

Summary of Draft Minutes of Meeting of Norham Parish Council held on 27th March 2017

Play Areas (incl posts and chains) Some posts and chains on the green have to be replaced. They will be sourced and then volunteers will be sought to help replace and repaint them.

Register of Fixed Assets is now on the website. A request has also been made by a resident that she be allowed to place a plaque in memory of her mother on the recently refurbished seat by the castle. It was agreed that this would be approved subject to the family taking over responsibility for upkeep of the bench in question.

Public Conveniences GS/JB have carried out an inspection of the conveniences and have identified areas which require maintenance/repairs and redecoration

Parish website Parish Council pages on the website were now fully populated

Northumberland LED street lighting/Undergrounding of cables Some of the streetlights have already been changed over (without prior warning) to LEDs, including in Castle Street. GS will contact Scottish Power again.

Graveyard inspection NCC are in the process of identifying and attempting to contact families whose grave stones have been identified as in a precarious state during the latest topple test.

Request re Naming of Road to Norham Dene VLC will contact Mr Dalgety to pass on this information, and it will be for him to take this forward by contacting the NCC and the various affected residents.

Proposed Village Community Trust GS/VLC has attended an informal exploratory meeting with Terry Harris and others to discuss plans that the church should become more involved in the community. The idea of a village community trust has been mooted, as a way of improving the whole village, and as a vehicle for applying for funding. A further meeting was to be held on 30th March, with representatives from CAN, NCC and Inspired Northeast, to discuss the idea in general terms. It was agreed that it would be beneficial for the whole community if different groups could be represented, especially younger residents. JB noted that there was already a Community Fund, so care would need to be taken to avoid confusion.

Application To Newcastle Community Fund VLC has made an application in a personal capacity to Newcastle Building Society Community Fund for a grant of £3000 to go towards a speed sign.

There is sewage lying in the drains in Castle Street. GS will report to Northumbrian Water. A water leak on the road by Birch Hill has been reported. There was a request that footpaths on either side of Castle Street have excess turf removed from them. SH reported that the tractor run had raised £2400. SH will remove the council's poppy wreath from the war memorial. It will be recycled for a poppy project in Coldstream for the 100 anniversary of the end of WWI.

Date of next meeting 22 May at 7.30pm in Village hall

A full version of these draft minutes is available at www.norham.org

NORHAM NEWSROUND

MAY 2017

Forthcoming Events.

Monday 8th May : **M.U. meeting**; Branxton Village Hall; 2pm

Thursday 11th : **W.I. meeting**; 2pm in the Village Hall.

Parish Walk. Meet on the Green at 9.30am.

Monday 22nd : **Village Hall A.G.M.**; 7pm in the Hall

Wednesday 24th : **Community Lunch**; Norham First School; 12 noon.

Thursday 25th : **Drop-in-4-Coffee** in church 10.30-12 noon.

W.I. At the May meeting an RNLI member will talk on Grace Darling. All welcome.

Norham WI would like to invite local women who are not members to join us at our meeting on 1 June from 2 p.m. Our speaker that day will be Chris Harrison of Waulkmill Cider, a Scottish craft cider and perry maker using almost exclusively apples and pears grown in Scotland. Members of local WI's have been invited to join us too. There will be Waulkmill Cider products available to buy, a raffle and afternoon tea.

WI CRAFT GROUP will be meeting in the village hall on Wednesday 10 and 24 May from 1 p.m.

OilCAN: the May order date is Friday 12 May, scheme members should place the order with Jan L'Argent by phone or email by 3 p.m. on that date please. Jan L'Argent can be contacted on 01289 382897.

M.U. At the May meeting Clare Short will talk on 'Travels in Israel'. All welcome.

COMMUNITY LUNCH at Norham First School. 12-1pm on 24th May. Everyone is welcome. If you would like to join us please call on 382370.

MUSIC NIGHT AT THE MASON'S

Friday, the 19th of May.

From 7.30 onwards.

Bring your own instrument, play, sing or sit in, listen and enjoy the hospitality of the Mason's Arms.

NORHAM & LADYKIRK ANGLING The first competition of the month was held on the river one week later than planned due to high river levels. Ronnie Hek won the competition with two trout weighing 1.5 lbs. Nobody else managed to catch anything. Well done, Ronnie. The second, the Gordon Wharton Memorial, was held at Thrunton Trout Fishery. Conditions were hard and the competition was won by Davey Blythe with a cracking bag of over 17lbs. He also got the heaviest fish of the day. Dean Cockburn was second and Chris Foreman third. Two competitions this month: Coldingham Loch on 14th 9am-5pm (Club members meet at the Lodge at 8.45am), and on the river on Friday 26th 5.30-10.30pm (weigh-in at the Mason's Arms at 11pm). Good luck to all competitors.

Tight lines

Paul (Jim) Yeomans

ADDRESSES Whilst I recognise that it is a long standing tradition for the older houses in Norham to be recognised locally purely by house names, please spare a thought for the postal and delivery services who try to deliver goods, and do not understand the local area.

A street name included with the address would help!!

Jim Drummond

LYRA VOCAL ENSEMBLE St Cuthbert's Church, Norham
Saturday 20th May 7pm

Back again after a two year absence, this fantastic vocal ensemble of award-winning soloists based in St Petersburg will be performing a wide range of music, from Russian Orthodox sacred music to Russian folk songs — and some Rachmaninov and Verdi! A glorious sound in the wonderful acoustics of the church. Not to be missed!

Tickets £7 (U16 free) available on the door — includes a glass of wine (or possibly vodka!) or a soft drink.

PARISH COUNCIL

Notice of Uncontested Election for Norham Parish Council

The following Parish Councillors were elected without a contest:

James Blythe	John Grahamslaw	James Greenwood
Sheelagh Hume	William McLauchlan	George Straughen
John Urwin		

Further details, and contact details for councillors can be found at
www.norham.org

ST CUTHBERT'S SUMMER FAIR 2017 Sat 24th June 2-4pm
'A Day by the Seaside!'

Two months to go till the summer extravaganza and we need your help — and your stuff!

Before the Big Day

Vintage and Pre-loved Clothes and Accessories - clean and in good condition!
(Sue Churchill)

Books DVDs and CDs (Joan Lawson)

Bottles and other prizes for the Tombola - unopened, within 'use by' date and not poisonous! (You'd be surprised!) (Christine Jackson)

Bric a Brac - clean, complete and in working order! (Jennie Corbridge)

Raffle Prizes (David Corbridge)

On the Big Day

Home baking (Jane Easton/Lynne Chapman)

Produce - jams, chutneys, home grown fruit and veg! (Jane Bannister)

Plants (Jane Bannister/Raymond & Eileen Chalk))

There will be a large blue box at the back of the church for your donations — or contact me!

We also need some help serving the teas, and we need a few stewards — just half an hour of your time would be much appreciated!

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ST CUTHBERT'S SUMMER FAIR

Saturday 24th June

Grand Opening 2pm

“A DAY AT THE SEASIDE”

A summer extravaganza for all!

Featuring all your favourite stalls and some new ones! Entertainers old and young-singing dancing and playing-from Norham, Longridge and beyond! A Fire Engine (fingers crossed!), a Bouncy Castle! A Car Boot sale, with Vintage Vehicles for your delectation! Games and Competitions galore! Take a selfie with Big Bertha and Not So Big Bertie! And of course Cream Teas and Ice Cream!
We might even throw in a little sand (though not in the cream teas and ice cream!)

HOSPICE CARE NORTH NORTHUMBERLAND

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For more information contact the HospiceCare Team

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Patron Lady Joicey

ITEMS FOR JUNE NEWSROUND

Any contributions should be given to Josephine Harris (382363) before Thursday 25th May. Newsround is put onto our website each month; if you do not wish your name, telephone number, or any other detail to be published, please advise.