

HAWTHORN PARISH COUNCIL



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Welcome to our August 2016 Newsletter.

First of all thank you to all who took part in / helped with the Big Lunch, Open Garden Walk and Photographic Exhibition in June. All proved to be very successful and photographs are now on our website at www.hawthornparish.co.uk.

The Parish Council are also very grateful to the Co Durham Community Foundation who have given a substantial grant towards the new defibrillator which is now on the outside wall of the community centre. This can save lives and whilst there are instructions on how to use this with the equipment we are also arranged training . This is will be between 6pm and 8 pm one evening in September at the Centre. (Once we have the date the information will be posted on the noticeboards and in the Centre and also included in the Hawthorn Round UP—e mail the Parish Clerk, lesley.swinbank@hawthornparish.co.uk)I to register). Remember you can receive all our news from Hawthorn and the local community on a monthly basis by registering for our Hawthorn Round—UP electronic newsletter. Just let me know.

Cllr. Alan Askew (Chairman of the Parish Council)

Defibrillator Training

This is being arranged between 6pm—8pm one evening in September at the Community Centre.

Training on how to use this important piece of equipment is open to all.

Come along : This can save lives!

Watch the noticeboards for details.



Volunteers needed to help with the Trail Running Event Through and around the Dene Sunday 21st August

The event has attracted much interest from local running clubs and the 150 places are now sold out. Volunteers needed to help with car parking and directions in the village and Dene.

Website link is <http://www.trailoutlaws.com/branches-and-bays.php>

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Sunflower Competition

Judges will be visiting and measuring your sunflowers on Saturday 3rd September between 10 and 12

If you wish to be included contact Alan Askew, a Councillor or the Clerk.
Details as over.

Annual Community Bulb Planting

Saturday 8th October
10 am

Community Centre

Come and help plant the spring bulbs.



Jottings from the Parish Council

1. The parish Council has now been successful in registering the Stapylton Arms as a Community Asset and work is beginning on registering the Church.
2. An application has been made to the East Durham AAP for funding to install Wi-Fi in the Community Centre and to also provide a large wall mounted SMART TV for the centre.
3. The Parish Council is one of the first completely paperless councils in the county and the country and has been nominated for an award in the National Association 's Star Council Awards.
4. An application for works to several trees on the village green has been made to Durham County Council.

Photographic Exhibition / Competition

Thank you to all who took part. We received quite a number of photos which were displayed in the community centre. The winning entries were:-
(Adult Section) Tommy Robinson : Under 16 years old Section Isobel Irwing.

We hope to repeat this again in 2017.



Saturday 3rd September	Sunflower Judging	
Saturday 8th October	Community Bulb planting	
Sunday 13 th November	Remembrance Sunday	
Saturday 3rd December	Visit Santa: & Switch on Christmas Lights	
Sunday 11 th December	Snowman Competition Judging	

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