



LESBURY PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

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Residents Neighbourhood Development Plan report 14

Responses to consultees on the pre-submission draft Neighbourhood Development Plan have been submitted to Northumberland County Council, alongside the final draft of the NDP. We are pleased to say that all of the policies in the plan received overwhelming support. The changes we have made are mainly editorial and to reflect the outcomes of the Strategic Environmental Assessment that we were asked to undertake.

We want to thank all those who have helped us to get to this stage in the process. It has been quite a journey, but we are on the last stages now and, hopefully, moving forward to the referendum later this year.

Other Parish Matters

We had anticipated being able to tell you about the outcome of the applications to build over 100 houses in the Parish, but at this stage there is nothing new to report. Please check on the NCC planning website to keep track of progress.

New Parish Councillors and Annual Parish Meeting

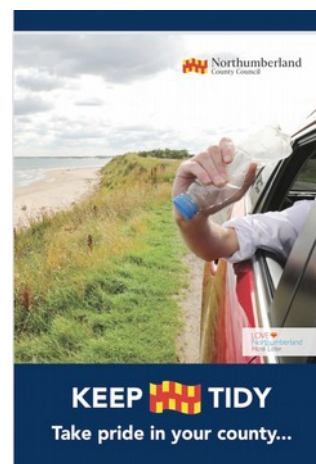
David Knowles has agreed to be the new Chair of the Parish Council and Pat Tulip from Bilton has been co-opted to fill the current vacancy. Pat was a Parish Councillor some time ago and is now ready to take on the role again. That gives us a full team once again.

Mayor's Award for local resident

Last month Hipsburn resident, Jan Maddison, received a Civic Award from the Mayor of Alnwick Town Council for her work with Alnwick Area Friends of the Earth and Northumberland County Council in tackling the scourge of roadside litter.

Thanks to their joint efforts you may have noticed our verges are cleaner and posters are appearing to help them stay that way. Businesses and parish councils can help by displaying a poster and anyone can join in by picking up a bit of litter.

Contact alwickfoe@myphone.coop for a hand delivered poster!



Our historic assets

Mike Norris, part of the NDP Steering group, has carried out a huge amount of research into the historic assets of the Parish and we thought we would tell you a little about one or two of these many treasures over the coming months, starting with the Old Bridge.



The Old Bridge is a Scheduled Ancient Monument thought to be of 15th century origin, altered in the 19th century. The main feature is two arches with steeply-canted cutwaters in between making it a rare bridge of national importance.

Hipsburn Primary School Governors

There are a number of governors at Hipsburn Primary School who are finishing their four-year term of office and the school is keen to find three new Governors.

“We are looking for three committed people to join Hipsburn Primary School’s Governing Body as Co-opted Governors. You do not need to be an expert in the field of education, but you do need an interest in the school and in the welfare of its pupils, together with the time and willingness to get involved.

The Governing Body of our school comprises parent, staff, local authority and co-opted governors. It provides strategic leadership and accountability and has three key functions:

- Overseeing the financial performance of the school and making sure its money is well spent
- Holding the Headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils
- Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction”.

For more information and an informal discussion **Contact: (01665) 830210.**

Admin@hipsburn.northumberland.sch.uk

Parking and Railway development

The one year trial of parking arrangements around Alnmouth Station has reached the half year stage and NCC has had many comments from residents in Alnwick, Alnmouth and from rail users. It’s important that Lesbury Parish residents, especially those of you living close to the station, send in views about the parking trial. Comments to:

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Parish Council Chairperson: David Knowles – 830467, **Parish Councillors;** Kym Bradshaw – 833292, Mark Church - 07455186790, Peter Cossins – 830597, Andrew Hodgson—07971604908, Jean Humphrys – 07906146163, Jane Norris —830244, Pat Tulip, -830247, Adrian Vass, Vice Chairperson – 830134, Bob Whittaker – 830185.

Parish Council meetings are usually held in Lesbury Village Hall on the 4th Tuesday of the month. All residents are welcome to attend.