

LEADGATE'S NEWS



Leadgate Area Partnership
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PARISH OF LEADGATE:

Have you ever wondered how long the parish of Leadgate has been in existence, well, let me enlighten you.

The Church of England parish boundaries are set by Act of Parliament and this year marks the 150th anniversary of the creating of the Parish of Leadgate.

Formerly Leadgate was part of the parishes of Medomsley and Lanchester. The Act creating the parish of Leadgate St. Ives was passed on 27th July, 1863, (the same Act created the parishes of Castleside and Sacristan St. Peter).

*To mark the anniversary, St. Ives' Church is holding two events: on **Friday, 26th July, at 7.30 p.m.**, Consett Citizens Choir will perform a concert in church. Tickets will be available nearer the time. The second event will be a village Songs of Praise service on **Sunday, 28th July at 4 p.m.** Various village organisations will be asked to choose a hymn/poem/reading to contribute. The Bishop of Jarrow will be back to pray with us and talk about his favourite hymn. After the service there will be tea and cake (a special celebration cake!)*

David CLEUGH, Vicar of St. Ives



Friday, 14th June, 2013 saw a change of ownership at the 'Roxy Sandwich Shop'. Mrs. Karen BARNES pictured on the left, 'retired' after 11 years as owner of the village's sandwich bar and Ms Gail LOGAN, pictured on the right, took over.

On behalf of everyone in the village and all Karen's customers near and far, I should like to say au revoir and wish her well for the future and to Gail we say hello and extend to her a very warm welcome.

I understand from Karen, she will not be completely retiring as she will be helping her husband Keith in his efforts to renovate the old 'Roxy Cinema' that's why it was au revoir not goodbye.



ST. IVES '100 CLUB' MONTHLY DRAW:

The winning numbers for June are as follows:

1st prize – No. 82: 2nd prize – No.79:



PARTNERSHIP NEWS:

This month's Partnership Meeting took place in the Community Centre on Wednesday, 19th June, 2013.

The litter pick that took place on Wednesday, 5th June, 2013 filled a large number of bags and they only worked between the Doctors' Surgery, the Scout Hut and towards the Jolly Drivers. Everyone complains about the amount of rubbish on the C2C, but let's face it, it's the residents of our village who put it there. It has been suggested that perhaps there could be litter picks every month, in various parts of the village. Amongst those who attended were adults from Villa Real School.

The question of new planters was discussed and it was suggested that smaller ones be provided, these would be placed in front the larger existing ones, creating a tiered effect. The question of another Scarecrow Festival was also discussed and it was felt we should have another one and that if people didn't participate this year then this year would be last time we had one, the Festival will take place the last full week in September. In the middle of October the Partnership intend to hold a craft and talent exhibition in the Community Centre. It will not be a table top sale but more a display of the local talent in our village. If anyone is interested in displaying their crafts/talents please contact the secretary of the Community Centre, Brenda SURTEES on 01207 507506.

So far as Watling Wood is concerned, the village schools are keen to involve children in eco projects. Durham County Council has widened a stream in the wood and small bridges have been erected, pipes have been put in place to take the overflow of water. The meeting praised the work done by the County Council and also that done by Mr. Cecil WATSON. You may be interested to know that it is an offence to alter natural waterways.



COUNCILLOR'S REPORT:

*The **Bowling Club** now has its new fence and any unauthorised access can be seen. A PACT priority is dog fouling in the village and it has been suggested that dispensers for 'poo bags' be obtained and placed in various locations: Neighbourhood Wardens are also patrolling the area.*

The next Partnership meeting will be on Wednesday, 17th July, 2013 at 7 p.m. in the Community Centre.



POLICE REPORT FOR PERIOD 15th May – 19th June, 2013

This month the police received a total of 108 call of which only 14 were community related.

*There have been two **dwellinghouse burglaries**, both to properties under renovation, in Watling Bungalows power tools were stolen and in Bradley Bungalows a boiler, builder's tools and materials were stolen. At Pont Bungalows a shed was entered and fishing tackle and tools were stolen.*

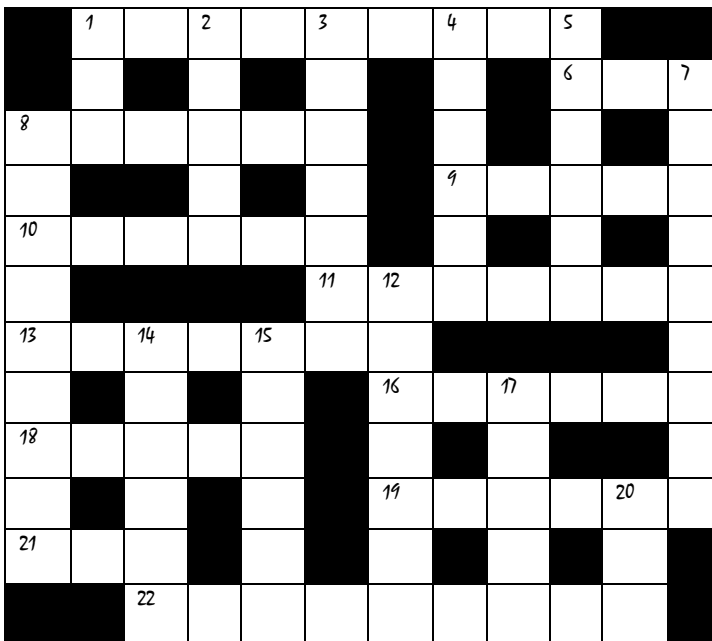
*Several incidents of **anti-social behaviour** have been reported: in **Willow Crescent** youths were reported to be in a garden of an empty property, however when the police arrived no one was in the garden but local youths who were nearby were spoken to: **Haven House** – report received of youths climbing on the roof of a garage, again when police arrived no youths were present: **Community Centre** – report of youths on the roof, police attended within 10 minutes of receiving the call and again no youths in the area: **Durham Road** – three females were reported talking to a male occupant of a motor car, the girls were suspected of drinking and when the police arrived they found an empty lager bottle in a garden – the girls did not appear to have been drinking, however all parties were moved on: **Pont/Bradley Cottages** – report of an off road bike on the field, when police arrived no bikes found: **Willow Crescent** – report of an off road bike and a mini moto being ridden around the streets, two males were spoken to and issued with a warning notice (if the riders receive another warning within 12 months their vehicles will be confiscated).*

*Three offences of **criminal damage**: in **Durham Road** a garage door has been forced open and is possibly being used as a 'hide out' for local youths: **Stoney Heap** – a water tap situated in a field was damaged and this caused the field to flood: **Durham Road (DML CARS)** –in the early hours of the morning a group of youths, aged 16 years and over, were damaging a tiled roof, the police arrived very soon after the call was received but there was no trace of the persons involved. Two **Thefts** have been reported: a local female has been arrested and charged with stealing meat from the **Co-op**: a property in **Ponthead Mews** has had lead flashing stolen (the householder thought he heard cats on the roof during the night, but when he awoke in the morning he found the lead missing – perhaps it had been a 'cat burglar').*

There is now a new Beat Sergeant, Sergeant 1036 Andy PHILLIPS and our Beat Officer PC 2551 Louise RAMSHAW, has now moved to pastures new, she is now part of the Prisoner Handling Team situated at Durham. The date of the next PACT meeting is Wednesday, 17th July, 2013 at 6 p.m. in the Community Centre. Any enquiries or if you wish to contact the village's PCSO 7242 Michael CRAINE, the telephone number is 101 or you can e mail on Consett-NPT@durham.pnn.police.uk.

CROSSWORD

CLUES



ACROSS

1. Art of clear speaking (9)
6. Pixie (3)
8. Republic in southern Africa (6)
9. Additional (5)
10. Expelled (6)
11. Went in (7)
13. Event or series of events (7)
16. Macaw, say (6)
18. Walkways (5)
19. One of two (6)
21. Managed (3)
22. Doorsill (9)

DOWN

1. Epoch (3)
2. Move around a celestial body (5)
3. Without help (7)
4. Ant, say (6)
5. Drink of the gods (6)
7. Swindler (9)
8. Type of animal attendant (9)
12. Male relatives (7)
14. Plan or purpose (6)
15. Shellfish (6)
17. Proportion (5)
20. Finish (3)

/Answers overleaf

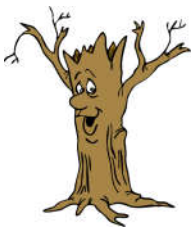
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PARTNERSHIP's PLANTERS:

Last year the Partnership, in an attempt to brighten up our village, had six very substantial planters placed in various locations and asked if people would like to sponsor them, which they did.

Well, I have to inform everyone, someone has recently removed one of the shrubs placed in one of the planters situated in Watling Street. The shrub taken (I refrain from using the word **STOLEN**) wasn't a **PANSY** or a **PRIMULA** but was a **PIERIS**, which as some of you know, is quite expensive. This person most think the plants are put there, not for the benefit of everyone but for the benefit of themselves, I hope they enjoy the **PIERIS** and it gives them pleasure because it will certainly not give anyone else pleasure.



WATLING WOOD:

Last month the committee of 'Watling Wood – the Way Forward' together with Groundwork North East, organised a walk through the wood, which I understand was a great success for the children who attended. This month there will be a litter pick on 29th June, 2013 at 1 p.m. so watch out for the posters.

FUND RAISING EVENT:

On Sunday, 14th July, 2013 Ms Victoria KNAPP is holding a **garden party at 18 Redwell Hills, Leadgate between 2 p.m. – 5 p.m. and everyone is invited**, there will be a raffle and tombola and all proceeds will be going to the Multiple Sclerosis Research and Relief Trust and the Multiple Sclerosis Trust. If you are at a loose end why not go along and give your support, for further information Ms KNAPP can be contacted on 077 534 44598.



SUMMER PROGRAMME:

Between 29th July – 2nd August, 2013 a programme called 'All About Me' will be holding a Summer Programme at various locations in the village (one will be the Community Centre). Across the five days, the programme provides free activities for 7 – 11 years in Leadgate and includes fun and interactive healthy eating workshops, dance workshops and a variety of sport activities. Further information, as well as registration forms, will be available in schools shortly, alternatively you can call Nicola HAROLD, Project Co-Ordinator on 01207 438474.



DIARY FOR JULY, 2013



1st St. Ives Church bingo held in the Community Centre at 7.30 p.m.



3rd Leadgate and District Carers meeting held in the Community Centre at 1.30 p.m.



6th Leadgate Methodist Church is holding a Summer Fayre on the Church Green (weather permitting) from 1 p.m. to coincide with the departure of Reverend Les. NEVIN

8th Salvation Army's Ladies Fellowship meeting held in the Army Hall at 7.30 p.m., it will be a 'strawberry supper and a bring and buy'



13th Two coffee mornings today:
Pont and Bradley coffee morning held in the Church Hall at 10 a.m.
Salvation Army in the Army Hall at 10.30 a.m.

14th A fund raising event in aid of the Multiple Sclerosis Research and Relief Trust and the Multiple Sclerosis Trust is being held by Victoria KNAPP at 18 Redwell Hills, Leadgate from 2 p.m. and everyone is welcome.



15th Leadgate Women's Institute meeting held in the Community Centre at 2 p.m., Peter HEDLEY will present slides of Northumberland: the competition is a walking stick

17th Leadgate and District Carers meeting held in the Community Centre at 1.30 p.m.



17th Police and Communities Together meeting at 6 p.m., followed by Leadgate Area Partnership meeting at 7 p.m., both held in the Community Centre

19th Leadgate Methodist Church's 'Messy Church' held in the Church Hall at 3.30 p.m.



20th St. Ives' Church coffee morning held in the Community Centre at 10.15 a.m.

26th To mark the 150th anniversary of the creation of the parish of Leadgate, Consett Citizens' Choir will perform a concert in St. Ives Church at 7.30 p.m.



27th Salvation Army coffee morning held in the Army Hall at 10.30 a.m.

28th A village Songs of Praise will be held at St. Ives Church at 4 p.m., to mark the 150th anniversary of the creation of the parish of Leadgate



29th St. Ives' Church bingo held in the Community Centre at 7.30 p.m.



If you have any items you wish to have published or advertised, any comments you wish to make, please let us know before 17th July, 2013, 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 Elocution: 6 Elf: 8 Zambia: 9 Extra: 10 Ousted: 11 Entered: 13 episode: 16 Parrot: 18 Paths: 19 Either: 21 Ran: 22 Threshold **DOWN:** 1 Era: 2 Orbit: 3 Unaided: 4 Insect: 5 Nectar: 7 Fraudster: 8 Zookeeper: 12 Nephews: 14 Intent: 15 Oyster: 17 Ratio: 20 End