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Parish Council meetings are held in Lesbury Village Hall on the 4th Tuesday of the month. There are no meetings in August or December. Anyone living in the Parish is welcome to come along to the meetings.

Have your say.....

Tell us about your events and news – contact the Chairman, Tom Wilson.

Awards for All and Alnwick District Council have contributed towards the funding for this Newsletter.

WATER WORKS

We often take for granted clean drinking water, unpolluted rivers and our clean beaches which are world famous. Northumbrian Water is carrying out two major improvements to the infrastructure in our Parish which will help to make these things possible. This work can cause short term inconvenience but we must think ahead to the long term benefits to our community.



The old machinery has been removed at the Steppey Lane pumping station and it has been completely refurbished and modernised.

A filtration plant and discharge pipe have been built at the beach at the end of Foxton Drive. If you look carefully at the picture, you will see the end of the discharge pipe indicated by a vertical red marker.



THE PARISH PLAN - ACTION PLANS IMPLEMENTATION

i) A WELCOME PACK for new residents has been produced, containing a Parish Plan, Directory and recent Newsletter plus contributions from the Parish Council, Hipsburn School and St Mary's Church. If you know of someone who has just moved into the area, then please let Tom Wilson know.

(ii) GUNFIRE AT RAF BOULMER. The Chairman has visited RAF Boulmer and has discovered that this noise is partly due to the unannounced irregular training of service people preparing for active service overseas. It would be ungracious to complain about this vital training and this matter will not be pursued.

NOTICEBOARD

St. Mary's Church Garden Fete Saturday 10th July 2pm opened by Brother Jason

Volcano Night (Alnmouth Beach). Saturday 31st July. register (£10.00) from 4.30pm for 5pm start. Entries to Gillian Brunton 830732

Police Speed Watch. Irene Watson (0756 432 00259) is our representative - see parish noticeboards for details

ERIC MANSFIELD has retired from the Parish Council after many years of valuable service. Consequently there is a vacancy and anyone who is interested should write a brief letter of application to the Parish Clerk.

RAILWAY STATION CAR PARK



Enormous progress has been made in recent weeks. The site really is a scene of great activity with much of the infrastructure, drains and electrical supplies now installed.

We believe and hope that the car park will be completed next Autumn.

POND FIELD



This was officially opened at 11am on May 1st. Ken Middlemist cut the tape in front of a crowd of 100 children, parents and grandparents. Some of the grandparents had played in the Pond Field more than 70 years ago. We know that this community space is already being well used and enjoyed by many and hope that this will continue to be the case for another 70 years.

NEW HOUSES AT TOWNFOOT



These are now ready for occupation and have all been allocated. We believe that many of the properties have been offered to people with strong Lesbury connections. The site has also been landscaped.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL NEW DOG LAWS CONSULTATION

Complete the survey (you do not have to be a dog owner to do this) and have a chance of winning £20. Survey forms and more information can be obtained by phoning 01670 534570 or by visiting the website www.northumberland.gov.uk/dog