

The meeting was later attended by Roderick Lawrie, newly elected County Councillor for Norham and Islandshire area.

George Straughen was elected as Chair. John Urwin was elected as Vice Chair. GS was thanked for all his hard work and commitment over the last 4 years

Play Areas (incl posts and chains) SH confirmed that she would arrange for rotten posts to be removed and replaced over the next two weeks. VLC confirmed an annual inspection by RoSPA was scheduled for some time in June.

Public Conveniences Redecoration should be able to start in early June.

Leaflets for Walks around Norham 2 Perspex leaflet dispensers would be bought to display leaflets by the village notice board.

Use of Postal Addresses. Residents are urged to use a full address including street name where possible. Affected residents could also start using Boathouse Lane as part of their address since residents at least would know where this was.

Bus Stop Requests. A query had been raised as to whether the council could help persuade bus companies effectively to stop on request both to drop off and pick up. Councillor Lawrie indicated two other parish councils had raised this matter and he would telephone Perrymans on the matter.

Proposed Community Trust It is proposed to hold a 'community workshop' with discussion facilitated by someone from NCC, on 10th July, to explore ideas for the development of the village for the community and for visitors.

Sun Dial by Village Hall. One of the village hall's neighbours has generously offered to purchase a sundial and have it set up just outside the village hall.

Electronic Speed Sign An approach would be made to NCC for painted road markings and speed reminders/repeaters. It was still the intention to eventually obtain two more speed cameras.

To look at Bank balances in Current and Deposit Accounts As at 22nd May the balance in the Current Account was £8458.07, and Deposit Account £1309.49

To confirm Donations and Grants including CAN The following payments were agreed: £50.00 Great North Air Ambulance; £100.00 Norham Newsround; £150 PCC; £200 Norham Village Hall; £50 CAN; NALC subs £122.96.

To renew insurance policy It was confirmed that this year's premium as part of the existing 3-year deal is £398.83.

To look at Planning Application decisions

Station House, Norham – application for alterations and for listed building consent granted

3 Newburn Holdings, Norham - application for alterations and change of use granted.

47 Castle Street, Norham – application for change of design and location of extension – granted

To look at state of Roads and Pavements Councillor Lawrie indicated that £100m was to be made available for pothole and other road repair. He urged residents to continue reporting. He explained that no action is taken on any pothole until there had been four complaints. Potholes were confirmed at Galagate, two by Morris Hall on Castle Bank, and on the road at the Mount Carmel junction.

Any Other Business JJG queried whether the newly designated footpath by Mill Burn had yet to be strimmed. It was confirmed this was now part of the contract. In exchange for JB/JU strimming Fishers Walk, the Rev Kelsey confirmed this was not yet ready to strim—he would contact JB in a couple of weeks.

Date of Next Meeting **Monday 24th July 2017 at 7.30pm in Village Hall.**

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NORHAM NEWSROUND

JULY/AUGUST 2017

Forthcoming Events.

Saturday 1st July : **Quoits open competition**; on the Green; 6.30pm
Sunday 2nd : **Quoits confined competition**; on the Green; 6.30pm
Tuesday 4th : **Village Band Outdoor Concert**; 7-8pm weather permitting
Thursday 6th July : **W.I. meeting**; 2pm in the Village Hall.
Monday 10th : **Community Workshop**; 6-8.30pm; Village Hall. See below.
Thursday 13th : **Parish Walk**. Meet on the Green; 9.30am.
Sunday 16th : **'We Steal Flyers'**; in church; 7pm. See below
Wednesday 19th : **Community Lunch**; Norham First School; 12 noon.
Sunday 23rd : **Garage Sale**; 9am onwards. See below.
Thursday 27th : **Drop-in-4-Coffee** in church 10.30-12 noon.
Saturday 29th : **Inter Scaldis Pipes and Drums**; see below for details
Thursday 10th August : **Parish Walk**. Meet on the Green; 9.30am.
Monday 14th : **Mary Sumner Day Service**; Branxton Church; 2pm
Thursday 31st : **Drop-in-4-Coffee** in church 10.30-12 noon.

SINCERE CONDOLENCES to the friends and family of Rosemary Corking, who died on June 20th.

CONGRATULATIONS to Tessa Pye and Duncan Archbold who were married in St Cuthbert's on 27th May.

W.I. The talk at the July meeting will be about the Retired Greyhound Trust. All welcome.

COMMUNITY LUNCH at Norham First School. 12-1pm on 19th July. Everyone is welcome. If you would like to join us please call on 382370.

WI CRAFT CLUB will be on Wednesday 12 and 26 July. All welcome, members and non-members alike; we're open from 1 to 4 p.m. just drop in anytime for £2.00. Refreshments available.

OilCAN - The order date for oil is Friday 7 July, please let Jan L'Argent know your requirements by 3 p.m. on the same day. If you're interested in joining the scheme you can ring Jan on 01289 382897 for details or phone OilCAN on 01670 517178 or go to www.ca-north.org.uk/supporting-individuals/oilcan.

GARAGE SALE on Sunday 23rd July from 9am. Maps of the garages available from the Mason's Arms. For details contact Gordon Wharton (382983).

LOOKING TO SELL? My partner and I are looking to purchase our first property in the Village. I am a born & bred 'Norhamer' and couldn't think of anywhere else I would like to live. If you are thinking of selling and would like to cut out the middle-man, please contact Melanie Leitch (07549751716) or e-mail mels1987@tiscali.co.uk

VILLAGE HALL Thank you to the anonymous donor of the lavender hedge and sundial outside the Village Hall. Much appreciated.

THANK YOU to all who took part and all who attended the Church Summer Fair. A happy occasion, it raised over £2050 for church funds. Much needed support.

MESSY CHURCH Planned dates are Sundays 16th July and 20th August, 2.30 until 4pm. For more information contact Jacqui Budge (382554) or the Vicar (382325)

USE OF FULL POSTAL ADDRESSES The parish council has been approached on a number of occasions recently regarding difficulties encountered by delivery drivers in trying to find the correct property in the village. Some of the postal code areas in the village are indeed confusing, and sat nav does not help! It has been suggested that where possible residents use their full postal address including street name (if there is one!) to try to alleviate the problem.

POT-HOLE COMPLAINTS. Residents are also urged to report potholes via the NCC website as often as they can. It is apparently the case that remedial work is not triggered until NCC has received at least 4 complaints.

TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF NORHAM BRIDGE Please note that the works on the bridge (repairs to the parapets, masonry repairs and resurfacing) have finished for the time being, but will recommence on 29th August for a further 5 weeks. To minimise disruption it will again be closed from 9pm to 6am.

NORHAM & LADYKIRK ANGLING Two competitions this month. Poor river conditions on the first meant nobody caught anything. The second was at Watch Water with more tough conditions so few caught fish. The competition was won by Jim Cameron, second was Davey Blythe and third Dean Cockburn who also won the 'biggest fish'. One competition this July, on Friday 7th on the river, 5.30—10.30. Weigh-in at the Vic at 11pm.

Tight Lines

Jim

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT. Looking to the future for Norham.

Monday 10th July 6.00-8.30pm in the Village Hall

A meeting to discuss the possibilities for setting up a Development Trust or similar organisation to serve the local area.

Save the Date!

A LITTLE NORHAM CHRISTMAS!

Friday 24th November 6-9pm Norham Village Hall

A new event in the calendar! A Christmas Fair with a difference in the Village Hall! It's going to be a very special evening — a social occasion, an opportunity to buy Christmas presents, and a chance for us to raise some money for charity.

Watch this space for more information.....

Let it snow let it snow let it snow!

WE STEAL FLYERS Sunday 16th July 7pm Norham Church £5 at the door

Well this will be a bit different! An award winning International touring duo of songwriters from the heart of Northumberland playing 250 dates a year in UK, Europe and America- and they're coming to Norham!

Derek and Shaggy met in 2008 while they were supporting US Rocker, Adam Bomb. They both have a real love of music and songwriting, and decided to combine their uniqueness, talents and skills to bring the best of what they had together to create the magic that is We Steal Flyers.

Between them they have written a multitude of songs, which have been recorded and released on over 10 albums, EPs and singles. So far they have played with many well known names and artists on their adventure so far, including Roy Wood, The Quireboys, Hayseed Dixie, Miles Hunt of The Wonderstuff, Adam Bomb, Jawbone, Mark Morris of The Bluetones, Christ Helme of The Seahorses, Tom Hingley of Inspiral Carpets, Half Man Half Biscuit, Sons & Daughters, Rod Clements of Lindisfarne, Nigel Clark of Dodgy, Proud Mary and many more on their travels. Definitely an event not to be missed!

Have a preview at <http://www.westealflyers.co.uk/video.html>

INTER SCALDIS PIPES AND DRUMS Saturday 29th July
On the Village Green 6.30pm In St Cuthbert's Church 7.00pm

The Inter Scaldis Pipes and Drums Band is based in Vlissingen, The Netherlands. They were founded in 1984, as a living monument to the Kings Own Scottish Borderers, who liberated Walcheren, Zeeland during WW2. They were the Dutch and Belgian Pipe Band Champions in 1984, and attend the Minden Day Parade in Berwick every year. We are delighted that they are coming to Norham again after that parade for our very own concert — they will be on the Village Green at 6.30 to give you a taste of the main event, and then will perform in the church from 7.00 - a wonderful variety of tunes, with some individual piping and drumming.

Tickets on the door £7; Under 16s free Refreshments included
Proceeds will go to Kings Own Scottish Borderers (Berwick Branch)

ITEMS FOR SEPTEMBER NEWSROUND

Any contributions should be given to Josephine Harris (382363) **before** Monday 28th August. 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.