

Eggleston Parish Community Newsletter

Letter from Chairman of the Parish Council:

Well done to the Carnival Committee on the great Eggleston Gala organised in June at Hill Top. Well done to everyone who braved the weather!

A big thank you to those who run and contribute to the Community Coffee each month (on the first Monday). Each month the donations they provide go to good causes.

Do go along and enjoy the chat—and cakes.

We are fortunate to have people in the parish who give their time to provide for others. Volunteers are the people we all rely on to keep 'village life' what it is, or what people expect. If you feel you have an hour or so to give each month please let Carol, your Parish Clerk, know and she may be able to point you in the direction to best use your time and your talents.

After a lot of wrangling and persuasion we now have a bus shelter (outside the old Three Tuns), courtesy of DCC. We also have 2 replacement rubbish bins on the Village Green and the red dog poo bin has been taken away.

Don't panic dog owners—your dog poo bags can go into the new black bins.

We are now pushing to get new bins on Folly Bank and Whistle Crag lay-by.

We are examining the possibility of putting our website and the Parish Clerk's e-mail onto a gov.uk domain. This is taking some investigation. Jamie McBain who runs the website is looking into this for us. He will still continue to be involved with our website once this is done. By having a gov.uk domain it will make our website and the Parish Clerk's work much more secure. Carol is a civil servant and we have a duty to ensure the security of her work, so this opportunity seemed sensible.

If you know of an achievement by a parishioner—share it with us so it can go into the People's News part of the newsletter.

Enjoy the rest of the summer

Lynne Oxby

HOLY TRINITY ANNUAL CHURCH FAYRE

On Saturday 24th August (August Bank Holiday weekend).

Raffle—£50 first prize—tickets on sale now.

Join us for Teas—puzzles— books—
fancy goods—recycled goods —plants

In Eggleston Village Hall 2pm—4pm

The church is a charity and we rely on your generosity.



Christian Aid Week Collection 2024

A very big thank you to everyone who contributed to this year's Christian Aid Week Collection in the village.

We raised the magnificent sum of £475 10p by having an extra Coffee Morning in the Village Hall and by distributing some envelopes. The Coffee Morning raised £203 95p towards the total.

As some people gift aided their contribution the total Christian Aid will receive will be even more than above.

THANK YOU

Anita Bainbridge and Ruth Stables

Community Coffee— (and Teal) Eggleston Village Hall
1st Monday in the Month 10am—noon. All are welcome.
Lifts available is you need one. **Chat Cake Company**

Business information

Selling your business on Line

Having a website and having a website that works for you are two different things. Get an independent assessment – **FREE** - with Kane. He will be brutal—but honest. If you want he can then help you improve your profile on line. kane@mitchelldigital.co.uk | 07971 939429.

Quick Tips for your Website

1. Know your goal for users on your website.
2. Is your goal clear? Do you make your users think?
3. Think about how you want to be found on Google.
4. Go to your homepage and look for: - Helpful main title to tell Google what you do - Content that details more of what you do and where.



Business Durham ... has a lot of money to help you improve & expand your business . They will help with website costs (updating /revamping).

'Greening your business' the big thing at the moment

E-mail businessdurham.co.uk

If you are in the Tourism industry contact

Chris Perry the Business Engagement Officer for Tourism. Mob: 07388 869 117

Thank you to Cllr Michael Souter for the unique brassier made for our beacon lighting on the D Day 80th anniversary. It was made of horse shoes. Thanks also to Revd Ruth Stables for the prayers and Lynn Howden for playing the last post. ***We Will Remember Them.***

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH SERVICES

Services are held on the 2nd 3rd and 4th Sundays each month.

Although we have no vicar we are open for

Baptisms; weddings; and funerals.

Please contact the Churchwarden or the Area Dean.

Information on the board on the church wall.

HELP! We are looking for someone to be our Treasurer. Could you help?
You don't have to be a church goer but will need to attend 5 meetings a
year and help with our fund raising. (Tel: 650269)

Eggleston Carnival Committee

Eggleston Gala

The first Eggleston Gala happened in June and despite the soggy weather conditions the event was well attended and there were many positive comments from the locals and visitors who were there. A big thank you goes out to the Souter family for enabling the use of the Moorcock Inn facilities, Robert Beadle for the use of the field and the Young Farmers who organised the sheep racing. There were also many other helpers, stall holders and sponsors whose support was invaluable to the successful outcome on the day. The Committee are already planning next year's event and any ideas or suggestions would be welcome.

Committee News

We would like to thank Mr. Geoff Herbert, who has left the Committee, for his long service as both member and treasurer of Eggleston Carnival Committee. His contribution has been of great value, and we wish him well in the future

Dates for your Diary In the Village Hall

Craft and Chat – 2nd Saturday of the Month, 1pm - 4pm, £2 to include tea/coffee and biscuits

Jumble Sale – **Saturday October 26th**, 1pm-4pm

Donations to the Hall 25th October, 6pm – 7pm or in advance to, 2 Gordon Bank, Eggleston.

Craft Fair – **November 16th**, 1pm - 4pm. Table hire £10 Contact Elaine on 07901 736386

Community Christmas Party, Saturday December 7th, 1.30pm – 5.00pm. All village residents welcome

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS Switch On, on the green **Monday 2nd December** from 6pm

The newsletter is available on the
Eggleston Parish Council website.

www.egglestonparishcouncil.org

If you have news for us please contact
the Parish Clerk,

 07817 214 754

 egglestonclerk@gmail.com

Next issue is due in late November

We value your contributions.

VILLAGE HALL

To book the Hall for parties, receptions, wakes
or other activities in the day time or in the even-
ing please contact

Chris Bell 07957 013 403 or

Dave Smith 01833 650 702

The Souter's and Hayley's have done well at
both the Yorkshire and Welsh agricultural shows.

But what??? Let us know.

If you Need to Talk to Someone ... to access support over the phone you can call:

National Domestic Abuse Helpline 0808 2000 247

The Men's Advice Line 0808 801 0327 for male domestic abuse

The Mix 0808 808 4994 information and support for under 25s

National LGBT+ Domestic Abuse Helpline 0800 999 5428

Samaritans (24/7 Service) 116 123

Victim Support 0808 16 89 111 for victims and survivors of any abuse or crime.

Karma Nirvana 0800 5999 247
for forced marriages or honour crimes.

Claire's Law 101 for local police to check if a person has an abusive past.

Texting not talking 07725 909 090
Professionally trained help via text. Stressed?

In an emergency = 999

When you make or update your Will, please ensure you say who can use your laptop—mobile phone—PC.

Perhaps your next of kin or your executors or your solicitor.

It is illegal for anyone to use your IT once you have died — **UNLESS** you have given permission to them in your Will.

PEOPLE NEWS

We have said good bye to:

Michael Allen from Town Head

Ion (James) Stoddart of the Terraces

WELCOME to Lucy and Annie Tarn, congrats to new parents Rebecca and Michael.

CONGRATULAIONS To a past parishioner -
Mr Harry Swan who is the new High Sherriff of Co. Durham

John Stephenson ..who has been received the T.I. Allison award 2024. The award recognises the "valued contribution to the sheep industry within the Northern England ,and further afield..

Fiona Lovatt who will receive the George Hedley award which recognizes the outstanding contribution to the U K sheep industry. Fiona is held in high esteem within the industry and is fully justified to receive the prestigious title.

SCAMS On your phone

If you are able to see which number is calling on your phone and you see a 01833 6... number DON'T expect it to be friendly . Your bank account has not been hacked.

If you pick up your phone to answer a call and the person at the other end says 'Can you hear me?' DON'T say 'Yes'. Ask 'why' — 'who are you'. Saying yes gives them access to all your stored information.