



Ulgham Newsletter November 2023

Thank you to everyone who attended the UVA meeting on 3rd October .

There were good updates from all associates. We are fortunate to have a committed group.

The next event is **Firework Night on Sunday 5th of November** at the Village Playing field.

This is a lovely event for all. Soup, rolls, sweets and juice are served before a colourful Firework show!

The field is open 5.30pm for 6.30 pm. Entrance: £10 for families, £5 per adult.

Thanks to everyone who has volunteered to make soup or/and help on the day/evening! Helpers for the day, could you meet at the field at 10am. The Pavilion will be open to receive soup from 2pm; anyone who needs this collected, please contact Helen, tel:790170 or Lynne email:lynne.scott@hotmail.com. Everyone who can help in the Pavilion can you come for 5pm please. The vegetables etc for the soup will be bagged and given out on the 1st of November at the Rendezvous or taken to the soup makers!

A part of the Parish precept is used to locate and empty the dog bins. It is a service the Parish is pleased to provide. The Parish Council are enquiring about providing a larger bin beyond Manor Court.

There has been a problem on the Croft and in the Playing field with dog waste being found in gardens and on the field. Please, all dog owners respect the village environment, look after your dogs and use the bins!

Woodlands and Meadows

We have finally completed the work on the paths using the last of the donated gravel and inserted one last drain both of which have been put to a stern test by the severe rains. Whilst not perfect they have stood up well and people who walk their dogs there regularly have expressed their approval. This seems a good time to stop the regular Tuesday morning volunteer sessions for the winter but it doesn't mean work will stop altogether anyone who wants to come along and help in the Jubilee Oak clearing should get in touch with dparkin@btinternet.com for a discussion about how/when best to help.

The Forge as a Community Asset

Ulgham Community Benefit Society (UCBS) would like to thank all those who attended "The Forge Inn Community Engagement meeting" on Tuesday 24th October. It was a very successful meeting with some great feedback and excellent suggestions. The meeting was very well attended by around 80 people. We will now be collating the volunteer information gathered to inform the final parts of the Business Plan. The website and social media will be live very soon. The presentation, suggestions from the meeting and questions/answers have been published on the Ulgham Village website. For anyone who was unable to attend and have any questions feel free to email: UlghamCBS@gmail.com or contact any member of the Management Committee.



Practical advice and wellbeing support to veterans aged 50+ living in Northumberland.

The village have been contacted by Michael McCaughey, Veteran's Project Coordinator for Age UK Northumberland, he is looking to engage with and offer support/services to any veterans living in the Ulgham area.

Contact details for Michael are: Mobile: 07977071568
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