



# Wylam Parish Council

## INTERIM NEWSLETTER - MARCH 2001

### LITTER PICK POSTPONED BECAUSE OF ANIMAL DISEASE

In view of the outbreak of foot and mouth disease not far from Wylam, and the fact that the village farm is within the area of risk the Parish Council has taken the decision to postpone the village's annual spring clean and litter pick which had been arranged for Saturday 10th March. Although the annual spring clean does not normally involve many people crossing the footpaths over farmland

around the village the Parish Council has decided not to take any risks which might spread this disease.

The Country Park and walkway along the old railway track through the village has also been closed by the County Council until further notice.

All residents are urged to keep away from farmland and away from farm livestock while this emergency is in force.

### DOG FOULING COMPLAINTS

Complaints have been received that some dog-owners are allowing their animals to foul the footpaths, along the Crescent and the back lanes in South Wylam. Anyone in charge of a dog, which fouls such areas where the public are likely to walk, or children play, should clear up afterwards. Failure to do so creates a potentially serious health hazard, and could result in a heavy fine.

### INTERESTED IN THE VILLAGE ?

### COME TO THE INSTITUTE ON WEDNESDAY 9th MAY

This year's Annual Parish Meeting, is to be held on Wednesday 9th May at 7.30 p.m. in the Institute.

The Parish Council will be reporting on what has been happening in the village over the past year and plans for this year.

There will be plenty of opportunity to question councillors and express your views on any matters which affect the village.

### GUIDE TO WYLAM SHOPS & BUSINESSES

The idea of producing a leaflet giving information about the shops and business services available in Wylam was welcomed when it was suggested last year and one is now being compiled by the Parish Council.

A copy will be delivered to

every house in the village shortly. As well as the obvious shops a wide range of professional services are also offered by village residents, and we hope you will use and support them.

Thanks to Steve Pardue for his help with design and production.

### RHYME, RHYTHM & ROM APPEAL

The Governors of Wylam First School are aiming to provide a dedicated library, music and ICT space at the school.

This exciting venture is going to cost around £100,000, of which £28,000 has already been raised. All residents will shortly be receiving a letter from the appeal committee giving more details.

In the meantime you can support the appeal at no extra cost when buying books from Amazon, simply connect from the links on the appeal website at: [www.wylamschoolappeal.uk](http://www.wylamschoolappeal.uk) or if you purchase petrol from the JET garage at Crawcrook, ask them to scan it onto the school SMILE card kept behind the till. For every litre of petrol purchased 1p is donated towards the appeal.

*This interim newsletter has been issued to bring to your attention several matters which require publicity before the next edition of the "Wylam Globe" newsletter appears in early June.*

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