

Alne Village Website News Archive : 2014

- 01-Jan-2014:** The new historical postcard of the month is now on the History page.
- 31-Jan-2014:** More than 25 people turned out for the 'Evening in the Pub' in the cricket pavilion, making it the most successful to date.
- 02-Feb-2014:** The agenda for the next meeting of Alne Parish Council is on the Parish Council Minutes and Agenda tab.
- 04-Feb-2014:** New addition. The latest edition of the Parish Newsletter can now be read online by clicking here. Past copies will, in future, be found under the Churches tab.
- 12-Feb-2014:** We draw your attention to the Alne Gardening Club which will close unless new members can be found. Click here for further details.
- 12-Feb-2014:** We draw your attention to the next Kiddy Kit sale which is on 15-March. See the Calendar of Events for further details.
- 01-Mar-2014:** The new Postcard of the Month is now on the History tab.
- 01-Mar-2014:** High speed fibre-optic broadband is now available in Alne. Contact your broadband provider if you want to take advantage of it. BT, for example, charges £15 a month for their Infinity 1 package plus £5 a month for adding-on all-inclusive calls (conditions apply). This package goes up by £3 a month after 12 months. Better packages are on offer for customers transferring to BT.
- 02-Mar-2014:** Alne church draws your attention to various items of news. The fortnightly choir continues. They are seeking WW1 memorabilia. There are two pews and a partition for sale. For more detail, see the Parish Newsletter.
- 04-Mar-2014:** The March Parish Newsletter can be accessed through the Churches tab.
- 12-Mar-2014:** My download speed has increased from 2.9 to 37.5 Mbps since switching to high-speed broadband.
- 14-Mar-2014:** The Alne Parish Council precept has increased from £4,500 in 2013/14 to £6,000 in 2014/15. This is to provide a grant of £1,500 to the Alne Village Hall refurbishment programme. Subject to the approval of next year's Parish Council, it is the intention to repeat this grant in 2015/16.
- 28-Mar-2014:** The new junior tennis coaching arrangements for 2014 are on the sports page. Click here to go straight there.
- 16-Apr-2014:** The April Parish Newsletter can be accessed here.
- 22-Apr-2014:** New bus timetables are in operation. Many of the Stephenson's buses have stopped serving Alne. See the Buses tab for new links.
- 23-Apr-2014:** The surface water drain to the north side of Main Street, east of Mitchell Lane, is blocked. Work has been ongoing to provide a new link from the drain on the north side of Main Street to the sewer on the south side of Main Street. This is the reason for the works and the traffic lights.

- 16-May-2014:** Some of the street lamps in Alne have now been modified so that they go off between 00:00 and 05:00. Street lamps in key locations remain on throughout the night.
- 27-May-2014:** The Post Box collection times have been made earlier. See the Post Box tab under Amenities.
- 31-May-2014:** The June Parish Newsletter can be accessed here.
- 09-Jun-2014:** The winners of the famous Alne Duck Race were as follows:
- 1st Prize : £50 : Jennie Shillabeer
2nd Prize : £25 : Malc Steele
3rd Prize : £15 : Amy Tolliday
4th Prize : £10 : Rebecca Herman
- 13-Jun-2014:** 1,600 cyclists will be coming through Alne on Saturday 21-June in the annual Great Yorkshire Bike Ride from Wetherby to Filey, organised by the Lions. Click here for the route they will take.
- 27-Jun-2014:** A new historical postcard is on the History page.
- 27-Jun-2014:** A counter was added to the bottom of the home page on 20-June. This shows the number of unique visits to this website, (not the number of pages visited, which is much higher). 163 visits in the first week. You are in good and growing company!
- 27-Jun-2014:** The July/August Parish Newsletter can be accessed here.
- 01-Jul-2014:** The Village Hall has been successful in getting a grant from the 'Investing in Communities Fund', a project supported by Hambleton District Council. This grant will help us build the servery for the new kitchen!
- 03-Jul-2014:** Some properties to the north of Main Street have been notified by Yorkshire Water that their sewage is cross-connected into the surface water drain and that there is a requirement to fix it. If you are one of those affected, and you want to know who else is affected so that you can co-ordinate your responses, you can email brech28@btinternet.com and you will be put in touch with each other. This information will not be shared with anyone else.
- 21-Jul-2014:** In the first four weeks of counting, there were 835 separate visits to this website. This averages 30 visits a day which is much higher than we were expecting. Please keep up the good work and ensure all your friends know about the existence of this website.
- 22-Jul-2014:** An update on the Alne Hall sensory garden can be read by clicking [here](#).
- 04-Aug-2014:** Lee Walker is providing a monthly history of Alne people in WW1. Each month, over the next four years, she will be remembering those Alne men who took up the challenge of defending 'King and Country', often at the expense of their lives or health. The stories will all be on the History/WW1 tab, but you can read the first instalment by clicking [here](#).
- 06-Aug-2014:** Planning applications have been received for a significant development on the site of Village Farm (eight houses, five of which are 'affordable'), land at the end of Jack Hole (two houses) and land at the bend of Oak Busks Lane (one farmhouse and two agricultural buildings). The Parish Council has (a) asked for a time extension - *[now granted to 01-Sep]* (b) requested for the matter to come

before the full HDC planning committee rather than being a delegated decision *[now agreed]* and (c) is planning a meeting on this subject in the last week of August, in order to obtain the views of villagers before formulating its response.

The documents can be viewed online at the HDC planning portal under references 14/01513/FUL and 14/01514/FUL or at the HDC office in Northallerton. One full set of plans is also circulating the Parish Councillors in the village. You can also click [here](#) for a map of the proposed Village Farm houses and [here](#) for a map of the proposed houses at the end of Jack Hole.

- 12-Aug-2014:** The Parish Council meeting to discuss the Village Farm planning application (see 06-Aug entry below) will be held on Tuesday 26-August in the Village Hall. The meeting will start at 8:00pm but the plans will be available to view from 7:30pm.
- Please note that the Parish Council is only one consultee and there is no evidence that our views are listened to any more than anyone else's. If you have specific comments you wish to make, it is essential that you make them direct to HDC, the planning authority.
- 21-Aug-2014:** The September Parish Magazine can be accessed [here](#).
- 30-Aug-2014:** The Parish Council meeting to discuss the Village Farm planning application was attended by about 30 people and a lively discussion ensued. The formal response from the Parish Council to HDC can be accessed [here](#).
- 24-Sep-2014:** Margaret's Friday morning tennis coaching sessions have re-started. See the tab tennis/coaching for details.
- 26-Sep-2014:** The October Parish Magazine can be accessed [here](#). The second instalment of the Alne people who went to WW1 can be accessed [here](#).
- 30-Sep-2014:** The autumn historical postcard can be seen on the History tab.
- 09-Nov-2014:** The third instalment of Lee Walker's history of local people who went to WW1 can be accessed here. Earlier instalments are under the History tab.
- 11-Nov-2014:** The November issue of the Parish Newsletter can be read here.
- 14-Nov-2014:** The Planning Committee of Hambleton District Council met yesterday to discuss the Village Farm planning applications. The agenda for the meeting can be viewed here ; the Alne applications begin on page 42. After presentations from proponents and opponents of the scheme, the Committee decided to defer a decision pending further consultation. No date was given for a new meeting. The minutes of the meeting will be viewable on the HDC website when they are published; a link is provided here.
- 22-Nov-2014:** "Alnestock" was held, a concert fundraiser for the Village Hall renovation. The concert covered a wide set of music genres, Classical, Jazz, Blues, Soul and Singer songwriter originals. Musicians from Alne, Easingwold School, Teesside and Harrogate put together special sets for the evening to entertain a sell-out crowd. The highlight of the evening was the collective of musicians from the night all on stage jamming to the Latin Rock tune "Oye Como Va" originally made famous by Santana.
- 27-Nov-2014:** The Dec/Jan Parish Newsletter is here.
- 03-Dec-2014:** The latest update on the Alne Hall sensory garden can be accessed here.

- 06-Dec-2014:** The appeal for the restoration of Alne Church has been launched. [Click here](#) to see the full pamphlet.
- 06-Dec-2014:** We passed the 5,000 mark for visitors to this website since we started counting on 20-Jun-2014. This averages 30 visits per day and is an excellent indication as to how popular we are!
- 10-Dec-2014:** Santa's Sleigh will be coming to Alne this Friday (12-Dec) from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. Look out for him and please give generously to the Lions.
- 26-Dec-2014:** The new Winter Quarter history item is on the History tab.
- 26-Dec-2014:** The annual Boxing Day 'Dads' v 'Lads' football match (aka as Alne Arthritics v an Eddie Myers XI) resulted in a 2-1 win for the Dads. The Lads took the lead midway through the first half with a goal from Mark Tosetti (Brian Kenny's son-in-law) and they held on to this until five minutes from the end. But a thrown own-goal from the Lads' otherwise excellent goalie, Will Myers, and a controversial penalty gave a last-minute turnaround to the Dads.