

A Happier New Year to all

... and hoping your Christmas was enjoyable. A message from Joan and Michael Whatling with which I heartily agree. They also said that they did not send cards but will donate to the MacMillan Fund instead.

I would like to add my own thanks to Joan, Mo, Margaret, Kath & Graham, Ann, Rona & John, John and Sarah, who have all delivered the Newsletter for many years.

Barbara Hamilton

A River Champion

Edward Cawthorn, one of the driving forces behind the campaign to preserve the historic Union Chain Bridge linking Scotland and England across the River Tweed, has been chosen as the 2020 winner of the Tweed Forum River Champion Award.

The accolade rewards an individual from the Scottish Borders or north Northumberland, who has an outstanding commitment to the protection and enhancement of the River Tweed and the natural, built and cultural heritage of its surroundings. Restoration of the 200-year-old bridge has begun and is expected to be completed in late 2021.

The Scotsman, Wednesday 4 November 2020

Memorial Hall Fundraising

In spite of the challenges this year with regard to fundraising, the hall committee with help from Horncliffe in Bloom and many others has raised £1293.95 since lockdown in March 2020. The plant sale, August coffee morning, cake sale and “shop” have raised a total of £969.95. A share of the proceeds from the HiB lunches and December raffle has raised £324.00. This is a wonderful amount of money and our thanks go to HiB for sharing the proceeds of their fundraising. Thank you also to the Bulb Show Committee for their generous donation of £100 for a Christmas tree. Last but not least a huge thank you to everyone who has supported us throughout the year because we really couldn't have done it without you.

Eileen Clark

Horncliffe Buying Group

The next deadline for your fuel order is

Thursday, 14th January.

Please call 01289 382683, no later than that date, between 10am and 8pm. Further dates are: 15th April, 15th July and 14th October.

June Hope

The Mobile Library

The Library van is now back on the road. It stops in the Square in Horncliffe on Wednesdays at approx. **2.40pm**. This is a monthly visit and his next visit is on **27th January**. I usually take 4 or 5 books to cover “failures”. Simon is very helpful and will readily enquire at “H.Q.” if you require a specific author or subject. You'll need a library ticket, although I'm sure that can be sorted out. You can also ask someone to collect or return your books for you.

Joan Whatling

Church News

Services of worship continue to take place at 10.00am in Norham Church and 11.00am on Zoom every Sunday. Please contact me on (01289) 382325 if you would like to be sent the link to the Zoom service.

Revd Rob Kelsey

Horncliffe Parish Council

The next meeting is on Tuesday 12th January at 7pm, though Council meetings will continue to be virtual for the foreseeable future. To be informed about Zoom connection details, please ask the Parish Clerk on horncliffepc8@gmail.com to add you to the mailing list.

Useful websites

Parish Council

www.northumberlandparishes.uk/horncliffe

Memorial Hall

www.horncliffememorialhall.org.uk

Friends of the Union Chain Bridge

www.unionbridgefriends.com

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Happy New Year !

e-mail: newsletter@horncliffe.org.uk

Telephone: 01 289 382 659

The Memorial Hall

All events are cancelled because of the latest Covid-19 regulations. However, our clubs do still exist with their contact numbers and they will start up again

Dancing

Brian on 01890 751381

Berwick & District Sugar Craft Club

Mo on 01289 382935

Horncliffe Arts Society

Jacquot Dansie on 01289 382409
Sue Worth on sueworth@gmail.com

Berwick Quilters

Caroline Morrell on 07801 903196

Yoga with Evanna

www.yogawiththevanna.org

Mo on 01289 382935
Evanna on 07854 092743

Horncliffe Indoor Bowling Club

Eileen on 01289 382163

Table Tennis

John Stone on 01289 382094

Coffee Mornings

To Hire the Memorial Hall

Mo on 01289 382935

The Fishers Arms

Also subject to Covid-19 regulations

Contact Dave on 01289 382227

Take away meals on Wednesday (fish & chips),
Friday and Saturday

Sunday lunch is now take away only

Horncliffe Hookers for conversation and crafts
every Wednesday 1-3pm but **not** at the moment

Second Hand Books

There is a quantity of second hand books in my porch at Cairnbank, The Square, originally collected for the MacMillan Coffee morning, which was cancelled. Everyone is welcome to pop into the porch, no need to ring the bell, to take some books for a cash donation. If you wish, you can return them later for someone else to enjoy. You can also donate any books you no longer want, but please make sure that they are in a good condition and reasonably modern. There are several boxes of books not on display, so do let me know if there's an author or genre you would like. The porch is extremely cold, so books are quarantined and there is hand gel for you to use. Proceeds so far have been split with £88 going to June's MacMillan fund and £45 to Horncliffe in Bloom.
Tabitha Bell

Spring Bulb Show

Our final accounts showed a balance of £1,881.93 in funds and it was agreed to donate these remaining funds to worthy causes in Horncliffe as follows:

Memorial Hall received our display boards, forms and ancillary items	worth approx £500
Indoor Bowling Club	£300
Arts Society	£300
Parish Council: new notice board	£514
Horncliffe in Bloom, initially	£300
Village Christmas tree fund	£100

A further donation to Horncliffe in Bloom with the remaining balance of £267.93 was agreed because everyone in the village will benefit from their enthusiastic efforts.

The committee would like to thank all those who have consistently supported the Show with their entries, without which there would not have been such wonderful displays on show day.

Brenda Sadler

Carol Service

Thank you to the brave souls who turned out on 23rd December after such a foul day. The rain stayed away, the moon peeped through the clouds and some stars came out adding to the lantern lit atmosphere on the field. Many thanks for making it a success and to the Reverend Robert Kelsey for conducting the service. It made it feel a lot like Christmas and let's hope for our normal community Carol Service next year.

Keith Giddens

Horncliffe in Bloom

The monthly lunches have been very well supported, as has the Christmas raffle.

There are two more dates:

Monday 18th January: leek, potato & onion soup or pearl barley & vegetable broth, choice of brown or white roll, chocolate ganache cake with cream.

Monday 15th February: cream of celery or minestrone soup, choice of brown or white roll, apple cake with toffee sauce and custard.

Please book your lunches in advance on 0759 950 2317.

Some free "native" trees have been obtained from NCC and these will be planted around the village. We've also planted lots of spring bulbs, so there should be a lovely show come March. Once we have the **Northumberland in Bloom** judging dates for 2021 we will let everyone know both the timings and the format of judging. Many thanks to everyone who supports Bloom and for the effort of the committee members.

Kathryn Stones

Horncliffe Salmon Procession

Hopefully on **Sunday 10th January at 7pm** starting at the play park, visiting various locations in the village and ending up at the playing field for the ceremonial burning of the willow salmon. Due to current restrictions it is not sure what form the rest of the celebrations will take.