

HEAR ABOUTS

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

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*Well I've made it longer than Edward Poots!
He managed 21 days incharge of the DUP,
after 6 weeks as PC chair I haven't resigned
..yet!*

*Though with it taking up a lot of my time, it
feels like I've resigned from my own work! Here's hoping for a quiet summer...*

*We are on our summer break for Hear Abouts now, returning in September, so thanks
for your input, eyes and time contributing to and reading the mag over the last, again
stunted, 6 months. Surely once we're back there'll be some events to advertise this time!*

*In the meantime, keep out of the way of this Indian variant and stay safe.
If you are into variants, I recommend "Loki" on Disney+ - if you know, you know.*

Andy

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Summer activities at Eglingham Community Field

While Covid restrictions have meant that it has not been possible to organise the Festival on the Field this year, the community facility is still being well used, as the photos of these family groups show. On a fine day it is the ideal spot for a picnic and games and as one of the users commented “it’s such a pretty place to visit” and another, a relative from London said how lucky we are to have such a safe area for families to take their children, adding “The children have loved their day playing on the field and we’ll certainly be back next time we visit!”



Meanwhile the tennis court is being well used with coaching and social play proving popular. To book a session

on the court and gain access to the hut, contact Nicky (07919172355) to add your name to the whatsapp booking and coaching app.



Among all the welcome visitors, there has been one, hopefully just one, who has been less welcome. A mole digging near the ramp at the top of the Field has had to be ‘discouraged’ from causing further damage!

The colourful border near the entrance will soon be bearing

fruit, with gooseberries the first to ripen, depending on the weather hopefully early in July with raspberries to follow soon after.

** During the long summer days don’t miss the opportunities to take photos of the local area, as we’ll soon be asking for your photos for next year’s Eglingham Calendar. Full details to follow in the September edition of Hear Abouts

Julian Tyley
Eglingham Community Association



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Thanks to David Beisterfield for sending this adorable fawn among bluebells photo in!

Location not being shared because of the trigger happy nature of the armed militia of Parish!...

History Boards Project

A small working group, has recently come together with a local historian and representatives of the 3 main villages: Eglingham, South Charlton and North Charlton. The objective is to provide information boards in outside locations in each village complimented by displays in the 2 parish churches. The churches have the advantage of offering an internal community space to widen the stories in venues which are accessible during the day. Many local villages now have similar boards telling their own historical stories. In principle, the project will be eligible for funding from the Middlemoor Wind Farm Fund.

Eglingham

In Eglingham village, there are three possible locations for the boards. The external wall of the Village Hall would provide a site to tell its interesting history - a mill since the 14c, the fires, and the conversion by the Milvains to a Parish Hall. A location in the village with information about notable buildings will draw on earlier research by Jean Findlay, and her booklet *Eglingham: A Northumberland Village Explored*. A third board could be sited near the entrance of the churchyard to complement the new research currently being undertaken for the planned information display the Lindisfarne Legacy in St Maurice's Ogle chapel.

Carolyn Brewster

South Charlton

The South Charlton side of this little project is being worked on by myself, Lorna Turner and Belinda Dance who herself has amassed lots of historical information as a relative was born and lived in the village in the early 1800s.

Initial thoughts on what we'll present are references to the surrounding bronze age finds and features nearby, the story of the original chapel (in the field behind Derek Bowden's) and "new" church, the old village with its layout in the early 1800s, then moving into recent history of the industry and trades of those living in the village at the end of the 19th century and schooling in the village until its closure in 1974. Plus anything else, that's interesting, that comes to light as we continue researching.

If you have anything to contribute, whether it be old maps, family stories handed down, old photographs (pre 1950s) etc. Just get in touch.

Andy Gray

North Charlton

Today North Charlton is described as a Hamlet, a group of houses with not much else but it wasn't always like this. The 1939 pre war register shows that it had a post office and a police station in addition to the farms which have always been there. North Charlton Farm was run by a man, Frederick Moralee, who was a noted judge at cattle fairs. In the 19th century North Charlton was home to Masons, Joiners, Dressmakers as well as agricultural labourers and 'Rabbit Killers'. It had a Coaching Inn, The Spread Eagle, run any a widow, Jane Rochester, and her family which was a notable resting stop on the North Road. In the 1790's you would have found a Water Corn Mill, later run by the Hindhaugh family for decades. Going back even further, the Market Cross in the field was once the centre of the medieval village and the mound to the north of the village is believed to be the foundations of the Chapel of St Giles which was in ruins by the 14th century.

Alyson McGarrigle

Letters to the Editor...

Hi Eglinghamingamhers,

I just wanted to drop you a real quick note to let you know how much I enjoyed taking a peek around your quaint little village the other day. The place really knocked me out. All that grass and the trees and your teeny-weeny stone houses and what have you. The whole simple, peaceful, tranquility, nature thing simply blew me away. Sincerely, I take my fedora off to you.

It was just great to get away from all that flaky Hollywood shemozzle for a few hours between takes and immerse my aura in the wonderful rustic vibe you guys have got going there. I know being a famous movie star must seem glamorous to you, but honestly, deep down I'm just a regular guy who likes the same simple things in life I'm sure you do. You know, things such as taking a walk in the fresh air, or hanging out for a few days with George and Brad and goofing about around a swimming pool full of models. That kind of stuff.

Oh yeah, that reminds me - swimming pools. I don't recall seeing any in Elginginghamer. None. You guys should look into that. I mean, properties without swimming pools? Huh?

And I couldn't help noticing that you don't seem to have a casino in the village, either. Or a Piggly Wiggly supermarket with enough parking for 5,000 vehicles. Trust me, additions like that would really make the place. A members-only golf course and a gentleman's club would be improvements too. As would a couple of strip joints.

One other thing - and don't get me wrong, I'm a huge fan of your cute English countryside and all, but there is a lot of it. So maybe a few dozen acres of resort might enhance the village? Something along the lines of Don Trump's Mar-a-Lago setup, maybe? You know, something urbane, tasteful and understated. I could get my people working on a few designs if it would help.

Anyway, I'd better wrap it up there as they're about ready to whip me off home. But one last thing before I go. I had such a swell time on the shoot here that I've been inspired to create something meaningful that would somehow capture the essence of Northumberland's timeless, idyllic peacefulness. So look out for my Bamburger Castle fast food restaurants. There'll be one opening near you real soon.

Yours always,

Harrison.



Dear Sir

I am commanded to write to you about a contribution to your magazine by Mr Icarus Helm last month in which he set out his life story in an attempt to find a ghost writer to help publish his auto biography

Mr Storia instructs me to say that, not only would our world famous movie studio be happy to furnish a discreet ghost writer to help add in some juicy bits to Mr Helms story,

but we would like to make a block buster movie trilogy of his life story.

I can add that whilst remuneration for the movie rights might not be all that Icarus might be expecting, we have some truly stellar stars to play key characters in his life.

As a sneak preview, I am allowed to say that both Brad Clooney and George Pitt are both keen to play the part of Icarus. Angelina has offered to play the love interest if the ghost writer is able to invent a plausible romance scene. As for the villain of the story, Collin Firth has set aside a couple of months from his busy filming schedule to rehearse the part of Daedalus B Bopalula. He's convinced his untimely death scene will have the audience in tears every night.

If your pal Icarus is interested tell him to pop into my office on Hollywood Boulevard and we'll make this thing happen.

Let's make some money!

Yours

Waldorf A Storia Jnr

Signed in absentia

A Story in 300 Words

This month's start was.. **'You need to get a hobby' she said - 'What do you think you're going to do with your time?'**

Next month's starting point will be sent out via the resident@ emails near the end of July

'You need to get a hobby' she said - 'What do you think you're going to do with your time?' as she stormed out of the house slamming the door behind herself. He sat in front of the TV not really noticing what was on it, lulled by the gentle sound of conversation from another daytime sitcom. Carrie was quite right he supposed. He did need a hobby now that things had come to an end, but he thought he was entitled to a bit of a rest first. Life had been stressful before, although he had enjoyed the limelight. He stretched out on the sofa luxuriously, reached for his glass of Pims, iced to perfection and popped another giant Cadbury's button in his mouth, savouring the melting chocolate flavour. The future beckoned vaguely. There are probably all sorts of jobs an ex Prime Minister could tackle he speculated. He rather fancied the role of UN special envoy. If Blair could do it then it couldn't be that hard. He also liked the idea of a stretched bullet proof limo taking him back and forth to the airport, but then again there would be lots of jet lag which he could do without.

Perhaps he should set up a foundation library like ex president Obama, but that sounded deadly dull for a man who had once swung across London's docklands on a zip wire waving the Union Jack. He needed something with more Pzazz! If only that s**t Cummings hadn't blabbed to Parliment about their private conversations. Hopeless Hancock wasn't any better, although crying on national television as he apologised for killing thousands was a master stroke, and he's got away with just a years community service. So that left him alone to carry the can for the whole Covid mess. Oh well, no use crying over spilt milk, he was sure his old mates in the Bullingdon would find him something cushy and well paid soon.

He ran his hands through his blond thatch of hair, grinned and thought to himself, I'll just have another giant chocolate button and where did I put that remote?..

Pete

Eglingham WI

Eglingham WI had a most enjoyable evening at our June meeting. A cheese tasting session all done via Zoom would you believe. In the days leading up to the meeting each of our members were given a bag of delights containing four very generous portions of cheese, oatcakes, butter, chutney, chocolates, fruit cake and a small bottle of Rose wine. Those members who live out of the area were not left out as theirs were sent through the post.

The usual formalities having been dealt with our treasurer Judith Price gave a report on the national council meeting held at the Royal Albert Hall which she had attended via Zoom.

It was then on to the tasting. Brenda Robertson, our president, introduced the cheeses kindly donated by the Doddington Dairy. We had Doddington, Admiral Collingwood, Darling Blue and Smoked Cuddy's Cave. The lovely chutney was from The Mad Jam Woman, oatcakes from Tully's of Rothbury, M&S chocolates and the delicious fruit cake from Brenda. The Rose wine just complimented everything. A vote showed the favourite cheese to be the Doddington a Leicester style cheese, made from raw milk, aged dry, nutty and mature.

This must be one of our favourite meetings and the team who purchased, packed and delivered these treats to our members did a fantastic job.

Our next project is the afternoon tea boxes which we are selling to raise funds for the local NHS. These will be available on Sunday 4 July at a cost of £10.

Pat Ives

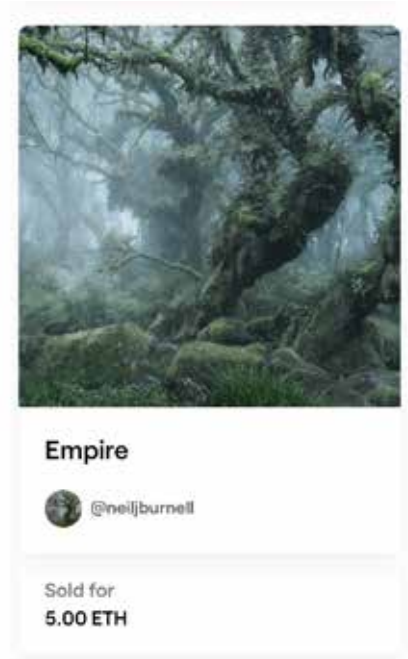


#2 – Bollocks to the Environment!

Remember in my first piece last month when I said I'd researched the complexities of selling NFT's (Non Fungible Tokens) of my work, but discounted it due to the environmental issues? As far as I'm aware, its mainly to do with the carbon cost of the computer power needed to write each transaction onto the Ethereum blockchain (don't ask me to explain that one). Adding a single work to the blockchain is estimated to be

the equivalent of an hour's commercial international flight (90kg of CO₂). Something to make you think about, if it's really worth it...

Then a couple of weeks ago, a mate of mine, Neil Burnell a multi award winning photographer based in Devon, overnight sold 5 NFT's of his work for the equivalent in Ethereum of \$40,000!! At which point I decided, **bollocks to the environment** I want some of that! In one night, Neil made more than I had in profit for 8 years work... I'm bored of being skint, constantly struggling and happily my morals will go completely out the window if I'm going to have a chance of some of this crazy money people are shelling out for code that proves all they did was buy a jpeg (not even the copyright!)



So to experiment in this new selling landscape, hoping to get in before it inevitably crashes, I've burnt that jet fuel (I've not flown since 1995 anyway so I feel like I'm allowed to offset) and have listed a piece for auction on the Opensea network with a reserve of 1 ETH (about £1400) they say shy bairns get nowt and in my mind anyway, I think my work is worth it.

Trying to maximise appeal of the piece chosen as my debut offering, I didn't stump for some Northumbrian castle, I decided there needed to be some wider appeal and of somewhere I know there is some money these days. Manchester, a place known worldwide because of football and a place of new money if the cityscape advancement of the last 10 years in anything to go by... So, this piece "Street Scene – Albert Square, Manchester" is the offering. Now I wait...



Available by auction until July 18th on <https://opensea.io/andrewsgray>

As for general cryptocurrency updates. After a stable few weeks where prices didn't fluctuate quite as wildly my money hung around about the £110 mark, but the last few days has slid again – not sure why, I've not seen Elon Musk tweeting anything. We even had El Salvador, the first country in the world, adopting Bitcoin as a legal tender - but things are still sliding. As I write this my £170 now sits to be worth about £84 (having climbed back from £72!)

Looks like I better order that bucket to s*** in soon or inflation might even make that unaffordable to me!

Remember, none of this is financial advice and only put into crypto what you can afford to completely lose.

See you in September!

Andy

Some Crypto terminology and abbreviations to help explain things a little...

- **Stablecoins** - Stablecoins are cryptocurrencies that are backed by an asset, most often a fiat currency.
- **Altcoins** - An Altcoin is an alternative digital currency to Bitcoin. It refers to a group of cryptocurrencies, ultimately all the cryptocurrencies other than Bitcoin.
- **Shitcoin** - Shitcoin is a pejorative term used to describe an altcoin that diminishes in value to the point of worthlessness due to that it has no immediate, discernable purpose.
- **Meme coin** - Typically, a meme coin has no inherent value, and often no utility. As the name implies, these are often—but not exclusively—themed around Internet memes: jokes and images shared on social media.
- **FOMO - fear of missing out:** when a coin goes up and you are afraid you will miss the bull run so you buy at a high price.
- **HODL - hold on for dear life:** mainly you don't sell even when it goes down. Also attested to a forum user making a typo during a crash that was supposed to read HOLD, but in his haste typed HODL and is now widely used in tribute - that's the internet for you!
- **WP - white paper:** paper where the company behind the cryptocurrencies explains their intentions mainly.
- **POW - proof of work:** mining goes through expensive gpu-mining. Meaning graphics cards for gaming PCs have become hard to get due to the miners buying them all.
- **POS - proof of stake:** mining goes through staking a coin. Meaning you buy a coin and as an appreciation you get a certain percentage of that coin on top, paid out weekly.
- **FUD - fear, uncertainty, doubt:** HODL your coins despite the FUD of the paperhands during crashes
- **BTFD - Buy the F***ing Dip:** you buy whenever there is a sale!
- **DeFi - Decentralized finance:** a blockchain-based form of finance that does not rely on central financial intermediaries such as brokerages, exchanges, or banks to offer traditional financial instruments, and instead utilizes smart contracts on blockchains.
- **FIAT** - Currencies which have been declared to be legal tender, backed by governments. (Not an abbreviation but handy to know because you will see it a lot)
- **Paperhands:** not an abbreviation but necessary to understand. Someone who panic sells when there's a dip because of FUD.
- **Diamond hands:** the opposite of paperhands, people who can HODL, no matter what. completely FUD-proof



EGLINGHAM PARISH.

Eglingham 30mph flashing speed indicator – The new speed sign is now in place at the North End of the village.

North Charlton – As the speed surveys in North Charlton showed average speeds as 25mph for westbound vehicles and 24mph for eastbound vehicles, 85th percentiles were 34mph in both directions (this means 85% of traffic is defined as “the speed at or below which 85% of all vehicles are observed to travel under free-flowing conditions past a monitored point). Because of this, I can purchase two Gateway Signs from my Members Allowance which will display the name of the village and there will be a sign attached to them asking drivers to drive carefully as long as residents and Eglingham Parish Council were agreeable.

The Queen’s Green Canopy (QGC)

The Queen’s Green Canopy (QGC) initiative is encouraging everyone to mark The Queen’s Platinum Jubilee in 2022 by planting trees. Wherever you are in the UK, you can plant a tree to celebrate The Queen’s 70 years of service to the nation.

The Queen’s Green Canopy will create a network of individual trees, avenues, copses and whole woodlands in honour of The Queen’s service and the legacy she has built. This will create a green legacy of its own, with every tree planted bringing benefits for people, wildlife and climate, now and for the future.

Get Involved

From planting a single tree in your garden to joining neighbours, a community group or your local school to apply for a free tree pack, every tree makes a difference.

Any trees planted from October 2021 to the end of the jubilee year in 2022 can be part of the QGC. Tree planting season is October to March – this is when roots are dormant and new trees will have the best chance of flourishing. Why not use the summer months to plan your planting and arrange a day of celebration?

RWE Renewables Middlemoor Wind Farm Community Benefit Fund

Will open for applications on Monday 26 July 2021

The deadline for submitting applications is Friday 17 September 2021

for consideration at the Panel meeting in November 2021

Applications are invited for the RWE Renewables Middlemoor Windfarm Community Benefit Fund at the Community Foundation.

Area of benefit:

- Priority consideration will be given to applications from individuals, groups, projects and activities based within the Parish of Eglingham.
- Consideration will also be given to applications from groups and organisations outside of Eglingham Parish that provide services and activities that are deemed by the Fund to be of benefit to residents of the Parish.

Groups can apply for a minimum of £250 up to £81,000.

Individuals can apply for a minimum of £250 up to a maximum of £2,000

See guidance notes on the Community Foundation website for individual applications: www.communityfoundation.org.uk/apply and Please contact the Community Foundation before applying for an individual

Who can apply?

- Individuals resident within the Parish of Eglington: see guidance notes on the Community Foundation website for individual applications, and please contact the Community Foundation before applying for an individual
- Constituted voluntary, community groups and charities based within the Parish of Eglington.
- Consideration will also be given to constituted voluntary, community groups and charities which operate outside the Parish, if they can demonstrate that the project benefits people living within the Parish of Eglington.

What can be funded:

- The fund will consider requests for both capital and revenue funding.
- The Fund will support requests that are charitable, educational, philanthropic and benevolent in purpose.
- It will make grants to community groups, voluntary/charitable organisations and schools (for non-statutory purposes only).
- Capital items with tangible, lasting benefit, including improvements to community buildings.
- Biodiversity and habitat conservation.
- Energy conservation and increased use of renewables.
- Other projects which are community based and/or community led.

Examples of what grants will be supported:

- Capital items (buildings, machinery, equipment, vehicles and tools etc.)
- Time limited revenue requests.
- Sessional worker costs, e.g. workshops, tutors.
- Repairs and/or refurbishment to community buildings.
- Start-up costs for new community groups.
- Out-of-school activities.
- Voluntary and community group activities.
- Community and environmental projects.
- Educational bursaries, apprenticeships, training courses.

This list is not exhaustive and all applications will be given due consideration by the advisory panel.

What will not be funded:

- Retrospective grants.
- Activities that are the current responsibility of statutory authorities (e.g. School curriculum activities, road repairs etc).
- Political campaigns.
- Religious campaigns.
- Individuals full-time resident outside the parish of Eglington.
- Projects, activities within the parish of Eglington (for so long as a dedicated community wind farm benefit fund exists within Eglington Parish).
- Projects whose purpose is to generate income for personal gain.
- Repayment of loans or debts.
- Funding for third party distribution.
- Anti-renewable energy/windfarm activities.
- Activities likely to bring the reputation of the Community Foundation or RWE Renewables Ltd or its subsidiaries into disrepute.

How to apply:

Please apply online at www.communityfoundation.org.uk/apply

For further details please contact:

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Boy oh Boy

Apparently dogs are suddenly in fashion and there's been a run on names so I am known as Boy...and, boy oh boy but I can run and jump between long periods of deep sleep. I'm working on my paw control and, once I crack the dressage element, hope to have a shot at Three Day Eventing. It's all go here; lots of visitors are spending a day at Alnwick Castle and Garden or Bamburgh Castle and these are not places for furry people like me. When the humans book their tickets these responsible businesses suggest that their dogs have a day out to Patterson's Cottage rather than wrecking the holiday house or cooking in the car. Seriously: Dog + Heat + Car = Tragedy. Ticks too, they're another summer doggy hazard so please check your canine chum when they come back inside and make sure you have a Tick Twister handy – all pet shops stock them as will your vee E tee.

The rescue end of the kennels is busy with the old "One in, one out" problem and I don't mean queueing for the toilets in Seahouses. Every time we tail-wave goodbye to a kennel-mate who has got lucky and been adopted there's another dog in need begging to come in. Bailey – he who was once bald but now is hairy – has moved on but there'll be another pooch in his kennel before the floor has had a chance to dry.

Life is getting back to normal at our shop in Wooler; we've had a lot of holiday traffic and will be opening on Sunday 18th July, 15th August and 26th September to coincide with Wooler Farmers' Market. At the August Market there'll also be an Alexa's Animals stall. From 5th July to 1st August Pets At Home, Kingston Park will be holding their in-store summer fundraiser and we are their chosen charity so paws crossed that it goes well. Alexa's Amble shop, on the High Street, near the Wellwood Arms, will be opening on the 7th July so please call in there or at Wooler if you are passing; if you have anything to donate that we can sell then my people can be summoned by barking or ringing 07792 049 081.

Have a great summer,
Boy



Doggerel Corner

definition of doggerel: trivial or comic verse composed in an irregular rhythm

O'er the Loch tae Freedom

*'Twas oft heard tell o' Hamish Bell and Agnes his beloved;
Just sweet sixteen and ne'er been kissed when he did meet her
A score and ten he was by then, with hair as red as beeches,
But her heart was given and Hamish was driven
With a passion fierce and daring
He sought her oot and hung about
His bannock he was after sharing!
Sae young sae fair, it pained them all tae see the two together
As o'er the brae they stole away tae roll among the heather.*

*As Spring-time came young Agnes Muir a bairn she was expectin'
'We sure should wed' Hamish said: 'So come wi' me tae Gretna'
So late that night the two took flight, a boat he'd found for gettin'a -
Cross the Loch, young Agnes she crouched in the bows, her tartan shawl around
her.*

*The winds did howl the waves did toss, as o'er the loch they ploughed across.
Brave Hamish cried as land he spied: 'See yon's a bank and there's a plank
Tae tie the boat -
Then we'll set off across the heather. Fear not I'll be with thee forever!'*

*The storm grew worse, the waters rose and lashed against the vessel,
Hamish strained, young Agnes complained as fiercely did he wrestle,
But the winds were strong the boat did list, it tipped his love beneath the waves
He grasped her shawl her life tae save -
Agnes she fought, but down was brought, her tartan clogged wi' water
Back she came and called his name, then vanished out of sight!
She perished there, no child to bear, no wife she, and Hamish he
When seeing that his love was lost, he threw himself upon the rocks!*

*O'er the loch now howls the wind, a lament for the lovers
Who ne'er were wed, nor shared a bed, no life between the covers.
No' man 'n wife, no' in this life, no' even in the heavens-
His ghost doth walk those rocky shores, and to the wind cries: 'Aggie!'
Apart, adrift, and a watery grave, their tormented souls do wander-
The cries of a lass, and a child unborn, echo across the loch at dawn
Through the mists, apart, forlorn, love forever unrequited.*

Margaret B

Football's on the TV again, football's on my phone.
I hate bloody football; this verse is likely to be one long bad tempered moan.
I hated it at school and ended up playing rugby instead
Although I hated rugby too, those frosty, muddy kickoffs were full of existential dread.
At University I could pretend I was too academic and serious for sport
But all the girls seemed more interested in the cool athletic lads and didn't give me a 2nd thought.
At work I was good at squash, and badminton as well
But trying to 'bloke chat' in the pub afterwards was its own private conversational hell
I didn't care who'd won the game, I didn't know who'd scored
Everything all the other fella's droned on about left me unutterably bored.
This tournament lasts for 31 days, it's going to be tough but I think I might just survive
If I stream Sci-fi on Netflix and switch off my phone, come the 11 July, I may have kept my brain alive

Pete

Fantasy Premier League Hear Abouts Championship Season 2021/22



With the new Premier League season on the horizon, so is the next **Fantasy Premier League** season!

If you would like to play along head over to <https://fantasy.premierleague.com>, register and join our own league, **The Hear Abouts Championship** using the **league code: m4ioik**

Don't be overwhelmed about joining, its just a bit of fun and the game will auto-pick your initial squad for you if you don't know who to go for.

I'll send out a few reminders as we get nearer the season, it'll be good to see you in the virtual dugout!

Andy



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 and you will get added.

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