

Eggleston Parish Community Newsletter

Autumn 2022

Letter from the Chairman of the Parish Council:

Thank you to everyone who took part in the various 4 days of celebration for the Platinum Jubilee. We hope you enjoyed it. The Parish Council have given each of our primary school children a commemorative coin as a memento of the occasion - something none of us will see again. We received £100.00 from our County Councillors towards the cost, the rest came from precept.

The following weekend we had the annual Carnival and at the end of the month the Church Fayre - life is getting back to normality for some of us.

We are working to create a low maintenance Memorial Garden in the Pinfold. 3 Cordon fruit trees will be planted to mark the Queen's Green Canopy initiative. It will include a seat to assist those who have difficulty walking around the village. If you have any herb plants you would like to donate they will be gratefully received.

The slide in the Recreation Park will be replaced and we are waiting for our insurance company to provide the finances to do this. The cost is over £3,400. The lead for this area is Cllr Ross Hutchinson. He puts a barrier across the slide to stop it being used and to prevent accidents. Whoever keeps removing it —please would you stop!

We are working with DCC to compile an Emergency Plan for the parish in readiness for the type of disruption we experienced with Storm Arwen. A small group will be working on this and if you think you could add intelligence to help complete the 43 page planning document - please contact Carol Wake your parish clerk.

I went out last week with the 'Speed Machine'. In an hour 25 cars went through the village—none of them speeding. We will keep an eye on this but we do need more volunteers. Please contact me or Carol. Thank you.

Best Wishes *Lynne Oxby*

KEEP THE DATE

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH FAYRE IS BACK!

August Bank Holiday Saturday

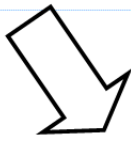
Saturday 27th August 2pm—4pm

In the Village Hall. Teas and a variety of stalls.

A huge variety of prices to suit all pockets. Donations welcome

Volunteers to help us would be appreciated

YOUR PARISH NEEDS YOU!



Your Village Hall ... needs you to use it ... to be involved ... offer your abilities in some way

if you would like to offer your services as the Treasurer, the Chairman of the Hall Committee please get in touch with Dave Smith.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR PART TIME WORK ?

Both the Moorcock and Eggleston Hall Café are often looking for staff. People who are able to cook or clean or be front of house.

Contact:

The Moorcock (Joanne)
joannasouter@sshire.co.uk.

Eggleston Hall Café, (Clare)
mossclennell@outlook.com

Or pop along and have a chat.

THE AONB North Pennines always welcome volunteers. Register at <https://bit.ly/AONBVOLS>

Once registered you can sign up for an individual activity or your particular interest

Sometimes we are asked if there are people in the village who are willing to drive occasionally or act as a housekeeper or for cleaners or gardeners or handymen. These requests for help may be one off, short term or longer —each is different. If you are willing to help out with such a request please let Carol, your Parish Clerk, know. She will hold your details to help her find someone for the next request that is received.

If you would like to start a group or activity in the village hall please contact

Chris Bell on 650798

She has details of prices and availability

GO GREEN .. With a trail van



As part of their Climate Emergency response DCC are offering small and medium sized businesses a chance to borrow an electric van for up to 3 weeks to help make the decision to switch permanently to an electric vehicle.

To find out more about the scheme at
www.durham.gov.uk/trybeforeyoubuy

UTASS (at Middleton-in-Teesdale) hosts craft mornings on Tuesday from 10am to noon. £1 donations are requested. The craft changes each month. Chat, coffee and tea are readily available
No booking just turn up

TEESDALE ACTION PARTNER SHIP—PRIORITIES FOR 2022/23

Our Area Action Partnership (TAP) is working on one priority this financial year—continued support for Post –Community regeneration. Telephone: 03000 260 817 (above the library)

If you want to know more go to : www.durham.gov.uk/teesdaleaap

Your Village Hall .

WHATS ON ?



MONTHLY

1st Monday each month

Community Coffee 10am to noon.

Donations welcomed

1st Wednesday Parish Council meeting 7pm

2nd Thursday Circle Dancing 7pm —9pm

WEEKLY

Monday and Friday Mornings

The Post office 9.45am to 12.45 pm

Friday mornings. Watercolour Art Group.

10am—Noon

Bring your brushes, paints and paper and join in.

The standard you are doesn't matter. £2.00

Friday Afternoon. The Bridge Club.

2 pm—4pm.

Learners and all standards are welcome.

CONSULTATIONS—HAVE YOUR SAY ..

Please check the DCC website for ongoing consultations. Due to the 'end dates' it is impractical to include them here . But the revised A66 route is - important .

WEAR SUN GLASSES

Just because it is autumn and we think the sun is less strong it is important to protect your eyes. Look for sunglasses with a CE or BS EN 1836:2005 mark. This indicates they provide a safe level of protection from the sun's UVA and UVB rays . Ongoing exposure to ultra violet light can increase the risk of developing cataracts or possible macular degeneration.

Take care of your eyes.

People News

Welcome to

Phoebe's daughter Elsie

WELL DONE to Murphy of Seam

Who won his class as overall winner junior champion at the Royal Highland Show. He came 3rd overall in the overall champion category. Then at the Yorkshire show—best in show. Many congratulations to Simon and Emma Haley who bred Murphy.

We have said a sad goodbye to

Nicky Swan

Colin Bates

Elsie Bainbridge

Our condolences to their families.

CHURCH NEWS from Holy Trinity Church

Harvest festival and service will be held in the village hall on
Sunday 9th October

10.30am followed by refreshments.

2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays our Services start at 10.30am

Watch out for information on a Village Flower Festival for
June 2023

Eggleston Carnival Committee News

Thank you to everyone who attended, enjoyed, and dressed-up for the Eggleston Carnival 2022! It was great to see the community out and about together after two years of absence. The committee would like to especially thank everyone who helped set up and manned the games, teas, and stalls. We could not have done it without you all. Our judges for the pet show and the fancy dress competition were fantastic; thank you! Also, a big thank you to the Coffee Morning for their generous donation to the carnival. We would like to welcome Diana Nicholson and Seonaid Weir to the Carnival Committee! It is great that we can bring in fresh ideas and help to run our community events. The upcoming events from the Carnival Committee are:

AGM – Wednesday 24th August 7pm

at Eggleston Village Hall. Anyone is welcome to attend. Helpers from the carnival are invited to stay for drinks and nibbles afterwards.

Autumn Jumble Sale – Saturday 1st October

We are in the early stages of planning a jumble sale event at the village hall to raise funds for the events we put on. More information on posters and on social media.

Christmas Lights Switch-On – 1st December

The annual Christmas Lights event will be taking place on the evening of 1st December. Keep your eyes peeled for the “Lights Board” which will allow anyone to be in with the chance to be the celebrity for the day and pull the switch on the evening!

For your Diary

Senior Residents Christmas Party – 10th December

Our annual (free) party for residents over 60 years of age. You will be entertained, fed & watered (with sherry and port). Gets us all into the Christmas spirit! We will be sending out invitations closer to the date, however if you have never been before, never had an invitation, are new to the village or just want to come, please contact Jamie at Balmer Cottage 07884062555 and we will update the invitation list.

Christmas Carols on the Green – Christmas Eve. There will be more information in the next parish newsletter.

Watch out for telephone and email scams from crooks asking you to send money for Ukraine.

The newsletter is available on the Eggleston Parish Council website.
www.egglestonparishcouncil.org

If you have news for us please contact the Carol, your Parish Clerk,

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 egglestonclerk@gmail.com

The next issue is due mid November 2022

If you would prefer to receive your newsletter by e-mail please email the Parish Clerk who will organise it for you