

Boulmer, Howick & Longhoughton Villages



Your Housing Needs

All households in the Parish are to be asked if they have any housing needs. Some households may want to downsize whilst others may have family members who want to move out and have their own home. Others may want to move to a larger house as their family grows. How much it costs to buy or rent a home is also critical and getting on the housing ladder is a thing many young people wish to do.

A Housing Needs Survey will ask all these questions. It is being initiated by the Parish Council but organised by Community Action Northumberland (CAN) who are independent and have carried out a number of these surveys in Northumberland. All households will receive an envelope containing the survey at the beginning of June and it can be posted back to CAN by use of a prepaid envelope. Finding out the needs for housing is very important particularly the need for affordable housing in relation to what people here can afford.

Once the survey is complete, the housing need identified will become part of the Neighbourhood Development Plan which will consider the provision of new housing, the locations for new housing including Community Owned Housing.

More information on the Housing Needs Survey can be found at www.longhoughtonndp.co.uk

Neighbourhood Development Plan

The Steering Group for the Neighbourhood Development Plan has commissioned a new website. It contains information about the plan and lots of explanations that hopefully will be helpful to residents.

There are sections dealing with basic questions such as 'What is a Neighbourhood Plan?' to 'How will the plan be used?'; the governance of creating the plan; the vision and objectives for the plan; surveys and consultations and a draft of the plan will be included once it starts to be compiled. Residents will also be able to submit their views on line. See the web site at

www.longhoughtonndp.co.uk

Ageing Well Fair

Wednesday 12 June 10.00 to 12.00
at Longhoughton Community & Sports Centre

Please come along to this FREE EVENT for a cuppa & a chat, find out more about the many organisations and groups that help support your health and wellbeing. Maybe you're on the look-out for local activities and services? Got some time on your hands? Find out about volunteering opportunities near you. Lots of info all in one place.

CONTACT YOUR COUNCILLOR

Boulmer Ward

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2 current vacancies

Howick Ward

John Haughie 01665 577020
1 current vacancy

Longhoughton Ward

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Peter Bromley 01665 577071
Carole Green 01665 572610
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1 current vacancy

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Please let us have your news worthy items such as family celebrations, graduations or the announcement of quadruplets!

Deadline for articles for the August edition is 19 July 2019

Thank you!

Howick & Boulmer News

Boulmer Voluntary Rescue Service

Masquerade and Black Tie Ball

Saturday 24th August 2019 at Boulmer Voluntary Rescue Service Building – 7pm until midnight

The evening commences at 7pm with a glass of Pimms by Boulmer Beach followed by a three course sit down meal served at 7.30pm by The Real Taste of Northumberland. The evening will continue with music to dance the night away.

Tickets cost £25.00 per person

Contact

Tamsin Bowron 07761054330 or Claire

Arkle 07811727282

Boulmer Memorial Hall

Pop-Up café in Boulmer
Memorial Hall

Sunday 23rd June 2019

Sunday 28th July 2019

Boulmer Fishermen

Fishing from Boulmer Haven has been an industry for many generations.

Two boats regularly fish for crabs and lobsters and salmon in season.

Picture shows one of the boats being refurbished recently.



Howick Village Hall

Our Hall continues to be busy with the following regular events:

Howick Art Club Every Monday 10-12 noon

Film Club - various dates. Contact John Roper johnroper1@btinternet.com

Howick Coastal Choir Tuesday 7 pm

Craft Club Thursday 7-8.30 pm - contact Audrey Jamieson 577797

Howick WI meet on the first Wednesday in the month contact Jeanette Archbold 577384.

Howick Village Show



Saturday 27 July 2019 at Howick Village Hall

Open to the public from 2.30 to 4pm

Tea and cakes by Howick WI

Fruit veg and flower entries from the whole parish please!

Entry forms available from Howick Hall Gardens Kiosk

BBQ at 5.30 onwards

Bring your own food and drink—the more the merrier!

Other events such as Bingo, Highlights live performances and musical events will be advertised as they occur.

Please come along and join us for any of these.



Parish Council News

Parish Council Meetings

17.06.19 at Howick Village Hall commencing at 7.30pm
15.07.19 at Boulmer Memorial Hall commencing at 7.30pm.

Parish Council Vacancies

There are three vacancies for Parish Councillors, two in the Boulmer Ward and one in the Howick Ward. Are you interested in representing the residents in your Ward as well as being involved in the wider issues across the Parish. With the Neighbourhood Development Plan now underway for the period 2019 to 2036 it is a very interesting time to be involved and to help shape the future of the Parish. If you need more information about the role of Parish Councillors please contact Elizabeth Taylor the Clerk to the Council or one of the existing Parish Councillors. All contact details are on the front sheet.



Longhoughton Quarry Planning Application

The application to extend the Longhoughton Quarry has been ongoing for well over a year. Recently the Parish Council received an updated application 18/01285/CCMEIA which is an enhancement on the previous application received in 2018. On Wednesday 15.05.19 representatives of the Parish Council met on site with the County Council Planner, two representatives from Northumberland Estates and the quarry owner David Purvis, to discuss the proposal and the changes that have occurred since the previous application. The group toured the site to see and understand what is proposed. The meeting ended by a request to Northumberland Estates to send further summary information to the Parish Council by early June. This will enable the Parish Council to debate the proposed application at its meeting on Monday 17.06.19 and make its views known to the County Council.

Delivery of the Newsletter – Chancel Place and Park Road

We are looking for volunteers to deliver the Newsletter to residents in Chancel Place and the Park Road area of Longhoughton. The newsletter is published every two months and we deliver to every household in the Parish. We already have a team of fourteen people involved in the delivery. Please contact the Adrian Hinchcliffe on 01665 572888 or email adrian.hinchcliffe@btopenworld.com

Vehicle Parking in Boulmer and Longhoughton

At its meeting on 15.04.19 the Parish Council discussed the illegal and inconsiderate car parking that is being experienced in both Boulmer and Longhoughton. The Village Reviews in both locations identified that parking with the two inner car wheels on the pavement is a menace and can prevent prams, buggies and wheelchairs from passing on the pavement which forces these pavement users to go onto the road with a consequential safety risk. Also some vehicles are parking on the north end of Boulmer where there are specific highway signs prohibiting this. Following discussion it was decided to request the help of the County Council Enforcement Department to deal with the problem.

Boulmer Bonfire and Fireworks Display

Following representatives of the organisers of the Boulmer Bonfire attending the Parish Council meeting in November 2018, the Parish Council wants to help the Boulmer community to hold its bonfire and fireworks display in 2019. The issues to overcome are fly-tipping and the organisation being covered by third party insurance which is absolutely essential. The Parish Council do want to assist the organisers of the bonfire for it to be legal and to meet modern day requirements. For this purpose a meeting is being held at Boulmer Memorial Hall on Monday 15 July 2018 commencing at 6.45pm.

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Ex Spar Site to be Auctioned

The ex-Spar site is to be auctioned on 12th June. The owners the Defence Infrastructure Organisation (DIO) would not agree to sell the site to the community. To try to save the site for community facilities the Parish Council set up a new company, Longhoughton Community Ventures Limited (LCVL), to try to buy the site and attract new tenants.

It was successful in getting the site registered as a 'Asset of Community Value' which protects its current status for five years, but due to not knowing the purchase price it was unable to attract potential tenants.

LCVL will not be bidding for the site but hopes to work with the successful bidder to bring the following facilities to the village which people so eagerly want to see:

A pub/bistro; a post office counter; improved medical facilities; public toilets; as well as the continuation of the Haircrew Salon.

Development of the Old Recreation Field

We need ideas for the development of the Old Recreation Field into an informal recreational space. What will make it well used and appreciated? If you have any good ideas please contact Eleanor Phillips on 01665 577563 or email eleanorphillips1@gmail.com

The Green Necklace and the extended footpath network

Rob Wildsmith is working on this project and needs help and ideas. How can we improve the connectivity between the housing estates – Carey Place, East Moor, Eastfield, Lacey Street, The Croft and Springfield. Safe routes to School for children, safe routes for adults. Contact Rob on 01665 572009 or email robert.wildsmith@gmail.com

Longhoughton & Boulmer WI

Forthcoming meetings to be held at Longhoughton Community & Sports Centre are on Tuesday 4th June when we welcome Julie Frost to tell us about the work of Hospice Care North Northumberland and on Tuesday 2nd July when we will be entertained by 'Three Wise Men' (Graham Wright and Friends) and inviting representatives of other local WI's to join us that evening. Meetings begin at 7.30pm and we don't meet in August. The meeting after the summer break is on 3rd September.

Lacey Street, Longhoughton turning area

Residents are being invited to vote on the installation of double yellow lines for the turning area.

Longhoughton Community and Sports Centre

Community Lunch 12 noon
29 May : 26 June : 31 July : 28 Aug.

Zumba every Thursday 5.30pm to 6.30pm.

Metafit every Saturday 8.00am to 9.00am

Slimmingworld Every Monday from 4.00pm to 8.45pm.

Singing Workshop Join musician and teacher Caro Fentiman for singing workshops designed to offer a place for women to be nurtured and creative. £12.50 per session (£30 for three),
28th April, 2nd June, 7th July 2019 2.30-5.00pm
Booking essential:
carofentiman@gmail.com
07932 746326

Mature Movers Friday 9.45 to 10.45 £4

Community Bingo Last Thursday of the month 7.30 to 8.45 Doors open 7pm

Pilates Every Wednesday morning at 10.00am to 10.45am at the Beacon RAF Community Centre, Portal Court.

Longhoughton Community and Sports Centre Achieved Hallmark Accreditation

The Community and Sports Centre became only the second village hall/community centre in Northumberland to be accredited with all three levels in the national Hallmark scheme run by Action for Communities in Rural England (ACRE). All the Trustees and volunteers are delighted and pleased that by, independent assessment, they can demonstrate to all hirers and users that the Centre is managed very efficiently.

ART TALK

Two new art appreciation courses are beginning in September at Longhoughton Community and Sports Centre on Thursdays 10.30 to 12.00 or 19.30 to 21.00. £20 for 6 classes. No previous experience is necessary, just an interest in art and a willingness to share ideas. To request a leaflet for more information email christhomasart@icloud.com

