



BRANDON & BYSHOTTLES

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Brandon Carrside Youth & Community Project

Support to Local Groups

The Parish Council has recently supported the following organisations with donations:

- County Durham Stroke Club
- Durhams Fybros Haven (support group for those with an auto-immune condition)
- Durham Christian Partnership (provides debt & benefit advice)

The Members are pleased that they can help to support these organisations, as these groups are assisting people in our local community.

Mid Durham Area Action Partnership (AAP)

New AAP Coordinator

Local people may be aware that Andy Coulthard having served nearly 10 years as the Mid Durham AAP Coordinator was departing to pastures new. Derek Snaith was successful in obtaining the post and has now started in this role as the new AAP Coordinator in this area. Contact details for Derek are 07769131417 or email derek.snaith@durham.gov.uk

The Active Valley Project Partners are interested to hear your views on what you enjoy doing i.e. what might encourage and motivate you, or those around you, to do a bit more physical activity. Please see Facebook page, Mid Durham Area Action Partnership to complete a short survey. There is the chance to win 3 prizes of £75 in high street vouchers (a contact number or email is required). As this project covers the Deerness area, residents from the following villages are targeted to take part; Esh Winning, Waterhouses, Ushaw Moor, Broompark and New Brancepeth. For further information regarding the Active Valley project, email middurhamaap@durham.gov.uk or 07769131417

Since Durham County Council withdrew funding in March 2016 the Parish Council has provided funding, so that the youth service delivered by Brandon Carrside Youth Project can continue. Recent activities include the following:

- Greatest Showman parties were very well attended. The Project and the young people were thanked and praised by the community for organising these events. Two of the parties sold out with over 200 community Members attending.
- Young people worked hard in November to produce items to sell at various Christmas fayres. Money raised was used by Brandon Girls Group to provide Christmas cheer for those who are less fortunate. 10 presents and 10 stockings for teenagers were delivered to the Salvation Army, Meadowfield for their present appeal. 14 cold weather packs containing thermal clothes, hats, scarves and gloves were donated to The Peoples Kitchen homeless shelter.
- Brandon Girls enjoyed a pre-Christmas trip to Alnwick Garden for the market, ice skating and Grand Lantern Parade. Other Youth groups enjoyed a joint trip to Centre for Life, Ice Skating and sale shopping in Newcastle.
- In January they have been focusing on becoming more healthy, sessions included sugar and fat awareness; healthier versions of favourite takeaways; taking care of your skin and relaxation with Relax Kids. Cooking and crafts to celebrate Chinese New Year.
- Achievements—AQA unit awards—entry level Healthy Eating Fats and Sugars; entry level Facial Cleansing; Toning and Moisturising and pre entry level identifying workshop tools

Carrside Captivators recently had their 2nd stage Key agreed but are already working on their community beneficial 3rd stage, where they are going to partner with a national LGBT charity to organise a showcase in May at Durham Gala during Durham Pride.

A mini Elmer has been secured, to decorate as part of the community contribution, to the Great North Elmer parade, raising money for St. Oswald's Hospice.

Half term activities include going to Blackpool, water obstacle course, cinema, escape room, Infinite Air, indoor skate park and battle zone lazer, which will keep the young people busy.

Around the Wards

Brandon

Brandon Football Club—are looking for new members. If you are under 8 and interested, please go along to a training session at Meadowfield Sports Centre, on a Friday evening at 5pm.

Police working with Young People—are trying to organise youth sessions at Silver Courts, Brandon.

Brandon & Meadowfield Neighbourhood Watch—has always aimed to engage with young people in the local and surrounding areas. Recently, the scheme has started a youth provision, where every Monday young people attend Brandon Community Association, Durham, to discuss, create, learn and develop ideas for what they would like to implement in the place where they live. This provision has already seen a positive decline on anti-social behaviour in the area and continues to promote engagement for all young people.

Brandon & Meadowfield Residents Group—meet on the second Monday of the month at Sycamore Park Community Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Brandon to Bishop Auckland Railway Path—the Parish Council has arranged for three new seats to be fitted, between Brandon, Meadowfield and Langley Moor area.

Langley Moor and Meadowfield

Friends of Langley Moor have applied for S106 monies to renew the fence, in the Stonebridge area.

Langley Moor Christmas tree lights—the switch-on took place on Sunday 2nd December 2018 and was well attended by members of the community.

Traffic calming—plans are out for traffic calming in the Meadowfield and Browney area.

Addison Park—work is progressing very well in the park.

St. John's Hall—has had a slight delay due to utility providers, but all being well will be handed over in April.

If you would like to hire the hall from May/June please contact Lesley Baxter on 07846542035

The Parish Council are pleased they were able to assist with funding towards this project. Well done Lesley for all your hard work.



Ushaw Moor & Broompark

The Christmas tree lights switch on event in Ushaw Moor took place on 1st December 2018. Fr. David Coxon performed the switch on which was well attended and enjoyed by members of the local community and local Councillors. Many thanks to UMAG who provided refreshments.

Chairman's Charity Evening—The Chairman, Cllr David Clegg would like to thank everyone for buying tickets or donating raffle/tombola prizes. The event will take place on Saturday 9th March. Sorry, but tickets have been sold out.

Councillor Bill Firby's Memorial seat—the unveiling of the seat will be carried out on Saturday 30th March 2019.

New Projects in Ushaw Moor—are ongoing, updates will be given later.

Ushaw Moor Action Group, Brandon & Meadowfield Residents Groups Litter Picks—unfortunately the last litter pick had to be cancelled due to the adverse weather. The Parish Council are very grateful to everyone who takes part in these litter picks, consequently keeping our villages tidy.



New Brancepeth

New Brancepeth ward once again made Christmas donations to the local schools and churches in the village in December.

Esh Winning & Waterhouses

The Christmas Lights Switch on event - organised by the Residents Group was held on Friday 7th December 2018 and was a great success.

Dog Control

Dog owners are you aware of the following:

- that if you allow your dog to foul without picking it up
- allow a dog to stray (without a responsible owner present)
- fail to put a dog on a lead when asked by an authorised officer
- allow dogs in designated fenced off play sites



If you do not comply with the above, then you will be issued with a *Fixed Penalty Notice of £100 in accordance with the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 and by order of a Public Space Protection Order*. So please be a responsible dog owner.

Pact Meetings—Police & Communities Together

Please see below for dates of meetings :

Brandon, Langley Moor & Meadowfield

6pm in Brandon Community Centre, Brandon Lane DH7 8PS

Thursday 7th March 2019

Thursday 4th April 2019

Thursday 2nd May 2019

Ushaw Moor

12.30pm in The Catholic Club, Durham Road, DH7 7LF

Same dates as Brandon (see above)

Esh Winning

2pm in Library College View, Cemetery Road, DH7 9AD

Tuesday 26th March 2019

Tuesday 23rd April 2019

Tuesday 21st May 2019

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

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 Wednesday 10am-11am in Silver Trees Centre

Every Wednesday 9.30am-10.30am in St. Andrew's Church, Brandon

'Dog Pooh' bags available free from the Parish Council offices and various locations in the Parish

Clerk to the Council: Mrs Susan Howe

Vacant allotment plots at Folds Close and Alder Park

For more information contact

Mrs Lauren Rutherford

Allotments Officer/ Administrative Assistant:

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