

Cornhill Village Newsletter

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Fire-fighters successfully put out a chimney fire at the hotel.

Drama at the Collingwood Hotel!



BIRTHDAYS IN FEBRUARY 2010

MANY HAPPY RETURNS TO EVERYONE!

1st Joe Maguire, 2nd Diane Attard
9th Matt Kelly,
18th William Carrington,



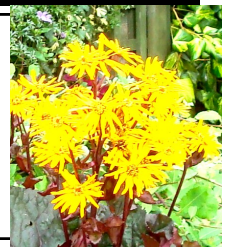
CORNHILL IN BLOOM QUIZ

To be held in Tilmouth Village Hall

Friday 26th March 7.30pm and

Friday 30th April 7.30pm

Bring your own drinks. Supper provided



NEWS FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL

- It is with regret that the Parish Council has received a letter of resignation from Keith Bailey. The members express their gratitude to him for the time and effort put into the work of the Parish during his period of office. There will be a need to fill the vacant position in due course and anyone interested in applying for this should contact the Parish Clerk, Angela Hallam-Baker, on 01890 820501. It would be useful to have a resident from Donaldson's Lodge to represent that end of the Parish.
- With the installation of the new Unitary Authority, Northumberland County Council is gradually transferring services, which were previously provided by Berwick Borough Council, to the Parish Councils. For the coming year, beginning on 1st April 2010, the management of the Play Area and public seats are the two services which affect Cornhill. The management of the Play Area involves weekly inspections of the equipment, plus insurance, repairs, maintenance, etc., and the Parish Council does not feel it is yet able to take on these items. The County Council is therefore willing to continue with this management for the coming year, but this requires the addition of £1,200 to the Parish precept, bringing it up to £2,700. This will add around £8.00 per household to the precepted item on the Council Tax. The full amount of £1,200 is not likely to need to be spent and any balance will remain in the Parish Council's account.
- Donaldson's Lodge Telephone Kiosk. Although some of the residents had expressed a wish to retain the kiosk without its telephone equipment, and a kind offer was received to repaint it, the Parish Council decided that the high cost of insurance and future maintenance did not warrant keeping it. It will therefore be removed by BT in due course.
- New routes and timetables for Mobile Library. The Mobile Library is now in service again and full routes and timetables for the area are available on the village notice board and website. The library will now call every three weeks and the Cornhill stops, which began on Monday 15th February, are as follows:
 - Cornhill Village—13.00—13.40pm
 - Cornhill School—13.50—14.15pm
 - Station Cottages—14.20—14.30pm

The stop at Donaldson's Lodge begins on Thursday 25th February at 13.00–13.20pm

NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING—MARCH 15TH 7.30PM IN THE COMMITTEE ROOM

Cornhill Village Shop News



Shop—

Thank you to everyone who bought raffle tickets for our draw to raise funds for Motor Neurone Disease. A marvellous £330.00 was raised in the shop with an overall total of £2906—Well done to everyone.

Internet Café—Everything is installed and ready to go! Anyone wishing to come and have-a-go please feel free, that's what it is there for. Anyone wishing to come along and watch someone else, Colin Tait has very kindly offered his assistance on a Thursday morning after 10am. So come and see how to do it. **No Charges**, except for printing. No registration require. This is a community project.

An official launch of the Internet Café is be held in March. Date to be arranged.

Mothering Sunday—Sunday March 14th—Please remember anyone wishing to treat Mum to a nice card, chocs etc. will be able to get them in the shop.

British Summer Time begins Sunday March 28th. So please remember to put your clocks FORWARD by one hour the night before.

Congratulations and Good Luck to Nikki and David on their Wedding day—Saturday 6th March. Lots of love from the Shop Girls x

Well done to R.G. Foreman and Son, Norham. Winners of North East of England Countryside Alliance Awards.

Forman's meat is available from the shop, any orders can be placed before 4.30pm for next day delivery.

Easter Bank Holiday Opening Hours

Good Friday 2nd April—6.30am—4pm (Post Office open as usual)

Easter Day—Sunday 4th April—6.30—12pm

Easter Monday—6.30am—4pm (Post Office open as usual)

FEBRUARY TRIVIA QUIZ— Answer—Amanda Harvey!

Mother's day

Sunday March 14th

Why not treat Mum to lunch or Afternoon Tea?

Go on she deserves it.

Please call to make a Reservation-01890 883313

BERWICK BANDITS SPEEDWAY 2010— *The 2010 season gets off to a great start with a pre-season dance a chance to meet the new team. The Dance is at Berwick Holiday Centre—Saturday 6th March at 7pm. The Alexander Brothers will be performing, a Ceilidh by Jimmy Wilson, laughter from Bobby Colgan and also performing are Roadhouse. Tickets are only £10 each and are available from the shop or club@berwickspeedway.co.uk.*

Saturday 13th March—*gates open at 6pm (free to all) to come to the 'Press and Practice Night' to watch the new team get to grips with the track.*

Saturday 20th March—*will be the first meeting of the season against Newcastle Diamonds in the Tyne/Tweed Trophy, again gates will open at 6pm—All welcome.*

Saturday 27th March—*Michal Makovsky Testimonial meeting—16 top class riders will be here to support Michal in his testimonial season. He has ridden as a Berwick Bandit for 10 years.....Lynda Waite*

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For up-to-date information and possible alternative venues please contact the organisers of individual events/functions.

Going ahead in the committee room (please use back door):

UFO- 7-9pm 2nd and 16th March - **Saturday Craft Days** 10am-4pm 6th March

WI- 7pm Thursday 4th March—Guest speaker: Mr. Joe Wilson, Scottish Landscape and Wildlife

A 54 year old woman had a heart attack and was taken to the hospital. While on the operating table she had a near death experience. Seeing God she asked 'Is my time up?'. God said, 'No, you have another 43 years, 2 months and 8 days to live. Upon recovery, the woman decided to stay in the hospital and have a full face-lift, breast implants and a tummy tuck. She even had someone come in and change her hair colour and brighten her teeth. Since she had so much more time to live, she decided she might as well make the most of it.

After her last 'treatment' she was released from hospital. While crossing the street on her way home she was knocked down and killed by an ambulance. Arriving in front of God, she demanded, 'I thought you said I had another 43 years? Why didn't you pull me from out of the path of the ambulance?'

God replied 'I didn't recognize you'.....(contributed by Liz Allen)

Please continue to drop your news into the Shop or call on 01890 883313/883787 **APRIL 2010 news no later than MARCH 28TH**