



Chatton News

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A Newsletter for Chatton and Surrounding Area

20 April 2007

Parish Council - Elections Not Needed

In each of the 4 wards that make up Tillside Parish, nominations have not exceeded vacancies for the May elections. The last day for nominations was 4 April. All of the following have therefore been elected unopposed.

CHATTON Ward: Eddie Brown, Neil Douglas, Duncan Ord, Jim Railton, Bob Scott, Margaret Waldie

CHILLINGHAM Ward: Alison Cutter

HETTON Ward: Sheila Dodds, Mandy Nesbit, Daphne Pardoe

LILBURN Ward: Joan Renner

There are two further vacancies for the Lilburn Ward and one for Chillingham. The new Parish Council will be able to co-opt people into these positions. At the AGM of the Parish Council in May, a Chair and Deputy Chair will be elected by the Parish Councillors. The date of that meeting has yet to be arranged but notices will be put up on local notice boards. As with all Parish Council meetings, members of the public can attend but can only speak if invited to do so.

Governors Invite Discussion About School Future

The Governors of Chatton First School invite members of the community to a meeting to discuss the future of the school. The meeting

will be held in the hall on Monday 30th April at 7:30pm.

Everyone is welcome.



Jazz Night at The Percy Arms

Peter Roughead and the Tweed River Jazz band will again be performing live at The Percy Arms on Sunday 22 April in support of the British Heart Foundation. Admission is free. A voluntary collection will be made during the evening.

Football Quiz Night - 27 April

A quiz night will be held in the Percy Arms on Friday 27 April. Proceeds will go to the football club. You can have between 2 and 4 in the team with each member paying £2. Prizes for the top teams. The first question will be at 8pm.

Is there a team out there that can beat Jim Douglas' team who came out on top on the last two occasions?

Choral Society Charity Event

Glendale Choral Society will be giving a charity concert at Wooler URC Church tonight (Friday 20 April). Included in the charities to be supported will be Northumberland's Air Ambulance.

The concert starts at 7:30pm and the admission price of £5 includes a supper in the Glendale Hall following the concert.

Volunteers Needed to Fix Pavilion

A group of volunteers will be meeting on Saturday 21 April to begin the job of restoring the pavilion to its former glory. If



you are willing to help for all or part of the day from 10am please contact Bob Scott on

215376 or email bob316scott@yahoo.co.uk. Everyone will be very welcome. The plan is to clean the inside, paint the outside and fix the guttering of the pavilion. It is a valuable asset to the village and deserves a little tender loving care.

Walk For Chatton School

The sponsored walk on Saturday 21 April to support the school in celebrating 150 years of service to the community is for children and families (of all ages!). Proceeds will help meet the cost of the celebrations later in the year and the installation of a commemorative stained glass window. Sponsorship forms are still available from Fiona Munro in the Percy Arms. The walk begins at Hepburn Woods car park at 11am, will last about an hour and will include a Treasure Hunt. Take a picnic and a teddy bear. If anyone wants to turn up for the picnic at noon they will be most welcome.

Welcome to Chatton

A welcome to Chatton goes to Deborah and Andy Currans and their daughter Emma, who have recently moved into Mill Hill. Deborah teaches in Wooler and Andy is a Government lawyer.

Ladies' Darts Team Success

The Percy Arms Ladies' Darts Team again had a very successful season. They were runners-up in the Wooler Ladies' Darts League, finishing a narrow second to the Salmon Inn in Belford. They were also runners-up (again to the Salmon) in both the singles competition and highest aggregate score. They took revenge and won the pairs competition. Team members are Dorothy Bolam, Margaret Carr, Joy Robson and Lynn Curry with some guest appearances by Fiona Munro. They had a brilliant season again, enjoying the competition. They are grateful to David and Fiona at The Percy for their support.

Gardening Club

The seeds for this year's pumpkin competition will have been sown today, 20 April, and will be nurtured by three growers until they are ready at the end of May for distribution. People can begin to prepare their plot for planting them out.

There are two events for members in May:

Thur 17 May, 6pm Etal Manor and afterwards at Jan's Plants
Wed 23 May, 7pm Outchester Manor, Belford

Chatton Shop Deals

There has been no news yet about the threat to the Post Office and shop.

Meanwhile, this month's offers in the shop include 4 x 415g tins of HP baked beans for £1. There are 454g jars of L/S Jams at 99p, and 340g Baby Beetroot for 59p.

Church Services

Holy Week ended with a very well supported service on Easter Sunday. It was nice to have so many people, especially young people, joining the congregation.

22 April	9:30am	Chatton Holy Communion
29 April	9:30pm	Chatton Holy Communion
6 May	9:30am	Chatton United Family Service
6 May	11:30am	Chillingham Holy Communion
13 May	9:30am	Chatton Holy Communion
20 May	9:30am	Chatton United Family Service
27 May	9:30am	Chatton Holy Communion

Brian Lockett

March Weather Report

David and Meg Thompson of Chillingham Barns provide weather information for the area to the Met Office. No rain was recorded on 20 days during March. 9 o'clock in the morning was the time to avoid getting wet since there was no rain falling at this time throughout the month. At the end of the month there were seven days of mist. So far this year rainfall is 1.79" below what we expect.

Max. Air Temperature:	13.2°C on Mar 27
Min. Air Temperature:	-2.5°C on Mar 21 & 24
Min Ground temp	-5.6°C on Mar 31
Total Rainfall Mar 2007:	19.0mm or 0.74"
Average for March:	54mm or 2.77"
Total Rainfall for 2007 to date	4.71"
Expected Rainfall for first 3 months	6.50"

Blue and Black Bin Weeks

May



Blue bins emptied during the weeks of: [25 Apr, 9 May, 23 May](#)
Black bins during the weeks of: [2 May, 16 May, 30 May](#)

Chatton Getting Closer

Chatton 0 - 3 Morpeth White Swan

Over recent weeks Chatton have started to play with a lot more style and determination and in this match, they really did deserve to come away with at least a point.

Early in the game Chatton had most of the possession and came close to scoring through a superb strike by Jack Strangeways, when he plucked the ball out of the air with one foot and smashed it goalwards with the other. After 30 minutes, a break by Morpeth White Swan ended with a penalty awarded when Russell Hodgson, man-of-the-match and playing his first league game for Chatton in goal, brought down a player. He made amends by a brilliant save from the spot kick and a follow-up shot at short range to keep the score level. However, slack marking in the last third of the field led to two quick goals for Morpeth against the run of play at the end of the first half.

For most of the second half Chatton pressed forward with move after move ending in frustration. Despite several opportunities Chatton could not bury the ball in the back of the net. Dan Moffat could not believe his luck when his close-range header seemed certain to hit the target only to bounce off the goalkeeper who had no idea where the ball was as he ran across the goal.

With Chatton pushing forward to get back on level terms on the hottest day of the year so far, legs tired and the defence became stretched. The White Swan made the most of their opportunities and late in the game broke out of defence and scored a third goal to seal the points.

Football Dates

The next game will be at home to Shakespeare Tavern on Sunday 22 April, 10:30. Dates of the final three fixtures have not been fixed but we understand that all the matches are away games.

The football committee will be holding their next meeting on Tuesday 24 April at 8pm at The Percy Arms.

Cricket Season Openers

Chatton's cricket team will be playing their first game on 9th May against Percy Farmers. Twelve games have been arranged and details of fixtures will be in the next Chatton News.

The team always welcomes new players of all ages and ability and will be training on Wednesday evenings at 7:30pm from 2 May onwards. Please contact Max Renwick on 215465 if you want further information or would like to play. Parents will be interested to know that the committee has agreed to implement the English Cricket Board's Child Safe Hands Policy - to protect children and young people involved in the game.

Contributions Welcome

If anyone has an item that they would like to include in Chatton News please get in touch - don't be shy.

We still need a volunteer to deliver to Chillingham!

With thanks to all contributors to this issue. The next issue to be published will be on May 25. Items to Bob Perris by May 21 please. (Tel: 215564 or email at robert.perris@btinternet.com)