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The Alnmouth Village Newsletter

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Foxton Road Development Update....

Planning Approval for 'Scholefield Place'

Tom Batey of Sturton Grange Developments Limited has just received planning permission to build five properties (artist's impression, right), on the site of the Boys Club once it has been demolished. The proposed name is 'Scholefield Place' in memory of Mrs Scholefield who donated the Boys Club to the village in 1938.



Affordable Homes All Occupied



The seven affordable homes in Lint Gardens are now all occupied. There were 37 applicants and home interviews were carried out with all the prospective tenants in November 2014.

The Homefinder Rural Allocations Criteria were used to allocate the properties. Our picture shows some of the first tenants, a delighted Michael Dawson, his partner, Katherine, son Brody, and of course dog, Charlie.

Twelve Allotments Almost Ready

The twelve allotments located behind Lint Gardens are nearly ready for use and applications are being accepted. The two previous occupants are to be given priority, but after that allocation will be on a "first come, first served" basis. The license fee is £75 per annum and anyone interested should contact Ruth Finney at Northumberland Estates on 01665 510777.



The following entry was made in the Visitors Book in the Ferryman's Hut on 8 Feb by a family from the Alsace in France – did they come because of the programme or were they coming anyway?

Saw you on the TFI lunchtime news over the new year!

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 Methodist Church Services

Every 4th Sunday at 10.30am
Every 2nd Wed at 7pm.

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)

Yoga and Yoga Bugs

(Claire Lang 581434)

Chapel Art Group

Every Thurs morning in
the Old Methodist Chapel

Alnmouth Youthie (Rock Solid Alnmouth)

Weekly during term-time.
Tuesdays, 4.45-6.15pm
in Old Methodist Chapel.

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 572771)

To hire the Hindmarsh Hall contact Jean Cullen (830501)

Burgage Holders Aiding Charities



Each year the Burgage Holders make a number of charitable donations and grants to various bodies. Our picture shows George Ternent presenting a cheque for £1,000 to Neil Aitchison for the Evie Campbell fund. Other donations in 2014 included those made to HospiceCare North Northumberland, the Stephen Carey Fund, The Church Rewire Fund and the Alnmouth Boat Club Rowing Association. They have also made various grants to a number of clubs and groups in the village.

“Cabaret Night!”

Saturday, 25 April at 7pm in HH

Featuring local talent and a hot supper.

Tickets, £10 on sale from Alnmouth Post Office from 28 March.
To book tables contact Jean Cullen – 01665 830501

‘Pride of Aln’ – Maiden Voyage

Sunday, 15 March.

The Pride of Aln is now ready for her maiden voyage which will be attended by the Duchess of Northumberland and will include visiting skiffs, which will start arriving at the Boathouse from around 8am. The Duchess will arrive at 10.30 am and will be rowing on the Maiden Voyage.

Coffee Morning

Sat, 28 March, 10am - 1pm in HH

In aid of Salvation Army Homeless Projects

Entrance, £1.50, children free. The delayed raffle (from the cancelled Valentines Ball), a ‘Talent Auction’, stalls with cakes and local artists.

Note, so far 86% of the original target of £2500 for the same cause has been raised, including £1057 from January’s successful auction.

New Equipment for Peases Park?

The PC has received some funding to spend on improving Peases Park and, as well as repairing the existing equipment, wants to buy an additional play item. The best people to make the choice are of course the children, so what would they like to have in the Park - something to climb on, or something to swing on, or something to slide down, or something quite different? Please let the Councillors know and they will do their best to have it ready for the summer – perhaps a series of climbing tyres like those in Hipsburn Pond Field Playground and in Hipsburn First School?

What’s On

(In HH unless stated)

Coffee Morning

Sat, 28 Feb,
10.30 until noon.
The Old Granary,
60 N’land Street.
In aid of Breast Cancer Care.

Alnmouth WI

Monday, 2 March at 7pm. “Working with Moulded Chocolate” with Dawn Watts.

Barn Dances

Tuesdays, 3, 17 & 31 March at 7.30pm.

Dog Walkers Dinner

Wed, 5 March at 7pm in the Sun Inn.

Autumn Club

Tuesday, 10 March at 2.30pm. “It’s a Busy Life” with Tom Pattinson.

Alnmouth Camera Group

Tues, 10 March at 7pm in AVGC. “Portraits”

Pride of Aln – Maiden Voyage.

Sun, 15 March.
(See this page)

Aln Valley Railway

Thurs, 19 March at 7.15 for 7.30pm in Alnwick Station. “Slides from the John Boyes Collection” with David Tyreman.

Coffee Morning

Sat, 28 March from 10am until 1pm.
(See this page)

Dates for your Diaries

Cabaret Night

Sat, 25 April at 7pm.
(See this page).

Alnmouth Arts Festival

Sat-Sun, 20 & 21 June.

Raft Race

Sat, 1 August

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