



BRANDON & BYSHOTTLES

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New Parish Council Chairman



At the Parish Council's AGM on Friday 17th May, Councillor Mrs Susan Nelson was elected as Chairman of the Parish Council for the coming year. Councillor Mrs Nelson has been a Member of the Council since 2012 representing Meadowfield and Browney Ward and has

previously been Chairman in 2016-17. Councillor Brian Nelson, will act as her consort throughout the year. Councillor Mrs Anne Bonner, representing New Brancepeth ward, was elected as Vice Chairman. Cllr David Clegg presented the Chain of Office to Cllr Mrs Nelson (see above)

Past Chairman's Charity

Councillor David Clegg, former Chairman of the Council, would like to thank everyone who contributed to his chosen charity, St. Cuthbert's Hospice, during his year of office. Councillor Clegg held his charity evening in Ushaw Moor Catholic Club, carried out a Boxing Day dip at Seaburn and held an Afternoon Tea and tour at Ushaw College.

The fantastic final total raised for the Hospice was £2,642.



Mid Durham AAP

Summer Activities Scheme - the Parish Council is once again supporting the provision of the summer holiday play scheme with a contribution of £900. Look out for the posters and on the Parish Council's facebook page for more details of when these activities will be taking place.

Brandon Carrside Youth Project

The Youth Project have been busy with the following activities:

- Over the Easter period 50 young people enjoyed Friday £1 ride night at South Shields fun fair: 22 young people enjoyed crate stacking, high ropes and the cave bus at Moor House activity centre: 24 young people went to Newcastle for indoor crazy golf and bowling.
- Another dog walk took place in April with 23 people and 10 dogs attending, which integrated people and their pets into community events. The money raised went to the Dog's Trust.
- Carrside Captivators were successful at their stage 3 Key Panel securing £1000 funding, to assist Educate and celebrate with their showcase and to cover costs to take young people to Durham Pride.
- Elmer Day took place on Saturday 25th May.
- Virtual babies were borrowed from another local project to educate the girls group on how hard it is to look after children.
- Cooking sessions with the young people, which included shopping and cooking a meal for a family, for £5.
- Taking part in the parade on Sunday 26th May at Durham Pride



Fly a Flag for the Commonwealth

Fly a Flag for the Commonwealth was held on 11th March at Brandon Carrside Youth and Community Project. School children from Silver Tree Primary, St Joseph's and Our Lady Queen of Martyr attended the event. The 2019 Commonwealth theme is 'A Connected Commonwealth'. The theme focuses on the ways in which the Commonwealth works together to protect our natural resources and the environment, particularly with the adoption of the Commonwealth Blue Charter, for the ocean which connects so many countries.

It was an enjoyable day and good for the community to share together. Once again, Brandon Carrside provided delicious bacon sandwiches. Many thanks to all who attended and assisted on the day.

Around the Wards

Brandon

Brandon Village—a new memorial seat has been installed (with permission granted from the Parish Council). The seat looks lovely and enhances the village.

Young People have been busy—repainting seats which have been taken out of the Bowling Club in Brandon.

New Brancepeth

Lanchester Brass Band— will be performing at New Brancepeth Club on 12th July 2019 at 7.30pm. Come along and enjoy an evening of Brass, admission only £2. Hot beef sandwiches and corned beef squares will be on sale. There will also be bingo and a raffle, with all proceeds raised going towards Lanchester Brass Band and New Brancepeth Banner Group.

Langley Moor and Meadowfield

St. John's Hall - is completed and ready to take bookings. If you would like to hire the hall please contact Lesley Baxter on 07846542035

Addison Park— consultations have gone our regarding the Ninja Park. Work will commence soon, with an opening day scheduled for the 3rd August.

Meadowfield Cemetery—Tesco's Community Champion is planting flower beds up in the cemetery, in conjunction with local schools.

Tesco's Car Park—The fence at Black Road allotment site adjacent to the car park has been renewed and funded by the Parish Council.

Ushaw Moor & Broompark

The unveiling of the Memorial seat—for Councillor Bill Firby has taken place and is being well used.

Spruce up—has taken place in Ushaw Moor

New Nursery opened—in Silver Trees, Ushaw Moor. The nursery was opened by the Chairman of Durham County Council, Councillor John Lethbridge.

Kid Hugs—are holding a Pie & Pea Supper and quiz on the 18th July, in The Hut. Tickets are only £1, but please note spaces are limited—so get your ticket now!

Ushaw Moor Cricket Club—the Parish Council have provided funding for an additional bin, which has been installed at the above.

The Hut, Ushaw Moor—please see Ushaw Moor Action Group website/facebook for details of activities taking place at The Hut

Lourdes Pilgrimage - Ushaw Moor and five wards have contributed again towards this trip taking place in July. Two young volunteers from our Parish area will be attending, to assist the sick.

Esh Winning & Waterhouses

Esh Winning ward has once again, together with the other five wards, contributed to the Beautiful Durham Competition. The contribution will go towards competition running cost; printing, purchasing of trophies and prizes. The competition is in its 33rd year and strives to improve the overall appearance of Durham City for those who live and work here or who come to visit.

'Dog Pooh' Bags

Dog pooh bags are available free from the Parish Council offices and the following locations in the Parish:

Brandon Library Langley Moor Post Office
New Brancepeth Village Hall Esh Winning Library
R & B Convenience Stores, Ushaw Moor The Hut, Ushaw Moor

The Council would encourage dog owners to be responsible and make use of this service and **then deposit the dog bags in the bins provided.**

Synopsis of Annual Report

The Parish Council's Annual Report is published in June and provides a review of the Council's work throughout 2018/19. Copies of the report will be available at locations around the parish including Brandon & Esh Winning libraries, Brandon Community Centre, Langley Moor Post Office, New Brancepeth Village Hall, Ushaw Moor Post Office, R & B Convenience Stores and Waterhouses Village Hall. Copies will also be available from the Council offices and on the Parish Council website.

A brief summary of the report follows:

- Maintenance of allotments, grazing and garage sites
- Grasscutting programme
- Provision of floral containers and flower beds
- Community Highways Worker scheme
- Projects with Mid Durham AAP
- Support to local community groups
- Schools' painting competition

Brandon Foodbank and Drop-in

Every Tuesday (except Christmas & New Year)

From 12-3pm, Brandon Community Centre

Full details of all foodbank distribution points on [www. Durham.foodbank.org. uk](http://www.Durham.foodbank.org.uk)

Durham Christian Partnership

Offices open Monday - Friday 9am—5.30pm

Office details and all community projects available on www.durhamcp.org.uk

Credit Unions

Every Friday 10.00 am—11.00 am in Ushaw Moor Catholic Club

Every Wednesday 9.30a.m-10.30a.m St. Andrew's Church, Brandon

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