

We welcome May with the County Council elections. The WI Hall will be used as a Polling Station on the 1st May.

The Parish Council had five nominations for five seats so the Parish Councillors will be: Paul Barton, Pam Middlemast, Jim Robson, Jim Scott and Helen Shaw. The new Parish Council will sit on Monday, 19th May with the Clerk, Deb Wilson. The Parish Council thank George Brown for his 28 years of caring and insightful service to Ulgham Parish and wish him well in his 90th year.

The new Village Contact Information Sheet will be published in June.

Monday, 5th May is the National Remembrance Day for the VE/VJ 80th Anniversary. The Village will be decorated with bunting and there will be a special Rendezvous morning on Wednesday, 7th May, featuring traditional fare and a toast to remembering. It would be special if parishioners could share artifacts, photos, stories to bring those memories to the fore. (The bunting will go up on Saturday, 3rd May, if you could help with this, we will gather at the WI Hall at 11am. Thankyou!).

On Monday, 26th May the UVA will hold the, now annual Duck Race, 1pm at the Ulgham Grange Ford. This is a free, fun activity for all of the family. Do come and join in! A trophy for the winner, stickers and sweets for everyone.

May is also planters and hanging baskets time! They do add colour to the Village and hopefully give cheer. Thank you to Sheila and Caroline for preparing the baskets and to everyone who sorts the planters and cares for them over the Summer.

Ulgham WI invites you to a COFFEE MORNING on Saturday, 17th May 10-12pm. Come along to see the New Quilted Wall Hanging and enjoy Coffee and Cake etc. This is a free event from the WI to thank Village residents for their continued support.





St John's Church is planning a fun village event on August Bank Holiday Weekend (23rd, 24th, 25th). Would you like to create a Scarecrow and/or a display in your garden? A theme of your own choice. There will be a map of the displays for folk to follow. Please let Pauline know if you are going to participate, I hope you feel you can!! More information from Pauline, 790721, 07752 334052, pmartin0553@gmail.com

## Woodlands and Meadows Nature Reserve

Volunteers, please meet on a Tuesday at 10am at the top of the steps at the entrance to the Nature Reserve. You can join one of the regular work mornings or be allocated a small area of clearance to carry out at your own pace. Anyone interested in helping should contact David, dparkin@btinternet.com



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