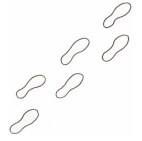
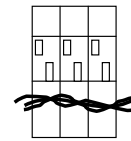


Waterhouses Wanderings



May 2007

News, Views and Events from Waterhouses and the surrounding area provided by the Waterhouses Community Association.



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HURRAH, THE PHOENIX HAS RISEN.

The Phoenix Project was the name given to the rebuilding of our village hall. It was so named to emulate the

Phoenix who arose from the ashes, as we were determined, from the moment the firemen extinguished the fire on 21st February 2005, that we would restore our hall.

It's taken a long time but the work was completed on, would you believe it, Friday 13th April 2007.



Remember this? The hall in February 2006

There have been changes made; alterations and improvements requested by our members. These have included an acoustic ceiling and mood lighting.



unsung heroes
The Queen's Award for
Voluntary Service 2005

For a list of WOTZ ON now see page 4

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The AGM of Waterhouses Community Association will be at 7pm Tuesday 22nd May 2007 in The Village Hall followed by the AGM of Waterhouses Social Club.

Nominations for Honorary Posts and Committee Members for both Organisations must reach the appropriate Secretaries by 15th May 2007.



VOLUNTEERS.

Want to help but don't know how?

If you can spare a couple of hours every few months to help with the cinema, work behind the bar, man a stall at our fares, sell raffle tickets or help with the odd social night we would love to hear from you.

TOW LAW TO WATERHOUSES



An exhibition of photographs of Hedleyhope parish and the surrounding areas in times past

*by the Tow Law, Deerness and District History Society
in East Hedleyhope Village Hall on Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th July
from 10 to 4 each day.*

There will be local historians present each day to answer your questions. Come along and discover something about the area in days past.

It is planned to have a guided walk to the coke ovens in the woods at 2 o'clock each day - weather permitting. (The path can get muddy if there has been a lot of rain!)

Why not come and bring a picnic and take advantage of the picnic tables along the pathway?

SUPPORT YOUR ASSOCIATION- become a paid up member- £1.00 adult 50p concessionary, drop your name and address together with your subscription into the Village Hall or call in and see Rhona any Wednesday Morning.



WATERHOUSES CUB PACK IS ONE YEAR OLD!

And what have we done?

We've camped, climbed, bowled, competed in a soccer tournament, hiked, sang around a bonfire, planted 100 trees and much, much more!



In this centenary of scouting we will be happy to welcome new members aged 8 –10 years old as soon as we are back in our village hall!

For details – contact Kim
0191 3737403 krjennings@talk21.com

It would be really good if we could set up a Beaver Scout group for children aged 6-7. You would get full advice & support from Durham City Scout district and Kim.

If you could spare 1 hour a week (term time) and would like to know more – contact Kim

The next edition of Waterhouses Wanderings is due in August 2007. Items for inclusion should be with the editor by 1st August at 'South View' Deerness View, East Hedleyhope, DL13 4PU or ann@aebarshaw.freemove.co.uk Tel: 01388 731 003 Ann Barnshaw.

OLD FASHIONED JUMBLE SALE

IN PROSPECT



Turn your unwanted items into cash!

Look out for details, and think about booking a table to get rid of those things you no longer have a use for, but which might be just what someone else needs.

WOTZ ON

As from 23rd of April Clubs and groups have started to return to the hall, here is a list of WOTZ ON at present:-

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| Monday | 9.30 -10.30am 6.30 - 8.00pm | Keep Fit for the Over 50s Cub Scouts (This is for boys <u>and</u> girls) |
| Tuesday | 1 -3pm | Parent and Toddlers |
| Wednesday | 9.30 – 11.30am 5.30 – 7pm | Drop In Tai Chi |
| Friday | 6 -7pm 8pm – 11pm | Floorball (Indoor Hockey) Social Club |
| Sunday | 9.45 – 10.45a.m. | Floorball. |

LOOK OUT for posters and the website www.waterhouses.info for other activities as they start.

KEEPING THE VILLAGE TIDY.

A litter pick will take place in the woodland opposite St Paul's Church Sunday 17th June 2-5pm.

A Garden Tidy will be held around The Village Hall 22nd July 2-5pm.



Bags, gloves and refreshments will be provided bring secateurs if you know how to prune!!



INVITATION You are soon to be invited to a FREE Village Party to celebrate the re-opening of the hall. Look out for details. Spaces will be limited and it will be on a first come first to get a place basis. It will be a Family Night with entertainment for both children and adults.