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> Nov and 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec. All welcome from all over the dale!
5. For the diary: Whorlton Open Gardens will be on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Jun from 1:30 until 5pm.
6. Church News from St Mary's Whorlton:
  - a) Remembrance Day Service at 9am on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> Nov followed by coffee in the Village Hall.
  - b) Evening Prayer: Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> Nov 4pm.
7. Parish Council: a new Whorlton and Westwick PC Notice Board has now been installed in Whorlton, but in a slightly different position and can be used. The PC Councillors agreed to separate the PC notices from the general notices, limiting the public notices to the right hand panel only. Please use up to A4 (210x297mm) size posters for public events and up to A5 (148 x 210mm) for advertising, in order to prevent overcrowding.

George Stastny on behalf of WWPC.

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## NEWSHAM NEWS

- **Sip 'n' Stitch Christmas Bauble Making evening** – Newsham Village Hall, Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov, 7-9pm, £7.50/person. Project kits, free drink and nibbles included. Join us for a fun evening of felt Christmas bauble making. Kits and tuition provided and no previous sewing experience required. Please bring scissors and needles if you have them. To make your booking or for further information, please call: **Val 01833 621019 or Karen 07864 867728.**
- **Carpet Bowls** – Mon 7<sup>th</sup> Nov, 7-9pm, £2/person. Licensed bar. No previous experience necessary, just come along and have a go.
- **Quiz Night** - Sun 20<sup>th</sup> Nov, 7:30pm. Licensed bar. All welcome to come and join a team of up to six people. Entry £2. Enquiries: contact Val 01833 621019.
- **Christmas Table Decoration Making Evening** - Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Dec, £10/person including mulled wine and mince pies. Demonstration followed by tuition and support. Oasis, wire, holly, ivy, conifer, fresh greenery and florist's tape all provided. Bring your own small container, artificial or fresh flowers, dried fruits, fir cones, berries, scissors and a candle. Places are limited - book early - Contact Val 01833 621019 or Rose 01833 621300.
- **Christmas Tree on the Green** – lights switch on Sun 4<sup>th</sup> Dec.
- **Lottery**: next draws Weds 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov & 7<sup>th</sup> Dec. Three lucky winners will receive £20. Numbers are £1/month and can be purchased from Val 01833 621019. The monthly lottery supports the upkeep of your Village Hall. Remember, you have to be in it to win it!
- **Easyfundraising**: we've now raised over £1702 for Newsham Village Hall through #easyfundraising. If you haven't signed up yet, it's easy and completely FREE. 6,000+ shops and sites will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to do your everyday online shopping - at no extra cost to you! Please sign up & share to others today to help us raise even more: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/newshamvillagehall>

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- NEW WEEKLY EXERCISE CLASS – Seated / Gentle Exercise Class – Tuesdays starting 1<sup>st</sup> Nov, 10:00-11:00am – £5.00 per session. Contact: Charlotte Porter, 07950 927151
- Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association – Tue 1<sup>st</sup> Nov, 7:30pm: AGM
- Band Night – Sat 5<sup>th</sup> November – The Scandals & The Odels. Ticket details: [www.wegotickets.com/event/556632](http://www.wegotickets.com/event/556632)
- Lunch Club – Thu 10<sup>th</sup> Nov, 12 noon
- Wine Circle – contact: [Secretarydaltonwinecircle@btinternet.com](mailto:Secretarydaltonwinecircle@btinternet.com) for more information
- Quiz Night – Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec, 7:30pm
- Parish Lunch – Sun 4<sup>th</sup> Dec
- YCA – Christmas Party – Tue 6<sup>th</sup> Dec

FOR BOOKINGS OR INFORMATION CONTACT: Alison Brooks 01833 621469 / 07751 120424 / [alison@rcdalton.co.uk](mailto:alison@rcdalton.co.uk) or Sue Farr 01833 621234  
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