

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Horden Parish Council Welfare Park Winter Activities

There are many regular events which take place every week at the Welfare Hall which are detailed below:-

Monday.....	Smoking Cessation	3:30pm - 4:30pm
	Rainbow Guides	5pm - 6pm
	Brownies	5pm - 6:30pm
	Dancing School	5:30pm - 6:30pm
	Weight Watchers	6pm - 8pm
Tuesday.....	Citizens Advice	
	Surreali	9:30am - 12:30pm
	Dancing School	5:00pm - 8:00pm
Wednesday.....	Slimming World	6:00pm - 8:00pm
Thursday.....	CISWD Club	1:00pm - 3:00pm
	Girl Guides	6:00pm - 8:00pm
	Patchwork	7:00pm - 9:00pm
Friday.....	Mechanics	6:30pm - 11:00pm

If you're interested in attending any of the above and want any more information then contact the Parish Council Offices for further contact details.

Wednesday..... 10 am, Social Welfare Centre

28th October Halloween Craft Workshop

Saturday..... 1.30 pm, Social Welfare Centre

31st October	Under 11s Halloween Disco Tickets available at £1.50 from Parish Council Office
Thursday.....	6pm, Social Welfare Centre
5th November	Parish Council Meeting
Sunday.....	Parade leaves Horden Social Welfare Centre at 10.45 am for service at Memorial Park
8th November	Parade leaves Horden Social Welfare Centre at 10.45 am for service at Memorial Park
Thursday.....	6pm, Social Welfare Centre
3rd December	Parish Council Meeting
Sunday.....	4.30 pm Memorial Park, Blackhills Road, Horden
6th December	Christmas Tree Lighting and Carol Service
Saturday.....	6pm, Social Welfare Centre
12th December	Mister Sister Comp Christmas Extravaganza Tickets cost £16.50
Saturday.....	Horden Mechanics Christmas Dinner Dance
19th December	Social Welfare Centre - details available from Mechanics Social Club Friday evenings at Social Welfare Centre.
Thursday.....	6pm, Social Welfare Centre
7th Jan 2010	Parish Council Meeting

The World's Biggest Coffee Morning

Horden Parish Councillors Margaret Robinson and Tina Phillips set about raising funds towards Macmillan Cancer Support by taking part in the Biggest Coffee Morning on Friday 2nd October 2009. The event which was held at Horden Youth and Community Centre gave residents and

community groups a chance to meet up and have a chat while enjoying a cup of coffee with home made biscuits and cakes. Councillor Margaret Robinson said "Macmillan Cancer Support helps those people and their families who are having to deal with cancer through extremely difficult times and this is why we felt it was a good opportunity to raise some money. We were pleased with the support we received from the local community and raised £92 for the charity"



Please remember the Horden Social Welfare Centre is your centre, if you would like to see how we can help you with an event, celebration or meeting room hire, please just get in touch.

You can contact Horden Parish Council Office direct:

Chairman: Jean White

Councillors:

- Mr R. Brown**
19 Naisbett Avenue, Horden, Peterlee, Co Durham SR8 4BW
- Ms J. Clark**
73 Cotsford Park Estate, Horden, Peterlee, Co Durham SR8 4TA
- Mrs M. Clark**
89 Cotsford Park Estate, Horden, Peterlee, Co Durham SR8 4TA
- Mrs E. M. Connor**
2 Cedar Street, Horden, Peterlee, Co Durham SR8 4HD
- Mr W. Hill**
6 Sunderland Avenue, Horden, Peterlee, Co Durham SR8 4BH
- Mr G. Jones**
12 Smillie Road, Horden, Peterlee, Co Durham SR8 4AN
- Mr T. Jones**
18 Handley Street, Horden, Peterlee, Co Durham SR8 4NW

- Mr G. Lavery**
9 Park Terrace, Horden, Peterlee, Co Durham SR8 4JG
 - Mr D. Maddison**
4 Langthorne Avenue, Horden, Co Durham SR8 4HL
 - Mr G. Patterson**
7 Hope Avenue, Horden, Peterlee, Co Durham SR8 4ER
 - Mrs G. Phillips**
13 Macbeth Walk, Horden, Peterlee, Co Durham SR8 4HU
 - Mrs M Robinson**
19 Shotton Road, Horden, Peterlee, Co Durham SR8 4RB
 - Mr W. Smith**
22 Alder Road, Horden, Peterlee, Co Durham SR8 4HQ
 - Mrs J. White**
23 Blackhills Terrace, Horden, Peterlee, Co Durham SR8 4LJ
 - Mrs E. Wood**
12 Roseby Road, Horden, Peterlee, Co Durham SR8 4RJ
- All Councillors can also be contacted via the Parish Council Office

HAVE YOUR SAY...

Have you ever wanted to tell the Parish Council what you think of the services that are provided? Wanted to make a complaint but didn't know who to write to or where to send a letter? There are many ways that you can contact us:

You can phone us on **0191 518 0823** during office hours, or leave a message on our answerphone after hours.

We can be contacted by email at hordencouncil@btconnect.com.

Our fax number is **0191 518 0385**, if you prefer to fax us.

Letters of enquiry, compliment or complaint can be sent to the Clerk - Mr Paul Davison, Horden Parish Council, Social Welfare Centre, Seventh Street, Horden, Peterlee, Co Durham, SR8 4LX.

You can call into the Social Welfare Centre during office hours. If you wish to speak to the Clerk, you may need to make an appointment. This can be arranged by telephoning the office in advance.

If you are interested in finding out how the Parish Council makes decisions, you are entitled to attend meetings of the Parish Council to observe the proceedings. Meetings of the Parish Council, Parks & Cemetery Committee and Finance & General Purposes Committee are held the first Thursday of the month (except August) in the Training Room at the Social Welfare Centre from 6pm. The agenda for the meeting (which details what is to be discussed) is placed on the noticeboard in the foyer of the Social Welfare Centre on the Friday before the meeting.

If you wish to speak at the meeting, all you need to do is contact the Clerk before the meeting. You would be able to speak at the Public Participation section of the meeting. A maximum of 20 minutes is allowed for the public. To find out more, please contact the Clerk.

Clerk to the Council: Paul Davison
Assistant Clerk: Gaynor Crute
Admin & Finance Officer: Gemma Rowe

Office opening hours now:
 Monday - Thursday 9am - 5.00pm
 Friday 9am - 4.30pm

(Social Welfare Centre open Monday to 6:30pm, Tuesday to 8pm, Wednesday to 5pm, Thursday to 9pm)

Address: Parish Council Office, Social Welfare Centre, Seventh Street, Horden, Peterlee, County Durham SR8 4LX

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Display of Flowers from the Flower and Vegetable Show held in August 2009



Staff of Horden Parish Council with Friends of the Welfare Park and other volunteers at the Heritage Fun Day 13th September 2009



Fancy Dress Winners from the Pirates in the Park with Parish Council Chairman Councillor Jean White and Parks and Cemetery Chairman, Councillor Terry Jones



"Parish Pirate Captain" Jimmy Bush holds Chairman, Jean White captive at the Pirate in the Park event 19th August 2009.

Hi Folks

Once again it is getting close to the festive season and this will be the last newsletter of 2009 and I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a happy and peaceful christmas. I hope you have found the newsletter interesting and informative both on the events we hold in the Welfare Park and the Social Welfare Centre. If you have interesting community news then why not contact the Parish Council Offices on 0191 518 0823.



The Parish Council hosted the Pirates in the Park in August followed by the Heritage Day in September both events were well attended. The Pirates in the Park was a huge success with glorious sunshine and large crowds attending the events in the Park.



Frog hopper Productions provided a live Pirate Show which amazed both children and adults alike. Children enjoyed the Punch and Judy Show and the Parish Council's newly purchased Bouncy Castles.

The Heritage Day this year was based on the 1960s with staff and members of Friends of the Park

interesting and informative with many people taking part in the quiz. Myself and Councillor Terry Jones had the difficult task of judging the fancy dress competitions that were

held at both events, the standard and number of entrants seems to be increasing every year. I would like to thank the community who attended these events and the staff and Friends of the Park for their hard work at the events.

The Flower and Vegetable Show was held in August this year and was once again a huge success with entrants from all over the country attending. It was an honour to be able to present the winners with the trophies.

Jean White
Chairman

Residents Association Move

Horden North Residents Association will be moving after 15 years to its new location in Roseby Road Community Centre. Meetings are held the last Tuesday of the month with the next meeting being held on Tuesday 27th October at 1.30 pm. So if you have any issues or concerns or simply want to know what is going on then please come along to the meeting. For further details contact George Jones on **0191 586 5715**.

Remembrance Sunday

Remembrance Sunday Parade will be taking place on Sunday 8th November 2009. The parade will leave the Horden Social Welfare Centre at 10.45am and will proceed to the Memorial Park via Seventh Street, South Terrace and Sunderland Road. Following the



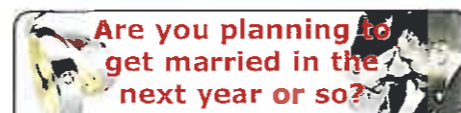
Cenotaph Service at Memorial Park there will be a Church Service at St Mary's Church. For any further details contact Horden Parish Council on **0191 518 0823**.

Christmas Tree Lighting

The Parish Council's Christmas tree lighting will take place on Sunday 6th December commencing at 4.30 pm in Memorial Park, Horden. Churches Together will be providing the service with musical accompaniment by Blackhall Youth Band. All are welcome to attend.

40th Anniversary Year

Horden Mechanics Social Club is held every Friday evening in the Lounge of Horden Social Welfare Centre doors open from 6.00 pm. Why not pop along and join in a game of dominoes, take part in the quiz or tote draw, have a game of darts or just have a chat and catch up with old friends and make new friends in a relaxing friendly atmosphere. There are two fishing clubs - sea and carp associated to the club. This year marks the 40th anniversary of the Horden Mechanics Social Club and there will be a number of events held throughout the year - one of the forthcoming events of the Mechanics Dinner Dance which will be held on Saturday 19th December at Horden Social Welfare Centre tickets cost £16.00 and are available at the Mechanics Social Club on a Friday evening.



Are you planning to get married in the next year or so?

Then why not look at Horden Social Welfare Centre for your wedding reception.

Horden Social Welfare Centre has a number of rooms available which can be used for weddings, christenings, children's parties or other special occasions. If you're a business then there are rooms that are available for meetings and seminars.

So if you're planning any event then why not contact Janice Rudkin, Social Welfare Centre Supervisor on **0191 518 0823** or pop into the centre. Janice is usually available at the following times during the day, however, please contact the Centre if you wish to see her outside of these times:

Monday - 9am till 12pm
Tuesday - 9am till 4pm
Thursday - 9am till 3pm



Halloween in Horden

Horden Parish Council are organising two Halloween events. The first is a Halloween Craft Workshop which will take place on Wednesday 28th October from 10 am till 12 noon in Horden Social Welfare Centre this event is Free of Charge.

The Parish Council's Events Committee are holding a Halloween Disco for Under 11's at Horden Social Welfare Centre

on Saturday 31st October 2009 from 1.30pm till 3.30pm tickets cost £1.50 for children + 50p for adults and are available from the Social Welfare Centre. All children must be accompanied by a adult. The event will consist of disco, games and fancy dress competition there will also be hot dogs, sweets, crisps and pop available to purchase.



Progressive Horden get RFU Seal of Approval

Horden RUFC have joined the list of Rugby Union clubs in the North East who have been accredited with the RFU's Seal of Approval and Sport England's Clubmark for their Mini and Youth section.

The SoA is the official RFU benchmark of the club's infrastructure and organisational capabilities and another indicator of the high standards they have in place, especially where younger people are concerned.

RFU RU Development Officer for Durham, Matt Bryan said: The RFU Seal of Approval and Clubmark are testament to the hard work and

commitment that all their members, coaches, volunteers and supporters show to the club week after week. This award is evidence that we have addressed issues such as child protection, health & safety and equality which should give confidence to those athletes and parents when choosing a club."

The Club's County Representative Bernie Lewis said: "It's surprising just how thorough the Seal of Approval process is and how much work goes into obtaining it. The whole project has taken over a year to complete and there's more to do to achieve the Whole Club benchmark. We are grateful for the

help and guidance received from a number of people, and would like to thank the following, Horden Parish Council, Sam Shippen for Parish Clerk, Matt Bryan, RDO Durham RFU, Catherine Watson and Richard Hill of Durham County Sports Department for their funding and many other whose help and support has been greatly appreciated.

The Seal of Approval certificate was officially presented Mr W Featonby, Club President by long-standing Easington MP John Cummings at a ceremony at the club's Northumberland Street headquarters on Sunday 6th September.



Parish Council Staff Success

Three members of Horden Parish Council's workforce have successfully completed their NVQ Level 3 in Amenity and Horticulture adding onto the success of the other groundstaff who recently achieved their NVQ Level 2. Jimmy Bush and Tommy Basley are two of the few people in the region to achieve an

NVQ in Burial Procedures and Management of Cemeteries.

Councillor Jean White, Parish Council Chairman commented on the recent success of Jimmy Bush, Parks and Cemetery Manager; Colin Muir, Parks and Cemetery Team Leader; and Richard Hepworth, Gardener/Gravedigger. She said "this achievement shows the commitment and dedication of the Parish Council's staff in providing a first class service to the residents of Horden".

Regeneration Partnership looks to the future

Horden Regeneration Partnership's environmental improvements, support for community groups and training are making a difference. Next year we're planning to join a bigger consortium called the Coastal Communities Project to work alongside Hawthorn, Little Thorpe,

Easington Village, Easington Colliery and Blackhall to share resources and have a stronger voice.

In the meantime Horden Regeneration Partnership is carrying on with projects including a new car park in Thorpe Street funded by Durham County Council, a community allotment in Third Street working with Surestart, plans for a permanent Heritage Centre and a community green space opposite Seymour Street.

As a volunteer group, we rely on funding and grants to sustain our work. If you can afford a donation, why not pledge a fiver? Your help will help us do more!

Cheques should be made payable to Horden Regeneration Partnership, c/o Easington Social Welfare Centre, South Seaside Lane, Easington Colliery, SR8 3PL