

Midges! During the second week of June the dreaded midges have to be the worst we have suffered for some time! Even the garden birds were hiding and seeking respite somewhere. The few that were about were visibly agitated and uncomfortable.

The different format for this newsletter is down to technical reasons with the computer and Microsoft Publisher, and a request for larger 'easier to read' print. The delay? Well that is due to a lack of news and snippets of information.

However, to be really honest, the lovely weather throughout May made gardening a more tempting pastime than typing at the computer, until the midges arrived of course!

On Hearing the First Cuckoo in Spring

The cuckoo was first heard on 26th April this year.

Stonehaugh Allotment Society

Following some concerns expressed about the installation of a large communal shed and poly tunnel it has been decided to concentrate for the time being on preparation of the land, and quotes are being collected for this work.

Speeding through Stonehaugh

Once again concerned parents have raised the subject of speeding along Kern Green and this will now be discussed at the next meeting of Wark Parish Council, in July.

Relief for Visitors to Stonehaugh

Since the Forestry Commission demolished the Public Conveniences at Warksburn Picnic Site last year, various groups who regularly visit Stonehaugh have expressed the need for a toilet to be reinstated. The Parish Council therefore decided to install a Portaloo as a temporary measure for the summer duration. It is hoped that this will give some indication as to whether there is a genuine need for such a facility with a view to providing something more permanent if the need is proven.

Sixteen cars were parked at the Picnic Site on Spring Bank Holiday Monday so it would seem on first impressions that there would be such a need.

If you have any comments, concerns or suggestions on this subject or any other, the Parish Council would like to hear of them.

Congratulations and Good Luck to Jodie!

Jodie Dennis, born in Stonehaugh is now set to embark on a career as a Commercial Lawyer. Jodie gained her law degree and the required work experience in legal practice, and has now secured a two year training contract amidst stiff competition, with the large, international, commercial law firm, Pincet Masons. Jodie was one of seven applicants from a total of over three hundred to be given the contract starting in September and will be based in Birmingham.

Need a Window Cleaner ?

Please contact Ryan Gibson at
5 Middle Burn End who can pass on your name
to the window cleaner.

Happy 40th Birthday Jonny

28th June

Love you loads
From

Lisa, Peter and Chelsea

For Sale

Petrol Mower

Lawn King, Self propelled 21 inch cut
Briggs & Stratton Engine
£85

Wolf Petrol Generator

1200 watt
£160

Contact: Tommy Hogg, 12 Middleburn End,

Useful Contact Numbers

Parish Councillors

Anne Hutchinson (Chair of Wark) Tel: 230680

Carol Madsen (Stonehaugh) Tel: 230074

Greens Secretary

Brenda Murray Tel: 230447

Social Club Secretary

Albert Alderson Tel: 230125

Gardening/Leek Club Secretary

Carolyn Murray Tel:230473

Potholes and Street Light Failures

Tel: 0800 085 0029 to report street light failures
quoting the individual light number.

Tel: 0808 10008910 to report potholes.

Passing Places on the Ward Lane

The highways department is to repair and improve
the passing places on The Ward Lane and re-instate
the marker posts.

Beige Patterned Carpet

Good Condition
Free to take away.

Contact: Graham Murfin
1 Middleburn End

What's on in Tyndale June July and August?

By popular request, below is a list of events and
happenings throughout Tyndale which you may
find useful. Full details of each event and a more
comprehensive list covering all areas of interest are
available on the Tyndale Council Website.

June

21st June 59th Kirkheaton Show
21st June Catton Village Fair
21st June Ovingham Goose Fair
28th June to 6th July Haltwhistle Carnival Week

July

6th July Classic Cars in Corbridge
6th July Hexham Carnival
6th July Haltwhistle Carnival Day
19th and 20th July Otterburn Festival
27th July Gilsland Equestrian Show

August

2nd and 3rd August Children's Roman Army,
Birdoswald Fort
3rd August Gilsland Agricultural Show
3rd August Kielder village Fete
9th August Slaley Show
16th August Allendale Show
17th August 2nd Allendale Beer Festival
23rd August Falstone Border Shepherds' Show

Stonehaugh Summer Fun Day
24th August - More details will follow in
the next Newsletter due out in July

25th August Blanchland & Hunstanworth Show

