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Dr Joy's Garden Gets a Saviour

Not content with raising a splendid £1166.83 from the Secret Gardens Day that she organised in May, Shian Hartshorn has answered the Newsletter's call for someone to take responsibility for Dr Joy's Garden. Shian's skills are already showing results and the garden is now bringing even more pleasure to villagers and visitors alike - and she has one of the best views in the country while she works!



The money raised by the Secret Gardens Day has been donated to the Parish Council to go towards the repair and restoration of the village War Memorial. Two of the upright pillars have been badly damaged by road traffic and the paving and steps are in need of relaying and re-pointing. The bronze plaques also need to be made more secure. The overall cost is estimated to be just in excess of £2000. It is intended to have the work completed before the next memorial service in November.

Planning Applications

The views of Alnmouth Parish Council are sought on all planning applications in the parish by NCC's Planning Department, although decisions are of course ultimately made by them and the Northern Area Committee, not by your Parish Council. Parish Council decisions on whether or not to object to an application are based solely on what the Council feels are the best interests of the village as a whole. Any potential applicant who would like to know what the Parish Council's response is likely to be in advance of a formal application to NCC is welcome to approach Cllr. Peter Annett, Chair of Alnmouth's Planning Subcommittee.

Welcome to our new Parish Clerk



Following Roger Clark's retirement, the Parish Council has appointed Hazel Eccleston as the new Parish Clerk. Hazel lives in Lesbury and is no stranger to Alnmouth, having been Hon. Secretary to our Christmas Lights Committee for some years. A qualified graduate librarian, Hazel also has a degree in law, so can be relied upon to keep the Parish Council in order! We are fortunate indeed to have recruited a new clerk with Hazel's abilities, experience and enthusiasm, and very much look forward to working with her in the future.

Organisations and Activities

Alnmouth Parish Council

Meets on the 2nd Monday in HH.

St John the Baptist Church

Services 9.15am. (Fourth Sunday at 10am.)
(Isabel Chalmers 830362)

Alnmouth Women's Institute

Meets on the 1st Monday (Haley Hackett 833711)
www.alnmouthwi.co.uk

Alnmouth Autumn Club

Meets on the 2nd Tuesday (Alistair Sinton 830784 or Audrey McKane 830809)

Alnmouth Camera Group

Meets on the 2nd Tuesday (Terry Collinson 830228)

Alnmouth Local History Group

(Fred Bettess 830638)

Alnmouth Village Golf Club

Full and Social Membership available.
(Clubhouse 830370)

Brownies

Meets Tuesdays in HH.
(Sue Jackson 830142)

Yoga and Yoga Bugs

(Claire Lang 581434)

Chapel Art Group

Every Thurs morning in the Old Methodist Chapel

Alnmouth Youth Club

Meets Fridays from 5 - 7pm in the Old Methodist Chapel. Ages 8 - 12.

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 833780)

To hire the Hindmarsh Hall contact Jean Cullen (830501)

30 Miles, 1000 Holes and £7000!



Nearly there - only one more hole to go!

More than £7,000 was raised at last month's 1,000 holes-in-a-day charity golf event organised by Richie Campbell. Ten golfers ably supported by their caddies (pictured), completed this gruelling task ahead of schedule despite their 4am start being delayed by mist, and they walked an estimated 30 miles in the process. The money is going to support Diamond Blackfan Anaemia, a rare condition suffered by Richie's daughter, Evie.

Alexa's Dog Rescue Quiz

The recent quiz raised a magnificent £891.

A big THANK YOU to the many people and businesses who donated raffle prizes and all those who came and took part.

Golf Club - Volcano Night

Saturday, 4 August - Teams sign in at 3.45pm

Sausages, burgers and soup available
Contact Lorna Ternent (830444) for further information

Annual Raft Race

Saturday, 18 August

Teams check in at the Sun Inn - noon onwards
Juniors Race at 3.30pm, Adults at 4.30pm (times approx)
Proceeds to RNLI

St John the Baptist Church Fete

Monday, 27 August at 2pm
A Great Family Afternoon
Cakes and Teas, Face Painting, Bric a Brac, Tombola, lots of games and a raffle.
Entrance £1 - Kids go free!

Warkworth Show

Saturday, 18 August

Our friends and neighbours at Warkworth have again asked the Newsletter to publicise their Annual Show. It takes place in the Castle Grounds at 10am until late afternoon. Adults £6, Children (5-16) £3, Family Ticket £15.

What's On

(In HH unless stated)

Alnmouth Local History Group

Meeting, Thurs, 2 August at 2pm.

Village Golf Club Volcano Night

Sat, 4 August, starts at 3.45pm.

Alnmouth Camera Group

Tues, 14 August at 7pm in the Hope & Anchor.
"Reflections"

Raft Race

Sat, 18 August.
More details this page.

Alnmouth WI

Mon, 20 August.
Summer Outing

St John the Baptist Church Fete

Mon, 27 August at 2pm.
More details this page

Autumn Club

No meeting this month

Western Front Association

No meeting this month

Hindmarsh Hall at the Friary

Sun, 2nd September
Further details next month

Promote your event here - it's free!

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