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UPDATES

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).

Collection time & date: Fri 14 May 8:30am

Collection Points:

- Kirby Hill Bus Stop
- Gayles Bus Stop
- Dalton Bus Stop
- Barningham Bus Stop
- Newsham Village Hall (Thu 13 May, 8am - 5pm)
- Ravensworth lay-by by the pub

Please do not leave bags at collection points earlier than Thu 13 May.

Further details and contacts will be available on village noticeboards.

The collection last November raised £301.20 each for GNAA & Ravensworth School.

Newsham Village Monthly Lottery

You could win one of the three £20 prizes each month. Have you remembered to subscribe? There are a few numbers still available for only £1 per month, call Val on 01833 621019 for information.

Many thanks
for your
continued
support!

Time on your hands during lock-down? Need some exercise?

If you can spare 5 or 6 hours a year you could join the *Barningham Churchyard* volunteers. The mowing rota is arranged round pairs of people each covering one fortnight for the growing year. We have lost several volunteers in the last couple of years and need some fresh blood. Mowers, strimmer and safety kit provided; no experience needed. Volunteers welcomed from any area.

Contact **Phil Hunt**: philhunt99@aol.com
07481 895 787



If you or one of your family have concerns about memory, or have a diagnosis of dementia, and need someone to talk to about it, then you can contact the Alzheimer's Society directly.

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Local phone: 0191 389 0400
(please leave a message and we'll get back to you)

National Dementia Connect Helpline:
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The Flyer

SPRING...

...IS HERE and, from 29 March, we can meet outdoors in groups of six (*further conditions apply*). *Meanwhile* just don't get caught demonstrating about anything (well at least not after Easter anyway) – be safe, stay safe ☺ (Ed.)

LETTERS

POLITE PARKING!

Newsham Village Hall Car Park

Please remember that the Village Hall car park is owned and maintained by our Village Hall charity for the use of people visiting the Village Hall or attending events there. Whilst the Committee have no problem with residents using it on an ad hoc basis, such as when there are roadworks or if they have visitors, we are not able to offer it as a permanent parking solution for individual residents.

In the coming months, as things get back to normal and we start to take bookings and organise events, the car park must be fully available.

HAVE YOU SEEN THIS CAT?



Missing since June 2020 from Newsham DL11 7RA.

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Please contact 07596 094983. Thank you!!

Newsham Parish Council is currently inviting tenders for grass cutting works in 2021

For details of the works required please email:

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or call Bob De'Ath on 01833 621019

STANDING STONES...

Pass along this drystone wall as you walk
By the footpath, field and roadside.

What stories it would tell if walls could talk.

Each lichen and moss covered stone has a story to hide.

The skill of the builder who put them in place

Be it foundation, builder, filler, through stone or cape
And built a long, straight wall, the seasons and weather to face.

Standing firm, uphill on moorland, across hillside,
solid and never losing shape.

Who were those skilled hands of long ago

That built these walls that made fields of meadow
wild flowers and pasture green.

Their work lives generations after them, their names
we do not know.

They left a permanent feature to the hill and dale
scene,

Dry stone walls their unnamed memorial,

Built not to fall.

They stand there still.

Douglas Anderson, Barningham



BARNINGHAM PARISH MEETING – WATCH THIS SPACE!

It is hoped to have the Annual Meeting of the Parish Meeting in May either on-line via Zoom or, if Covid 19 restrictions permit, as a "real" meeting. One of the main items on the agenda will be a proposal from the officers to apply to Durham County Council for an order under the Local Government Act 1972 to give the Parish Meeting the powers of expenditure available to Parish Councils. This would enable the Meeting, subject to residents' approval, to fund a wider range of works and improvements in the Parish than it can at present. This would be a significant change in our scope and powers so it is important that as many residents as possible come along to give their views and vote on the proposal.

Further details will follow in next month's Flyer. Meanwhile if anyone has any questions please let me know (Tel. 01833 621203 or email rpbrooks72@gmail.com).

Robin Brooks, Clerk

THE INSIDE PAGE

BARNINGHAM ENERGY PROJECT: is drawing towards a conclusion. Meanwhile, keep up to date with energy factsheets which are being issued, see: www.barninghamnetzero.com/News

BARNINGHAM 100 CLUB: Winners: February; 1st Stuart Godfrey; 2nd Ann Heys; 3rd Belinda Milbank. March: 1st John Prytherick, 2nd Graham Leigh and 3rd John Prytherick.

BARNINGHAM BINS: Weds – Recycling; Apr 7 & 21: Rubbish; Mar 31, Apr 14 & 28.

NEWSHAM, DALTON, etc. BINS: Apr - Rubbish; Fri 9, 23 & 30: Recycling; Fri 2, 16 & 30.

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).

WHORLTON VILLAGE: Defibrillator installed on outside wall of Village Hall 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

LOCAL ELECTIONS MAY 2021: People are encouraged to think about applying for a postal vote so that they do not have to attend a polling station during the pandemic. To apply for a postal vote, simply complete and return the form you received in January or visit 'Apply to vote by post': <http://www.durham.gov.uk/postalvote>

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 PC1908 Mark Wood on 07966 973023.

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.

CRIME CORNER!!! – NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH: thanks to John Hay for passing on advice from Durham Constabulary via Neighbourhood Alert and Mark Wood from Richmond Police on latest scams:

- Durham Police are offering free dot peen marking for farm equipment in Teesdale and Weardale – contact: elizabeth.finn@durham.police.uk or preetsingh@durham.police.uk
- Members of the public are being targeted by fraudsters via an email purporting to be from TV Licencing. The email address that has been used to send the e mails, is fraudulent and has no connection with Television Licencing. The TV Licencing website confirms that their emails are sent from donotreply@tvlicensing.co.uk or donotreply@spp.tvlicensing.co.uk and will include the customer name and/or part of the postcode. The scam email includes none of these. The fraudsters request that the recipient provides personal details to update their account, stating that it is important to do so to prevent cybercriminals accessing account information.
- Please DO NOT be afraid to admit falling victim to a scam and ALWAYS report a scam to Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040 or report online to Action Fraud <https://www.actionfraud.police.uk/>. If you report a scam, you might help to prevent other people from becoming victims too.

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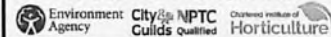
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Newsham Parish Council



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WHASHTON NEWS

Lockdown: any residents needing any help with anything during lockdown to contact Sally

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01748824185 or sally.zaranko@gmail.com

Defibrillator training: I am looking to getting some defibrillator, CPR & First Aid training for the Summer via Pat Murphy (YAS). Hopefully we can join with Dalton, Newsham & Gayles to help spread the cost - anyone interested please contact me (as above).

Conservation: a big thank you to Martha McBarron, for her presentation to the Whashton Wildlife Group about trees and hedgerow restoration and regeneration. We look forward to more collaboration between Barningham and Whashton.

Careful tree removal will be completed on the bank into Whashton to improve visibility for vehicles. Full approval for the work was granted by RDC on 9 March.

Barningham Relief In Need and Educational Charity
(BRINEC)

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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George Stastny (Cllr)

Whorlton Village Community Association AGM:
Tue 13 April, 7pm via Zoom (unless we are allowed to meet in the Hall by that time). The WVCA will welcome anyone who wishes to attend and anyone interested in joining the Committee or being one of the village volunteers. We would also welcome your ideas for future events in the village. Meetings are about every two months unless there is lots happening and then we call an extra one. The position of Minute Secretary is vacant. For further details please contact Mary Stastny 01833 627419

Three Inch Fools: The Merry Wives of Windsor will be performed on the Village Green on **Wed 30 June**. Tickets can be booked in advance by ringing **01833 627419**.

The "Whorlton Village" Facebook page: another place to find out what's happening in the village when things start opening up again and we are allowed to organise events.
Mary Stastny

KEEP THE LETTERS COMING!

DALTON AND GAYLES VILLAGE HALL

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- Covid-19 help website directory

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All activities & events are CANCELLED until further notice. For updates please refer to the Village Hall website:

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or the hall Facebook page, now 'Dalton and Gayles Village Hall' (rather than 'Dalton & Gayles Village Hall').

AGM: to be held as soon as practicable.

Village Halls are to remain closed until 17 May. ACRE (Action with Communities in Rural England) have advised that village halls cannot open until the 17th of May at the earliest and that this will only be for certain, controlled events. Elections can take place indoors on 6th May and these may be in village halls. Local authorities are making provision to ensure they are held in a Covid secure manner.

Dalton defibrillator: has recently had a revamp and is registered with Community Heartbeat Trust. It is located in the outside porch of Dalton and Gayles Village Hall and gives instructions on use. Once it is possible to do so, training sessions will be arranged at the hall.

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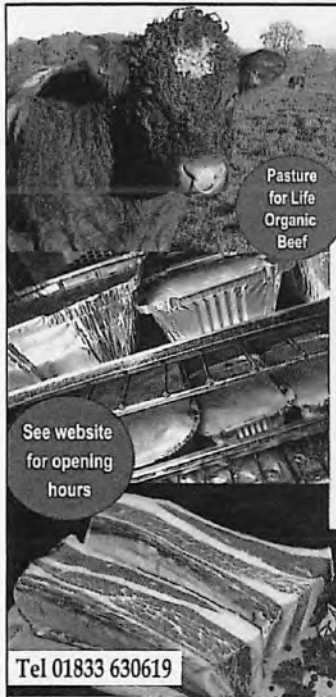


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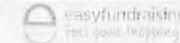
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