

Fishers Arms

Right folks, time for a rather serious post. We have tried over the last few months to come to an equitable agreement with the freeholder of the Fishers about the next three year term on our lease. For a number of different reasons, and because of some additional conflicting factors, we have been unable to reach an agreement that allows us to continue as tenants for that next three years.

So it with great sadness that we are forced to announce that **Fishers Arms will close** sometime in the latter part of October. We have loved our time here and would love to be able to state that we are staying on but, alas, this has proven impossible. We really want to stay local so that we do not lose the effort we have put into the allotment, so if anyone knows of any property to rent within say a three or four mile radius of Horncliffe, please let us know.

Sorry to be the harbinger of such bad news.

Dave Goodwin

Horncliffe News

In the three years that I have been publishing the Newsletter, the impact of the Horncliffe Facebook page and the websites for the Memorial Hall, Parish Council, Chain Bridge and Norham has increased considerably. Also everyone can and does print and deliver a decent flyer for their own particular event.

A regular printed publication is often overtaken by events. It might look nice, but is soon redundant in the era of the internet. For those not on-line, there is still the Memorial Hall noticeboard.

This will be my last edition, but if anyone wishes to take over publication, please contact me if you want help to get under way.

Barbara Hamilton

Horncliffe Buying Group for Heating Oil

The next deadline for your fuel order is **Thursday, 14th October**. Please call June on 01289 382683 no later than that date between 10am and 8pm.

Fishers Arms

Music on Monday **4th October** at 8pm
Quiz Night on Wednesday **6th October** at 8pm
£2 entry, especially for the late and much missed Alan Lugget; proceeds to his favourite charity, the RNLI.

Horncliffe Parish Council

The next Parish Council meeting is on Tuesday 2nd November at 7 pm. There remain seats open on the Parish Council. If you think you can contribute, parishioners with a year's residence can put themselves forward for co-option. Once more, details from the Parish Clerk:
horncliffepc8@gmail.com.

The Mobile Library

will be here on Wednesday 6th October, 3rd November and 1st December in the Square from 2.30 to 3.15pm.

Church News

Information on services at Norham Church is available on www.norhamlife.co.uk or by contacting the Reverend Rob Kelsey on 01 289 382325.

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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NEWS

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e-mail: newsletter@horncliffe.org.uk

Tel: 01289 382659

Activities in the Memorial Hall

Dancing

Sequence and Ballroom

Every **Monday** from 8pm, September to June.

Contact Brian on 01890 751381

Pilates for Men

Every **Tuesday** 6-7pm. Contact Carrie Lambert on

carrie.lambert@hotmail.com.

Morris Dancing

Every **Tuesday** 7-9pm except when HPC meets, new members welcome, no experience necessary.

Contact Judith on 01289 388501 or

ragbagmorris@hotmail.com

Horncliffe Indoor Bowling Club

Every **Wednesday** 7-9pm Sept to May, membership £10 plus £2 per session.

Contact Eileen on 01289 382163

Horncliffe Arts Society (Film Club)

First **Thursday** in the month 7-10pm members only.

7th October "Nomadland",

4th November "Closely Watched Trains"

2nd December "Blinded by the Light"

For info on free membership contact

Jacquot on 01289 382409 or

Sue on sueworth@gmail.com

Horncliffe Folk Club

Every fourth **Thursday** 8-10pm open folk session to play, sing or listen, £2 entrance fee includes raffle, bring own drinks, everyone welcome.

Contact Graham Ambrose on 01289 382577

or Keith Giddens on 07484 145391

Berwick Quilters

Thursday fortnightly 9.30-3.30pm.

Contact Caroline Morrell on 07801 903196

Table Tennis

Every **Friday** 4-5.30pm, £1 per session, everyone welcome, 3 tables available and plenty of bats.

Contact Graham on 01289 382577 or

Jacquot on 01289 382409

Coffee Mornings

Saturday 30th October 10-Noon

Saturday 27th November 10-Noon

Jenny Biddle

Saturday 27th November 7.30pm

An evening of live music, Tickets £8.

Contact Mo on 01289 382935

Horncliffe Arts Society

Tuesday 7th December, members only

Make **Christmas wreaths** with Mark Inwood, £10 for the three hour session.

Contact andrew.firth@mac.com

or Jacquot Dansie 01289 382409

Charity Christmas Coffee Morning

Saturday 11th December 10.30-12.30

Cakes, raffle, memory tags, free sales tables.

To book a table contact Mo on 01289 382935

or Eileen on 01289 382163

Memorial Hall Fund Raising Updates

Open Gardens, held 27 June, raised £289.96 for the Hall and the

Summer Fair, held 29 August, raised £226.06. Louise Giddens won the cake

competition with a delicious tea loaf. The Summer

Fair was a joint fundraising event for the Memorial

Hall, Veg Shed and Horncliffe in Bloom and the

total amount raised was £514.07 – Hall £226.06,

Veg Shed £159.34 and Horncliffe in Bloom

£128.67. These are wonderful results and the

Committee would, once again, like to say a huge

thank you to everyone who supported these events

and made them possible. Your continued support is

very much appreciated - the Hall Committee.

AGM for the Memorial Hall

Monday 6th December at 1pm.

Any questions or info about joining the Hall

Committee contact Mo on 01289 382935.

Memorial Hall Cleaning

If you can help with cleaning, please

contact Eileen on 01289 382163.

To hire the Memorial Hall

Contact Moira Kay on 01289 382935.

Donation to Horncliffe

A visitor to the village before the war so enjoyed their visit that £250 has been given for whatever we think fit. Please contact Isabel Hunter with your suggestions on horncliffepc8@gmail.com.

Bar Opening Event

Saturday 30th October 8pm-Midnight will be the

official opening of the Hall's new bar built by

Spencer's engineers using parts of the original

Union Chain Bridge. There will be a welcome

glass of Prosecco and a representative of the

Friends of the Union Chain Bridge will say a few

words. Salmon City Blues Band will provide the

music, there will be a free buffet provided by the

Hall Committee and the Veg Shed. The bar will

be cash only. All are welcome.

Horncliffe in Bloom

We are pleased to announce that we are holding a lunch on **Monday 11th October**, 12.15 - 2.00 pm in the Memorial Hall.

Menu: Homemade Soup (two choices, suitable for vegetarians), Sandwich on a homemade roll (choice of beef or ham or cheese), Dessert: Ginger Cake with custard. Teas/coffees.

Tickets cost £6.00 each. Please book at least a week in advance, but the earlier the better.

Contact Kathryn on: 0759 950 2317. Horncliffe in Bloom are very much looking forward to welcoming you all again.

Thanks very much to all those who supported not only the summer fete but the Bloom stall.

Northumbria in Bloom judging results take place on 29th September and we will of course let you know the outcome.

Once again many thanks to all those villagers who put a huge effort into making our village look spectacular for the judging day back in July.

Remembrance Sunday Service

at Horncliffe on Sunday 14th November

at 10.45am. Refreshments in the Memorial Hall

before and after the service,

contact Rev. Margaret Sentamu on 01289 763659

or the Parish Clerk on horncliffepc8@gmail.com.



The Macmillan Coffee Morning

September 25th raised a whopping
£1472.57.

This includes £315 for the painting in the
silent auction.

June would like to say thank you to
everyone who supported the event.

This is a record amount.