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Further details and contacts will be available on village
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The collection last November raised £301.20 each for
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Barningham Energy Project Zoom Meeting

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Joining link will be available from 5 May at
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The Flyer

OPENING UP...

...IS GREAT – THANKS TO OUR NHS! But let's not get too complacent. *Meanwhile* – if you have events planned, be sure to let The Flyer know early – space is already tight! Some contributions may be edited... Be safe, stay safe ☺ (Ed.)

LETTERS

NOT GOODBYE...

Spring is here now, Summer's coming on.
Lockdown is opening up in town and countryside.
Fields with new lambs, daffodils, green leaves,
opening buds, flowers and blossom will follow on.
Vaccination that is opening up to us what has been denied.
This unlocking key must be slowly turned
Leave space, wash hands, face mask, the virus hasn't died.
Go slowly and cautiously, don't lose what we have earned,
Follow the rules, don't spread infection.
What lockdown stopped was missed like water if the well
ran dry.

With NHS caring staff, have the injection
Then, with those whom it is allowed, hug, embrace,
raise a glass, say Good Day
And surely not Goodbye.

Douglas Anderson, Barningham

Litterally Thanks...

Newsham Parish council would like to thank the local volunteers who recently picked yet more significant quantities of litter from Low Lane. This is becoming a recurring issue and is simply not acceptable. Littering is a criminal offence and EVERY individual using this access route should act responsibly. Should anyone see it occur then please report the vehicle details by calling 101.

Newsham Parish Council

BARNINGHAM PARISH MEETING

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held in the Village Hall at 7.30 pm on Thursday 27 May with appropriate Covid 19 precautions. If for any reason this is not possible it will take place on line, via Zoom, at the same time and date, in which case the change will be publicised on the village website (www.barninghamvillage.co.uk) and on handbills to residents.

The agenda and relevant reports will be posted in advance on the website or can be obtained from the Clerk either by email or in paper form. 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.

If anyone has any questions, or requires copies of the papers, please let me know (Tel. 01833 621203 or email rbrooks72@gmail.com).

Robin Brooks, Clerk

Disgusting

Sir,

Could you kindly explain why virtually every [sic] edition of your journal includes a photograph of the Home Secretary on its front page? Sometimes that photograph is accompanied by a reference to "Coronavirus Updates" but as that appears of little relevance I can only assume it is designed to attract yet more attention to the lady in question. In my opinion Ms Patel is a woman of dangerously left-wing views, as evidenced by her reference to photographs of police attempts to control a riot by militant feminists and assorted bra-burners in London as "upsetting". Could she not be replaced by pictures of individuals with a true claim to be called Englishmen (I use the word "men" deliberately) and patriots, such as Mr Nigel Farage and Marc Francois MP?

I had hoped that with the sudden and unexplained departure of the previous editor (whose editorial line differed little from that of the Socialist Worker) we might see a return to proper journalistic values. Sadly I was mistaken. Could I also suggest that if you are serious in your declared intention of "levelling up" Barningham's upper and lower regions, and of bringing its people together, you proudly display the Union Flag on your masthead?

Your etc.,

Disgusted, Barningham

Dear Disgusted, Thank you for your letter. Rather than display the Union Flag, which, I fear, may shortly prove to be out of date, how about a photograph of one of our great captains of British industry...? As for "levelling up" I would be grateful not to be called Sir – it risks causing some confusion. Ed.

THE INSIDE PAGE

BARNINGHAM ENERGY PROJECT: the feasibility study for local renewable electricity generation and sustainable heating solutions has concluded. A Zoom virtual meeting on 12 May 7:30 – 8:30pm will give locals an opportunity to hear about the outcomes in more detail, ask questions and provide comments. The Zoom meeting link will be available on-line, see: www.barninghamnetzero.com/News

BARNINGHAM 100 CLUB: Winners: April: 1st Fiona Killeen, 2nd Sheila Catton and 3rd Belinda Milbank.

BARNINGHAM BINS: May Wednesdays – Recycling; 5 & 19; Rubbish; 12 & 26.

NEWSHAM, DALTON, etc. BINS: May Fridays - Rubbish; 7 & 21; Recycling; 14 & 28.

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

LIBRARY in Newsham Village Hall – books for all ages supplied by Richmondshire Library Services (Mon 9 am – 7pm & Wed 9:30 – 1pm). Also **BOOK & DVD SWAP SHOP**.

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).

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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: 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

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 – see below.

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

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- Calls from Amazon stating you have credit on your account and that they wish to send you the money back, then trying to get you to do it on your computer, it won't work and they will ask to take control of your computer, clearing out your bank account.
- People ringing you purporting to be from the NHS asking you to pay money in order to get your COVID vaccination.

These people are very convincing and experts at what they do. They will usually sound very legitimate but please don't engage with them. Report any suspicious activity to the police.

Richmond Police Rural Team: congratulations to PC 1908 Mark Wood on successfully completing his Sergeants' board – he is moving on, so please do not hesitate to make contact with PCSO 4303 Felicity Wilkinson or PCSO 3651 Connor Mattison at any time:

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A presentation was made regarding progress on the major project to upgrade the remaining single-track sections to dual carriageway.

Minutes of the meeting and the presentation from Highways England have been posted on the Ravensworth Village website under Parish Council/A66 Upgrading.

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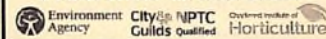
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Defibrillator training: I am looking to getting some defibrillator, CPR & First Aid training for the Summer via Pat Murphy (YAS). Hopefully we can join with Dalton, Newsham & Gayles to help spread the cost - anyone interested please contact me (as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

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WHORLTON NOTICES

Whorlton and Westwick Parish Council Elections:

There are seven public spirited candidates standing for election and as there are just five vacancies for Whorlton and two for Westwick there will be no actual parish council election taking place on the 6th May.

Whorlton Village Community Association AGM, 13 April:

Chris Connolly (Garden House) became the new Chairman and Gillian Connolly is now our Treasurer. Grateful thanks and tributes were given to Ann Foster who stepped down from her role as Treasurer having held it for over 15 years. She was described by one former Chair as "A safe pair of hands." Mary Stastny continues in her role as Minute Secretary. The Association was pleased to welcome some new volunteers as well, Liz Treadwell and Roz Blacklock who, like the Connollys, have just moved to the village during the past year.

The outgoing Chairman in her report told the meeting that grant money given to the Association by the government had been used to upgrade the cloakroom and toilets at the village hall. This work is now completed. She also told the meeting that £500 of grant money had been given to the foodbank at the Hub last Christmas. The hall also has a new oil tank.

The Merry Wives of Windsor will be presented by The Three Inch Fools on the Village Green on **Wed 30 June**. Ticket sales are brisk! Book your tickets by e-mailing culstastny@gmail.com or telephone 01833 627419. £14 per adult, £10 per child (under 18) and £45 for family ticket (2 adults, 2 children). Book now, pay in June! [0% interest assumed, Ed.]

Whorlton Bridge: the programme of works remains unaltered with the next stage, "to submit a Scheduled Monument Application" due to be completed by the end of April 2021.

Mary Stastny

KEEP THE LETTERS COMING!

DALTON AND GAYLES VILLAGE HALL

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- Covid-19 help website directory

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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.

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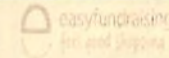
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