

Eggleston Parish Community Newsletter

Autumn 2025

Letter from the Chairman of your Parish Council:

Well done all those involved in the June Gala. A lot of work by these volunteers. The next Eggleston event is the Church Fayre on August Bank Holiday Saturday. 23rd August . Once again run by a small team of volunteers.

We need volunteers — The Parish Council needs another Councillor. AND the Village Hall needs a Chairman to work with the very able treasurer and equally able secretary. If you are interested to find out more about these positions please contact Carol our Parish Clerk on clerk@egglestonparishcouncil.gov.uk

A big thank you to Karl for his tenure as Chairman of the Village Hall. His steady hand gave the Hall the direction it needed. We wish him well.

Please look at our new website. We have moved to a go.uk site for greater security: <https://www.egglestonparishcouncil.gov.uk/>

Keep scrolling down the home page until you see all the locations. Our thanks to Jamie McBain for his patience, expertise and for dealing with the official 'suppliers'. This has been a long and frustrating task at times and I admire his persistence. We know there will be the odd blip—if you find any please let us know.

The annual ROSPA inspection of the Recreation Park has highlighted a few problems. We are well aware of the fence and have agreed a tender to replace the rotten wood. The wood on a number of other equipment also needs replacing and we will be looking at this over the next 6 month, hopefully getting a grant.

Later in the autumn we will be crown lifting the trees on the village green as well as the Park. You will understand that all this is very expensive. We only have your precept to use for everything we need to pay, e.g. repairs; grass cutting; Parish Clerk's wages; insurance; inspections. We are very conscious about our budget, which is why some things take longer than others to do.

We now have 2 defibrillators one at the Village Hall and one at The Moorcock. I would encourage people to do the training if you can.

Lynne Oxby chair@egglestonparishcouncil.gov.uk

SCAMMING GUIDANCE If you receive a 'phone call you believe to be fraudulent—hang up. Phone **0300 1232040**. If you are suspicious about an email you receive, forward it to: **report@phishing.gov.uk**
Suspicious text message should be forward to **7726** If you have been a victim of fraud or identity theft report it to Action Fraud either on-line to **actionfraud.police.uk** or

From 24th October RBL poppy collection



A very special exhibition in the Village Hall

Come and see the historic photographs of Eggleston collated wonderfully by Tom. Could you recognise your house? Maybe people of the past. Relatives or friends? To be formally opened by Mrs Chrissie Lawson.

On 6th and 7th September 10am—4pm.

Refreshments @ £2.00. Entrance free Donations welcome

Harvest Supper on Saturday 4th October at 6.30pm.

Everyone welcome to join us in the village hall to celebrate this Christian festival with supper & ceilidh. Contact Fiona Lovatt (07711 710216) to book places or find out more .

CHURCH NEWS

Church Fayre on Saturday 23rd August

(Bank Holiday). This charity event is held in the Village Hall.

Starts at 2pm until 4pm

Tombola—Books & games—Indoor plants—Recycling table—Jewellery – collectables, not forgetting our famous cream teas.

Raffle tickets are already on sale.

(1st prize £50; 2nd prize Hamper;

3rd Prize 2 x main course meals at The Moorcock).

Sunday 31st August—open air service in Middleton at 1030.

Did you know? More than 2 million people go to church than 6 years ago; 16 % of 18 –24 year olds are attending church. More men go to church than women.

PEOPLE NEWS

Katie Clarke and her Jack Russel “Poppy” have moved into 16 Greenbank. She is originally from the Welsh coast. She works in Insurance (commercial & small independent business insurance; events, general liabilities for tradespeople/professionals).

ALL CHANGE IN EGGLESBURN new neighbours include:

Richard & Diane Dunkley, into Eggleston House (Goodbye to the Bells, long term residents in the parish)

Colin & Jill now live in The Old Byre. Foggerthwaite’s new residents are **Stanley & Yvonne** Gargett.

AND Michael, Cath & Jackson Dale now live in Bellbrook Farm.

WELCOME TO YOU ALL

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 I.T. once you have died — **UNLESS** you have given permission to them in your Will. Don’t forget your passwords!

Eggleston Carnival Committee Events

Eggleston Carnival Committee would like to take this opportunity

to say a big thank you to all of you, who volunteered at the Eggleston Gala .
Our next event will be a **Jumble Sale on 25th October** doors open 1.00pm.
Any donation can be brought to the village hall from 6.00pm to 7.30pm
on Friday 24th October.

Christmas Lights Switch on and Craft Fair in the Hall will be on the **1st of December** at 6.00pm. NEW for this year is the inclusion of a Christmas Craft Fair in the Village Hall along with refreshments kindly provided by Harvey’s Event Catering and Mulled Wine etc and entertainment by the Little Choir.

The Senior Citizens Christmas Party is back this year on **Saturday 13th December** and will be for all village residents who are aged 60 or over. All those who qualify will receive a personal invitation. If you are new to the village and would like an invitation or know of someone who would like to come, please let us know. There is no charge, and both food and fun will be provided.

Craft and Chat continues on the **second Saturday** of each month. We look forward to seeing you at any or all of our events. If you would like further information please contact Elaine on 07901 736386.

We are always looking for new members to join our team please give David a call on 07814243467 if you are interested in getting involved.

The Veterans’ Crisis Line
1800 628 036
There to help

LOOK AT: www.nbsl.org.uk/nebsf-application
Funding for YOUR business growth

Anyone can get out into the countryside with North Pennines Tramper Initiative.

Take your less able visitors out to enjoy our wonderful area and best known sites. Trampers (heavy duty motorised wheelchairs) are at the following locations:

Bowlees Visitor Centre; Derwent Reservoir; High Force waterfall;
Acorn Bank National Trust; Talkin Tarn Country Park;
Killhope Lead Mining Museum (currently closed for refurbishment)
Booking is essential, via their delivery partner

Outdoor Mobility <https://www.outdoormobility.org/north-pennines>

Support Your Village Hall Activities—something for you?

Every week:

Monday & Friday mornings: The Post office 9.45am to 12.45pm

Thursdays: Yoga 6pm—7pm Contact :rachellouiseyogaandfitness.com

Fridays: Art Club (Watercolour) 10am to noon.

Fridays: Bridge Club 2pm — 4.30pm

Monthly

1st Monday: Community Coffee Morning, 10am—noon

1st Wednesday: Eggleston Parish Council 7pm

2nd Wednesday: Book Club 7.30pm - 9:30pm

2nd Thursday: Circle Dancing. In September to December. 2pm—4pm

Contact Nicola Worsnop nicworsnop@yahoo.com for information

2nd Saturday Craft and Chat 1pm - 4pm £2 entry to include tea/coffee and biscuits.

Contact for Village Hall Secretary : lucygrieves@hotmail.com

If you would like to start an activity please contact the secretary.

Leaders of activities (or their representative) are automatically a member of the
Village Hall Committee.

The newsletter is available on the Eggleston Parish Council website.

www.egglestonparishcouncil.gov.uk/

If you prefer **NOT** to receive a paper copy, please contact the Parish Clerk, by
email: clerk@egglestonparishcouncil.gov.uk or TELEPHONE: 07809 442 901

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