



Wylam Parish Council

INTERIM NEWSLETTER - MARCH 1995

HELP NEEDED FOR VILLAGE LITTER PICK

More help from adults, as well as children, will be welcome for the village's annual litter pick which will take place on

SATURDAY 18 MARCH

- weather permitting. If you can spare an hour or two, your support will be much appreciated, you can also earn money for a local organisation or charity. Please assemble in the War Memorial Car Park for 10 am. Wear old clothes, gloves and stout shoes or boots.

KIM AND SARAH SEEK SUPPORT

Wylam guides Kim Malcolm and Sarah Smith, who have been chosen to attend International Guide camps in Mexico this summer, have been busy trying to raise the money - £1200 which they each need for the trip. They are most grateful for the support they have already been given, but if anyone else would like to make a donation - please contact Kim or Sarah. Their next fund-raising event is a **Coffee Evening in the Church Hall at 7.00 pm on 3rd April.**

PENSIONERS' TRAVEL TOKENS

Arrangements are being made for pensioners in the village to collect their travel tokens from the Post Office, from Tuesday 2nd May - PLEASE DON'T EVERYONE TRY TO COLLECT THEM ON THE FIRST DAY - THEY WILL BE AVAILABLE UNTIL THE END OF MAY. It would help Fred Voase if people collected their tokens ONLY in the mornings - rather than afternoons.

So please remember, tokens are available at Post Office throughout MAY - mornings preferred

PLEASE SEARCH FOR MORE OLD PHOTOGRAPHS

Publication of the book of old photographs and views of "Wylam in the past" is planned for later this year - and the selection of photographs to be included will be made soon. Pictures of the village and local events, particularly in the 1920s, 30s and 40s are still needed. If you have any photos which you think might be of interest, please contact Philip Brooks, 20 Bluebell Close (tel.853520)

A diary date: The Wylam Netball Club has arranged a day's netball coaching at Prudhoe High School on Sunday 11th June for Middle School age girls, with four one-hour follow up sessions later. Contact any netball club member for details.

SOME HORSE RIDERS CAUSING PROBLEMS

Problems caused by horses using footpaths and open spaces in the village have prompted the Parish Council to take action. Horse-riders have damaged the amenity area on Engine Dene and the Parish Council is now having to ban horses from crossing this area. Further action may be necessary to protect other paths and open spaces. Complaints have also been received of riders galloping (instead of walking) along the old railway track walkway in the Country Park and frightening walkers. A letter is being sent to local riding schools asking for their co-operation and help in eliminating these problems.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING - 6th APRIL

All residents are invited to this year's Annual Parish Meeting, which will be held on Thursday 6th April at 7.30 pm. in the Institute

ELECTION FOR THE PARISH COUNCIL

The four-yearly election for the Parish Council will take place on Thursday 4th May and anyone interested in standing for election as a Parish Councillor can obtain nomination forms from the Electoral Returning Officer, Hexham House, Hexham. Completed forms must be returned to him by noon on Tuesday 4th April. Incidentally any of the present Parish Councillors would be happy to explain the duties and responsibilities involved, to any aspiring new councillors.

This interim newsletter has been issued to bring to your attention several matters which require publicity before the next edition of the "Wylam Globe" newsletter appears in early June.