



# Ulgham Newsletter October 2024

The "Season of mists and mellow fruitfulness" is upon us as we go into October. This is the time to tidy gardens, clear boundary edges and prepare for darker nights!

As always, we will celebrate the 5th of November with the usual soup, sweets, toffee, juice and Fireworks on the Playing field. We are very grateful for any help: making soup, servers, sorters and stewards on the night. Please contact Helen Shaw, 790170 or email [hshaw@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:hshaw@hotmail.co.uk) or Lynne Scott, 790636 or email [lynne.scott@hotmail.com](mailto:lynne.scott@hotmail.com) if you can help. This is a great Parish event and it funds next year's activities. Join us and support the effort!

REMINDER! If you want to get information around the Parish via the newsletter please email it to Paula [paula.ellwood1@gmail.com](mailto:paula.ellwood1@gmail.com) by the 15th of the month.

## Parish Council Update

Following discussion at the Parish Council meeting on Monday 16th September, the parish council agreed to re-apply to have an ACV placed on The Forge Inn. An ACV is not a threat to anyone who truly wants to provide a pub within the Village. Whilst the Parish Council were hopeful that a compromised agreement would have been reached by now, there is a deadline for the ACV application. The Parish Council do not currently envisage any reason why this would need to be withdrawn or requested to be lifted, however both options will remain available and be considered should a valid reason be justified. The Parish Council are hoping that a resolution can be swiftly negotiated for all parties involved and that the village can once again have access to a pub in the near future.

## Alncom Broadband

A project to bring fibre broadband to the village. Alncom has funding allocated by BDUK (Building Digital UK), a project sponsored by the Government to supply fibre broadband to villages in Northumberland. It is a 'demand led' project and as such needs interest from our village to make it viable for Ulgham.

Alncom are currently working on flyers, but in the meantime if anyone is interested, they can gain more information and consider registering their interest at [www.alncom.co.uk](http://www.alncom.co.uk), tel: 01665 604816 or email [info@alncom.co.uk](mailto:info@alncom.co.uk)

## Gardening Club, Sunflower Competition



Thank you to everyone who grew their Sunflowers and had them measured. The winners were Joyce and Lewis Hetherington whose sunflower measured 7'6¼" and the other seven that were measured were all between 5'-7'3" tall. They all received a small prize from the Village Association.

## Woodlands and Meadows

Any enquiries or offers of help, please contact Dave, [dparkin@btinternet.com](mailto:dparkin@btinternet.com)

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