

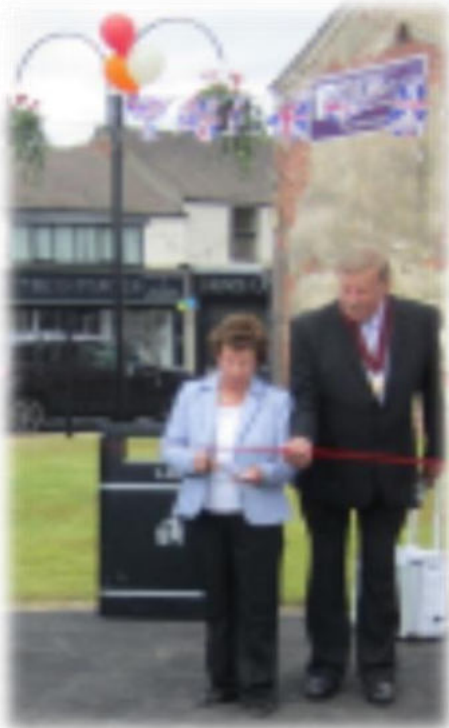


East Bedlington Parish Council

ISSUE 7 Autumn 2014

Station Walk officially opens

Local led community improvements took a step forward when East Bedlington Parish Council officially re-opened the former gap site on Station Street. Once the site of Mattie Robinson's Hardware Store the vacant land had become a dumping ground and a major eyesore in the centre of Bedlington Station.



The opening ceremony took place on Saturday 31 May. Station Walk was officially opened by Mrs Joan Muter, witnessed by local councillors, civic dignitaries from neighbouring town and parish councils, local residents and four generations of the Muter family.

Tau Tong School of Tai Chi gave a demonstration and celebrations continued in East Bedlington Community Centre. Councillor Allan Stewart, vice chair and environment champion for East Bedlington Parish Council commented "we are proud to be delivering the priorities identified by our community during our parish planning process" thanking everyone who helped bring the project together he said "Station Walk has created a welcome green oasis in the main shopping area and improved access to parking which will benefit local traders, residents and visitors to the area".

The restoration work was made possible thanks to support from County Councillors Val Tyler and Jeff Gobin who each contributed £10,000 from their NCC small grants scheme.



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Council Spending

This year, the Parish reluctantly had to increase its precept from £86,578 to £142,610. The main reason for the increase was the withdrawal of Council Tax support grant by Northumberland County Council. This grant is meant to compensate parish councils for the reduction in their council tax base and is the equivalent to the amount of council tax benefits paid out on the parish council's element of the council tax. This left a black hole of £34,538 representing a 24.2% reduction in our tax base (the second highest percentage reduction in South East Northumberland).

The second most significant factor was that the parish was unable to repeat its £15,000 subsidy to the 2013/14 precept due to a diminishing level of reserves.

However, we are acutely aware of the level of deprivation in our parish and despite these increases we have still managed to keep our precept the lowest of the 8 newly created towns/parishes in South East Northumberland. The table below puts the Council's spending in context;

In 2013 we published our parish plan which sets out our aspirations for the next 5 years. It came as no surprise to us when residents identified community facilities as their main priority given that East Bedlington is in the top 10% most deprived areas in England and the only town/parish in South East Northumberland without its own (fit for purpose) community centre.

Town/ Parish / Community Council	Original Precept 2009/10	Current Pre-cept 2014/15	Percentage increase over 5 years
Blyth Town Council	69,198	993,745	1,336 %
Cramlington Town Council	59,290	744,738	1,156 %
Ashington Town Council	100,010	635,310	535 %
Seaton Valley Community Council	44,450	474,020	966 %
Choppington	74,983	335,000	347 %
West Bedlington Town Council	74,989	180,962	141 %
Newbiggin Town Council	74,994	146,445	95 %
East Bedlington Parish Council	75,002	142,610	90 %

We think our residents deserve better and that is why we have pledged £350,000 toward the renovation of the former co-operative building on Station Street (next to Keenleysides).

I take this opportunity to congratulate the East Bedlington Community



Centre trustees on their successful Stage 1 Big Lottery application and to wish them well with their Stage 2 submission. I know that I can speak on behalf of every council member in saying that we will do everything we can to bring about these facilities which are much needed and deserved.

A decision on the Centres Stage 2 bid is anticipated sometime in December so let us hope Christmas comes early this year !

Finally, speaking now as a Centre Trustee I would like to thank all our funders, partners and of course the community for your support. What ever the final outcome we will know that we've done our best.

Ron Thornton Parish Clerk

War memorial Re-dedication

Almost 100 years after World War I began, Cambois saw its largest public gathering for years to rededicate the restored War Memorial outside St Andrew's Church. Members of the British Legion joined local councillors, residents and the whole of Cambois Primary school to celebrate the completion of the work to restore the memorial, and to remember the sacrifices made by those who fought in the World Wars.



The War Memorial had become weather-worn over the years, and local residents approached East Bedlington Parish Council to help with the restoration costs of £4,200 which was met in full by the Parish Council.

The 30-minute service was led by the Vicar and Curates of St Andrew's. There was music from the school children, including songs and playing by their school brass band, and the hymns were accompanied by members of the Bedlington Brass Community Band. Councillor Allan Stewart read a poem written in 1916 about the 'lads from Cambois', and we honoured the fallen with the Last Post, silence and Reveille. We remembered

too, the suffering and sacrifice of those who remained at home, waiting for their loved ones and working for victory.

After the service, Cambois Primary School threw open its doors and welcomed everyone for refreshments. Our country has changed in 100 years, and Cambois has changed a lot. The chance to renew old acquaintances, to reminisce and to share with young people stories of the past was not to be missed.

The Parish Council would like to thank all those who gathered at the memorial and made this occasion a fitting tribute to those who made the ultimate sacrifice, for King and country.





East Bedlington Parish Council respectfully remembers those who gave their lives in World War I and World War II and whose names are inscribed on the Cambois War Memorial.

World War I

Agnew J;	Elliott J;	Kennedy A;	Robson J;
Allen E;	Elliott J S;	Laverick T G;	Roper J S;
Barron D;	Elliott W;	Lowery J W;	Round S;
Batey W S;	Fogo T;	Metcalfe J;	Scott J;
Beattie C;	Foster J;	Millican J T;	Silverton E;
Bell J;	Gibson F;	Millican J S;	Silverton T;
Blyth D;	Grady T;	Millican N R;	Sparks W;
Bound H L;	Gregory W;	Morris A;	Stobart E;
Christie E;	Hanlon G;	Morris R;	Thompson W;
Cooper J;	Harvey A;	Morrison J F;	Thirlwell J G;
Day J;	Hopper C;	Patterson H;	Wardle R;
Dixon R;	Hornsby J;	Pattison W ;	Walding G;
Dixon W;	Hornsby S A;	Riches B;	Wood A;
Douglas W;	Houlison R;	Robertson T;	Young W;
Dunlop G;	Hyde J;	Robertson W;	
	Jarvis W;	Robinson J;	

World War II

Allan R;	Heron T W;	Metcalfe D;	Warnes S;
Boynton J H;	Hickman T;	Morrison J;	Watson M;
Craft R;	Holloway A J;	Rutherford R S;	White W;
Dixon W;	James W A;	Shiel E;	Wood W;
Fogo E;	Laws H;	Smith J;	Thomson J C;
	McAllistar J;	Sowerby F W;	Harris G H;



WAR MEMORIALS

When talking about War Memorials, most people think about roadside memorials such as the one in Front Street, Bedlington, and the one in Cambois, or the large battlefield memorials such as the Menin Gate, but I have discovered that memorials come in many forms, and are sometimes found in unusual places.

We are lucky in this area that so much work has been done in the last 25 years by the North East War Memorials project (www.newmp.org.uk) which has recorded the information on more than 4,500 memorials in the area, but looking at their website made me aware of how many memorials I knew so little about. I knew of the memorial in St John's Church with the names of 107 men from Bedlington Station (or Sleekburn, as it was then still known) who gave their lives in the Great War, and I have seen the Rolls of Honour in St Cuthbert's Church, erected by the Bedlington and Netherton Coal Companies to recognise all their workers who served in the War, but what I didn't know until I was searching the War Memorials Project site was that the Coal Company erected a similar Roll of Honour to the men of the 'A' Pit.. The Morpeth Herald of 14 April 1922 records the unveiling of a plaque containing the names of 249 men who joined the forces, including 42 who died. The article says that the memorial tablet was erected in the Wesleyan Chapel, Sleekburn, but checking through Matthew Cole Rutter's history of local churches I can't find a Wesleyan Chapel in Sleekburn at that date. One of the reasons for the War Memorial Project's formation was that memorials were being thrown away when buildings were demolished, and the Project has no information about the names on this Roll of Honour, so does anyone know which was the chapel concerned, and what happened to the memorial? If you do, please will you let the Parish Clerk know

Most of the men who died in the First World War are buried near to where they fell, all with a similar headstone of Portland stone, for a decision was taken that they should be commemorated in an equal fashion, irrespective of rank, race or creed.. The battlefield cemeteries contain graves in ordered rows, and when I have seen Commonwealth War Graves headstones in a civilian cemetery they have usually been together in one area, so I was surprised to find to find them dotted around Bedlington Cemetery, including a stone to three men who were buried somewhere in the cemetery but the CWGC didn't know where.

Sometimes I am lucky when researching the Commonwealth War Graves Commission site (www.cwgc.org) , and the additional information mentions parents or a wife in Bedlington, and I can then check against census records that I have the right person. More usually I find lots of men with the same name and initial, but no additional information. I have also found many men with no known grave, who are remembered on the memorials to the missing, such as the Menin Gate, Tyne Cot, and Thiepval. The majority of the men who enlisted in Bedlington joined the Tyneside Scottish battalions of the Northumberland Fusiliers, and whenever I see a death date of 1st July 1916 (the first day of the Battle of the Somme) I generally find that they are remembered among more than 72,000 names on the Thiepval Memorial.



Not everyone who died in the War is remembered on the memorial in their



home town, for there are men recorded as 'killed in action' in the Bedlington Enlistment Book who do not appear on the memorial in Front Street. Janet Brown from the North East War Memorials Project says this was quite common, as mothers and wives often believed that if his body was not found then their son or husband was still alive.

I am hoping to produce stories in the Church magazine about the men named on the memorial in St John's Church, so that we can remember them as people rather than just as names. It is difficult with just an initial and a surname to work on, but when the memorial was erected everyone knew their name. Many of the men who joined early in the War were young, but conscription covered men up to 50 years of age, so I am not just researching men who were brothers and uncles, but also those with direct descendants. If you are related in any way to the men commemorated on the St John's Memorial I would be very pleased to hear from you. I can be contacted through the Parish Council Office or through St John's.

These are the 107 men from Bedlington Station who are named on the memorial in St John's Church

Lance Sergeant John George Allen

Private Hebbie Anderson

W. Anger

Private Joseph Bailey

F. Bell

J. Bell

A. Brooks

Lance Corporal David Brooks

Sergeant Frederick Carruthers

Sergeant Robert Carruthers MM

Private George Chilton

Lance Corporal Robert Chilton

Lance corporal Philip Clark

Private John Clausen

Sergeant Robert Cockburn

Private John Cowans

Private Thomas Cowen

J. Craggs

W. Cram

Private Charles Cramer

Private William Crosby

Private John Davidson

W. Dobson

Lance Corporal Thomas Doyle

Private James Dunbar

Able Seaman Thomas Emery

Corporal Charles Fenwick

Private George Ferrier

Private John Ferrier

Private Daniel Fitzsimmons.

Private Nicholas Fitzsimmons

Private William Flockhart

Private Robert Foster

Private George Gray

R. Green

H. Gill

Private Matthew Gill

Private William Hall

Private Abel Harris

Private William Hay

J. Henderson

T. Hedley

Private Robert Ince

Private Robert Jamieson



Private William Jamieson

Private Christopher Jefferson

Private Henry Jefferson

G. Jennings

Shoeing Smith Henry Jennings

A. Jeffrey

Private Francis Johnson

Able Seaman George Jude

Corporal Robert Kane

Private George Kinghorn

Private Thomas Kinghorn

Private Nicholas Knox

Private David Latimer

Private William Latty

W. Lee

Private Edward Mason

W. Matthews

Private John Middlemiss

Sergeant W Moffat MM.

M. Mordue

Sapper William Mouter

Private Michael Murphy

W. Neil

J. Nicholson

W. Nicholson

Able Seaman Joseph Pattison

E. Potter

T. Pringle

G. Ramsay

Able Seaman George Reed

R. Reid

Private John Reynolds

J. Richardson

R. Riddle

A. Robertson

C. Robinson

V. Robinson

Private William Robson

J. Rochester

Private Henry Routledge

Private Frank Shaw

J. Simpson

Private Albert Singleton

T. Smith

T. Smith

R. Spencer

Lance Corporal William Southern

R. Spencer

Private Thomas Storey

J. Tait

Private Thomas Tait

A. Taylor

Private George Taylor

Private David Thain

Private Frank Trotter

Private Edward Tubby MM.

C. Turnbull

E. Turner

Private Charles Twedde

Private William Tweedy

Private John Walker

Private Thomas Weatheritt

Private Thomas Wilkinson

If you have any information about someone on this list please tell Ron or Jenny in the Parish council office.



East Bedlington Parish Council Garden Competition Results 2014

Once again we have been fortunate to attract some amazing entries in our garden competition and we applaud every one who entered

Pictured left to right:

Councillor Allan Stewart, Environment Champion; *David Holland*-Best Back Yard Winner; Councillor Alex Wallace - Chairman,; *Raymond Chaytor*-Best Planter/Hanging Basket; *George Atkinson* -Best Large Garden; *Katherine Balmer*-Best Allotment; *Jeffrey Spratt*-Best Small Garden.



Could you be our winner next year? Entry Forms will be available from the Parish Office or downloaded from our website www.eastbedlingtonpc.org.uk from 1st May 2015

Best Back Yard Category

Winner David Holland



Best Large Garden

Winner George Atkinson



Best Planter / Hanging Basket

Winner Raymond Chaytor



Best Allotment Category

Winner Katherine Balmer



Best Small Garden

Winner Jeffrey Spratt





Highly Commended

Best Planter / Hanging Basket



Hayley Hildrew David Holland

Ann Davison

George Atkinson

Jeffrey Spratt

Highly Commended

Best Large Garden

Raymond Chaytor



Commended - Ann Davison

Highly Commended

Best Small Garden

John Young



Raymond Chaytor

Ann Davison



George Atkinson



David Holland

Commended Small Garden

Ian Steel



Hayley Hildrew





St Johns Church Bedlington Station Dates for your diary



For more information please contact Assistant Curate
Rev Elizabeth Brown on 01670 515556

Christmas Lights switch on 2014

Our Christmas switch on celebrations will take place on Friday 28th
November 2014.

Following the switch on outside Sleekburn House celebrations will continue at
East Bedlington Community Centre with free entertainment and refreshments

Keep checking the Parish notice boards and website for more details of the
event programme!



What's new at Trinity Youth?

Trinity Youth Association is starting an exciting new project in Bedlington Station for older and younger members of the community. We are recruiting a team of young volunteers to put on events and activities for older people and to offer support that older residents say they want.



For young people who want to be involved: you will receive training, get the chance to make new friends, will find out more about your local area, and will learn new skills and gain experience that will be useful in your future employment and education.

For older people who want to be involved: you will have the chance to meet new people both young and old, could join in arts and crafts activities or play bingo, could come for cake and coffee at our community centre and will be able to get help with your odd jobs. If you have difficulties getting to any of our events we can offer you a lift. We would also like to hear if you have ideas for any activities or events that you would like to take part in.

If you are interested in being part of this project or think you could offer to help in any way please ring Kate Alexander on 07976 025694 or 01670 531843 (I only work part-time so if I don't answer please leave a message and I will ring you back as soon as possible.)

We hope that this project will help younger and older people get along better, learn from each other and enjoy themselves together.





What's on at

County Church Wansbeck

Meet at East Bedlington Community Centre every Sunday morning

10:30 for tea & coffee

11:00 meeting starts

12:30 finish

For more information please visit our website www.countychurch.co.uk

WOW! Fitness

Monday	6 - 7pm	Booty Blast
Wednesday	6 - 7 pm	Metafit
Friday	6 - 7pm	Box 'n' Abs

For more information please contact Emma on 07803 730 339

Mind Active Activity Days

Lunches and entertainment for people with dementia and their carers/loved ones. Enjoy good company in a relaxed and supportive atmosphere. To find out more or try out a session contact Stephen on 01670 820461

People Painting for Health & Leisure

We meet every Wednesday from 10am—3pm
Make new friends and enjoy a new therapeutic hobby!
£2.50 per session including tea or coffee
Materials provided



1st Bedlington Rainbows

Girl Guiding for 5 to 7 years
Sessions are 4.15pm to 5.45pm
For details please email flitterbug@live.co.uk or phone Claire on 01670 825773



Guidepost Art Group

We meet every **Thursday** between 7pm and 9pm .
New members welcome -
just pop into one of our sessions





Wansbeck Matters

We meet every Monday (except the 3rd Monday).

We are a friendly group who are interested in keeping alive the traditional



crafts of making hooky and proggy mats.

For more information call into a class!

The South East Northumberland Stroke Support Group

A volunteer led group set up to help and support people living with stroke and their carers. We meet on the 3rd Monday of every month from 1pm to 3pm.

We have range of activities including speakers, bingo sessions, organised trips, domino's, board games and much more. For more information about the group please call the secretary within office hours on 01670 712834 or 07791 628 144 or visit our website www.strokesense.org



Hearing aid support in Bedlington Station

Many people who use hearing aids find it difficult to get to a hospital for regular maintenance or help but now you can receive that at the East Bedlington Community Centre. For simple tasks such as

- Re-tubing for NHS hearing aids (every 6 months)
- Or information on cleaning
- Or collecting new batteries (or returning old ones)

You could come along to the drop in session held on the 1st Tuesday of every month, between 12noon and 1pm

The sessions are run by Action on Hearing Loss (previously RNID) and we work in partnership with the audiology department of the Freeman Hospital in Newcastle.

For further information please call 01670 513606 or email:

Heartohelp.northoftyne@hearingloss.org.uk

HIRE EAST BEDLINGTON COMMUNITY CENTRE from £10 PER HOUR

Situated on Station Street the recently refurbished Community Centre offers spacious facilities including a kitchen. Full disabled access. Parking in close proximity. Available for meetings, training sessions community activities, birthday parties, funeral teas, consultation events, table top sales, fund raising events, information and advice sessions.

“Run by the Community for the Community”

Call us on 01670 828808 for more information or to make a booking!



Saturday Craft Club

FREE Craft Workshops for young people aged 5 to 12 years

Come along and discover a new hobby or show off your skills . All sessions are held on Saturdays between 10am and 12 noon at East Bedlington Community Centre, Station Street, Bedlington Station.

If you would like to enhance your qualifications you can take part in the Trinity College Arts Award scheme

Autumn Programme

- 4th October - Introductions - Arts Awards - Jewellery Crafts
- 11th October - Halloween & Firework Night Decorations
- 18th October - Halloween Masks & Costumes Making
- 1st November - Homemade gifts & Cards - Christmas Planning
- 15th November - Christmas Switch On Decorations Planning and Design-
- 22th November - Christmas Trees and Decorations for Switch On

All sessions delivered by qualified tutors from Bad Apples North East



CREDIT UNION

SAVE IT BORROW IT BUDGET FOR IT

Credit Union for South East Northumberland—CUSEN

New collection point starting **Thursday 2nd October from 1pm till 2.30pm** at East Bedlington Community Centre.

Come along and meet the friendly Credit Union advisors and discover the wide range of Credit Union Services available including secure savings, landlord schemes and lower cost borrowing for more information contact Fiona Wardlaw—Money Management Advisor on 01670 522779 or email: Fiona.Wardlaw@cusen.co.uk



DanceFit Fridays

Starting on Friday
26th September
from 4.-5.30pm



All sessions at
East Bedlington Community Centre
16 & 17 Station Street
Bedlington NE22 7JN

If you are aged between 9 and 15 years this is for you!

Six weeks of fun fitness sessions that will include

Zumba, Circus skills, Powerhoop, Dance workshops , learn to
face paint & much more!



Get fit, have fun and feel great



All sessions are free!

Friday 26th September Friday 3rd October

Friday 10th October Friday 17 October

Friday 24th October Friday 31 October



Delivered by qualified instructors from Bad Apples North East





New-Kettlebell Classes

What is Kettlebell Training?

- Kettlebells are cast iron weights, ranging from 5 lbs to over 100 lbs, shaped like a ball with a handle for easy gripping.
- Kettlebells burn up to 20 calories per minute, that's a whopping **1200** calories burnt per hour.
- Kettlebells offer a different kind of training using dynamic moves targeting almost every aspect of fitness – endurance, strength, balance, agility and cardio endurance.
- People love it because it's challenging, efficient and you only need one piece of equipment.
- Kettlebell training gets back to basic training that requires functional, whole body fitness... A great way to get a whole body workout in a relatively short period of time.

You can have results or excuses, but you can't have both!

What are you waiting for?

New classes beginning Wednesday 1st October 2014

at East Bedlington Community Centre

16- 17 Station Street Bedlington Station NE22 7JN

8.15pm till 9.15pm

Only £3.50p per class per person.

Register of exercise professional's qualified instructor. (REPS)



You said.... We need more for young people

The parish council made a successful bid to NCC Housebuilder 106 grant fund and were able to provide a new roundabout in Jennings Field. It is hugely disappointing to report that within a week the equipment had been damaged so severely that £670 of repairs were required to make the equipment safe again. A further £330 is required to replace the vandalised swings in the same play park. The total sum £1,000 could have been spent on much needed activities such as caged football, soft play sessions, supporting youth clubs etc.



The damage does not stop there! Every bus shelter on Melrose Terrace, Glassy Terrace and Jubilee Terrace has needed to have graffiti painted out at a cost to the tax payer of £350. Further picnic tables have been burnt out. The cost of replacing each table is in excess of £500.

We would much rather spend your money on improving amenities and the environment for everyone to enjoy instead of reacting to mindless vandalism. Please report criminal damage and activity when you see it. If a crime is in progress dial 999, if you have noticed damage please dial 101 or crime stoppers on 0800 555 111 or the parish council 01670 828808.





Cambois & North Blyth News



Concerns regarding the condition of the shrub bed in North Blyth have been brought to our attention.

Although the bed was weeded the resulting display we agree is extremely disappointing.

The Parish Council have agreed to take over maintaining this bed from NCC in 2015/16.

Cambois Community Association updates...

[Geraldine Jones reporting](#)

Bus service in Cambois— Ian Coe and Councillor Jeff Gobin from NCC attended meeting with residents to discuss the problems of the presently very poor service. The meeting was a lively event and Mr Coe left with a list of our proposals and views. To date the service has improved IF only slightly—**RESULT**

Dog waste bins—The Parish Council are responsible for supplying waste bins and Northumberland County Council are responsible for emptying them! The Parish Council did not have budget allocation to provide additional bins in this financial year so Cambois Community Association have provided 2 additional bins for the village. One located beside the playing fields opposite the Club and the second at the notice board opposite the bridge for people exiting the beach—**RESULT**

Roads around the Church and Selbourne Terrace—A letter was sent by Cambois Community Association to Blagdon Estates regarding their responsibility for their roads. In July 2014 the roads have been improved—**RESULT**

Miners Millennium Memorial Wheel

Our next venture is to enlist volunteers to clear the memorial wheel. This is an important memorial to all the miners who worked in the area in very difficult conditions and who still live, or have families living in this close knit community. Dates and times to be confirmed –watch the notice boards for updates.

Cambois Community Association meets in their offices above Cambois Social Club on the **1st Wednesday of every month.**



Any issues or comments can be brought to the attention of our group by contacting any of the committee members. Further information on Cambois Community Association can be obtained from Geraldine Jones (Secretary) email gerij0649@gmail.com



Church Services in the Parish

St John's Church
North View
Bedlington Station

Parish Office Hour
Every Thursday
From 1pm—2pm

Sunday 9am Holy Communion
Thursday 10.15am Holy Communion

**All age worship at St Johns is the 2nd
Sunday of the month**

**Join us for a Parish Breakfast in the Parish
Hall after the services at St John's on the
1st and 2nd Sundays of the month**



St Andrew's Church
Unity Terrace
Cambois



Sunday 10.30 Holy Communion
Wednesday 10.45 Holy Communion

**All age worship at St Andrew's is
4th Sunday of the month**

Contact:

Vicar:

Rev'd Derry Twomey 01670 823453

Assistant Curates:

Rev'd Ian Hennerbry 01670 822309
Rev'd Elizabeth Brown 01670 515556

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCILLOR SURGERIES

Cllr. Jeff Gobin (Sleekburn Ward)

Last Thursday of every month (except Aug & Dec)
East Bedlington Community Centre,
Station Street, Bedlington Station
From 6pm—7pm

Cllr. Valerie Tyler (Bedlington East)

Second Saturday of every month (except Aug)
Dr Pit Park, Bedlington
From 10.30am—11.30am





Your Councillors



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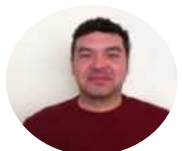
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Environment Champion, Finance & General Purposes

Communication & Community Liaison Champion

Finance & General Purposes Champion

Environment and Communications & Community Liaison

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Monday to Thursday

10am to 12 noon
2pm to 4pm

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About East Bedlington

The Parish serves the communities of North Blyth, Cambois, East Sleekburn, Bedlington Station and East Bedlington. The Parish consists of two wards, Sleekburn and Bedlington East and has some of the highest levels of economic and health related deprivation statistics in the UK. The Parish is represented by 11 Councillors whose details can be found on page 15 of this publication and the Parish website

Meetings

The Parish Council meets on the 1st Tuesday of each month at 6.00 pm (with the exception of August) at its office on Station Street.

The first 15 minutes of each meeting is allocated to members of the public who can raise issues and comment on the business to be conducted