

# LEADGATE'S NEWS



Leadgate Area Partnership,  
Charity No. 1098479

No. 7/17 – July

## LEADGATE'S 'BIG BASH'



On Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> July, 2017, like many others I visited Leadgate Cricket Ground and above are some of the photographs taken. It was a beautiful day and as a result approximately 2,500 people attended. I didn't take any photographs of the throng of people, instead concentrated on the various activities for the children. There was also face painting, if I am not mistaken it wasn't only children having their faces painted, but also adults, the Fire Brigade were also there with a fire engine, the police were also in attendance as can be seen from the photograph above and in case you are wondering who the officer is, it is Alex CAVE the villages P.C.S.O. Live music was also provided by numerous groups. When I was there it looked as though everyone was having a great time, so to all those who attended a big **THANK YOU**, and to the organisers **VERY WELL DONE**.

### SURGERY NEWS - MISSED APPOINTMENTS:



Good news, missed appointments for June were down on May's, in June there were 170 missed appointments, that is equivalent to 42 per week and 40 hours' time wasted. Figures for the previous three months are as follows:

May, 2017 - 203 patients did not attend, an average of 50 per week: time wasted 50 hours  
April, 2017 - 141 patients did not attend: an average of 35 per week: time wasted 34 hours  
March, 2017 - 201 patients did not attend

Don't forget, our surgery offers an appointment texting service. If you have a mobile phone, inform the receptionists who will text you the day prior to your appointment, hopefully this will limit the number of missed appointments. Don't forget, waiting times for appointments can be long but this can be overcome with patients' help, if you are unable to keep your appointment, please cancel it and allow someone else the chance to have it." Let's see if we can do better next time.



## **PARTNERSHIP NEWS:**

This month's Partnership meeting was held on Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> July, 2017 at 6.30 p.m. in the Community Centre

As a result of the sponsorship in respect of the Newsletter ceasing, the Secretary, Mr. Andy PLANT is to investigate the possibility of the R. Young Foundation providing funding and also he has suggested that perhaps he and Brenda Surtees, Newsletter Editor, meet in September with the school as there is a possibility they may be able to print the newsletter a bit cheaper. Mr. Ian HANRATTY, who was the sponsor for the newsletter has left the area and the Partnership would like to offer their grateful thanks for his sponsorship which has kept the newsletter going.

The village planters, placed in various locations in the village, have once again been planted for the summer months, Miss Linda PEARS, Chair of the Partnership has again done a splendid job.

'Operation Spruce Up' which was carried out earlier this month has been a success with Front Street pavements, etc. getting a clean-up. The old toilet site in Watling Street has also been trimmed back. Leadgate Taskforce has donated two planters to be placed either side of the seat and Linda has kindly offered to plant them up. Some railings have been painted and Durham Road, St. Ives Road, Front Street and the top of Watling Street have also been cleaned. Some other issues, postponed as a result of weather conditions, are still to be actioned.

Work in Watling Wood, which was due to start on 17<sup>th</sup> July, 2017 was postponed and was due to start on 19<sup>th</sup>. A question concerning staffing costs has yet to be resolved.

The question of the Eden Miners' Institute, the 'Tute' was raised but as yet no information is available, however it was felt the premises should be used by everyone.

The 'Big Bash' which took place on 16<sup>th</sup> July was a huge success and very well organised.

As next year is the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the ending of World War One it was suggested that the village do something to commemorate the occasion. A couple of suggestions put forward were a tea dance and the War Memorial in Durham Road being re-consecrated. If anyone is interested and would like to help, then please come to the Partnership's meeting on 8<sup>th</sup> October and tell us your suggestions, etc.

There will be no meeting in August, the next meeting will be Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 at 6.30 p.m. in the Community Centre.



## **NO COUNCILLORS' REPORT:**



## **POLICE REPORT**

The Police have been liaising with local partnerships to identify any problems in the Leadgate area. Issues of environmental crime have been highlighted by local officers working with the Neighbourhood Wardens and County Councillors. Instances of fly tipping and vehicle abandonment that have been identified by police are being targeted by the appropriate authorities.

Litter is a constant problem in the village and this month there has been a combined effort involving volunteers from the local community and various agencies to clean up the area.

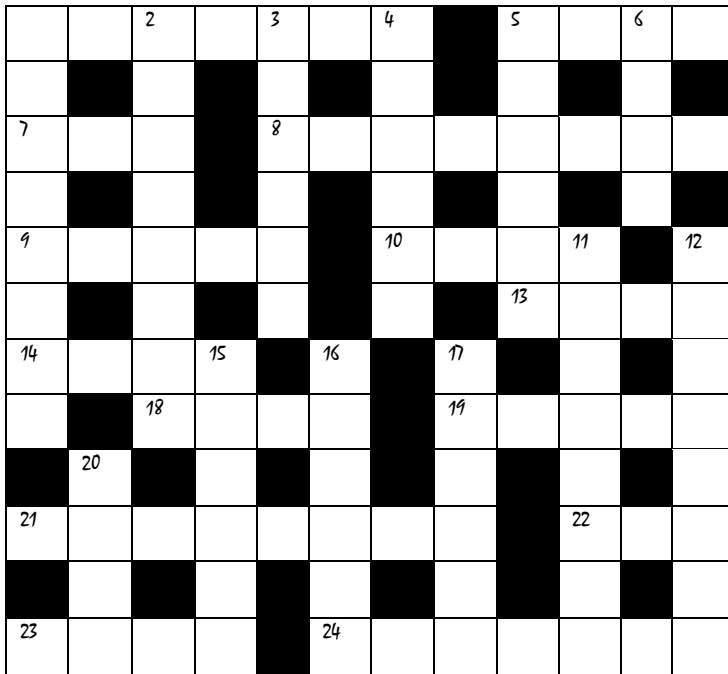
Local officers conducted foot patrol in Front Street on Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> July and will continue performing street patrol on the first Friday of every month at 1 p.m. as a dedicated time and place when the local PCSO will be available for people to talk to him about any concerns they have or just for a friendly chat.

If you are unable to meet your local officer you can email on [alexander.cave2@durham.pnn.police.uk](mailto:alexander.cave2@durham.pnn.police.uk)

PCSO 8107 Alex CAVE

## CROSSWORD

## CLUES



### ACROSS

- Clap (7)
- Lose colour (4)
- Pitch (3)
- Unopposed victory (8)
- \_\_\_\_\_Connolly comedian (5)
- Grasp (4)
- Nucleus (4)
- Amount of fish caught (4)
- Condiment (4)
- following in time (5)
- Wading bird (8)
- Wood type (3)
- Middy (4)
- Medical practitioner (7)

### DOWN

- German motorway (8)
- Risky (8)
- Every time (6)
- Torrential rain (6)
- Gambol
- \_\_\_\_\_ Barrymore actress (4)
- Ship's window (8)
- Tall fur helmet (8)
- One without expert knowledge (6)
- Smells (6)
- Prefer (6)
- As well (4)

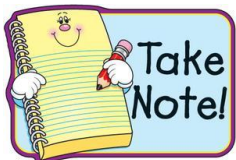
/Answers overleaf



### LEADGAE PRIMARY SCHOOL:

**SUMMER FAYRE** - *Thank you* to everyone who contributed so generously to the Upper and Lower School Summer Fayres. A special *thank you* to all the staff and children who have worked extremely hard to ensure the fayres were a success. A combined total of £1,388 was raised for the school fund from both Fayres! The school greatly appreciates the support of parents, grandparents, relatives and the wider village community who continue to support the school. The money raised is equivalent to the cost of a 'bus for a school trip for each class in the entire school.

**MINI POLICE** – Congratulations to all Year 5 Mini Police who completed a year of hard work, commitment and responsibility by presenting their own assembly to an audience of friends, family and guest visitors, PCSO Alex CAVE and Mr. Ron. HOGG, Durham's Police, Crime and Victim's Commissioner. At the end of the assembly, Mr. HOGG spoke highly of their work across the year and the achievements they have made in the community. Finally, each mini police person was awarded their certificate. *Thank you* to all the mini police, they have done us proud and they are now the inspiration for year 4 children who will become our next mini police group.



## THERE WILL BE NO NEWSLETTER PRINTED IN AUGUST, THE NEXT ISSUE WILL BE SEPTEMBER, 2017

As there will be no newsletter in August, here are a couple of things happening at St. Ives Church in September, 2017:



### 7<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 KNITTED BIBLE EXHIBITION:

Members of St. George's URC Church at Hartlepool, have created knitted versions of 33 of your favourite bible stories. These will be displayed around the church for people to enjoy.



### ANNIVERSARY SERVICE:

On Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 at 4 p.m. St. Ives Church will be holding a 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Service and will welcome Paul BUTLER, the Bishop of Durham for a service celebrating the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of one of his predecessors consecrating the building on 14<sup>th</sup> September, 1867. The service will be a 'Songs of Praise' service with a brass band, an opportunity to sing all your favourite hymns as thanks is given for 150 years of praise. As always church members will be offering hospitality with tea and cakes. As it is special occasion there will be something fizzy to help us celebrate as well.



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

The winning numbers for June, 2017 are as follows:  
1<sup>st</sup> prize – No. 89: 2<sup>nd</sup> prize – No.59.



## DIARY FOR AUGUST, 2017

(not as much happening this month as last month)



4<sup>th</sup> Leadgate Methodist Church's 'Lunch Club', 12 noon for 12.15 p.m.



7<sup>th</sup> St. Ives' Church bingo, 7.30 p.m. in the Community Centre



12<sup>th</sup> Salvation Army coffee morning, 10.30 a.m. in the Army Hall  
No coffee morning this month at Pont and Bradley Church

15<sup>th</sup> No Salvation Army's Ladies Fellowship



16<sup>th</sup> No Leadgate Area Partnership



19<sup>th</sup> St. Ives' Church coffee morning, 10.15 a.m. in the Community Centre



20<sup>th</sup> Leadgate Taskforce Craft Fayre, 10 am – 4 pm in the Community Centre

21<sup>st</sup> Leadgate Women's Institute meeting, 2 p.m. in the Community Centre,  
this month it is a social meeting and the competition is an ornamental teapot



26<sup>th</sup> Salvation Army's coffee morning, 10.30 a.m. in the Army Hall

28<sup>th</sup> St. Ives' Church bingo, 7.30 p.m. in the Community Centre



Bingo sessions are held every Monday and Saturday  
in the Community Centre at 7.30 p.m. and at  
1 p.m. on Thursday in Leadgate Workingmen's Club.



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 am, it's just £1 per child



If you have any items you wish to have published or advertised,  
any comments you wish to make, please let us know before 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2017  
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:

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Councillor Alan SHIELD – 01207 562080, mobile 07500125327



### CROSSWORD ANSWERS:

**ACROSS:** 1 Applaud: 5 Fade: 7 Tar: 8 Walkover: 9 Billy: 10 Grip: 13 Core: 14 Haul: 18 Salt: 19 After: 21 Flamingo:  
22 Oak: 23 Noon: 24 Surgeon. **DOWN:** 1 Autobahn: 2 Perilous: 3 Always: 4 Deluge: 5 Frolic: 6 Drew: 11 Porthole:  
12 Bearskin: 15 Layman: 16 Stinks: 17 Favour: 18 Also.