

Whessoe Parish Council Newsletter

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1. Your Parish Council needs you!!



We have a fantastic Parish Hall, and we're planning to improve it and organise some social events aimed at getting people together and having some fun along the way.

Unfortunately, if parish Councillor numbers reduce much more than we're in danger of having to disband the Parish Council - and that means that the Hall would be taken over by the Borough Council.

YOU OWN THE HALL AND THE LAND IT SITS ON, and have a say in how it's run. It would be a shame to lose that. To protect it, we really need more people to get involved.

It genuinely needn't take more than a couple of hours of your time, once every 1-2 months.

Please think about it. Why not get in touch - we'd be happy to talk it over with you!

2. Planning Applications

By now you are probably aware that Outline Planning consent has been granted to both the Berrymead Farm and Burtree Lane housing developments, subject to S106 agreements.

Section 106 Agreements are legal agreements between Local Authorities and developers; these are linked to the planning permission and can also be known as planning obligations.

As your Parish Council we are doing all we can to influence what is included in the Agreements, so if you would like to discuss this and/or make any suggestions as to what should be included, please get in touch.

3. Improvements to the Hall

We are hoping to make the Hall more user-friendly and up to date. The Parish Council has approved expenditure to improve lighting throughout the Hall with energy efficient LED lamps and will be looking to redecorate over the coming months.

Your ideas would be really welcomed, **and if you're a local business and would like to be considered for some of the works, let us know** - we'd love to give our business to someone local!

4. Macmillan – World’s Biggest Coffee Morning

We are proud to be sponsoring a Macmillan event on **Saturday 6th October - 1 - 5pm**. You can help to support this amazing cause.

- Enter one of our baking competitions. Entries are £1 each, with prizes for the best savoury bake, sweet bake, and under-12s bake.
- Bring along something delicious to sell on the day - bake it or fake it
- Donate a prize for the raffle (**please contact us if you can help with a prize**)
- Donate unwanted books for us to sell on the day

Or just come along, enjoy a cuppa with us, buy something delicious, meet your neighbours and supporting a fantastic cause!!

We’re delighted that the Darlington WI will be judging our baking competitions.

See enclosed leaflet

5. We need your ideas

Quiz nights?

Curry nights?

Pop-up supper club?

What would float your boat and get you to participate?

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