

## Ward Update Tynemouth 25<sup>th</sup> March 2015

## **Councillors for Tynemouth Ward**

Cllr Jean McLaughlin Cllr David Lilly Cllr Sarah Day

## **Regeneration update**

Tynemouth

Work on the new Crusoes café at Long Sands North is proceeding well. Minor improvement works to the ramp are planned following completion of the new café.

### Environmental general update

- We have launched our Big Spring Clean Campaign (9 March to 29 May). As part of our "Estate Clean Up" initiative, the campaign invites businesses, schools and resident's to organise their own clean up events across the borough. The aim of the campaign is to encourage communities to take pride in their environment and raise awareness through working in partnership with internal and external agencies.
- Introduced a litter blitz team to tackling litter hotspots across the borough, the seasonal team have commenced our litter removal programme and this will continue until the end of March.
- The creation of a new neighbourhood delivery team bringing together estate caretakers and local environmental services teams to deliver a more co-ordinated approach to service delivery in estates.

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### Local Police updates for the Tynemouth area as follows;

Anti-social behaviour related to the night time economy has reduced by 35% over the last two years.

Community meetings with the police are the same as with the Local Councillors, the next one being **Wednesday 8th April at 6pm at North Shields Youth Club**.

We are also looking for new members for the Tynemouth Problem Solving Group. This is a multiagency problem solving group which takes place once every ten weeks and aims to resolve local issues. Any expressions of interest can be forwarded to me.

Carly Zawodzinski (PC 794) Neighbourhood Beat Manager North Shields Neighbourhood Policing Team Tel: 101 (ext:63055) http://www.northumbria.police.uk

#### **Arts and Tourism Information**

#### **PRINCESSES VISIT TOWN CENTRES**

Children can meet some of their favourite princesses in North Tyneside next weekend (Saturday 28 March). Characters inspired by classic family films including; The Little Mermaid, Cinderella, Snow White, Beauty and the Beast and Frozen will be visiting the borough's town centres. Families can enjoy the free events between 10am and 4pm. They will be able to chat with the princesses, join in with the singing and dancing and take some photos. Little Mermaid and Cinderella will be at Whitley Bay Customer First Centre, the Ice Queen and Ice Princess will be visiting North Shields Customer First Centre and Snow White and Beauty will be at Wallsend Customer First Centre. For further information, call 0191 643 7409, email <u>events@northtyneside.gov.uk</u> or see <u>www.visitnorthtyneside.com</u>.

#### **Tynemouth Priory and Castle**

The Mouth of the Tyne Festival is organised by North Tyneside Council and supported by Port of Tyne, Tyne Met College and Kier.

#### Friday 10 July

Beautiful South founder Paul Heaton and long time band singer Jacqui Abbott will take to the stage and open the Priory gigs.

In 2011, almost twenty years after The Beautiful South's first album, Paul Heaton and Jacqui Abbott reunited to record and perform together. With their warmly received new album What Have We Become and multi-million selling songs behind them, the duo's outdoor show will be

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one to remember. They will be supported by Manchester rock band **I Am Kloot.** Tickets cost £29.50 each. Booking fees apply. They are available from <u>www.ticketmaster.co.uk</u>.

#### Saturday 11 July

British ska legends The Specials transformed British pop in the late Seventies and early Eighties, mixing ska with punk and humour. Since reforming in 2008, the band has enjoyed sell-out tours all over the world and remain one of the most distinctive British bands performing today with infectious energy and an amazing following. They will be supported by British rap artist Roots Manuva. Tickets cost £40 each. Booking fees apply. They are available from www.ticketmaster.co.uk.

#### Sunday 12 July

Martha Reeves and the Vandellas will headline the popular Sunday afternoon concert. The band's list of hits include '(Love is like a) Heat Wave', 'Nowhere to Run', 'Dancing in the Street', 'Now That We've Found Love' and many more. They'll be joined by 1980s chart regulars The Christians and acid jazz group James Taylor Quartet. Also on the bill are Ben Ottewell from the indie rock band Gomez, North East pop folk band Kosoti and Olivia Devine, a 17-year-old singer-songwriter from Whitley Bay. Tickets cost £15 for adults and £7 for children. They are available from www.ticketmaster.co.uk (fees apply) or in person at North Shields Tourist Information Centre.

For more information visit www.mouthofthetynefestival.com.

#### **Playhouse Whitley Bay**

Italian English singer-songwriter Jack Savoretti will perform on Friday 10 July, while rising stars Lisbon, from Whitley Bay, whose song Blue Love was recently added to the playlist on BBC Radio 1, will play on Thursday 9 July. Tickets for Jack Savoretti cost £17.50 each and Lisbon tickets are priced at £10 each. They are available from www.eventim.co.uk. Booking fees apply.

Other dates for your diary: **Spanish City Fun Fair** 

3 – 9 April 2015 The Links, Whitley Bay The annual family fun fair returns. For more information call 01429 824014.

#### **Tynemouth Food Festival**

9 May 2015 (9am – 6pm) and 10 May 2015 (10am – 4pm)
Tynemouth Priory & Castle
The feast of gastronomic fare returns for the fourth year. There will be over 50 stalls with the best regional produce, street food, chef demonstrations and live music. Tickets cost £2.50 online or £3.50 on the day. Children under 16 are free with an adult. Ticket includes entrance to the Priory and Castle grounds. For more information call 0191 257 9038, email <u>martineauhouse@gmail.com</u> or visit <u>www.tynemouthfoodfestival.co.uk</u>.

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