

# HEAR ABOUTS

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



## From the Editor

It's been manic busy here for a couple of months now, so happily I managed to pull all of this issue together in almost record time! Only 3 hours! (Sometimes it can be up to 8...)

So this is my last chance to get you to go down to Alnmouth, more specifically **The Old School Gallery between the 19th of July and the 30th of August** and abuse my position as editor to do this freely!

You may or may not know that I make YouTube videos featuring my specific type of photography, but 2 weeks ago I was featured on the channel of one of the most followed landscape photographers in the UK. I quadrupled my followers on Youtube, and my admin suddenly increased several-fold. Thankfully numbers can turn to ££ too as I managed to sell some products to make that hassle worthwhile!

So far 2019 has been a good one for my work! Hopefully it continues...

We're back in September after our summer break. See you then!

Andy

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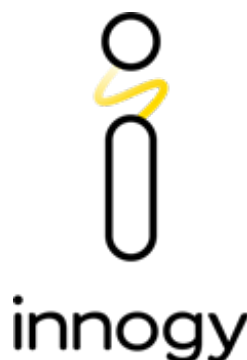
# 100 Club Results

## June winners

1st Prize £25 Number: 36 Adam Wilson

2nd Prize £15 Number: 81 Kay Waters

3rd Prize £10 Number: 77 Ron Bell



## Community Benefit Fund looking for new panel members

Want to be part of something special? The Innogy Renewables UK Middlemoor Wind Farm Community Benefit Fund is set to hit a £500,000 milestone and needs new Community Advisory Panel Members.

Since 2014, the Innogy Renewables UK Middlemoor Wind Farm Community Benefit Fund at the Community Foundation has supported community projects within the Parish of Eglington, including long-standing support for Hear Abouts Magazine.

The Advisory 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 £81,000 per year (indexed linked) Fund covers the Parish of Eglington, 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 Eglington.

For more information on how to apply to become an Advisory Panel member contact Pete Barrett, Senior Programme Advisor on 0191 222 0945 or at [pb@communityfoundation.org.uk](mailto:pb@communityfoundation.org.uk).

## From the Vicarage...

Dear Friends,

By the time you read this letter Bill and I will have moved into Ikea House! The past month has been an extremely busy time at the Vicarage. Going from 5 bedrooms at the Vicarage to 2 at the bungalow has meant that lots of furniture and contents have found new homes and there's been constant trips to the charity shops and the recycling centre, but it's been satisfying to have a good clear out!



Church business has continued for me even after my 'last' service on 9th June at Ingram and since then I have officiated at 2 weddings and a funeral of a much-loved parishioner. The service on the 9th was brilliant and I have to thank the Breamish and Till singers (B & T singers, not G&T!!!) who sang two beautiful pieces for me. It was especially pleasing for me that there were people from each church in the benefice taking part and helping with the service and folk attended from the churches I served in my curacy and from Redesdale as well as from the Cheviot benefice and the wider diocese. There was even a friend from Cyprus and it was good to see the Archdeacon there, too. At Michaelmas this year I will have been ordained for 20 years and, somehow, it all seemed to come together in that service. I feel privileged that I have been able to serve our Lord and you, his people, wherever he has sent me during that time. During the service Rev Judith gave a brilliant and very personal address, which I'm still getting feedback about. At the end of the service, Jimmy Givens gave a speech and told a wonderful story about me and the Bishop – but you'll have to ask him about that story!

We Penfolds were overwhelmed at the generosity of the Benefice with so many wonderful gifts, including a framed photo of Ingram church, a magnificent Tom Fiddes carving of an owl, a beautiful engraved silver quaich and a celebratory cake with a familiar figure on top (which you can see above - a true likeness, I think!!). As well as that there were cheques, cash and gift vouchers, some of which we have already spent on new bedroom and conservatory furniture. I have to admit that I have been very indulgent with the money that the Cheviot benefice gave and I have bought myself a beautiful pearl and amethyst necklace. Thank you all for your generosity.

They do say that time flies when you're enjoying yourself. Even with its ups and downs and all the busyness, the past 8 years has been a joyous time for Bill and me and we thank you for welcoming us into your community. You have all been so kind and we can't thank you enough for the support that you have given us during our time among you. It's been a great pleasure to me to see how these parishes have flourished and grown in confidence. I leave in the knowledge that you will continue to build God's kingdom up in this benefice.

None of us knows what the future holds for us, but as the Penfolds move into retirement and the Breamish and Till Benefice go into an interregnum, I believe there are exciting times ahead for all of us. You will all be in my prayers in the months and years ahead and I hope that our paths will cross again.

I must close now, I have boxes to unpack and a kettle to find!  
With every blessing, yours as ever,  
*Rev. Marion*

## **Brownieside and South Charlton Leek Club**

### **August 3rd - Tattie in a Bucket Weigh-in and Fish and Chip Supper**

Call Bob on 579317 to book your supper.  
Times and price via residents email soon!  
All welcome

### **August 24th - Leek Show Day!**

Staging 11-12pm, open late afternoon followed by auction of  
produce.  
Schedule released soon

## **Eglingham WI**

Regretfully, we did not have a meeting in June. Everyone was looking forward to meeting at Lilburn Towers for a guided tour of the gardens followed by refreshments. However in view of the dreadful weather it was decided to cancel this outing and as there was serious flooding on some of the roads it was felt that it would be unwise to meet in the village hall. However, some of our members visited Cambo WI on Monday, 17th June when we were taken around the delightful village and saw some extremely pretty gardens and on that occasion the weather was lovely.

*Pat Ives*



## Fun and games with the Festival on the Field

March 2019. Better start thinking about the Festival on the Field. ECA has a routine meeting and suggestions are sought. Who could we get this year? This is how it starts. This is the easy bit. We quickly assemble a list of possibilities. Hey Zeus back from last year, two four piece bands, one from Alnwick and one from Berwick and a list of individual performers to be approached. Can they play the Festival on 13th July?

April 2019. Nice relaxed pint with Morrison whilst we discuss possible performers. We have one confirmed singer already and a nice family group that bring some lovely harmonies to the field. We are trying hard to nail down a band to close the Festival. We want a full four piece to finish on a high. Morrison suggests the band that played at the Village Hall before Christmas. Give them a ring, I say. See if they are available. The Parish Council agrees to sponsor the festival to the tune of £100. Everything is peachy.

May 2019. Marvellous. Got Hey Zeus booked at a reasonable price. It looks like we have all our performers apart from the final band. As May progresses, we find that the band that played the Village Hall before Christmas are already booked. The Berwick band is not interested and the Alnwick band has members away, though the indomitable Gary Brown offers his services as an individual performer. Then Morrison comes up trumps. One of his old school pals is in a band. They have released LP's and are just about to embark on a tour of the United States! They would be willing to come up, but we would have to change the date to the week before, the sixth July, as they were away to America on the Monday. What did we think?

It sounds too good to be true. LP's. American tours. Yes. We will give it a go. So we begin the job of turning the ship to the sixth. The family group cannot change as they are at Belford Arts on the same day (what it must be to be multi talented!), we draw a blank with Hey Zeus and struggle to get in touch with others. But, eventually, despite difficulties, we agree the changed date. Morrison contacts the band for their play list, so they do not clash with other performers. They are going to play all their own songs as a warm up for America. Nobody in Eglingham would know this stuff and it's not what we want, so we say no. By the end of May, Marcus is sharpening his drawing pencil and coming up with an advertising campaign. We have no main band, no Hey Zeus, no family band. At this point we have one agreed performer and are not even sure of the date.

June 2019. After a not quite so relaxing pint with Marcus and Morrison in planning HQ, we decide to give Pallesa Thompson a ring. She played a cracking little set last year and is based in Alnwick. In addition to this, Morrison has a contact, a friend of a friend who has a band that plays weddings with exactly the kind of stuff we want. We agree to stick with the sixth of July as the date and Marcus has an excellent advertising campaign ready to roll. Jessica, (ECA member who works in Berwick) is dispatched to track down Hey Zeus (who live in Berwick) and see if they are coming or not. Marcus sends out the first email on 12th June. We are on. Come what may.



By the middle of June, I am convinced we have agreed to seven performers but cannot quite remember who they all are. Morrison's friend of a friend could not make the date but his son's band could. So, we got 'The Distance'. Pallea loved the chance of playing again and Gary Brown was delighted to get a set. By the time it settles down to go out in the play list email on 26th June, we are down to a final line up of five, including Hey Zeus.

This was written before the Festival. Calm as you like, like.  
*Malcolm*



Join us on Eglington Community Field for an afternoon  
of songs, socialising and sunshine (hopefully).

**Saturday 6th July, 4.00 pm - 8.00 pm.**

*Festival  
on the Field 2019*

**It's a gig on some grass.**



## LINE UP

Ta-da! And here it is, the moment you've all been waiting for - the official lineup for the Festival on the Field 2019.

Hosted as ever by our very own Morrison Tate, we present:

**AIMED RED** - Featuring last year's highly popular artist, Palesa, Aimed Red is a two-girl combo whose varied music style includes classic pop and alternative acoustic songs, all performed using a variety of instruments and strong harmonies which together create a truly charismatic performance.

**AVRIL** - This much-loved local artist will be familiar to many people, and this year she will be covering a wide variety of songs, including numbers by Neil Young, The Beatles, Randy Travis and The Mamas and The Papas.

**GARY BROWN** - A renowned local singer from Alnwick, Gary will be treating us to some incredible cover versions of hits by the likes of Queen, The Stereophonics, David Bowie, Foo Fighters, George Ezra and more.

**HEYZEUS** - Back by popular demand, this earthy alternative duo will be serving up yet more sensational sounds featuring nostalgic flavours of Nirvana, Oasis, Gomez and Jeff Buckley.

**THE DISTANCE** - A young, exciting, 5-piece outfit, The Distance will be bringing the afternoon to a rousing conclusion with a wonderful cocktail of indie music, classic rock and pop, featuring songs by The Animals, Dire Straits, Lynyrd Skynyrd, Paul Simon and Red Hot Chili Peppers, as well as some original compositions of their own.

*Kindly sponsored by Eglingham Parish Council. Donations towards the cost of the event gratefully accepted on the gate.*

## 'I was a Bride of Dracula' ....

On the 24th May the Northumberland Touring Company returned to Eglingham Village Hall with a lively gag-filled production of Dracula the Travesty, a 'wild' version of the original Bram Stoker story! We expected plenty of humour and some audience participation. Before it started, two members of the audience were issued with a wooden stake, and a necklace of garlic! What part would they be asked to play? However, they were the lucky ones, they just handed the props over to the actors at the appropriate time, and no more was demanded from them! This lulled us into a false sense of security. Minutes later, as the actors moved through the audience, looking this way and that... I was chosen to go to the front with the Big Lad David McCarthy, as Dracula, a huge and formidable figure with a black cape and a wild look in his eyes.....What next?





I stood besides Gillian Hambleton, as Mina, with red brocade material draped around my shoulders, and was ushered behind a white sheet, strung across the stage like a curtain. With a strong light behind me, my shadow was visible to the audience. It appeared that I was being 'stabbed' repeatedly. I was asked to scream and fall down. Thereafter I returned to my seat, and could continue to enjoy the performance, and look on as other members of the audience were singled out to appear in 'cameo roles'.



There was definitely a pantomime feel to this play. There was music and song, and community singing at the end. Earlier we had been invited to join in making the sound of howling wolves, hooting owls, and of course to groan at the 'boom boom' one-liners. Stewart or David confided in us: 'That was the worst joke in the play – so far!' so we knew we were in for more silliness. And we were! The memorable Dracula fangs flying out of David's mouth: 'just slipped out for a bite there!' and much, much more! They threw in many topical references too, about 'H' from the TV 'Line of Duty', the poor internet connection in Eglington, (the Victorian character had access to a lap top!) Pilates classes etc. and reference to a fictitious Ladies' Craft Group from Wooler: 'Apologies to you ladies who thought you were here to see 'Dracula the Tapestry'. And so it went on, they gave us comic dialogue, readings from the the original story, and animated performances. Despite the proximity of the audience, the cast appeared totally focussed, although they were at the same time responding to our reactions. We had the usual adlibs, and scripted 'asides,' and hasty costume changes on stage, everything we have come to expect from the NTC in their comedy productions. Again, they did not disappoint.



This small group of three taken from the cast of several actors with the NTC were well-rehearsed, and played multiple parts, as usual. Gillian literally 'wore different hats' as she played men and women alike. Her impressive vocal range encompassed the light delicate voice of Lucy, and assertive Mina, as well as the comic Igor, a partner to Stewart's Egor, including a Texan (?) a Scot (?) and others. The Vampire Hunter played by Stewart, was Dutch (?) and managed to weave into the dialogue some lines from 'Tulips from Amsterdam.' And why not, anything was possible in this version! It was Stewart who was to blame/ to thank for devising this 'Travesty' with these bizarre characters, with extra contributions from members of the cast, and the NTC team. As the programme promised, it was 'light, funny and daft!' Encore! We were left wanting more!

*Margaret Bell*

*Photos: Jessica Angus*



## The Eglingham Calendar 2020

We may only be half way through 2019 but we have already started planning for next year's Eglingham Calendar.

The theme for 2020 will be 'Colours of Eglingham Parish'.

We are looking for photos which show the many different colours to be found in the area during the year. Some ideas to get you started..... a colourful sunrise or sunset, a snow scene, autumn leaves, spring flowers, honeysuckle or berries in the hedgerows, fruit on trees in the garden, colourful wildlife such as butterflies or birds.

No doubt there are plenty more possibilities so make the most of the opportunities over the coming weeks to capture some colourful images. Don't forget to search through photos you've taken over the past year so that we have a good selection of all seasons. You don't need to have an expensive camera to take a good photo. In recent years we have received some excellent quality photos taken on mobile phones.

The more images we have to choose from, the better the calendar will be so if you would like to submit photos for possible inclusion in next year's calendar could you please send them to [eglinghamcalendar@gmail.com](mailto:eglinghamcalendar@gmail.com) as soon as possible and no later than Saturday 14th September.

All photos must be landscape shape in order to fit the calendar page and should be sent in jpeg format. Please be sure to include the name of the photographer and a title with each photo.

We look forward to receiving your entries!

*Julian Tyley - Eglingham Community Association*



## Kevin's Right of Reply

Let's just get this straight – there is no ferret in my bloodline, I am all terrier. Those libellous lads from last month have gone out on trial and their new humans have posted pictures of them at the beach so paws crossed they won't be back. It looks as though Jack the Jack Russell #2 has been rehomed and Otis the Chihuahua has really struck lucky.

You may have noticed that it rained quite a lot last week; the humans here were up to their welly tops when the drain between us and the pond field failed to cope with the deluge. It burst into one of the kennel blocks and some of us had to be evacuated. One evacuee was Otis; he went to lodge with a member of staff, unashamedly batted his eyelashes at her grandma and ended up being offered a permanent home- lucky old Otis!

Due to the ongoing building work here we haven't had many newcomers so I'll give you an update on the old stagers. Elvis rocked up about a month ago and is a big, boisterous boy who has surprisingly lovely manners, offers his paw for a treat and sits down on command. I, on the other hand, don't often stand still long enough to follow a command but I do like a cuddle and will jump into your arms given half the chance. Duke, who had a back injury and paralysed legs, is really coming on and now enjoys a walk like the rest of us; you've got to be quick to beat him to a football. Rocco and Sphinx are still here; due to his old age and health problems Rocco is only available for fostering not adoption. Max, the visually impaired Westie, is looking trim with the increased exercise and my old house mate Millie, a delicate lurcher, is a gleaming vision of chocolate brown now she's had some good food.

I'd like to finish with a public service announcement for those dogs lucky enough to exercise in wilder territory than the side of the A1. Warmth + rain + grass = ticks: ask your human to pick up a tick twister next time they are in a pet shop as it is a well-known law that people only discover ticks after 7pm or at weekends!

Be seeing you,

Kev



# EGLINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday June 12th 2019 at Eglingham Village Hall.

## **Matters arising;**

**Traffic Management Plan;** The clerk and Cllr Pattison had been in contact with Neil Snowdon of Highways Programmes, NCC, who had agreed to meet councillors in Eglingham for a site visit. The clerk is liaising with councillors and Mr Snowdon to confirm a date in June/July. Cllr Pattison highlighted the opportunity the proposed traffic management plan presented for Eglingham which would come in the next financial year and that it was also time that Eglingham had new signage.

**South Charlton speed strips (report circulated)** – The results of traffic speeds from the speed strips laid in South Charlton had been provided to the PC by NCC. It showed that the speeds did not meet the criteria required by the Northumbria Safer Roads Initiative for consideration of additional enforcement measures. Cllr Pattison added that regarding the speed survey results in South Charlton the clerk should write to Richard Mackenzie at NCC pointing out that South Charlton does have more than 20 houses and street lights which would make it fit the criteria for 20mph.

**Northumberland Estates/Development of land East of St James Church-** Barry Spall had responded to the letter from EPC following up the site meeting last month. Mr Spall said the PC's observations would be reviewed in due course.

**Hedges/trees cutting back-** The clerk had again contacted April Potts regarding the overgrowth onto Eglingham footpath outside Eglingham Village Hall but was still waiting for a response. The clerk had again contacted Barry Wilson and Nigel Brannen at NCC regarding the overhanging branches on Beanley Road but was still awaiting a response. Cllr Pattison suggested contacting Paul Jones, Director of Local Services and Housing Delivery, again.

**Litter bin** – The litter bin at Eglingham bus stop had been installed by NCC and was in use.

**Eglingham Community Association presentation on Eglingham Community Field proposals.** Malcolm Angus and Penny Garrood attended the meeting. Mr Angus reported that he had completed the monitoring form for the tennis court and had submitted it to the Community Foundation. He thanked EPC for its donation to Festival on the Field. He reported that the tennis club was going from strength to strength with coaching sessions for children full. He said it was in response to requests from people using the tennis court for adult gym equipment that the ECA had developed proposals for gym and play equipment on the field. Penny Garrood gave a presentation of the proposals and detailing the equipment and costs and health benefits to the parish. There would be four pieces of outdoor gym equipment; a rower, slalom, arm and pedal cycles and a double walker, costing in total £6000 including VAT. The extensive play equipment system proposed by Creative Play, including a low level climbing frame and swings, would cost around £36,000 including VAT. A total of £41,000 for both sets of equipment. Ms Garrood explained that the ECA felt the play equipment would need to be of a size to make sure people came to play.

Cllr Robson said she was surprised by the scale of the proposal. She said she accepted



children should have somewhere to play but she felt it was more about having a safe open green space and she felt that for adults wanting to keep fit there were plenty of footpaths in the village and Parish. Cllr Alston raised that the insurance, inspection and maintenance costs to the PC which would come out of the Precept would be around £500-600 annually. He also felt there is a lack of children in the Parish and all residents adjacent to the field had strongly objected. Ms Garrood argued that people would need to see concrete proposals before they could make up their minds. Cllr McIver felt that the proposals were not in keeping with the intention for the field set out by the Parish Trust as an area of tranquillity and he felt there was a lack of children to warrant the play equipment. Other issues raised included, had alternative locations been considered, why had no consultation been undertaken before developing firm proposals and value for money.

Following the presentation the PC resolved that the plans proposed by the ECA needed to go out to consultation to let people see the full scale of the proposals. It was thought that the details of the proposals and the plans should be featured in Hearabouts along with the results of the residents initial consultation.

**Eglingham Parish-Designated Neighbourhood Plan area.** EPC had submitted its intention to produce a Neighbourhood Plan to NCC and has now become a designated Neighbourhood Plan area. The PC has been assigned a link officer Sarah Brannigan at NCC to work with and it is planned that she will attend the meeting in July. The chair reported that Cllr Biesterfield is leading the project and had been in touch with the officer to request further information to aid him in getting started.

**Finance;** Annual donations for 2019/20 were discussed and agreed for payment. Cllr McIver also confirmed that both village hall committees had agreed to wave rental costs for the PC's use of the hall for its meetings. Eglingham W.I. £100, Alnwick Hospice £100, Eglingham Village Hall £125, South Charlton Village Hall £125, St Maurice's Church £80, St James Church £80, Alnwick Hospice £100, C.A.N. donation £25, Alnwick Playhouse £25, Great North Air Ambulance £25.

**Correspondence;** The clerk had received a letter from Rob Murfin, head of planning at NCC, keeping Parish Councils up to date on the Northumberland Local Plan. He also said he would be willing to come out and talk to parish councils on planning issues. Cllr Alston said this was a good idea but proposed that the PC looked to invite Mr Murfin later in the year when more was known about the outcome of the Northumberland Local Plan.

**Planning matters;** North Northumberland Local Area Council-Planning Application Site Visit: Monday 17 June; Change of use of part of farm yard to agriculture/woodchip production (retrospective) etc. The clerk had been sent notification of this site visit. The Parish Council had previously objected to this application on the grounds of noise and increased heavy traffic from the site which comes through South Charlton. Cllr Pattison suggested that regarding the heavy traffic it would be wise if the clerk write to Rock Estates and highlight the problem and ask if traffic can be rerouted away from South Charlton.

**Date of next meeting;** - The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Wednesday July 17th at South Charlton Village Hall.

## Eglingham Community Field consultation

A consultation was undertaken by the Parish Council to determine the views of residents of the Parish to the suggestion that a children's play area and an adult training circuit should be established on the community field.

The consultation ran from the 8th of May until the 1st of June and residents were contacted by use of the residents email circulation list and an article in HearAbouts.

A total of 36 individuals responses were received distributed as follows:-

3 (8%) from the South Charlton area

4 (11%) from the Harehope area

2 (3%) from the Shipley Hill area

27 (75%) from Eglingham village and area

A large proportion of respondents commented on how grateful they were for the opportunity to comment on future development of the field. Most respondents valued the field as a community resource.

### Children's Play Area responses

Against 20 (56%)

In favour 12 (33%)

Indeterminate vote or not specified 4 (11%)

### Adult training circuit responses

Against 19 (53%)

In favour 11(30%)

Indeterminate votes or not specified 6 (17%)

### Comments

- All the immediate neighbours of the field strongly voted against the proposals
- Many of those in favour of the proposed facilities commented on the need for physical activity to benefit individuals health
- Many of those not in favour suggested that adults wanting to exercise could use the local countryside, utilise the facilities at Willowburn and the courses in Wooler both of which had Health and Safety supervision or develop subsidised activity courses to run in the Village Hall.
- Of those not in favour of a children's play area 50% commented on the lack of children in the community and in their view the proposals did not offer value for money.
- In terms of alternative suggestions 45% commented that they would like to see tree/orchard planting and the development of conservation areas in the field to promote wildlife. A number of respondents suggested the provision of better picnic benches.
- One respondent suggested the development of a play facility, if needed, could be done in conjunction with the Little Acorns group at South Charlton.
- A number of respondents suggested that a long term management plan should be developed for the field in consultation with the community..

The Eglingham Community Association have asked the Parish Council to give residents



the opportunity to see the detailed proposals and costings before any decision is made. An indication of the proposed costings, both capital and revenue are included in the Parish Council minutes for June.

The Parish Council have agreed to this and the detailed plans will be circulated shortly.  
*Eglington Parish Council*

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### EGLINGHAM PARISH

**South Charlton** – Traffic speed monitoring strips results are as follows.

Following analysis of the results. I can advise that the results did not meet the criteria required by the Northumbria Safety Roads Initiative (formerly Camera Partnership) for consideration of additional enforcement measures.

Given that the 85th %iles are 30.9mph for westbound vehicles and 30mph for eastbound vehicles, NCC traffic Management would not forward this information onto Northumbria Safer Roads Initiative in this instance because they fall outside the Association of Chief Police Officers limits.

With regard to ACPO limits – NSRI can only enforce at sites where the 85th%ile is at or above ACPO limits which are Speed limit + 10% + 2mph. Surveys are only sent to NSRI where the 85th%ile (25h) speed is at or above the following limits.

- 20mph = 24mph
- 30mph = 35mph
- 40mph = 46mph
- 50mph = 57mph
- 60mph = 68mph
- 70mph = 79mph

I can send anyone who is interested the actual traffic speed monitoring readings if they would like to see them or you may wish to contact the Partnership directly through their website for further information at: [www.safespeedforlife.co.uk](http://www.safespeedforlife.co.uk)

I will still be following up and trying to get a 30mph speed limit for the village

### Over State Pension Age?

Attendance Allowance is financial help for people who have extra costs because of long term health problems or disability.

You don't have to be receiving any help from Social Services, it isn't taxable, it isn't taken off other benefits and it doesn't matter how much your savings are. It is paid at one of two weekly rates, £87.65 or £58.70 (from April 2019) and is based on the help a person needs rather than their condition.

To find out more about Attendance Allowance, call the helpline 0800 7310122

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It has pages for all the local organisations, back issues of Hear Abouts, Parish Council meeting notes and much more. It now has a new feature "Upcoming Events" which lists, well, upcoming events.

The web address is: [www.eglingham.info](http://www.eglingham.info)

Once there you use the menu 'hamburger' in the top right corner (depending on the size of screen) to select which page you want.



The website is now being updated with new content more frequently so why not bookmark it in your browser and keep in touch with all that is going on in the Parish.

## Residents @ 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](mailto:david@eglingham.org.uk) and you will get added.

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