



Surviving Winter



An additional 280 vulnerable people in County Durham and Darlington die in the winter months as a result of cold and poor living conditions.

As Ferryhill and Chilton residents face a "heat or eat" dilemma this winter, County Durham Community Foundation has launched this year's Surviving Winter campaign in a bid to help those most in need.

Cuts in government funding and rising fuel bills will leave many elderly people struggling to keep warm, with some facing a stark choice - to heat their home or buy food.

The Community Foundation is calling on those who

can afford to forego their Winter Fuel Payment to donate it to the campaign, in order to help those who are at risk of freezing in the bitter temperatures this season.

During the winter months in County Durham and Darlington, an additional 280 vulnerable people die as a result of the cold and poor living conditions, with over 58,000 households in fuel poverty.

The Appeal aims to help thousands of people who

are affected by the cold weather, including the elderly, those with disabilities, families with small children living in fuel poverty and the homeless. You do not have to be in receipt of a Winter Fuel Payment to support the Appeal, all donations are welcome and will help residents of Durham and Darlington through the winter months. This will be achieved in the following ways:

1. Groups: Grants will be awarded to community and voluntary groups that run winter programmes for the elderly and vulnerable including additional food, equipment and transport.
2. Individuals: Grants will also be awarded to individuals in fuel poverty to help them purchase any of the top ten energy efficient household items.

To donate to the appeal send cheques, payable to County Durham Community Foundation, to Victoria House, Whitfield Court, Meadowfield Industrial Estate, Durham DH7 8XL, marked on the reverse with 'Surviving Winter'.

To donate online visit www.justgiving.com/cdf/Donate/.

The money raised by the appeal will be used to support older and vulnerable people across the County.

Food Bank fundraiser

A fundraising event is to take place at the Manor House Hotel in Ferryhill in aid of the Ferryhill Food Bank.

Sponsored by AMRP, the fundraiser will take place on Sunday 1st February between 6pm and 10pm, and entertainment will be provided by a local guest.

Instead of an entrance charge, organisers ask that those attending take along supplies for the food bank, or make a financial donation on the door. Items which can be donated include;

- Sugar
- Instant mashed potato
- Cereals
- Fruit juice (long life carton)
- Pasta & pasta sauces
- Tinned goods (e.g. meats, fish, soup, vegetables, fruit, rice pudding, sponge pudding)
- Jam
- Biscuits or snack bars
- Instant coffee
- Tea bags
- Milk (UHT or powdered).

For more information, contact St Luke's Church on 01740 651564 or the Manor House on 01740 654322.

Arboretum trip

Ferryhill Community Partnership is to hold a coach trip to the National Memorial Arboretum at Alrewas, Staffs, on Thursday 21st May.

Covering 150 acres, the Arboretum has something for everyone. For some it's a place to stroll and enjoy

the trees; for others it's a peaceful and beautiful place to remember loved ones, particularly those who made the ultimate sacrifice for their country.

Anyone who is interested in attending the outing is encouraged to contact Cllr T. Garrett on 01740 651392.

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All about local people ...



In Memoriam

Vince Carr

27th January 2012

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Forever loved,
Pauline & family
xxx



Gary Carr

20.1.2005

Always remembered,
Never forgotten



Love Jeff, Sheila,
Lee & Lisa
xxx

Gary Carr

20.1.2005

Ten years since we lost
a good friend



Always in our memories,
Al, Janice

Gary Carr

20th January 2005

Your presence we miss
Your memory we treasure,
Loving you always
Forgetting you never



From Turog & Debra
xxx

Gary Carr

Remembered with
affection



Nadine, Becky & Lee
xx

Gary Carr

20.1.2005

A friend we will never
forget



From Shirley, Stephen
& family



In Memoriam

Jodie Williams

25.1.2008

Treasured memories of
you 'Jodie', loved and
remembered every day



Love Mam & Charlie,
Lee & family
xx

Jodie Williams

25.1.2008

Loving memories of a
special Daughter, forever
in our hearts



Love Dad & Sheila
xxx

Jodie Williams

25.1.2008

Loved & remembered
always



Love Lisa & Scott, Regan,
Cole, Georgie-Leigh
& Neeve
xxxx

Jodie Williams

Love and miss you always



Love Granda Dennis &
Grandma Bett
x

Jodie Williams

Gone but never forgotten,
In our hearts you will
always stay



Love Joanne, Ryan & Ellie

Jodie Williams

Quietly today
Your memory we treasure
Loving you always
Forgetting you never



Love Denise
x



Birthdays

Lewis Murray



Happy 18th Birthday Lewis



Lots of love,
From Mam, Dad & Nathan
xxx

Lewis Murray

Happy 18th Birthday



Lots of love,
Gran & Granda

Lewis Murray

Happy 18th Birthday



From Nana & Granda
xx

Malcolm Suggett



Happy 80th Birthday



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families, Brothers & Sisters
xxx



Birthdays

Lucy Cameron

Sweet Sixteen
22nd January



Happy Birthday



Lots of love,
Mum, Dad & Luke
xxx

Lucy Cameron

22nd January



Happy 16th Birthday



Love from Nana, Papa &
Uncle Barry
xxx

Michael Benson

22.1.1998

Happy 17th Birthday



From Mam & Matty
xx

Michael Benson

22.1.1998

Happy 17th Birthday



From Sophie & Ryan
xx

Birthdays

Riley Neasham

13 - 27.01.15



Happy Birthday Son



Lots of love,
Dad & Lesley
xxx

Neasham Teenager!!!

27.1.15



Happy 13th Birthday Riley



Love forever,
Nan, Michael & Cracker
xxxx

Neasham Teenager!!!

27.1.15



Happy 13th Birthday
to our Riley



Lots of love and stuff from
Auntie Lis, Uncle Craig,
Mason, McKenna,
Cole & Lewy
xxxx

Classifieds

All about local people ...

Birthdays

Raegan O'Sullivan

Happy 18th Birthday

18!

Lots of love,
Auntie Julie, Chloe & Neeve
xxx

Birthdays

Curtis Bihari

20th January 97

Happy 18th Birthday Curtis



Love from Dale & Brad
xxx

Curtis Bihari

Happy 18th Birthday Curtis



Love & hugs,
From Gran & Granda
xxxx

Joshua Reay

19.1.1999

16 Today
Have a great Birthday



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Oscar, Grandad Croft,
Grandad & Grandma Reay

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Green-fingered residents win award

A Ferryhill couple are celebrating after coming third in a housing association's annual gardening competition.

Patricia and Karl Kavanagh, of Joseph Patterson Crescent, received runners-up prizes this year of £25 worth of vouchers in the Durham Aged Mineworkers' Homes Association (DAMHA) pot plant competition.

Traditionally, first prize in the Durham Aged Mineworkers' Homes Association (DAMHA) pot plant com-

petition is awarded to an individual.

But judges in the 2014 competition were so impressed with the combined efforts of people living in Hopper Street, Easington, that they awarded the prize to the entire street.

This is only the second time in the history of the competition that first prize has been given to a group of people.

Second prize went to Norma Savage of Shotleyfield View, Consett.

A spokesperson for DAMHA commented, "The standard of entries never ceases to amaze us and in an ideal world we would like to give prizes to everyone."

"We would like to thank all those that entered the competition for all their hard work and dedication to making their gardens and homes look nice."

The competition was judged by Mr Stobbs, DAMHA President Gordon Parkin and Vice-President Norman Hardy.

Be careful when defrosting your car

Police are urging residents in Ferryhill and Chilton to be vigilant when defrosting their vehicles on a morning.

Do not leave your vehicles unattended with the engine running to defrost and warm up during the current freezing weather. Thieves are increasingly targeting cars left unattended in this way.

Parts of the country have recently seen a spate of vehicles stolen by thieves on the prowl for vehicles left unattended with the keys in the ignition.

Lancashire police recently logged 27 vehicles left in this way over just two hours. Earlier this month, in just one morning, four cars were stolen in Greater Manchester alone.

Last year, a gang of car thieves known as The Ice Bandits received prison sentences.

"Leaving your vehicle unattended with the keys in the ignition could be seen as not taking reasonable care, and might invalidate any insurance claim if your vehicle is stolen," said a spokesperson for Spennymoor Police.

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Ray's charity night

A charity night is being held by the daughter of a Ferryhill man who is suffering from Dementia, in the hopes of raising funds to help others with the condition.

Jackie Gee decided to hold the event, in aid of Alzheimer's UK, when her dad Ray's health rapidly deteriorated early this month. Every penny raised will go to help people with Dementia.

The event is taking place on Friday 27th March at Coxhoe Active Life Centre. There will be a live band and disco as well as a raffle, tombolas and buffet.

Tickets, costing £5, can be purchased by calling Jackie on 07964 058 213. Those who can't make it but would like to support the charity can donate by texting RAYG76 + amount to 70070.

Conspiracy to defraud

Gillian Wheeler, of Church Lane, Ferryhill, is due before magistrates at Newton Aycliffe to face charges of conspiracy to defraud investors and of concealing criminal property.

The alleged offences took place between 1st January

2001 and 15th December 2014.

The 45 year-old allegedly conspired with 45 year-old James Laurance Wheeler, 23 year-old Hollie Wheeler and Anthony Kemp, as well as 76 year-old Maureen Wheeler, of Ramsay Street, Tursdale.

Racial abuse case

A West Cornforth woman has been given a Community Order by Magistrates after racially abusing a shop owner in Shildon on 20th October.

Karen Eldrett pleaded guilty to racially aggravated intentional harass-

ment on Wednesday 14th January.

The 49 year-old was shouting and swearing on her mobile phone and was asked to stop by the victim, before she subsequently racially abused the man repeatedly.

Illegal loan sharks avoid jail

A Chilton woman has been spared jail after she admitted to being part of an illegal loan shark business.

Belinda Hughes, of Charlotte Terrace, was hired by Desmond Cross of Tudhoe Colliery to give Door2Door Money an air of legitimacy, due to her 12 years experience with a legitimate loan company.

Teesside Crown Court heard how the businessman used his own money, as well as £7,000 from his

Shildon-based company to start lending money at a 55% interest rate, even though he knew he needed a licence and did not have one.

Jonathan Walker, on behalf of Hughes, said, "She accepts, with her experience, she didn't make all reasonable enquiries or exercise all due diligence. She closed her eyes to the possibility."

The 48 year-old admitted to unlawfully engaging in activities of a consumer

credit business without a licence between August 2013 and January 2014, did Cross and his partner Jacqueline Atkinson from Spennymoor.

Hughes and Atkinson were both given nine-month suspended sentences with 80 hours' unpaid community work, while Cross, who also admitted to possessing criminal property, was given an 18 month suspended sentence with a three-month nighttime curfew.

School steps in to support parents

With the shock announcement of the closure of Durham Free School, Ferryhill Business and Enterprise College has been asked to support families through this difficult situation and to offer places to affected students.

Mr Brennan, Headteacher said, "This is a challenging time for all parties and we will do our very best to help. We do have limited places and therefore we do ask that parents contact us as soon as possible.

"Ferryhill is going from strength to strength at

the moment. It has record GCSE results again this year which firmly place the college as one of County Durham's high performing schools. The college has also recently received a 'Good' grade from Ofsted, with the school also being recognised as 'Outstanding' for the care and support that students receive".

In an emergency meeting, Governors of Ferryhill also pledged their support. Mr Brennan said, "Governors at FBEC have agreed to offer a free blazer and tie

to all students who join from the Free School.

"In many cases parents, through no fault of their own, would have been expected to have to repurchase expensive uniforms. This is clearly not acceptable and FBEC will help families meet these costs.

"Transport should also not be considered as a barrier and parents should ring the school if this is a potential issue".

Parents who wish to consider a place at the school should call 01740 651554.

Ferryhill man tried to lie his way out of driving ban

A Ferryhill man has been banned from driving after he took to the wheel while drunk and held up an ambulance - with blue lights flashing - due to his dangerous driving.

David Tilley, from Grasmere Road, held up the ambulance for miles on the A690 near Durham, as he weaved between lanes and blocked the car-

riageway in the early hours of Saturday 8th November. Alerted by concerned witnesses, police tracked Tilley in his red Mini all the way to his home.

There they found the empty car still running with its doors open, and the home of his front door also open.

The 32 year-old, who lost his left arm in a car accident, was found passed out on the sofa, smelling of alcohol.

Rather than admit the offence Tilley pleaded not guilty and claimed that his indicator was broken. He also claimed that an adaptation to his car - specifically designed for his disability - was not working and his keys were stuck in the ignition.

He claimed that he was 'fuming' about his car and so ran into the house and downed a bottle of vodka and some wine before passing out - just ten minutes after the incident had been reported.

On being awoken and breathalysed, he was found to be more than twice the legal drink drive limit.

Tilley claimed he would 'never in a million years' drink drive as a result of his own experience. But Sarah O'Neill, prosecuting, dismissed his account as nonsense, and Magistrates at Newton Aycliffe seemed to agree as they disqualified Tilley for 18 months and ordered him to pay a £165 fine, £200 costs and a £20 victim surcharge.

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Dear Editor,

In accordance with the decisions taken at its November and December 2014 meetings of the Ferryhill Community Partnership, all members of the said charity are now being informed that under Section u (Dissolution) of its constitution, it has been agreed that the Ferryhill Community Partnership should be dissolved.

The work of the Partnership will be continued by a new Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) which is currently being brought into existence.

All members of the Partnership are asked to attend the 9th February 2015 meeting of the Partnership where the changes now taking place will be discussed further.

Residents of Ferryhill, over the age of 16, and any organisation/business active within Ferryhill who wishes to become a member of the Charitable Incorporated Organisation, should write to Councillor Brian Gibson, 7 Magdalene Place, Ferryhill, DL17 8BA, requesting that they be considered for membership.

Yours sincerely,
Councillor B. Gibson - Partnership Secretary.

Free bike marking

Go along to Ferryhill Police Station on Sunday 1st February, between 10am and 1pm, and get your bike marked for free as part of Durham Constabulary's Operation Spoke. "We hope to see you all there," said a neighbourhood police spokesperson.

Dean & Chapter Enter CIC fundraiser

The Dean and Chapter pub in Ferryhill is holding a charity event on Saturday 31st January in aid of Enter CIC. There will be a raffle (first prize a TV), drinks promotions and domino cards, and entertainment will be provided by singer Jackson Cadmen. The event will kick off at 6pm. All are welcome.

Veterans at Ease

Are you a veteran? Or do you live with or know a veteran? If so, find out what Veterans at Ease does and how they can help the local community. A talk about the charity, held by their CEO Garreth Murrell, is being held on Wednesday 11th February, between 7.30pm and 8pm, at Ferryhill Station Royal British Legion Club on Linden Terrace. Garreth will explain how the charity helps veterans and their families.



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Ladies enjoy annual night out

On Wednesday 7th January, members and guests of Ferryhill Village Women's Institute celebrated their New Year's Annual Night Out at the Village Inn, Kirk Merrington. "The meal was excellent and everyone enjoyed the night," said a member of the WI. "The raffle was a roaring success and once again thank you to everyone who donated raffle prizes for the night." Entertainment was

provided by Mike L who quickly stood in at the last minute, as the singer who was originally booked had sadly lost his wife to cancer the day before. "Our sympathy goes out to him at this very sad time," said a spokesperson. The group's next meeting will be held in Ferryhill Community Centre on Wednesday 4th February at 6.30pm, when Chef John will be showing the ladies some culinary delights.

Beetle drive

Ferryhill Methodist Church is holding a Beetle Drive on Tuesday 3rd February, at 7.30pm. Admission is £3

which includes supper. "All are welcome to come along and join in the fun," said a spokesperson.

R.A. meeting

The next meeting of Chilton Residents' Association will be held on Tuesday 27th January at 7pm in The Wheatsheaf,

Chilton. A spokesperson commented, "Please come along to help make Chilton a better place to live."


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Ferryhill Civic Awards 2015

Once a year Ferryhill Town Council, in partnership with Ferryhill 2000 Committee, requests residents and voluntary organisations to nominate those unsung heroes who do so much to improve the quality of life in Ferryhill.

This year the awards are open to young people as well as adults, so if you know a resident or young person in Ferryhill who

has performed some act or helped in some way to benefit others living in the town, or has achieved success in any field, then why not nominate them for one of the Ferryhill Civic Awards?

Awards are for;
- Care in the Community
- Working with Young People
- Caring for the Environment
- Deserving Young People.

Please use the nomination form below.

If you wish to nominate more than one person additional forms are available from the Town Hall. All applications are to be returned by Friday 27th March 2015.

Please note an incorrect closing date was printing on the form in the previous issue.

The form below is correct.

FERRYHILL CIVIC AWARD 2015 NOMINATION FORM

I hereby propose:

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Address:

To receive a Civic Award for services to the Town and to the people of Ferryhill as detailed below:-

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Number of years service provided.....

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PROPOSER:

Name: (Please print) Signature:

Address:

Tel:

SECONDER:

Name: (Please print)..... Signature:

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PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM BY 27th MARCH 2015 TO:

JOHN ROGERSON, SECRETARY 2000 COMMITTEE, FERRYHILL TOWN HALL, FERRYHILL

Innovative new resource pack launched to tackle Hate Crime

Young people in the area will benefit from an innovative learning resource launched this week to celebrate diversity, as part of the ongoing work to tackle hate crime.

Funded by Ron Hogg, Durham's Police and Crime Commissioner, the new Hate Crime Resource Pack is a unique product designed by Durham Agency Against Crime,

which aims to support education that challenges hate crime. It can be used by a range of professionals and volunteers who are working with young people to address hate crime.

An animated film outlines the stories of five young people who have each been affected by different strands of hate crime. Discussion plans then develop the characters to consider

the motivation, impact and outcome of the crime.

Pupils from Ferryhill Business & Enterprise College will be taking part in the five interactive workshops as part of the launch event on Wednesday 21st January, learning about the strands of hate crime, including gender identity, religion/faith, disability, sexual orientation and race.

Stay healthy this winter

With the cold weather set to continue, people are being reminded to check on vulnerable friends, neighbours and relatives. Durham County Council's Stay Healthy This Winter booklet is available online, offering tips and advice on keeping warm and well during the colder months.

The cold weather is felt the most by older people, the very young and those who already have health conditions.

It can lead to serious health problems, such as an increased risk of heart attack, stroke, lung problems and influenza.

Stay Healthy This Winter includes practical advice and information on ways to stay warm and well during the cold weather as well as contact details for services and organisations which may be able to offer support.

Nick Springham, Durham County Council consultant in public health, said, "As

the weather turns colder, we're urging everyone to think of someone who may be affected by the cold. It may be an elderly relative, friend or neighbour or someone who has young children or who is not in the best of health. We're asking people to think about what they may be able to do to help that person look after their health this winter."

Stay Healthy This Winter is available at www.durham.gov.uk/warmandwell.

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emitted

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Dirty black smoke to the Heavens above

Dirty black smoke to the earth below

Mingling with the clouds and passing away

Hovering below the earth to decay

Dirty black smoke with hands so strong

Gripping its prey with fingers long

Then leaving it to die and passing on

But alas so helpless when the wind with haste

Blows it away like chaff and waste

To the Heavens above and gone forever?

But slowly to return when the wind departs

To continue its work and evil arts

Dirty black smoke in constant endeavour

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President of the United States Jimmy Carter pardoned nearly all American Vietnam War draft evaders.

22 January 1901

Edward VII was proclaimed King after the death of his mother, Queen Victoria.

23 January 1920

The Netherlands refused to surrender the exiled Kaiser Wilhelm II of Germany to the Allies.

24 January 1984

The first Apple Macintosh went on sale.

25 January 1533

Henry VIII secretly married his second wife Anne Boleyn.

26 January 1924

Saint Petersburg, Russia, was renamed Leningrad.

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Futsal fun at Ferryhill Business and Enterprise College

Approximately 80 students from Ferryhill Business and Enterprise College and its partner primary schools have had the opportunity to take part in a Futsal Academy recently.

Futsal originated in Brazil and Uruguay in the 1930s and 1940s and is a fast flowing skill-based version of football.

World class players such as Lionel Messi and Cristiano Ronaldo have grown up and owe much of their success to playing the sport.

FBEC are currently fortunate enough to have Dean Gordon (ex. Crystal Palace and Middlesbrough professional) working within the College to deliver futsal sessions to the primary partner schools and years 7, 8 and 9 students.

Students who have attended the sessions so far have thoroughly enjoyed it. Adam Batey, a Year 9 student said, "The Futsal I have taken part in is really



Ex Middlesbrough player Dean Gordon with Ferryhill Business and Enterprise College students at the Futsal Academy.

improving my abilities with a football. It is very fun and I would recommend it to anyone."

Cricket Club AGM

Mainsforth Cricket Club is holding its Annual General Meeting in The Eldon Arms, Ferryhill Station, on Thursday 29th January at 8pm.

The meeting will have reports on last season's activities, plans for the 2015 season, along with the election of officers.

With work due to start shortly on the new clubhouse, 2015 promises to be an exciting and busy year for the Mainsforth CC.

Everyone is welcome to attend the meeting and the club is always looking for additional volunteers to assist with the day-to-day running of the club.

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