



## Newsletter of the Northgate Community Partnership

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### Introduction

Welcome to the Northgate Express your Community Partnership Newsletter. We hope you like the new logo, congratulations to our worthy winner, and also to the runner up, Lisa Marie Jennings.

The members of the community partnership have been working very hard and we feel that we are making a positive difference for the local community.

If you are interested in further information you can contact Community Development Worker, Emily Munday on: (01325) 467237, or come to our monthly meetings held at 6.30pm on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month at Corporation Road School.

### Bird Boxes – Corporation Road School Project

The Partnership's joint Bird Box project with Corporation Road School has now come to a successful end. 34 children aged between 9 and 10 and some adults have been involved in the project, which included the building of a standard box over five sessions.

Comments from participants include:

**'Great learning experience, not just for the children but also us adults, Joanne**

**Enjoyed spending time with children, helped with numeracy, a good community project' Norma**

Mathematics, CT (Information Communication Technology) and CDT (Craft Design Technology) were taught as part of the sessions relating to the construction of the boxes and identification of different types of birds. The children got to put their bird boxes up in North Lodge Park and the Partnership plan to fund a bird box camera in for the school in the near future.

A big thank you to Robin Laycock, Bishop Auckland College and Wildlife Nest B Group, for all his hard work in running the sessions and helping the children to put the boxes up in the park



### **Summer Activities in North Lodge Park**

Summer activities for kids are taking place in Northlodge Park, three afternoons a week on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, the 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> of August, the 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> August and the 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> August. For further details, please contact Bonnie on 01325 348848

### **Fair Share Funding Update**

There has been £800,000 of National Lottery Fair share money allocated to Northgate and Central Wards, to be spent over the next 10 years. A panel of local representatives from both wards has been formed to decide the priorities for this money and consider any applications. County Durham Foundation's facilitating the panel meetings and Fair Share money.

The four agreed priorities and applications under these priorities so far are:

#### **1. Increase Community Group Capacity through continuing community development:**

To date, the Panel has approved an application for an additional community development worker to cover Northgate and Central wards. Within this application, money for running costs has been allocated for each partnership. The Community Partnership Section of Darlington Borough Council made this application.

#### **2. Ensure the development of community facilities:**

To date a consultant has been asked by the Fair Share Panel to undertake a study of community facilities in both wards.

#### **3. Improve local access to services:**

To date the panel has approved an Application from St. James The Great Church, (Central Ward) to improve their church hall.

There is the possibility of a joint project between Northgate Community Partnership and Darlington Borough Council, to increase community warden support, particularly in parks and open spaces in the Northgate ward.

#### **4. Provide funding for new and enhanced activities and services:**

As far as I am aware no applications have been made under this priority, yet.

Any further applications for Fair Share money will be considered by the Panel. If you would like more information, please contact Emily on 01325 467237.

## GREEN STREETS REPORT

Funded by a grant from Local Agenda 21 to improve sustainability to communities.

### Hanging Baskets

75 baskets are now adorning Northgate's Streets. We especially thank the Baptist Church and the Assembly of God Church on Corporation Road for supplying their own baskets, which have made such a difference.

The biggest concentration of baskets is in the Pendower Street area, so take a look see to what all the streets could be like. We may be able to run a similar scheme next year, but it will depend on how many volunteer helpers we have.

We could even extend it to backyards and have a Northgate in Bloom competition! If you would like to help, please let Emily, Community Development Worker on 467237.

## Family Afternoon

Northgate Community Partnership would like you and your

Family to this event at Corporation Road School on **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2005 from 2.45pm until 6.00pm.**

The event will provide the opportunity to find out more about the Community Partnership in Northgate and a range of local services.

In addition, there will be:

Fun activities for all children, including face painting and a bouncy castle. There will also be a mixture of healthy and different ethnic foods provided free of charge.

Everyone is welcome!

**Please note: ALL children attending the event must be accompanied by an adult at all times.**

If you would like this Newsletter in another language, large print, audio tape or Braille please contact Emily on **01325 467237.**

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ول على هذه النشرة بلغة أخرى غير اللغة الإنجليزية نرجو  
مع لكر رقم الإشارة. رقم الهاتف التالي

如果你需要其它语言的版本, 請與以下電話聯繫並報上

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बदि आप यह प्रकाशन ओज़ी के अलावा अन्य भाषा में चाहते है तो कृपया संद  
बताकर निम्नलिखित संपर्क करें।

**Baptist Tabernacle Church**  
**Corporation Road**

(Opposite Corporation Road Primary School)

**Weekly Diary of Events**

<b>DAY</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>PLACE</b>
Sunday	10.30am 6.00pm	Church Service Church Service	Church Church
Monday	5.00pm - 8.00pm	Jennifer Anne's School of Dance	Church Centre
	7.15pm	Women's Meeting	Church
Tuesday	10.00am - 11.30am	Coffee & Craft Morning	Church Centre
	6.00pm - 7.15pm	Brownies	Church Centre
(2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of month)	7.30pm	Prayer meeting	Church Centre
Wednesday	9.30am - 11.00am	Toddler Group	Church Centre
	1.00pm - 3.00pm	Thai/Chi/Muay Thai(Sure Start)	Church Centre
Thursday	6.00pm - 7.00pm	Changes Slimming Class	Church Centre
(1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday)	12 noon	Luncheon Club	Church Centre
Friday	9.30pm - 12.30pm	Keep Fit & Healthy Eating (Sure Start)	Church Centre
	7.30pm - 9.00pm	Youth Club (Ages 11-16)	Church Centre
Saturday	10.30 - 11.30am	Joanne Lowe School of Dance	Church Centre

**ALL WELCOME** – Please ask at each individual event for further details.

