

Horden Parish Council

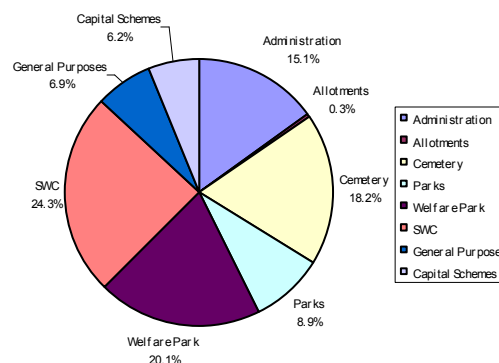
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COUNCIL TAX INFORMATION

GROSS EXPENDITURE COMPARISON

The total amount Horden Parish Council planned to spend on services for 2012/13 and 2013/14 is:

	<u>2012/13</u>	<u>2013/14</u>
Administration	£95,377	£96,989
Allotments	£1,460	£1,770
Cemetery	£89,009	£116,581
Parks	£64,279	£56,594
Welfare Park	£132,070	£128,362
Welfare Centre	£133,532	£155,810
General Purposes	£55,374	£44,095
Capital Schemes	£40,000	£40,000



In 2013/14 Horden Parish Council expect to spend a total of £640,151 (Gross Expenditure) on the delivery of services to the village. The Council anticipate receiving £146,351 in income (receipts) for services delivered and £130,639 LCTSS grant from Durham County Council, leaving an amount of **£363,161** to be raised by precept (Council Tax).

This precept represents an increase of **13.5%** from the 2012/13 precept of £475,614.

The amount applicable to a property listed in Valuation **Band D** is £236.39 an increase of £28.15 per year, **£0.54 per week**. For a property in **Band A** the amount shall be £157.86, an increase of £18.77 per year, **£0.36 per week**.

Rationale for Increase

The current Government have implemented changes in the way council tax bases (the number of people who pay council tax) are calculated which take effect in 2013. This has resulted in the numbers of people paying council tax being reduced (a 746 reduction on the previous year). This is why the precept collected in 2013 is less than the previous year.

Durham County Council will provide a grant for 2013 to partially offset the shortfall and reduce the amount of increase required, but is not enough to keep council tax levels the same as 2012 which is one reason why an increase is required (an 8.2% increase).

The parish council have also resolved to increase the council tax to a total of 13.5%. There are several reasons for this; the prospect of council tax capping by the Government in the near future may mean that the council will not be able to raise council tax for some considerable time, yet inflation and other costs continue to rise. In order to maintain the council's assets and the services they continue to provide the community, the parish council felt that an increase is necessary.

Part of this increase may also be used in the funding of a new cemetery, should land currently being investigated prove feasible and subject to full public consultation.

Any comments or questions in relation to Horden Parish Council services should be addressed to:-

Mr Paul Davison, Clerk to the Council, Horden Parish Council, Social Welfare Centre, Seventh Street, Horden, Peterlee, Co Durham SR8 4LX.

Telephone:- 0191 518 0823 Fax:- 0191 518 0385
Alternatively visit our website at hordenparishcouncil.gov.uk

Office Hours:- 9am-5pm Monday - Thursday,
9am-4.30pm Friday.

Parish Council Meetings are normally held the first Thursday of each month except August and are open to the public.

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Great British Fish and Chip Supper - Friday 17th May 2013

“Hold a Fish and Chip Supper to help spinal cord injured people live full and independent lives”

Want to do something different? Want to raise money where you live or work? Want to eat Fish and Chips, while raising money for charity? Hold a fish and chip supper on Friday 17th May 2013 whilst raising awareness of spinal cord injury and supporting SIA's information and support services.

You can hold a fish and chip supper in your own home, at work or hold a larger supper at your local community centre.

SIA will provide a fundraising pack containing hints and tips, recipes, invitations and donation envelopes. By inviting 7 friends and asking them to donate an additional £5.00 means you will raise at least £35.00 from your supper but we will also give you additional fundraising ideas to raise even more money for SIA.

Since 2009 we have raised over £20,000 and it has become a flagship community fundraising event. We want to raise £10,000 from this event in 2013 we can provide more support to spinal cord injury people.

The money raised from the suppers will help Spinal Injuries Association offer support to individuals who

become paralysed and their families, from the moment a spinal injury occurs and for the rest of their lives by providing services and publications which enable and encourage paralysed people to lead independent lives.

Every year in the UK over 1,000 people experience a spinal cord injury and there are an estimated 40,000 spinal cord injured people in the UK alone.

Community Fundraising Manager, Elizabeth Wright, says “The Fish and Chip Supper is a wonderful opportunity for a great evening with friends and family. We are also encouraging people who work to hold a Fish and Chip Lunch in their work places to raise even more funds. You may be even a local community group wanting to run a fun evening with your group.

Be a part of something special and make a real difference to help spinal cord injured people gain access to the information and support they need to enable them to live full and independent lives”.

For more information or request a fundraising pack call Elizabeth Wright on: 0845 071 4350 or email fundraising@siafishandchips.co.uk or visit www.siafishandchips.co.uk



Coast and Countryside Volunteers

The Coast and Countryside Ranger Service is always seeking to recruit volunteers to help with environmental improvements. Give us a call to find out how you can help with environmental projects and input into any improvements you'd like to see, perhaps become a volunteer ranger and gain new skills and training. This will cover coast and countryside management, wildlife surveying and communication skills. The training and activities can be tailored to suit your interests and needs.

You can contact us: Email: heritagecoast@durham.gov.uk or telephone: 03000 268 131

Coastal Footpath Walk

SUNDAY 23 JUNE 2013 AT 10.30 A.M.

Have you ever wanted to join the Durham coastline but never got round to it? Now is your chance to join Niall, Heritage Coast Officer, who will take you along the coastal footpath, pointing out special points of interest, fauna and flora along the way. This is a long walk, approximately 9 miles long, walk duration is approximately 6 hours, including a lunch stop. The walk finishes at Crimdon where a minibus (no charge) will meet you to take you back to the starting point. Booking only - by telephoning Gail on 03000 268 131. Sorry we are unable to accept dogs on this walk (as they are not allowed on the minibus). Please remember to bring a packed lunch and refreshments, wear sturdy shoes and protection from the elements!

HORDEN POST OFFICE

We are delighted to announce Horden Post Office is undergoing a complete refurbishment programme.

The Post Office will be closing during this time. The last day of trading will be Thursday 18th April 2013 and will re-open on Saturday 27th April 2013, with extended opening hours on Saturdays from 9:00am to 5:30pm.

Grand opening will be Saturday 4th May 2013.

New Opening Times:

Monday to Thursday 8:30am - 5:30pm

Saturday 9:00am - 5:30pm

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Horden Bowled Over by County Match



Bowling has been a popular pastime since the park opened in 1929, but in 2013, 84 years after the park gates were first opened, Horden will scoop another first this Summer, when the Welfare Park hosts its first Ladies Bowling County Championship game between Durham and Lancashire on Friday 12th July.

This is a tremendous achievement for the community and a testament to the hard work that the Horden Ladies Bowling Club have put in to bring such a prestigious event to the village.



The game will commence at 2pm and everyone is welcome to attend. Horden has now been placed firmly on the bowling map and more County matches are planned for 2014 onwards.

In addition to the County game, the week after the Durham County Two Wood Triple game will be played on Wednesday 17th July starting at 10am.

The Green Leaf Café – Horden Welfare Park

After a turbulent year, the Green Leaf Café has closed for business. The parish council recently advertised in the press to tender for a new proprietor and whilst submissions were made, the tender for the café was not appointed.

In keeping with the parish council's aspirations for a local community café to be sited within their award winning park, the council are now looking at the possibility of local voluntary and community organisations running the café either on a permanent or ad hoc basis.



Would your organisation be interested?

If so please contact Paul Davison, Clerk to the Council for further details.

Proposed Cemetery Study Adjacent to Culloden Terrace, Horden.

Due to a reduction of burial spaces at their existing cemetery at Thorpe Road, Horden Parish Council is undertaking testing on the 8 hectare field adjacent to Culloden Terrace at Grants Houses to determine its suitability for a new cemetery.

If the land is found to be suitable for cemetery purposes, then the Parish Council will undertake appropriate consultation with the public prior to a planning application being submitted to find out the community's views on the proposal.

The Parish Council will then take the community's feedback into account before making a decision on whether to proceed with the development plans, should the land be suitable.

This process is expected to take several months. The Parish Council will keep the public informed appropriately throughout 2013.

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PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

Thursday 6th June 2013 -
Parish Council Meeting, 6pm
Social Welfare Centre.

Thursday 20th June 2013-
Social Welfare Centre Sub-Committee,
12 noon Social Welfare Centre

Thursday 4th July 2013 -
Parish Council Meeting, 6pm
Social Welfare Centre.

Thursday 18th July 2013 -
Social Welfare Centre Sub-Committee,
12 Noon, Social Welfare Centre

Have Your Say...

Have you ever wanted to tell the Parish Council what you think of the services that are provided? Wanted to make a complaint but didn't know who to write to or where to send a letter? There are many ways that you can contact us:

You can phone us on **0191 5180823** during office hours, or leave a message on our answer phone after hours. You can contact us by e-mail at:- hordencouncil@btconnect.com

Or you can fax us, on: **0191 5180385**

Letters of enquiry, compliment or complaint can be sent to: The Clerk – Mr Paul Davison, Horden Parish Council, Social Welfare Centre, Seventh Street, Horden, Peterlee, Co Durham, SR8 4LX.

You can call into the Social Welfare Centre during office hours. If you wish to speak to the Clerk, you may need to make an appointment. This can be arranged by telephoning the office in advance.

If you are interested in finding out how the Parish Council makes decisions, you are entitled to attend meetings of the Parish Council to observe the proceedings. Meetings of the Parish Council, Parks & Cemetery Committee and Finance & General Purposes Committee are held the first Thursday of the month (except August) in the Training Room at the Social Welfare Centre from 6.00 pm. The agenda for the meeting (which details what is to be discussed) is placed on the notice board in the foyer of Horden Social Welfare Centre on the Friday before the meeting.

If you wish to speak at the meeting, all you need to do is contact the Clerk before the meeting. You would be able to speak at the Public Participation Section of the meeting. A maximum of 20 minutes is allowed for the public.

To find out more, please contact the Clerk.

HORDEN PARISH COUNCIL 2013 SUMMER ACTIVITIES			
DATE	EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
SUNDAY 7TH JULY	TEDDY BEAR PICNIC	1:30PM - 5PM	WELFARE PARK
MONDAY 22ND JULY	CRAZY GOLF	1:15PM - 3:30PM	WELFARE PARK
TUESDAY 23RD JULY	HOCKEY	1:15PM - 3:30PM	WELFARE PARK
WEDNESDAY 24TH JULY	BOUNCY CASTLE FUN	1:00PM - 3:30PM	WELFARE PARK
THURSDAY 25TH JULY	CRAZY GOLF	1:15PM - 3:30PM	WELFARE PARK
FRIDAY 26TH JULY	TRAMPOLINES	1:15PM - 3:00PM	WELFARE PARK
MONDAY 29TH JULY	KWIK CRICKET	1:00PM - 3:30PM	WELFARE PARK
TUESDAY 30TH JULY	CRAFT WORKSHOP	10:00AM - 12NOON	WELFARE HALL
WEDNESDAY 31ST JULY	BOUNCY CASTLE FUN	1:00PM - 3:00PM	WELFARE PARK
THURSDAY 1ST AUGUST	TRAMPOLINES	1:00PM - 3:00PM	WELFARE PARK
FRIDAY 2ND AUGUST	NEW AGE BOWLING & KURLING	1:15PM - 3:15PM	WELFARE HALL
MONDAY 5TH AUGUST	HOCKEY	1:15PM - 3:15PM	WELFARE PARK
TUESDAY 6TH AUGUST	CRAFT WORKSHOP	1:00PM - 3:00PM	WELFARE HALL
WEDNESDAY 7TH AUGUST	THE KARL JEFFREY'S PUPPET SHOW	1:15PM - 2:15PM	WELFARE HALL
THURSDAY 8TH AUGUST	TO BE CONFIRMED		
FRIDAY 9TH AUGUST	BOUNCY CASTLE FUN	1:15PM - 3:00PM	WELFARE PARK
MONDAY 12TH AUGUST	KWIK CRICKET	1:00PM - 3:30PM	WELFARE HALL
TUESDAY 13TH AUGUST	SHORT TENNIS	1:00PM - 3:00PM	WELFARE PARK
WEDNESDAY 14TH AUGUST	PIRATES IN THE PARK	1:00PM - 4:00PM	WELFARE PARK
THURSDAY 15TH AUGUST	CRAZY GOLF	1:00PM - 3:30PM	WELFARE PARK
FRIDAY 16TH AUGUST	TO BE CONFIRMED	1:00PM - 3:00PM	
MONDAY 19TH AUGUST	TRAMPOLINES		WELFARE PARK
TUESDAY 20TH AUGUST	CRAFT WORKSHOP	10:00AM - 12NOON	WELFARE HALL
WEDNESDAY 21ST AUGUST	ORIGAMI WORKSHOP	1:00PM - 3:00PM	WELFARE HALL
THURSDAY 22ND AUGUST	BOUNCY CASTLE FUN	1:00PM - 3:00PM	WELFARE PARK
FRIDAY 23RD AUGUST	CRAZY GOLF	1:15PM - 3:00PM	WELFARE PARK
TUESDAY 27TH AUGUST	TRAMPOLINES	1:15PM - 3:15PM	WELFARE PARK
WEDNESDAY 28TH AUGUST	BOUNCY CASTLE FUN	1:00PM - 3:00PM	WELFARE PARK

If you love coming to Horden Welfare Park and enjoy the events we put on for you then share your experiences with others on: www.dayoutwiththekids.co.uk

You can contact Horden Parish Council Office direct:

Chairman: Jean White

Councillors:

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Mrs M Robinson

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SR8 4RB

Mr W Smith

22 Alder Road, Horden, Peterlee, Co Durham SR8 4HQ

Mrs J White

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Mrs E Wood

12 Roseby Rd, Horden, Peterlee, Co Durham SR8 4RJ

All Councillors can be contacted via the Parish
Council Office

Clerk to the Council: Paul Davison

Assistant Clerk: Jacqui Hunt

Admin & Finance Officer: Gemma Rowe

Office Opening Hours:

Monday – Thursday: 9.00 am – 5.00 pm

Friday: 9.00 am – 4.30 pm

Social Welfare Centre opening Hours:

Monday till 6.30 pm

Tuesday till 8.00 pm

Wednesday till 5.00 pm

Thursday till 9.00 pm

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Hi Folks

Well, the past few months have been busy with invitations, one being from the new Dene Community School of Technology in which I was invited to the opening of the new building. The Schools have changed a great deal since I was there, with technology taking rule. Olympic swimmer Sharon Davies was on hand to officially launch the opening and gave a great presentation. There was also entertainment which included a singer and a choir. It was nice to see the event being extremely well attended.

Another invitation was extended to me from the Chairman of Durham County to attend a service of thanksgiving for the Olympics and Paralympics which took place at Durham City Cathedral.

The children's pantomime for the local schools was once again well attended and the children loved it. The pantomime was free of charge and the children were supplied with pop and crisps.

Coming up on 26th April 2013, is the 100th anniversary of St. Mary's Church in Horden and people from all over will be in attendance.

Following that in June there will be the ordination of the Curate.



The Parks and Cemetery Manager is preparing the Summer Events, which will include the popular "Pirates In The Park" and the "Teddy Bear's Picnic". Please see the back page of this newsletter for a schedule of Summer Events.

Jean White

Chairman

Horden Parish Council

St. Mary's Church Centenary Year 1913-2013

This year St Mary's celebrates 100 years of its mission and ministry in this village. The "Miners Cathedral" as it is locally called, was first opened and consecrated by the Bishop of Jarrow on the 26th April 1913.

St Mary's was built in 1911 with funds from Colonel Roland Burdon, and opened in 1913. There have been some modest changes to the church in that time, including the replacement of chairs with pews in 1947 and the removal of the 'street lamp' lighting which was originally installed. Rather bare when it was first consecrated, St Mary's now boasts more elaborate furnishings, including various statues and icons.

Horden's church hall which is located behind the church was built in 1904 as the original parish church dedicated to St Hilda, a great northern English Saint along with Cuthbert, Chad, Aidan of Lindisfarne and many more until St Mary's Church was built. The hall is in a bit of a sorry state at the moment but luckily after much hard work, time and effort, the hall committee has managed to secure a grant of £500,000.00 from Big Lottery in order to re-furbish the hall. Work will start early next year and will hopefully finish in around September next year, the year of St Mary's church's centenary. When the work is complete, the hall will be opened and re-named The Horden Centennial Centre

St. Mary's first vicar was Father C.J Thurlow in 1913. There have been a further seven vicars since, including St. Mary's current vicar, Father Kevin Smith.

Ordained in 1992, Fr Smith was curate at Worksop Priory before becoming Vicar of St Hugh's, New Cantley, in Doncaster in 1996. In 2003 he made the move up to Horden. He has also been a Guardian of the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham since 2002.

Friday 26th April 2013 100th Anniversary of Dedication

7.00pm Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving with the Girl Choristers of Durham Cathedral.
Preacher: The Right Revd & Rt Hon Dr. David Hope KVCO (Former Archbishop of York), followed by a Reception in Horden Social Welfare Centre

Thursday 27th – Sunday 30th June

Centenary Flower Festival

Sunday 30th June

Ordination of James Leigh as Deacon in Durham Cathedral at 10am

Welcome Mass for Fr. James Leigh as Curate of S Mary's at 6pm, followed by a Parish Party in Horden Social Welfare Centre

Sunday 27th October at 3pm

Centenary Gala Concert with Guest Appearance of the world famous baritone, Seaham born, Sir Thomas Allen

Friday 8th November – Centenary Dinner

DATE TO BE CONFIRMED

Official Opening of the Horden Centennial Centre.

For further information about any of these events, please do not hesitate to contact Father Kevin Smith.



C.J. Thurlow 1913-1921

Father Kevin Smith