



Tynemouth

News from Alan Campbell
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Community News

A message from Alan

Welcome to this month's edition of my Community News.

I do hope you find it a useful update on what I and the community have been up to. Please feel free to pass it to friends and family who can sign up themselves at alancampbellmp.uk

This week sees important local elections. On Thursday you get the chance to play your part in local democracy and vote for who you think best to represent our area.

I think it's worth remembering that not everyone is lucky enough to have this opportunity so whoever you vote for, just make sure that you vote.

Best wishes,

Alan



Alan pictured with Terry McDermott and fishing apprentices at the Fish Quay

I met some more fishing apprentices as they move to complete their training.

Thanks to Terry McDermott, here in North Shields for his hard work in making sure we have the next generation of fishermen.

Cullercoats Community Rally

'Enough is Enough'

I joined elected Mayor Norma Redfearn, local councillors and residents at a community rally against anti-social behaviour in Cullercoats.

The rally was organised by a local business owner, Simon Laing after the recent good weather led to a spate of anti-social behaviour incidents in and around Cullercoats Village and beach.

My message was simple.

We should not tolerate anti-social behaviour wherever it crops up.

Nexus, the Police and the council need to work together to ensure a comprehensive and sustainable plan is in place to address this problem over the summer months.

I hope to be able to give a positive update in the next edition.



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North Tyneside 10k Easter Road Race



Congratulations to the winners and indeed all the runners in the spectacular North Tyneside 10K Road Race on Easter Sunday.

The race gets bigger each year and is now a firm fixture in the area.

Supporting calls for Helen's Law



Helen McCourt's killer was caught and sentenced to prison but cruelly never told where her body was. I'm backing a Bill after a campaign by Helen's mum, Marie, to deny parole to those who refuse to cooperate with the police.

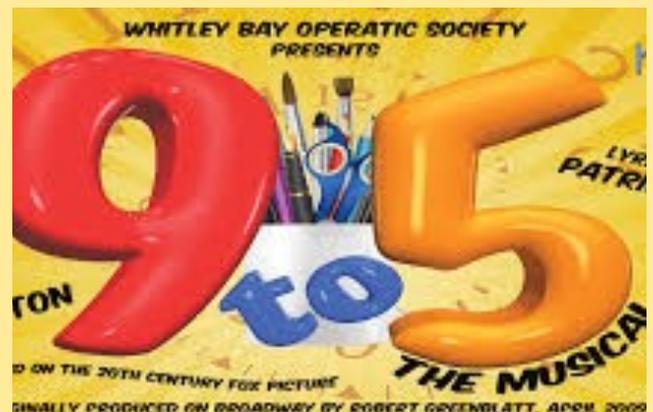
Visit to South Wellfield Middle School



I visited South Wellfield Middle School to see the excellent work being done there by pupils and staff and as part of a campaign to get improved accommodation.

I've promised to do all I can to help.

Whitley Bay Operatic Society 9 - 5



I enjoyed Whitley Bay Operatic Society's production of "9 to 5" at the Playhouse.

As ever it was another great performance.

Well done to all those involved.

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Visiting local business Lockpoint



Lockpoint is an excellent local business working to improve bank ATM security. I visited the manufacturer to see at first hand this highly skilled work.

Grand National Day at Ladbrokes in Whitley Bay



One of our local businesses, Ladbrokes in Whitley Bay invited me to visit and make a charity bet on the Grand National. The visit was a success, my choice of horse was not.

Happy Second Anniversary to Shampan



It was a pleasure to accept an invitation by the excellent Shampan Restaurant in Whitley Bay to celebrate their second birthday.

Fairtrade Coffee Morning in Cullercoats



Congratulations to the organisers of the annual Fairtrade Week Coffee Morning at Cullercoats Methodist Church. It was good to catch up with Mark Ormston from the Coop, Cllr David McMeekan and Willie Samuel.

I was glad to support the event.

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A speech at the Old Low Light



Thanks to the Old Low Light Centre for inviting me to give a public talk on representing North Shields and the challenges for the future. The talk was part of their Toon vs Shields exhibition.

Good Friday March in Shields



It was a pleasure, once again, to join our local Churches Acting Together at their Procession of Witness in North Shields on Good Friday.

Licensing in Tynemouth



The Licensing Policy for Tynemouth Village is due for renewal and having got a Cumulative Impact clause into the statement we need to keep it in. I joined local Cllr Sarah Day who is working hard to make sure residents voices are heard.

National Care Home Day



National Care Home Week was a good opportunity to visit Redesdale Court, to meet residents and say thank you to staff for all their dedication and hard work.

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Supporting Tynemouth District Scouts



This year's St George's Day Parade and Service took place in Richardson Dees Park.

I was delighted to go along to support Tynemouth Scouts.

Lobbying for the Whitley Bay Young People's Centre



I am delighted to support Monkseaton South Cllr Ian Grayson on behalf of Whitley Bay Young People's Centre, local allotment holders and local businesses to get repairs to their access road.

Water Safety Petition

I'm supporting a petition on Water Safety which aims to get the issue debated in parliament. Nearly 400 people drown needlessly in the UK every year and I agree that water safety should be on the national curriculum. You can sign the petition at;

<http://petition.parliament.uk/petitions/213172>

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