



GOLD AWARD

NEW HARTLEY NEWSLETTER

October 2021



Hello and welcome! After a challenging 18 months for everyone, we're delighted to bring you a packed newsletter of activities and events in our village. If there's something you'd like to see that's not mentioned, please let us know your ideas by emailing newhartleycommunity@gmail.com



Craft Fair Sunday 24th October 10:30 - 1:30pm

A great opportunity to purchase unique locally made gifts for yourself or your loved ones! At the fair you'll see candles, crochet, knitted and sewn items, handbags and accessories, character cushions, custom made vinyl items, Christmas wreaths, photographs and pictures, many different types of handmade jewellery, locally sourced sea glass crafts including pictures, personalised wood crafts, spooky Halloween items and much more.

No admission fee. **Venue: New Hartley Memorial Hall**

BLOOMING SUCCESS!

Our New Hartley in Bloom volunteers have worked very hard this year, together with the support of Seaton Valley Council and the NCC NEAT team. This has resulted in fantastic results. The Hester Pit Memorial Garden achieved two amazing awards. In the Seaton Valley Council garden competition we were awarded gold, and the 'in your neighbourhood section' of Northumberland in bloom awards we achieved Level 5 (outstanding). Also, as you head through the village you will also notice our beautiful displays of pots of flowers around the village which has resulted in lovely comments from residents. **A big thank you** for donations of plants and flowers from volunteers and residents, they're greatly appreciated.

MONTHLY LITTER PICK

Last Saturday of the month at 2pm (approx 1 hour)
New Hartley in Bloom group have recently started a monthly community litter pick. It's going really well and anyone is welcome to come along and enjoy a friendly hour with lots of laughs. It helps to keep our lovely village litter free. Meet in the Memorial Hall car park. Litter picking equipment is provided.

COMMUNITY GARDEN

We are in talks with Northumberland County Council about having a community garden. We'll keep you updated via Facebook or in the next newsletter.

OTHER GROUPS AND ACTIVITIES

Walking group, Every Tuesday 10am start, meet at the Memorial Hall car park. All welcome. This group is very popular with residents who benefit from good conversation and plenty of exercise. As the evenings get lighter next year I am looking at establishing an evening walk for the group. P.S. There is always a coffee stop!

Friday Fellowship. Every second Friday of the month in the Memorial Hall 7- 9pm. A forerunner to the WI which will commence in April 2022. £2 entry fee to include tea/coffee biscuits etc. We are aiming to have a full programme in place. Ladies wanting to learn more about the WI and get involved in this amazing institution come and join us you are all welcome.

Friday fellowship Children's Christmas Party. Save the date!! Sunday 12th December 2-4pm in the Memorial Hall. This party is for Children ages 4 - 11. Party games, plenty of food and fun for all. Numbers are limited, to book a place please contact Chris 0191 2375859 or Jill 07918 665 959.

Food Pantry Open for collection every Wednesday between 11.00-11.30am at the Memorial Hall. Just turn up if you need a bag of food. Donations can be made from 9am any Weds. Thank you for all your kind donations this far.

Tin at the hall - If you have any tinned food to donate to the food pantry, you can also do this on Saturday October 30th 9-3pm. Any donations will be kindly received and can be left in the bins provided outside the Memorial Hall.

Gentle exercise to music - every Monday 10.30 – 11.30am in the Memorial Hall. We aim to promote health, increase mobility and independence, improve strength, co-ordination and balance and also to counteract loneliness and isolation, thereby enhancing your quality of life. Pop in or ring Hazel on 0191 2372513.

New Hartley crafters have just started meeting once a fortnight, alternating between a Thursday evening and Monday afternoon. Next dates: 18th Oct, 15th Nov, 13th Dec 12:30pm - 2:30pm and 4th Nov, 2nd Dec 7:30 - 9:30pm Come along and enjoy crafting with like-minded people. For further details email newhartleycrafters@gmail.com

Traditional afternoon teas - we're planning to start these up again, (when we do they will be on the first Monday of the month from 2.00 – 3.30 pm. The cost is £3.50. If you're interested in attending please contact newhartleycommunity@gmail.com and we'll keep you updated.

Update from your County Councillor

- A consultation on the introduction of a school streets scheme around New Hartley 1st School closed on 14th Oct. Residents in affected streets should have received a letter. A crossing is to be installed as part of the plans outside the Victory Club.
- Barrett homes were given permission to extend delivery times to between 8am and 6pm despite objections from myself, Seaton Valley Council and residents.
- The governors of the Seaton Valley Federation have submitted a proposal to amalgamate Seaton Sluice and Whytrig Middle Schools. A six week consultation is expected to run from 13th Oct.

Thank you to everyone who has submitted views on any of the above, from David Ferguson

AGM

New Hartley Community Association Annual General Meeting will be held on :-
Thursday 21st October 2021 at 7.30 pm in the Memorial Hall. You're welcome to attend. Wine, cheese and crackers will be served.

NEW HARTLEY NATURE RESERVE

Some of you may have lived in the village for a long time and didn't realise there's a nature reserve! You can access it near the Brambles. It is a lovely area with great wildlife, and a number of registered volunteers are looking to carry out some maintenance to help preserve it. Training sessions are soon to be arranged for those volunteers as well as PPE being sorted too. Once this is up and running, a review meeting with NCC will be organised to agree work days and projects.



CHRISTMAS PRESENT DONATIONS

Seaton Valley Community Council are collecting Christmas presents for needy children. To facilitate this, New Hartley Memorial Hall will be open every Wednesday morning between 9:00 - 11:30am from 3rd Nov for anyone wishing to donate a gift.

'GLAMPOST' RETURNS!

Last December we asked you to decorate a local lamp post to brighten up the village. It was such a success it's happening again. Get your thinking caps on and we'll bring you more details via facebook or email us for an update.



CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH ON AND FAIR

Our village Christmas fair is in the planning, so add the date into your diary! Saturday 27 Nov from 2:00 - 4:00pm. The Christmas lights switch on will be held afterwards, watch our for details on facebook and posters in the village.



COUNCILLOR SURGERIES

Join County Cllr David Ferguson and Parish Cllr Jill Henderson for Councillors surgeries on Sat 6 Nov and Sat 8 Jan, drop in between 10:30 - 12:00 (no appointment needed, just turn up)

COMMITTEE MEMBER CONTACT DETAILS

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Please note: there are more committee members, if you have any general enquiries please email Michelle at newhartleycommunity@gmail.com and she will put you in touch with the relevant committee member.

HALL HIRE

The hall is available for private hire - at only £12 per hour it's great value and a super venue. Children's parties/functions - for bookings please contact Chris Barrell on 0191 237 5426. (deposit required)

FIND US ON FACEBOOK - search for New Hartley Village Community Association



If you're on facebook, we'd love you to join our group to keep up to date with the latest information and events, this gives you the opportunity to find out about anything that is happening in between newsletters.

Village post office and coffee shop opening hours

Post office:

Mon, Tue, Thu 9:00 - 12:00 & 1:30 - 4:30
Weds 9:00 - 12:30
Fri & Sat 9:00 - 12:00



Coffee shop:

Mon, Tues, Thu, Fri 9 - 4
Wed & Sat 9 - 2
Times may vary due to demand

POST OFFICE