



HEAR ABOUTS

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

The Revd. Marion Penfold assumes her new role

On Sunday 26th February in a moving service, held at the Church of the Holy Cross in Chatton, Revd. Marion was inducted into her new role as Vicar of South Glendale. In an historic twist, as incumbent of the newly formed benefice she was being licenced by the newly re-established role of Bishop of Berwick. In his sermon The Right Reverend Mark Tanner, the first Bishop of Berwick for 400 years, explained that in many ways Revd. Marion's installation represents the start of a new era.



Following the re-organisation of the Glendale Team Ministry two groups of churches have been created, currently being called North and South. Marion now has responsibility for Chatton with Chillingham, Eglingham with Old Bewick, Ingram and South Charlton. The post of Vicar of North Glendale is currently being advertised and it is hoped that an appointment will be made in the summer. Revd. Marion has been carrying the bulk of the work for the whole area for some months and so we look forward to her having a colleague to share the responsibilities.

Church Wardens and congregation from all the churches of the old Glendale Group were present at the service which was conducted jointly by the Archdeacon Revd. Judy Glover, and the Area Dean Revd. Peter Robinson. In an age old tradition the Archdeacon laid Revd. Marion's hand on the church door and the churchwarden presented her with the keys, a map of the parish and a copy of the electoral role to signify her responsibility for the church and people within the community.

The congregation at the service gave Revd. Marion a rousing round of applause to welcome her into her new role, which I am sure is echoed by the many people who appreciate the support and guidance she provides within our local communities.

Helen Osmond

Deputy Chair Eglingham PCC

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Eglingham Village Hall 100 Club Results

May

1st Marcus
2nd Geoff Osmond
3rd Julie Scott

June

1st Shirley Wright
2nd Brenda Robertson
3rd Gwen Bateman

Rooms Assistant (M/F) required at
the Tankerville Arms, Eglingham.
20hrs a week, mornings only
Please call Mary on 01665 578529

Royal Wedding

The recently decorated South Charlton Village Hall was decked out in red, white and blue for the Royal Wedding in May as the newly installed tv system brought in pictures and sound from the BBC's coverage of the wedding (no trashy ITV for us thanks very much!). The sun shone bright and warm not just down in Windsor, but also here (thankfully we had the blinds installed in time) and everyone enjoyed the occasion and a fabulous lunch followed by fizz and cake.



Open Garden Weekend

30th June & 1st July

2-5pm

Fallodon Hall

Beautiful gardens and home-made teas served in the stable yard, with a small plant sale.

Entrance £4.

Dogs on leads are welcome and there is limited wheelchair access.

We have been opening for the Red Cross for nearly fifty years. We also open for the NGS, National Garden Scheme, having been one of the original gardens opening in 1927 to raise funds for nurses. Now the NGS is the largest contributor in the UK to Macmillan nurses.

Fallodon was the birth place of Charles, 2nd Earl Grey, of Grey's Monument and Earl Grey tea fame. It was also a location in the final series of Downton Abbey, and for Alexander Armstrong's videos and photographs to promote his albums.

Eglingham WI

On the 10 May we held the second of our centenary celebrations. In the village hall, beautifully decorated and with attractively laid tables, we were joined by around 30 invited guests. On arrival there was a glass of prosecco or non-alcoholic drink for everyone. Our president Brenda opened the evening by welcoming everyone and explained that the evening was in honour of Fiona Robson and that all the proceeds from the raffle and collection would be given to the Alnwick Oncology Unit and Wansbeck Palliative Care Unit where Fiona had her treatments. Andy Gray was busy taking photos of everyone, which will be incorporated into our centenary quilt. A delicious cold buffet supper had been prepared by members of the committee and whilst everyone was enjoying their food, pictures of WI activities and members past and present, were shown on the screen. Brenda had made a beautiful celebration cake, and this was served to everyone, along with a glass of prosecco. We had booked a magician for the entertainment, but he had been delayed at Rome airport and the person he had arranged to take his place did not turn up either. Apparently, he went to Ellingham instead! However, it did not seem to mar the evening.

Hilary Robson, the President of Northumberland Federation of WIs, gave a vote of thanks saying how much she had enjoyed the evening. Prudence Marks also gave a vote of thanks. The raffle was drawn and the proceeds amounted to £283. Another successful evening to mark 100 years of Eglingham WI!

Our next meeting is on Thursday 14 June when our speaker is Susan Felton who will be talking about Canine Partners, a charity which transforms the lives of the disabled by training assistance dogs.

Pat Ives

Eglingham Village Hall



FILM NIGHT

with

*Italian Lasagne supper
and Licensed bar*

Friday 22nd June

7.30pm (bar from 7pm)



*Tickets £7.50 on the door
or Contact Jane 01668 217179*

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June 100 things you may not know about Eglingham WI

The WI has had a long tradition of fund raising in the community, and this fifth reflection explores the archive for evidence of their achievements.

41. Annual subscriptions paid by WI Members have to be supplemented to pay for speakers and hall hire. The first record, in 1918, of the newly formed WI raising money for their own funds was a Ball in the Village Hall which netted £10, and dances continued to be a popular and important way of raising money. Members have also donated occasional payments to the Northumberland Federation of WIs and the WI's residential college, Denman, in Oxfordshire. Members also had their own Savings Group which was started in 1958 by former secretary, Dorothy Little. Six years later, they had an impressive total of over £1000 in their accounts.

42. Careful financial management by our Treasurers' over the years has enabled the WI to satisfy its own needs and then use its expertise to organise events to raise significant sums of money in support of other causes. As a charity, the WI can only support other causes that fall within its own objectives. So, in addition to the large sums raised for Eglingham Village Hall (benefiting the local community), the WI has contributed to providing facilities and equipment at local hospitals (advancing public health), and bursaries for young women to further their studies (education).

43. Fund raising events have reflected the fashions of the time, but some annual appeals for the Red Cross and Coins for Friendship, which helps women in the developing world, have remained perennial favourites.

44. Popular between 1950 and 2000 were bring and buy stalls, coffee mornings and evenings, whist drives, dances and concerts. Between 1950 and 1970, the WI had, at various times, an Entertainment Committee, a Choir, a Drama Group, and a Skiffle Group! Later, in the 1970's and 80's, concerts with sketches and songs entertained the Senior Citizens at Christmas time with funds raised from their annual Christmas Fayre. Raffles have and continue to be the mainstay of fundraising efforts, featuring at every monthly meeting. In the 1980's, there was even a 'Raffle Official' on the Committee.

45. Annual fund raising efforts also relied on established events. For years when it reformed after the Second World War, the WI organised Easter Shows and Spring and Christmas Fayres. A scone stall at the Chillingham Vintage Vehicle Rally ran for 19 years from 1994-2013, and a Wayside stall in Eglingham village was organised outside the



Tankerville Arms for many of the years between 1966 and 2014. The first stall 'received the support of all' and raised over £8. In 2001, it was recorded to be 'an excellent way to make money.' However, an outside stall was always a risk during British summers, and there were several years when it had to be cancelled because of bad weather.

46. Over the last few years, the major fund raiser has been an indoor stall at the Eglingham Christmas Market. Orders for Christmas cakes, mince pies and meringues have been very popular, and on the day sales of jams, jellies and other Christmas treats enable the WI to share the significant profits between themselves and their nominated annual charity.

47. After a talk by a representative of Send a Cow (to Africa) in 2010, Members decided, as a personal gesture, to send a donation to the charity instead of exchanging Christmas presents. This has now become an annual tradition with some Members also donating an additional sum in lieu of sending each other cards. Recent donations have favoured local charities.

48. There are many examples in the archives of the WI responding to specific appeals. As well as their generous contributions to Village Hall restoration funds, in 1953, it contributed £20 to Eglingham village's Coronation Fund which raised money for a celebratory concert and dance. A raffle supported Romanian Children and a bring and buy raised £50 in 1990 for Dr Roy's Indian appeal. Recently, Members made a donation to the Stephen Carey Fund after the charity had helped install defibrillators at Eglingham and South Charlton Village Halls.

49. Medical charities, especially those involved with cancer, has been firm favourites with Members over the years. Year of the Disabled, Northumberland Day Hospice, Alnwick Hospice, Breast Cancer, Arthritis and Rheumatism Research, and Air Ambulance are a few examples of charities to have benefited from the fund raising efforts of Eglingham WI.



50. This year our chosen Centenary charities are in memory of our former, and much missed member, Fiona Robertson, who died, too young, in 2017. During 2018, we hope to raise a significant sum to donate to the Oncology Unit at Alnwick Infirmary and the Palliative Care Ward at Wansbeck Hospital.

If you've missed earlier articles, catch up on the Eglingham Parish website www.eglingham.info

Alexa's Animals

Winged Help For Four-legged Friends

We've seen a complete turnover of residents here at Alexa's since our last article in Hear Abouts; I think my brother Ted and I are the only dogs still here that were here at the end of April and we have high hopes that Edward will go to a new home this weekend. I'll miss him a bit but it is better that he gets settled. That doesn't mean that we have empty kennels though; quite the reverse and at the moment we have the extremes of age with a Siberian Husky pup and two terrier siblings that have a joint age of 27.



As well as the canine traffic the Two Legs here have been very busy raising money and doing repairs because our new home may be bigger than our old one but it still has a few maintenance issues. At the end of April our excellent friends at Longhoughton Co-op brought along some of their excellent friends from the RAF to help make all the kennel roofs weather-proof, replace some of the floor tiles and, most importantly, lay the foundation blocks for a shed to keep our grub in. We were really pleased to see them and barked pretty much all day; I'm sure they appreciated it!

We've also been taking it in turns to go out on with the collecting tin; Ted was at the Bluebell Walk last weekend and some of us will be at Chillingham Castle on 7th June. We will be at the Aln Valley Railway several times over the next few months; for normal train enthusiast stuff on 16th and 17th of June but

for the big 1940's event on the 7th and 8th of July too.

If you are interested in adopting a dog please have a look at who is available and book to come and meet us via alexasanimals.com. If you are looking for a bouncy terrier sort of chap then I am your man, well, dog, but you know what I mean.

Harvey

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EGLINGHAM PARISH

South Charlton – I am delighted that the road from the A1 towards South Charlton has been resurfaced. East Ditchburn has also been repaired along with the centre of South Charlton village. I have spoken to Cllr Glen Sanderson about the road at West Ditchburn and he is going to try and ensure this road is repaired quickly.

Eglingham Traffic Speed Monitoring Strips – As the weather has now improved, this is a probably a very good time to request the speed monitoring strips are put down in the centre of Eglingham Village (this may have already have been requested by the PC). Neil Snowdon is the NCC Traffic Management officer dealing with this initiative.

Free post-16 student travel gets the green light

Free post-16 transport for students across Northumberland have been reintroduced after the council scrapped travel charges.

The County Council's Cabinet unanimously gave the green light to remove charges for the start of the new school year in September.

Since 2014 students have been required to pay for their own travel if they can access their chosen learning provider via local bus and rail services.

For those students who cannot access a viable public transport network, subject to eligibility criteria, arrangements are made for them to travel on school buses/taxis contracted by the Council at a cost of £600 a year per student.

The current administration vowed to abolish charges for students meeting the eligibility criteria, with a one-off £50 fee being introduced to help cover costs.

Shrub Maintenance

Summer and winter programme of shrub maintenance is undertaken on a three-yearly basis. Shrub beds are pruned as required, edged up and cleaned out and a preventative weed treatment is applied. Pruning is the removal of selected living or dead parts of a plant to maintain appearance, health, and to regulate growth. It is used to increase flowering, rejuvenate, shape and improve structural strength of shrubs. Major shrub pruning is not carried out between 1 March and 31 July as recommended by Defra. The time of year dictates when a particular type of shrub is pruned - flowering periods and bird nesting are always taken into consideration. NCC will assess and prioritise all reports and determine what course of action is necessary, if any. Delays may occur if the overgrown shrub is not on council-owned land but is identified as needing attention. In these cases NCC may need to contact Land Registry to establish ownership. Any shrubs encroaching over footpaths or causing safety concerns are dealt with on an individual basis.

Recycling

If NCC can't recycle or compost your waste, often it can be used to generate energy and heat, as well as to collect leftover materials for recycling. Every year, NCC divert 90,000 tonnes of non-recycled household waste from landfills to SITA's energy-from-waste (EfW) process site in Teesside.

The performance figures from 2011/12 show more than 42% of household waste has been recycled, composted or reused, and 98% of municipal waste has been diverted from landfill sites. 77% of waste delivered to the household waste recovery centres has also been recovered. NCC are on track to achieve our targets, making Northumberland one of the top performing authorities in the country.

eMagazines

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New Gadget May Provide Answers For Dementia Patients

The Amazon Echo is a voice-activated technology innovation that has amazing potential for helping seniors with dementia. At first glance, the Echo (also referred to as Alexa) might seem like another tech toy. But if you take a closer look, you'll see how this tool could improve quality of life for older adults with Alzheimer's or dementia as well as for seniors with mobility limitations and other health conditions.

Action plans to improve Town Centre parking

You may be aware that last year the County Council commissioned consultants to carry out parking studies and survey work in Berwick, Hexham, Morpeth and Alnwick, to help develop options for future parking needs in these towns.

The studies found many of the issues identified were common to all of the towns, however there were also some key differences so bespoke strategies were developed for each area.

Detailed work has been carried out to seek the views and opinions of the local county councillors, town councils and other key stakeholders on the findings of the consultants' studies and get their recommendations on a range of potential measures to help address parking issues in their areas. Individual parking action plans have now been developed for each of the four towns that build on the studies and take on-board the views and opinions of all stakeholders. The action plans for Hexham, Berwick and Alnwick have now been agreed with each of the Town Councils and published on the County Council's web page. The draft action plan for Morpeth is to be considered at a meeting of Morpeth Town Council in early May and once agreed will also be published.

It's clear that extra car parking is required in all four towns to address the existing parking problems and plan ahead for anticipated future housing growth and demand and securing extra parking capacity therefore forms a key element of our plans. However, just building more spaces alone will not solve the parking problems. This would just lead to extra traffic in the town centres and create even more reliance on car travel.

That's why a range of immediate, medium term (6 to 24 month) and longer term (greater than 24 months) measures are being proposed within the action plans alongside increases in capacity to help manage demand, improve enforcement controls and ensure our town centres remain attractive places to visit.

Significant capital investment is required to deliver the action plans, especially to develop extra parking capacity. Individual business cases will be developed to seek approval for capital funds to improve parking from the £10m capital programme allocation for parking within the council's Medium Term Financial Plan.

In Alnwick the availability of potential sites is severely limited. While work will be carried out to assess the feasibility of decking part of Greenwell Road car park, the immediate focus is on making best use of existing capacity and improved usage through a range of measures including changes to time limits, maximum stay periods and better signage. A key focus will also be progressing work to assess the feasibility of a seasonal park and ride arrangement.

Wendy

EGLINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL

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Eglingham Parish Council meeting (and Annual Parish meeting) held on Wednesday May 23rd 2018 at Eglingham Village Hall.

The chair read out his report for the year.

Election of Chair Cllr Alston was proposed by Cllr Biesterfield and seconded by Cllr McIver. **Election of Vice Chair** Cllr McIver was proposed by Cllr Alston and seconded by Cllr Biesterfield.

Matters arising;

Northumberland Local Plan Consultation The clerk had sent a detailed response to the consultation in the form of a letter drafted by Cllr Biesterfield setting out the Parish Council's views on future development, instead of an online response which allowed only limited room for comment. The chair thanked Cllr Biesterfield for his efforts.

Cockhall Bank; The clerk had written to NCC who had confirmed they will come out and investigate the problem of flooding.

Beanley Road; Highways officer Nigel Brannen had clarified the location of the overhanging branches and had confirmed he would come out to view them.

Community Speed Strips; The strips had now been laid in Eglingham.

Middlemoor Windfarm Community Fund;

Application for exterior works to grounds of Eglingham Village Hall; Cllr McIver had prepared and submitted an application for £12000 to fund exterior improvements to the village hall. Cllr Pattison complemented the interior appearance of the village hall.

County Council update; Cllr Pattison reported that there were presently nine applications from villages for 20mph speed limits.

Cllr Pattison highlighted the usefulness of e-magazines and e-books offered by the library service in particular to rural residents and mentioned the potential of Amazon Echo as a safety device in the home and for those suffering dementia. She said that Sylvia Pringle of iNorthumberland would be willing to come out and speak to groups of local residents on these matters.

The chair thanked Cllr Pattison for her work in getting potholes in the Parish repaired.

Cllr Lawson raised a concern that the mobile library had recently been a smaller van and Cllr Pattison said she would query this.

Financial;

Annual Governance and Accountability Return for 2017/18; The annual accounts had been circulated. The clerk reported that she had presented the accounts and AGAR to the internal auditor Ian Gibson who had approved them. Under new rules the clerk will now send a Certification of Exemption (for Parish Councils where the income and expenditure are under £25,000) to the external auditors and the accounts and AGAR will be posted on the Parish website and will be open to public inspection for the required period (by appointment) of Monday June 11th until Friday July 20th. The accounts and Certification of Exemption were approved by councillors and signed by the chair and clerk.

Planning; Granted-Dwelling at Land South of 1 The Terrace, Eglingham, proposed coverage of silage clamp at East of Dean Well, Eglingham, works to outbuildings at Harehope Hall, Eglingham.

The chair requested that the clerk access the full outcome of NCC's planning decision for the Land South of 1 The Terrace with any limitations (in light of Cllr Biesterfield's letter to the planning department regarding the development) and circulate to councillors.

Any other business; Cllr Grahamslaw asked that when council officers came out to look at the overhanging branches on Beanley Road that they also considered a rotten tree on land opposite Eglingham Terrace which is in danger of falling onto the main road. Cllr Pattison suggested the clerk contact officer Mike Jeffrey.

Date of next meeting - The next of the Parish Council will be held on Wednesday July 18th at South Charlton Village Hall from 7.30pm.

Eglingham Parish Council

Chair's Report May 2018

The Parish Council has been involved in a diverse range of activities over the last year.

The year started with the election of a new County Councillor, Wendy Pattison to represent the Longhoughton ward and the election of a new Parish Council.

The two village halls within the Parish at South Charlton and Eglingham have had extensive restoration works undertaken ensuring the halls are fit for purpose and provide the necessary facilities for community use. A large proportion of this work has been undertaken thanks to grants from the Middlemoor Community windfarm fund.

At North Charlton the bus shelter on the A1 has been provided with solar powered lighting ensuring that on dark winter evenings the shelter is illuminated.

The works to Whin House (former Eglingham School) have now been completed and the remedial works to the community field carried out by the contractor to remedy the damage created. The community field continues to be managed by the Eglingham Community Association on behalf of the Parish Council and further works to improve the access and resurface the tennis court are planned for the coming year.

The provision of broadband across the parish continues with new superfast broadband being provided for the area around North Charlton and design works for superfast provision have been commissioned and carried out for the disperse settlements around Shipley Hill again funded by the windfarm fund.

A number of residents have expressed concerns relating to speeding in both South Charlton and Eglingham. In South Charlton inquiries with the County Council clarified the position re 30mph signage. Unfortunately the settlement does not have the density of housing necessary to instigate the use of a 30 mph zone. However, improved warning signage has been erected in the village. In Eglingham speed strips have been used to determine the speed of vehicles travelling both east and west through the village. Unfortunately these were installed in a position that was in close proximity to the 30mph signage, thus making the results meaningless. The strips are to be reinstalled in a different location, this year, to determine the speed of vehicles.

Potholes in the roads have been a constant cause of concern throughout the parish and our local County Councillor has been helpful in ensuring the Highways department carry out the necessary works to rectify the road surface.

Finally I should like to thank our clerk, Amy Smith, for the work she has carried out over the last year and to thank all the Parish Councillors who have given up their time to be a part of this Council.

David Alston

Chair Eglingham Parish Council

ECA and St Maurice's Church Eglingham Proudly Present



Alnwick Playhouse Community Choir (with other choirs) at the Sage, Gateshead last year

Alnwick Playhouse Community Choir 29th June, 2018. 7:30 pm St Maurice's Church, Eglingham Tickets: £5.00 on the door

In the latest of our Cultural Events, the largest Choir in the Alnwick area come to St Maurice's Church to perform 'Music for a Summers Evening', a mixture of spirituals, show tunes, classics and more. It will be some occasion, as more than 50 members of the choir fill the front of the church. The sound should just about raise the roof!

The Alnwick Playhouse Community Choir was started 14 years ago by 20,000 Voices as a 'Find your voice' course led by Anne Suggate. 30 participants decided to continue as a choir, led by Peter Brown. Now it has up to 90 members and is the largest choir in the area. Ages range from 18 to 90. The choir's repertoire is very broad, taking in traditional ballads, gospel, show tunes and classical pieces. The Choir performs both stand alone concerts and as part of larger performances throughout the year in and around the Alnwick District.

Led by Peter Brown, the choir rehearses every Monday night 7.30-9.30 pm during term time in the ground floor studio space. No auditions necessary, just turn up and join in.

Forthcoming Event - Festival on the Field - Saturday 14th July, 4 pm

Following the success of last year's inaugural event, we are going again, this time earlier in the year to try and get some sunny weather. Already booked and opening the festivities are the Alnwick Duchess High School Big Band, who should get us off to a great start at 4 pm. The Dire Tate's will also be performing and we are in negotiations with a further three acts, names to be confirmed in the next Hear Abouts. The Festival is free, so get it in your diaries early and get along to the Field for an explosion of local talent. Hope to see you all there.

Malcolm

A rare event at South Charlton!

On Sunday the 29th April the Bishop of Berwick, Mark Tanner, visited St James' Church in South Charlton to confirm Lorna Turner and Charlotte Osmond. It is over 10 years since a member of the parish was confirmed, 30 years since there was a confirmation service in South Charlton and 400 years since there was last a Bishop of Berwick. So not exactly an everyday event!



Willow Weaving Workshop at Eglington

A group of ladies gathered together in Eglington Village Hall, on Sunday 15th April, looping and twisting lengths of willow to make large scale dragonflies. The instructor showed us how to secure the shapes with plastic ties or covered wires. It was a slow process as the spring in the willow was quite resistant. The proportion of the wings was crucial too, the lower pair much smaller than the upper. At one stage some of us were well on the way to making a carpet beater!



Once the head was in position they all came 'alive' and the scale of the insects (4 foot long!) became like huge props for a science fiction movie: 'The Invasion of the Killer Dragonflies!' It was a challenging afternoon, but it was good to learn something new, and to keep this rural craft alive. It was a memorable time, with much laughter (and some tears, of frustration?). The Village Hall events team provided a lovely selection of cakes and scones, with tea and coffees to sustain us. Next time I visit a Garden Centre and see a life size deer made from willow I will be truly impressed by the expertise and time involved!

Margaret Bell

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Have you found the Parish Website yet?

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

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 and you will get added.

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