



**BRANDON & BYSHOTTLES**

**PARISH COUNCIL**

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**NEWSLETTER**

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## **Brandon Carrside Youth & Community Project**

◇ One of the older young people (who now volunteers) secured a place sailing in the Easter holidays due to winning Durham Association of Boys and Girls Club's Young Person of the Year Award.

◇ The APC (Young person's planning committee) have achieved good things over the past few months. They gave up a Saturday to bag pack in B & M's raising over £400.

◇ A showcase was held in partnership with Educate and Celebrate at the Gala theatre, it was a huge success and the older volunteers were praised for their efforts. Young People from Esh and Brandon designed and created a banner for Durham Pride, which featured in the Northern Echo. They took part in Durham Pride parade and activities afterwards at The Sands, the young people who attended had a great day.



◇ Young people from across the clubs assisted in designing the Elmer sculpture with brainstorms and mini designs. The APC then worked with The Thought Foundation to collate the designs and produce a final Elmer, named Embrace What Makes You Different and can be viewed in The

Bridges, Sunderland. The Elmer Great North Parade commences on 21st August until 27th October.

◇ Summer fun days were held in Brandon, Ushaw Moor, New Brancepeth and Esh Winning. The Project and young people were thanked and praised by the community for holding these free events, which were very well attended.

◇ Summer Activity programme included Kayaking and Rafting, Whitley Bay, Alnwick Castle and Gardens, Infinite Air, Lightwater Valley and Inflatable water obstacle course.

**Halloween Parties**— Saturday 19th October in Silver Tree Primary, Ushaw Moor, 5-7pm

Sunday 20th October in Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, Esh Winning, 5-7pm

Sunday 27th October in BCYCP, Brandon, 5-7pm

Wednesday 30th October in New Brancepeth Village Hall, 5-7pm

**Christmas Parties**—see Around the Wards—Brandon

## **Schools' Art Competition**

*It is 30 years since The Schools' Art Competition* commenced. Our local primary school children, once again, produced some excellent art work following the theme of 'Art and Culture in the Parish and County Durham'. The Council provided book tokens of £15, £10 and £5 for 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes in Nursery, Reception, Years 1 & 2, Years 3 & 4 and Years 5 & 6 categories. The winners from each category were then brought to the Council offices to be judged by the Chairman of Durham County Council, Councillor Katie Corrigan on 9th July. The overall winners received a trophy from the Vice Chairman of the Parish Council, Councillor Mrs Anne Bonner at the Parish Council meeting in July. The winners were: Nursery-Darcy Broom, Langley Moor Nursery; Reception-Sienna Gibson, Browney Academy; Years 1 & 2-Eleanor Brack, Browney Academy; Years 3 & 4-Poppy Forsyth, New Brancepeth Primary and Years 5 & 6-Jack Wade, Esh Winning Primary.

Darcy Broom  
Langley Moor



Poppy Forsyth  
New Brancepeth Primary



Sienna Gibson  
Eleanor Brack  
both from Browney Academy



Jack Wade  
Esh Winning Primary

'Congratulations' to the winners.



## **INFORMATION FOR BRANDON RESIDENTS**

Please see information below, which you may find useful if you live in the Brandon area.

**Brandon Lane Surgery**, Stack Garth, Brandon, DH7 8SJ

Tel: 0191 3782099

**Lloyds Pharmacy**, 35 Commercial Street, Brandon DH7 8PL

Tel: 0191 3789066

**Bennison Dental Practice**, 11 Lowland Road, Brandon,

DH7 8NN Tel: 0191 3783444

**Brandon Community Hall**, Brandon Lane, Brandon,

DH7 8SH Tel: 07751 630886

**Brandon Library**, Lowland Road, Brandon, DH7 8NN

Tel 0191 3780527

**Brandon Carrside Youth & Community Project**, Carr

Avenue, Brandon. Tel: 0191 3784975

**Brandon & Meadowfield Residents Group**—meet on the second Monday of every month, at 6.30 pm, in Sycamore Park Community Centre

### **Around the Wards**

#### **Brandon**

**Brandon Boxing Club**—are taking a team of three boxers aged 10,13 and 15, to compete in a multi national tournament in Monkstown, Southern Ireland. The Parish Council has contributed with funding towards the trip. Good luck team!

**Christmas Parties Brandon Carrside Youth & Community Project** 30th November , Esh Winning; 6th December, Ushaw Moor; 7th December, Brandon and 14th December, New Brancepeth (all at 5-7pm—for party venues please see Halloween Parties)

#### **New Brancepeth**

**New Brancepeth Parent & Toddler Group**—the Parish Council has recently assisted this new group with funding. Best wishes to the group with this new venture.

**New Christmas Tree for New Brancepeth**—further details will be published on our Facebook page.

#### **Esh Winning & Waterhouses**

**Esh Winning has been recognised**—as working towards being a Dementia Friendly Community

**Chairman of Esh Winning Residents Group**—John Kelley has been awarded a certificate for creating 400 Dementia Friends.

**Esh Winning Residents Group holds a Coffee afternoon**—every 2nd Wednesday of the month in Woodland Road Hall 1.30pm—3pm.

**Esh Winning Residents Group** - meetings are held on the last Thursday of each month (excluding December) at 7pm in Woodland Road Communal Hall

**Esh Winning Residents Group organises a Litter Pick**—every 2nd Tuesday at 10.30 am—12 noon, meeting at The Stags Head

**Walkabouts**—the following walkabouts will be held on:

Thursday 3rd October, 10am from outside Esh Winning Library

and 2pm from the Community Hall in Waterhouses.

**Esh Winning Football Club**—are receiving funding from the Parish Council to enable the club to install a new Public Address System

**Waterhouses Community Association (WCA)—MacMillan Coffee Morning**—Please attend on Saturday 28th September for the Annual Macmillan Charity Coffee Morning. There will be a fantastic Free Raffle, and of course, delicious cakes!!

**Halloween Party**—for more details see [waterhouses.info/future-events/](http://waterhouses.info/future-events/)

**Christmas Fair**—Father Christmas will be visiting WCA on Saturday 16th November, between 2– 4pm—only £1.50! Cakes, stalls, refreshments and lots more.

**WCA-Festive Tea**—To commence the Christmas celebrations—tea and entertainment provided on Saturday 30th November at 5pm—all ages are welcome. Presents under the tree for the young ones. Bar open. Places must be booked contact Angela on 0191 3736957 or Vicky on 07596044238

**Christmas Tree lighting—1st December, 6.30pm**

The tree lights will be switched on and carols sung, with lanterns, around the tree . Mulled wine and mince pies will be served inside Waterhouses hall. First Prize in the 'Waterhouses Christmas Raffle' is a fantastic Hamper.

### **Langley Moor and Meadowfield**

***The Christmas Tree Lights Switch On*** - in Langley Moor, will be held on Sunday 1st December— further details will be published on our Facebook page. Everyone is welcome to attend the event.

***Addison Park Open Day*** - was held on Saturday 24th August to launch the new Ninja trials. The Parish Council assisted towards funding the day, which was very successful.

***St. John's Hall, Meadowfield-*** was officially opened by the Mayor of Durham Cllr. Katie Corrigan on Saturday 20th July. Thanks go to Brandon and Byshottles Parish Council; Cllr Susan Nelson (whilst Chairman in 2016/17), who chose the Hall as one of her chosen charities and the other external funders, who assisted so that the Hall could be built. Fundraising continues for the external area at the rear, for parking spaces and a community garden. Bookings are now been taken for activities and children's parties please contact Lesley Baxter on 07846542035.

### **Ushaw Moor & Broompark**

***A Coal mining tub has been installed-*** by the Parish Council as a fitting memorial to Ushaw Moor Colliery to stand proudly in the Parish community. The tub is located next to the Roundy—with more additions to follow.



***The Christmas Tree Lights Switch On-***in Ushaw Moor will be held on Friday 6th December—further details will be published on our Facebook page.

***Ushaw Moor Action Group-*** meetings for the group are as follows:

*Thursday 12th September 6-7pm*  
*Thursday 10th October 6-7pm*  
*Thursday 28th November 6-7pm*

### **Brandon Foodbank and Drop-in**

Every Tuesday (except Christmas and New Year)  
From 12—3pm, Brandon Community Centre  
Full details of all foodbank distribution points  
On [www.durham.foodbank.org.uk](http://www.durham.foodbank.org.uk)

### **Durham Christian Partnership**

Offices open Monday—Friday 9am—5.30pm  
Office details and all community projects available on  
[www.durhamcp.org.uk](http://www.durhamcp.org.uk)

### **Credit Unions**

Every Wednesday 10am -11am in Ushaw Moor  
Catholic Club  
Every Wednesday 9.30am -10.30am  
St. Andrew's Church, Brandon

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**Chairman: Councillor Mrs Susan Nelson**  
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