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The Alnmouth Village Newsletter

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Fred Bettess Commemorated

In addition to the support already given to the Alnmouth Local History Group, Fred's family has made a very generous bequest to the village in memory of their father. A fund will be set up for your Parish Council to use in supporting various projects, the first of which will be replacing the old information boards around the village and establishing a new one by the harbour. Fred contributed to the production of the original boards, as well as their replacements, and this latest one will be dedicated to the memory of our former Parish Council Chair, distinguished local historian and much loved resident.



War Memorial Re-dedicated



The re-dedication of the War Memorial, following its recent restoration, took place on Sunday, 6 April in a service conducted by the Rev Ian MacKarill. The restoration, undertaken by stonemasons Paul Foster & Co, was funded mainly by the proceeds of Alnmouth's Secret Gardens Day in 2012, helped by grants from the War Memorials Trust, Alnmouth Parish Council, the AONB Partnership and a generous anonymous donation. Very many thanks to all involved, but especially to Shian Hartshorn and Jack Ross, without whose efforts this regeneration of the War Memorial would not have been achieved.

Can you Help?

Visitors and residents alike frequently praise Dr Joy's Garden as a beautiful place to sit and admire one of Northumberland's best sea views and we are all very grateful to Shian Hartshorn for her inspired gardening skills and hard work, but she would appreciate some more help, especially as she also looks after all the planters around the village. If you can spare an hour or two every now and again for a little gentle weeding and watering please get in contact with either Shian, Bill Bourne or any Parish Councillor. We all want our village to look attractive, but it doesn't happen by accident, so please, please help if you can.



Caryn Innes of Four Housing will be at the next Parish Council Meeting on Tuesday, 13 May, at 7.30pm in the Hindmarsh Hall, to tell people about the 7 new affordable homes which will be available for rent on the new Foxton Road site. She will also be explaining how to apply for them.

Organisations and Activities

Alnmouth Parish Council

Meets on the 2nd Tuesday

St John the Baptist Church

Services 9.15am. (Fourth Sunday at 10am.)

(Isabel Chalmers 830362)

Alnmouth Women's Institute

Meets on the 1st Monday (Janis Crook 603430)

Alnmouth Autumn Club

Meets on the 2nd Tuesday (Alistair Sinton 830784)

Alnmouth Camera Group

Meets on the 2nd Tuesday (Terry Collinson 830228)

Alnmouth Local History Group

(Adrian Osler 830112)

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 **Tuesdays** from 5 - 6.30pm 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)

WI Gets a New President



At the recent Annual Meeting of the Alnmouth WI, Janis Crook was unanimously elected as the new President and takes over from Haley Hackett.

Our picture shows Janis (right) being congratulated by Haley.

And The AVGC Gets New Captains



Captain's Day at the Alnmouth Village Golf Club with the new Ladies' Captain, Lorna Ternent and the new Men's Captain, Donald Blythe, flanked by their respective Vice-Captains, Viv Gough and Jonny Blythe.

Flea Market Table Top Sale

Monday, 5 May at 12pm in Peases Park

Tables - £8. Proceeds to Senior Citizens' Christmas Lunch. To book a table email: janatalnmouth@btinternet.com

Christmas Lights Annual Quiz

Friday, 23 May at 7.30pm

Teams of 6 at £3 per person - bring your own drink and snacks. To book a table contact John Hall on 830 894

The Secret Gardens of Alnmouth

Sunday, 1 June from 10am - 4.30pm

Tickets, £4.50 from Post Office, Alnmouth Country Store and Aln Gift Shop. Can be purchased on day outside Alnmouth Church Children free.

Enquiries to Shian Hartshorn on 830 326

Did you see Vera?

The episode which included the scenes shot in Alnmouth last summer was shown on Sunday on itv.

If you missed it go to: www.itv.com/iplayer

What's On

(In HH unless stated)

Flea Market Table Top Sale.

Mon, 5 May at 12pm in Peases Park.

"Spring Thing Concert"

Fri, 11 May 7.30pm in Les **sold out** ll.

Alnmouth WI

Mon, 12 May. "The 1000 Family Survey" with Prof Sir Alan Craft.

Autumn Club

Tues, 13 May. "Coquet Island" with Paul Morrison.

Alnmouth Camera Group

Tues, 13 May at 7pm in the AVGC. "Golf"

Affordable Housing

Tuesday, 13 May at 7.30pm. Caryn Innes from Four Housing.

Christmas Lights Quiz.

Fri, 23 May at 7.30pm.

Rotary & Inner Wheel Open Day

Sun, 25 May at 2pm in the Friary. Admission £3. Children free. Proceeds to charity.

Western Front Assoc.

Mon, 26 May at 7.15 for 7.30pm in Alnmouth Ex-Servicemen's Club. "Connect a River, Town & Castle" with Phil Huntley.

Alnmouth's Secret Gardens

Sun, 1 June, 10am - 4.30pm.

Alnmouth Arts Festival

Sat and Sun, 21 and 22 June.

Alnmouth Fun Day.

Sat, 26 July. In aid of Stephen Carey Fund

Local History Group Coffee Morning.

Sat, 9 August.

Annual Raft Race

Saturday, 23 August

Christmas Lights Switch-On

Sat, 29 November