



Chatton News

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A Newsletter for Chatton and Surrounding Area

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Church Auction

An auction in aid of building improvements and repairs to the churches in the parish will be held on Friday 29 February at the Percy Arms. With Jim Railton as auctioneer, a number of generous lots have already been donated, including the following items:

Babysitting one evening	Flower arrangement	Collingwood Arms 2-course meal for 2
Car MOT by Mike Hope	Fly reel with spare spool	Percy Arms meal for 2
Good Life Basket of goodies	Richard Wheatley box of hand tied flies	Damson Gin
2 hours weeding	A days fishing for 2	Jarvis-Walker spinning wheel
Afternoon Tea for 8	A days labour - joinery, plastering or building	Chatton FC Directors Box
£20 Johnson's Meat Voucher	Domestic mole eradication	Photos of event or family occasion on CD or DVD
Day's fishing, lunch & ghillie	Landscape gardening advice	Hotel Chocolat chocolates
Homemade Simnel Cake	Jane Lovett Cookery Demo place	Trip to Edinburgh for 2
A Robert Turnbull Print	Family Season Ticket to Paxton House	Flower basket
Home Footspa	Bronte/Tweeds travel rug	Airport return trip
Pickup/driver for 2 hrs	25 lbs Chatton-grown new potatoes	2 Tickets to Jools Holland's Concert (2 lots)
Whisky	Smirnoff vodka	Bottle of Glenfiddich
Clay Pigeon shooting lesson	Two hours pruning roses	Half Vendeen spring lamb
Bowl the first ball of Chatton's cricket season & afternoon tea	Musical entertainment for a family occasion or event with Malcolm Bennett	12 mixed bedding plants
Two desserts for a dinner party for 8	Magnum of Pink champagne	Day at Kelso Races for 2
2 hanging baskets or pots		
Fortnum and Mason Hamper		

Please check for precise details of each item - including any conditions - in the auction catalogue. You can view items from 7:30pm and the first will be auctioned at 8:30pm.

Coffee Morning Fundraiser

A coffee morning with tombola, raffle and cake stall will be held at the Glendale Hall, Wooler on Saturday 8 March 10.00 am - 12.00 noon. This is being organised by Hannah Lee and Amie Roberts to raise funds for Duchess's High School Hockey and Rugby Tour in South Africa summer 2009. The tour takes in a number of hockey and rugby matches but also raises funds for the Goedgedacht Trust. The Goedgedacht Trust was established 10 years ago to help farm workers and their families to break out of generations of poverty. Young people in the area have painfully little and the Trust is convinced that sport holds the key to regeneration in rural poor communities. The children gain confidence and self respect through being part of the teams as this allows them to travel to away matches to socialise and compete.

If anyone can help by donating a cake, tombola prize or raffle prize they would be very gratefully received. Please contact Hannah on 215378 or Amie on 215445 if you can help. Thank you
Hannah Lee and Amie Roberts

Carpet Bowls Start Date

The first session of Carpet Bowls is to take place on Tuesday 26 February from 7pm in the school hall. If you are interested in taking part and have not already done so please contact Bob Scott on 215376.

Anglers AGM

Chatton Angling Association is holding its Annual General Meeting in The Percy Arms on Wednesday 26 February at 7pm.

Golden Wedding Celebrations

Ronnie and Dorothy Bolam celebrated their Golden Wedding on 16 February. They were married at Shilbottle Church in the snow of 1958. They

have lived in and around Chatton for many years and have two children and four grandchildren. People in the village will all join with their family in



congratulating them and wishing them every future happiness.

Parish Council Consider Plans

At a special planning meeting in February the Parish Council considered the following planning applications.

- 08/B/0043- Renewal of Temporary Consent- Retention of anemometry mast for a further 2 years- Moorland approx 2.9km south east of Chillingham
- 08/B/0011- Full Planning Application- Erect porch to front elevation- 12 Mill Hill Chatton
- 07/B/1162 - Full Planning Application- Erect extension and detached garage- 7 Mill Hill Chatton

The Parish Council will now submit their comments to Berwick District Council Planning Committee who will, in turn, be making decisions on these proposals.

Children's Group Launch

We are launching a new Childrens' Group (which will replace the Chatton Childrens' Computer Group). Sessions will be held during term from 4 - 5pm on Wednesdays in the Chatton Parish Hut, to give the children from the area a chance to meet up and have some fun. The group is aimed primarily at First and Middle School aged children, but all are welcome.

We do need a parent or carer to stay with the children. The first half-term programme is:

27 Feb	Mother's Day Cooking!
5 March	"All About Me" Computer project
12 March	"All About Me" continues
19 March	Easter Egg hunt
26 March	Craft Session - Daffodils
2 April	Lambing Visit to Chatton Park Farm. (Meet sharp at the Hut to walk up.)

£1 per family per session includes a drink and biscuit. Just call in and take a look, or contact me for more information on 215445.

Caroline Roberts

Post Office Decision

Public consultation is due to start across the county in May on the Post office Network Change Programme, which has been instigated by the Government. Because fewer people are now using Post Office services, the network of branches needs to change. 2,500 Post offices across the country will close About 500 will be replaced with outreach-style service points, including mobile offices.

There will be a local public consultation process to ensure that the views of local people are heard. It is important that people in Chatton let the Post Office know their views on closure. The Post Office is expected to reach a final decision for the Northumberland network in June.

Chatton Store Deals

Surf tablets - 12 pack	£1.49
Surf Powder 1kg	£1.99
Daz Powder	£1.89

Chatton Development Discussion

The Parish Council are to consider again the plans for development in Chatton put forward by Northumberland Estates in 2005. Northumberland Estates have recently confirmed their view that land could be released for 20-30 houses, 50% of which could be affordable homes to rent or buy. Councilors believe that consideration of housing development is important in the context of retaining school and community services.



Black and Blue Bin Weeks February 2008

Blue bins emptied on: **27 Feb, 12 Mar, 26 Mar**
Black bins emptied on: **5 Mar, 19 Mar**

January Weather Report

David and Meg Thompson of Chillingham Barns provide weather information for the area to the Met Office. They recorded rain every day during January '08 except on three days in the month. Two very wet days were Jan 3 and Jan 21 when 0.63" and 0.79" of rain fell. Ground frost was recorded on 19 nights and air frost was present on 5 days.

Max. Air Temperature:	13.2°C on Jan 18
Min. Air Temperature:	-4.1°C on Jan 12
Min Ground temp	-7.2°C on Jan 12

Total Rainfall January 2008:	3.44"
Average for January:	2.56"

Church Services

Church services for March, including Easter, are as follows. Everyone is welcome to the services.

24 Feb	9:30am	Chatton Holy Communion
2 Mar	9:30am	Chatton URC Service
	11:30am	Chillingham Holy Communion
9 Mar	9:30am	Chatton Holy Communion
16 Mar	9:30am	Chatton United Service
17, 18, 19 Mar	7:30pm	Compline
20 Mar	7:30pm	Eucharist; Maunday Thursday
21 Mar	2pm	Liturgy; Good Friday
23 Mar	9:30am	Chatton Holy Communion

Chatton Win!!

Chatton 3 - 1 Amble Dock

In a tense bottom of the table clash with Amble Dock, Chatton went ahead during the first half through Phil Beaty. Before the break, Amble Dock equalised and for an extended period Chatton's defence had work to do to keep the scores level. Joe Spoor was awarded man of the match, enjoying another good game at the heart of defence. On 75 minutes Barry Rochester headed home a superb Ryan Frater cross. Amble Dock redoubled their efforts but were caught by a break, clinically finished by John Steele from 15 yards, to secure the points for Chatton.

Chatton Challenge Defeat

Grand Street 4 - 2 Chatton

After defeat by a Grand Street team that evidence suggests included a player who is registered with a second division team, Chatton have lodged a formal protest. The player involved scored 2 goals and made a third. He clearly should have been dismissed early in the game after punching Phil Beaty in full view of everyone, including the referee who, for reasons only known to himself, took no action. Chatton's two goals were scored from the penalty spot by Shaun Rochester. Pictured is Chatton's defence under pressure early in the game.



Amble Dock have also questioned the registration of some Grand Street players after their recent game against the club. The league's committee will be making their decision about disciplinary action against Grand Street. Chatton could be left in eighth position in the table.

Organic Deliveries

Tweed Valley Organics is a local company delivering organic and local produce direct to your door. You can order vegetables, fruit, meat, eggs, bread and more. Contact them on 01361 810503 or visit their website at www.tweedvalleyorganics.co.uk

Thanks

Dorothy Bolam has received a letter of thanks for the contribution that Chatton made to the Macmillan Cancer Foundation coffee morning worldwide total of £7.5m.

Chatton News - Editor Still Needed

There is still a vacancy for someone to take over the production of Chatton News. It might be that a group of people can share the task. It will normally take a couple of evenings to produce the newsletter each month - depending on how many contributions are made. If anyone is interested and would like to discuss what is involved please get in touch. Help will be given to anyone who wants the job but is unsure of their computer skills. Anyone who takes over can decide if they want to change the format or style of the newsletter to suit themselves. We need someone to be responsible for the newsletter, producing their first issue in May this year. During March and April Bob Scott has offered to temporarily edit Chatton News.

With thanks to all contributors to this issue. The next issue will be published on March 28. Items to Bob Scott by March 24 please. (Tel: 215376 or email bob316scott@yahoo.co.uk)