



Shildon Town Council Newsletter

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USEFUL CONTACTS

111: Non-Emergency Urgent Care

101: Durham Constabulary
Non-Emergency

03000 26 1000: Durham
County Council Streetscene

03000 26 2000: Durham
County Council Benefits

03000 26 7979: Social Care
Direct / Children's First Contact
Service

0845 505 5500: livin

0300 555 2222: Illegal Money
Lending Team. Confidential help &
advice on Loan Sharks

MEETING DATES

All Town Council meetings are open
to the public

Meeting Dates

11th December 2017, 6.30pm

15th January 2018, 6.30pm

12th February 2018, 6.30pm

19th March 2018, 6.30pm

9th April 2018, 6.30pm

A Message From Santa

Snow is falling softly here at the North Pole and the
elves and Mrs Claus are helping me get ready for
the most magical and exciting night of the year...
Christmas Eve! I am sure you are all very excited as
well.

Mrs Claus has knitted me a very thick pair of red
socks and made me a new velvet hat to wear when I
visit you. They will keep me lovely and warm!
My Christmas sleigh has new shiny bells on it this
year, all ready for our long flight around the world.
We shall visit all the boys and girls whose names are
on my special golden list. Well done!
Rudolph's nose keeps glowing because he is so
excited to be visiting Shildon. Do you think you
could leave him an extra crunchy carrot beside your
Christmas stocking? He gets so hungry when we fly.
I need to gather the reindeer now and get them
ready for bed as they have a very long journey
ahead of them. Make sure you go to bed early on
Christmas Eve and don't forget to hang up your
stocking!

Merry Christmas
Santa Claus

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS *In Shildon*

Friday 1st December, 2017
Chamber of Trade
Christmas Market

Are you looking for some Christmas inspiration or festive treats?
Come along to the Chamber of Trade Christmas Market on Friday
1st December in the Town Square, 10.00am till 5.00pm, and bag
yourself some Christmas Cheer!

Christmas Procession
Friday 1st December, 2017

Join in the festive family fun, meet at B&M car park at 4.15pm.
Santa and guests will lead the procession along Church Street
to the Town Square for the official 'Switch On' of the Christmas
Tree Lights. There will be Carols performed by Timothy Hackworth
Primary School Choir.

From 5pm at the Shildon Civic Hall there will be free festive family
entertainment featuring Mr Twister; Stilt Walker, Children's Disco,
Face Painting, Nail Art, and Tea Cups ride not forgetting visiting
Santa who will be in his grotto to meet the children.

Table top sale will also be held in the Civic Hall from 5pm – 7pm,
supporting local organisations.

So come along and celebrate this wonderful time of year with
us.

Christmas Procession details from Shildon Town Council on
01388 772563

SANTA IN THE TOWN SQUARE

Santa will be visiting the Town Square on
Thursday 21st December from 11.00am till
1.00pm.

Be sure to visit him with your letters!

Who are your representatives?

Durham County Council

Brian Stephens

30 Jubilee Crescent, Shildon DL4 2AN
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Henry Nicholson

31 Association Street, Shildon DL4 1EF
01388 772131

Shirley Quinn

96 Jubilee Road, Shildon DL4 2EF
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Shildon Town Council

Sunnydale Ward

Allan Walker

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01388 775130

Henry Nicholson

31 Association Street, Shildon DL4 1EF
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Andrew Farlow

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4 Wesley Crescent, Shildon DL4 1NQ
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Shirley Quinn

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Luan Deakin

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01388 227275

David James Reynolds

12 Foxglove Way, Shildon DL4 2DZ
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Garry Huntington

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01388 773225

Len Cockfield

35 Plevna Mews, Shildon Court, Shildon DL4 1PJ
01388 773211

Daniel Andrew Anderson

23 Henry Street, Shildon DL4 1JP
01388 778314

Dorothy Louise Mather

11 York Square, Shildon DL4 1DE
07525 859259

Samantha Townsend

11 Vaughan Street, Shildon DL4 1LD
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Town Clerk

Mrs T Bellas

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BACK ON TRACK - NEXT STEPS (DURHAM WORKS) PROGRAMME

Back on Track is a relaxed and informal programme that supports NEET 16 - 24 year olds in finding employment, education or training. Courses run on a Tuesday and Wednesday, 10am - 3pm at Foundations, 51-55 Church Street, Shildon, (opposite Shildon Food For Less). Participants can get help with CVs, cover letters, searching and applying for jobs and interview techniques. For any enquiries please email amy.jaroszkiewicz@foundationoflight.co.uk, call on 01388 317 006 or pop along to Foundations during the course times.

KICKS YOUTH CLUB

The Foundation of Light currently run two Kicks sessions each week in the Shildon area, in which young people can make new friends and take part in a variety of fun activities.

Session days and times are as follows:

Mini-Kicks (age 8 - 12) - 4:30 - 6pm every Tues at Foundations, 51-55 Church Street.

Kicks (age 13 - 19) 6:30 - 8pm every Tuesday at Jubilee Fields Community Centre.

A PAN-TASTIC PANTOMIME

Once again The Tearaways Theatre Group will be taking to the stage performing the towns annual pantomime, this year it is "PETER PAN ". The 2 hour Family show will have you laughing with the hilarious Mrs. Smee, and the troublesome pirate crew. If you are fancying booing and hissing, then look no further than the evil Captain Hook, who will supply you with plenty of periods for you, and your children to do such as that. The 6 Lost Boys, who are all members of the CATS Youth Theatre Group, will have you up and dancing in the aisles. Whilst the Lovely Tinkerbell will be around keeping a careful eye on Wendy Darling, and her brothers John and Michael .

Performances will be on Thursday 18th, Friday 19th and Saturday 20th January, at 7.30pm. With a matinee on Sunday 21st January at 2pm. Tickets priced Adults £5.50 and Children £3.50, can be pre-booked by ringing 01388 774838 / 07747826324.

Christmas Closure at the Shildon Alive Hub

The Hub and Credit Union Collection Point will be closed from Thursday 21st of December at 4pm and will re open on Thursday 4th January at 10am.

Services operating from Shildon Alive Hub! 19 Church Street DL4 1DS:

Advocacy Service - offering benefits advice, housing support etc.

Homegroup Housing Support - offer a drop in every Tuesday afternoon, 1:30-3:30 to help individuals maintain their tenancy.

Movin On - offer a housing support drop in every Thurs 2-4 to people aged 16-35.

Food Bank - offering 3 day crisis parcel for families and individuals in crisis.

Laptops & phone available for online applications, job searches & enquiries.

Staff are trained to offer utility support and advice.

Pay what you can shop offering staples such as pasta, beans, bread etc.

Credit Union for savings and loans.

Opening times, Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 10.00am -4.00pm

For more information please contact us on: 01388417600

1ST SHILDON BP SCOUT GROUP

1st Shildon BP Scout Group have had a very busy few months.

Beavers attended beaver Halloween sleepover with Heighington and Castleside beaver colonies who all had a great time.

Cubs attended Northumbria area cub camp coming 2nd in cub sports day then walking to the cairn near Hexham where BP himself held his 1st trial camp.

If any children aged from 5yrs or over who enjoy making friends, camping, days out to the beach, rock climbing, abseiling, archery and more then you are more than welcome to attend on a Tuesday from 6.30pm until 8.00pm at Shildon Methodist Church Hall.

For further details please contact Beverley Watkins, 1st Shildon BP Scout Group Mobile: 07968 222494.

YOUNG CARERS NEIGHBOURHOOD CHARTER

The Bridge Young Carer's Service at Family Action supports over 115 newly identified young carers and their families in County Durham each year. Part of this service is the promotion and accreditation of the Neighbourhood Charter. This aims to empower schools, organisations and community groups, to help to build stronger neighbourhoods, for children and young people with caring responsibilities.

Endorsing the Neighbourhood Charter are two Community Engagement Practitioners who work for Family Action, and are based in Shildon. Philippa May and Kerryann Stewart are people focused with a real 'can do' attitude which helps to ensure that the charter ethos is adopted and embedded by the schools and organisations going through the charter process.

"I certainly now have a better understanding, which I relay to my staff, ensuring that we provide the correct support for the wellbeing of any children and young people we engage with" Julie Costello, Cultivate 4 Life (Horticultural Support Project).

There are an amazing 105 schools and local services who have achieved Neighbourhood Charter accreditation, with more becoming involved all the time. This dedication to young carers in County Durham will work to build stronger families across the region.

Philippa is based across the North and East of the region, contact her on philippa.may@family-action.org.uk

Kerryann is based across the South and West of the region, contact her on Kerryann.stewart@family-action.org.uk

MINI POLICE

A group of children from Timothy Hackworth Primary School are taking part in the Durham Constabulary Mini Police project. The project is a fun and interactive volunteering opportunity for children aged 9-11 years. The Mini Police support the force's priorities through participation in community engagement events. Events can include safety events at the Locomotion Museum, Charity events, Speed Watch Operations, Dogwise events.

The project helps tackle local issues and raises awareness in a fun and interactive way.

The children of Timothy Hackworth School are very much enjoying being part of the project and joining in the events and activities.

CAROL SERVICE

The Civic Carol Service will take place on Sunday 10th December, Shildon Civic Hall at 6.00pm.

All are welcome!

MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM JUBILEE FIELDS

Jubilee Fields Community Centre would like to wish all of their users both past and present a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year. The Centre hosts a varied programme of activities for both the young and the elderly.

For further information contact Barbara or Sally Ann on 01388775425 or Jubilee Fields Community Centre, Jubilee Road, Shildon Co. Durham DL4 2AL or visit www.jubileefieldscentre.co.uk

ST JOHN'S CHRISTMAS FAYRE

St John's Christmas Fayre, St John's Church, Shildon Saturday 25th November from 10.00am to 1.00pm, numerous stalls, crafts, cakes, bric-a-brac and much more.

Visit Santa and his Reindeer - tickets £5.00 per child, including gift and professional photograph, limited tickets so buy early to avoid disappointment



Come and join the Credit Union at Shildon Alive. This is an opportunity to get into saving and if you need to borrow, you can do with great interest rates.

It is time to say goodbye to pay day loans and loan sharks.

Shildon Alive Hub - 19 Church Street, Shildon, DL4 1DS. Mon-Thurs: 10am - 4pm.

For more information Tel: 01388 417600.

THE SHILDON CIVIC HALL ULTRA9

BOXING NIGHT SPECIAL...RU READY FOR THIS?

7.30pm - 12.30am

TICKETS £10



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PLUS SPECIAL GUESTS

BRYAN ADAMS EXPOSED

THURSDAY 28TH DECEMBER

£12



BETH MACARI

FREE ENTRY

LIVE IN THE LOUNGE
FRI 15TH DEC



THE BOX OFFICE IS OPEN MON-SAT BETWEEN 6-9pm OR CALL 01388 772902

A NIGHT OF FUNK, SOUL & ROCK 'N' ROLL



TICKETS

£5 ADV

£8 ON DOOR

SATURDAY 30TH DECEMBER 2017

SUPER SANTA SUNDAY 5

WITH THE BAND

THE SHAKES

PLUS DISCO...

SHILDON CIVIC HALL
SUNDAY 17TH DECEMBER
2.30PM - 8PM £5

CHRISTMAS QUIZ

THURSDAY 21ST DECEMBER

ALL OTHER EVENTS ARE SOLD OUT!!