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Doug's Year

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It took APRIL showers to bring out the snow ploughers.

For the lack of MARCH dust, the garden tools were all rust.

It was FEBRUARY filled dyke with blossom and

In JANUARY we finished picking the spuds. DECEMBER. Christmas, wet and mild.

Santa Claus for the little child

NOVEMBER, what does that bring?

No hard frost - it could have been Spring. OCTOBER, right cold, the sign of a hard Winter,

SEPTEMBER, where was your gold? Rain, mist and fog made all your fruits mould. AUGUST, a break from school holiday a must -Would have been better in JULY -

That was when it was hot and dry. Midsummer, the midnight sun JUNE -

Paid up and booked that foreign holiday too

That Thomas Cook financial crash Swallowed up the cash.

All holidayed at home together In that chaotic climate-changing British weather.

Doug Anderson, Barningham

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Look out for our first newsletter on your village's website or request your copy from Lizzie.

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The Flyer

There is more sadness... with the passing of another long-term Barningham resident. And, further afield, conflict rages in the Middle East as well as in Ukraine. Maybe this Remembrance Day we should think of *all* of those affected by war.

Meanwhile...with the clocks turning back, greater care needs to be taken on our villages' roads – *stay safe!* [Ed.]



See back page for Doug's Year...

Peter David Johnson, 5 Sep 1944 - 10 Oct 2023

Sadly, another member of the Barningham Old Brigade has passed on. Peter David Johnson, was a quiet man and his accomplishments went largely unnoticed. He was a practical man who could turn his hand to most things. Dave, as most people knew him, died on Tuesday 10 October; his failing health finally caught up with him.

Dave and his wife June came to Barningham in the early 1980s, when they faced the mammoth task of rebuilding North View. Dave learned how to be a roofer, plumber, joiner and poultry farmer. The Village Hall Committee press ganged him into their ranks and his skills as an accountant were valued and he was a key worker in all the big events from the Ceilidh to Valentine's Night and other events that required a cook. He was certainly an excellent cook and host, ever watchful for an empty glass. His gourmet tastes were acquired as a waiter

in the restaurant of a posh hotel and later in French vineyards and Greek villages. His wine cellar was always well stocked. Dave's one failing was a blind devotion to British Leyland cars, unashamed of his ownership of Rovers 45 and 75, a Triumph Stag and a dilapidated Land

45 and 75, a Triumph Stag and a dilapidated Land Rover. Nobody will ever understand why he spent most of his time repairing yet another broken upper cam shaft bearing or something equally baffling. In his later years he gave up and bought a Honda.

When he relaxed with a drink he was witty, profound and excellent company.

The lad from Wigan did well.

We'll all miss him. RIP Dave.

John Prytherick



BARNINGHAM PARISH MEETING ANNUAL FINANCE MEETING 7.30pm Thu 30th Nov

Barningham Village Hall

The main purpose of the meeting is to discuss the Parish Meeting's finances and to agree the sum to be requested through the Parish Precept for the next financial year – money which the County Council raises through the Council Tax on behalf of the Parish. It is also an opportunity to discuss other matters of local interest.

Following the recent sad death of Jon Smith the Meeting will need to elect a new Chair. Anyone interested in taking over this role is welcome to contact me for a chat about what it involves.

Everybody is welcome and all Parish residents on the Electoral Roll are members of the Meeting and are entitled to vote. It is **YOUR** Parish Meeting please come along and have your say. If anyone has anything they want discussing please let me have a note of it by **7pm Sunday 26**th **November**.

Robin Brooks, Clerk, Park View, Barningham 01833 621203 rpbrooks72@gmail.com

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NOTE: there will be a December issue of The Flyer – place your Christmas greeting!

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BARNINGHAM BINS: Nov, Weds - Recycling & Garden 1, 15 & 29: Rubbish 8 & 22.

BARNINGHAM ALLOTMENTS: contact Phil Heys on 01833 621487.

BARNINGHAM MOBILE LIBRARY: Nov, Thu 16, 11:20 - 11:35am.

BARNINGHAM PARISH MEETING: Contacts: Robin Brooks, Clerk (01833 621203), Chair (vacant), Phil Hunt. Treasurer (01833 621253).

BARNINGHAM VILLAGE HALL: Contacts: Chair (vacant), Ann Orton, Secretary & bookings, etc. (01833 621024), Stuart Godfrey, Treasurer (01833 621171).

BARNINGHAM WEBSITE: The website www.barninghamvillage.co.uk has information about everything from parish meetings to local history. Contact e-mail to be advised.

NEWSHAM, DALTON, etc. BINS: Nov, Fris - Rubbish 3 & 17; Recycling 10 & 24.

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NEWSHAM VILLAGE HALL: Hall hire enquiries contact Rose on 01833 621300.

NEWSHAM VILLAGE HALL FOOD BANK COLLECTIONS: every week – leave donations in the box inside the Village Hall on Wednesdays between 9 and 4 for the Store House in Richmond.

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

WHORLTON VILLAGE: Defibrillator installed on outside wall of Village Hall Find out what's happening on our FaceBook page "Whorlton Village".

WHORLTON WEBSITE: <u>www.whorltonvillage.org</u> covering the Whorlton Village Community Association & the Village Hall.

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Autumnal Big Clean

Saturday 11th November, 10:00am

Inside and outside jobs to be done to keep the hall presentable for everyone who uses it. If you have an hour or so to come along and help, it would be greatly appreciated.

Volunteers welcome. Refreshments provided.

60's-themed Sharing Supper

Saturday 18th November, 7:00pm

Bring along your favourite 60's themed food to share while listening to 60's music. 60's dress is optional. The bar will be open. Table Tennis and Games available too.

Wreath Making

Friday 1st December, 6:00pm

Fiona Dean will be demonstrating the art of making a Christmas Wreath, £27.00 per head covers all materials needed. Children can attend with a paying adult.

Please book beforehand through Sue on 07761 800643. Mince pies and refreshments provided. What a lovely start to the festive season

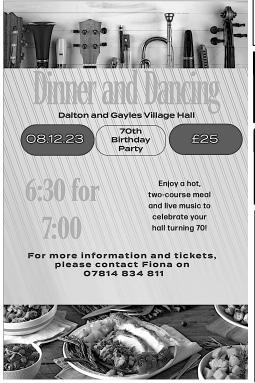
Dinner Dance

Friday 8th December, 6:30 for 7:00pm

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Tickets £25.

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We had a wonderful meeting in October. Firstly a slide show from Peter about growing bulbs and how they produce them in Holland. Then Fiona Dean demonstrated how to do a bulb lasagne. She then gave us pots, soil, bulbs and pansies to do our own. A very enjoyable evening and we all went home with a lovely promise of flowers in

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RAVENSWORTH VILLAGE HALL

Timetable:

10 Nov - pie/peas & quiz, 7 for 7.30pm

30 Nov - Christmas wreath making, 7-9 pm

2 Dec - Wine tasting with cheese, 7 for 7.30pm

WHASHTON NEWS

Whashton Parish held a formal meeting in Ravensworth Village Hall on Wednesday 4th October, when the key matters discussed included the vacancy for a Clerk and the impact this is having, and the latest financial data from the Parish Accounts. All Parish meeting minutes, together with other matters can be found on our website www.whashtonparish.co.uk

Ian Mains, Chair Whashton Parish Meeting - 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 7th Nov - 2:00pm, AGM
- Lunch Club Thu 9th Nov, 12 noon
- Wine Circle Tue 28th Nov contact Fiona Parker, fiona.parker1@icloud.com for info
- Bridge Club Mon 13th Nov, 2-5pm Contact Jim on 01833 621581 or email: iames.sadler01@outlook.com

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- Hall Platinum Jubilee Events Afternoon Tea Sunday 10th December 2 4 pm
- Christmas Carols on the Green Monday 18th December 6.30pm
- Quiz Night Saturday 13th January details to follow.
- DADS Annual Panto 22nd, 23rd and 24th February
- Fool's Gold Tour Saturday 13th Apri

For Autumn Big Clean, 60's Sharing Supper, Wreath Making and Dinner Dance, see separate events box (page 3).

Further information on our website: www.daltongaylesvillagehall.co.uk

News on what's been happening

Our Pizza evening on Saturday 7th October was very successful and thoroughly enjoyed by everyone who came. This will definitely be repeated next year.

Fancy a game of **Table Tennis**? Dalton & Gayles Village Hall now has one you can hire - contact Sue Farr on 07761 800643 to arrange a time to play. Prices: £5.00 for a family,

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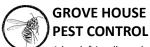


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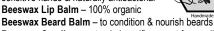
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WHORLTON & WESTWICK NOTICES

Dates for your diary:

Copper Beech Ceremony: A copper Beech tree will be planted on Whorlton Village Green on Saturday 18th November in memory of our late Queen Elizabeth II and a plaque will be installed. Everyone from the village is invited to the ceremony which will take place at 11am followed by coffee in the village hall afterwards.

Plannina ahead:

A Christmas Tree Gathering on the Village Green: Sunday 3rd Dec at 6pm. Come and join in -Christmas carols, mince pies and mulled wine.

WHORLTON VILLAGE HALL COFFEE MORNING

Remembrance Day Saturday 11th November

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NEWSHAM NEWS

Christmas Market: Sat 18 Nov - see front page.

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Remembrance Day: Sun 12 Nov



There will be a brief ceremony and wreath laying at 2pm at the War Memorial on Newsham village green. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Quiz Night: Fri 24 Nov - 7.30pm

Teams of up to six, £2 entry including jackpot question. All welcome.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

The Macmillan Coffee Morning raised an amazing £1205.80 for Macmillan Cancer Support. Thank you to everyone who donated, baked and helped to make the coffee morning such a great success.

Lottery

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