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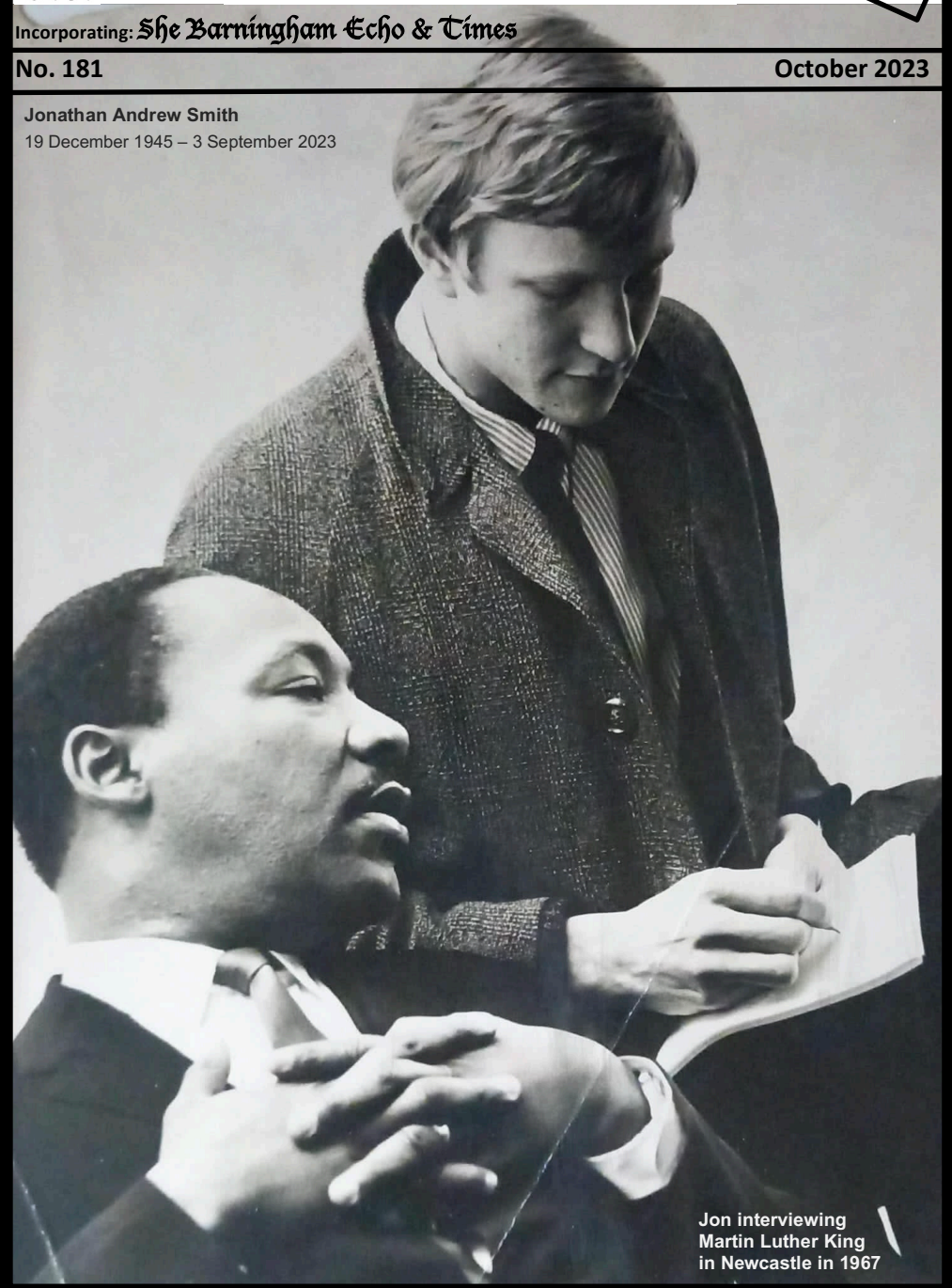
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Jon interviewing  
 Martin Luther King  
 in Newcastle in 1967

# The Flyer

**It is with great sadness...** that your Ed. writes of the passing of The Flyer's founding Editor, Jon Smith, last month. Jon edited The Flyer until November 2019 up to the Christmas issue that year, no. 136, before handing over to me (*thanks Jon...!*) – his "Incorporating" subtitle was *'The Jon Smith Swansong'*. Thankfully he stayed with us for a few years longer but still left us too soon. *Meanwhile...* I trust that Jon is still listening to the music that he and I both love: **JAZZ**. [Ed.]

## LETTERS

### Thanks...

I would like to thank everyone who came to the very successful Barningham Produce Show. Thanks to all who entered handiwork, produce, etc., especially the children, who made some lovely things, and everyone who in some way contributed on the day. A last thank you to the Committee who all worked very hard and made it a very enjoyable event.

Tony Orton, Barningham

### Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association

For our September meeting we had Tanya Hoare and her husband Edmund from the Sedbergh Community Swift Group. As there was a lot of interest in these birds, we had an open meeting. We had interested people from all the villages attending. It was a wonderful, informative and thought-provoking talk.

For our October meeting, on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October, Fiona Dean will be giving us a hands-on demonstration of a bulb lasgane, and then letting us loose! Cost is £12.50. Don't wear anything good! Meeting starts at 7:30pm in Dalton & Gayles Village Hall. Members £1 non-members £5.

Janet Paterson, YCA

*Yes Janet, fantastic talk! For those wanting to help swifts, you are urged to check out the Sedbergh Community Swifts website, which gives more information and other links of how you can help, including providing swift boxes.*

SWIFTS NEED HELP! [Ed.]

### Barningham 100 Club

Dear Residents, following my note in The Flyer last month about the lack of interest in this year's 100 Club, I will be returning cheques or cash with this month's Flyer to those whom had supported the Village Hall prize draw. We did not reach a reasonable threshold of shares sold to make the draw viable this year.

Stuart Godfrey, Treasurer, Barningham Village Hall  
*Let's hope we see an end to these straitened times soon!* [Ed.]

### Successes in Barningham!

Well done to **Ellie Baker** (York, Psychology) and **Genevieve Ferrari** (UCL, German & Eng Lit) for their respective university placements. All the best for the future!

Also, a proud father reports: "**Jenna Rushforth** was nominated by *Richmondshire Rugby Club* to attend trials with *Yorkshire RFU* some weeks ago. After a rigorous selection process it was announced [last month] that she has been selected to represent *Yorkshire Under-16 girls* as *scrum-half* for the 23/24 season. She will also join the *Yorkshire Developing Player Programme*, which is step one of the *England Player Pathway* and will attend further trials in December for step two (*Centre of Excellence*). Very well done Jenna."

*Indeed, very well done all! The rugby success is timely in view of the World Cup and reminds your Ed. of happy years coaching rugby in Hong Kong.* [Ed.]



### Barningham Churchyard Autumn Tidy Up

Sat 28 Oct, 10:30 – 12:30 & 1:30 – 3:30pm  
End-of-season tidy up at St Michael and All Angels churchyard, including ivy/bramble removal and clearance of woody waste.

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Contact Martha 07984 756080 or marthamcbarron@outlook.com

## THE INSIDE PAGE

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**BARNINGHAM ALLOTMENTS:** contact Phil Heys on 01833 621487.

**NEWSHAM, DALTON, etc. BINS:** Oct, Fri<sup>s</sup> – Rubbish 6 & 20; Recycling 13 & 27.

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**NEWSHAM PARISH COUNCIL:** Planning Applications and Notices will be shared on the Village Facebook page & village notice board.

**BARNINGHAM PARISH MEETING:** Contacts: Robin Brooks, Clerk (01833 621203), Jon Smith, Chair (01833 621374), Phil Hunt, Treasurer (01833 621253).

**BARNINGHAM VILLAGE HALL:** Contacts: Fiona Killeen, Chair (01833 621389 / 07951 404965), Ann Orton, Secretary & bookings, etc. (01833 621024), Stuart Godfrey, Treasurer (01833 621171).

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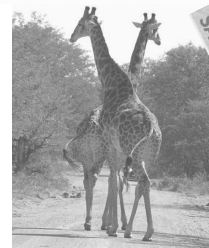
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Ian Mains, Chair Whashton Parish Meeting – [ianmains@btinternet.com](mailto:ianmains@btinternet.com) or 07484 725377

## DALTON AND GAYLES VILLAGE HALL

### Upcoming Events

- Weekly Exercise Class** – Seated / Gentle Exercise Class – Tuesdays, 10:00-11:00am – £5.00 per session. Contact: Charlotte Porter, 07950 927151
- Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association** – Tue 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct – 2:00pm, Ravensworth Nurseries – Bulb Lasagna – Fiona Dean
- Lunch Club** – Thu 12<sup>th</sup> Oct, 12 noon
- Wine Circle** – Tue 26<sup>th</sup> Sep – contact Fiona Parker, [fiona.parker1@icloud.com](mailto:fiona.parker1@icloud.com) for info
- Fired & Sliced Pizza Van** – Sat 7<sup>th</sup> Oct, 5 - 8pm, Village Hall carpark plus open bar in the Hall
- Cooking Demonstration** – Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Oct, 7/7:30pm start – An Evening with the Country Cook – contact Rachel on 07802 782052
- Band Night** – 21<sup>st</sup> Oct – Exploding Buddhas (see ad)
- Wine Circle** – Tue 24<sup>th</sup> Oct – AGM – contact Fiona Parker, [fiona.parker1@icloud.com](mailto:fiona.parker1@icloud.com)
- 60s Themed Sharing Supper** – Sat 18<sup>th</sup> Nov – 7:00pm
- Wreath Making** – Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Dec – Fiona Dean from Ravensworth Nurseries
- Hall Platinum Jubilee Events** – Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Dec – Dinner Dance – 6:30 for 7:00pm – £25 a ticket – contact Fiona on 07814 834811
- Christmas Carols on the Green** – Mon 18<sup>th</sup> Dec

### News on what's been happening

Sat 19<sup>th</sup> Aug saw the Village Hall's Annual Produce Show. What a wonderful day; the weather was good, the entries were high and the standard of exhibits was spectacular. Many thanks to the judges for giving of their time to make their decisions in each section. There were 7 new trophies awarded this year. Thanks also to those behind the scene, overseeing the entries, counting the points and awarding the trophies and shields. Outside the BBQ was very busy with many thanks going to Stoneygate Farm for their very kind donation for burgers and sausages. Many thanks to the cooks and barmen for their volunteering. This year the free tea and auctioning of produce was reinstated, which produced some lively comment and people going home with some wonderful food and flowers. A big thank you to everyone who attended this and made the day very successful for the hall.

Unfortunately there is insufficient space for the Trophy & Shield winners. For a list please contact Sue Farr

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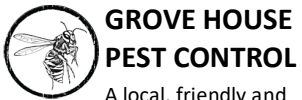
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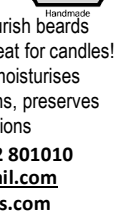
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Please don't throw away any unused printer cartridges! We're collecting these to raise funds for a charity, so please leave them at the address below or give us a ring and we'll arrange to collect them. Many thanks, Ian & Anne Wilkinson, Whorlton, 01833 627377

## WHORLTON & WESTWICK NOTICES

The Whorlton Village Community Association

A **water butt tap** has been installed at the back door of the village hall for use by visitors to the cemetery who wish to water flower arrangements.

**African Wildlife Talk and Light Supper:** Sat 21<sup>st</sup> Oct, 7pm, Whorlton Village Hall. A talk by Anne & Ian Wilkinson about their regular trips to the Kruger Park in South Africa plus their charitable work at Hwange Wildlife Reserve in Zimbabwe. Ticket price at £15.00 includes a light supper with a glass of wine or a non-alcoholic alternative for drivers!

Box Office: Mary Stastny 01833 627419

**A Christmas Tree Gathering on the Village Green:**

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec at 6pm. Come and join in – Christmas carols, mince pies and mulled wine.

Whorlton & Westwick Parish Council News

**Plastics Recycling Education and Information:**

Pledge2Recycle Plastics are working with DCC to help reduce residents' confusion on plastics recycling: [www.durhamrecycles.co.uk](http://www.durhamrecycles.co.uk)

This gives links and information on plastics as well as a link to a questionnaire. There is a £50 shopping voucher draw each month for one lucky winner from County Durham. Data received helps formulate future plastics recycling actions.

## WHORLTON VILLAGE HALL

COFFEE MORNING

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> Oct

from 10am to noon, £3.00pp.



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Please feel free to enquire as discretionary rates may apply. Find us at: <http://whorltonvillage.org/> & <https://www.facebook.com/whorltonvillage/>

## St Mary's Church, Whorlton

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> Oct** 6:30pm Harvest Festival Service in St Mary's Church followed by supper in the Village Hall

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct** 4pm Holy Communion



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We are looking for new members to join our friendly committee. We meet about every 2/3 months and are responsible for overseeing the running of the hall and any maintenance that might be required. We also organise fund raising and local events. Your help would enable us to keep this valuable village amenity viable. If you are interested in joining us please contact the Secretary Ann Orton 07890877760 or [ann.orton@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:ann.orton@hotmail.co.uk).

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General enquiries: Sue Farr: 01833 621234

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01833 621309 [wilfwrigley@outlook.com](mailto:wilfwrigley@outlook.com)

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500 litres minimum. Contact Bob De'Ath:

[newsham.oil@btinternet.com](mailto:newsham.oil@btinternet.com)

## WHORLTON OIL CO-OP

The next date for orders is Mon 9<sup>th</sup> October.

Please let me have your orders by 8<sup>th</sup> October. Min order 500 litres - I still need to know roughly how much you need if you want your tank filled. **PLEASE NOTE:** if your tank won't take the minimum 500 litres, you will be charged the rate for a single delivery, not the syndicate price, i.e. 4 – 5 pence more per litre. Other dates, approximately once per quarter, will be advised during the year in The Flyer and on noticeboards.

Ian Wilkinson, Spotted Dog Cottage

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(who don't do yoga)

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**NEWSHAM NEWS**

**Lottery:** Three lucky winners will receive £20. Numbers are £1/month and can be purchased from Val 01833 621019. The monthly lottery supports the upkeep of your Village Hall. Remember, you have to be in it to win it!

**Hire Our Hall:** it is an important resource and it is available for community and private events. We can provide a fully staffed bar. Enquiries - please contact Rose on 01833 621300.

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