



# HEAR ABOUTS

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The Free Community Magazine for Eglington Parish  
North Charlton | South Charlton | Eglington | & Everywhere Between

Hi everyone

Happy New Year! ..yes, I know we're closer to Easter! Actually I'd better wish you Happy Easter too as we'll not back with another issue until we're into April.

*Sadly there was just too much going on in late January, February and March to get issues to you in Feb and March so this issue covers these months.*

*Going forward there may be more of this doubling up as personal schedules of our volunteers are clogging up. After about 13 years of doing this, it still takes so much time, time that is getting precious. No matter what I've tried over that time, it still takes hours to pull everything together.*

*With this in mind, if you could think super advanced for notices to be posted in here, that 2-3 months in advance would be a good thing, both for your events and the Hear Abouts team.*

*If you're not signed up, being on the residents@ email list would be a VERY wise thing!*

*See you in the next issue! (SHOULD be in April...)*

Andy

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# HISTORY HERABOUTS

## On the Local History Trail

By Janwhin

I had thought that my local history boots had been well and truly hung up. I was quietly pondering the great conundrums of the day, wondering where those great balls of fluff, rolling like tumbleweed across a Wild West movie set, had come from, the day after the vacuum cleaner had been searching them out in every nook and cranny. Or why does Robson Green's accent change according to whoever he is talking to. You know, the burning questions of the age. But, I digress.

For those of you who are most alert, you may have seen interpretation boards mysteriously appearing in Eglingham, North Charlton and South Charlton. These are



the result of a project, sponsored by the Parish Council, financially supported by a grant from RWE Wind Farm Fund and designed by Ben Smith of MGH Consultants.

These interpretation boards tell the story of past times in the village communities, and they have been developed by a number of parishioners: Carolyn Brewster in Eglingham; Alyson McGarrigle in North Charlton; Lorna Turner, Belinda Dance and Andy Gray in South Charlton.

The team has been kept in some semblance of order by the project co-ordinator, and Parish Councillor, Jane Hamilton. Yours truly has provided local history expertise, as required. In addition, the memories of long-time residents of the villages have been tapped into.

The idea for local history panels is not new, but for a variety of reasons it was never pursued. It was revived by Alyson McGarrigle in 2021 who suggested a history panel for North Charlton. Jane Hamilton then had the vision for a parish wide project and presented the concept to the Council.

The spark which really ignited this project came from a separate piece of work being carried out by Carolyn Brewster and Margaret Bell on behalf of the Church of St Maurice in Eglingham. This project will be called the Lindisfarne Legacy and will be presented as a permanent exhibition within the Ogle Chapel. An official launch is planned for May.

So where can you find these interpretation boards:

In Eglingham, there are three:

One stands on the grass verge near the Coach House by the church, the Coach House wall having proved unsuitable as a destination. This gives a pictorial overview of the village with various buildings of interest noted. In addition, several historical events are highlighted;

One graces the wall of the village hall and describes the story of this historic site;

One stands within the churchyard and gives a brief history of the church together with the churchyard and highlights some of the fascinating headstones to be seen there.

In North Charlton there is one:

This is wall mounted next to the village notice board. It reveals the rich history of a once thriving community not so readily visible today.

In South Charlton there are two, both of which are sited in the village garden:

One shows the village in the 18th Century, with a very different layout to that seen today;

The second shows the “planned” village built in the mid-19th Century.

It is worth taking the time, when in South Charlton, to also visit St James Church. An interpretation board graces the porch there.



Please take the time to browse these boards and feel the echoes of past lives who have lived, loved, suffered and died in our own village communities. Once, these villagers looked out onto the same landscape as we do now, and lived their own lives in their own times, worrying, laughing, crying. Eventually we too will form part of that community history.

Remember the young boy who had his childhood dreams in North Charlton and who would travel across the world and become the head of government in Victoria, Australia; think of those watching as the coaches travelling between London and Edinburgh on the Great North Road, came and went to the coaching inn; think of the parents puzzling over the futures of their children taught in the newly established schools. Imagine the fear when the warnings went out that raiders and armies were marching towards the villages. Think about the activity and hard work of villagers, tradespeople and monks.

A past worth getting to know.



# Warm Hub Welcome in February

## Can we help you with your energy?

Supported by the Middlemoor Wind Farm  
Community Fund

**We have a warm hub welcome on the following dates where one of our advisers will be there to have a chat, provide advice and information about energy and renewables. You can pre-book or just pop in for a cuppa.**

**Eglingham Village Hall - Tuesday 14, 21, 28<sup>th</sup> February 2023**

**10.30 am-12.30**

**Includes free refreshments**

Help with energy costs, understanding energy bills

Ways we can use less energy (including what costs what to run)

Free energy saving measures fitted as part of the EARN (Energy advice in rural Northumberland) project

Carbon Monoxide safety, The Priority Services Register

Information on grants available for improving energy efficiency of homes, Free draft proofing measures

If you can't make the date please contact us and we can arrange a home visit or provide telephone advice

For more information contact:

Community Action Northumberland (CAN) Tel: 01670 517 178

Community Action Northumberland, Union Enterprise Building, Front St,  
Pegswood, Morpeth NE61 6UF W: [www.ca-north.org.uk](http://www.ca-north.org.uk)

Company No.7805401 Charity No.1144604 Email: [info@ca-north.org.uk](mailto:info@ca-north.org.uk)

# RWE Windfarm Applications

The link to apply for funding is now on the GrantScape website. You will find instructions and guidance there too on how and what you can apply for.

There are three rounds each year to consider applications over £2,000.

All grant applications, for individuals and organisations, requesting less than £2,000 will be fast tracked whereby a decision will be reached and notified within a month of the application submission.

<https://grantscape.org.uk/fund/middlemoor-wind-farm-community-benefit-fund/>

## Eglingham WI

Towards the end of November last year 14 of our members had a day trip to the National Glass Museum in Sunderland. Once we arrived we were split into two groups of seven and then following health and safety protocols we were shown the process of making a glass bauble. Each of us in turn then turned the molten glass into the furnace and then had the task of glass blowing. Although it seemed daunting at first it turned out to be great fun and we all had our own handmade bauble in time for Christmas. Our thanks go to Gill for organising such a enjoyable day.

Our meeting in December was a lunch at The Milan. The restaurnt had opened especially for us and we all enjoyed delicious food with excellent service. Jane Comley had organised this and our thanks go to her.

We started off 2023 with an evening of rock and roll. One of our members, Jane Lockyer together with her husband, gave a demonstration of this type of dance. Then step by step we were taught how to do the four basic steps. When these had been mastered Jane showed the underarm twirl. Music of the 50s played and all the ladies then proceeded to dance away. It was a really enjoyable evening.

Fashion week came to Eglingham at our February meeting. Our members were asked to buy an outfit from a charity shop, the cost of which should not exceed £15. There were some brilliant clothes paraded down the 'catwalk' ranging from evening attire to colourful pyjamas. Those who modelled put on an amazing show and it was a fun evening all round.

There were many items in the raffle and all our members each won a prize. Our next talk on 9th March will be two ladies from the Blyth Tall Ship Project talking about ganseys.

*Pat Ives*

# EGLINGHAM CRICKET CLUB



Eglingham Cricket Club has long been a prime sporting hub of the parish. The club has been a centre for the young, and not so young, to exercise their sporting interests. We would like to invite anyone with enthusiasm to join us.

The club can offer a well equipped ground in the most picturesque surroundings, all set within a big hit from the hostility of one of our loyal supporters. Here scores can be enlarged and catches turned into super - hero type feats during post match deliberations.

Even though we have provided an introduction to the wonderful game for many rising cricket stars, age, agility and ability have never been a requisite for anyone keen to participate in friendly, Sunday village cricket.

So, whether it be Grannies or Grandpas, Grandsons or Granddaughters, or those not included above come and join us. To quote our late 'father figure', Michael Pringle. "What has the result got to do with friendly village cricket".

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## A Sparkling Afternoon Tea in Eglingham!

The lights were on the tree-sparkling! The glasses were laid out – sparkling! The corks were popping, the wine - sparkling! The snow was on the ground – sparkling, well not quite, a week before Christmas 2022 it was all a little bit sludgy! It may have put people off, as it was to be a free event for all and we had expected many people. But it did not dampen the enthusiasm of those twenty or so people who turned up to enjoy the food and drink.

We had teas and coffees as well as wine, and there were sandwiches, quiches and pies, cakes and scones, brownies, and biscuits, and there was plenty of food left over. In these times of economic hardship for some families, we were not able to pass on the

food to needy people elsewhere. Another time we will have a contingency for such a situation. As it was we all took 'doggy bags' home for the freezer, and some cakes were returned to be used at family Christmases by those from the Catering Team who had donated them.

The hall was warm, bright and welcoming, it was our very own Warm Hub, but without the soup! We hope that the next 'complimentary food event' arranged by the Village Hall Team will provide the space for our more villagers to meet and chat at other times during the year, as well as the monthly Coffee and Chats. Watch this Space! We are planning more Talks, Films, Music and Performance, some with food too!

*Margaret Bell*



## Northumberland County Council's Library Services

Mobile Library Services are available to any library member in our parish area. They bring the wealth of public library information direct to your armchair without even having to leave your home. In a rural area such as ours where transport can be difficult and expensive, it's a service which more of us could and should use more. If you would like to save money on e-books, e-audiobooks, newspapers and magazine subscriptions, then read on!

Mobile Library is of value to those whose mobility is restricted through ill health, lack of transport or those who simply just want to use their cars less. Customers can choose books in person on the mobile library van at its various stops. They can request other titles by speaking to the library van driver. This service covers rural locations which do not have a library, but where residents are still able to physically attend the library van. There is a stop criterion of 3-5 customers for additional stops to be considered. Currently, van stops include Eglington and Harehope Gardens. Books can be ordered in advance via the website and customers should select North Mobile Library as the pickup location in order to collect from the van.

Home Library delivers items free to your door if you are unable to visit the library yourself and have no-one to visit on your behalf. There is no charge for borrowing any items. You can choose how many items you borrow - up to 20 at a time. A volunteer will bring the items to your home every 4 weeks, at a time that suits you. The home library



service is operated by staff within the libraries and some volunteers. It is limited by the availability of staff/volunteers and somewhat dependent on the location of the requests, but NCC will always try and deliver this service to you.

For more information on Mobile and Home Library Services, telephone 01670 620204 or contact [mylibrary@northumberland.gov.uk](mailto:mylibrary@northumberland.gov.uk).

For those library members who are able to use the internet, Borrowbox allows you to access e-books and e-audio books for free. Try <https://northumberland.borrowbox.com/> using your library membership details. There is an excellent tutorial to show how to download and use this app at: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_yBh2Aq1RV4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_yBh2Aq1RV4).

Other online services include PressReader (for unlimited access to over 7000 newspapers and magazines) <https://northumberland.spydus.co.uk/cgi-bin/spydus.exe/MSGTRNGEN/WPAC/PRESSREADERNEWPAGE> and family history resources including Ancestry: Family & Local History Online Resources | Northumberland Libraries .

All of these services are provided through your Council Tax. Please make use of them. It would be such a pity to lose them. You can join the library online by registering at: <https://northumberland.spydus.co.uk/cgi-bin/spydus.exe/MSGTRN/WPAC/JOIN> .

## 300 Word Stories

Just the chatbot **ChatGPT** taking on the challenge this month...

***“Use as many colors as you like,” they said. I looked down at the table before me, with an array of crayons, paints and markers spread out like a rainbow. I’d always been artistic and loved nothing more than getting lost in my own imagination and creativity, but today was different. Today was a special assignment, a chance to showcase my skills and prove myself to the world.***

*I started with a blank canvas, my mind a blank slate. Slowly but surely, images started to form in my mind and I began to draw. A tree took shape in front of me, its branches reaching towards the sky, filled with leaves of all colors. I added a stream that flowed through the forest, its water a vibrant blue, reflecting the sun that shone down on the scene. Birds of every hue flew in the sky, a symphony of colors and life.*

*As I continued to create, I found myself lost in my own world. Time seemed to stop as I brought my vision to life, my hands moving faster and faster, the colors blending together like magic. I felt free, unencumbered by the constraints of reality.*

*When I finally stepped back, the sun had set, and I looked upon my creation with wonder. The colors were so vivid and alive, each one more beautiful than the last. I felt a sense of pride and happiness as I looked upon my work.*

*“It’s beautiful,” they said, as they gathered around my canvas. “You have truly*

*captured the essence of life, the colors, and the joy.”*

*From that moment on, I was known as the “Colorful Dreamer,” my art hanging on walls all over the world, inspiring others to follow their dreams and use as many colors as they like. The possibilities were endless, just like the colors I had used to bring my vision to life.*

## Hold ‘em closer, tiny Dancer

Happy New Year, I hope you had a lovely Christmas and got everything that you wanted. I’m Dancer and my sister (Prancer) and my mister (Dasher) got two “presents”. Firstly, we got left at some woods and secondly, the Dog Warden gave us these seasonal names when she brought us to Northumberland Dog Rescue. I’ve heard it woofed that names can change when we are adopted; phew!

Although I am under three years old, I have had too many pups (thank you, Lockdown Puppy Mania) so I have a lot of dangling “udder” material which is particularly difficult in the snow. The staff asked on a Dachshund Owners’ Facebook page if anyone had an old coat that would, to put it bluntly, strap ‘em up and stop frostbite in my extremities. Quick as a flash, a lady said she had put two coats in the post – wearing one here – nice to know that not all humans are out to exploit me. When it’s time for my little operation the vet will give me a tummy tuck to solve the dangling issue once and for all.



Our volunteers have been very busy; the Christmas raffle raised £800 and inspired the Ocean Club at Seahouses to hold their own raffle for us – lovely people – we also had generous prize donations from businesses. Thank you to them, and to everyone who bought tickets, for supporting us. For the Santa Paws campaign at Pets at Home NDR volunteers fundraised in the Morpeth store; Santa Paws raised over £2 million nationally and NDR will put their share towards the vets’ bill. Our human friends running into the sea on New Year’s Day made it into the Gazette – barking, the lot of them – and kicked off a year of fundraising events planned as Bamburgh Castle’s Charity of the Year. There’ll be lots to do at the castle so please get in touch with Annie [anniewallace60@gmail.com](mailto:anniewallace60@gmail.com) if you would like to volunteer for this or in any other way. Our canine neighbours – who live in Patterson’s Cottage with the kennel manager – send woofs and wags of thanks to the Middlemoor Wind Farm Community Benefit Fund. The multi-fuel stove was installed just in time to warm their house up before the winter started in earnest. I’d send you a photo of them snuggled up in front of it but, IMHO, I’m cuter.

All the best for 2023,  
*Dancer*

# County Councillor

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## **SCORES OF NEW BUSES AND EV CHARGERS COMING TO REGION**

The council has welcomed news that a scores of new electric buses are coming to the region.

The vehicles are on the way alongside nearly 100 more charging points after the North East successfully secured £19.5m of investment through the Levelling Up Fund for a Transport Decarbonisation package.

The multi-million-pound investment will greatly enhance zero carbon options for local people, delivering up to 52 new high-quality electric buses which will travel on some of the region's most heavily congested routes, alongside 92 new Electric Vehicle (EV) chargers – many at key destinations such as Park and Ride sites – to encourage multimodal journeys.

It is hoped expanded EV charging infrastructure will encourage more people to consider switching to a zero-emission vehicle where possible.

Cllr Martin Gannon, Chair, North East Joint Transport Committee, said: “I’m delighted to welcome this £19.5m investment which will enable us to deliver our Transport Decarbonisation package of new electric buses and electric vehicle charge-points.

“This funding will greatly boost the availability of zero carbon transport options for local people – enabling cleaner, greener journeys to work and education, improving air quality, and reducing our carbon emissions from transport.

Stagecoach North East Managing Director, Steve Walker, said: “On behalf of North East Bus Operators Association, my colleagues and I are delighted with the announcement of this £19.5m investment in our region’s transport network.

“This major funding builds on existing investment in greener buses across the North East, as we continue to work towards Net Zero bus fleets by 2035 and continue to demonstrate our collaborative approach and absolute commitment to ensuring the future prosperity of local communities.

“Buses are the solution to the UK’s biggest challenges: major congestion and declining air quality, and securing this investment makes a significant contribution to enhancing our region’s public transport offer with the introduction of greener, modern and accessible buses, which connect our people and provide critical links to employment, education, health and leisure facilities.”

## **NEW ELECTIONS VOTER ID REQUIREMENT**

From 4 May 2023, voters in England will need to show photo ID to vote at polling stations in some elections.

This will apply to:

- Local elections
- Police and Crime Commissioner elections
- UK parliamentary by-elections
- Recall petitions

From October 2023 it will also apply to UK General elections.

If you don't have accepted photo ID, you can apply for a free voter ID document, which is known as a Voter Authority Certificate.

### **BRINGING ID AND**

### **ACCEPTED FORMS OF PHOTO ID**

You can use any of the following accepted forms of photo ID when voting at a polling station.

### **INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL**

- Passport issued by the UK, any of the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man, a British Overseas Territory, an EEA state or a Commonwealth country

### **DRIVING AND PARKING**

- Driving licence issued by the UK, any of the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man, or an EEA state (this includes a provisional driving licence)
- A Blue Badge

### **LOCAL TRAVEL**

- Older Person's Bus Pass
- Disabled Person's Bus Pass
- Oyster 60+ Card
- Freedom Pass
- Scottish National Entitlement Card
- 60 and Over Welsh Concessionary Travel Card
- Disabled Person's Welsh Concessionary Travel Card
- Senior SmartPass issued in Northern Ireland
- Registered Blind SmartPass or Blind Person's SmartPass issued in Northern Ireland
- War Disablement SmartPass issued in Northern Ireland
- 60+ SmartPass issued in Northern Ireland
- Half Fare SmartPass issued in Northern Ireland

### **PROOF OF AGE**

- Identity card bearing the Proof of Age Standards Scheme hologram (a PASS card)

### **OTHER GOVERNMENT ISSUED DOCUMENTS**

- Biometric immigration document
- Ministry of Defence Form 90 (Defence Identity Card)
- National identity card issued by an EEA state
- Electoral Identity Card issued in Northern Ireland
- Voter Authority Certificate
- Anonymous Elector's Document

You will only need to show one form of photo ID. It needs to be the original version

and not a photocopy.

OUT OF DATE PHOTO ID

You can still use your photo ID if it's out of date, as long as it looks like you.  
The name on your ID should be the same name you used to register to vote.

## **NORTHUMBERLAND COMMUNITIES TOGETHER**

Northumberland Communities Together was launched in response to the Coronavirus pandemic.

Today it continues to make sure residents are kept safe and well and provides coordination to support individual volunteers, voluntary groups and communities across our county.

If you'd like to know more or have a chat about volunteering please get in touch and phone the Northumberland Communities Together Response Hub on 01670 620015 9am - 6pm, 7 days a week or email [NCT@northumberland.gov.uk](mailto:NCT@northumberland.gov.uk).

*Alnwick & District Choral Society*

George Frideric Handel

# MESSIAH

with Professional Soloists  
& Chamber Orchestra



**Saturday, 1 April, 2023**

**7.30pm**

St Paul's Church, Prudhoe St., Alnwick

Admission £15.00. Students Free

## Beasts in the Fields!

If you ask a farmer about his stock:

'We farm bison now' he says,  
You'd think he'd made that up!

But so it was somewhere in Kent,  
A bison calf was born - the herd was meant  
To trample the ground and fertilise the soil,  
To restore the eco-system without much toil  
For the farmer.

Buffalo herds are already here  
For mozzarella cheese – the rationale is clear.  
We have wild boar who snuffle  
As if searching for truffle  
In the woodlands round about,  
Breaking up the forest floor  
They push and rotovate with their snouts  
Trampling the ground, rich droppings in their wake,  
Then new life breaks through you could not make  
A better job with a hoe and a rake!  
And then we can eat them from head to toe,  
That's good for the farmer who has not far to go  
To realise his assets.

As yet we have no ostrich, or wildebeest on the plains?  
Who knows what will be farmed next, I am at pains  
To suggest it will be kangaroo, or wallaby?  
But llamas and alpacas are here, and soon you'll see  
It will not just be wool from them we'll take  
It's only a matter of time there could be a steak?  
It will be a tricky one to market!

*Margaret B*

## 24th Nov Meeting of Eglingham Parish Council

Held at SCVH

Full minutes and minutes from following meetings are available via the parish  
website [www.eglingham.info](http://www.eglingham.info)

**Present:** Lorna Turner (LT), Joanne Angus (JA), Jane Hamilton (JH), Jamie Logan (JLo), June Lawson (JLaw),  
Clair Leishman (CL), Paul Davies (PD), Judith Scott (JS), Alison McGarrigle (AM)

**Matters arising:** to receive updates on matters not appearing elsewhere on the agenda;

**North Charlton defibrillator** - JH confirmed submission of application to the RWE wind farm fund.

**Second speed camera in Eglingham** - JLo confirmed submission of application to the RWE wind farm fund.

**Biodiversity report** - Discussion was held regarding phase 3 of the biodiversity report. Due to PC concerns regarding the publication of survey results on the website, written permission will be re-sought from participating landlords, prior to any segmented publication in the future. JH to arrange.

**Bus Stop Bin Relocation** - The bin was removed. JA to approach landowner about installing a new bin on

their wall.

**Condition of Verge At the bottom of the Terrace/Fernylea, Eglingham** - there was confusion about the precise location and nature of the issue reported but was believed as being an issue that has been going on for some time. Clerk to contact Bob Hodgson of NCC to arrange a meeting with JS at a mutually agreeable time in the future to point out the issue for resolution with NCC.

**Overhanging tree branches Eglingham** - Noted that JA has contacted the Property Owner regarding this issue.

**Parish clerk** - Andy Gray agreed to be Clerk for a trial period of three meetings. It was agreed that the parish council would authorise payment at the end of each month on the production of an invoice.

**Footpaths, Styles, & Fingerposts Project** - following on from the previous meeting and the agreement to support this project subject to further information being gained, LT had met ECA representatives, who will lead the project, for further information. She had also contacted the Paths/rights of way department of Northumberland County Council for clarification on responsibilities.

The Parish Council resolved to support this project following a unanimous vote.

**Parish Council budget and Precept 2023 to 2024** - the precept application needs to be submitted before the 27th of January, after the next meeting. A brief discussion outlining the situation of finances followed, it was decided to make the final decision at the next meeting once more information was available. It was noted by the clerk that the finance spreadsheets are out of date and have not been updated since September, this needs to be done to fully understand the situation of the PC finances and therefore the required monies for 23/24.

**Eglingham Parish Neighbourhood Plan (EGPNP)** - Councillors had sat in on a presentation and Q&A with Sarah Brannigan of NCC to understand the EGPNP's multiple year history, its current version and next steps to complete it.

It was stated that if EGPNP was restarted from its current standpoint, the timescale for completion would be no earlier than Summer 2023.

LT had spoken to Jenny Ludman who had been working on refining the document to outline what was needed.

A discussion was held. The PC resolved to continue with the 10th draft EGPNP in its current form.

JA to join the EGPNP steering group, existing members to continue in their positions.

It was proposed, and agreed that the former PC Chair and Lead of the EGPNP project, David Biesterfield, be asked to continue the project and take it to its conclusion. JH raised an issue with photographs taken from private land and used in the Design Code. JH & LT to write to affected owners regarding matter.

#### **Agenda Items:**

##### **Suggestion Box Submissions:**

An anonymous request for a **new Noticeboard for South Charlton** was noted. Clerk to do initial research into styles/pricing to be discussed at a future meeting.

**Waste Bins for Hagdon** - JS volunteered to take these back to Hagdon as there are no longer any residents following its sale.

##### **Playground on Parish Field, Eglingham:**

JLo reported back following initial research. He had acquired an example quote of £10,000 for a 3 item "playground" seated on an 9x10m area with full "safety flooring". There would be insurance and maintenance costs above this.

CL declared an interest as a direct neighbour.

A robust discussion was had. Point was made that the PC requires researched rationale regarding plans and projects. Decided to look into it further, speak to neighbours and community organisations to produce options for future discussions.

##### **Community Allotment, South Charlton:**

The Agreement from Northumberland Estates had been assessed and it is a simple agreement. N.E. requires it to be signed by a single person or entity. LT has produced a further agreement to be signed by the gardeners agreeing to carry out all requirements of the NE Agreement. The PC will have no practical responsibility regarding the management of the allotment.

It was agreed unanimously that LT would sign on behalf of the PC.

##### **Future Meeting Dates:**

A list of dates was produced and distributed, however it was agreed to revert back to holding meetings on Wednesday evenings. Clerk to rework and redistribute lists of meeting dates. JA to arrange booking dates at EgVH. Clerk to book SCVH dates.

# Fantasy Premier League Hear Abouts Championship Season 2022/23



Current standings of the new season after Game Week 16...

**1st - Andy Gray - 1387 pts**

2nd - Jon Waters - 1347 pts

3rd - Kay Waters - 1289 pts

4th - Jack Dhawar - 1137 pts

If you'd still like to join in, the league code is **x1xf18**

Sign up at -

<https://fantasy.premierleague.com>



## Residents @ Email List

A resident of the Parish? Then if you haven't already... Sign up for our community email list!

Our very successful email list is open to any resident within our boundaries, just send an email to [david@eglingham.org.uk](mailto:david@eglingham.org.uk) and we'll endeavour to get you added.

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