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& Chilton

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of our wonderful community



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## Ferryhill Summer Gala this weekend



*The New Dance Generation, at last year's highly successful Ferryhill Gala, will be performing at this year's event.*

Ferryhill ever popular two day Summer Gala is on Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th August for all to enjoy.

On Saturday there will

be fair rides in Market Place. Those seeking a more sedate activity may prefer to visit the various stalls which will fill the Town Hall Gardens.

A visit to the Art and Photography Exhibition is another option for those who want to snatch a quiet moment away from the noise and crowds.

Sunday's festivities, running from 12noon to 6pm, are being opened by the town's brass band, performers at the Durham Big Meeting, who are followed by the Bishop Auckland Pipe Band's 1pm performance. At 2pm The New Generation Dancers, a group which includes over 90 children who are members of a local dance school, will perform for the crowds.

The E Cafe is the venue for children's entertainment by Pat's Puppets and Kraz Kev. While there you could also get your face painted or hunt for bargains among a selection of craft and charity stalls.

Last year's event was a great success, attended by thousands, in spite of bad weather. Organisers, performers and traders will be hoping for wonderful weather and the resulting bumper crowds.

## Bank holiday

The classified adverts for the Chapter issue 690, dated 29th August, will need to be in the libraries by Saturday

23rd August 12noon.

The deadline for e-mail submissions is Monday 25th August by 12noon.

## Artwork and Poetry in WWI Exhibition

Art and poetry inspired by World War I and created by pupils from St. Michaels RC Primary School in Bishop Middleham is on display at the Durham Light Infantry Museum and Durham Art Gallery this month. The students created their works of art after visiting the museum

during the summer term. At the museum, pupils learned about refugees, war artists, and the role of soldiers and women at war. They were also introduced to art and poetry that came out of the Great War, including works by ordinary DLI soldiers.



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An application pack can be obtained from Ferryhill Town Council, Town Hall, Ferryhill, Co Durham, DL17 8JL. Tel: 01740 652157 or email enquiries @ferryhill.gov.uk, or via the website at [www.ferryhill.gov.uk](http://www.ferryhill.gov.uk)

The closing date for the receipt of applications is Friday 22nd August 2014.

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All about local people ...



## In Memoriam

### Morgan

**Barbara** **Alan**  
Died 16.8 2012 Died 16.8 2013

Though you are absent  
you are always in our  
thoughts



With love  
Miss you both  
From Ken, Alan, and Kevin  
Murphy  
xx



### Frank Dunn

14.8.2011

Every day I think of you  
Your happy smile  
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Everything you were to me  
These are the things I miss

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Loving you always  
Your Syb  
x

### Frank Dunn

14.8.2011

Dad we treasure every  
memory



Love Lynn & Gerald



### Colin Benson

1 year - on the 17th August

You passed away and left  
us broken hearted  
You are always with us in  
our hearts  
Miss you Dad



love Sophie, Matthew,  
Michael, ex-girlfriend  
Angela  
xxxx



## Birthdays

### Elle May Wall

12th August



A teenager  
Hip Hip Houray our Elle is  
13 today  
Have a fantastic day



Lots of love and hugs  
Mam, Dad, Ben and all the  
family

### Elle May Wall

12.8.2001



Happy 13th Birthday  
Lots of love



Gran & Grandad and all  
the family  
xx



### Lily Richardson

16.08.2014

Happy 1st Birthday



Lots of love  
Grandma, Grandad &  
Great Grandma & Grandad  
xxx

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about a Classified?**

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## Birthdays

### Lily Richardson

16.08.2014



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Mammy & Daddy  
xxx



### Niall Strange

16.8.1998



Happy 16th Birthday  
Lots of love



Dad & Nic.  
Brendon & Molly  
xxx

### Niall Strange

16th August



Happy 16th Birthday



Love you loads  
Grandma and Grandad  
xx

## Birthdays

### Niall Strange

16.8.1998



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the family  
xx

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15th August 2014

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## Chilton fundraisers to complete 110 mile bike ride



(l-r) Scott Weldon pictured with Tina and Bryan Craig who are to complete a 110 mile bike ride for charity.

Chilton residents, Cathy and Scott Weldon, who are husband and wife, are currently raising money for the Great North Air Ambulance. So far they have raised £494.25 however they aim to raise £300-400 more in a punishing bike ride, leg wax, and more.

Scott Weldon and husband and wife duo, Tina and Bryan Craig are to take part in the bike ride on 23rd August.

The trio will ride from Chilton to Whitby then to Darlington and back to

Chilton, a round trip of 110 miles!

If you would like to support Scott, Bryan and Tina, you can do so by visiting [www.createanddonate.co.uk/to/scotts-bike-ride-2014](http://www.createanddonate.co.uk/to/scotts-bike-ride-2014).

On the 30th August at Chilton Working Men's Club, in the lounge, they are hosting a cake bake, selling baked treats including pies and quince, the event will also feature a raffle, tombola, and prize draw. Scott Weldon will be getting his legs waxed for the Great

North Air Ambulance and Epilepsy Research.

The event is from 12.30pm until 4.30pm with the leg wax taking place at 2pm.

### Advertise in The Chapter

Call Jeff on  
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## Defendant 'escapes' prison

Gemma Louise Weatherall, of Darlington Road, Ferryhill, narrowly avoided imprisonment when she appeared at Newton Aycliffe Magistrates' Court recently. Magistrates made it clear to the remorseful 19 year old, that it was largely due the support given her by her father and the mitigation of her solicitor, Mr. Petterson, that they were imposing a 26 weeks prison sentence, suspended for 18 months, during which time the defendant would be under supervision. Miss Weatherall, the mother of two young children, had earlier pleaded guilty to a charge that, between 1st April and 3rd May, she was concerned in the supply of cocaine. However, the defence argued that she had

played a lesser role, as she had been under the controlling influence of her then partner, Mr. Craggs.

The court heard that Miss Weatherall regularly held cocaine parties at her home and that a small group of friends pooled their resources to purchase the Class A drug. In the early hours of 3rd May, paramedics had attended her home, as Miss Weatherall had suffered a fit and consequently police were called as amounts of cocaine and champagne were found. Magistrates were in no doubt that the offence crossed the custody threshold but sentenced the distressed young woman to the suspended sentence, ordering her to pay costs of £165.

## Summer Fayre

Chilton Care Centre are holding their annual Summer Fayre on Saturday 16th August with the fun commencing at 10.30am. Entertainment includes burgers, tombola, raffle, face painting, glitter

tattoos and balloon art, not to mention top vocalist Tony St John's performance at 11.00am.

"This is an event not to be missed, and we look forward to seeing you all," said a spokesperson.

## Charity Car Wash

To raise funds for adults with learning disabilities Endeavour Woodcrafts are having a Charity Car Wash on Wednesday 20th August from 10.00am - 1.00pm.

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## Chapter coach trip to Bury Market



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The Chapter invites readers to join us on our annual coach trip to Bury Market on Saturday 29th November.

The market, which was established in 1444, houses over 300 stalls selling everything from food and drinks, to electronic goods and clothing.

As well as its sheer size, the market is famed for the products on sale in its Fish and Meat Hall, with black pudding and Morecombe Bay potted shrimp among the renowned specialities. Readers may also be interested in riding the rails of the nearby East

Lancs Railway, which has a station within a ten minute walk of the market.

The heritage railway will be running Santa Specials trains, which will be visited by Father Christmas, and will feature a brass band and carol singing on the train.

The fare for the trip is £12.50, pick up times and locations are to be confirmed and will be published at a later date.

To book your place, phone Les on (01388) 775896. Tickets for the East Lancs Railway must be bought separately via [www.eastlancsrailway.org.uk/](http://www.eastlancsrailway.org.uk/)

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**Tuesday - Bikers Night**

**Wednesday - Quiz & Bingo Jackpot**  
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**Thursday - Pool team night**  
(we are looking for new players)

**Saturday - Live Entertainment**  
16th August - Hide Tide  
Jamie & Liam Accoustic

**Sunday - 3pm - Domino Handicap**  
+ beer draw (Prize up to 16 pints)

## Have your say on broadband coverage

Residents in County Durham and surrounding areas are being asked about broadband coverage where they live. A public consultation is underway, giving local people, businesses and broadband operators the chance to comment on the coverage in their area. The feedback will help shape where funding to improve local broadband services will be spent in future.

It comes after the government allocated the 10 local authorities involved in the Digital Durham programme - including Durham County Council - an extra £6m to target the hardest to reach areas and to allow more communities to access fibre-based broadband. People can take part in the consultation by visiting the Durham County Council website and using the broadband coverage map to search for their postcode. The results will then show if that postcode area already has access to fibre-based broadband or if there are plans to

introduce it there in the next three years.

Residents, businesses and broadband operators are then asked if they disagree with the results for the area they searched.

Digital Durham will use the feedback as part of its future plans for the additional funding, which involves delivering fibre-based broadband infrastructure to areas included in the programme that would otherwise miss out.

The public consultation, which was launched on Thursday 7th August and continues until Sunday, 7th September, follows an Open Market Review which looked at the current broadband set up across the Digital Durham programme area, and identified where any private sector investment is planned over the next three years. Locations not included are classed as an intervention area. Feedback from anyone who disagrees with how a particular postcode is categorised could result in it being changed if

any anomalies are found, which may also alter the intervention area.

Under State Aid rules, the councils involved in the Digital Durham programme can only spend public funds to improve broadband coverage in the intervention area.

Durham County Council is leading the Digital Durham programme on behalf of nine other local authorities, including Darlington Borough Council, Gateshead Council, Hartlepool Borough Council, Middlesbrough Council, North Tyneside Council, Redcar and Cleveland Borough Council, South Tyneside Council, Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council and Sunderland City Council. More information can be found at [www.durham.gov.uk/consultations](http://www.durham.gov.uk/consultations). To leave a comment email [digital.durham@durham.gov.uk](mailto:digital.durham@durham.gov.uk), call 03000 261160 and leave a voicemail, or post feedback to Digital Durham - Public Consultation, Education Development Centre, Enterprise Way, Spennymoor, County Durham, DL16 6YP.

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## This week in History

**15 August 1945**

Allied nations celebrate VJ Day. Japan surrendered to the Allies after almost six years of war.

**16 August 1977**

Rock and roll 'king' Elvis Presley, whose singing and style revolutionized popular music in the 1950s, died, aged 42.

**17 August 1998**

President of the USA Bill Clinton admitted having an inappropriate relationship with former White House intern Monica Lewinsky.

**18 August 1964**

South Africa was barred from taking part in the 18th Olympic Games in Tokyo, over its refusal to condemn apartheid.

**19 August 1987**

Gunman Michael Ryan kills 14 in Berkshire, Hungerford, rampage.

**20 August 1989**

At least 30 people died when a pleasure cruiser, packed with young party-goers, and a barge collided on the River Thames.

## Keep clear of loan sharks and win £100 of shopping vouchers

A project to tackle loan sharks is giving residents in County Durham the chance to win £100 worth of shopping vouchers.

Durham County Council's trading standards team supports the Stop Loan Sharks scheme to raise awareness of the dangers of illegal money lenders by prosecuting them and supporting victims.

An online quiz has been launched, as part of the project, with one lucky person set to scoop £100 of shopping vouchers, which are being provided by organisers the National

Illegal Money Lending Team. Two runners up will each receive a goody bag.

The council works with the National Illegal Money Lending Team in a bid to crackdown on loan sharks operating within County Durham.

A number of operations have taken place across the county to tackle loan sharks, and residents are being urged to be on their guard when borrowing money and not fall prey to criminals.

Joanne Waller, head of environmental health and consumer protection at

Durham County Council, said: "We are working hard to tackle the problem of illegal loan sharks operating in the county.

"In order to raise awareness of this issue, people are being given the chance to take the online challenge to be in with a chance of winning this fantastic prize. Good luck to all those taking part."

The quiz takes just 10 minutes to complete and the competition will run until Tuesday, 30 September, 2014. To take part, visit [www.surveymonkey.com/s/IMLTchallenge](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/IMLTchallenge).

To contact the Illegal Money Lending Team call 0300 555 2222 or email [portaloanshark@stoploan-sharks.gov.uk](mailto:portaloanshark@stoploan-sharks.gov.uk).

For more information about the Stop Loan Sharks project, visit [www.facebook.com/StopLoan-SharksProject](http://www.facebook.com/StopLoan-SharksProject). For general advice, call the Citizen's Advice Consumer Helpline on 03454 040506.

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## Endeavour Woodcrafts appeal

Endeavour Woodcrafts are a day service for adults with learning disabilities and mental health issues based in Darlington Road, Ferryhill.

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all to help the centre restore the kitchen and toilet areas to a decent standard.

Any items offered could be dropped off at Endeavour Woodcrafts, The Old Fire Station, Darlington Road, Ferryhill; or you can call 01740 657676 to arrange for staff to collect.

## Guide to a new start

Help is at hand for young people in County Durham looking for training or apprenticeships.

The One Point 'Start Today' campaign is being launched in time for students receiving their exam results and is a guide to what opportunities are available.

All the latest information on vacancies will be in schools as well as online at [www.help4teens.co.uk/start](http://www.help4teens.co.uk/start). One Point personal advisors can also offer information, advice and guidance to young people who are unsure about their future career paths.

A similar initiative, launched in January this year, was successful in signing-up more than 300 young people to training and apprenticeship schemes.

Chris Peverall, One Point service manager, Durham County Council, said: "There are a vast range of local opportunities on offer. We urge young people, aged 16 to 19 and not in education, training or employment to check out our information online or contact one of our expert advisors."

For more information or to contact a One Point personal advisor, ring 03000 261 111.

## Independent members sought for Police and Crime Panel

Members of the public from our region are invited to play a key role in reducing crime and improving community safety in the area.

Following the election of Ron Hogg as County Durham and Darlington's first Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) in 2012, the Police and Crime Panel was established to provide an independent voice on plans and decisions by the commissioner.

The panel is currently looking for two members of the public from Darlington and County Durham to join the panel from 1st November 2014 until 31st April 2017.

The panel is made up of seven representatives

from Durham County Council, the host authority, three representatives from Darlington Borough Council and two members of the public.

The PCC is responsible for setting the priorities and resources for Durham Constabulary, as well as supporting broader community safety activities across the region. As part of the role, the commissioner is required to consult with the panel on his plans and budget for policing, as well as the level of council tax and the appointment of a chief constable.

The role of panel members is important and can be demanding - with the typical commitment expected to

average one day a month, including preparation time. Panel members will receive all appropriate training and can claim reasonable travel expenses.

Meetings are usually held during normal working hours at locations in County Durham and Darlington. Application forms are available by contacting Durham County Council's Legal and Democratic Services on 03000 269 702, via [durhampolice-andcrimepanel@durham.gov.uk](mailto:durhampolice-andcrimepanel@durham.gov.uk) or in writing to Ian Croft, Senior Committee Services Officer, Legal and Democratic Services, County Hall, Durham DH1 5UL. The closing date for applications is 5th September.

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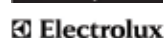
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# Letters

Have your say...

Dear Editor,

Could I take this opportunity, through your publication, to quash the rumour concerning Dean Bank Grange. It is starting to spread like a prairie fire that the Grange is going to be used to house young people. I have confirmed the situation with LIVIN and they have told me that the rumours are 'not' true.

When all the residents in the Grange have been rehoused the building will be demolished. A consultation period will take place and plans will be on display to the public. The plans are to build new bungalows and apartments for elderly people. This is great news for the residents of Hackworth Close and Ferryhill. Livin have done a fantastic job with the bungalows at Cleves Cross and at Chilton, I'm looking forward to the new development, it has my full support.

Yours sincerely  
Councillor Brian Avery  
Durham County Council

Dear Editor,

I would like to thank Alison Lamb, the land lady of Llywelyn's, for making my son's birthday celebration a resounding success.

Everyone had a fabulous evening helping John celebrate being 30 and the quality buffet provided by 'M's Tasty Snacks ensured we all had our fill thanks to Margret Howell.

Thank you again, I have no hesitation in recommending both the venue and the buffet to anyone planning a celebration, and Johnny Holmes sang his heart out throughout the evening. Well done.

Joe Makepeace  
Ramsay Drive  
Ferryhill

Dear Editor,

Can I please, through the Chapter, say congratulations and a huge thank you to a fantastic team.

On August 4th DIDO remembered WW1 with an outstanding and very moving tribute performance by the talented young people from Enter C.I.C 'there wasn't a dry eye in the house!'

'Home Fires', written by Paul, is wonderful. Andrea, Jessica, Simon and the team, must have worked so hard with the young people to perfect this performance.

After the show they talked to DIDO members, and we all agreed they were not only super talented, but they were also nice people. They are a credit to themselves their parents, mentors and Ferryhill.

Well done, good luck and the very very best of wishes to you all for the future from all DIDO members.

Ann Turner  
Crompton Court  
Ferryhill

## The Ferryhill Six

The Ferryhill Six will be present at Ferryhill Gala on Saturday and Sunday raising funds for Park House Sherburn Village. Park House provides short time residential breaks for children with disabilities and is used by families

across the county.

"Our stalls will have all the usual delicious home bakes, jams and chutneys. We also have a good selection of hand made craft items as well as books and jigsaws," said a spokesperson from the group.

## Speeding motorists to be issued warnings

Motorists travelling at more than 46mph in residential areas are to be issued with official warning letters from the police.

Following complaints from residents, a Speed Watch scheme was held in Eden Terrace, in Kirk Merrington on Thursday 8th August from 8.20pm.

During the one-hour long operation, on the 30mph marked road, 127 vehicles were checked and, 23 of those were found to be traveling at speeds in excess of 35mph.

PCSO Brain Nicholson, for Spennymoor police, said, "We were there in high visibility jackets and a warning sign to follow up on concerns which were raised by the residents.

"Motorists seem to think that Eden Terrace is not a 30mph stretch of road, even though it is.

"We took the details of the motorists who were speeding, and then ran checks on them to locate the addresses of the drivers.

"We will send out warning letters and most people tend to slow down after they receive the letters".

The speed check schemes have been held in other areas of Kirk Merrington, and Ferryhill after residents issued concerns over road safety.

Spennymoor police team plan to return to the area at some point in the next few weeks to carry out a follow-up speed check.

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A variation is sought to :-

Extend the hours for regulated entertainment (including Live Music) to: 11:00 - 00:00 Monday to Sunday inclusive, add Plays (indoors & outdoors) and also to provide a beer garden at the rear of the premises.

The full application can be inspected at the offices of the Licensing Authority, Annand House, St Johns Road, Meadowfield, Durham. DH7 8RS between Monday to Friday from 8.30 am to 4.30 pm by appointment.  
Telephone: 03000 265107

A Responsible Authority or Other Party under the Licensing Act 2003 can make representations/objections to this application.  
Representations must be made in writing to:

Durham County Council, PO Box 617, Durham. DH1 9HZ by 3rd September 2014. or e-mail to [licensing@durham.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@durham.gov.uk)

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# Sport

Local leagues, competitions and events...

## Mainsforth Cricket Club record double win over Esh Winning

League title hopefuls Esh Winning 1st XI were the visitors to Mainsforth on Saturday in a Readers Durham Cricket League first division fixture. Esh Winning batted first, and the Mainsforth bowlers soon had the upper hand, with Gary Cummings grabbing four wickets for 29 runs in his twelve overs. He received good support from Curtis Bihari and Muhammad Nawaz, who took two wickets each. The Esh innings closed

when they declared on 84 for 9. In reply, reaching the target was never in doubt, and was achieved for the loss of 3 wickets with M Nawaz top scoring with 54 not out, to record an easy victory for the home side. The 2nd XI travelled to Esh Winning, and came home with a victory to complete a good weekend for the club. Esh batted first, and their innings closed with a useful 157 runs on the board.

David Thompson did most damage for Mainsforth, taking 4 wickets for 30 runs. The second victory of the weekend was secured when Mainsforth closed their innings on 162 for 7. The leading run scorers were Aidan Cummings 39 not out, Darren Pattison 33 and Dave Peel 32. This weekend the 1st XI travel to local rivals and league leaders Tudhoe on Saturday (16 th), with the 2nd XI being at home in the corresponding fixture.

## Ferryhill Dynamos win close first game in extra time

The first game of the season saw a very under strength Dynamos side take on Chester Waldrige Park in the first round of the Alan Smith Memorial Trophy. In an end to end game, both teams created chances but it was Waldrige Park who took the lead after a defensive mistake lead to the forward slotting past the keeper. In the second half both teams continued the game in the same manner with

Stephen Ward drilling home from 18 yards to make it 1-1, both sides were really going for it, but no-one could find a break through, so extra time was needed. The game continued in the same vein, with both teams having chances, but not converting them and, with penalties looming the Dynamos, were looking for some inspiration when Stephen Ward danced past 3 Waldrige defenders and chipped the keeper for

skipper Davie Hall to head home, final score 2-1. Next week the Dynamos have a home game, Sunday 17th, against Bowburn. This game is sponsored by Eunisure and Thursday 21st away to Sacriston WMC.

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## Bogus canvassers

Police are appealing to residents of Ferryhill to be extra vigilant after a spate of bogus door canvassers. Several incidents have been reported of a male targeting elderly residents requesting money. The male is purported to have cleaned their windows before requesting payment. Other incidents reported are of a male matching the same description asking for money for charity and/or if the resident would like any work carried out on their home. The male is described as white, aged approximately 20 to 25 years of age, medium or stocky build and light to fair hair

wearing a grey hooded type top. This male has on some occasions been with a female of similar age with dark hair tried back in a ponytail, slim build and wearing black leggings and a black jacket, or in company of another male. Police advice is to "just say no" and if in any doubt contact Police. Always use a recommended or reputable builder to carry out work on your home. Police urge you to contact Durham Constabulary if you can identify the described person/s or have any information, on the non-emergency number 101 quoting incident DHM- 05082014-0142.

## Due in court

Luke Michael Todd, aged 19, of Dean Park, Ferryhill, is due before magistrates at Newton Aycliffe to face a charge of driving without

insurance. The offence is alleged to have occurred on 11th June, when a Vauxhall Astra was driven in Market Street, Ferryhill.

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## PACT MEETINGS

Police & Communities Together

### Chilton Ward

**Thursday 21st August, 7pm - 8pm, Chilton & Windlestone Working Mens Club**

Previous issues - Antisocial behaviour caused by youths around South Downs and The Pentlands.

### Broom & Ferryhill Station

**Wednesday 3rd September, 6pm - 7pm, Ferryhill Town Hall**

Previous issues - Motorists are contravening the No Entry Signs on Church Lane, outside St Lukes Church.

### Ferryhill Town and Dean Bank

**Wednesday 3rd September, 6pm - 7pm, Ferryhill Town Hall**

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### Bishop Middleham and Cornforth Ward

**Friday 5th September, 2pm - 3pm, Cross Keys, 9 High Street**

Previous issues - Anti-social behaviour in and around the park and village hall area. Youths are congregating and causing a general nuisance. And anti-social behaviour and criminal damage to certain properties.

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