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The Alnmouth Village Newsletter

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Your New Parish Council

With only eight nominations there was no need to hold an election so, of the former councillors, Bill Bourne, David Denton, John Hobbis, Pat Murphy, Nick Naylor and George Ternent were re-appointed and they are joined by two newcomers – Donald Blythe and Nick Mattlock. A big welcome to them. Ian Aitchison, Peter Annett, Don Hume and Jack Ross have retired from the PC, so very many thanks to them from the village for all their work for us. Fortunately Peter will continue with his invaluable contribution to the Christmas Lights Committee as Treasurer, so we haven't lost his services altogether. The first meeting of the new PC is on 13 May. The new PC may co-opt two further members and, if so, details will be published on the Parish Notice Board and in this Newsletter

Power to the People!



If your electricity supply comes from the substation at the end of Riverside Road you will be only too aware of the power cut on 6 April which caused inconvenience to all concerned, serious financial loss to some businesses and meant that John Hobbis' surprise birthday party in the HH was held by candlelight. You will also have experienced the history of micro-cuts which have plagued this part of the village, especially if you use a computer.

The problem was due to a fault in the underground main supply between the Riverside Road and Shepherds' Hill substations which fortunately was not under the concrete of the stable yard, but out in the field. It is being fixed, so the temporary mobile generator should have gone by the time you read this. We can only hope that the cable doesn't develop another fault somewhere else!

Final Service at Chapel

A congregation estimated at around 300 people packed into the New Wesleyan Chapel on Sunday, 24 March for the final service.

The collection of £280 is being donated to Methodist World Missions which supports missionary work in various parts of the world.

Thanks to everyone who helped make this such a memorable occasion.



Photograph, courtesy of Sheila Hignett

Come and Join a Traditional "Hoy Out"

Elinor Bishop (formerly of Argyll Street) will be marrying Ian Jelly at St. John the Baptist Church at 1pm on Monday, 27 May. They hope to see lots of children at the traditional "Hoy Out" after the ceremony.

Organisations and Activities

Alnmouth Parish Council

Meets on the 2nd Monday

St John the Baptist Church

Services 9.15am. (Fourth Sunday at 10am.)
(Isabel Chalmers 830362)

Alnmouth Women's Institute

Meets on the 1st Monday
(Haley Hackett 833711)
www.alnmouthwi.co.uk

Alnmouth Autumn Club

Meets on the 2nd Tuesday
(Alistair Sinton 830784 or
Audrey McKane 830809)

Alnmouth Camera Group

Meets on the 2nd Tuesday
(Terry Collinson 830228)

Alnmouth Local History Group

(Fred Bettess 830638)

Alnmouth Village Golf Club

Full and Social
Membership available.
(Clubhouse 830370)

Brownies

Meets Tuesdays in HH.
(Sue Jackson 830142)

Yoga and Yoga Bugs

(Claire Lang 581434)

Chapel Art Group

Every Thurs morning in
the Old Methodist Chapel

Alnmouth Youth Club

Meets Fridays from 5 -
7pm in the Old Methodist
Chapel. Ages 8 - 12.

River Aln Boat Club

(George Ternent 830444)

Alnmouth Football Club

www.alnmouthfc.com

Exercise, Movement & Dance for 50+

Wednesdays 9.30-
10.30am in HH.

(Emma Dunn 833780)

To hire the Hindmarsh
Hall contact Jean Cullen
(830501)

"Murder to a Tee"



Last month's Murder Mystery organised by Mary Hollins and run by "The Red Herrings", was another great success, raising £342 for Hindmarsh Hall Funds.

Many in the audience came dressed as golfers of the 1920s. Our picture shows Mary, Roberta in fancy dress, and Jim Fowler of the Red Herrings.

And Talking of Golf.....



Alnmouth Village Golf Club had their Captains Day on Good Friday. Pictured (l to r) are the new Ladies' Captain, Barbara Clark, new Men's Captain, Steve McKee, and Vice Captains, Donald Blythe and Lorna Ternent.

Christmas Lights Quiz

The recent quiz raised £335.67 for the Christmas Lights funds. The winning team was "Cat the Post", led by Cat Morley. (Note the date for the 2013 Switch-On is 30 Nov at 5pm.)

Easter Trail

Thanks to everyone who supported the recent Easter Trail around the village. It raised £130 for Lesbury Pre-School Playgroup funds.

And Finally.....Get On Yer Bikes!

The Sunday Times Travel Section on 14 April featured an article on the best cycle rides in Britain. Cycling author and broadcaster, Jack Thurston, was asked to name his eight favourite bike rides in Britain. And guess what! One of them was the ride from Alnmouth, through Boulmer and Craster to Bamburgh. You're allowed to return on the train from

What's On

(In HH unless stated)

Alnmouth WI

Mon, 13 May at 7pm.
"Emily Davison and the Suffragettes" with Andy Griffin.

Autumn Club

Tues, 14 May at 2.30pm.
"The History of Tea" with David Sibbald.

Alnmouth Camera Group

Tues, 14 May at 7pm in the Hope & Anchor.
"Angles".

Royal British Legion

Mon, 20 May at 7.30 for 8pm in Alnmouth Ex-Servicemen's Club.
"My life on the Falkland Islands" with Alan Jones.

Aln Valley Railway

Thurs, 23 May at 7 for 7.30pm at Alnwick Station. Annual Quiz for "The Flat Bottomed Trophy".

Senior Citizens' Christmas Lunch Committee

Afternoon Teas, Monday 27 May from 2pm onwards.

Western Front Association

Mon, 27 May at 7.15 for 7.30pm in Alnmouth Ex-Servicemen's Club.
"Naismith's E11" with Craig Weir.

Burgage Holders of Alnmouth Common AGM

Tuesday, 28 May at 7.30pm in the Old Chapel. (For more details contact Hazel Eccleston, tel 830042).

Barn Dances

No dances this month

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