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Newsletter Spring 2016



Celebrate the Queens 90th Birthday



CLEAN FOR THE QUEEN

We are meeting at North Mundham Village Hall
on Sunday 17th April 2016

To clean the village between
15.00—16.00

Children with parents and dogs on leads most welcome!
Please join us for tea and cakes later



IT'S PARTY TIME

You are invited to come along to a
free party to celebrate the
Queen's 90th birthday
on 21st April
at North Mundham Village Hall
7pm onwards
The beacon will be lit at 8.30pm

Dress in 20's fashion or with a royal
theme optional.
Please bring along your own indoor
picnic and dancing shoes

Street Parties

If you would like to organise a
street party on Sunday 12th June,
please see the Parish Council
website www.northmundham.org
for information on how to organise
an event and the application form
for closing the road



Spring greetings to our residents

Welcome to our community newsletter

Why not consider submitting a contribution yourself to a future edition, perhaps a piece of local history, a comment on some feature of the area, a personal experience or what you would like to see happen in your parish? Or perhaps you could let us have your comments on any recent changes in the local community, for better or worse.

We would like our newsletter to reflect all the changes and the reactions to them. Enjoy what you read here and thank you for your continued support and interest

Elections for Police and Crime Commissioners will be on Thursday the 5th of May 2016.

To vote in a Police and Crime Commissioner election a person must be registered to vote and also be one of the following:

- 18 years of age or over on polling day
- a British citizen, a qualifying Commonwealth citizen, or a citizen of the European Union
- resident in the UK
- not be subject to any legal incapacity to vote

To register to vote visit <https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote>

More information on elections can be found at www.aboutmyvote.co.uk/

Annual Meeting of Electors

The Annual Meeting of Electors is due to take place on 17th May 2016 at 7pm at North Mundham Village Centre.

The Parish Council has commenced work on producing a Neighbourhood Plan for the parish. We will be providing an update on the progress and the strategy for the work required to produce a comprehensive and worthwhile plan. Your input into this plan is essential because when the work is completed it will have to go to a referendum. It would be better if the contents of the plan did not come as a surprise to you.....!!

Accordingly, we look forward to seeing you on the 17th and sharing refreshments with you when the meeting has finished.

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North Mundham Village Hall

The Parish Council and the Village Hall Management Committee are busy continuing the planned improvements to the village hall.



The parish council have successfully applied for two grants.



The first has been used to install the audio visual systems in both the main room and the small hall. The sound systems can either be linked or used independently of each other. The system includes a Blu-ray Player and surround sound (who would like to set up a film club?). There are two hand held microphones and two lapel microphones. There is also a hearing loop in the main room.

The second grant is to change the front entrance to comply with disability requirements and to improve the security of the hall. The new entrance is due to be installed on 8th April.

And finally the village hall and the annexe have been renamed to North Mundham Village Centre and Playing Field as part of the marketing plan. You can check what is going on in the hall or book on line by visiting <http://northmundham.org/community/village-hall/> or use the QR code for direct access



Vandalism and anti-social behaviour



Unfortunately we currently have a problem with vandalism and anti social behaviour in the village.

The bus shelter at the junction with Church Road and the B2166 has suffered from repeated attacks and now no longer has any glass panels remaining. This is going to cost in the region of £1000.00 to replace, and since the panels were smashed in separate incidents the insurance excess will apply to each incident and the Parish Council will not be able to claim the cost on its insurance.

On Sunday 13th the commercial dustbin was, luckily, moved away from the village hall before someone put a gas canister in the bin and set fire to it thankfully no one was injured and the fire was contained to the bin and put out by the fire brigade.

The police are aware of the problems and have increased their presence in the parish, however, we need your help. If you see this sort of crime in progress please call the police immediately on 999.

Useful contact details:



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Are you looking for a venue?

North Mundham Village Centre is a fantastic venue to hold your event:

- Community Groups
- Charity Events
- Business Meetings
- Exercise Classes
- Special Events Parties
- Childrens Parties
- Corporate Events
- Weddings Receptions

North Mundham Village Hall Complex facilities to hire include:

- Projector and Screen
- Hand Held and Radio Microphones
- Blu-Ray Player and Surround Sound
- Portable Stage
- Commercial Kitchen
- Football Pitches with Changing Rooms

We offer Competitive Rates for all events

For more information please contact Terry Reed

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Or visit www.northmundham.org to book online



We would like your email address

We are gradually building up a list of residents who would like to receive occasional information from the Parish Council —would you be interested in joining this list?

If so please email the clerk at clerk@northmundham.org with Residents update in the subject line.

Your contact details will not be passed on to any other party. We promise we will not bombard you with emails and you can unsubscribe at anytime.



**The Law is changing
on 6th April**

The rules apply to all dogs over eight weeks and breeders are responsible for microchipping a puppy before it is sold.

Owners are expected to ensure their dog is wearing an identity tag with address details and as well as having your dog microchipped it is **compulsory** that the microchip details are kept up-to date.

For more information see <https://www.dogstrust.org.uk/help-advice/microchipping/>

