

LEADGATE'S NEWS



Leadgate Area Partnership
Charity No. 1098479

No. 6/15 (September)



FESTIVAL OF REMEMBRANCE:

This year the Festival of Remembrance is being held slightly earlier on Friday, 30th October, 2015 at 7 p.m. and as usual it will be in the Empire Theatre.



ANOTHER MILESTONE REACHED:

This time last year I told everyone about Mrs. Hallum WARD becoming a centenarian, that's 100 years of age. It may interest you to know, Hallum has reached another milestone, she was 101 years old in August. On behalf of everyone who knows her and those who don't I should like to wish Hallum Many Happy Returns.



MISSED APPOINTMENTS:

Since starting to publish the number of missed appointments at our Doctors' Surgery the list is slowly beginning decrease, except for June when there was a slight increase. Don't forget, if you fail to keep **your appointment, that means someone has been unable to see a doctor.**

Here are the figures of missed appointments since May this year:

May: 148 missed – averaging 37 per week
June: 166 missed – averaging 42 per week
July: 130 missed – averaging 33 per week
August: 134 missed – averaging 34 per week

Whilst on the subject of the Doctors', flu injections are now available, if you think you are eligible, call in and speak to a member of staff who will be only too pleased to help, the next available date for appointments is 31st October.



GRIZEDALE HOME:

On 29th January and 4th February, 2015 'Grizedale Home' was paid an unannounced visit by the Care Quality Commission. 'Grizedale' provides care and accommodation for up to seven people and specialises in the care of people who have learning disabilities. On the day of the inspection seven people were using the service. The rating covered the following categories – (a) Overall rating: (b) Is the service safe: (c) Is the service effective: (d) Is the service caring: (e) Is the service responsive: (f) Is the service well-led? 'Grizedale' was given a **GOOD** mark in all categories. Once again we have a residential home in our village which has received a good marking from the Care Quality Commission, which is especially good to hear in these times when so much is reported about the bad homes and not enough is heard about the good homes, of which there will be many throughout the country. Well done to all the staff of Grizedale.



PYSCHIC SUPPER:

Leadgate Spiritualist Group, which holds its weekly meeting in the Community Centre, is having a Psychic Supper on Thursday, 1st October, 2015 at 7 p.m., tickets are £10 each and can be reserved by telephoning the following number **01207 583593.**



PARTNERSHIP NEWS:

This month's Partnership meeting was held in the Community Centre, on Wednesday, 16th September, 2015 at 7 p.m.

The Partnership still requires two more sponsors for the village planters. The cost is £50 per year, payable yearly in either one payment or in two instalments, if you are interested please contact Miss Linda PEARS, Chairperson of the Partnership on 01207 505481.

The question of litter picks was discussed and the Chair is to contact Groundwork.

The meeting was informed a resident of the village, living in a privately owned property, has appeared at court and fined for not removing rubbish from the property.

Rumours have been circulating about the now closed Hassockfield Residential Home, these are totally unfounded.

The Chair is to write to the Y.M.C.A. about re-introducing 'Leadgate Capers' in 2016.

From October, 2015 the Partnership meeting will take place at **6.30 p.m. and not 7 p.m.**



COUNCILLORS' REPORTS:

VILLA REAL BRIDGE:

- (a) The inspection of the bridge by an independent structural engineer determined it was unsafe for any vehicular traffic (cyclists/pedestrians are still allowed to use the bridge until it is dismantled)
- (b) B.T. is running behind schedule and this will delay the commencement of the major part of this project – dismantling the bridge and construction of the new road by the approved contractor.
- (c) The V6 'bus service through Leadgate village has been routed through the Bradley Industrial Estate via the Cricket Club. The Bollards have been removed and a 7.5 ton weight restriction has been put in the place. This allows local residents to access a more direct route to Consett and improve the passing trade to commercial businesses in Leadgate. Also a temporary 'bus stop had been placed outside the cricket ground

OPEN CASTING:

The removal of a swathe of mainly conifer trees at the top of the Pont Valley (east of High Stables) is part of woodland management by the Woodland rust and we believe has nothing to do with the open casting by UK Coal.

Councillor Alan SHIELD (07500125327) Councillor Watts STELLING (07500125328)



POLICE REPORT

The last Police and Community Together (PACT) meeting was held on Wednesday, 19th August, 2015 in the Community Centre. The Police are looking to start a new format of PACT meetings and to this end there will be a PACT Road Show on Saturday, 28th November, 2015, held in Leadgate's Scout Hut between 2 p.m. – 4 p.m. The following agencies have been invited:- Consett Police, the

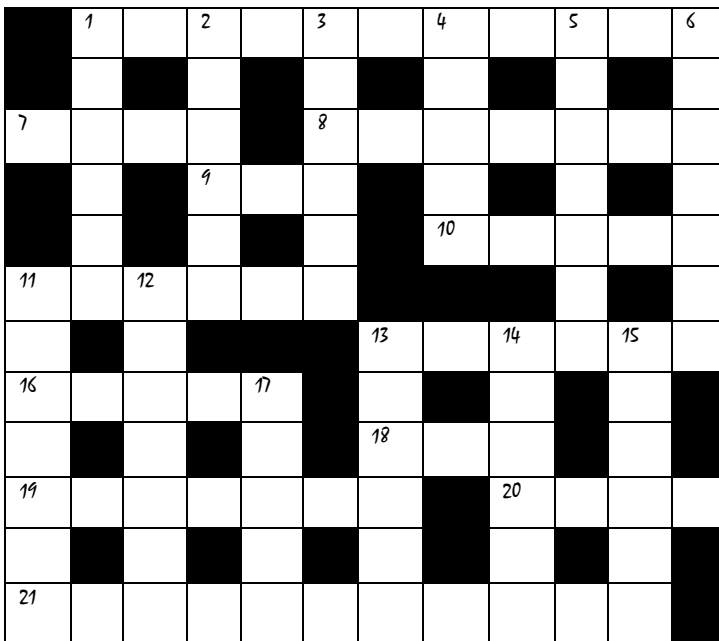
Fire Service, Derwentside Homes, Mountain Rescue, Durham County Council, Leadgate Scouts, Tesco, MAC Security and of course our local Councillors, Watts STELLING and Alan SHIELD. Everyone is invited, so why not go along and put your point of view forward. This meeting will not be the 'sit down' type, there will be a number of stalls and residents can walk around at their leisure

Even though there will be no PACT meeting, a report will still be published giving details of incidents have that have occurred in our village.

- A disagreement occurred between a several people after a recent 'Wake' in Garden Terrace. A local man threw a wheelie bin which hit a car causing damage; the male admitted the offence of criminal damage and is being dealt with by the police.
- A house search in the Bradley Cottages area resulted in a number of cannabis plants being seized.
- A local person obtained goods on finance, missed payments and then sold the goods and has now been summoned to court.
- Keep an eye out for Durham Constabulary's Road Policing Unit who will be on Channel 5's 'Police Interceptors' every Monday at 8 p.m.

PCSO 7242 Michael CRAINE, Consett Neighbourhood Police Team, Telephone 101, Ext. 75 2446

CROSSWORD



CLUES

ACROSS

1. Estimable or decent (11)
7. Need to scratch (4)
8. Shut entirely (5,2)
9. Hand tool (3)
10. One who perseveres (5)
11. Boy's name (6)
15. Suds (6)
16. Emblem (5)
18. Simple tune (3)
19. Connected (7)
20. Lost blood (4)
21. Miscellaneous Items (4,3,4)

DOWN

1. Plump (6)
2. African desert (6)
3. Go beyond the limit of (6)
4. Fish type (5)
5. Stain (7)
6. Empire's ruler (7)
11. Trade ban (7)
12. Walked like a duck (7)
13. Wealthy, informally (6)
14. Sikh's headdress (6)
15. Cinders (6)
17. Actor hired for crowd scenes (5)

/Answers overleaf



LEADGATE WORKINGMEN'S CLUB:

On 3rd September, 2015 Leadgate Workingmen's Club held its annual Leek Show. The winners of the Pot Leek Section were 1st – J. KEELER: 2nd – A. KEELER: 3rd – W. KEELER. The Blanch Leek Section winners were 1st – J. KEELER: 2nd – Martin BOYLE: 3rd – A. KEELER. The winners of the 'Open Show' for pot leeks only were 1st – Michael MILNER: 2nd – Pat DODD.

Whilst on the subject of Leadgate Club you may be interested to know bingo is held there every Thursday afternoon from 1 p.m. – 4 p.m. and has a jackpot which stands at £200. Everyone is welcome.



LEADGATE BOWLING CLUB:

Recently Leadgate Bowling Club's 'Triples' won the County Finals, the team were Ian EACOCK: Gary ROBSON and David WARNBY. The team will now represent the County at the Northern Counties Championship which will take place in September, 2015.

FOR INFORMATION ONLY:

As you know the Partnership has placed in various locations in the village, large tubs, which are sponsored by residents, i.e. sponsors pay twice yearly for the planting. These tubs are for the benefit of everyone in the village and to make the village look inviting. However, it appears some person/s think these flowers are for their benefit only, whereas they are for the benefit of everyone..



PIE AND PEA SUPPER

St. Ives' Church is holding a Pie and Pea Supper on Tuesday, 13th October, 2015 in Leadgate Workingmen's Club at 7.15 p.m., tickets are £3.00 each and will be available from members of the church.



ADVANCE NOTICE:

The Salvation Army's Christmas Fayre is being held in the Army Hall on Saturday, 21st November, 2015 at 11 a.m.

St. Ives' Church Christmas Fayres is being held on Saturday, 28th November, 2015, at 1.30 p.m. in the Community Centre.





DIARY FOR OCTOBER, 2015



1st Leadgate Spiritualists' Psychic Supper, 7 p.m. in the Community Centre



3rd Salvation Army is holding a coffee morning in aid of Macmillan at 10.30 a.m. in the Army Hall



5th St. Ives' Church bingo, 7.30 p.m. in the Community Centre

8th Leadgate and District Historical Society meeting, 2 p.m. in Leadgate Methodist church hall, **presentation by Heather MUNSEY entitled 'Thoughts of Treason'**



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



12th Salvation Army's Ladies Fellowship meeting, 7.30 p.m. in the Army Hall



13th St. Ives' Church Pie and Pea Supper, 7.15 p.m. in Leadgate Club

16th Leadgate Methodist Church's 'Messy Church', 3.30 p.m. in the Church Hall



17th St. Ives' Church Coffee Morning, 10.15 a.m. in the Community Centre

19th Leadgate Women's Institute meeting, 2 p.m. in the Community Centre, **presentation by Councillor Watts STELLING entitled 'Who am I?'**



21st Leadgate Area Partnership meeting at 6.30 p.m. held in the Community Centre

24th Salvation Army Coffee Morning, 10.30 a.m. in the Army Hall



26th St. Ives' Church bingo, 7.30 p.m. in the Community Centre

30th Festival of Remembrance Service, 7 p.m., Consett Empire Theatre



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 21st October, 2015, 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. Respectable: 7 Itch: 8 Close up: 9 Axe: 10 Trier: 11 Edward: 13 Lather: 16 Badge: 18 Air:

19 Related: 20 Bled: Odds and ends. **DOWN:** 1 Rotund: 2 Sahara: 3 Exceed: 4 Trout: 5 Blemish: 6 Emperor: 11 Embargo: 12 Waddled: 13 Loaded: 14 Turban: 15 Embers: 17 Extra.