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Stuart Godfrey 621171
 Steve Riddell 621560 or 07710 044572
 Martha McBarron 621239 or 07984 756080
 Emma Howard 07802 801010
 Laurence Collyer 621311 or 07967 936537

<https://barninghamvillage.co.uk/home/coronavirus/>

NEWSHAM:

Heather MacConachie 07959 904158
 or on Facebook:
 Newsham Village Neighbourhood Support Group

WHASHTON COMMUNITY SUPPORT GROUP:

If you need help please contact the new Whashton Village Clerk, Sally Zaranko:
sally.zaranko@gmail.com

WHORLTON:

Dianne: 07949 199304
 Ann: 01833 627451
 Linda: 01833 627002
 Mary: 01833 627419

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RAVENSWORTH VILLAGE HALL UPDATE

Improvement work is ongoing with repairs to the ceiling and re-plastering of the walls. During recent work a date stone was uncovered on the north wall of the original building, which was for many years the village primary school (see photo above right).



The original hall was the school classroom, and a further extension was later added to the north - the current location of the entrance porch and reception area. The primary school occupied the building until the 1960s. An archive photograph from the later years is shown bottom right.



We are keen to obtain any personal stories, memories and pictures from local people who may have attended the primary school in its previous location in what is now the village hall. Could any of the children playing on the village green in the photo be you or recognise anyone - have a look at the photo on the village hall website (<https://ravensworthvillage.wixsite.com/website>)? If you have memories to share we would love to hear from you. Please contact us by sending an email to: ravensworth.village@gmail.com

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A TIME FOR REFLECTION...?

BE AWARE: events and services may be subject to lockdown or quarantine – check Government advice?
Meanwhile: Autumn is a time for reflection upon what has gone before. And we must consider what is to come during all that Winter brings and take extra care. Be safe. Stay safe. (Ed.)

LETTERS

Lest We Forget...

Trees stand silent around these war graves.
Look through the bare branches by one, and to the sky
Never, never, ever to be slaves.
Those laid here gave their all for this and had to die.
Flower petals and tree leaves on the fallen fall.
Mist and rain soaked, red yellow and brown they drop,
Blown among these tombstones and the woodland floor.
Armistice; stand in silence, remember those who gave all,
In death they can give no more.
Wear that red poppy and bring your wreath.
The trumpet sounds the Last Post, the cannon is fired.
Leave your wreath on a brave one who lies beneath,
Who grows no older and will no more be tired.
Flowers will bloom, tree branches will have leaves,
Birds will sing again.
Peace the World over, I'll just say Amen.

Doug Anderson, Barningham

What goes up...

Dear Flyer, I found a gold balloon snagged on barbed wire in a field in Dalton. It had tag on it, written by a child asking for a pen pal. It came from Dublin, Ireland! I am amazed it had travelled so far!
I do not know whether you think it is newsworthy, but in these horrible times it is a bit of light relief
Kind regards,

Janet Paterson, Dalton

There followed a brief e-mail exchange on the potential environmental detriment and dangers of balloons, lanterns, etc. Agreement was reached on the topic (Ed.)

Message of gratitude and farewell to Margaret and David

As we think about their imminent departure from Gayles, this message of immense gratitude and fond farewell to Margaret and David Taylor, from Dalton and Gayles Village Hall Committee, is tinged with sadness of the loss of their valuable input in the running of the hall, their part in our community and their friendship. Margaret and David are moving to Scotland to be nearer their family. If all goes ahead as planned, this will be sometime in November.
Both Margaret and David have been involved with Dalton and Gayles Village Hall for many years, essentially from when they first moved into Gayles. As well as attending, supporting, helping organise and enjoying events at the hall, they have a long record of serving on the hall committee (planning to do so until they leave) and have given a lot of their time to the success of the hall as a community venue. Margaret has worked in organising and helping with the catering of most major events, sometimes behind the scenes and has ensured that the hall is well stocked with essential items. David has kept hall finances well in order as Treasurer, looked after various arrangements such as supply contracts, as well as helping with the running of events too. As a team, Margaret and David have worked hard cleaning the hall to a high standard and always had an eye on maintenance and potential improvements. All of this has been done with dedication and a good sense of humour. They will be missed in many ways.
We'd like to say a huge "THANK YOU!" We hope that all goes well with the move and wish you both all the best for the new ventures in your life. Farewell.

Alison Brooks

BARNINGHAM NOT COOKING ON GAS

You will recall we made a grant application for new double-glazed windows for the Village Hall through the Calor Community Fund. Sadly, this year, we did not make the final list, we will perhaps try again next year. We were not able to gain as many Facebook "likes" and "shares" as a number of other entries throughout the country.

We did, however, receive a number of cash pledges to our project from people who either chose to remain anonymous or not. Either way, you know who you are. The Village Hall Committee would like to take this opportunity to say a big thankyou to all those who supported the project in either cash pledge terms or otherwise. In terms of cash pledged we have £175 added to our funds.

Thanks so much.

Barningham Village Hall Committee

ROAD SAFETY – NOT!

I apologise for having to write to myself as Editor. There again, perhaps not.

Speaking as one who has seen his son on a mortuary trolley after a road traffic accident, I take road safety very seriously, especially where blatantly illegal practices are seemingly accepted as normal.

Within the space of a couple of hours today, 21 Oct, I witnessed two children, the older probably not more than 10 years, riding up the village on a quad bike, and a JCB Loadall also being driven up the village whilst the driver was apparently texting. The practice of some, so-called, 'rural economy' 4x4 drivers and tractor drivers using mobile phones whilst driving, steering with one hand, is also noted.

On this and previous occasions no action has been taken. Yet.

You know who you are. Don't do it. Please. **Mike Peach, Barningham.**

DODGY DOGGY EXERCISE

Can I remind dog owners using the lane towards low fields in Gayles to pick up their dog waste as, of late, it's becoming a dodging exercise rather than a walk.

A Resident, Gayles

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 ENERGY PROJECT: The energy survey is complete with an excellent 73% response rate within the village – thank you! A Newsletter will be circulated in November summarising the results and next steps, followed by a Zoom virtual meeting to give residents the opportunity to see and hear the results presented and be able to ask any questions. Check out www.barninghamnetzero.com

BARNINGHAM 100 CLUB: Winners: Sep - 1st Belinda Milbank; 2nd Belinda Milbank; 3rd Elaine McDermott.

BARNINGHAM BINS: Weds - November: Recycling; 4 & 18: Rubbish; 11 & 25.

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

POST OFFICE in Newsham Village Hall is open Wednesdays, 9.30am-1pm. **LIBRARY:** open to everyone with books for all ages supplied by Richmondshire Library Services (Mon 9 am – 7pm & Wed 9:30 – 1pm).

NEWSHAM VILLAGE HALL: Hall hire enquiries contact Rose on 01833 621300. Fortnightly Food Bank collection: Wednesdays of recycling week, entrance to Village Hall before 1pm (no fresh food).

NEWSHAM VILLAGE HALL VIRTUAL MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING: a big **THANK YOU** for all the very generous donations. *You have helped to raise £508 to support Macmillan with all of their amazing work helping those affected by cancer.* **MARVELLOUS!!! (Ed.)**

NEWSHAM REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY: wreaths will be laid at 2pm on Sunday 8 November and a two minute silence will be observed at the War Memorial on the village green. In view of government guidance and in line with the British Legion advice, we are encouraging residents to participate in their own personal moment of Remembrance whether watching the Service on television or pausing for the Two Minute Silence.

WHORLTON VILLAGE: 1) **Bonfire Night** is cancelled. 2) **Defibrillator** installed on outside wall of Village Hall – instruction to be given on Tue 10 Nov at a time to be agreed. 3) **Playground** has now been opened by the Parish Council. 4) **Find out what's happening** on our FaceBook page "Whorlton Village".

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), Liz Hunt, Secretary (621253), 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

POLICE CONTACTS: Non-emergency: dial 101. Co Durham: Barnard Castle Police Station 0345 6060365. North Yorkshire: Dial 101, ask for Richmond Police Station. Community officer is PC 1908 Mark Wood, 07966 973023 or dial 101, press option 2 and ask for him by name or number, or email: Mark.Wood@northyorkshire.pnn.police.uk. The full Richmond Rural Crime Bulletin is available from Mark.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH: thanks to John Hay for passing on advice from Durham Constabulary via Neighbourhood Alert: **Checklist to Protect Children & Young People Online - visit the Safety Centre at:** <http://www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre> or for further help and guidance to keep your children safe online please visit: <http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents>

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WHORLTON VILLAGE POTATO AND SUNFLOWER COMPETITION RESULTS

35 Whorlton Village residents participated in a Potato and Sunflower Competition during lockdown and the weighing day was held on Sat 3 Oct. Each competitor was supplied with 1 seed potato (the variety was kept a secret) and if growing a sunflower, 4 seeds. The brief was to grow their potatoes in any vessel that could be transported to the village hall on weighing day. The sunflower was to be grown in a pot and if too large to transport, would be photographed and measured at their homes.

Residents arrived with their wheelbarrows or in their cars carrying their wares, all in great spirits, some very competitive and others, happy to have grown some potatoes. As the plant pots, sacks, etc. were turned out into a wheelbarrow, our brilliant judges Chris Connolly and Lynda Powell retrieved any potatoes. We had various degrees of poundage from 4oz (booby prize) to 7lb 8oz (winner). Results below.

Overall, the competition was a great success and the residents of Whorlton, all enjoyed freshly picked, homegrown new potatoes all week.

Big thanks to both Chris and Lynda for their help during the weekend. Don't forget to check out our photos on our website and Facebook page! By the way, the variety was CHARLOTTE.

Largest Potato Crop

Winner: Colin Cummins, 7lb 8oz; £25 Ravensworth Voucher
 Runner Up: Matthew Robineau, 6lb 4oz; £10 Ravensworth Voucher
 Booby Prize: Frank (surname anonymous), 4oz; Bag of potatoes and Spud Dude peeler

Largest Potato

Winner: Colin Cummins; 6"; Garden Hand Fork
 Runners Up: Matthew Robineau; Certificate
 Fred Robineau; Certificate

Tallest Sunflower

Winner: India and Amelia Oates, 6'1"; Hyacinthus Pink Surprise bulbs

Largest Flower Face

Winner: India and Amelia Oates, 10"; Hyacinthus Carnegie bulbs

Dianne Darville
 WVCA Secretary

NB: there will be December AND January issues of The Flyer

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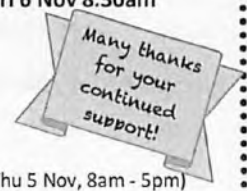
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- Gayles Bus Stop
- Dalton Bus Stop
- Barningham Bus Stop
- Newsham Village Hall (Thu 5 Nov, 8am - 5pm)
- Ravensworth lay-by by the pub

Please do not leave bags at collection points earlier than Thu 5 Nov.

Further details and contacts will be available on village noticeboards.

The collection in June raised £154.80 each for GNAA & Ravensworth School.



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 e: whorltonandwestwickpc@gmail.com
www.whorltonandwestwickparishcouncil.org
 Address: Church View, High Etherley, DL14 0HS

NEWSHAM VILLAGE MONTHLY LOTTERY

Restarting in November! You could win one of the three £20 prizes each month. The first draw will take place on Wed 4 Nov. Have you remembered to subscribe? There are a few numbers still available for only £1 per month, call Val on 01833 621019 for info.

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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.

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Thank you to all who supported our bridle-path petition. Your support was gratefully appreciated, and a letter has been sent to NYCC. We will keep you posted on progress.

Christine Taylor and I met with Ian Beighton (NYCC Highways) and Councillor Thompson on 13 Oct to discuss the top road from Richmond between the junction for Reeth/Feldom and The Whashton/Kirby Hill Junction. It was a very productive meeting with several solutions discussed. Hopefully we will get road markings and some additional signage to help with the road safety on that stretch soon.

On a sadder note our objections against hedgerow removal were rejected and planning was passed for removal of over 500m of hedgerows with no clause for replanting. The process of removal of the hedgerows was in action at the end of Oct. Caroline Walton (Planning Officer) has agreed to send a short report to the Parish meeting. An officer from RDC is coming into the village on 14 November to assess some trees for Tree Preservation Orders so we can try and ensure the future of some our landscape.

Sally Zaranko

WHORLTON OIL CO-OP

REVISED order date: Fri 20 Nov

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DALTON AND GAYLES VILLAGE HALL

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Newsham Village Hall Virtual Christmas Market

Sat 14 & Sun 15 November

With Christmas not too far away and, as we are not able to hold our very popular Christmas Market this year, Newsham Village Hall has decided to go virtual!

Our Christmas Market will run on our Facebook page
@newshamvillagehall on 14/15 Nov.

If you are interested in a virtual stall (at no cost) or would like further information, please email Louise louisetaylor749@btinternet.com. We do hope that you will be able to join us, either to buy, sell or just browse and support our very talented local craftspeople and small businesses.

Newsham Village Hall Committee

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BARNINGHAM PARISH MEETING

ON-LINE FINANCE MEETING, 7:00pm, THURSDAY 26 NOVEMBER

Because of restrictions resulting from the Covid 19 pandemic it has not been possible to hold either the Annual Parish Meeting in the spring or the Finance Meeting this autumn, both of which are open to all residents of the village, in their normal format. The main purpose of the Finance Meeting is for residents to decide upon the level of the precept for the next financial year, the figure added to the annual Council Tax to cover spending by the Parish Meeting in the village. Over the last few years the precept has been used principally to pay for mowing of the Village Green and to financially assist the Village Hall.

The Finance Meeting in November 2019 set the precept for 2020/21 at £3,650, a figure equivalent to around £44.30 for the average (Band D) property in the Parish. To decide the precept for the next financial year, and in view of the current restrictions on meeting face-to-face, it is proposed to hold an on-line meeting via Zoom, open to all residents. The following documents will be available prior to the meeting on the village website (www.barninghamvillage.co.uk):

- Agenda
- Treasurer's report to the November meeting
- Final account statement 2019/20
- Account statement for first 8 months of 2020/21

Anyone wishing to take part in the meeting should register their intention to do so with the Chairman, Jon Smith either by email (jonxxsmith@gmail.com), telephone (01833 621374) or in writing (Heath House, Barningham DL11 7DU) not later than 19 November, a week prior to the meeting. If you intend to take part please take a minute to look at the on-line documents and PLEASE NOTE THAT ONLY THOSE ON THE ELECTORAL ROLL FOR BARNINGHAM CIVIL PARISH ARE ENTITLED TO VOTE AT THE MEETING.

Anyone who wishes to make their views known on the precept, but does not have access to the internet, is welcome to send them in writing to me at Park View, Barningham DL11 7DW (email: rpbrooks72@gmail.com). I am also happy to answer any questions about the November meeting (Tel: 01833 621203).
Robin Brooks, Clerk, Barningham Parish Meeting



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