

The background image is a landscape photograph taken during the 'golden hour' of sunset or sunrise. The scene is hazy and misty, with a warm, golden light filtering through the air. In the foreground, there's a field of tall, dry grass. A path or road leads from the bottom center towards the middle ground, where a small, colorful object (possibly a car or a building) is visible in the distance. Bare trees are silhouetted against the bright sky on the left side.

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The Free Community Magazine for Eglington Parish
North Charlton | South Charlton | Eglington | & Everywhere Between

From the Editor

Another busy month has just passed and we are now in April and what a beautiful start it has been! (this is being written on the 2nd of April) Temperatures are into the mid teens, the birds are busy and singing happily away attracting their mates for the season, the hedges are greening up and already the grass has been cut - (some of it 3 times already!). So contrast that with just 70 years ago... the country was beginning to come out of one of the snowiest winters ever seen ...and Trump denies the world is getting warmer!

Anyways, its just a couple of weeks until the cricket season, so winter will no doubt return for one last blast just in time for that!

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Rock Cricket Club

You may have seen a few weeks ago about a new initiative from the ECB about getting 5-8yos (girls & boys) into playing cricket. Well, Rock CC are one of the clubs in the county that will be running these sessions.

Full details can be found at <https://www.ecb.co.uk/play/all-stars>. If you don't have any 5-8yos, pass this onto those that do. Our seniors season starts on April 22nd away to Stobswood - a full fixture list can be seen at www.rockcc.co.uk/fixtures/

We hope to see you during the season!

Andy Gray - Asst. Sec.



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Eglingham Cricket Club

With spring maintenance well on the way, the time for digging out those cricket whites and protection, see if they still fit or if the mice have devoured them, has arrived. The season kicks off with our local derby at Chatton on Sunday 23rd April, followed by Genetics away on 30th April and then Bamburgh away on 7th May. For all cricketers old and new please do contact Gordon (usually to be found in his office) with availability. Date for the diary is our blue riband game on July 9th against the Hunt for the Peter Cotham Memorial Trophy.

See you all soon

The Scorer

Brownieside & South Charlton Leek Club

Please contact Bob on 579317 for entries for

Giant Cabbage and Tattie in a bucket competitions ASAP

Lunch Club

South Charlton Village Hall

**Wednesday, 19th April
at 12 noon**

Join us for

Soup and Pudding followed by a Cuppa

All welcome!

Grants awarded from Innogy Renewables UK Middlemoor Wind Farm Community Benefit Fund December 2016 Panel meeting:

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| St Maurice's Parish Church Council | |
| Automation of church clock | £8,204 |
| South Charlton Village Hall Committee | |
| Improvements to the village hall | £23,040 |
| William Robertson Homes | |
| Replacement of two Kitchens | £10,000 |
| Little Acorns | |
| Learning resources for children | £3,841 |

Middlemoor Community Benefit Fund

Panel Members Wanted

We are currently looking for Community Panel Members for the Innogy Renewables UK Middlemoor Wind Farm Community Benefit Fund. As a local parish council in close proximity to the wind farm we would appreciate any help you may be able to offer in promoting this vacancy.

The panel member position will involve three meetings a year to make recommendations on grant applications to the Community Foundation. We are particularly interested in attracting applicants from North Charlton, which is currently unrepresented on the Panel. The deadline for applications to the position of community panel member is **1 June 2017**.

The £81,000 per year fund covers the Parish of Eglingham, Northumberland. Community groups, charities, parish councils and schools can apply for grants from £250 upwards for a range of projects. Individuals can apply for grants up to £2,000. Priority is given to applications that come from, or benefit residents within the Parish of Eglingham.

For more information on how to apply to become a panel member, contact Pete Barrett, Senior Programme Advisor on 0191 222 0945 or at pb@communityfoundation.org.uk.

The next deadline for grant applications to the Fund is **Wednesday 31st June 2017**, and for more details on how to apply please visit www.communityfoundation.org.uk/apply.

Pete Barrett

Senior Programme Advisor

Eglingham WI

South Charlton was once again the venue for our March meeting, with most of our members attending.

At the conclusion of our usual business our President Brenda announced that the charities we would be supporting for 2018, our centenary year, would be the oncology unit at Alnwick Infirmary and the palliative care unit at Wansbeck hospital, in memory of Fiona Robson.

The speaker for this meeting was Roz Tinlin of Coquet Chocolates, who makes all kinds of varieties of chocolate to sell at shows and fairs. We were told that the Aztecs were using cocoa beans 3,000 years ago and that chocolate was introduced into Europe by Christopher Columbus in 1502. She explained how chocolate varies considerably according to the percentage of cocoa solids in the brand. German chocolate would appear to be excellent quality while the cheaper brands use less solids and white chocolate contains no cocoa solids but mainly cocoa butter. Then the part we had all been looking forward to. We were given five samples to taste. Four chocolate buttons and one truffle. The buttons came from Ghana, Trinidad, the Amazon rain forest and Cuba. Some thought a slight tobacco taste in the latter. The last truffle was made from a ganache mixed with Earl Grey tea. Roz then demonstrated how she made her

ganache.

Apparently a little chocolate does one no harm. We were told of a hospital trial where some patients with heart problems were split into two groups. One group were given a small amount of plain chocolate each day, while the other took a placebo. The group who had chocolate made some slight improvement.

At the end of her talk Roz showed us the many different varieties of chocolate she makes and, of course, there were bars to buy. Romaine gave a vote of thanks.

The raffle was won by Catherine Lister.

Our next meeting will be on 6 April, again at South Charlton. This time the speaker will be Colin Buxton and his talk is Air Fighting in WW1 - the efforts of an RNAS (Royal Naval Air Service). His talk will cover types of air craft, the role of the squadron with details of some combats. Plus the way of life of the airmen and several of their profiles. This should be an extremely interesting evening and all visitors will be very welcome to come along to hear him and join us for supper.

Pat Ives

Eglingham Photo Club Photo of the Month



A colourful scene at Doxford lake by Mark Popely is April's *Photo of the Month* selected by the Hear Abouts editorial team.

Learning to live with the telly

For more than 50 years I have studiously ignored television. The times I have stopped to look at it have reinforced my belief that it is staffed by febrile nitwits who think they are god's gift to humanity. I saw a bit of Comic Relief the other week. Febrile nitwits? Not nearly strong enough to describe that shambolic embarrassment. They had two years to prepare and they came up with that! Really!

But. A funny thing has been happening over the last few months. I have actually found things that entertain me on the television. I might not care whether I miss an episode or not, but if it is on, then I will watch and actually get some pleasure from it, which I never did in the past.



There was a little programme on the other night about someone who painted a copy of a picture (on the right) and put it in place of the original in Manchester Art Gallery. People wandered about and tried to spot the fake. This is an absolutely ludicrous thing to try and do. Nobody is ever going to know. They use X-Ray machines and deep chemical science to try and show a painting's authenticity, but the whole programme's premise was that the general public should know by a casual glance. How thick did the production company make the general public look when they failed by 78% to identify the painting. That however, had nothing to do with why I enjoyed the programme. I got a free tour of the Pre Raphaelites at Manchester Art Gallery without having to go to Manchester and risk getting shot. That was good.

Another cracker was the University Challenge face off between Monkman and Bobby Seagull in the semi final. There was tension throughout as these two went toe to toe and slugged out an incredible battle worthy of a final. Monkman, who at least remembered to put his teeth away this week, won by a whisker. If you ever want to define what being 'in the zone' means, one glance at Monkman on UC does it.



Little by little, I am clawing my way to being a member of the Great British viewing public. I am not a very good one. Casualty appears to be the same episode each week. The same stories and the same stereotypes by the same lazy writers. Like at Call the Midwife. It is hardly suspense is it? What is going to happen next week? Someone is going to have a baby. No **** Sherlock.

Many years ago, back in the late 1990's, I contemplated writing a sitcom for the telly whilst sitting by a pool in Crete. My fellow poolsiders were from Manchester and Glasgow. A whole series-full of content unfolded in front of me during the week. It was properly hilarious and all the funnier given that no-one else seemed to be noticing it. Then, years later, someone wrote Benidorm. Should have had a go myself, shouldn't I.

Hayheck



Family Easter Egg Trail



Good Friday 14th April 2017

£2.50 entry

**Follow the trail, explore the woodland, garden and
bridleways of South Charlton and collect clues along the
way to be rewarded with your Easter Surprise!**

**Price includes a real chocolate Easter egg and every
penny raised will go to 'Tiny Lives' a charity supporting
premature and sick newborn babies and their families on
the Neonatal Unit at the RVI hospital in Newcastle.**

Or

Just come and enjoy Easter treats in our pop-up café.

**Join us anytime between 10am and 2pm at
South Charlton Village Hall.**

Booking Essential!



**Contact Sue Courty on
07761063824 or**

Email: thecourtys@googlemail.com to book

Eglingham Parish Council

The last meeting of Eglingham Parish Council was held on Friday March 3th 2017 at Eglingham Village Hall.

Eglingham Transport Audit; Cllr McIver reported that the Transport Audit was now available on the Parish Website and that investigations had reached their conclusion unless he was approached otherwise by parishioners. He reported that the cost of a digital timetable for the bus stop would be prohibitive and the parish council agreed that a bus stop pole to display a timetable was not necessary. Cllr McIver will pursue the bus operator for a bus timetable display case.

Eglingham Community Warden; Cllr Wright had made initial investigations into creating the role of an Eglingham Parish Community Warden. The thought is that the warden would be responsible for the general maintenance of the village halls, community field, cutting grass not cut by Northumberland County Council, and keeping the entrance to all three villages tidy. The warden would either be self-employed or employed by the parish council although further investigations into the best options would need to be explored. There was discussion regarding the amount of work for a warden at different times of the year. Cllr Wright agreed to pursue.

Cattle grid; County Cllr Kate Cairns was pleased to report the new cattle grid had been installed at South Charlton. The Parish Council thanked Cllr Cairns and Cllr Sutcliffe for their efforts in this matter.

Speed limit in South Charlton; Cllr Cairns reported she had requested a reduced speed limit be added to the Council's directory of Requests for consideration in future Local Transport plan programmes. Councillors suggested a sign warning of old people crossing at both ends of South Charlton village due to the location of the care home. Cllr Cairns will suggest this to the County Council.

South Charlton Telephone Box; Cllr Cairns reported a resident had asked about the removal of the existing telephone box in South Charlton which has been approved for removal by BT. The clerk will contact BT to find out when it is due for removal.

Middlemoor Windfarm Community Funds Applications;

Fibre broadband; The Community Foundation had awarded a £2000 fast track grant to part pay for a £3000 BT survey investigating bringing fibre broadband to residents at Shipley. The remainder of the bill is to be paid by a £500 donation from the Shipley residents and £500 VAT reclaim.

A second two-part £9000 application for funding has been submitted by David Marshall to the Community Foundation for funding to bring a fibre broadband extension to North Charlton.

Parish Council Elections; Former chair and councillor Bill Purvis announced that he will not be standing for reelection as did long-serving councillors Ian Grant, and Eddie Stafford. The chair gave his thanks for their commitment over the years.

Eglingham Community Field; The clerk had received an email from Drew-Carr-Ellison regarding a proposal to remove the metal handrail leading from Eglingham Community field to the former gateway with Eglingham school. Eglingham Parish Council agreed with the removal of the metal railing but with the suggestion that the concrete path also be removed and the area grassed. The clerk will contact Mr Carr-Ellison.

Date of next meeting - The next meeting will be held on **Friday April 7** at South Charlton Village Hall.

County Councillor Report

Cattle grid at East Ditchburn

I am pleased to say following the new cattle grid installation I have received thanks from local residents saying it has made a real difference and is much safer. Appreciation was also expressed for the potholes filled on the road up to East Ditchburn.

Potholes at South Charlton

Following a request from a resident concerned about potholes in the village I reported this to officers and they were repaired within a week. I have put forward further road re-surfacing work through the centre of the village to be included in the future programme.

Traffic calming at South Charlton

I have raised the issue with officers and taken forward the suggestion from the parish council that additional red triangular warning signs warning signs for elderly people are considered. This as well as SLOW road markings, is being investigated as options.

Removal of redundant phone box

A resident asked about the long delay for the removal of the phone box at South Charlton. I raised this at the last parish council meeting and the clerk is kindly following this up with BT.

Road closures at Eglingham

I was contacted by a local business in Eglingham who was concerned about the impact on their business of the weekend road closure on the route from Alnwick. I followed this up with officers and it has now been confirmed that work will take place swiftly and early in the morning to ensure the road is open in time to avoid any disruption.

LEADER funding

LEADER is now open for applications and can provide grants to small businesses, farmers, foresters and communities for projects that create jobs and grow the rural economy. Funding is available over the next two years across rural Northumberland to:

- Support micro and small businesses and farm diversification
- Boost rural tourism
- Increase farm productivity
- Increase forestry productivity
- Provide rural services
- Provide cultural and heritage activities

LEADER in Northumberland is especially looking for projects around Culture and Heritage, Rural Services, and Forestry. To submit an application please contact:

Ivan Hewitt, Tel: 01670 623927 & 07920184617

Email ivan.hewitt@northumberland.gov.uk or

Gillian Cowell, Tel: 01670 623885 & 07920184616

Email gillian.cowell@northumberland.gov.uk.

Parish Council Elections

Cllr Bill Purvis wrote in the last edition of the forthcoming parish elections. I echo his call for people to put themselves forward for election. It has been a privilege to get to know those who serve on the parish councils of Eglingham, Edlingham, Ellingham and Hedgley, and I rely on them to help me hear and respond to the views of residents in our rural communities.

County Council Elections

The 4th May also sees county council elections. It is an honour to have the privilege of helping so many people across the ward over the last three years. I have learned an enormous amount in a short space of time and have built strong and constructive relationships with officers and members at County Hall across all parties. This has allowed me to really serve the community and deliver for rural residents, which is immensely satisfying work.

Together with residents and parish councils I have campaigned to keep open Branton School, ensured installation of a new bus shelter at Ellingham and new cattle grids at South Charlton and Edlingham, contributed to the refurbishment of Breamish Hall, and made sure residents benefit from improved drainage, pavements, potholes, signage, and resurfacing across the ward. There is more to do and I hope I can continue to serve you for another four years.

Please check you are registered to vote and apply for a postal or proxy vote if you have trouble going to the polling station on the day. You can register to vote or apply for a postal vote/proxy via the Northumberland County Council website, <http://www.northumberland.gov.uk/Councillors/Elections.aspx#registertovote> Or you can call the Council on 0345 600 6400 to speak to an advisor.

Please do contact me if you have any issues with which you think I can help.
Kate Cairns

Hazeldean Quarry

Dear Residents,

After a busy year here at the Yard I thought it was high time I wrote another update on Hazeldean Quarry for "Hear Abouts".

Here at the Yard we have had a steady year of progress in 2016 with probably generally smaller projects after the larger jobs in 2015 like Fettes College and the Edinburgh Kinneir Road development. So after 2015's high demand on Hazeldean we saw a significant slowdown on the tonnage demand through the gate though smaller projects of note completed include Restoration at Stewarts Melville School, Edinburgh, Irvine Townhall, A Gatehouse in Stratford upon Avon, A new Housing Development in St. Andrews, some restoration of Lindisfarne Castle and a few Steps on what might be a larger project at The Natural History Museum, London.

The Jointing increase heading South in the Quarry continues to be quite a challenge for us and simply means we produce more spoil as we move through the phases than is



Stewart Melville School, Edinburgh.

ideal but of course we are committed to this small but important Quarry and therefore are committed to making the best most sustainable use of everything we can in order to honour our commitment to the site.

This has not been a problem as generally we see Hazeldean as a very important but finite resource that should be reserved for important restoration work/selected New Builds where the original stone (Edinburgh's famous Craigleith) is no longer available and to that end and having had a quieter time last year we are currently discussing possible use in further Restoration work at The Natural History Museum and The Royal Academy of Arts in London (where of course Craigleith was used previously) and a couple of prestigious projects in Edinburgh's New Town District.

In other areas of the Business we were delighted to see Alex win first year Apprentice of the Year at York College and we also had some further significant Awards success within the Company with two wins at the British Natural Stone Awards in London for our supply to McEwan Hall in Edinburgh and The Lynn Building, Queens University, Belfast,An award from the Mineral Products Association in their UK Health and Safety Awards in London for the design and retrofit of a high level walkway on our Water Treatment plant to make it safe to do regular maintenance and finally two Awards at the Glasgow Herald Rural Business Awards! One for Best Rural Business and another for Contribution to the Community which we were absolutely delighted to receive at a glittering event in Glasgow.....I actually had to buy a bow tie!!!



Herald Scottish Family Business Awards, 2016.

Beyond this we have continued to invest in Company development with new machinery and the construction of a new workshop for our fabulous carvers Michelle



New Carving Shed, completed Early 2017.

and Jo where they continue to carve fantastic Wolves, Kangaroos and all sorts of fabulous other items whilst providing bespoke Human and Pet Memorials, House and Date Signs, Carved Wedding Gifts and all sorts of other items.

Finally and perhaps most importantly to Hazeldean, we are pleased to announce that we have been successful in our bid for Darney

Quarry at West Woodburn and take over operation of the site in June this year. This is an excellent development for us as it is visually (though not geologically) similar to Hazeldean in terms of its approximate colour range. Importantly, Darney Quarry is a vast resource in comparison to Hazeldean which means we will now be able to offer it for larger projects that we would previously have had to turn down in Hazeldean and can further protect the Hazeldean supply for those critical smaller sensitive jobs that we wish to support. Darney has a super pedigree in its own right certainly and most definitely in Northumberland and was one of the key Northumberland Stones to travel successfully into the central Scottish Belt with notable projects like The High Court of the Justiciary, Bank Street, The Royal Bank of Scotland (formerly The National Bank of Scotland, No. 42 St. Andrew Square, Usher Hall, St. Andrews House, The City Chambers extension in Cockburn Street and No. 45 George Street in Edinburgh.

All in all then another busy year and we hope that 2017 continues to provide us with a steady flow of quality work. If you have any concerns or want any information I remain available to help and of course Martin our site foreman at Hazeldean is always ready to assist too. Should you wish to come and visit our Production Facility up



Usher Hall, Edinburgh

near Berwick at any point we would of course be pleased to show you round.

Kind regards to all,
Marcus Paine
Managing Director - Hutton Stone

Changes to church service times

Following the changes to the Reverend Penfold's parish responsibilities a new pattern of services will commence at the beginning of April 2017. There will occasionally be variations to the pattern which will be publicised via the *residents@eglingham.org.uk* email system and on church notice boards.

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| 1st Sunday in the Month | 9.30 am | Chillingham | Holy Communion |
| | 10.00 am | Ingram | Lay Lead Service |
| | 11.00 am | Old Bewick | Holy Communion |
| | 3.30 pm | South Charlton | T@3 |
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| 2nd Sunday in the Month | 9.30 am | Eglingham | Holy Communion |
| | 11.30 am | Ingram | Holy Communion |
| | 6.00 pm | Chatton | Evensong |
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| 3rd Sunday in the Month | 9.30 am | Eglingham | Lay Lead Service |
| | 9.30 am | Chatton | Holy Communion |
| | 11.00 am | South Charlton | Holy Communion |
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| 4th Sunday in the Month | 9.30am | Chatton | Lay Lead Service |
| | 9.30 am | Eglingham | Holy Communion |
| | 11.30 am | Ingram | Holy Communion |
| | | | |
| 5th Sunday in the Month | 10.30 am | Details advertised on notice board | |

Public Transport Meeting

Can I thank everyone who attended the recent transport meeting held at South Charlton village hall. The guest speaker was Jan Chisholm, Community Transport Officer, Northumberland County Council.

The meeting was called because the Parish Survey showed that improving community and public transport attracted widespread support from residents – with over 80% regarding this as important, and over half regarding this as very important.

The survey did raise a bit of a conundrum because

- 90% of respondents indicated that their current access to a car/van met their current transport needs.

Lying behind this notable level of perceived importance, is the view, that the Parish is home to an ageing population who currently have their own transport – but who are increasingly likely to become more dependent on public / community transport or face moving away, as they have to give up their driving licences due to age or for medical reasons.

After discussion, it was agreed the increasing need for residents to use community and public transport was still a perceived concern and one that would need addressing in the future.

Jan Chisholm then went through the transport audit she had undertaken for the parish. Detailed below is the complete transport audit. It shows who to contact depending on an individual's personal or travel needs.

EGLINGHAM TRANSPORT AUDIT

Transport services available to residents of Eglingham and South Charlton are listed below:

Bus Services

A variety of destinations can be accessed from the parishes as below services include:

- Eglingham - 470 bus service between Wooler and Alnwick operated by Glenn Valley Tours
- South Charlton - X15 bus service between Berwick and Alnwick operated by Arriva. Travels on the A1 with the nearest stop $\frac{3}{4}$ mile away for South Charlton residents

More details on bus services can be sought from <http://www.nexus.org.uk/bus/timetables> and searching service numbers above or personalised journey plan from 'Traveline north east' www.traveline.org.uk or by calling 0871 200 2233.

Taxi operators

Local taxi operators who are registered on the Council's tender list are listed below:

Sovereign - 01665 602200

AA - taxis 01665 606060

Falway - 01665 604428

Knights - 07760751667

Other licenced taxis in the area :

Roseworth Private Hire 01665 579324

Canny Cabs 01665 510892

Trains

The nearest train station to Eglingham is Alnmouth which can be accessed by bus services X15 and X18 from Alnwick. A variety of trains can be accessed from Alnmouth, further details of train journeys can be sourced from: <https://www.northernrailway.co.uk/stations/ALM>

Community transport

There are several community transport operators in Northumberland who operate a variety of services including 'dial a ride' services for their members. A comprehensive list of community transport operators in Northumberland can be found on the Council's webpage:

<http://www.northumberland.gov.uk/Highways/Public-transport/Community.aspx#transportforcommunities>

As dial a ride services are not 'registered bus services' they are not publicised publicly, information is best sought from the operator.

North East Equality and Diversity (NEED) Ltd is a Disability and Community Transport organisation based in Alnwick, Northumberland operating across the north east of England and Scottish Border Region. The organisation was established in 2002 to address the needs of individuals unable to access safe affordable and accessible transport.

NEED has a fleet of 26 (18 accessible) minibuses and cars and can provide fully trained drivers and passenger assistants if required for individuals, community groups or voluntary organisations and statutory bodies who do not have access to suitable transport either public or their own.

NEEDS community transport services include:

Dial A Ride services - Door to door minibus services to a number of people in the same area providing access to shops, healthcare, social leisure and other facilities. NEED drivers will also assist passenger with their shopping.

NEED a car scheme, (presently operating in Alnwick) similar to dial a ride but on a more individual basis.

Group transport for community groups, e.g. disability groups, youth groups, clubs associations etc.

Individual hire - accessible (wheelchair friendly) cars providing transport for 1-6 passengers. All transport can be hired with or without a driver by members.

NEED are happy to discuss with local parish councils or community organisations the provision of any new dial a ride services where a demand is proven and the service can prove sustainable.

Further details can be obtained from North East Equality and Diversity on:

Tel. 01665 605780 <http://www.needltd.co.uk/> Email: info@needltd.co.uk

Getabout Access Scheme

Getabout is a scheme for people who have difficulty getting around Northumberland. Getabout has a manned telephone line (03333 441740) which when enquirers call will seek to find the most appropriate way of solving the transport problems by connecting to either existing public or community transport services, shared affordable taxi services, local lift share or Getabout volunteers.

Further information can be obtained by calling the telephone line or from the following Community Action Northumberland (CAN) webpage:

<http://www.ca-north.org.uk/supporting-individuals/getabout-scheme>

Or the Councils webpage: <http://www.northumberland.gov.uk/Highways/Public-transport/Community.aspx#transportforcommunities>

Car clubs

Car clubs provide vehicles (usually cars and vans) to members on a pay-as-you-drive basis. Clubs tend to be organised on a community basis with cars being located as close to a cluster of members as possible – members typically live within 10 minutes walk from the nearest car station. Vehicles are usually owned by the company 'service provider', but in some cases are owned by members of the club. Further details can be found on web page <http://www.nextgreencar.com/car-clubs/>.

There are no car clubs in the EGLINGHAM area which are known to the Council.

Jan Chisholm - Community Transport Officer Northumberland County Council - 30 January, 2017

Paul McIver

Eglingham Parish Council

Useful Contacts

Local Councillor - Kate Cairns: 07769304310 Kate.Cairns@northumberland.gov.uk

Clerk to the Parish Council - Amy Smith: 01665 603755

Vicar - Rev. Marion Penfold: 01665 578250

South Charlton Village Hall (bookings) - Andy Gray: 07730 559223

Eglingham Village Hall (bookings) - Julian Tyley: 01665 578460

Northumberland County Council:

Main Switchboard - 0345 6006400

Alt. Number - 01665 660733

www.northumberland.gov.uk

Health:

NHS Direct - 111

Consulting Rooms - 01665 602388

Bondgate Surgery - 01665 510888

St James' Church - T @ 3

May 7th - South Charlton Village Hall
3PM

PhotoClub

Our next evening is April 24th at South Charlton at 7:30pm.

Coffee & Chats

10-12noon first Saturday of each Month

Held at South Charlton Village Hall until further notice

R e s i d e n t s @ Email List

A resident of the Parish? Then if you haven't already... Sign up for our community email list!

Our very successful email list is open to any resident within our boundaries, just send an email to david@eglingham.org.uk and you will get added.

Next Issue:

Early May 2017

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