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The Alnmouth Village Newsletter

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VILLAGE ACCESS AT RISK?

The condition of the embankment carrying the main road into Alnmouth up to the War Memorial roundabout is causing concern. Cracks have appeared in the road and pavement and, following the work on the Wellfield site and particularly after the recent heavy rainfall, these are growing longer and wider.

The Parish Council is very concerned about the stability of the embankment, which carries the bus route into



The area in question

Alnmouth, and has demanded an urgent investigation by the County Council.

Apart from potential risks to safety, if the embankment slips this main access to the village would have to be closed.



Cracks in the pavement

WELCOME TO YOUR NEW COMMUNITY NEWLETTER!

The Parish Council will be producing this newsletter every month and sending it to every house in the village.

Its purpose is to keep all the community informed about events in the village and the activities of the Parish Council. It will also promote the various activities which make Alnmouth such a great place to live, so please let us know of anything you would like to be included, either by e-mail:

alnmouthnews@fsmail.net

or leave any messages at Alnmouth Post Office, marked "Newsletter"

ALNMOUTH SAYS HELLO TO:

Two ladies have recently moved into businesses in Northumberland Street. They are Janice Gallon, who has taken over the Alnmouth Country Store, and Catriona Morley, who has taken over the Post Office and Newsagents. Welcome to you both.



Janice and Sharon ready to serve you



Catriona can satisfy the sweetest tooth

Alnmouth Organisations and Activities

Alnmouth Parish Council

Meets on the 2nd Monday of each month in the Hindmarsh Hall.

Alnmouth Women's Institute

Meets on the 1st Monday of each month in the Hindmarsh Hall.
(Jean Cullen 830501)

Alnmouth Autumn Club

Meets on the 2nd Monday of each month in the Hindmarsh Hall.
(Alistair Sinton 830784 or Audrey McKane 830809)

Alnmouth Camera Group

Meets monthly in the Hope & Anchor.
(Barbara Aitchison 830107)

Alnmouth Local History Group

(Fred Bettess 830638)

Brownies

Meets Tuesdays in the Hindmarsh Hall.
(Sue Jackson 830142)

Yoga and Yoga Bugs

(Claire Lang 581434)

Chapel Art Group

Meets weekly in the Old Methodist Chapel on Thursday morning.

To hire the Hindmarsh Hall contact Jean Cullen (830501)

Wildlife Site Restoration

After taking advice from the Environment Agency and the Northumberland Coast AONB, and following a full ecological survey, the Burgage Holders have started on a major restoration of the marsh next to the football field. They aim to restrict the encroaching reeds and willows so that the area of open water is preserved for nesting ducks, swans and other wetland species. Without this management these freshwater pond areas, uncommon habitat in this area, would be lost. They have also constructed a new scrape, which will increase the area of open water, and will complete the project next year when the excavated area has recovered. It may look a bit devastated at the moment, but will very soon grow green again and the birds will greatly appreciate their newly-improved home.



First stage nearing completion

HINDMARSH HALL WITNESSES MURDER

Eighty would-be detectives, many of whom were dressed in the style of the 1920s, enjoyed a most enjoyable evening of murder and mystery at the Hindmarsh Hall. Their task was to decide 'who killed the butler?' The £280 which was raised was divided equally between the Alnmouth WI and The Villages Performing Arts Fund.



Roberta, Caroline and Pat - Lady Detectives 1920s style

Don't Miss!

The Spirit of Christmas with the Bailiffgate Singers.

4th Dec at 19.30
Hindmarsh Hall.
Tickets £6 from the Gift Shop or the Alnmouth Country Store.

Church Coffee Morning

5th Dec in the Hindmarsh Hall at 10.30 am

Barn Dances

Tuesday, 1st and 15th Dec at 19.30 in the Hindmarsh Hall.
Tickets £2 to include refreshments.

Alnmouth WI

Nearly-New Sale & Coffee Morning
Wed, 27th Jan in the Hindmarsh Hall at 10.30
Proceeds to charity
June (830403) or Esme (830225) will be delighted to receive clothes, accessories etc in advance. Please contact them for more information.

Have your event promoted here!

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