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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 these meetings.

Have your say.....

Tell us about your events and news - contact Bob Dutton 01665 830801.

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STATION PARKING.

The contractors continue to make good progress and are working hard to overcome difficulties as they arise. There is no doubting the fine quality of the materials and effort put into this development.

The Parish Council believes that, initially, there are no plans to have a parking charge.



It is hoped that this, together with the new double yellow lines near the station, will relieve the parking problems in Curly Lane and at the top of South View. This, combined with the recently completed road resurfacing at

Bilton, are further signs of progress.

VOLCANO NIGHT. (St. Mary's Church, Lesbury)

This attracted a vast entry with more than 40 teams taking part. The event raised £660 for Church funds.

It was terrific to see so many family groups having fun.



If they had all come a little earlier, they would have seen the 'A' team in action. Fortunately we can show you a picture of what went on before the starter's whistle was blown.

The winning team from Spital Tongues in Newcastle will hold the Burnt Log trophy for one year.

FLU JABS. Remember to contact your doctor's surgery to find out when these will be available to those who are eligible

NEW PRODUCTION TEAM FOR NEWSLETTER.

After more than 2 years, a new team is taking over the production, but not the delivery of the newsletter. The team co-ordinator is Bob Dutton.

This is an opportunity to say thank you to our delivery team and also to Sophie Gibson who formatted editions 11 – 16. We wish her well in her A level studies.

AUTUMN has arrived but it is good to reflect on some of the sights of summer which make our Parish such a lovely place in which to live.



Hugh Tulip's first cut.



The Coach Inn continues to set high standards.

MYSTERY OBJECT LANDS IN CRICKET CLUB CAR PARK.



This is the base for the N.C.C. workmen who are repairing the pavements in Alnmouth.

The work will take about 8 weeks.

DOG SURVEY.

The results of the 3100 returns are still being analysed at County Hall. Many dog owners do 'pick up' and a number of people have commented that the general situation in our Parish has improved this summer.

AWARDS CEREMONY.

The new housing at Townfoot did not win the H.C.A. award - the result was recently announced at a ceremony at the Roundhouse in London.

However, to get into the final group of 6 developments in a national competition, reflects great credit on all of the partners involved and the quality of the finished product.

Welcome Packs.

If you have a new neighbour, please contact Tom Wilson who will deliver a welcome pack.

TAI CHI CLASS – A NEW INITIATIVE IN THE VILLAGE HALL

This class will run initially for 8 weeks on Friday mornings. It is suitable for men and women of all ages. If you are interested in joining, please contact Dorothy Wilson 830522 or Joan Weaver 833110.

HIGHWAYS.

The Parish Council continually reminds and prompts the Officers of Northumberland County Council in an effort to have roads and leaks fixed and street lights reconnected. Speeding and parking are other major problems in our Parish.

Last week Mr Dale Rumney and another senior officer visited the Parish and looked particularly at the collapsing road verge at Station Cottages. It is hoped that this indicates that repair work will start soon.

We must have consideration for County Officers and our County Councillors – they are all under great financial pressure at this time.

The Parish Council has also requested a meeting with Mr Richard Hayes, a senior Highways Officer, in order to discuss speeding and parking problems and safe crossings on our main roads.