

Friends of Langley Moor Newsletter

November 2014

Welcome to the second edition of our community newsletter!

We are a local residents association formed in May 2012 out of a general interest and enthusiasm to enhance our community.

Friends of Langley Moor welcomes residents and those who work in or visit our local amenities and have a genuine interest in improving the physical and natural environment of Langley Moor. **Meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday of every month excluding August. Time 7:00pm at the Parish Council Offices.**

Our collective vision continues to focus on:

- . Preserving and improving the physical and natural environment of Langley Moor.
- . Promoting the improvement of our local amenities.
- . Building a strong and balanced community by delivering projects that demonstrate that improvements are indeed possible.



The Right Worshipful the Mayor of Durham will switch on our Christmas Tree Lights this year

The event will take place on **Sunday 30th November** commencing at 4:30pm for a 5:00pm switch on. We are very happy to be supported once again by children's choirs from St Patricks and Langley Moor Primary School. In addition we are delighted that a local, rising stars band , **North Road**, will be performing live at our event.

This edition of the newsletter provides an update of achievements of our group so far and details of our involvement in the community projects and plans for the coming year.

We hope you find this newsletter engaging and informative and would really appreciate any comments and/or suggestions regarding our newsletter or future plans by writing to the following address:

**Friends of Langley Moor , 6 Goatbeck Terrace, Langley Moor,
Durham DH7 8JJ**

Enhancing our Community



3 Tier Planters

Our planters have made quite an impact on our community. There have been many positive comments following their installation from within and outside our local community. Our project covered the purchase and installation as well as a 2 year cycle of summer and winter plants, weeding and watering.



We wish to thank the **Community Economic Development Team of Durham County Council** for project managing this initiative on our behalf.

High Street Realisation

Redevelopment of the High Street site between the podiatrist and fish shop. This project has required a great deal of work behind the scenes to get it to a point where public consultation took place in July 2014. The design is now finalised and will begin its implementation phase as soon as community funding is released and due process followed.



The figure is for illustration only – Not representative of the proposed layout

Holliday Park Redevelopment

Holliday Park is a tremendous asset to our village and we are supporting the work being carried out by our Parish & County Councillors in securing the funding to greatly improve this amenity. Plans for new play equipment are making great progress.

Pedestrian Access to Tesco

We have also been working with Tesco to improve pedestrian access from Black Road together with removing the bushes that were harbouring unsightly litter.

Railway Bridge

Our group continues to lobby our MP, and Network Rail, with a view to getting the Railway Bridge repainted and its embankments cleared of unsightly overgrowth.

Thank You!

As well as funding from the Parish and County Council and our Area Action Partnership we are deeply indebted to our business community for their continued financial support. During 2014 we have gratefully received donations from the following businesses:

- Bede Financial, Buildbase, Flowers4U, Joanie’s Kitchen, Karen Boughton Podiatry, Lloyds Bank, L&M Tyson, Mamma Mia, N Alderson Funeral Director, New Dragon Express, Noble & Brett Roofing, Park Commercial Insurance, Pizza Slice, Post Office, StanleyBlack&Decker, Suma Hairdressing, The Station.

Artwork

We plan to evaluate the possibility of a permanent Artwork installation within High Street North, opposite Lidl. This artwork may depict the history of the village from the 19th Century.

Plans & Events 2014/2015

Meetings:

- The next dates for the group meetings:
[Thursday 13th November at 7.00 pm](#)
[Thursday 11th December at 7.00 pm](#)

Christmas Tree Event:

We will light up our tree again this year, on [Sunday 30th November, start 4.30 pm and switch on at 5 pm](#) on the grassy area opposite the LIDL.

2015:

- We need to continue our fundraising efforts to ensure the continued success of our annual Christmas Tree.
- We aim to establish a web site for our Group.
- We also wish to increase our membership and would be delighted to see any willing residents at future meetings.
- We would like to do a ‘litter pick’ and would like to hear from any residents that may be interested in helping.