

SUMMER ACTIVITIES

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Sunday 3 July	1:30pm - 5:pm	Teddy Bear Picnic	Welfare Park
Monday 25 July	1:15pm - 3:30pm	Crazy Golf	Welfare Park
Tuesday 26 July	1:15pm - 3:30pm	Crazy Golf	Welfare Park
Wednesday 27 July	1pm - 3:30pm	Bouncy Castle	Welfare Park
Thursday 28 July	1:15pm - 3:30pm	Crazy Golf	Welfare Park
Friday 29 July	1:15pm - 3pm	Crazy Golf	Welfare Park
Monday 1 August	1pm - 3pm	Hockey	Welfare Park
Tuesday 2 August	10am - 12noon	Craft Workshop	Welfare Hall
Wednesday 3 August	11am-3pm	Kwik Cricket	Welfare Park
Thursday 4 August	1pm - 3pm	New age Bowling and Kurling	Welfare Hall
Friday 5 August	1pm - 3:30pm	Rounders	Welfare Park
Saturday 6 August	2pm - 4pm	Churches together event	Welfare Park
Monday 8 August	1pm - 3:30pm	5-a-side football	Welfare Park
Tuesday 9 August	10am - 12 noon	Craft Workshop	Welfare Hall
Wednesday 10 August	11am - 3:30pm	FUNDAY . Falconry Display/ Bouncy Castle/Car Boot Sale	Sunderland Rd
Thursday 11 August	1pm - 3:30pm	Origami Workshop	Welfare Hall
Friday 12 August	1:15pm - 3pm	Crazy Golf	Welfare Park
Sunday 14 August	2pm - 4pm	Trimdon Concert Brass Band games	Welfare Park
Monday 15 August	1pm - 3:30pm	Hockey	Welfare Park
Tuesday 16 August	1pm - 3pm	Pirates In The Park	Welfare Park
Wednesday 17 August	1pm - 4pm	New age Bowling and Kurling	Welfare Hall
Thursday 18 August	1pm - 3:30pm	Short Tennis	Welfare Park
Friday 19 August	1pm- 3pm	African Drumming Workshop	Welfare Hall
Monday 22 August	1pm - 3:30pm	Craft Workshop	Welfare Hall
Tuesday 23 August	10pm - 12noon	Anmupps Magic & Puppets Show	Welfare Hall
Wednesday 24 August	1.30pm - 2:30pm	Rounders	Welfare Park
Thursday 25 August	1.30pm-3:30pm	Crazy Golf	Welfare Park
Friday 26 August	1pm - 3:30pm	Kwik Cricket	Welfare Park
Tuesday 30 August	1pm - 3pm	Bouncy Castle	Welfare Park
Wednesday 31 August	1pm - 3pm	New Age Bowling & Kurling	Welfare Hall
Thursday 1 September	1pm - 3pm	Fun Day	Welfare Park
Sunday 11 September	1pm - 4.30pm	Brass Band	Welfare Park
Sunday 25 September	2pm-4pm		Welfare Park

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 5180823** during office hours, or leave a message on our answerphone after hours.

We can be contacted by e-mail at

hordencouncil@btconnect.com

Our fax number is **0191 5180385** 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 6.00 pm. 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 if allowed for the public. To find out more, please contact the Clerk.

HORDEN PARISH COUNCIL

SOCIAL WELFARE CENTRE,
SEVENTH STREET,
HORDEN, PETERLEE,
CO DURHAM,
SR8 4LX



NEWSLETTER

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CHAIRMAN'S SPRING UPDATE

Hi Folks

It's been pretty quite since the last Newsletter, however, there are a lot of activities planned for the summer. The first of the summer events was held on 31st May on Sunderland Road Playing fields this was a change of venue for the Parish Council and it was felt that this would enable a different type of activity. This event hosted the usual activities but also included a car boot sale. There is another similar event scheduled to take place on Wednesday 10th August—so if you want a table for the day contact Jimmy Bush at the Parish Council Offices. Tables cost £5.00 each for the day. The Teddy Bears Picnic, Pirates in the Park and Heritage Day will all be held in the Welfare Park as will the Bands on a

Sunday afternoon (details at the back of the newsletter).

There are some new events in the Social Welfare Centre to look out for with a Ladies Night being held on Saturday 25th June; tickets cost £5.00 each and are selling fast. One for the girls! We've also had a few trial cinema viewings in the Centre and are now able to open this up to the public. It is anticipated that the next screening will be one for all the family so keep a look out for the poster at the Social Welfare Centre, on the website www.hordenparishcouncil.gov.uk or on facebook "Horden Social Welfare Centre". If there are any films you would be interested in seeing then pop in and speak to Alan Atchinson, Social Welfare Centre Manger or ring 0191 5180823.



The Community Plan meetings are still ongoing and you should see a final Plan in the next few months. The Horden in Bloom judges have been around the village for the 2011 Competition and will be paying us a visit again in July. Anyone interested in becoming involved in the Horden in Bloom Committee should contact Isabella Roberts on 0191 5869068.

Jean White
Chairman



SWC Lounge set up for a cinema viewing session held by the Parish Council



The Social Welfare Centre Main Hall prior to a wedding function. Ring SWC Manager (0191 5180823) to check available dates for your "Big Day"

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- **New Chair/Vice Chairs of Parish Council Committee**
- **Volunteers Prestigious Award**
- **Get Active!**
- **Annual Report**
- **Summer Activities**

Chairs/Vice Chairs of Parish Committees

At it's Annual Meeting held on 12th May the Parish Council elected Members to serve as Chairman and Vice Chairman to the Parish Council's Committees.

Parish Council	Chairman: Jean White	Vice-Chairman: Margaret Robinson
Parks and Cemetery	Chairman: Geroge Patterson	Vice-Chairman: Mary Clark
Finance & General Purposes	Chairman: Edna Connor	Vice-Chairman: Tina Phillipp
Social Welfare Centre	Chairman: Margaret Robinson	Vice-Chairman: Mary Clark

Each Committee has different roles and responsibilities and these will be featured in forthcoming Newsletters. This quarter will feature the Parks and Cemetery (see Page 2)

You can contact Horden Parish Council Office direct:

Chairman: Jean White

Councillors:

Mrs J Clark

77 Conford Park Estate, Horden, Co Durham SR8 4TA

Mrs M Clark

80 Conford Park Estate, Horden, Co Durham SR8 4EA

Mrs E Connor

2 Cedar Street, Horden, Peterlee, Co Durham SR8 4HD

Mr W Hill

6 Sunderland Avenue, Horden, Co Durham SR8 4BH

Mr G Jones

12 Sunble Road, Horden, Peterlee, Co Durham SR8 4AH

Mr T Jones

18 Handley Street, Horden, Co Durham SR8 4NW

Mr G Lavery

9 Park Terrace, Horden, Peterlee, Co Durham SR8 4JG

Mr G Patterson

7 Hope Avenue, Horden, Peterlee, Co Durham SR8 4ER

Mrs G Phillips

13 Macbeth Walk, Horden, Peterlee, Co Durham SR8 4HD

Mrs M Robinson

Northside, 19 Shoton Road, Horden, Peterlee Co Durham SR8 4RB

Mr W Smith

12 Alder Road, Horden, Peterlee, Co Durham SR8 4HD

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 be contacted via the Parish Council Office

Clerk to the Council: Paul Davison

Assistant Clerk: Gaynor Crisp

Admin & Finance Officer: Jacqui Hunt

Office Opening Hours:

Monday - Thursday 9.00 am - 5.00 pm

Friday: 9.00 am - 4.30 pm

Social Welfare Centre open:

Monday till 6.30 pm

Tuesday till 5.00 pm

Wednesday till 5.00 pm

Thursday till 9.00 pm

Address: Horden Parish Council, Horden

Social Welfare Centre, Seventh Street, Horden, Peterlee, Co Durham, SR8 4LX.

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Facebook: HordenSocialWelfareCentre

Website:

www.hordenparishcouncil.gov.uk

Medal Award for Volunteers



Chairman of Durham CC, Councillor Mac Williams, presenting Chairman's Medal to Volunteers of the Horden Luncheon Club

Councillor Mac Williams, Chairman of Durham County Council has presented the Chairman's Medal for Services to the Community to the luncheon club of Horden Youth and Community Centre. The luncheon club, which includes Parish Councillors Margaret Robinson and Tina Phillips was established 15 years ago when the original club which was operated by the Probation Service was withdrawn. Centre Manager, Barbara Dunn said "when this service was withdrawn it

left us with a bit of a problem. The officials of the management committee at that time decided to take on the provision of this service which has resulted in 5 hours a week of volunteering to keep the club running." County Councillor Paul Stradling nominated the volunteers to receive the award in recognition of their hardwork and efforts over the last 15 years. The Club provides senior citizens with a healthy two-course meal and the chance to socialise. There are also outings and

events like bingo and Christmas parties for the 35 members of the group. Councillor Williams said "It is a pleasure to hand over the award of the Chairman's Medal to a dedicated and deserving group of individuals." The Volunteers comprise of Margaret Robinson, Chairman of the Club Committee, Georgina Phillips - Secretary, Florence Wilson - Treasurer, Barbara Dunn - Co-ordinator and other members include Joe Phillips, Mary Molyneux, Daree Hyde, Jean Peart, George Robinson and Leanne Fickling.

Activate Your Life!

Are you ready to become more active? Then come along to Horden Social Welfare Centre on Wednesday 9.30 am till 10.30 am

What is a get active drop in? It is an opportunity for you to come along and meet a member of the Get Active Team who will talk you through the best options available and signpost you to an activity suitable to you. A drop in will last about 15 minutes and there is no obligation to take part in any exercise! You will also be able to have your

blood pressure checked. So if you're ready to become more active come along to a Get Active Drop in for support and guidance and take the first steps to an active healthy life. Drop in Session at Horden Social Welfare Centre, Seventh Street, Horden on Wednesdays 9.30 am - 10.30 am



Councillor George Patterson Parks and Cemetery Chairman with Councillor Mary Clark Vice-Chairman



Parks and Cemetery Committee

Chairman of Parks and Cemetery Committee, Councillor George Patterson has approximately 20 years service on the Parish Council whilst his Vice-Chair Councillor Mary Clark has over 40 years service. They are delighted to take up these positions on the Committee. The Parks and Cemetery Committee deals with the strategic management of the Council's parks and open spaces, maintenance and enhancement of its land holdings recognising the significance and impor-

tance of such standards. The provision and maintenance of street furniture, the parish cemetery; maintenance of the parish clock and war memorial. They also undertake the strategic management of the Council's allotments and liaise with the allotments association. Management and maintenance of the council's car park, of the Horden Colliery pit wheel monument and deal with public footpath issues. The Committee works closely with the Clerk and Parks and Cemetery Manager in the development of public events, marketing of the Council's parks, allotments

and open spaces. They undertake partnership working with other stakeholders in local and national initiatives i.e. Northumbria In Bloom. They also comment on and monitor Tree Preservation Orders and seek approval of TPO's if required. The Committee are also responsible for the Christmas Tree Lighting Service and the Remembrance Sunday Service.

Annual Report 2010/11



Introduction

Our aim is to give residents information about the Parish Council and the services which we deliver in the village, to outline how we are dealing with current challenges and highlight our plans to meet community needs and deliver quality services in the next year and beyond.

REVIEW OF 2010/11

Welfare Park

We have continued to expand our planting scheme in the park and the park was awarded a Green Flag and Green Heritage Site status for the fifth consecutive year! Horden is the only village in the entire country to receive three Green Flag Awards and one Green Heritage site award and that is a fantastic achievement.



Social Welfare Centre

The Social Welfare Centre continues to be used by many residents and community groups and the Parish Council are expanding on the range and diversity of functions it plays host to. The Social Welfare Centre continues to expand its activities which include cinema nights, ladies nights and seasonal events. Weekend functions continue to be popular and look set to continue in 2011.

Thorpe Road Cemetery

During 2010/11 78 burials took place. The cemetery obtained a Green Flag Award for the first time it applied in 2010. The cemetery is continuing to fill and plans are in place to either secure an extension on the existing cemetery or develop a new cemetery in 2011.

Memorial Park

The Memorial Park retained its Green Flag status again this year, after obtaining it in 2008. The original metal fencing around the war memorial was replaced in 2010 and the clock has been removed temporarily in order for it to be replaced shortly, again due to its age.

Sunderland Road Playing Fields & Play Area

The "Centrefield Pavilion" continues to go from strength to strength and the "Board for Bored" sessions run for young people have expanded for up to 70 young people. In fact these sessions are so popular the Pavilion has had to be altered to provide a games room!

Cotsford Park Play Area

The area continues to be a challenge to the Parish Council as sadly local people continue to dump rubbish in this area. Some residents have also, illegally, extended their gardens onto the area. We would encourage residents to report any incidents to the Parish Council, help us to keep your local area looking good!

Christmas 2009 also saw in an arson attack which destroyed play equipment and unfortunately, the council do not have the funds to replace this equipment.

Horden in Bloom

Horden entered Northumbria in bloom in 2010 and received a Silver Award which surpassed previous years awards. Due to its size, Horden was actually entered into the small town category and beat off stiff competition from the likes of Hexham in order to get a prestigious silver award.



Horden Community Plan

The Community Plan has been progressed in 2010 and is currently being written based on the residents household survey in 2009. Watch out for the launch event and publication of the Plan later on this year.

Stayplton Drive MUGA

The parish council has agreed to assume ownership of the MUGA pitch and is currently awaiting the final transfer documents to be assigned. Once that has been completed, the parish council will apply for planning permission to increase the fence height of the MUGA in order to reduce the instances of balls leaving the area.

Finance

During 2010/11, the Council set a budget of £605,094. The Audit Commission appointed external auditors BDO Stoy Hayward, have set the date for the audit of the Parish Councils accounts as 1st July 2011.