

Circular from Ulgham Parish Council and the UVA

October 2020

Latest news on Covid 19 Restrictions - the WI Hall is still not available for meetings until further notice.

- **November 5th** - the village fireworks will not be held this year due to Covid-19 restrictions. Hopefully next year will be bigger and better than ever!!!
- **Sunflower Competition** - Congratulations to the winners this year who were - 1st Prize to Phil and Blanche in Ulgham Hall, 2nd Prize to Linnie in Ulgham Grange and 3rd prize shared between Stephanie and Norris from The Forge and Paula and Leigh from The Croft. There is a list on the village noticeboard of all those who took part and the height of their sunflowers. Thank you to everyone who took part.
- **Autumn** - can we brighten the dark days of Autumn? There have been suggestions that we could decorate a window or make something for front doors illustrating the season, e.g. Harvest, Halloween, Guy Fawkes, Divali and Remembrance events. Good for half term holiday projects perhaps and it would be lovely to have an Autumnal trail around the village.
- **Tree Felling** - Over the next few weeks there will be work carried out as part of managing the woods to the north behind the village main street. The work will require a substantial use of a chainsaw so there will be noise from this for which the owner of the wood apologises. This work is necessary for the health of the wood which has not been managed for some time.
- **The UVA AGM** has not taken place because of current restrictions.

From the Parish Council

- A new **Commemorative** seat will be placed at the far end of Manor Farm on a plinth facing up the village street.
- **COVID 19** - please see attached poster from a research project at Southampton University.

- **Village Website** – the new address for the village website is ulgham.org. Northumberland is part of a government pilot scheme to increase the speed of broadband to gigabit.
- **Neighbourhood Watch** – If you notice anything or anyone acting suspiciously please report it to the police by telephoning 101 or Veronica Duffield, our Neighbourhood Watch Coordinator on 790829. **A quick reminder** that in your **house insurance documentation** a question is often asked whether or not you have a neighbourhood watch scheme covering your home.
- **Reminder of Contact Details: Parish Councillors - Jim Scott 790636, Helen Shaw 790170, George Brown 790465, Lesley Newman 07717841474. Chair of the UVA Helen Dunn 791849, Paul and Pauline Martin 790721.**
- These contacts cover all of the village and Ulgham Grange. If anyone feels able to help in any way please contact one of the above. Sometimes just a phone call to check that all is well can make such a difference to someone.
- **A reminder to anyone who wishes to report potholes or fly tipping etc. please use the link to the County Council's website www.northumberland.gov.uk** All of the relevant information is on their home page, or Tel. 0345 600 6400 **or please get in touch with a member of the Parish Council.**
- There is a wealth of information on the County Council's website re help and queries during the Coronavirus pandemic – this is updated daily and there is a link on the village website - <https://www.northumberland.gov.uk/coronavirus.aspx>
- Once again, the Parish Council would like to thank everyone who has rallied round and helped those in need of assistance during this crisis. It is pleasing that everyone is pulling together at such a difficult time.

From St. John's Church Remembrance Sunday

A service of Remembrance will be held at St John's Church on Sunday 8 November 2020 at 10.30am. National Church of England restrictions on the conduct of public worship will apply to this

service. The service will be recorded that morning and will be available on you tube later in the day. I will post a link onto face book and Ulgham Village Together when it is available so that those who use facebook can still 'attend' a Remembrance service from the safety of their homes.

To help people make their own personal act of remembrance there is a poster that we can all use (however limited or amazing our creative skills are 🤝). People can add a name of someone who gave their life in any conflict or use one of the names below (taken from the war memorial in St John's churchyard) & write it in large letters in the box. Then decorate the poster by colouring in the poppies, wording & sun & place in your front window for others to see as they walk about the village. You may like to decorate your window with additional real, metal, wooden, plastic, knitted, crocheted poppies, poppy material and scarves etc. It would be lovely to then share a photo of these on Ulgham Village Together if you are able. If anyone does not already have access to a poster to download then please ring Pamela Lamb tel. 790064 Or Pauline Martin tel. 790721 and they will provide a hard or an electronic copy.

As a church we are saddened by the restrictions imposed on us but hope you can see we are trying all ways we can to enable people to engage this year.

We will remember them.

Joanna

War Memorial St John's Church, Ulgham

1914-1919

Albert Harrison Robert Railston Taylor
James Heslop J Wilkinson
Robert White
George Thomas Nelson
Matthew Burge Andrew Curry
John Davison Ferguson
John William Hall
T Learthmouth Ralph McLain
John Mavin M Middleton
A Rogers Nathan Sim
Isaac Youll James Patten
George Albert Lowry

1939-1945

W Adams
A Borthwick
Norman Bruce
R Henderson
James Ranson Leck
W McCloud
J Reilly
William Stevenson Stanbury
J Todd
J Trench
A Wallace
G Wetheritt

Have you changed your day-to-day life to prevent you, or a loved one, from catching the Coronavirus?

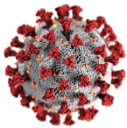
If so, we would like to know how and if you think your actions worked.

Have you become ill with Coronavirus-like symptoms since the pandemic started?

If so, we would like to know the treatments you have tried and if you think they helped.

Have you had a confirmed case of Coronavirus?

If so, we would like to know how long you had symptoms for and how you felt/currently feel.



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By filling out our survey through the link above (or through the QR code), your answers to these questions will be combined with thousands of others from across the UK. Together we can work towards a better understanding of Coronavirus and how to beat it!

Everyone over the age of 16 is eligible to participant in the study and to thank you for your participation between now and March 2021 we are awarding 62 vouchers (ranging from £5 to £500) as prizes to be won.

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