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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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NEWSHAM PARISH COUNCIL currently has a casual vacancy due to the resignation of a Councillor.

Under Rule 8 (3) of the Local Election (Parishes and Communities Rules 1986) this replacement will be by co-option of a duly qualified person.

Would anyone wanting more information about this position or to express an interest in the position please contact Cllr Bob De'Ath on newsham.parish.co@btinternet.com or phone 01833 621019 by Monday 14th June 2021.

BARNINGHAM FLOWER & PRODUCE SHOW

The Committee hopes to hold the Show on **Sunday 5th September** as far as possible as normal. The lockdown must surely have helped produce preparations but maybe the weather hasn't!

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The Flyer

GETTING AWAY...

... WILL BE GREAT (IF IT HAPPENS) – THANKS AGAIN NHS! It will also be great to fly the flag, won't it?. *Meanwhile* – events are starting to be planned now – fingers firmly crossed... Be safe, stay safe ☺. (Ed.)

LETTERS

THE FIRST OF SUMMER...

March winds have blown winter away,
April night frosts and never a warm shower,
Cold winds and sunshine by day.

Weather doesn't delay the spring flowers
Yellow as a golden full moon,
Centre russet as a rising sun.

In full bloom, spring late or soon
Other flowers to follow what has begun.

Seasons move on, the petals fall
From the flowers we all love to see.

Harbingers of spring, birds sing, the cuckoos call,
The buzzing of the nectar-seeking bumble-bee,
Bluebells underfoot in a woodland hollow.
Look skywards – there's a swallow!

Douglas Anderson, Barningham



STRIMMERS & HEDGEHOGS DON'T GO

If you're using a strimmer in your garden or outside on the verges, please be aware that they're deadly to hedgehogs.

Hedgehogs use field borders, spaces under hedges, long grass and other hidey-holes to seek sanctuary from danger. Hedgehogs especially have no fight or flight response, they merely curl into a ball, which can lead to terrible injuries and death. If you must strim, check **very** carefully for hedgehogs before you start.

Slug pellets are also a danger to them. Hedgehogs, frogs and thrushes work well to rid your garden of slugs and snails.



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.

Watch those birds!

From now until the end of August ground-nesting birds will be raising their young in the fields. Unfortunately, if disturbed, these birds will desert their nests and the chicks will not survive. Would dog owners consider this and keep their dogs on leads for now please – nature needs all the help it can get these days.

Dave Moore

...we have a family of partridge chicks in the garden every year. (Ed.)

GNAA THANKS!

Thank You very much to everyone who donated bags of unwanted clothing etc for the Great North Air Ambulance Collection on 14th May. We raised an amazing £328.80 each for Ravensworth Primary School & GNAA.

Many Thanks from Ravensworth School Friends!

The next collection will be in November 2021

Thanks very much!

Janice Tallantire

CAPTAIN TOM'S CHALLENGE

Following the encouragement of Captain Tom's family to find a challenge for the weekend of his 101st birthday, I decided to attempt to walk 100 times round Whorlton Green over 4 days from Friday 30 April to the Monday Spring Bank Holiday; the aim was to walk 25 times every day. I invited villagers to join me, get sponsored or simply donate to the charity. Many joined me, it became a social occasion, meeting others and chatting. Several completed 100 laps (I managed 103!). Young ladies featured, two being 6 months and 12 months old with other youngsters in their 80s. Even Ellie the dog, well sponsored, did 40 laps! It was an amazing effort. Many thanks to so many who walked, socialised and donated £1,923 which will be sent to the Alzheimer's Society. Good wishes to all,

Ann Woodward

P.S. Sadly, my dear husband, Mick, died on Friday 14th May, having suffered from dementia. This makes the donations for the Alzheimer's Society especially worthwhile. Many, many thanks to all involved. A.W.

THE INSIDE PAGE

BARNINGHAM 100 CLUB: Winners: May: 1st Debbie Godfrey, 2nd Belinda Milbank and 3rd Gavin Hay.

SLOW WAYS WALKING ROUTES: <https://beta.slowways.org>

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

NEWSHAM, DALTON, etc. BINS: May - Rubbish; Saturday 5 & Friday 18: Recycling; Fridays 11 & 25.

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).

NEWSHAM MONTHLY LOTTERY: Support Newsham Village Hall Monthly Lottery – buy a village lottery number for only £1 per month. Contact Val on 01833 621019 for information.

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.

POLICE CONTACTS: Non-emergency: dial 101. Co Durham: Barnard Castle Police Station 0345 6060365. North Yorkshire: Dial 101, ask for Richmond Police Station.

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

- If you are out enjoying your garden, remember to shut and lock all windows and doors on the front of your property. If you cannot see the door or window, then it should be shut and locked.
- Keep your shed securely locked by using strong padlocks to BS EN 12320 standard. Use coach bolts or non-return screws to secure door hinges, hasp and staples.
- Planting prickly or barbed shrubbery along boundaries and fence lines acts as an effective natural barrier. Plants such as firethorn, climbing rose or hawthorn can be a powerful deterrent.

Durham Constabulary are holding an iPact meeting on Barnard Castle Police Facebook page on Wednesday 2nd June 2021 at 7pm, where members of the Neighbourhood Policing Team will be available to answer any questions and you can raise any concerns regarding matters in Teesdale. We would be particularly interested to hear from people who are concerned about speeding in Teesdale and anyone who would like more information about becoming a Community Speed Watch Volunteer.

Richmond Police Rural Team: contacts PCSO 4303 Felicity Wilkinson or PCSO 3651 Connor Mattison: Felicity.wilkinson@northyorkshire.pnn.police.uk Connor.mattison@northyorkshire.pnn.police.uk

- **Metal theft action week** – keep an eye out on your local church – if you see something suspicious day or night ring 101 and if you believe a crime may be in progress ring 999.
- **Crime Bulletin, April:** available from Connor Mattison (details above).

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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:

The first meeting was held on 18 May (Chair; George Stastny; Deputy Chair; Ian Pollock). Others: Martin Saville and Neale Fox for Westwick and Richard Proud, Peter Bigge and Trevor Honeyman for Whorlton. Alan Dixon was reappointed Clerk. Main objectives: making extended cemetery operational; replacing telephone box in front of the pub with a red traditional variety, potentially as a joint venture between the Council and the Whorlton Village Community Association.

Cllr George Stastny

Whorlton Village Community Association invite you to a Hog Roast with cash bar in the playground behind Whorlton Village Hall for all residents of Whorlton to Westwick. **Sunday 11 July, 12:30.** Please book by phoning 01833 627420 (exact numbers needed for the caterer so please tell us how many of you are coming). Catering by Grange Hog Roast who use free range, old breed pigs from their own farm.

The Merry Wives of Windsor will be presented by The Three Inch Fools on the Village Green on *Wed 30 June* - see insert.

Mary Stastny

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Any queries phone Rose **01833 621300**

DALTON AND GAYLES VILLAGE HALL

Upcoming events!: re-opening roadmap permitting (check website or Facebook page, Dalton and Gayles Village Hall):

Sunday 6 June, 5-6pm: Soundbath – chill out surrounded by sounds inducing deep relaxation and wellbeing. Info at www.balancesoundandyoga.com or e-mail mike@balancestay.com

Sunday 27th June, 2-5pm: Step 4 Celebration and Strawberry Fayre – see front page!

Tuesday 13th July, 7pm: Annual General Meeting – 6-monthly update of Chair's and Treasurer's Reports and election of officers.

Saturday 21st August: Dalton & Gayles Annual Village Show – schedule and more details soon (leaflets, notice-boards, website).

Update on Improvements: entrance hall cupboard decluttered; upgrading of door fittings/handles; Fire Risk Assessment actions – kitchen/supper room fire resistant door, ground improvements at back of hall. Thanks from the Committee to local businesses who gave their time for free: *Andrew Calvert Construction* (fire door – Andrew lives in Newsham), *RLG Groundworks and Property Services* (ground resurfacing – Ryan is a new resident of Dalton).

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