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Dear Resident,

Welcome to the Autumn 2025 Edition of Wynyard Matters!

I hope you have had a great summer and as Autumn approaches and the new school or university term starts, parents are back to work after the family holiday, the retired among us keep busy and we contemplate when we will put the heating on again, let's look forward.



In this edition you will find information about the new retail development, Roseberry Place across the A689 roundabout and an update about the Wynyard Retail Park just along from there on the A689.

Read about the Forest School researched and written by Debbie which seems a magical place for children right here on Wynyard and hear how the Family Fun Day reported by Jo went with one little boy saying it was the best day of his life!

Watch out for Codgers Corner by Yours Truly at the other end of the age scale!

Bonfire night is coming up and you'll find out all about the origins of the Gunpowder Plot and how to be safe and keep your animals safe if you're having firework celebrations. Make the creamy pumpkin pasta on page 21 to fill you up before you venture outside in the cold! Maybe a slice of Marmalade cake too!

You'll also see the article about Rev. Emily Hudghton and Vine Church at Wynyard talking about her background, perspective and information about what the church offers to the community here.

Look out for the article on the Meet and Greet gatherings headed, "Do you like Something for Free" on page 6.

Remember also The Coffee Group, The Walking Sticks and Nordic Walking along with the library van and cuppa in the pub to keep you connected, active and engaged. These opportunities to get together make such a difference - don't be lonely. There is also the Woodland walks and Park Run. All these are listed in the Dates for your Diary and highlighted on page 3 entitled "Being Connected To Your Community".

Also listed there are the opportunities to engage in and contribute to the matters which affect Wynyard by attending and expressing your views at the WRA and Parish Council meetings. These are run by volunteers voted in by residents who do a great deal of work to represent and support the community. This is evident from their regular reports. If you have a concern or an idea or just wish to show your support for what they do, go along.

You'll also find reference to the Wynyard Community Events team and the upcoming **Scarecrow Trail**. More details of this and other events are on **page 18** and they are listed in the Dates for your Diary. The poster on **page 29** invites Wynyard families and business owners to make a scarecrow.

I hope you enjoy this edition!

With very best wishes,

Caroline

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BEING CONNECTED TO YOUR COMMUNITY

As we look to the Autumn when the weather turns colder and the nights draw in after the summer, it's important to ensure that we maintain our wellbeing by being connected, so how can that be achieved?



WALKING, TALKING, BEING WITH FRIENDS

There are many ways to interact with others, and the list below is a reminder of what's on on a regular basis at Wynyard which everyone is welcome to be a part of and enjoy. You will find the dates for each in chronological order on the Dates for your Diary pages but it also helpful to see the activities clustered to appreciate that you never need to be lonely: -

- Nordic walking every Tuesday morning
- Walks in Wynyard Woods every first and third Monday morning
- Park Run every Saturday morning
- The Coffee Group every day except Sundays
- The Walking Sticks Group every other Thursday at 2pm, the Stables pub carpark
- The library van and cuppa in the Stables pub every 3 weeks on a Thursday afternoon
- Meet and Greet on the last Tuesday afternoon of every month (see article on page 6)

ENGAGING AND CONTRIBUTING

There are also several ways to be active in the issues which affect us and events which lift us. Here is a list of the bodies which you can be involved in: -

The Wynyard Residents Association, the Wynyard Parish Council (Stockton) and Wynyard Parish Council (Hartlepool) which all meet regularly to inform, discuss and seek agreement upon any issues which affect Wynyard residents such as planning, security, causes to support and to hear from residents with their queries and concerns. (See reports and meeting dates on pages 17, 9 and 13 respectively). You are invited to attend all or any of the meetings, though if you wish to raise a concern in a specific location within Wynyard, ensure you attend the appropriate Parish Council meeting for that location. You can attend the Residents Association meeting for any issue as it has an overarching community function and liaises with the Parish Councils. Do come along and express your views!

The Wynyard Community Events Team which meets regularly and organises 4 events a year for everyone to enjoy such as an Easter Egg Hunt, Summer Family Fun Day, Scarecrow Trail and Competition, Music at Christmas. It's fun, anyone can be part of the team, and all ideas are welcome!

If anyone would like to know more about any of the above you can find contact details within the Dates for Your Diary pages or contact me on carolinetheeditor@gmail.com and I will signpost you to the correct person.



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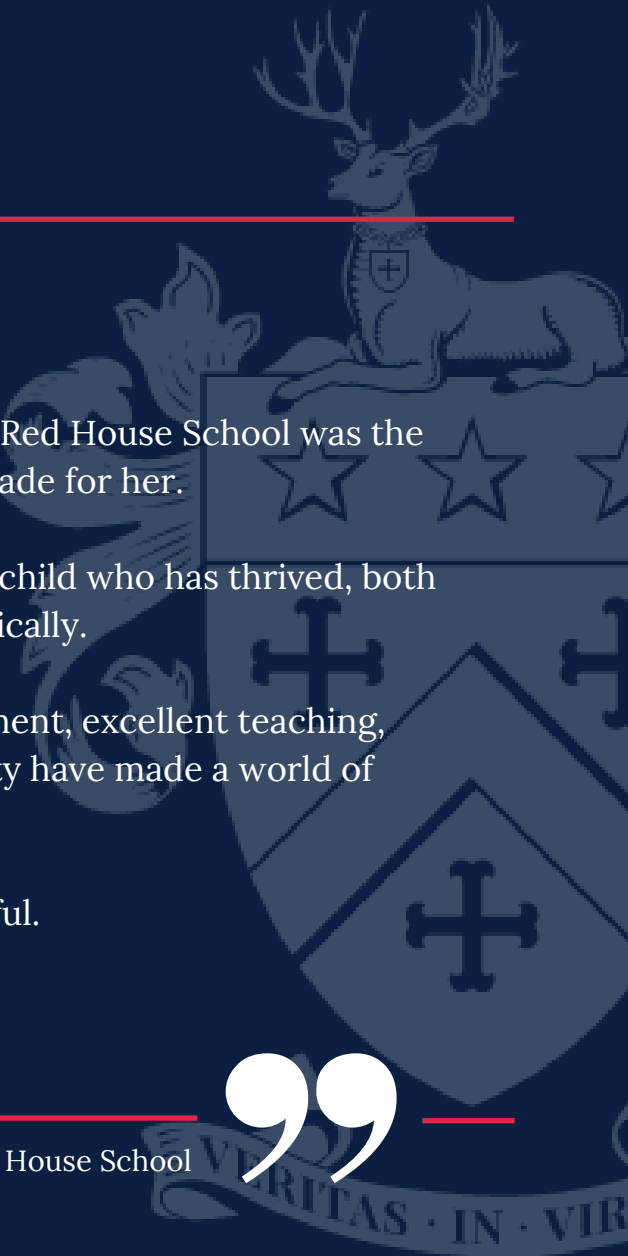
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DO YOU LIKE SOMETHING FOR FREE?

On the last Tuesday of every month, excepting December, there is a meeting of Wynyard residents at Wynyard Golf Club.

You don't need to be a member to attend. The meeting is called Meet and Greet and is underwritten by Wynyard Residents Association. You will receive a free hot beverage or soft drink, courtesy of WRA, and meet lots of lovely people. If you are lonely, recently bereaved, new to Wynyard or just want to make new friends, this could be the meeting for you: -

- Every last Tuesday of the month (except December)
- 2pm
- Wynyard Golf Club

The meeting is also listed on the Dates for Your Diary pages of this magazine.

What happens in December, I hear you ask? This is the Christmas lunch, and this year will be on the 16th December, 1pm at the Golf Club. This needs to be pre-booked but don't worry, there are months before final numbers go in.



This is a picture from the July meeting.

Maybe you don't want to turn up alone? Walking into a room full of folk can be intimidating. Look for the table with the M&G flag. Walk over and someone will greet you and bring you into the group. Still not sure?

Here are some comments from regular attendees, some are founding members, others recently joined :-

- Meet and Greet offered new friends and a feeling of belonging the Wynyard community. I now feel able to help newcomers.
- I have got to know a lot more people. I have lived in Wynyard for 30 years but knew very few people. This is something to look forward to.
- You meet some nice friendly people, have a chat and a laugh, everyone is lovely.
- Changed my life. After 21 years in Wynyard, I didn't know anyone and now I know so many.
- Quite informative for new people.
- Bring your neighbour for a chat and make some lovely new friends, we look forward to meeting you.

MARMALADE CAKE

Ingredients

- 200g/7oz unsalted butter softened, plus extra for the tin
- 2 unwaxed oranges
- 325-350g/11 ½ oz-12oz golden caster sugar
- 4 eggs
- 80g/2 ¾ oz marmalade
- 200g/7oz self-raising flour
- double cream or ice cream, to serve



Method

- Heat the oven to 180C/160C fan/gas 4 and butter a 23cm cake tin. Zest the oranges, then remove the peel and pith using a small, serrated knife. Set aside. Cut the oranges along the equator into 1cm-thick slices. Sprinkle 25g sugar over the base of the tin and arrange the orange slices on top. Set aside.
- Weigh the orange peels into a saucepan with the pith, add the same amount of sugar and water (100g). Bring to a simmer, then boil for 10 mins until reduced and thickened. Set aside then strain.
- Beat the butter and 200g of the sugar together until light and fluffy. Crack in the eggs, one by one, beating well after each addition. Finally, beat in the orange zest and marmalade before carefully folding in the flour and a pinch of salt. Spoon the batter over the orange slices and carefully level the surface. Bake for 35-40 mins until golden and a skewer inserted into the middle comes out clean.
- Leave to cool in the tin for 15-20 mins before carefully inverting onto a plate. Brush some of the bitter orange syrup over the top (any leftover syrup can be used for cocktails). The syrup will keep chilled for two weeks. Serve warm with cream or ice cream.

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Wynyard Parish Council (Stockton) Update

The 22/2579/FUL Appeal

After almost 8 months since the Start Date (1st October 2024) of the Appeal against refusal of planning permission for 22/2579/FUL (135 houses), the Decision Notice was published on 22nd May 2025. This was a surprising decision which dismissed the validity of the reason given by the Stockton Borough Council Planning Committee for refusing planning permission, i.e. overdevelopment. However, the Planning Inspector found another reason for dismissing the Appeal against refusal of planning permission, i.e. proximity of 22/2579/FUL to the Grade II* listed Wynyard Park and Gardens! This was based on a comment from Historic England which had to be requested by the Planning Inspector in March of this year.

The Planning Inspector's dismissal of overdevelopment is consistent with his apparent lack of acknowledgement of the extensive and forensically researched evidence submitted to the Appeal by Wynyard Residents Association, supported by the Wynyard Parish Council submission. This evidence, taken from publicly available documents on the SBC website, clearly shows that 22/2579/FUL is located within the red line boundary of 13/0342/EIS, and would add 135 houses to the 13/0342/EIS site. Together with the Stoney Wood development (20/2408/OUT - 130 houses and Local Centre) and 23/0888/OUT (2 self-build houses off Stoney Wood Drive), these three planning applications represent 267 houses over and above the maximum 500 houses allowed by the planning permission granted to 13/0342/EIS. How can this not represent overdevelopment? How this overdevelopment has been achieved, by altering the conditions of the planning permission originally drafted by the SBC Planning Committee, is explained in exquisite detail in the written statements submitted to the Appeal by Wynyard Residents Association - these submissions are available for anyone to read (residents, politicians, investigative journalists etc) on the SBC Planning Portal (22/2579/FUL).

Wynyard Parish Council has submitted a Complaint to the Planning Inspectorate with regard to the 22/2579/FUL Appeal Decision Notice. We have also contacted the Environmental Law Foundation (an organisation which can provide free expert advice on planning issues) who have assigned one of their planning experts to investigate our complaint.

In his dismissal of overdevelopment, the Inspector also states: "The appeal proposal [22/2579/FUL] would therefore benefit from adequate supporting infrastructure." Yet, important infrastructure promised to support the original 500 houses within 13/0342/EIS, has still not been supplied - and this, of course, includes the pedestrian/cycleway crossing at the A689/Hanzard Drive junction, which leads us to

The Pedestrian/Cycleway Bridge

.... at the A689/Hanzard Drive junction. This still non-existent pedestrian crossing was originally a bridge; then it became a 'toucan' crossing integral to a crossroads which would replace the roundabout - and now it appears to have become a bridge again. However, it still doesn't exist, and Wynyard residents continue to cross an increasingly busy and congested dual carriageway, without a safe crossing.

The current situation is that traffic modelling data indicate that the crossing will have to be a bridge, as originally stipulated in the section 106 Deeds attached to the Approvals of 14/2993/EIS (Wynyard Park) and 13/0342/EIS (Cameron Hall). Another 'toucan' crossing, together with the existing crossing at the Meadows junction, and the steadily increasing traffic density caused by the relentless building of further housing, would cause an unacceptable hindrance to traffic flow along the A689. Therefore, a bridge crossing will have to be provided - a significant advantage of this is that a bridge could be constructed as a stand-alone crossing, i.e. it would not have to be an integral feature of the entire junction upgrade.

Wynyard Parish Council (Stockton) were recently asked to comment on 25/0704/FUL (245 houses - Stonebridge Homes and Wynyard Park) - our Objection begins: "How can this Parish Council possibly support any further substantial planning applications in the absence of any assurances from Stockton Borough Council that a safe pedestrian crossing over the A689 will be provided at the junction of the A689 and Hanzard Drive/The Wynd?"

According to the triggers defined in the Section 106 Deed, the developers should have paid their contributions towards the cost of the bridge in 2018/19, and construction should have commenced, well before (as Stockton Borough Council have claimed) the costs spiralled due to Brexit, the Pandemic, the sharp rise in UK inflation, and the Ukraine war!

I have kept our MP, Chris McDonald, up to date on these developments since his visit to Wynyard on 2nd August last year, when I took him to the A689/Hanzard junction. Following the release of Government funding (£978m) to the TVCA (Tees Valley Combined Authority) on 3rd June for improvements to Tees Valley transport and highways infrastructure, Chris has been in close touch with the Tees Valley Mayor (Ben Houchen) - a meeting between them will take place in the next few days to discuss the release of TVCA funding for the A689 crossing.

As I was drafting this report, I received an update from the TVCA Transport Team, confirming that (a) "we have committed £50m of funding to deliver A689 corridor improvements as part of our future Transport Investment Programme which was signed off by Cabinet in January 2024", and (b) "in relation to the A19/A689 interchange works, we are working through putting all the necessary agreements in place to enable the work to start later this year."

However, in an email to me on 6th December 2024, Ben Houchen stated that: ".... the only funding allocation to any highways infrastructure at Wynyard is £5.8m towards the A19/A689 interchange, which was part of a TVCA Cabinet decision in July 2020." Note the time difference between allocation of funding and commencement of works - we sincerely hope that a similar delay between allocation of funding and commencement of works does not occur for the A689 pedestrian crossing - but then, the TVCA Transport Team email points out (with regard to this crossing): "ultimately the decision in relation to the preferred solution at this location rests with Stockton Borough Council as the highway authority."

Wynyard Parish Youth Council

Firstly, let me thank those parents who have already confirmed that their children are interested in becoming Youth Councillors.

We, as a Parish Council continue to be determined to launch a Youth Council. We believe strongly that bringing in young community members, your children, will enhance the council and provide renewed vigour, bright thoughts and ideas to Wynyard. We totally understand how our young residents have been poorly served by the house builders and local councils, with regard to providing opportunities, facilities, infrastructure, schooling etc for them.



We want to change that, and the best way of achieving this is to get robust input from our young residents who can voice what it would take to make Wynyard a place they enjoy living in. Given that there are still vacancies to be filled in order to make up a full 'Youth Council' we will continue to canvass parents and children once the new school term begins. We are planning to circulate fliers to both the 11-18 year olds in Wynyard, with the help of volunteers and with the help of the local schools and clubs that operate with Wynyard children as their participants. We hope that you will support us in this effort. We have ring fenced a significant 'budget' for this initiative in the hope that our successful Youth Councillors will bring to 'the table' ideas to enhance the lives of our young Wynyard residents. In addition, we are hoping that those successful 'children' will personally benefit from the opportunities to widen their understanding of local, regional and national government.

We hope that all parents in Wynyard will work with us to continue to support the initiative. In the meantime, if you and your child / children feel that you would like to be part of this venture, please contact the Parish Clerk on Wynyardparishcouncil@gmail.com Should you see any of the Parish Councillors around Wynyard and want to know more about this truly unusual venture please stop them and ask. Alternatively, you could attend our monthly meetings (see dates at the end of this update) - we would all be happy to chat with you and answer any questions. Thank you again for your support, and we will keep you updated on developments. If your child/children bring home a flier identifying the Youth Council, its purpose, its opportunities, please engage with your children and encourage them to take part.

Let's put Wynyard on the map, for our young residents having a loud voice and one that is listened to, not just for the number of houses that developers want to cram into our village.

Bellway Developments

A further issue associated with the 13/0342/EIS site is that of the still unadopted Bellway Phases 1 and 2 Regency Manor developments - several residents have contacted our parish council to highlight their concerns, e.g. the state of Stoney Wood Drive road, the lack of litter/dog waste bins, and some concerns regarding the state that the landscaping has been left in, "with Bellway seemingly having now left the site."

Bellway are now focussed on building their Phase 3 development, so we ask residents in the Phases 1 and 2 areas to inform us of their concerns (wynyardparishcouncil@gmail.com), and we will liaise both with Bellway and SBC on progress towards adoption of the areas.

Wynyard Park (Stockton)

Our Parish Council has also been working with Wynyard Park in order to address the issue of grass cutting, hedge trimming and upkeep of the green areas in the Fallows Park Estate. The main concern has been the inconsistency and frequency of carrying the work out. We have been assured that, moving forward, there will be a marked improvement. We will continue to liaise with them to ensure this happens.

The next meeting dates are 16th September, 21st October, 18th November

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Wynyard Parish Council (Hartlepool) Update

WYNYARD PARK DUCHY PHASE 2 APPROVED: In July 2025, the Hartlepool Planning Committee approved Duchy Homes to build 97 new homes and an access road off the Meadows roundabout. Local residents and Wynyard Parish Council expressed concerns about overdevelopment, lack of green space, parking challenges, and boundary fencing issues with the nearby Duke of Wellington Gardens estate. They highlighted that only a small section of the Southern Spine Road is being built, delaying safe walking access to the 'Roseberry' shopping area for Wynyard Village and Wynyard Park West.

Duchy Homes has also been granted temporary access for heavy construction traffic via Musgrave Garden Lane and Duke of Wellington Gardens Road for 16 weeks to start land levelling and drainage works, which is expected to negatively impact nearby residents.



WYNYARD PARK BELLWAY HOMES SUBMITTED: When H/2025/0110 was originally submitted in March 2025, WPC(H) expressed general approval of the proposal, suggesting improvements in a few areas. Recent amendments to the proposal have resulted in significant changes to the housing designs, and as a result, WPC(H) is now considering submitting additional comments to object to some of the changes in housing style and design. We encourage residents to share their opinions on the planning portal.



LANDSCAPING IMPROVEMENTS - On a positive note, Robertson Homes has begun landscaping work on the area locally known as the "Deer Run". This area has been fenced off and inaccessible to residents and wildlife for an extended period due to nearby developments and the installation of necessary services and utilities to support current and future projects. The work aims to transform this space back into an open green area for residents to enjoy and will include the removal of the sales office, land drainage, restoration, and reseedling.

During the July Parish Council meeting, residents raised concerns about declining landscaping standards at Wynyard Park. Issues include unfilled areas where trees and shrubs have been removed and improper landscaping of recent developments.

The Parish Council also emphasized Health & Safety concerns following the collapse of a woodland pathway near Musgrave Garden Lane, which was reported last year. They will continue to address these issues and encourage residents to keep the Council informed about any correspondence they also have with Wynyard Park. Updates on discussions with landowners and developers will be provided at future meetings and on the Parish Council website:
<https://wynyard-hartlepool-pc.gov.uk>

BUS SERVICES - In July, an online meeting was held with TVCA, Stagecoach, SBC, HBC transport officers, and Parish Council representatives. Stagecoach reported improved punctuality in the bus service following the new timetable implemented in May 2025, despite an overall reduction in the number of buses due to current funding constraints. The TVCA is seeking government funding for a three-year budget to better plan services. The Parish Council emphasized the need for service improvements in Wynyard and once again proposed extending the service to Sedgfield to increase passenger numbers. Stagecoach announced the popularity of their new electric fleet and confirmed that bus stop locations are being finalized. A bus shelter on the Meadows is now the designated stop for X40/41 buses. Wynyard Park has been asked to remove confusing temporary bus signage from the roundabout. Stagecoach plans a publicity campaign to encourage more use of the bus service.

HARTLEPOOL COMMUNITY TRUST - At our July meeting, guest speaker Julian Penton announced that Hartlepool Borough Council has been awarded up to £20 million for neighbourhood regeneration over ten years, with 75% allocated for capital expenditures. This funding aims to address resident priorities in three key areas: Building Thriving Places, Strengthening Communities, and Empowering People.

A new organization, the 'Hartlepool Board,' chaired by Malcolm Walker and with Hartlepool MP Jonathon Brash as deputy chair, will work with the community to create a shared vision. Residents will be consulted through a survey targeting 100 individuals per electoral ward, with a QR code for access available on WPC(H) notice boards and below.

WPC(H) emphasizes that despite Wynyard being seen as affluent, a lack of services, especially for youth, makes us feel like the 'poor relations' in Hartlepool. We encourage all Wynyard residents to participate in the survey.



WYNYARD RETAIL PARK UPDATE

Following up with Northumbrian Estates, they tell me that there no fixed dates yet for opening yet but a best guess is:

- Practical completion for all units other than Burger King is 31 July.
- Starbucks and trade units will take circa 8 weeks to fit out so likely to be an early September opening.
- Sainsburys will take longer – probably October/November opening.
- Burger King is expected to be handed over by end of October, so probably December opening – one handed over it is out of Northumbrian Estates hands

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WYNYARD RESIDENT ASSOCIATION UPDATE

Since our last review for the Wynyard Matters magazine, WRA held two meetings on the 13 May and 10 June.

There were two key issues that tend to be common to all WRA meetings. One was the ongoing work of the WRA with the Wynyard Events team. The second, of course related to matters of "Planning".

Caroline Bennett provided feedback on the most recent events organised by the Events Team, the Easter Scavenger Hunt and the VE celebration. By any standard, both can be described as an outstanding success. Since then, of course, the Events Team delivered on the Family Fun Day. Judging by the smiling faces and the positive responses, the success of the event will almost certainly mean that the Family Fun Day will become an annual event. Thanks to all who were involved including Wynyard Estates/Cameron Hall for their cooperation in these events.

And there's more! Caroline confirmed the plans for further events in the coming months with the Scarecrow Competition, a Horse Racing Night, for adults, in October and our "Musical Celebration of Christmas" in the latter stages of the year.

As a group, the Events Team are still in their first year of existence but the pressure that they have placed on themselves has been incredible. They had to make the conscious decision to try to slow down before they hit "burn-out".

This, of course, this leads us to the appeal for more residents to try to take an active part in WRA activities, particularly in their organisation and attendance.

The work of the Events Team is so important, but the WRA continues to try to respond to every facet of Wynyard life that affects all of us as residents. Wherever there is a concern, the WRA try to respond.

The second, on-going issue, always covered in the WRA agenda is the one relating to planning and there is a separate piece in this edition of Wynyard Matters that provides updated information.

Finances

See below the financial statement from treasurer Simon Osborne. The WRA continues to be in a strong financial position, but this is largely due to the great work done by Caroline Bennett in her production of the Wynyard Matters magazine and the income it attracts from advertisers.

WRA treasurers report for May 2025

Opening balance 1 May 2025 £21,339.16

Closing balance 31 May 2025 £21,379.91

Petty cash £190.00

Notes:

Outstanding from magazine ads £450.00

Matched funding for WRAAG expenditure to be received £3,111.71

WYNYARD RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION PLANNING UPDATE

Andy Dennis, as chair of the WRA, again kept residents up to date on the planning issues concerning Wynyard in both of the most recent WRA meetings. It is also worth reminding residents that Chris Donkin keeps everyone, on the WRA mailing list, up to date with current planning matters.

- 222579/Ful. The application for 135 houses made by Cameron Hall, that was refused and the outcome appealed by CH was upheld by the Planning Inspectorate. CH have since appealed to the High Court and the matter has been referred back to the Planning Inspectorate. We are monitoring the situation and awaiting an outcome.
- The 700 dwelling application, ongoing since February 2023, is currently lying dormant but representatives from the WRA are working with senior SBC offers over the matter of the time that has lapsed with no action instigated and the manner in which the original application was "validated".
- 250704/FUL This application related to permission for 245 dwellings, in SBC jurisdiction but sited on Wynyard Park

We have long campaigned for the planned crossing/bridge, over the A689 to be delivered. Your representatives in the WRA and the WPCs have received confirmation that the funding, originally agreed by the Tees Valley mayor, Ben Houchen in 2023, for the A689 corridor from Hartlepool stretching into Wynyard can be used to provide the crossing/bridge. However, the funding does not become active until 2027. The finances are available, but we need to continue to monitor the situation until we see the project completed. Lives are still being put at risk daily.



You will see the write up and photos of the fabulous Family Fun Day in June on page 24/25 and the poster about the Scarecrow Trail on the 11th of October on page 29 but for easy reference about events still to come this year, here's a handy list:

- 11th October - Scarecrow Trail and competition, 10am - 4pm, collect maps at the Co-op until 3pm
- 14th November - Race Night with pizzas/ "posh" hotdogs 7.30pm at the Golf Club, tickets £20
- 11th December - Musical Celebration of Christmas, 6pm - 7.30pm at the Duck Pond



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CODGERS CORNER ...

STOP PINGING PENSIONERS...!

Dear Reader,

It's time for me to check out, don't worry, not via a fluffy cloud to the Pearly Gates, just to the "Do it all Yourselves" tills in Sainsbury's. Correct me if I'm wrong, but I think I may be leaning against an open door here and you've already guessed what's coming next.

Like most Codgers we have a familiar routine when we do our weekly walkabout, known as a "trip out" to restock life's essentials...cake, biscuits, ice cream obviously and then all the healthy stuff you have to eat so that you can enjoy the above with a slightly less guilty conscience.

As you can imagine, my inhouse mathematical guru is a whizz with the old mobiliser and has mastered the "scan as you go" on your phone like a pro. And, as a man so organized, his shirts are all colour coded and point due east in his wardrobe, he is meticulous in making sure that everything is scanned and multiple items (see cakes above) are correctly recorded.

Every week he has perfect package placement (Shape and Space Y7 Term 2) and our bags are a thing of beauty. Fruit and veg are strategically positioned based on Shape and Weight, fresh food separated from bottles and jars and fridge items e.g. Lurpak...(and NO, Flora does NOT taste like butter whatever it says on the box!) and last but by no means least, chilled cakes and ice cream cocooned in cold cotton wool so that they arrive chez YT in perfect consumable condition.



By the time I'm prised away from the Carte D'Or (well worth that little bit extra) the total is totalised and we head off to join the always long queue to part with a King's ransom! A swift operation – scan the QR code, press a couple of "buttons", show the reader your card and Robert's Your Father's Brother, green light means GO!...Not so fast old Codgers – hasn't that dodgy looking customer clutching a fresh cream sponge been interviewed at her local hub, dripping everywhere and claiming to be a fitness guru?

Alarms go off, Security is alerted, and everything grinds to a standstill. Meanwhile, the queue quickly doubles in length – why are people using this "quick" exit point to scan individual items themselves from a loaded trolley, and then rummaging in their pockets for loose change (for those of you reading this who are younger than 30, I am referring to coins – hard copy money) while till personnel are twiddling their thumbs watching tumbleweed rolling through their queue-free exits?

All eyes turn our way, several sympathetic as they too have fallen foul of the "AI random checker" – don't you believe it, someone in the manager's office has a photo of YT (in leaking Lycra) pinned to the notice board with WANTED CODGER in capitals beneath.

After failing to attract the attention of the "How Can I Help?" assistant, always on their own at the busiest times, and YT beginning to overheat (see "Sweat Your Way to Happiness") we are eventually told that 19 items must be wrangled from our bags! Have we actually purchased the maximum 2 boxes of Paracetamol or is there a stash secreted beneath the bananas? At the same time, those who have perfected the art of shoplifting a year's supply of steak and salmon are passing by with enough tablets to stun a sniffer dog. Bizarrely nowadays unhindered by staff who are warned not to intervene with said villains but to step aside to allow their swift exit.



Perversely, our bags are being given the fine-tooth comb treatment and NO I'm not allowed to assist by holding items up to be checked as this may be a deliberate tactic to conceal purloined purchases!

By now, I have reached my patience threshold (a low bar as many Codgers would agree) once over the 70 barrier you are officially entitled to voice your displeasure to all and sundry. The queue has decided to murmur support for YT and I notice that the Security guard in Kevlar vest and High Viz has surreptitiously moved away from the door – allowing unfettered egress to Shoplifters Rus and he is now hovering beady eyed ready for action in case the Codgers start an uprising.

With our beautiful bags totally disrupted and the Codger giving me warning looks not to start a riot (see Kaiser Chiefs, 2004) I decide to return the 3 boxes of Carte D'Or which now have the consistency of soup and are dripping onto my sandals (what can I say, they were on offer!). I flounce out back through the swelling queue to swap them over in the freezer, and I am given the THUMBS UP and a round of applause, lauded like Maximus Decimus Meridius in the Colosseum (see Russell Crowe in "Gladiator", 2000).



Exiting stage left, I decide to write a best seller titled "HOW TO KEEP FIT AND ACTIVE BY PACKING AND REPACKING YOUR SHOPPING"!

Yours Truly.

CREAMY PUMPKIN PASTA

Ingredients

- 2 tbsp olive oil
- 1 onion finely chopped
- 2 garlic cloves crushed
- 500g pumpkin or squash, peeled and cut into roughly 3cm cubes
- 50-100ml whole milk
- 2 tbsp tomato purée
- 2 tbsp mascarpone
- 350g short pasta (rigatoni or penne work well)
- 40g grated parmesan or vegetarian alternative, plus extra to serve



Method

- Heat the oil in a large, shallow, flameproof casserole or frying pan over a low-medium heat and fry the onion with a pinch of salt for 10-15 mins until softened and translucent. Add the garlic and fry for 1 min more. Remove from the heat and leave to cool slightly.
- Meanwhile, cook the pumpkin in a pan of boiling salted water for 10-15 mins until tender when pierced with a cutlery knife. Drain and tip into a blender (or use a hand blender). Blitz with 50ml milk and the onions until completely smooth, gradually adding more milk until the mixture is thick enough to just coat the back of a spoon (you may not need all the milk). Tip into a large frying pan with the tomato purée and mascarpone and bring to a simmer over a low heat.
- Cook the pasta in a large pan of boiling, salted water following pack instructions. Drain, reserving a cupful of the cooking water. Toss the pasta with the pumpkin sauce, parmesan and 50-100ml of the reserved water to loosen. Season and scatter with extra parmesan.



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FAMILY FUN DAY

In the run up to this event, all the organisers had a keen eye on the weather forecast! Although it was June who knew what the wonderful British weather would deliver. As the day approached the forecast was 36 degrees heat, wall to wall sunshine, thunder and lightning, heavy rain with thick cloud... thankfully the weather was kind with clouds and sunshine and only a splatter of rain.

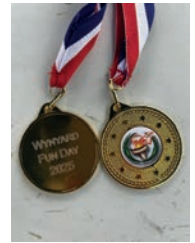


The event was well attended, and it was lovely to see so many families and friends with picnics on blankets enjoying being outdoors and all that the family day had to offer.

The races were very popular with a constant queue to take part in good old-fashioned running, egg and spoon, sack, and obstacle races. Debbie and Megan did an amazing job on the megaphone organising everyone to ensure it was one of our most popular activities with lots of medals given out to the worthy winners.

Another popular event was the Welly Wanging run by Audrey - again a constant queue for this ensured we had over 100 people take part and medals were awarded for the longest throw in various age groups with some impressive distances and thankfully no injuries from flying wellies!

Good old traditional tug of war brought out some very strong teams, but it was the definitely the dads' competition that had the most cheering from their children, willing them on to win!



A big thank you to Graham at Wynyard Village Football Club for the use and set up of the goal posts to ensure Beat the Goalie was a huge success. We had a very capable volunteer, Jake, who acted as goalie, referee and coach throughout the day, and it was so good to see all ages having a go at this event.

Another thank you to Susan, our resident singer, choir master and musical maestro who provided the music, musical instruments and the "drumometer" game which measured the fastest drummer. It's much harder than you think to drum fast!

Heather has been a Wynyard resident for many years and has a huge talent for arts and crafts. This is the lady behind the Storybook Trail, the Easter Egg hunt and the Scarecrow Trail and Competition. It was this talent that saw the creation of Splat the Rat, hoop games on a giant moose, bean bag and ball toss and the design of the signage and posters for the event. These games provided endless laughter and fun on the day...

Both the face painter and Ice Cream van were never without a queue for the full 3 hours which meant we had some beautiful painted faces and lots of happy children with ice creams and a few even happier dogs when the ice creams were dropped.

A huge thank you to residents Helen and Stephen who coordinated the whole event, provided endless tea, coffee and biscuits for the planning meetings and ensured it all ran smoothly. Also, many thanks to Wynyard Estates for the use of the Country Park, to Jonny for the loan of a generator and van, to Wayne for the tug o' war rope and to the volunteers and families who helped and, of course, the residents who supported by coming along!

We hope to see you next year for another successful family fun day and to summarise: - "it was the best day of my life" one little boy told me as he was leaving at the end.



ROSEBERRY PLACE

WYNYARD PARK'S NEW RETAIL DEVELOPMENT

Roseberry Place, situated in Hanzard Drive, is well underway. It comprises nine retail units intended to provide convenient community shopping to residents and will also incorporate substantial parking and amenities.

I've been able to catch up with Matt Johnson, Wynyard Park's Development Director and I asked him about the development:

C: Hi Matt, thank you for speaking to me. Can you tell me about Roseberry Place?

M: Yes, the development of Wynyard Park as a whole has Garden Village status which means that it is designed as a sustainable community with features such as woodland walking trails, parkland areas and areas to promote a balanced lifestyle. The Masterplan also provides for other community infrastructure, including a primary school, community centre, along with shops and a retail parade. Roseberry Place comprises 18,000 sq ft of retail space with 4,500 sq ft pre-let to the Co-op and another 8 units with contracts in place for an exciting variety of independent retailers and restaurants. The development adheres to a strict design code to present a traditional front so there will be no modern facia, or mismatched signage. There are also plans for features such as an old London phone box that can be used as a book library. A lot of thought has gone into its presentation and architectural design.

C: When it might be completed?

M: Each lease is presently at a different stage, but the Co-op is expected to open in the Autumn with the balance of the units to be completed by the end of the year. There will be parking spaces and provision for EV charging.

C: Thank you, Matt and we look forward to everything Roseberry place will have to offer.



Site progress of the new Co-op store at Wynyard Park

I also took a look at the Co-op in more detail:

The Co-op is the first confirmed tenant for the street of nine retail units at Hanzard Drive in the heart of the Wynyard Park estate. It's new 4,500 sq ft convenience store will create up to 20 jobs and will include an in-store bakery, Costa Coffee Express machine and a free ATM. There will be a focus on fresh, healthy produce; meal ideas; everyday essentials; food-to-go; Fairtrade products, flowers, chilled beers and award-winning wines; ready meals, pizzas and, free-from, vegan and plant-based products.

In a recent press release, Rob Tindale, the Co-op's Acquisition Manager said:

"We're delighted to be coming to the Wynyard Park estate, and we can't wait to move in, Co-op is growing its convenience business, and we pride ourselves on being able to deliver the quality and value which can be enjoyed by everyone.

We are really looking forward to contributing to local life and serving and supporting the community. We are working to develop the range, choice and added CGI image of the new Co-op store at Wynyard Park services to create a compelling offer to serve the community there, conveniently."



Chris Musgrave, CEO of Wynyard Park Limited, said:

"We wanted our first tenant on Roseberry Place to reflect our values of community and convenience for the people of Wynyard Park, and the Co-op fits the bill perfectly."

"Householders will be able to pop to the Co-op at their convenience for a wide range of different needs right on their doorstep."

"I'm sure it will become a favourite for many people and will really add to the community feel at Wynyard Park which we have worked so hard to develop."

Having written previously in Wynyard Matters about the Co-op – The Village Store – at Wynyard I know that the Co-op's ethos is very community driven and it is owned and run by its 6.2 million members. As a cooperative, its history dates back 180 years and is committed to fair trade and the fundamental rights of its workers as set out in detail on its website.

<https://www.co-operative.coop/ethics/ethical-policies>

I recently had a chat with Rob Tindale:

C: Hi Rob, can you tell me more about the new Co-op coming to Wynyard?

R: Hi Caroline, yes, we expect to launch the new store in the Autumn and as the sales area will not exceed 3000 square feet, we will be able to have extended opening hours of 7am to 10pm 7 days a week. This enables our customers to drop in eg. for a coffee and a croissant to take away first thing in the morning before work or that pint of milk or loaf of bread in the evening. We aim to be your well stocked local store offering fresh and wide-ranging products to provide what you need for the next few days or on the go. This distinguishes us from a supermarket where you do your weekly or monthly shop.

Our staff will be locally recruited with a full-time manager and up to 20 part time staff. Their role is to look after you. They themselves are most likely to be members just like our customers. Things are different at Co-Op, unlike a PLC Co-Op is owned by its members who have a say on how it is run like choosing where we spend our profits or shaping our products and services. Member price savings create additional value for Co-op's member-owners, with personalised offers for members and lower prices on the products shoppers buy most.

We are always open to feedback and will try to stock what our customers ask for. We want our stores to be places of community, the more successful we are the more we can give back. I believe from what you have already told me that this is achieved at the Co-op in Wynyard Village and we plan to reflect that approach too.

C: I have told you about our community events. Will you also support these and local charitable causes?

R: In order to achieve maximum impact, we cluster our stores so I suspect that will be the case here for Wynyard as a whole with shared objectives, though the Roseberry Place store will also stand alone with Wynyard Park as the occasion arises to contribute to the community.

C: Thank you very much Rob for your time.

R: Thank you and we are very much looking forward to serving the community at Wynyard

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- ♦ *Fun family day out*
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- ♦ *Winners will be announced in the Wynyard Matters Magazine and on Facebook*



Please email hlightfoot59@icloud.com if you are interested. This way we can register you for the event and send updates.

Ideas and making instructions can be found on Google, YouTube, AI and/or Pinterest.



FINDING COMMUNITY AND FRIENDSHIP

I recently sat down with Revd Emily Huddgton, one of Wynyard's vicars leading Vine Church Wynyard, to learn more about her, her aims for the future and what the church can offer to us.



C: Hi Emily and thank you for talking to me. Firstly, tell me a bit about yourself.

E: Hi Caroline. Well, I'm from a military family - my dad was a pilot in the RAF and my mother an air traffic controller so I moved around a lot as a child. I loved living in lots of different places! Dad was deployed regularly for extended periods of time, and I remember once being allowed to watch him coming in to land when he came home. Bundled into the car in pjs and dressing gowns, me and my younger brother were taken to the air traffic control tower where we spoke to him over the radio and said, 'Flash the lights, Daddy', which he did - much to our delight!

C: How did you end up as a vicar?

E: As a child, I had a general sense of a far-off overseer of the universe, but it was only as a teenager that I came to know God personally. As I started to explore the existential questions I had, I found that the Jesus I discovered in the pages of the Bible and through prayer made sense of life for me in a way nothing else did, and through him I discovered purpose and hope that has kept me going every day of my life since!

I read English Literature at University and trained and worked as a secondary school teacher in Sheffield. I had met Mark, my husband, at university - we both felt called to ordination in the Church of England and went through the process together. After serving our first posts in Stockton and Shildon, we came to Wynyard 5 years ago when we were invited by the Diocese of Durham to start a new church here.

Mark studied computer systems and software engineering at university and has been programming since he was about eight. With a naturally logical and scientific approach to life, he enjoys exploring how faith, science and reason align - he's always happy to chat if you're curious about Christianity. You can contact him on mark@wynyard.church - he'd love to discuss this with you over a coffee. We now have two lovely sons and have so enjoyed leading Vine Church here.

C: What are your aims going forward and the message you wish to send to our community here?

E: When I say I'm a vicar here, people often ask, 'Where's the church?'. They usually mean a building - but there isn't one in Wynyard. Instead, we're a community of people supporting one another in faith and life: centred on Jesus and learning to live with his love, generosity, and purpose, and inviting others to explore that way of life with us. Until now, we've met on Sunday afternoons at Wynyard Primary School. But from September, that's changing. We'll still gather at the school on the first Sunday of each month - with coffee, cake, and space for all ages - but on other Sundays we'll meet in smaller groups in people's homes. These 'Vine Groups' will each have their own flavour: some geared towards families with children, others for older adults, others for those just starting to explore questions of spirituality and meaning. You don't have to have a faith to come along - we know many people are simply curious, wondering if there's more to life, or looking for a deeper sense of community.

We're also active throughout Wynyard: running youth groups and a monthly Youth Bus, offering ministry at the Care Home, and partnering with the Primary School. If you're curious, have questions, or just want to get to know us a bit, you're always welcome! Come along on a first Sunday or drop me an email on emily@wynyard.church and we can meet for coffee and a chat. Also, if you are struggling with life and its meaning or need support through a difficult time, again, contact me. I'm here to listen and to help "

C: Thank you Emily and I wish you all the very best.

If you want more detailed information about Vine Church Wynyard, you can find this at <https://wynyard.church>.

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WYNYARD'S WILD CLASSROOM: WHERE LEARNING GETS MUDDY AND MAGICAL!

Each week, something quietly wonderful happens in the woods behind Wynyard Primary School. It smells like campfire smoke, echoes with laughter, and sometimes involves goblins. This is Forest School – not your typical classroom, but a place where resilience grows alongside pine trees and teamwork is built one den at a time.

Leading the charge is Chris, an experienced Forest School leader who's been visiting Wynyard for a decade. Employed by an external company, he brings a backpack full of tools, creativity, and enthusiasm every week to guide children from nursery to Year 6 through hands-on outdoor adventures.

"It's all about the soft skills," Chris explains. "Teamwork, communication, and resilience—skills they take back into the classroom and use every day." And while the children may not realize they're learning as they construct shelters or light fires, the development is clear. "Some kids come out in winter and last five minutes. By the end, they're happy outside all morning, rain or shine!"

Forest School is designed to grow with the children. The littlest learners in nursery might receive a 'letter from the goblins' asking for help building new homes after theirs were 'accidentally trampled.' Their efforts—a pile of sticks to adult eyes—are treated as architectural masterpieces, sparking imagination and storytelling. Meanwhile, Year 6s take on more advanced tasks like real fire-lighting, tool use, and group-led construction projects.

The magic lies not only in the activities but in the environment itself. Wynyard boasts both mature and young woodlands, giving pupils a chance to explore contrasting natural spaces. "We hardly bring any equipment—it's all here. They learn tree ID, mini-beast hunting, nature art. There's even a bit of Viking history or map reading if the teachers ask," Chris says. "I'll often hear a kid point out an oak or a pine tree correctly—that's a real win."

The benefits go far beyond botany. One key goal is fostering cooperation and adaptability. "I never let them pick their own teams," Chris admits with a grin. "They'd always choose their best mates. But mixing things up teaches them to work with anyone, even people who aren't like them."

Wynyard's Forest School works so well thanks in part to a little behind-the-scenes magic. The school grounds team—especially caretaker Nile—keeps paths clear, shares freshly cut logs, and even mows the grass to create accessible trails. "It makes my life so much easier," Chris says. "This is honestly one of the best settings I work in."

From the smallest stick-built goblin hut to the proud moment a pupil lights their first fire, Forest School at Wynyard Primary is sparking more than just flames—it's igniting curiosity, courage, and connection with nature. And judging by the smiles, smoky coats, and stories brought back to class, the woods are the perfect place to grow.

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REMEMBER, REMEMBER THE 5TH OF NOVEMBER, GUNPOWDER, TREASON AND PLOT!

(John Milton 1626, also known as "In Quintum Novembris.")



Guy Fawkes, also known as Guido Fawkes, was born in York, England in 1570. His father was Edward Fawkes, a church lawyer and prominent Protestant in the city, and his mother was Edith, whose family included secret Catholics. At 21 having become a Catholic himself, he set off to fight for Catholic Spain in the 80 Years' War. He was described by friends as

'A man of great piety, of exemplary temperance, of mild and cheerful [sic] demeanour, an enemy of broils and disputes, a faithful friend, and remarkable for his punctual attendance upon religious observance.'

Catholicism was a religion that faced increasing persecution under King James I and in 1604, Fawkes was recruited by Robert Catesby to participate in the Gunpowder Plot in London. This was a plan to blow up the Houses of Parliament during the State Opening, killing the King and members of Parliament and then to replace the monarchy with a Catholic one.

The conspirators planned to ignite 36 barrels of gunpowder hidden beneath the House of Lords, causing widespread destruction and chaos. Due to his experience in the military with explosives, Fawkes was chosen to set the fuse in the cellars underneath the Houses of Parliament.

However, a letter warning of the plot was sent to Lord Monteagle, who alerted the authorities. Fawkes was discovered in the cellars with 36 barrels of gunpowder, a small lamp and a box of matches. He was arrested, tried for treason, found guilty, and executed, along with other plotters, in January 1606.

In January 1606 James I passed a thanksgiving act to celebrate the failure of the Gunpowder Plot and his deliverance from danger. Called the Observance of 5 November Act 1605, it involved a special church service, bonfires and fireworks. It remained in force until 1859 although the event is still marked today with the burning of the Guy Fawkes effigy on top of a bonfire and fireworks.

Another tradition that still lives on is the ceremonial search before the State Opening of Parliament, when the Yeomen of the Guard look for hidden explosives in the cellars of the Palace of Westminster.

If you're thinking of using fireworks on 5th November follow The Firework Code clearly set down by the British Fireworks Association. You can find this at:

<https://www.britishfireworksassociation.co.uk/firework-advice-for-consumers/>

Also abide by the safety tips of the National Safety Council see:

<https://www.nsc.org/community-safety/safety-topics/seasonal-safety/summer-safety/fireworks>

Look at the RSPCA website for keeping your pets safe :

<https://www.rspca.org.uk/adviceandwelfare/pets/general/fireworks#:~:text=When%20the%20fireworks%20start,ver%20may%20even%20prescribe%20medication.>

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY AT A GLANCE

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SEPTEMBER

- 2nd Nordic Walking 10am, The Stables car park
- 3rd Wynyard Woodland Walk, 10am, café platform, Wynyard Woodland Park, Station House Visitors Centre
- 3rd Meet and Greet and The Coffee Group coffee morning 11am at the Glasshouse, Wynyard**
- 4th The Walking Sticks, 2pm the Stables pub carpark
- 6th Parkrun Wynyard Woodland Park Station House café 9am. See <https://www.parkrun.org.uk>.
- 6th Hartlepool Farmers Market, 9am – 2pm, Hartlepool Marina
- 9th Nordic Walking 10am, The Stables car park
- 9th WRA meeting Wynyard Primary School 6.30pm
- 10th Meet and Greet and The Coffee Group coffee morning 11am at the Glasshouse, Wynyard**
- 11th Library van outside Stables 2.30-3pm - come for a cuppa in pub after.
- 13th Parkrun Wynyard Woodland Park Station House café 9am. See <https://www.parkrun.org.uk>.
- 14th Wynyard Farmers Market, 9am – 2pm, Wynyard Hall Walled Garden.
- 16th Nordic Walking 10am, The Stables
- 16th Wynyard Parish Council (Stockton) meeting, STEAM Room, Wynyard Primary School 6.30pm
- 17th Meet and Greet and The Coffee Group coffee morning 11am at the Glasshouse, Wynyard**
- 17th Wynyard Woodland Walk, 10am, café platform, Wynyard Woodland Park, Station House Visitors Centre
- 18th The Walking Sticks, 2pm the Stables pub carpark
- 20th Parkrun Wynyard Woodland Park Station House café 9am. See <https://www.parkrun.org.uk>.
- 22nd Service at Wynyard Woods care home 2pm then tea and chat. All welcome
- 23rd Nordic Walking 10am, The Stables car park
- 24th Meet and Greet and The Coffee Group coffee morning 11am at the Glasshouse, Wynyard**
- 24th Wynyard Parish Council (Hartlepool) meeting, Wynyard Hall 6.30pm
- 27th Parkrun Wynyard Woodland Park Station House café 9am. See <https://www.parkrun.org.uk>.
- 30th Meet and Greet 2 - 4pm, Golf Club

OCTOBER

- 1st Wynyard Woodland Walk, 10am, café platform, Wynyard Woodland Park, Station House Visitors Centre
- 1st Meet and Greet and The Coffee Group coffee morning 11am at the Glasshouse, Wynyard**
- 2nd The Walking Sticks, 2pm the Stables pub carpark
- 2nd Library van outside Stables 2.30-3pm - come for a cuppa in pub after.
- 4th Parkrun Wynyard Woodland Park Station House café 9am. See <https://www.parkrun.org.uk>.
- 7th Nordic Walking 10am, The Stables car park
- 8th Meet and Greet and The Coffee Group coffee morning 11am at the Glasshouse, Wynyard**
- 10th Scarecrow Trail and Competition 10am, collect maps from the Co-op
- 11th Parkrun Wynyard Woodland Park Station House café 9am. See <https://www.parkrun.org.uk>.
- 11th Hartlepool Farmers Market, 9am – 2pm, Hartlepool Marina
- 14th Nordic Walking 10am, The Stables
- 14th WRA meeting Wynyard Primary School 6.30pm
- 15th Wynyard Woodland Walk, 10am, café platform, Wynyard Woodland Park, Station House Visitors Centre
- 15th Meet and Greet and Coffee Group coffee morning 11am at the Glasshouse, Wynyard**
- 15th Wynyard Parish Council (Hartlepool) meeting, Wynyard Hall 6.30pm
- 16th The Walking Sticks, 2pm the Stables pub carpark

18th Parkrun Wynyard Woodland Park Station House café 9am. See <https://www.parkrun.org.uk>.
 19th Wynyard Farmers Market, 9am – 2pm, Wynyard Hall Walled Garden.
 20th Service at Wynyard Woods Care home, 2pm then tea and a chat. All welcome
 21st Nordic walking 10am Wynyard Café
 21st Wynyard Parish Council (Stockton) meeting, STEAM Room, Wynyard Primary School 6.30pm
 22nd Meet and Greet and Coffee Group coffee morning 11am at the Glasshouse, Wynyard **
 23rd Library van outside Stables 2.30-3pm - come for a cuppa in pub after.
 25th Parkrun Wynyard Woodland Park Station House café 9am. See <https://www.parkrun.org.uk>.
 28th Nordic Walking 10am, The Stables carpark
 28th Meet and Greet 2 - 4pm, Golf Club
 29th Meet and Greet and The Coffee Group coffee morning 11am at the Glasshouse, Wynyard **
 30th The Walking Sticks, 2pm the Stables pub carpark

NOVEMBER

1st Parkrun Wynyard Woodland Park Station House café 9am. See <https://www.parkrun.org.uk>.
 4th Nordic Walking 10am, The Stables car park
 5th Meet and Greet and Coffee Group coffee morning 11am at the Glasshouse, Wynyard **
 5th Wynyard Woodland Walk, 10am, café platform, Wynyard Woodland Park, Station House Visitors Centre
 8th Parkrun Wynyard Woodland Park Station House café 9am. See <https://www.parkrun.org.uk>.
 9th Hartlepool Farmers Market, 9am – 2pm, Hartlepool Marina
 11th Nordic Walking 10am The Stables
 11th WRA meeting Wynyard Primary School 6.30pm
 12th Meet and Greet and Coffee Group coffee morning 11am at the Glasshouse, Wynyard **
 13th The Walking Sticks, 2pm the Stables pub carpark
 13th Library van outside Stables 2.30-3pm - come for a cuppa in pub after.
 14th Race Night, Golf Club 7.30pm
 15th Parkrun Wynyard Woodland Park Station House café 9am. See <https://www.parkrun.org.uk>.
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 25th Meet and Greet 2 - 4pm, Golf Club
 26th Meet and Greet and Coffee Group coffee morning 11am at the Glasshouse, Wynyard **
 26th Wynyard Parish Council (Hartlepool) meeting, Wynyard Hall 6.30pm
 27th The Walking Sticks, 2pm the Stables pub carpark
 29th Parkrun Wynyard Woodland Park Station House café 9am. See <https://www.parkrun.org.uk>.

****Remember The Coffee Group also meets Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday at 10.30 am at the Garden Café and Thursdays at 3pm at the Stables pub**

For more information visit , <https://wynyardmatters.org>;

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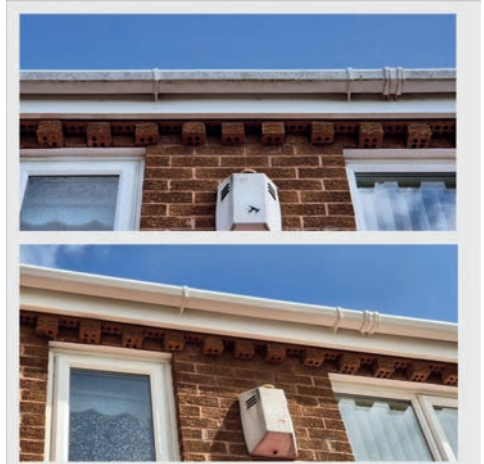
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