



KYLOE PARISH NEWS

Newsletter: November 2024



**Best wishes for the Festive Season from
your Parish Council**



**THE NEXT MEETING of the Parish Council will be held on
Tuesday, 3rd December 2024, starting at 7pm
In
Lowick Village Hall**

Members of the public are welcome at any meeting of the Council: it helps if you want to address the meeting if you can let our Clerk, Sheila Henderson, know beforehand

**MEETINGS of the Parish Council in 2025
Tuesday 18th February
Tuesday 13th May – Annual and Regular Meeting
Both starting at 7 pm in Lowick Village Hall**

COUNCILLOR VACANCIES

**Elections for County and Parish Councillors will be taking place on
1st May, 2025**

**Deadlines for voter registration, postal vote applications and
candidate nominations will be during April 2025**

**At least one Parish Councillor has indicated that he will not be
offering himself for re-election next year.**

**If you are interested in serving your community as a Parish Councillor
please contact us for more information. The Council is friendly and
non-party political and currently meets 5 times a year**

Contacts

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Kyloe Community News: www.facebook.com/groups/1182940959073844



FENWICK VILLAGE: The residents who have replanted and replenished the flower tubs on the grassy area at the east end of the Village are to be congratulated on their efforts over several weeks to make the area look good and welcoming. Having achieved this, the group would like to put more thought into the planters, and plants or shrubs that would best suit the area going forward. With the bench also refurbished and the hedge by the layby tidied up – the whole area now looks rather smarter & gives a better impression of the Village.

A resident has forwarded a note to the Council, suggesting that rather than dealing with the barrels as an isolated issue it might consider putting together a village plan that takes account of the views and ideas of all the village. They add that they are sure there are some old chestnuts, like parking, which also need resolving.

Bearing in mind some of the funding drawn down from the C D Leyland Fund may still be available this could be a good time to take a wider view while recognising that some of the issues will likely fall outside the Parish Council's responsibilities and rest with the County's Highways, for instance.

The resident is prepared to help draft a questionnaire in conjunction with members of the Parish Council which will discuss the suggestion at its forthcoming meeting.

In the meantime your comments are not only welcome but needed

Thanks to Glendale Gateway Trust the **Book Box** should soon be installed.

With help from Cllr Colin Hardy's Members' Allocation, the Parish has been able to order an **Interactive Speed Sign** for the east end of the village



FREE TREES: Northumberland are again offering free trees. You can choose from a variety of species. Box or Wild Privet, for small gardens, Crab Apple or Holly for medium ones, and for larger gardens Rowan, Silver Birch, English Oak or Wild Cherry are available.

Apply on line: www.tree-scheme.northumberland.gov.uk

A1 JUNCTIONS: Now that the Government has announced that the further dualling of the A1 in Northumberland has been cancelled, it can no longer be seen as a magic bullet to resolve existing safety issues at A1 junctions within the Parish. Earlier your Council wrote to our MP (David Smith) seeking a meeting with him. His office has now responded and a site meeting will be held on Friday 17th January next year – this apparently is his first available diary slot.





Following damage by a tractor, long tailbacks of traffic developed at **Beal level crossing** on August 21. After nearly 3 hours, when the barriers were eventually repaired and re-opened, the Police had to close the A1 for a period to allow the queuing traffic to disperse.



Working with a wide range of partners, **GLENDALE GATEWAY TRUST** (based at the Glendale Centre, Wooler) is always ready to help you access any help you need – whether you're struggling or need a little support: just give them a call!



Contact: lesley@wooler.org.uk: 07778210334 or 01668 282406

They also host a wide range of activities which you can access, such as:

- U3A Meetings & activities
- Warm Hub
- Food & log banks
- Reading for Well Being
- Village Voices – Social Singing
- Afternoon Film Shows
- Repair Café (there is also a Berwick Repair Café on the last Saturday of every month located at the Salvation Army in Church Street)
- Branch of the Newcastle Building Society
- Range of one-off events listed on their Facebook page:



www.facebook.com/glendalegatewaytrust



GLENDALE COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS: Glendale

Connect is doing it once again this year! Starting at 11am, a welcome tea or coffee is followed by entertainment and Christmas



Lunch (vegetarian and vegan options are available) - all rounded off by the opportunity to watch the King's broadcast.

Transport can be arranged – no charge but donations welcome!

If you'd like to attend or want more information, please contact Geoff Dade on 07455108788 or at glendaleconnect@gmail.com



Berwick Cancer Cars have been assisting those battling cancer in this area for more than 30 years. As well as providing transport to enable sufferers to access treatment, the charity aims to give a wider range of support in an area lacking many

facilities locally - their **Butterfly Touch** service offers therapies to those with a cancer diagnosis: www.berwickcancersupport.co.uk

They would also welcome your support either as a volunteer or fundraiser.



BYE-LAWS – Clarification: The proposed changes to the Bye-Laws have been proposed by

Natural England, and only apply to the Lindisfarne National Nature Reserve, not to the National Landscape Area as a whole – sorry for any confusion. Perhaps you are as confused as your Editor by these overlapping responsibilities & designations?

Discussions on the proposals, which seek to control dog access, restrict low flying aircraft & use of drones in the area, and reduce the size of the water sports zone, are on-going.

If you have observations about the proposed changes please contact:
Andrew Craggs: 01289 381470 or andrew.craggs@naturalengland.org.uk

Bus Service Improvement Plan: the Parish Council has requested that existing bus stops on the A1, B6525 and the road to Holy Island are all clearly marked; they have also suggested that bus services in the Parish are re-registered on a 'Hail & Ride' basis. So far there has been no response from County Hall.



The **North East Mayor** is consulting on a 'refreshed' **Transport Plan** for the Region: www.northeast-ca.gov.uk/localtransportplan

The Consultation runs until 26th January 2025. At a quick glance it seems highly aspirational – green / integrated transport etc. – and heavily Tyne & Wear focused. While recognising the significance of transport related social exclusion it seems to lack detail on how it will be tackled in rural areas such as ours.

Email comments to: haveyoursay@northeast-ca.gov.uk



The County Council & Healthwatch Northumberland are working to assess pharmacy services in the area. They want to hear how you access / use these services so that they can ensure they best meet local needs now and into the future.



The Consultation runs until 30th November with a drop-in session at Wooler Warm Hub on 22nd November between 11am & 1 pm:

info@healthwatchnorthumberland.co.uk



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