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# The Flyer

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March 2020

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To avoid disappointment please book by 7th of March on 01833 627419, tickets on the door at £5 each

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In Ravensworth Village Hall

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March

at 7:00 for 7:30 pm

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Sunday March 29<sup>th</sup>

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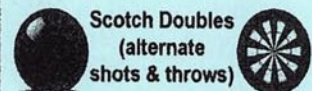
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or phone 01833 621300

### SMALLWAYS COUNTRY INN

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Saturday Feb 29<sup>th</sup>

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Matches start 7.45pm

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DRUNK OUT THE OLD, DRINK IN THE NEW...?

A very convivial gathering was had in The Milbank Arms, Barningham on Tuesday February 11<sup>th</sup> on the occasion of Jon Smith's stepping down from producing The Flyer for over 10 years. Although, it has to be said, this seems to be most Tuesdays...

**WHASHTON COFFEE & THANKS!**

A VERY big thank you to everyone who came and supported the Coffee Morning at The Hack & Spade, Whashton on Saturday 22

February and to everyone who helped in any way. Delighted to announce that (including the gift aid) we made £586.50 for The Sir Robert Ogden Macmillan Centre in Northallerton!

**Kathryn & Jane**

Dear Ed.,

May I take advantage of your columns to extend my thanks to Whorlton Village Community Association for its very generous presentation upon my retirement as editor The Flyer? It was very much appreciated.

I would also like to say thank you to the new editorial team for their kind words in the last Flyer, and to the many readers who have encouraged them to keep the publication going.

Good luck to you all.

**Jon Smith (ex-Ed)**

(Ed.: We'll need it!)

**BRUCE**

Stef and Steve Ottevanger would like to thank everyone who sent messages of condolence when we recently lost Bruce, our walking companion of nearly 16 years. It is wonderful to know that he was so well thought of, which means so much to us.

**Stef & Steve**

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**BARNINGHAM ENERGY PROJECT:** RCEF Stage 1 Feasibility Study funding application submitted 1 Feb. Result known mid-March. Consultancy services competitively tendered – awaits funding result.

**BARNINGHAM 100 CLUB:** February winners: 1 TBA, 2 TBA, 3 TBA.

**WALKS:** Friendly group meets Mondays & Wednesdays, dogs welcome. Details: 01833 621024.

**BARNINGHAM BINS:** March: Rubbish; Weds. 4 & 18: Recycling; Weds 11 & 25.

**NEWSHAM, DALTON, etc. BINS:** Fridays - Rubbish; 28 Feb, 13 & 27 Mar: Recycling; 6 & 20 Mar.

**MOBILE LIBRARY:** Barningham; 11.20 - 11.35, Thu 12 Mar 2020 & Thu 02 Apr.

**POST OFFICE** in Newsham village hall is open Wednesdays, 9.30am-1pm.

**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"! Here you can ask questions, book tickets, etc.

**NEWSHAM PARISH COUNCIL:** The Newsham village precept amount for a B and D property will increase by less than £4.00 in 2020. This will enable some further remedial work to the village green, bus shelter re-refurbishment, benches and notice boards maintenance and also support grass cutting costs. February's meeting has been cancelled so the next meeting will be on Wednesday 25th March at 7.30pm.

**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:** Next committee meeting, Monday March 2, 6:00pm, Village Hall. Contacts: Fiona Killeen, Chair (01833 621389 / 07951 404965), Liz Hunt, Secretary (621253), Stuart Godfrey, Treasurer (621171), Ann Orton for bookings, etc. (621024).

**NEWSHAM VILLAGE HALL AGM:** Wednesday 11 March, 7:30pm. All residents welcome. Come along and show your support for the hard working committee – or even join them! If you have any ideas for events or fundraising, we would love to hear from you. Please contact the secretary, Val De'ath on 621019.

**NEWSHAM VILLAGE HALL - TEA & CAKE AFTERNOON:** Thursday March 19<sup>th</sup> 2:30 – 4:00pm. Pop in and join us for tea and cake and good company at Newsham Village Hall. £2.50 (includes tea and cake).

**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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If you would like to express an interest in becoming a part of the Committee please contact:

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Saturday 15 August



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## Whorlton Village Community Association

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April, 7:00pm

WHORLTON VILLAGE HALL

ALL WELCOME - from Whorlton, Westwick, Wycliffe, Thorpe and all outlying farms!

The Whorlton Village Community Association organises events for your village such as Bonfire Night, Open Gardens, Burns Night, Pot Luck Suppers and Theatre in the Village Hall. These are popular events but in order to ensure their ongoing viability and success Your Community Association is in need of more Volunteers, people who can be called on to help on the day. If you are interested in joining the team then come along to our AGM and see what is planned for the coming year.

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## ROUND THE WORLD

Jon Smith's A-Z book of Barningham and its neighbours and the reprint sold out very quickly: if enough people are interested there may be a second reprint - contact Jon on 01833 621374. He thanks everyone whom bought a copy.



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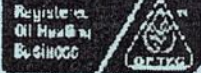
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Barningham Village Hall  
Friday April 24th

- Our Big Cheeses: Catherine Ryan tells the story of Teesdale's Victorian cheesemongers
- Cheese-tasting: Meet today's local cheese-makers and sample their wares
- Bring your own favourite cheese (and a bottle) for a cheesy social night out
- Test your wits in an easy-cheesy quiz

Tasting from 6.30pm, talk 7.30pm, cheesy chatter 8.30pm

£7.50 a head

Includes free cheese biscuits, crusty bread & pickles!

Numbers limited - don't be cheated off, book your place now!

Call Jon 01833 621374  
or email jonxxsmith@gmail.com

## LETTERS

### Whorlton Burns Night

Burns Night in the Village Hall was a lively affair with a delicious supper laid on by Clarendons. We were greeted by our piper, Angus Forsyth, in full highland dress and there were many other guests wearing kilts or tartan of some kind. Mary Stastny addressed the Haggis in an approximation of Scots, Bryan toasted the Lassies and Ann Woodward replied to toast the Laddies. Reeling followed the supper and everyone had a go at the Cumberland Reel, the Gay Gordons and the Dashing White Sergeant. Strip the Willow was an exhausting finale after which most people made their way home. We are all very grateful to Dianne and Paul for organising this event and to the many people from the village who came and supported it. With a few rehearsals, the caller says she will have everyone doing the Eightsome Reel next year!

Mary Stastny

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Dear Ed,

### DCC Recycling

Recently Durham County Council presented how waste and recycling is treated at a Witham event organised by *Teesdale Action for Climate Transition*. No waste is sent to landfill any more - all materials are either recycled or used to generate electricity.

Black bin rubbish collections go to an Energy From Waste plant at Haverton Hill, which generates electricity. Residues from the plant are recycled as metal scrap and as an aggregate in breeze-block.

Recycling collections are taken to Washington, where the mixed materials are first checked over by pickers to remove non-recyclables. All accepted materials are turned into new products - even the plastic, which is being used to make window frames, garden furniture, bottles and thread!

Blue bin and glass box recycling must be clean, dry and loose! You can recycle:

- Plastic pots, tubs, trays and bottles. Squash plastic bottles and tetrapaks and replace the lids. Remove pumps from spray bottles.
- Cartons, cans, aerosols, metal lids and foil. Collect small foil and metal waste in a ball bigger than a 50p piece.
- Paper, window envelopes and cardboard but nothing with glitter or coatings.
- Glass bottles and jars. Metal sleeves and rings from screw caps can be left on - it is separated when the glass is crushed.

Items for the rubbish bin:

- Dirty or bagged waste
- Black plastic and plant pots
- Crushable light plastics and crisp packets
- Broken glass (for safety reasons), china and pyrex

Martha McBarron

## Sunday Sanctuary Mini Retreat

March 15th 10-2pm

Dalton & Gayles Village Hall

- Yoga, meditation and Full Sound Bath
- Snacks, refreshments and Lunch
- Investment £40
- To book contact:

[Mike@balancestay.com](mailto:Mike@balancestay.com)

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or

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07835923158

## THORPE LIGHT RAILWAY

We are a registered charity volunteer group who look after and run the miniature railway on the riverside at Whorlton. We open to the public for train rides 6 times a year (once a month from April to September).

Open days this year:

26 April, 17 May,  
21 June, 12 July,  
16 August and  
13 September.

## PILATES SESSIONS

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### WHORLTON PUB - A REPORT

Durham Planning Committee allowed permission for Whorlton pub to be divided in two. The annex, which has been used as a dining room, will be converted into a dwelling. The Parish Council opposed the application, and at the hearing on 20th February, the county councillors for Barnard Castle East area, George Richardson and James Rowlandson, spoke against the application. The applicant company, Geo A Carter Ltd, produced evidence that the pub would become more viable, if reduced in size by the removal of the annex. The Parish Council produced evidence that the pub would become less viable. Durham planning officers advised the Planning Committee councillors that the application must be allowed if the remaining pub could be viable. The Chairman was of the opinion that the loss of the annex, which will become a separate building, did not constitute the loss of a community asset. The majority vote went in favour of the applicant company.

Jonathon Dickinson

## DALTON & GAYLES YORKSHIRE COUNTRYWOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

March 3 2:00pm Spring Planters Fiona Dean, Ravensworth Nursery

Competition: Garden on a saucer

April 7 7:30pm Belly Dancing Pat Lawson and ladies

Competition: Decorated Egg



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## WHORLTON OPEN GARDENS PREPARATION...

Pot up your spare plants and have a plant stall in your own garden on:

Sunday 10 May, Bank Holiday weekend

Start preparing for Open Gardens. Volunteers will be needed in the Village Hall: please let Linda (627002) or Mary (627419) know if you want to open your garden or can help in the hall.



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## WHASHTON VILLAGE SAFARI SUPPER

SATURDAY 7th MARCH

Arrangements will be advised by Hazel, Rob and Jane before the evening. The event will raise income for Village Funds, and for those unable to attend please donate £10 per person to any of the organising team, or to John Moore the Village Treasurer.

Here's to a great night!

Ian Mains

Chairman, Whashton Parish Meeting