

Esh Parish Council News

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Esh Parish Council newsletter for Esh, Langley Park, Quebec, Ushaw and Wilk's Hill

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Esh Leaves will now be published in June and December and our new newsletter will be published in each of the other months starting with this very first issue. Future editions in Langley Park can be collected from the Parish Council Office, Post Office, Newsagents and Londis.

We hope to bring you up to date monthly information on a wide range of topics from Group Meetings, Coffee Mornings, Village Events, news from schools and churches, resource information, articles and letters from readers, calendar of events and so much more.

We hope readers will support us with such information and this can be left at the Harry Guildford Centre or Langley Park Post Office or e-mailed to

eshleavesnews@langley-park.org.uk



Parish Council Chairman Allan Mollon

Alan Mollon was elected Chairman at the Parish Council AGM in April 2010, having been on the Council since 1995.

Alan has lived in Langley Park for 24 years and is married to Paula and has two daughters.

Alan was a postman for 33 years and at present is a driver for LP Travel. He enjoys socialising, family outings and holidays and computing.

Alan says -

"My main aim is to work with local groups bringing them together for the benefit of the Parish Council area."



Remembrance Sunday

Commemoration Services

Esh

St Michael & All Angels — 9.00 a.m.

Esh Laude

St Michael— after 8.00 am Service

Langley Park

All Saints Church—9.45 a.m.

War Memorial—11.00 a.m.

Quebec

St. John the Baptist— 10.45 a.m.

At the going down of the sun and in the morning We will remember them. Laurence Binyon 1869 - 1943

What's on at Wood View Community Centre, Langley Park ?

Well why not come along and see for yourself. Apart from the old traditional Bingo twice a week, we have a dance club, a toddlers club, keep fit, Age Concern lunch, Tea Dance, a youth drop in centre/club and hopefully we will soon have a film club.

The hall is for hire for parties, band practice etc.

This is your centre so why not use it?

Telephone 0191 3731876 for more information.

Esh Village Community Night

**Friday 29th October 7 p.m.
Esh Village Hall**

Tickets £5 (Children £1-50) including Pie & Pea supper & glass of wine or soft drink.



Children's Halloween Fancy Dress Competition.

Charity Auction

All proceeds in support of Dorothy's Well Project & St Michael & All Angels

List of Council Meetings 2010/2011

Only the full Council meetings have regular meeting times, all committees meet on an ad hoc basis.

Date	Meeting	Time	Venue
14th September 2010	Ordinary Council Meeting	7.00 pm	Wood View Community Centre, Langley Park
12 th October 2010	Ordinary Council Meeting	7.00 pm	Wood View Community Centre, Langley Park
9th November 2010	Ordinary Council Meeting	7.00 pm	The Village Hall, Quebec
14 th December 2010	Ordinary Council Meeting	7.00 pm	Wood View Community Centre, Langley Park
11 th January 2011	Ordinary Council Meeting	7.00 pm	Wood View Community Centre, Langley Park
8 th February 2011	Ordinary Council Meeting	7.00 pm	Wood View Community Centre, Langley Park
8 th March 2011	Ordinary Council Meeting	7.00 pm	Wood View Community Centre, Langley Park

Did you know?

- Discussion is ongoing regarding demolishing the youth club building because of "bats"!
- Meetings have been arranged with council officers re parking on grassed areas, litter collection, bus shelters and general appearance of Langley Park.
- New litter bins have been provided at Quebec and Esh Green.
- Discussions are taking place to re-establish the popular Youth Group provision at Wood View.
- A new section of footpath from Front Street, Esh to Langley Park has been renewed
- The minutes of Council meetings are on our website.



Langley Park Tuesday Club

... are a non-denominational and non-profit making group that have been running now for 14 very successful and happy years. Meetings are held weekly at the newly refurbished St Joseph's Hall starting at 12.30 p.m. and finishing at 2.30 p.m.

The afternoon consists of entertainment and friendly chatter with a different game each week. This can vary from wheel of Fortune, Countdown, Family Fortunes, Dominos, Whist and Play Your Cards Right.

There is also a weekly Table Quiz, a good Free Raffle, light refreshments and all finished off with Bingo — where jack-pots can reach £30! The average cost, when playing 3 Bingo books is £3-80, which all members feel is good value for money.

The Club is run by its friendly members who would welcome new members, both male and female of any age.

So why not go along and join in the fun!

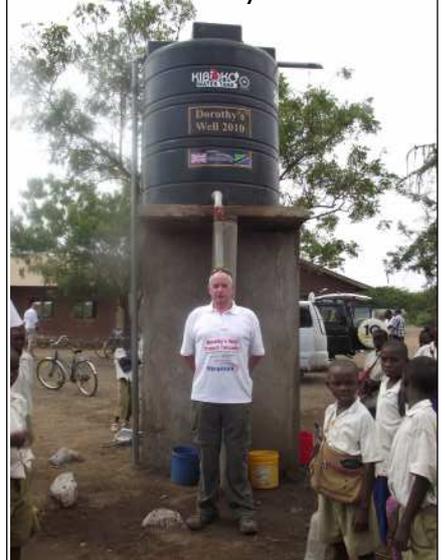
For further details you can also contact Phil on :

0191 373 3736



Dorothy's Well Project Tanzania

On 25th August 2010 a party consisting of 4 committee members and 8 other family and friends connected with the Well Project flew out to Tanzania. The group visited Nkorya, Machame and Uduru to see wells and latrines which have already been built and to meet the staff and children. They went to Kivu-lini in the MUWANGA district, initially to see the progress of our 4th well and latrines which are situated between 2 schools which have 400 children per school then later in the trip to hand over and commission the well and latrines. This Well has involved the construction of a 20 foot tower with 10 foot wind pump on top linked to a 10,000 litre water storage tank to gravity feed water to both schools. Two standpipes with taps are being built for use by the local community.



What else is on?

The first Wednesday of every month, St. Joseph's Church Langley Park



St Andrew's Methodist Church, Langley Park each Friday 9-11 a.m.

St Michael's & All Angels, Esh The first Saturday morning of every month. Venue varies see notice



The Making of Cuthbert

A public lecture by Fenwick Lawson Monday 25th October 2010, 7.00pm St Michael & All Angels Church, Esh

Fenwick Lawson is an internationally renowned sculptor based in the NE of England.

This lecture describes the thought and making behind one of his best known sculptures. 'The Journey', which is in Millennium Square Durham, depicts the final journey of St Cuthbert to his tomb, carried on the shoulders of his brother monks.

Sponsored by Durham County Council

Why not visit— www.dorothyswellprojecttanzania.blogspot.co

**There to help at Esh Parish Council Offices : Open Mon-Fri 9.00–12.30
0191 3736687**



Geoff Smith
Parish Clerk

Lynne Rowland
Deputy Parish Clerk



Paula Graham
Assistant Clerk

David Rider
IT Officer



If only!



Crackdown on dog fouling

Council chiefs have launched a drive on people who allow their dogs to foul public places.

It is an offence for a dog owner or someone looking after a dog not to clean up after them. Failure to comply can result in a prosecution and fine up to £1000! It is no defence to claim ignorance of the dog's actions.

Poop scoop bags are available at the Harry Guildford Centre.



ALLOTMENTS



The Parish Council owns a substantial number of allotments on land to the south of the Langley Park Primary School and to the west of the Cricket Ground in Langley Park. If anyone is interested in

putting their name on the Waiting List then please contact the Parish Clerk on 0191 3736687.

The rent for the 2011 season has already been fixed by the Parish Council at £30 per allotment. The allotments have the benefit of a water supply via lockable taps.

Residents are advised however that currently there are over 30 names on the waiting list for these allotments !

So -

- Could more be done to improve the allotments ? (*new security gates are now in place*)
- Is it possible to shorten the waiting list — the allotments are very large so should allotments be shared for example?
- Should plot holders be allowed to have more than one allotment?



We would welcome your comments-Ed