

Shildon Town Council Newsletter

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Meeting Dates

All Town Council meetings are open to the public

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Mon 12th Sep 6.30pm

Mon 10th Oct 6.30pm

Mon 14th Nov 6.30pm

Mon 12th Dec 6.30pm

Useful Contacts

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Durham County Council Customer Services: 03000 26 0000

Streetscene, Highways & Street Lighting Enquiries: 03000 26 1000 Includes rubbish & recycling, street lighting faults, potholes, commercial waste, neighbourhood wardens, stray dogs, abandoned vehicles, pest control, street cleaning, litter & dog fouling, graffiti, fly-tipping and fly posting

Benefit Enquiries: 03000 26 2000

Council Tax Enquiries: 03000 26 4000

Social Care Direct/Children's First Contact Service: 03000 26 79 79

Rock of Ages

Local theatre group **The Tearaways** are well into rehearsals for their latest musical production, **Rock of Ages**.

Performances at Shildon Civic Hall, will be on Thursday 29th and Friday 30th September, then on Saturday 1st October, all at 7.30pm.

There will be a matinee performance on Sunday 2nd October at 2pm.

"A rockin' good musical for all the family to enjoy".

Tickets are £5 Adults, £3 Children and can be prebooked by calling **01388 774838**.



Planning is well underway for this year's **FUN4All** Event to be held on the 6th August from 11am -3pm in Hackworth Park, Shildon. Shildon Town Council working in partnership with Shildon Alive, One Point, Jubilee Fields Community Centre, Livin, Foundations, Shildon Library, BASH AAP, Health Express and DCC Parklife to bring this free event to life.

Fun4All will feature old favourites alongside new and exciting opportunities for children and young people to try, including Boot Camp, Game Changer, Birds of Prey,

Fungal Saturday 6th August

Hackworth Park, Shildon 11am - 3pm

Including:

Climbing Wall; Farmyard Bus, Circus Skills, Boot Camp, Falconry Display, DCC Parklife - Game Changer, Football Fun with Foundations, Under 5's Area, Go-Skate Competition 8 Years Plus on Skate Park, Rides, Meet a Minion, Spray Tattoos, Stalls, Refreshments & much more...

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SO come along and have some fab family fun.
For more information please contact Shildon Town Council on 01388 272563

Climbing Wall and Circus Skills workshops, mingle with minions and lots of things to try, see and do. So come along for a great family day out in Hackworth Park.

The event will also feature a Go-Skate competition for 8 years+ delivered by Groundwork NE in the new skate park, as well as stalls and refreshments. So come along and bring the family for a fantastic day out in Hackworth Park!

Hackworth Park home to new older children's play area

Funding was secured by Shildon Town Council to provide a new older children's play area in Hackworth Park from Section 106 funds held by Durham County Council.

Following consultation with young people to identify their choice of play equipment, work started on the new play area in May by HAGS



SMP and from the rubble of the old site the new concept emerged with work being completed and the area opened for all to enjoy.

Further work is taking place to upgrade certain paths within the play area along with the addition of picnic tables and bins to enhance the experience for parents, grandparents and families visiting the area.

Town Mayor and County Councillor Trish Pemberton visited the site to try out the new equipment and said 'This is a fantastic addition to the park area with new innovative equipment which will keep children occupied whilst stretching their imagination, helping to keep them fit and providing a welcoming area for them to come and play

Who are your representatives?

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SHILDON HORTICULTURAL SHOW6

The Shildon Horticultural Show will be held at the Shildon Civic Hall off Main

Street on Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th August, sponsored by Shildon Town Council.

Exhibits are to be benched on Saturday 27th August between 10am and 1pm.

The show will also feature a Home Produce Section for the best jam, apple pie, corned beef pie, marmalade and cheese scones with a children's section taking



entries for the best miniature garden design, animal made from fruit and veg and decorated flower pots.

For further details contact D. Snowball on 01388 417159 or W. Drennan on 01388 772955 or B Richardson on 01388 772336



THE NATIONAL RAILWAY MUSEUM AT SHILDON 01388 771445 / 07809 548078

Model Mania Sat 6th -

Sun 7th August

Model Railway displays of various subject matters, eras and gauges will be on display at Locomotion!

Shildon Bus Rally

Sun 14th August

A number of classic and modern buses will be on display at Locomotion

John Wigston Art Exhibition

Mon 22nd August

John Wigston is arguably most famous for his watercolour railway paintings

Have a

Go Gala!

Sat 3rd- Sun 4th September

Volunteers get the opportunity to "have a go"!

Heritage Open Days!

Thurs 8th - Sun 11th September

Learn about our incredible railway heritage

Autumn Steam Gala

Sat 17th - Sun 18th September

Locomotion hosts the ever popular annual gala



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CUERILLA CARDENING WITH SHILDON ALIVE

Shildon Alive - A St John's Church Project secured funding to deliver 2016 Guerrilla Gardening sessions with the support of volunteers and Shildon Town Council staff.

The Guerrilla Gardening project has worked with over 600 children and young people aged 2-16 this year from all Shildon Schools.

These sessions have taken place in schools, Hackworth Park, Furnace Pit Community Garden and St Johns Church grounds.



You may have been lucky on your travels around Shildon to see the children and young people contributing to improving the town for everyone. They have planted up troughs on Surtees Way, newly planted the flower beds by the tennis courts, or your eye may have been caught by the attractive planting as you enter the Rest House at Hackworth Park.

As well as all the planting, the children and young people have been litter-picking, helping to keep Hackworth Park, Toddlers Play Area and Older Children's Play Area clean and tidy for everyone.

Kath Regan, Shildon Town Council's Community Development Worker would like to say a big thank you to Shildon Alive, the children and young people and the dedicated volunteers and staff who have been involved with this very worthwhile project.

It is great to see everyone having an opportunity to try new things, learning how to grow but, best of all, making a difference where they live.

Greenfields FREE Summer Holiday

We are bursting at the seams with FREE activities for the WHOLE FAMILY this Summer holiday. We have a variety of 'Crazy Craft' sessions both in NEWTON AYCLIFFE and SHILDON. Come and get crafty with our artists and see how you can create something fabulous with simple everyday objects.

Also on offer is our 'Star of the Show' workshop, giving you the chance to direct your own film or even be the star! Work with film maker and writer Laura Degnan to recreate scenes from a well-known film with your own acting and creative direction, taking on a role as a real crew member. This was so successful last holiday that we are also previewing the final product from both sessions to create a cinematic event of wonder and discovery.

Story Makers is back by popular demand with two workshops on offer. Come and create your own mechanimal puppet with Richard Agar using all sorts of tools and household objects. Anne Curtis will also be here to help you create your own digital story on our new app, designed for all ages to help you build your own stories. The online creatures can take on their own identity and personality by choosing from a wide variety of quality graphics and imaginative dialogue.

The brochure will be available for bookings soon so keep your eyes peeled! Activities are suitable for any age, children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult and booking is essential. For full details and to book your place please contact Greenfield Arts on 01325 379048/ info@greenfield-arts.co.uk, pop in and speak to one of our friendly team or see the website for lots of other opportunities we offer, www. greenfield-arts.co.uk.

Unfolding

Young Peoples Art Exhibition 2016 funded by Shildon Town Council took place at Shildon Civic Hall on Wednesday 20th July. The exhibition was attended by the Town Mayor, Trish Pemberton, who presented the children from both year 5 groups at Timothy Hackworth Primary school a prize for their 'Secret Garden' Projects. These projects were bespoke deliveries from Tutor Laura Peaker who encouraged the children from Timothy Hackworth and St. John's CofE Primary Schools to create these wonderful Secret Gardens, with each child making their own flower, bird or butterfly to include in the class 'Secret Garden'.

As well as the exhibition children were involved in creative writing workshops delivered by Laura Deagan based on their 'Secret garden' art project.

The exhibition was open to the public from 3pm until 7.00pm with many parents, young people and the public viewing the art exhibition.

The exhibition was mounted by Laura Peaker –Head of Art & Design at Sunnydale Campus, Greenfield College and Kath Regan from Shildon Town Council who both commented on the high standard of work on display this year along with the imaginative subject matter and excellent execution of their final GCSE Art submissions.

Exciting things are happening at

Shildon Methodist Church

Regular Events: a WEEKLY COFFEE MORNING on a Thursday, with coffee, tea, biscuits and homemade cakes. Pop-in for a sit down and a friendly chat.

Every other Friday at 7.00pm there is a GAMES AND CRAFT EVENING with snooker, carpet bowls, darts, table football, table tennis and a whole raft of table and board games. If you are a crafter or want to become one come along and share with the folks, there are experienced and novice crafters already attending.

Starting in September 2016, we will be holding a monthly 'SOUPER FRIENDLY KITCHEN' club, serving soup and a roll followed by games/crafts or even dancing. This will run from lunchtime until mid-afternoon on a Tuesday. Keep an eye out for more details nearer the date.

Once a quarter, there is the now FAMOUS QUIZ NIGHT, a fun quiz with a pie and peas supper all for £4.00, there's no better value for an evening's entertainment. The next quiz will be held on Friday 9th September 2016.

Special events: On 1st October, to coincide with 40th Anniversary of opening of Church, there will be a CRAFT AND HISTORY EVENT. The Recall History Club are coming along with a display of the history of the town. In addition, they will have slide shows. There will also be a display of the significant effect that Methodism has had on the history of Shildon. Also, a number of crafters will be there to showcase their talents, giving displays of their work as well as face painting and activities for children. Following their fabulous concert last year, NORTHERN VOICES CHOIR, will be returning for a further extravaganza, this is to be held on Saturday 3rd December 2016.

Look out for details of tickets.

In addition, the Church has two long running Parent & Toddler Groups, one on Wednesday morning and one on Thursday morning and of course our weekly luncheon club. Several community groups also meet in the Church Hall, The Kurling Club, Beavers, Cubs and Scouts, and The Recall History Group. If you are interested in any of these please contact us or if you would like to use our premises we would also love to hear from you. Initial contact can be made by ringing 773171. In the meantime, look out in the local press for more information on our forthcoming events, we are here to serve the local Community & finally

ALL ARE WELCOME FOR WORSHIP AT 10.30 am & 6.00 p.m.

'Fun, Faith & Love in Action'. SHILDON METHODIST CHURCH.



exercise & football sessions.

Smoothie drink making and other health activities, stalls and refreshments.

All activities FREE!









SHILDON CIVIC HALL

A VENUE FOR ALL OCCASIONS Restaurant Lounge Bar Function Suite



Christenings **Funeral Teas** Weddings **Parties** Live Music **Quiz Nights Theatre Shows**



'It's Your Day...It's Your Choice'

You can build a wedding package to suite your budget, making the day as grand or simplistic as you desire, with our help along the way

The Civic Hall is licensed for Civil Ceremonies so you can get married at the venue or we can just host the after wedding reception party