



Wylam Parish Council

INTERIM NEWSLETTER - MARCH 2003

OPPORTUNITIES TO TAKE AN ACTIVE PART ON THE PARISH COUNCIL

Several residents expressed interest in joining the Parish Council last year when a vacancy occurred, and now the whole Council of eight members is up for election. So there are eight places to fill and we already know that several of the present councillors will not be seeking re-election.

If you are interested in joining the Parish Council, please contact Karen Webster, the Parish Clerk (address below) as soon as possible. Completed nomination forms must be delivered to the Returning Officer at Hadrian House, Market Street, Hexham, NE46 3NH by noon on Tuesday 1st April.

Grass-cutting can be fun

The Playing Field Association is short of people to make up the four teams - each of two people - who cut the grass on the Jubilee Playing Field on a weekly basis between March and October, using the "Little Red Fergie" and the Shibura mini tractor. Training will be given to anyone willing to give up a few hours every four weeks or so to keep the field trimmed. If you could help please contact David Lamb on 852688. Without more help it will be difficult to maintain the field to a high standard.

WYLAM INSTITUTE COMPUTERS

Following the successful taster courses, new three-session mini-courses on word processing, desk-top publishing, using the internet and e-mail, and digital photography will be held on Tuesday evenings 7-9pm, beginning 8 April. Contact Viv Smith on 853713 (smithvivien@hotmail.com) to book your place.

Short courses for absolute beginners are being arranged, also workshops on topics including 'Fun with Music on a PC' - watch the notice boards for details!

INTERESTED IN WEB SITES AND BROADBAND?

Anyone interested in helping develop a Wylam Community Web Site, Broadband in Wylam and Community Computing in general is invited by the Wylam Web Working Group to an open meeting they are holding on Wednesday 30 April at 7.30 p.m. in the Institute.

GLEEMEN TO CELEBRATE CENTENARY IN JUNE

The Prudhoe Gleemen Male Voice Choir, founded in Wylam in 1903 are celebrating their centenary this year, and will be holding a flower festival in Wylam Methodist Church Centre between Friday 20th and Sunday 22nd June, and a Concert at Wylam Institute on Saturday 21st June.

Book the dates in your diary now - more detailed information in the next Globe Newsletter.

PLAYING FIELD PROGRESS

Northumbrian Water has at last finished work on the Playing Field! It will shortly begin repairing the field although it will clearly take time for grass to grow back. The good news is that Northumbrian Water has also contributed to building platforms for the new play equipment. This should all be installed by mid March, with the planned youth shelter being provided a little later.

MORE HELP NEEDED FOR VILLAGE SPRING CLEAN AND LITTER PICK

More help from adults, as well as children, will be welcome for the village's annual spring clean and litter pick which will take place (weather permitting) on the morning of

SATURDAY 22nd MARCH

If you can spare an hour or two, to help tidy up the village and make it more attractive, your support

will be much appreciated.

The Parish Council will make a small donation to a local organisation or society for each person taking part, so village groups can benefit from their members supporting the litter pick. **Please assemble in the War Memorial Car Park for 10 a.m.** Wear old clothes, gloves and stout shoes or boots. Thank you in advance for any help you can give.

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 which should appear in early June.

Any queries or correspondence to the Clerk to the Parish Council - Mrs Karen Webster, Parish Council Office, Wylam Institute, Church Road Tel/Fax 852498 e-mail wylampc@btinternet.com