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A Newsletter for Chatton and Surrounding Area

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Fountain Restoration

Residents of the Chillingham Ward will be aware that the Parish Council are keen to restore the Chillingham Fountain and to this end many of you have kindly donated money towards the fund. We now have £2950.00 and have been given the go ahead by the Parish Council for Mr. David Rumble from Greenlaw to undertake



the stonework on the fountain. It is hoped that should funds allow a new seat will be put to the left of the fountain and the area in general would be tidied up. The fountain has over the years fallen into disrepair and if remedial work is not undertaken soon it will be beyond repair and lost for ever. The fountain was erected in 1866 by G. Wyatt and Son of Oxford in memory of Rev. William Dodd, who lived and worked in the village as the Parish Vicar. The inscription on the monument is no longer legible by the naked eye but research from the library reveals the following wording:

"In remembrance of the Rev. William Dodd, M.A., and for the fulfilment of a wish expressed by him, has this Fountain been erected, as a slight token of love and affection. He was formerly, and for many years, vicar of this parish, having been previously well known in Newcastle-upon-Tyne and its neighbourhood, for the discharge of his duties in Church and School. His breadth of mind, his acquaintance with Oriental, as well as Modern Literature, his generous disposition, and warmth of heart, endeared him to many friends, to whose deep sorrow, he, for health's sake, seeking the more genial climate of the South of France, died May viii., MDCCCLXVI, aged lxi. At Nice his body rests in the hope of a blessed resurrection."

Should anyone be interested in contributing to this fund please send your cheque payable to "Tillside Parish Council" to our clerk:- Mrs. I Hunter, 87 Osbourne Crescent, Tweedmouth, Berwick upon Tweed TD15 2HX.

Alison Cutter

Where Have You Bin?

Due to the snowfall on the morning of 7 February, black bins were not emptied in Chatton and some other villages. A spokesperson for Berwick Council has apologised, saying that attempts were made later in the week to empty bins but some areas could not be covered before the lorry was cleaned ready for collection of recycling materials. Black bags left by full bins should have been collected on 21 February. The problem will be that some of the rubbish will have been in bins for a month before collection.

Blue and Black Bin Weeks March



Blue bins emptied during the weeks of: 28 Feb, 14 Mar, 28 Mar
Black bins during the weeks of: 7 Mar, 21 Mar

Church Hosts Exhibitions

For those interested in local history there are going to be a series of exhibition panels appearing in Holy Cross Church, Chatton, and St.Peters, Chillingham, in the coming months. The first is about the Culleys who were important to the agricultural revolution with their innovations in farming in Northumberland in the 18thC and



early 19thC. This panel is in place now at Holy Cross Church.

Four other exhibition panels will follow including one showing the importance of John Grey the 19th century reforming agriculturalist and

campaigner for parliamentary reform and extension of the franchise. Other panels will be on the subjects of the brothers Dalziel, wood engravers and illustrators from Wooler; Josephine Butler, social reformer, daughter of John Grey; and the Women's Land Army. With thanks to the Glendale Gateway Trust.

Phil Scott

Victorian Lamp - Your Views Sought

The Parish Council want to go ahead with the installation of the Victorian Lamppost. Mr Field, who had moved to Wooler, found to his amazement that the lamppost that he had known in Chatton as a child had ended up as a decorative feature in the garden of his new house. When he sold up he offered the lamppost to the village.

Neil Douglas, Chair of the Parish Council has suggested two sites - the village green or at the top of the village on the green area close to the bench. Which do you prefer? To express your preference, please fill in the form and put it in the box in the shop or simply leave a note, giving your view on these or other sites. The Parish Council will take account of views and, of course, the cost of electrical installations for each site.

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Victorian Lamppost

I would prefer the lamppost to be sited (please tick):

- 1. On the village green.
- 2. At the top of the village by the bench.
- 3. Elsewhere (please describe)

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-Please post in the box in the shop-

Welcome to Chatton

Steve Alford and Maxine Fletcher have moved from Ely in Cambridgeshire and taken up residence at 4 New Road in order that Maxine can work as an educational psychologist with Northumberland County Council. Steve is an historian and is presently working on a book about Elizabeth I. They are warmly welcomed to Chatton.

Gardening Club

There was an amazing response to the call for new members. The meeting on 15 Feb had to be moved into the restaurant to accommodate us all. It was great to see so many people from Chatton and the surrounding villages wanting to join. This means that a programme of visits and events can be put together for the coming year. The programme will be announced at a Cheese and Wine Evening kindly to be hosted by Phillippa and Bob Scott at their house at Amerside Law on Sunday 18 March at 6.30pm. This will be a great opportunity for all members to get to know each other and find out what is in store. If anyone was unable to come to the meeting on Thursday but is interested in joining please come along. To help in catering please could I have numbers by Wednesday 14 March by telephoning 215233.. Many thanks.

Rebecca Moss

Church Services

Sunday services for March are:

25 Feb	9:30am	Chatton Holy Communion
4 March	9:30am	Chatton URC Family Service
	11:30am	Chillingham Holy Communion
11 March	9:30am	Chatton Holy Communion
18 March	9:30am	Chatton URC Family Service
25 March	9:30am	Chatton Holy Communion

Brian Lockett

January Weather Report

David and Meg Thompson of Chillingham Barns provide weather information for the area to the Met Office. There was a very deep depression on 18 January with the reading on the barometer falling to 28.5" (965 millibars).

Max. Air Temperature:	14°C on Jan 31
Min. Air Temperature:	-0.2°C on Jan 24
Min Ground temp	-5.5°C on Jan 25

Total Rainfall January 2006:	1.42"
Average for January:	2.56"

Quiz Night - Tonight!!

By popular demand, the football club are running another quiz night at The Percy Arms on Friday 23rd February. Proceeds will go to the football club. You can have between 3 and 5 in the team with each member paying £2. Prizes for the top teams. The first question will be at 8pm.

Use Your Newsletter

We always welcome contributions to Chatton News. We are only too happy to publish information. If you live in the village feel free to use the newsletter to advertise, inform or express an opinion.

On Top For 35 Minutes

Ellington 7 - 1 Chatton

For 35 minutes Chatton were the better team with the Ellington manager even telling his team that there was only one side in the game. Chatton were more confident in passing the ball around and defending in depth. Man-of-the-match, Danny Harris pulled off a series of spectacular overhead clearances in the first half and rarely missed a tackle.

But Chatton again tired and lost concentration, failing to pick up players in threatening positions in front of goal and paid the price with three quick goals being scored against them before half time.

It was only in the last quarter of the game that Chatton started to create more opportunities. Jack Strangeways broke through with a clear scoring opportunity, only to be brought down for a penalty. Shaun Rochester made no mistake from the spot.

Chatton Thrown Off-Track by Bedlington Station

Chatton 2 - 10 Bedlington Station

Chatton were again the stronger team in the first quarter. Bedlington committed a series of fouls in order to contain the threat that Chatton presented. However, an obvious foul on the edge of the six-yard box was ignored by the referee. Chris Stanwix was taken out when he had a clear opportunity to put Chatton ahead.

Against the run of play Bedlington snatched a goal and Chatton heads dropped. Poor marking and a series of elementary mistakes then allowed Bedlington to take the scoreline to 6 - 0 before half-time.

The second half was a much more balanced affair, but even then Chatton still gave Bedlington far too much room in the final third

of the field and they scored on no less than four further occasions.



On the positive side, Chris Stanwix broke free to slot home a well taken goal and

substitute Seb Tanny struck with a fierce drive. Chris' goal is pictured. Chatton will be playing their next league game away against the Shakespeare Tavern on Sunday 25 Feb.

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With thanks to all contributors to this issue. The next issue to be published will be on February 23. Items to Bob Perris by February 19 please. (Tel: 215564 or email at robertperris@btinternet.com)