

Circular from Ulgham Parish Council and the UVA October 2021

- **This is the last edition of the newsletter in this format.** It was originally started to give information on what was happening in the village so has always been a text only publication. During the lockdown it served as an information sheet with help and support that was available to our residents. We are now moving to a bi-monthly format beginning in November for November and December. This will have not only information such as events, dates and times but also a roundup of what has been happening in the various activities going on in the village with some photographs and/or artwork as illustrations.
- **Village Picnic** - we are having one more attempt to have a get together before Autumn and Winter really set in. The new date is Saturday 9th of October from 2.30pm. There will be a bar and live music so just bring your food/drink, chairs/tables, and possibly a woolly jumper!!! If the weather is bad, it will again be cancelled.
- **Attention All You Crafters** - why not come along to Ulgham WI Hall on Tuesday 12th of October and after that the second Tuesday of each month, 200pm-4.30pm. Bring whatever craft project you are working on, Machine sewing, Knitting, Crochet, Paper Craft, Painting etc. Enjoy spending time with other crafters, cost is £3.00 per person. Tea and Coffee will be available. No tuition provided but we can share tips and advice!! Hope you can join us - Happy Crafting!! Pauline 790721.
- **Rendezvous** - every Wednesday, WI Hall 10am-12 Noon. All welcome for coffee and a catch up as lockdown eases. Although most COVID 19 restrictions have been lifted we will still observe social distancing and carrying out cleaning regimes before and after each session. Please bring a mask if it makes you feel more comfortable when meeting others indoors. Table Tennis and Dominoes are back!!!!
- **Ulgham WI** - next meeting is on Monday 11th of October 7.30pm. Kath and Harry Gilbert will be showing us beautiful photographs of their trip to Madagascar. Open to all - do come along and enjoy a trip to foreign shores!
- **St. Johns Church** - Services are now taking place every Sunday at 11am from now on, for any further information please ring Pamela Lamb tel. 790064.
- **Post Collection** - collection times for village post box have been changed to 9am Mon - Fri and 7am Saturday.

- **Indoor Bowls** - it is hoped that this will be starting again in the near future. If you are interested in playing, please get in touch with Avril and Tony, Tel. 790305 for more information.
- **Sunflower Competition** - Thank you to everyone who took part this year and if you didn't, think about having a go next year. There were joint winners - Phil and Blanche in Ulgham Hall and Gordon and Pat in Ulgham Grange. Their sunflowers measured 9ft 4.1/2 inches. Third place went to Lewis and Joyce in The Croft with a very close height of 9ft.
- **Mobile Library** - The Forge Estate 2 -2.30pm, 15th October
- **Defibrillator** - The village has a defibrillator on the front of the WI Hall which is checked weekly. If there is a medical emergency in the village that involves using the emergency service 999, an assessment will be made by the operator as to whether it is appropriate to use the defibrillator and the code to access it will be given. They will also automatically send an ambulance. Once activated the defibrillator will talk you through how to use it.
- **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.
- **Community Foundation** - If you have any questions about applying, you can call us on 0191 222 0945 or email general@communityfoundation.org.uk. Community Foundation, Philanthropy House, Woodbine Road, Gosforth. Newcastle upon Tyne NE3 1DD.
- 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. Also, Coronavirus information available at <https://www.northumberland.gov.uk/coronavirus.aspx>
- **Village Website** - the address for the village website is ulgham.org.
- **Ulgham Village Together** - village facebook site.
- **Ulgham Village Cricket Club** - for information please ring Colin Tait Tel. 07966914715.
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