



KYLOE PARISH NEWS

October 2019

NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, 18th December, 2019

at 7.30 pm in Lowick Village Hall



Members of the public are welcome at this, and any meeting of the Parish Council, but it is helpful if you can let Sheila Henderson, our Clerk, know beforehand if you intend to ask a question



TRYCURLING



Come along and enjoy a curling taster session

with Glendale Curling Club at

Kelso Ice Rink

on Saturday 9th November at 5.30 pm

Curling followed by refreshments

Club members will introduce you to the game, explain its basics, followed by a short training session and a curling match.

This is a free event. It has been made possible thanks to the generous support of the

Capt. CD Leyland fund at the Community Foundation serving Tyne & Wear and Northumberland



Please Contact Richard Murray for more details

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Internet availability: previous editions of the Parish News have outlined your Council's efforts to establish how a uniformly high level of internet access, in terms of speed and reliability, can be made available throughout our rural parish.



The result of our discussions with iNorthumberland were presented to the Parish Council and are also posted on the Council's website.

Following the July meeting a group of 10 residents from Kyloe, West Kyloe and Kentstone got together to find a way forward. It was clear that a 'full fibre' level of internet access would not be available in the immediate future. Instead, two providers were invited to suggest how they could provide improved access using proven line-of-sight wireless technology. Their selected provider, Alncom, based in Alnwick, already has a significant customer base in this area, and across the Border. Installation of the equipment began shortly afterwards on the tower of Kyloe Church House. In time the other members of the group will be linked into one of three relay transmitters as contracts with existing suppliers come to an end.

We think there are still a number of settlements where internet provision is below the minimum acceptable standard, including Lowlynn, Smeafield, Buckton and Fenham.

Some Government support funding for improved internet access is currently on offer, but these funds are finite, and, once used may not be replenished. **If you want to explore the options available to you, please contact Derek Eltringham**

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Carers come in all shapes and sizes – partners, parents, relatives, neighbours – caring for others with varying needs, short or long term under a variety of circumstances. **Carers Northumberland** is a charity dedicated to improving the lives of carers, informing them of their rights and entitlements and supporting them to access help for the person they care for, reducing social isolation and empowering carers to have a voice. More information:



www.carersnorthumberland.org.uk

The costs of installing the **Fenwick Interactive Speed Signs** are to be met by County Councillor Roderick Lawrie via his Member's Small Projects Allocation.



have secured funding, with help from the County Council and Northern Rail, for a feasibility study to examine the possibility of running a local service between Berwick and Morpeth. They want to see an hourly service stopping at all existing stations, plus the eventual re-opening of stations at Belford and Beal:

www.senrug.co.uk

Fenwick War Memorial was re-located to Lowick Parish Church. Tony Brown of Lowlynn Mill has researched the names on the Memorial. We have now obtained agreement to deposit a copy of his work in the Church, hopefully in time for Remembrance Day which we expect to be commemorated at Lowick on 10th November this year.



Holy Island Causeway Concrete Blocks: Rodney Smith from Beal Farm has asked us to clarify the position. Natural England had a lease on the foreshore which included the car parking area, and which they have not renewed. So far, neither they, nor the County Council, have shown any interest in further dialogue.

Antisocial Behaviour: Fortunately instances of this in the Parish are rare. However, while we welcome visitors who come to enjoy our landscape and relative tranquillity, unfortunately a few of them have recently been enjoying themselves at the expense of our residents' own amenity.



Your Council has been in touch with the promoter of the Cheviot Trail Race whose competitors seemed to treat the starting area in Fenwick Village as a public latrine. So far we have only had a limited response from the organisers.

We have also received reports of visitors at a large holiday let in Fenwick Village noisily partying around a hot tub on the front patio late at night. The Parish Council's ability to intervene may be limited, but if you are affected by such behaviour, from visitors or neighbours alike, and you cannot resolve the issue through a personal approach, you should begin to keep a log noting what is involved, how long it lasts and its effect on you.

The **County Council** website has an "Antisocial Behaviour" page which outlines action which can be taken. The **Citizens' Advice Bureau & Northumbria Police** also have similar pages on their websites.

U3A Wooler & Berwick offer a whole range of activities from wine appreciation to table tennis. These are open to everyone who is in their 'Third Age' – a period in life when employment has ceased. www.u3asites.org.uk/wooler or [/berwick](http://www.u3asites.org.uk/berwick)



North Northumberland Genealogy Group: Bell View Centre, Belford: 16th November, 10 am: The Armstrongs of Bamburgh Castle.

Bowsden History Group: Village Hall, Bowsden: 4th November, 7.30pm: The Maid of Norway – why her death led to war.



Lowick Heritage Group: Village Hall, Lowick: 11th November, 7.30pm: Lowick Soldiers of the Great War.

*Thank
you*

We have received a letter from **Betty Green**, who many of you will know works at the Lindisfarne Service Station, Beal. It speaks for itself. Thank you Betty!

“Nearly a year ago I underwent major surgery followed by several weeks of radiotherapy.

During this time and since my return to work at Beal Garage I have been overwhelmed by the kindness and thoughtful deeds shown to me by friends and customers.

As I am unable to thank everyone personally please accept my sincere thanks with this message. Without you all my journey would have been much more difficult.”



The Capt. CD Leyland Fund recently made a grant to help a young resident develop her talents as a footballer. She played for two years with a local team before being accepted into the Sunderland Regional Talent Centre’s Girls’ Team three years ago. She is now representing Northumberland in its under-16 Girls’ Team. As the most northerly player at the Centre her expenses, especially travelling, are greater than many. The grant will help towards these costs. She is hoping to gain a scholarship next year which will enable her to study for her ‘A’-levels alongside continuing football. She really appreciates the grant and would like to express her thanks to everyone involved. We wish her well in her endeavours.

The Fund aims to support individuals and activities in the Parish which advance education, improve health, foster engagement with the arts, culture, heritage, science, or amateur sport, or promote equality and diversity and relieve poverty.



Community Foundation *If you think you or your organisation might be eligible to receive a grant from the Fund, please get in touch with our Clerk, Sheila Henderson (individuals) or the Community Council (organisations).* jq@communityfoundation.org.uk

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Because this Newsletter is being distributed a little earlier than usual, it may seem premature, but we do hope you all enjoy a happy festive season and a Good New Year – when it comes!

