

LEADGATE'S NEWS




Leadgate Area Partnership
Charity No. 1098479

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COMMEMORATION COFFEE MORNING:

On Saturday, 5th July, 1014 the Salvation Army held a coffee morning to commemorate the outbreak of World War One. Unfortunately I was unable to attend but Mrs. Jean HUGHES, the Newsletter's sub-editor did attend along with many more. The exhibits of photographs, posters and letters were extensive and very interesting, recording the history of the area during the conflict. The refreshments, including scones with jam and cream according to Jean, were very tasty. At 11 a.m., outside the Hall, the last post was sounded and was a very moving event.

A big  **THANK YOU** to the volunteers who produced the exhibition.



COMMUNITY FUN DAY:

On Saturday, 23rd August, 2014 between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m., a Community Summer Fun Day is being held at Leadgate Junior School and the entry is **FREE**.

There will be a bouncy castle, a dog show, tombola, a scouts demo, a climbing wall, falconry display, a dance demo, free beauty treatments, pony and trap rides, fire fighters, rugby, first aid, story time corner, crafts, children's entertainer, face painting and much more.

Wondering what the family could do on the Bank Holiday Saturday, well here's your answer and in the process you will be supporting your community. For further information please contact 07507 887257.

WATLING WOOD ACTIVITIES:

During the month of August, the following activities will be taking place in Watling Wood:

Monday, 4th - Bug Hunt/Scavenger Hunt:

Thursday, 7th - Den building:

Tuesday, 12th - Footpath access:

Tuesday, 19th - Making Indian trails:

Thursday, 21st - Nature trail walk:

Tuesday, 26th - Entrance point access works:

Thursday, 28th - 'The Gruffalo' walk.



All events start at 1.30 p.m. and those wishing to participate should meet at the entrance to the wood next to the stone. Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian and please wear appropriate clothing and footwear. For further information please contact Rebecca HARRISON, Groundwork North East on 01207 524803 or e mail rebecca.harrison@groundwork.org.uk



PARTNERSHIP NEWS:

This month's Partnership meeting was held on Wednesday 16th July, 2014 in the Community Centre.

The meeting was informed that the application for a grant to continue with this newsletter had been turned down, therefore if it is to continue, further funding would have to be found.

As you will have seen, the planters at various locations in the village have not yet been planted for the summer. The Partnership's committee is not happy with this state of affairs and doesn't know what the delay is, the matter is to be looked into.

It was decided another 'Scarecrow Festival' would be held this year, starting on 27th September, so everyone, get your thinking caps on and see what you can come up with, let's see if we can get even more scarecrows than last year. It's not a competition, so it doesn't matter what it looks like.

The Partnership is always interested in what residents' views are and would like to hear of any suggestions for future projects/priorities. Please let us know your thoughts. One suggestion has been for a Christmas tree to be installed on the 'Gap Site' in Front Street. If you have any suggestion, please contact Brenda SURTEES on 01207 507506.



COUNCILLORS' REPORTS:

No Councillor's reports this month as a result of holidays and another meeting.




POLICE REPORT

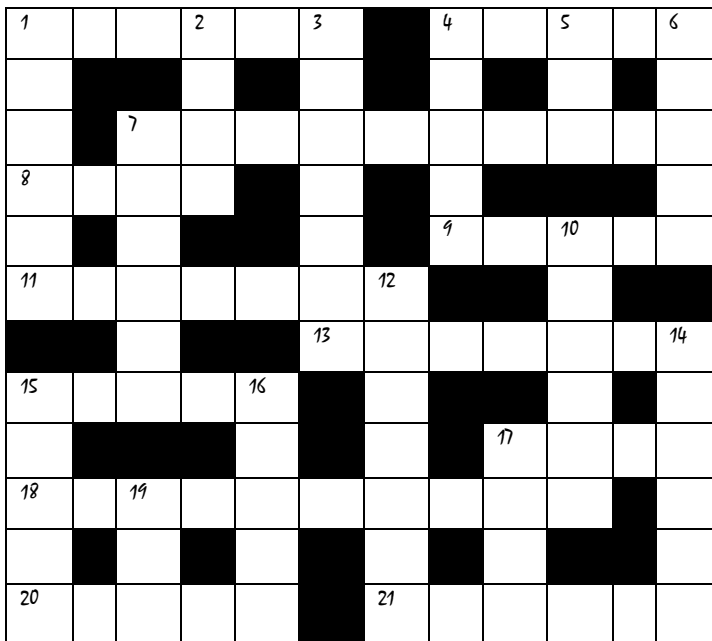
For another month the PACT Priority remains 'summer nights' which is a campaign to tackle garden thefts over the summer months and to educate and promote security devices to residents in order to secure their property, thus deterring thefts.

There has been anti-social behaviour at the rear of Durham Road and around St. Joseph's Hall - youths playing football and using the front door as a goal post. Local youths have been spoken to about their actions and high visibility patrols in the area appear to have stopped the problems.

An update on the recent burglary in Bradley Street – three males have been arrested and charged with numerous offences committed in County Durham and appeared at court on 15th July, 2014 to enter pleas, no further information is available, except two of the three were remanded in custody.

On 26th June, PCSO Michael CRAINE and PC Kevin HALL attended Leadgate Junior School and security marked 15 bicycles and on 28th June, together with Police Support Volunteers, conducted 'Operation Spoke' on the cycle track and marked a further 18 cycles, taking the total to over 500 in the Consett area .

On 27th June, Leadgate Junior School Year 5 children assisted in a litter pick on the cycle track and a very big  is given to the owner of the Roxy Shop who donated water and biscuits for the children.

CROSSWORD**CLUES****ACROSS**

- Frightened (6)
- Electricity supply (5)
- Nourishing (10)
- Single entity (4)
- Fortunate (5)
- Occurs (7)
- Stringed instrument (7)
- Ringlets (5)
- Perceive sound (4)
- Systematic (10)
- Asphyxiate (5)
- High regard (6)

DOWN

- Waylay (6)
- Adjoin (4)
- Sweetheart (7)
- Flower part (5)
- To court (3)
- Out of practice (5)
- Small child, informally (6A)
- House of God (6)
- Self-violence (7)
- Small river (6)
- Comedian (5)
- Cooker (5)
- Stop (4)
- Cardinal number (3)

/Answers overleaf

**NEW SUPPORT GROUP:**

On Monday, 5th July, 2014 a new support group started in the Community Centre for the parents, carers and family members of children with ASD/Aspergers - for those who don't know, ASD stands for Autism Spectrum Disorder.

Parents of children with ASD have realised that we all need support at some time, so why not go along and share experiences, ideas and have the opportunity to off load in a safe environment without being judged. Children welcome. The group meets on the first Monday of every month in Leadgate Community Centre between 10 am - 12 noon. The group can also be found on Facebook

'ALL ABOUT ME'

'All About Me' was in Leadgate during the Easter and Half Term holidays and children enjoyed the dance sessions in the Community Centre as well as the activity sessions on the field and inside the Centre.

'All About Me' is funded through the County Durham Community Foundation and the organisers specifically asked for funding for Leadgate as there was little in the way of provision for 7 – 11 year olds during the holidays. Parents said their children loved the sessions and that they would recommend 'All about Me' to other parents. Children said they learned new games and tried new activities. They said they were hot and happy after the sessions and would like more sessions because they had great fun. More sessions will be provided at the Community Centre during the summer holidays as follows:
 Wednesday, 30th July, Thursday, 31st July and Friday, 1st August
 Wednesday, 6th, Thursday, 7th, Friday 8th August
 Wednesday, 20th, Thursday, 21st and Friday, 22nd August, 2014.

**ST. IVES' '100 CLUB' MONTHLY DRAW:**

The winning numbers for July are as follows:
 1st prize - No. 117: 2nd prize - No. 85:

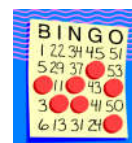




DIARY FOR AUGUST, 2014



2nd Salvation Army coffee morning held in the Army Hall, at 10.30 a.m.



4th St. Ives' Church bingo held in the Community Centre at 7.30 p.m.

6th **NO CARERS MEETING TODAY**

9th Pont and Bradley Church coffee morning held in the Church Hall at 10 a.m.



14th **NO HISTORY CLUB MEETING TODAY**

15th **NO MESSY CHURCH THIS MONTH**



16th Two coffee mornings today:
St. Ives' held in the Community Centre at 10.15 a.m.
Salvation Army's held in the Army Hall at 10.30 a.m.



17th St. Ives' Vicarage Summer Garden Party held in the Vicarage garden between 2 pm – 6 pm

18th Leadgate Women's Institute meeting held in the Community Centre at 2 p.m.



20th **NO CARERS MEETING TODAY**

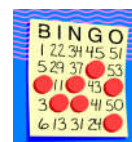
20th Police and Communities Together (PACT) meeting held in the Community Centre at 6 p.m.

THERE WILL BE NO PARTNERSHIP MEETING TONIGHT



23rd Leadgate Community Summer Fun day from 11 a.m. until 3 pm held at Leadgate Junior School, Alder Grove, Leadgate

25th St. Ives' Church bingo held in the Community Centre at 7.30 p.m.



30th Salvation Army's coffee morning held in the Army Hall at 10.30 a.m.



Bingo sessions are held every Monday and Saturday in the Community Centre at 7.30 p.m.

The Centre's Legacy Gym is open every morning except Sunday between 9 am – 12 noon and Monday to Friday between 5 pm – 7 pm
Leadgate Salvation Army has a Parent/Carer and 'Toddler Group, every Tuesday 9.15 am – 11.30 am, it's just £1 per child, for further information contact Envoy Gwen HALL on 07803 452999



If you have any items you wish to have published or advertised, any comments you wish to make, please let us know before 17th September, 2014, the contact names and telephone numbers are as follows: Brenda SURTEES, 01207 507506 or Jean HUGHES, 01207 506326.

If you wish to contact either of our County Councillors their details are as follows:

Councillor Watts STELLING -01207 501674, mobile 07500125328:

Councillor Alan SHIELD - 01207 562080, mobile 07500125327

CROSSWORD ANSWERS:

ACROSS: 1 Afraid: 4 Power: 7 Nutritious: 8 Unit: 9 Lucky: 11 Happens: 13 Guitars: 15 Curls: 17 Hear:

18 Methodical: 20 Choke: 21 Esteem. **DOWN:** 1 Ambush: 2 Abut: 3 Darling: 4 Petal: 5 Woo: 6 Rusty: 7 Nipper:

10 Chapel: 12 Suicide: 14 Stream: 15 Comic: 16 Stove: 17 Halt: 19 Two

