



Chairpersons Comments

I hope everyone had a Happy Christmas and New Year.

After a lot of hard work and a long period of time the Parish Council has been given a Gold Award. The Quality Gold Award demonstrates that the Council is at the forefront of best practice and achieves excellence in the running of the Parish.

Since our last magazine the Parish have fitted a Defibrillator at the Grange. Details on page 8.

We are putting a disabled entrance at the front door of the Grange. We are also working on widening the entrance to the Grange to make it safer for vehicles to enter and exit also to reduce congestion on the main road.

The speeding issue is being dealt with and we are hoping to obtain a speed limit outside of schools. Mr Ron Hogg Durham Crime and Police Commissioner attended our November meeting and will support us in the control of speeding in front of Schools.

We had some Parish Walks over the Christmas holidays which were great fun and very wet - hopefully more walks will be arranged for next year.

I would like to point out that in May 2016 we will be holding Parish Elections and anybody interested should contact the Parish Clerk (Tel. 01325 722171).

Jean Peacock

Chair.



Fundraising In The Village

Blooming Success

A belated congratulations to all involved with GARDENS ON THE GREEN which took place back on June 6th. A total of eight gardens were open for public viewing, ranging from Courtyard to Formal and Cottage Gardens. The Event which was part of the National Gardens Scheme (NGS) attracted 670 visitors. In total £4000 was raised from entry fees and NGS Tea and Cake Stalls for various NGS supported charities including: Marie Curie Cancer, Macmillan Cancer Support and Care and Hospice UK. Events such as this have raised in

excess of £45 million since 1927 to support Nursing and Caring Charities. Other stalls also raised funds for local causes. The Plant and Cake Stalls and EPICH (selling honey) raised £380 for The Village Hall, Darlington Mother and Baby Unit and EPICH.



Pictured above is one of Hurworth's hidden gems, The Courtyard Garden.

All Saints Autumn Fete

Saturday 7th November All Saints Autumn Fete took place at Hurworth Grange. This was probably the wettest morning so far of the year and things did not bode well for Church Funds. However there was a wide selection of wares and activities on offer, these included Plants, Cakes and Jigsaw Puzzles. The Tombola and Raffle proved popular and there was a good

variety of refreshments on offer. Given the weather a creditable total of approximately £800 was raised for Church Funds.



Village Hall Christmas Fair



Sunday 22nd November 10am – 3.00pm a Christmas Craft and Vintage Fair was held as a fundraising event in the Village Hall. There was a fantastic festive range of quality handmade crafts & vintage treasures on offer. A tea room provided home made snacks and cakes. Attendance was slightly lower than had been hoped; the Tombola did however prove popular.

Contingency Plan Appeal for Volunteers.

The recent appeal for volunteers printed on the front page of the last Hurworth Chronicle received a good response from parishioners.

In total eight parishioners offered their help. A get together for networking purposes is planned for the end of January 2016 and all volunteers have been notified accordingly.

Thank you for your support.



Your Parish Needs Your Help!

HURWORTH CELEBRATES A SPECIAL EVENING

Friday, 4th December was a special evening for Hurworth village, when a party was held at The Grange to thank the many volunteers who help with village events and give support to the community.

The evening started with the formal opening of the Bagshaw Gallery. Vice Chairman Peter Allan began by putting the Gallery concept into context and went on to praise the efforts of The Bagshaws, on behalf of the community. Previously known simply as F2 the room is now adorned with a selection of excellent pictures and photographs of Hurworth as it used to be in the early part of the last century. The photographs were donated by Dr. and Mrs. Bagshaw and it is very fitting that the room should be named after them. The Bagshaws have shown massive support to the village and surrounding areas. The construction of Rockliffe Surgery and development of the Pharmacy have significantly advanced local healthcare amenities. The Bagshaws support for the community events at the Village Hall and at the Grange has been relentless, and they have both arranged events and actively participated. Dr. Bagshaw has taken a leading role in establishing the now well-supported Hurworth Country Fair. Dr. Bagshaw responded



with an amusing account of the origin of the collection and its evolution into its present form. He also praised Mrs. Bagshaw for her efforts in the community and her support.

Peter Allan thanked Dr. and Mrs. Bagshaw, then Mrs. Victoria Bagshaw cut the ribbon to formally open the Gallery.

The Bagshaw Gallery is located first on the right at the top of the main stairs. (There is currently no admission fee, however an early viewing may be prudent). Guests were then invited to view the collection.



Stan Holme then proceeded to thank all the volunteers, many of whom deliver newsletters, help at events and rarely get a mention. Their efforts are greatly appreciated.

The Centre Manager Keith Sandick presented Jimmy Manning with a retirement gift to mark the Grange's gratitude for his fifteen years serving as the Bar Manager. His efforts have included the setting up of the regular tribute nights throughout each year and the weekly quiz nights which are so well supported. We all wish Jimmy and Sheila a happy retirement.

Keith then introduced the new Bar Manager, Ian Palmer, who has been associated with the Grange for many years and lives in the village. He got off to a good start by providing an excellent buffet for the evening. All who attended enjoyed a special evening, which continued with live music provided by Dixon Scott.



Councillor Takes Early Retirement



Val Hughes resigned from the Parish Council in December, having served on the council for almost nine years. Val has not been enjoying good health and has a very demanding domestic and family life, which involves a lot of travel.

Val joined the council in 2007, and served for two four year terms ending in May 2015. She then agreed to stay on for another one year term, but the stress has proved too much for her.

During Val's term in the council she has made some major contributions including assisting in the compilation of the Parish Plan in 2010, initiating the introduction of the exercise equipment at Hurworth Grange, organising the Parish Walks to ensure the pathways and rights of way are preserved. Val has represented the council on the HCA committee and the Village Hall committee, and helped to put in place the foundations for providing them with long-term sustainability. In addition she redrafted the Allotment Rules; updating the original

Rules written in 1932, and has taken an active role in the activities of EPICH. Val has played a major role in the Hurworth Country Fairs since their inauguration five years ago, and has led the team organising the Produce and Crafts sections. Val served as Vice Chair to the council in 2014, and agreed to stay on for one extra year to help with the transition of a lot of new members joining the council at the 2014 election. Hurworth Parish Council has just been awarded NALC Gold Status, and Val can be proud to know that she played a significant part in reaching this achievement.

We all thank Val for her most valued efforts and wish her a happy retirement from the council.

Meeting in the Village Hall with the Durham Police Commissioner Mr Ron Hogg on Rural Crime on 19/1/2016.

There was a good turnout mainly from the farming community. The main problems seemed to be related to organised poaching or quad bike and other trespass issues. Farmers asked for clarification as to when an incident warranted a 999 call, this was given. Ron Hogg added his support and offered to deal personally

with any issues regarding Police response (Tel: 03000 264 631 Direct Line). The use of Night Vision equipment was raised, it was agreed that this was worthy of full investigation .

Another problem brought up was speeding in the village and the use of Speedwatch volunteers. The fear of inappropriate responses from the motorist to volunteers was raised. Examples were cited of the successful use of Speedwatch in Consett and Chester le Street. Should Hurworth decide to use volunteers then 100% Police support could be expected.



We would like to firstly thank everyone for the support we have been receiving over the last 4-5 months as our vision of a 'not for profit' community based café is becoming realised. This has been a brilliant first few months as we have taken over the management and running of the newly named "The Mustard Tree". We have a lot to thank Olivia's Artisan Bakery for as they supported the setup and running of the Café for the initial 18 months from opening. We also have a continued working relationship with the bakery as they are the daily suppliers of our fresh artisan bread.

As we enter into 2016 we are seeing the building and the space being used more and more and over the coming months we will see the start of some wonderful new groups and also some new activities too. We are open to hear anyone's thoughts on what they would like to see going on at the Café so please do get in touch. Any of the profits made will remain within the Café for developing the space or for supporting Community based projects within the village.

We already have our Loyalty card system and in the year ahead we will be introducing our 'pay it forward' coffee movement. Simply by buying an extra coffee you will help further fund our community initiatives of getting people to meet together.

We will be starting a Seniors Luncheon club which will consist of some simple cuisine; main, pudding and drink and will be held every 3rd Wednesday of the month.

If anyone would like more information please email andy@mustardtree.cafe or telephone 01325787500

Monday

3:30 - 4:30	French est Fantastique
19:00 - 20:00	Pilates with Hazel

Tuesday

10:00 - 11:00	Read and Sing
14:30 - 16:00	Knit and Natter
17:00 - 20:00	Rainbows and Brownies

Wednesday

12:00 - 14:00	Seniors Lunch £5pp*
15:30 - 17:00	Messy Church
19:00 - 20:00	Pilates with Hazel
19:00 - 21:00	Pimms and Needles*

Thursday

17:00 - 19:00	Girl Guides
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Friday

9:30 - 11:00	Little Stars
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*3rd wed of month

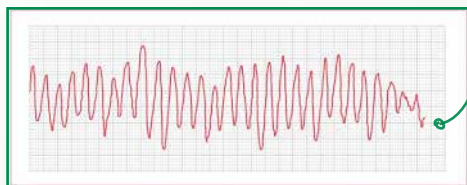
(A.E.D.) Defibrillator Installation



The Parish Council has, in conjunction with The British Heart Foundation installed a portable Automated External Defibrillation Device (AED) to the left hand side of the main entrance to The Grange.



The device, when used in conjunction with C.P.R. can restore normal heart rhythm, in Heart Attack situations



Sudden Cardiac Arrest (Heart Attack) occurs because the electrical rhythm that controls the heart is replaced by a chaotic disorganised electrical rhythm called ventricular fibrillation (VF). The quicker VF can be treated by defibrillation coupled with CPR (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation) the greater the chances of survival. Seconds count.

The defibrillator is a very simple device to operate. In an emergency situation it will instruct the operator as to the course action required. The device will decide if a shock is appropriate in a given situation.

Hurworth Community Association

Future Events to be held at The Grange

6th February: **The Delmonts.**

12th March: **Robbie Williams / Michael Buble Tribute Act.**

16th April: **Lionel Richie Tribute Act.**

All of the above tickets are £12.50 including pie and peas supper.

7th May: **Baldy Holly Band** £15.00 including BBQ.

For Tickets Tel: 07814097326

Hurworth Parish Council is awarded GOLD

County Durham Association of Local Councils has informed HPC that they have been awarded the Foundation, Quality and Gold Standard awards approved by the National Association of Local Councils (NALC). The formal award of the certificate took place at the Council Meeting at Hurworth Grange on 4th February.

Hurworth are only the sixth council in the country at the moment to be awarded Quality Gold. Other Town and Parish councils nominated are Ampthill (Bedfordshire), Danbury (Essex), Loughton (Essex), Waltham Abbey (Essex) and Lydney (Gloucestershire). Hurworth currently flies the flag for the North of England. The new Local Council Award Scheme has been designed to celebrate the successes of the very best local councils, and to provide a framework to support all local councils to improve and develop to meet their full potential. The scheme offers councils the opportunity to show that they meet the standards set by the sector, assessed by their peers, and to put in place the conditions for continued improvement. The council set out in the Parish Plan in 2010 to achieve this status, and has worked hard to bring the standards to this very high level.

The Gold award encompasses a number of key objectives, which include:-

- Value for Money
- Handling Bio diversity
- Addressing Crime and Disorder
- Displaying Leadership
- Community Engagement
- Transparency




A panel selected from peer councils in County Durham performed a diligent scrutiny of all the council's procedures and performance before reaching their assessment conclusions. HPC passed the test! Our congratulations to all the councillors, over the last five years, who have contributed to this magnificent achievement which required considerable input from the Parish Clerk to meet the requirements of the council and the assessment panel.

Traffic Issues

“The Case for a 20mph Speed Limit outside our Schools”



The table below contains data about the speed of traffic recorded by the Speed Monitor placed opposite the Hurworth Academy. The data shows traffic flow between 8.00–9.00am and 3.00–4.00pm over a five day period. The data are grouped e.g. vehicles doing 30mph or more but less than 35mph are placed into the 30<35 group etc. The monitor can only record in one direction at a time, in this case traffic is travelling into the village.

Number of Vehicles Recorded at:							
Day & Time		25 <30mph	30 <35mph	35 <40mph	40 <45mph	45 <50mph	50 <55mph
Mon.	8.00-9.00am	148	80	24	2	0	0
Mon.	3.00-4.00pm	103	44	13	1	1	0
Tue.	8.00-9.00am	135	81	17	1	0	0
Tue.	3.00-4.00pm	120	33	7	3	0	0
Wed.	8.00-9.00am	128	83	20	4	0	0
Wed.	3.00-4.00pm	115	50	16	2	0	0
Thu.	8.00-9.00am	142	75	16	0	1	0
Thu.	3.00-4.00pm	96	42	8	3	1	0
Fri.	8.00-9.00am	130	80	23	4	0	0
Fri.	3.00-4.00pm	115	54	12	3	0	0
Totals:		1212	622	156	23	3	0
							

These vehicles are travelling at speeds at or in excess of (30 + 10% + 2) mph = 35mph and are breaking the law.

The most recent analysis of the role of vehicle speed in pedestrian fatalities in Great Britain found that 85% of pedestrians killed when struck by cars or car-derived vans, died in collisions that occurred at impact speeds below 40mph, 45% at less than 30 mph and 5% at speeds below 20 mph. The risk of a pedestrian who is hit by a car being killed increases slowly until impact speeds of around 30 mph. Above this speed, the risk increases rapidly, so that a pedestrian who is hit by a car travelling at between 30 mph and 40 mph is between 3.5 and 5.5 times more likely to be killed than if hit by a car travelling at below 30 mph. However, about half of pedestrian fatalities occur at impact speeds of 30 mph or below. Source: ROSPA (The Royal Society For The Prevention Of Accidents www.rospa.com)

In this five day period in early December 2015, 182 drivers could potentially have been fined for speeding as they passed Hurworth Academy, during peak drop-off and pick-up times. In light of the speed monitor data and the statistics provided by ROSPA, the Parish Council is asking for flashing 20 mph limit signs to be installed outside our Schools on Croft Road and Roundhill Road. The 20 mph limit to be in operation at start and finish times of the school day. It is imperative that the safety of our young is given priority status.

Councillor Andy Coakes

The Parish Council would like to thank Andy Coakes for serving with them. Cllr. Coakes recently resigned from the council as health issues were making it difficult for him to carry out tasks and responsibilities associated with the position. Council work does take up a lot of voluntary time and commitments can be a burden on personal time. A spokesman for the council added that Andy's efforts were appreciated and that we all hope that he will enjoy his next interest and continue with his artwork, for which he has a great talent.

Hurworth Characters

Married for 65 years

Ron and Alice Willis have lived in Friars Pardon for over 40 years

Alice was born at Heburn-on-Tyne in 1928 but moved to Horden in her early life. She attended both infant and primary schools in the village. Alice left secondary school at 15 gaining employment as a shop assistant earning 10 shillings a week. Later she was promoted to the Post Office where she stayed for 5 years.



Photo Andy Lamb

Ron was born in Great Lumley near Durham in 1926. In 1939 Ron passed the 11 Plus and went to school in Houghton-Le-Spring. Following the family's move to Horden he attended Henry Smiths School where he remained until the age of 14 years.

Young Ron decided that he wished to pay his own way in life and gave up schooling early. Ron's parents were not happy as they had to pay a fine for his early departure. Ron was successful in his ambition, gaining employment "down the pit" He continued to work at Horden Colliery until the age of 20 years. Horden was the largest coal mine in the U.K. employing 5000 workers and producing 24,000 tons of coal per week. Ron was responsible for fresh air delivery to the coal face some 3 miles under the North Sea. He also was responsible for Gas Testing.

Ron and Alice first met at the Youth Club in Horden, he was seventeen years old and she fifteen. After four years the couple became engaged, marrying two years later in Horden Parish Church. Following a reception at the Co-operative Hall they spent their first night at the Three Tuns Hotel in Durham followed by a week in Edinburgh.

On 1st January 1947 aged twenty Ron joined The Durham Police. In April 1947 he was moved to Darlington where he worked in uniform. Later Ron became village policeman in Cockerton where he stayed until 1949. Subsequently Ron was asked to transfer to Darlington CID.

Alice recalls in the early days of married life they lived in a semi-detached house rented from someone by the Police. "It was great, the first time that we had a proper bathroom". They lived there for 5 years but after that they lived wherever Ron was transferred.

In 1952 the couple had their first baby, a girl named Jean born 14/08/1952 followed by Patricia in 1954. These were happy days, Alice recalls their first family holiday to Whitby and Sandsend as being one of the most memorable. Following a move to Houghton-Le-Spring CID in 1954 now Detective Sergeant Willis was seconded to Cyprus.

In 1914 at the beginning of World War 1, Cyprus had been annexed by the United Kingdom, In 1925 following the dissolution of the Ottoman Empire, Cyprus was made a Crown Colony. Between 1955 and 1959 EOKA was created by Greek Cypriots to perform enosis (The union of the island with Greece). Increasing violence against the British and the failure of talks on the islands future, led to the arrest of Archbishop Makarios. The Archbishop had been a leading figure in the “enosis” campaign and the right of the Cypriot people to self-determination (he was also said to be linked to the AOKA terrorist organisation) was arrested at Nicosia Airport. The Governor of Cyprus, Sir John Harding, said he had taken the decision to deport the Archbishop because he had become “a major obstacle” to the return of peaceful conditions.

Detective Sergeant Willis was one of the officers responsible for the arrest and safe deportation of the Archbishop to the Seychelles. In 1960 Cyprus gained independence, following agreement by Greek and Turkish communities on a shared constitution. On his return to Cyprus Ron was transferred to Larnaca where he saw out the rest of his tour.

Returning to England in 1958 Ron was posted to Darlington CID, he worked in Eastbourne, Middleton and Hurworth. In 1966 he was posted to the Fraud Squad at Police H.Q. where he remained until retirement in 1972. In 1972 some of the major Banks (RHBS, Nat. West, Lloyds, RBS and the Bank of Scotland) started the Access Credit Bond. Ron was asked by them to work as a Fraud Investigation Officer which he accepted. He was later promoted to manager responsible for a Team of Fraud Investigators covering the North of England and Scotland. He remained in fraud detection until retiring at the age of 63 years.

Meanwhile Alice took up studies as a Mature Student at Durham College gaining an N.E.E.B. qualification which led to a career in Darlington Schools which lasted for many years.

Since having properly retired, the couple have thoroughly enjoyed their time together. They are keen walkers and both enjoy dancing. Much time is spent with their family which has now expanded to include two sons-in-law, four grand children and seven great grand children. Thank you Ron and Alice.



British Police Officer Ron Willis (in shorts) with Makarios

EPICH

(Eco People In Croft and Hurworth, pronounced EPIC)



During the last few months of 2015, **EPICH** have been involved in a variety of projects.

In the local community

To enhance the walks around the village making them more attractive and enjoyable to the public and to encourage wildlife in our local community, we have planted thousands of Spring bulbs.

Daffodils and crocus have been planted at the three entrances into the village at Hurworth Place, Roundhill Road and Neasham Road.

At the Grange, narcissi have been planted in the orchard area, snowdrops along the North Wall path and bluebells in the horseshoe area opposite the entrance to the Community Centre.

Hopefully they will provide a great display for you to enjoy as you move around the village.

Our general maintenance work around the grounds of the Grange has continued weather permitted. Jean's Garden has been tidied up, new wood chippings have been laid down on pathways and the wild raspberry canes near the pond have been cut back to allow existing snowdrops and bluebells to flourish.

The wild birds are becoming more accustomed to using the feeding station and Great tits, Blue tits and Nuthatches have been spotted feasting on the food provided. It should also attract Great Spotted Woodpeckers, Goldfinches, Coal tits Greenfinches, Chaffinches and Sparrows. Please keep us informed of any birds you spot using the feeding station via our Website or Facebook page <http://www.epich.org.uk>



Beekkeeping

Our EPICH beekeepers have been keeping a close eye on the hives in the apiary. The continuous wet weather combined with unseasonal mild temperatures have created problems for the bees who normally would be in their winter cluster at this time. Additional feeding has been necessary as the bees have remained active inside the hive but cannot forage far outside due to the constant rain.

We are all looking forward to the drier, longer and warmer days of Summer!!! Flooding of the local beck has also caused concern.



Our next project - A wildflower meadow.

To provide colourful displays for the community and perfect habitats for pollinators such as bees, butterflies and other insects, EPICH would like

to create wildflower areas within the village.

This planting would provide attractive floral displays similar to those seen at West Park and Rockwell in Darlington, which will breathe new life into our green spaces giving much needed food for wildlife and enriching the environment for local residents.

We are working closely with the Parks and Countryside Development Manager from DBC who has been involved with developing the Darlington wildflower area

For EPICH to continue our work in the local community we need more volunteers. This involves a monthly meeting to discuss projects (with drinks and nibbles) and for those of us who can make it, a weekly work party meeting at the Grange on a Tuesday morning from 10:00am till 12noon. All ages and abilities are most welcome.

If you are at all interested in learning more about our work or helping in any way, please contact our secretary johnmartin@epich.org.uk or [07766713736](tel:07766713736)

EPICH would like to thank HPC and HCA for their continued support.

Wilma Campbell

EPICH Chair

We have reached a critical stage for EPICH in that without your help we may not be able to continue these local projects.

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR WORK BY VOLUNTEERING TO HELP



What would Hurworth be like with a central information centre for everyone; every business, organisation and any event within the village. The idea would be that the information centre would hold all this information along with historical, factual and interesting information about the Village of Hurworth and surrounding area, maps and informative walks, a business directory to include doctors, pharmacy and trusted traders within the village.

The community hub would make all important information available in one place on different media formats, making sure nobody misses an opportunity to attend an event, somewhere. It would help new residents to find out what groups meet where or the telephone number of a trusted tradesman, keying them straight into our beautiful and vibrant village community.

We know this isn't a small undertaking and over the year of 2016 we will be starting to make steps to creating the Community Hub. We will be visiting other Parishes and villages alike which have similar centres set up seeking advice and collecting ideas. We will create an image of what our community office looks like, asking where it will be stationed? Who will manage it? Does it need a physical building? How can we fund and economically sustain it?...etc. The list goes on but we will hopefully be unpacking and answering all these questions as we go. We will continually keep you updated with where we are at and what is new. Over the coming weeks there will be a Facebook and Twitter account being organised and in February/March we will be looking to start a Business directory for the Village.

Hurworth Community Association Looking Back Over 2015

The Classic Car Show



The best ever, The weather smiled on us and the turnout was exceptional. The high quality of the vehicles on display the high standard of display made for a wonderful day. This event has become a 'Must Attend' on the Northern Classic Car calendar.

The Country Fair

Again probably the best ever, a fantastic 4000 plus visitors enjoyed the numerous attractions and presentations. Not least St. Teresa's Hospice funds received a £3000 share of the profit.

A Big Thank You to EPICH for all their hard work over the year

Especially the work carried out on footpaths by the laying of bark chippings. The construction of the Bird Feeding Station and Quiet Seating Area are most appreciated. Also the extensive bulb and primrose planting along the north path and the

climbers planted on the north wall.

Tribute Nights

The eight Tribute Nights organised over the year have been a great source of enjoyment to the loyal following of fans. These events also contribute significantly to HCA funds which are invaluable in the upkeep of the buildings.

Recent improvement works include:

- All Grange lighting now by LED replacements
- The Stables have been double glazed
- £2000 spent on paint
- Total of £14000 spent on repairs to the end of November

Future developments:

- New Disabled Access to the main entrance (joint HPC initiative)
- Construction of a French Boule court at the front of the building (early Spring)
- £3850 Big Lottery funded re-laying of the front patio.



Reminder of Grange Bar Opening Hours

Mon. - Thurs. 6.00 pm until 11 pm
Friday 5 pm - 11.00 pm
Sat. - Sun. 12.00 – 11.00 pm

Hurworth Village Hall - Fundraising Events

Sunday 21st February – 2.00pm

An afternoon of Music and Song with 2's Company
Refreshments available – Raffle – Entrance fee £2.00
Children free Pay on door

Friday 4th March – 7.30pm

Quiz Night - £5.00 p.p. Bring your own drinks – Raffle
Pay on door

Saturday 9th April – 7.30pm

An Evening on the Orient Express – with a little
murder in-between
TICKETS £10.00 including supper & drinks - Raffle
(Tel: 01325 720177 - 01325 721996)

Saturday 21st May – 7.30pm

Alan Bennett's – Talking Heads
TICKETS £10.00 including supper -
(bring your own drinks) – Raffle
(Tel: 01325 720694 - 01325 720177)

Friday 10th June – 7.30pm

Quiz Night - £5.00 p.p. including supper, bring your own drinks - Raffle
Pay on door

Saturday 16th July - 7.00pm

Outdoor Music Event held at The Grange Community Centre
Gazebo's £100.00 (10 people) - Table & Chairs included
Field Tickets £5.00 p.p. – Bring own chairs etc.
Tickets Tel; 01325 720177 - 01325 720840

An Invitation For you To Celebrate



At The Grange Sat 23rd April 5.00 – 9.30 pm

**It is the Queen's 90th birthday on 21st April, so it's
a GREAT TIME FOR A PARTY.**

**However, as it is a Thursday, it may be more prudent to wait
until the Saturday, 23rd April, when we can all celebrate with
more commitment.**

**In celebration a street party is being arranged at Hurworth
Grange, with three bands. Cash Bar open as usual with real
ale on tap, food available. Flags and bunting galore and even
a beacon to salute our Queen. Entry to the event is free for
all ages, starting about 5:00pm and going on until about
9:30pm, or longer for those with the stamina. Entry**

**Tickets will be required to be shown in order to
regulate numbers.**

**You can if you wish bring your own food and drink
for your pleasure.**



**The building will be decked as a street environment, come as
you please. Enjoy dancing, hanging out, gossiping but definitely
celebrating!**

Admission by FREE TICKET ONLY, Full details available soon.

Hurworth Parish Council

Hurworth Grange Community Centre, 41, Hurworth Road, Hurworth
Darlington DL2 2BN

For Parish Clerk - Peter Allan & Enquiries

Phone 01325 722 171 E-mail: enquiries@hurworthparishcouncil.org.uk

Councillor’s Surgeries

The Parish Councillor’s Surgery is held the first Thursday of the month at 6.30pm at The Grange unless notified otherwise.

Council Web Site; The Council website holds information about the council, its business & records of all its meetings. The site is regularly updated and there is a feedback form.

Why not visit www.hurworthparishcouncil.org.uk



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