FULL STEAM AHEAD

Flying Scotsman passes through Valley as play park plans gather pace

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Welcome to the summer edition of Seaton Valley Futures, not that the summer feels like it has really got going yet with the unseasonably cold, then wet and warm weather.

One area the weather conditions has impacted is our weed spraying program so please report any issues to the council so we can arrange to respray areas that the rain has washed away.

I was one of the many that stood patiently to see the Flying Scotsman pass through our region and got a great view of this iconic machine in Seghill. An Amazing sight to see and a great photo opportunity.

In our last edition I mentioned how the council had helped to safeguard the 57a evening bus services and it is pleasing to see the council helping to secure Post Office services for New Hartley. It’s great to see a community coming together to secure a vital local service and credit needs to go the volunteers that will help to make it happen. Well done!

I am really excited about our ambitious play park investment program with a lot happening over the next six months or so. It will make a huge difference and improve our facilities for our children, building children building on the new facilities we have seen installed across the Valley in the last few years.

The Council’s floral planting displays are all complete and looking good once again. Our new Gateway Signs are being installed and images of the Valley are now displayed in a number of village bus shelters. Congratulations to Emma Rudd and her team on securing an Arts Fund grant that will allow us to place local history murals and audio posts in all of our villages. Keep an eye out for them appearing later in the year.

The Council’s floral bedding requirements were provided by Hawthorne Nurseries in 2015/16; however, the contract was re let at the end of the year and has been awarded to Northumberland County Council with effect from April 2016. The Council wishes to thank Hawthorne Nurseries for its services over the previous eighteen months but now looks forward to working with the County Team on this important front line service.

All of the summer beds have now been planted and are beginning to look resplendent. A number of beds have been re-sited in Seaton Sluice and we hope to rearrange and re site some of our beds in other villages as we move through the three year contract period.

Many of our community groups and residents associations have been involved in preparing their villages for the Northumberland in Bloom judging visits which were scheduled to take place during the last two weeks in July – the Council would like to thank all volunteers for their efforts and wish them every success for when the awards are announced later in the year.

Darren Mullen
Chair
Seaton Valley Council
Seaton Valley Council, New Hartley Community Association and the Post Office are working together to try to establish a Community Enterprise Company to run New Hartley Post Office when the existing Postmaster retires.

Income generation levels are expected to be relatively low so the new organisation will require a pool of committed volunteers to help run the new venture. A survey and initial expression of interest form has been delivered to every household in New Hartley but we would welcome volunteers from other villages in the Valley too.

The new organisation is hoping to use the existing post office building to continue to deliver post office services and would be very interested in joining up with another business to share the premises costs.

If any individual or business is interested in this proposition then please contact the Clerk:

clerk@seatonvalleycommunitycouncil.gov.uk
or call: 0191 237 9870

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**Seaton Valley Council works in partnership with Active Northumberland to deliver a comprehensive programme of activities for residents of South East Northumberland to provide more opportunities to access sport and leisure on their doorstep throughout the year.**

During the school holidays, funding from the council allows young people living in Seaton Valley to access a range of activities FREE of charge.

Activities include:
- Archery
- Basketball
- Dance
- Dodgeball
- Football
- Geocaching
- ...and many more!

Copies of our holiday brochure have been distributed around schools & community sites. If you would like to receive a copy please contact Sam Moore on 01670 622223 or smoore@activenorthumberland.org.uk
PLAY AREA UPDATE

Following a series of consultation events the Council has agreed to deliver the following improvements to play areas in Seghill and Seaton Delaval, within a co-ordinated programme:

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<th>Estimated Completion</th>
<th>Estimated Cost</th>
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<td>The Crescent</td>
<td>31/08/16</td>
<td>£20,000</td>
<td>£10,000 - Awards for All Application, £5,000 - SVC, £5,000 - in kind</td>
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<tr>
<td>Hill Avenue / Kentmere Close</td>
<td>31/10/16</td>
<td>£65,000</td>
<td>£65,000 - SVC</td>
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<td>Mitford Road, Seaton Delaval</td>
<td>28/02/17</td>
<td>£40,000</td>
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<td>The Welfare</td>
<td>2018</td>
<td>£100,000</td>
<td>£100,000 - potentially from external funding and/or transfer of Housing Developer Funds from sport to play.</td>
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Upgrading play facilities in Seghill had been the number one priority identified in its Village Plan and given the poor state of the play grounds in the village the Council felt that it had to act as quickly as possible to address resident’s concerns.

Improvements at The Crescent will include two new pieces of equipment and the use of murals and paints to brighten up the appearance of the playground.

We are planning to build a brand new playground on the grassed area between the A190 and Hill Avenue/Kentmere Close to replace the existing playground at Deneside.

Although not subject to the consultation exercise, the play area at Mitford Road in Seaton Delaval is in a very poor state and in urgent need of renewal. A design will be worked up with residents over the coming months with a view to implementing a scheme early in 2017.

And finally, although much further down the line we intend to develop a scheme based around play and sporting provision for all ages at Seghill Welfare to provide an overarching approach to healthy lifestyles in this area. The new scooter park and refurbished tennis court will be complemented by a new smaller children’s play area, nature trail type equipment for older children and additional sports equipment for older children and adults.

Funding for the improvements is coming from a variety of sources as detailed in the table above and whilst we are very confident of delivering the first three schemes from resources we already have secured; the scheme at The Welfare will be depended on securing additional external grant funding and/or Section 106 Housing Developer contributions.
In common with many other local Councils, dog fouling is probably the single most popular area of concern identified by residents of the Valley. Whilst recognising that we can’t eradicate the problem completely we thought that we had to at least try to do something about it. Therefore we organised our own campaign which included visits to schools, availability of poo bags at many locations, the design and erection of new posters and inviting NCC’s enforcement team to have a visual presence in Seaton Valley.

The campaign took place during April and we think it was relatively successful with more attention being given to the matter over the campaign period and two Dog Fouling Fixed Penalty Notices being issued to residents who ignored the ‘pick it up’ message. We will continue to highlight the problem and push for more penalty notices for repeat offenders.

In response to a call for more activities for older people’ the Council has purchased some equipment to provide an indoor bowling facility at New Hartley Memorial Hall. Two 45ft x 6ft mats are now in situ to facilitate short mat bowling.

WANT TO TRY INDOOR BOWLING?
Come along and play bowls for FREE - Starting Friday 2nd September 1pm – 4pm, New Hartley Memorial Hall. Tea and coffee available. Donations welcome. Individuals / groups can arrange to play at other times.

Contact Cliver Raper on 0191 2372210 or e-mail clive.raper@tiscali.co.uk to arrange. Equipment hire is free. Standard hourly room hire charge of £12 applies. The equipment is also available to be used elsewhere in the Valley. Free of charge. You must arrange your own transport.
The Council was designated a Neighbourhood Planning area towards the end of 2015 and since then has held a number of consultation events throughout the Valley to spread the word and to try to sign volunteers up to become involved in the process.

To recap; neighbourhood planning powers can be used by parish councils to guide and shape development in a defined neighbourhood area.

At its next meeting on 27th July 2016 The Council is hoping to agree the themes to be addressed in its Neighbourhood Plan and to form a Steering Group to oversee the process. The four themes that are expected to be agreed are as follows:

### Housing
- Review allocated sites and numbers
- Review other potential sites/green belt issues
- Minimum design standards
- Types of housing required
- Affordable housing
- Housing needs survey

### Economy
- Transport and Infrastructure – parking, road layout, public transport, drainage, sewers
- Identify strategic employment sites, within & outside Seaton Valley and review transport links to those sites.
- Review current allocation of land for industrial / commercial and retail use and recommend any changes required.

### Environment
- Review existing green spaces and recommend areas for protection
- Review existing nature reserves and any sites of ecological interest and recommend areas for protection

### Social
- Review ‘social’ services (key facilities) available in each village and identify gaps
- Specifically review schools by researching projected pupil numbers and any proposed new schools / extended school sites. If necessary, try to identify preferred sites for any new schools, where required.

### Next Steps
Some of our consultation events were more successful than others and consequently we realise that we have more work to do to get more people to want to be involved in shaping the future development of their area – we will be arranging further meetings in our communities to address this.

That being said, New Hartley is an area where a number of volunteers came forward to express an interest in getting involved and therefore we intend to set a New Hartley Group up relatively quickly to kick the process off.

If you are interested in shaping the future development of your area why not get in touch with the Clerk to learn more about Neighbourhood Planning and to perhaps becoming involved in the process:

clerk@seatonvalleycommunitycouncil.gov.uk
or call: 0191 237 9870
2015/16 was an extremely busy year for the Council. A summary of our year is shown below:

**Neighbourhood Partnership with Northumberland County Council**
The work of the partnership is now firmly embedded within the workings of the Council. Working relationships between NCC and Seaton Valley are very good, and the standard of work provided is well regarded by most residents. Grass cutting is seen as particularly good whilst some problems with weed control were experienced in the early summer of 2015. Pruning, edging and hedge trimming were completed as normal during the winter months.

**Promoting Seaton Valley**
Following feedback from the Village Planning process the Council is actively promoting the Valley. A number of posters are now in place at bus stops in each of our five villages highlighting aspects of Seaton Valley life and some of its locations. New Gateway signs have been developed and these will be appearing at each of the nine main road entrances to the villages.

The Council held a successful Photography Competition to encourage residents to take ‘shots’ of the Valley to promote ‘sense of place’ which had the added bonus of increasing our library of images of Seaton Valley.

**Christmas Events**
One of the highlights of the Council’s year is the Christmas events held in each of its villages at the end of November. The events are always well attended and really do seem to signal the introduction of the Christmas period. We continue to run our Christmas Lights Design competition at each of our first schools, and last year we reintroduced carol singing as part of each event.

**Allotments**
The Council ring fences the income it collects from allotment rents to spend on allotment repairs and improvements. During 2015/16 we carried out some major work at Dene Top allotments to reconnect its water supply, and also carried out quite a bit of perimeter fencing work at a number of sites. There was a significant problem with vandalism at our Seaton Delaval sites in January/February but this has stopped since the culprits were apprehended by the police. Following the flux of vandalism attacks we held a well-attended security conference for allotment holders hosted by our local neighbourhood police officers, where advice and guidance on security issues was given.

**Public Toilets**
As part of the County Council’s budget cuts it announced that it...
The Council has begun the process of developing a replacement Memorial Garden. Interpretation plinth and reflection bench at New Hartley partnership working as was the installation of the new Square and Hallington Drive play parks are excellent examples of improvements wherever possible. Recent improvements to Hartley Our year is shown below:

2015/16 was an extremely busy year for the Council. A summary of major improvements in the current year, and that the Valley’s other area has now been designated to develop a Neighbourhood Plan during 2015/16 and partly in response to this, the Council agreed to develop a Neighbourhood Plan for the Seaton Valley area. The area has now been designated to develop a Neighbourhood Plan and initial consultation meetings have been held in each of the villages to publicise the development of the plan, identify the main issues to be addressed and to seek volunteers to be involved in drawing up the plan.

Neighbourhood Plan

The controversial planning application to build 286 (later revised down to 285) houses on land east of New Hartley was ongoing in 2015/16 and partly in response to this, the Council agreed to develop a Neighbourhood Plan for the Seaton Valley area. The area has now been designated to develop a Neighbourhood Plan and initial consultation meetings have been held in each of the villages to publicise the development of the plan, identify the main issues to be addressed and to seek volunteers to be involved in drawing up the plan.

And a couple of things on the horizon for 2016/17

Play Parks

In response to the recent consultation exercise on play park provision in Seghill the Council will further develop its proposals, consult again on the actual equipment to be installed and move forward towards implementing its proposals.

Neighbourhood Planning

The Council sees 2016/17 as the main period during which its Neighbourhood Plan will be developed. We will be recruiting volunteers, developing both a steering group and individual village working groups, crunching the numbers, carrying out any necessary research, and drafting any necessary policies to be part of a draft Neighbourhood Plan to be made available for public consultation.

Art Stop

The Council is really excited about a project that is being developed with the Northumberland County Council Youth Service whereby young people in the Valley will work with professional artists and sound recordists to develop images and recordings related to Seaton Valley, past and present, for display on bus shelters in each of our five villages. This project is still subject to formal grant approval but we are very hopeful of success.

57A Evening Bus Services

Again as part of the County Council’s budget cuts it removed the subsidy it paid to Arriva to operate evening services on the bus route between North Shields and Cramlington. On hearing this news Seaton Valley Council arranged an urgent public meeting to allow residents views to be heard.

Following the meeting the Council held discussions with Arriva and the County Council and with goodwill on all sides managed to persuade all parties to keep the evening services on the 57A going for a further year.

Tall Ships – August Bank Holiday weekend

We will be working with voluntary and residents groups in Seaton Sluice to promote village activities that will be held in tandem with, and in support of the main Tall Ships festival. This promises to be a very busy weekend for Seaton Valley, and Seaton Sluice in particular.

Where Does our Money Come From?

Approximately 82% of the Council’s total income of £589,476 in 2015/16 came from its annual precept which it served on Northumberland County Council. The Council’s precept was £485,170 which is collected via residents Council Tax bills. Seaton Valley Community Councils Band D equivalent Council Tax for 2015/16 was £110.77, which equates to approximately £2.13 per week.

The Council also received the following amounts in external grant support during 2015/16:

- Hallington Drive Play Park - £39,900
- New Hartley Memorial Garden - £2,500, and
- Hartley Square Play park - £7,625

Additionally, the Council collects rent on both the two flats it owns above its offices and on the ten allotment sites it manages throughout the ‘Valley’. In total this income amounted to £25,020 in 2015/16.

Miscellaneous income amounted to £4,761 and the Council received a refund of £24,500 from Northumberland County Council in respect of its (Seaton Valley Council’s) 2014/15 Neighbourhood Partnership contribution.
WHERE DO WE SPEND OUR MONEY?  
THE FACTS AND FIGURES

In 2015/16 the Council spent £585,829 on a range of services, salaries and running costs. These costs are summarised in the Pie Chart below.

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Should you require any further information relating to the Income and Expenditure of the Council then please contact the Clerk, Simon Potts via telephone on 0191 2379870 or via email at clerk@seatonvalleycommunitycouncil.gov.uk

FLYING SCOTSMAN STEAMS THROUGH SEATON VALLEY

 Residents gathered at various viewing points along the Seaton Valley section of the Blyth & Tyne Line on Saturday 11th June to witness a locomotive LNER Class A3 4472 built in 1932 pass through the Valley on its journey from Cleethorpes to Morpeth. The locomotive is better known as The Flying Scotsman.

Cllr Les Bowman was one of the residents who witnessed the historic journey along a line that hasn’t been used for passenger services since 1964. Cllr Bowman said he was thrilled to see the Flying Scotsman on the Blyth & Tyne Line and hoped to see regular local passenger services using the line again in the not too distant future.
Do you have enthusiasm for education and the futures of young people in the Seaton Valley area?

The Seaton Valley Federation of Schools is seeking a new Co-opted Governor. The SVF is the single governing body for Astley Community High School, Whytrig Middle School and Seaton Sluice Middle School which provides a seamless education experience for students aged 9 – 19.

You will focus on three core strategic functions:
> Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction.
> Holding the headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school, its pupils and the performance management of staff.
> Overseeing the financial performance of the school.

Your skills and expertise will include team building, chairing meetings, strategic planning, financial management and community development. Fundraising and sponsorship experience would also be helpful.

To find out more please visit: www.astleyhigh.org/aboutus/school-governors
Or contact the Clerk to Governors, Angela Small.

Email: asmall@astleyhigh.org
Phone: 0191 237 1505

ART STOP PROJECT SECURES FUNDS

Seaton Valley Community Partnership has been successful at securing £15,000 towards the costs of an ‘Art Stop’ project from Arts Council England. This project is a collaboration between the partnership, Seaton Valley Community Council and Northumberland Youth Service.

The ‘Art Stop’ project will see young people involved in the development and delivery of an inter-generational arts project that will give all involved a sense of pride of place in Seaton Valley. The project will be a reflection of Seaton Valley’s story and history, and will allow people from the area an opportunity to work with professional arts practitioners to create sound and visual art to be enjoyed by the whole community. The project will transform local bus stops into ‘Art Stops’ - making peoples physical journeys around the Valley a new and unique experience. At the same time this project will allow our community to take an innovative journey linked to the development of an exciting arts project that is guided by our young people.

We are looking for community members to be involved. If you are interested in being a part of a focus group or would like to learn more you can contact Emma Rudd on 07765 405 352 Ext 222 or Emma.Rudd@northumberland.gov.uk

MAKE A DIFFERENCE TO EDUCATION LOCALLY
Melrose Funeral Services Ltd is an independent, British, family owned funeral company established in 1991 under the name of Melrose & Dennis Funeral Services. We became a Limited Company in July 2012 when one of the partners retired. The main office is at 157 -159 Astley Road, Seaton Delaval with a second branch at 39 Market Street, Dudley. We are the only funeral service provider that has its business premises located in Seaton Valley.

The business is currently owned and managed by Peter and Susan Melrose. Peter has been a funeral director for 32 years starting his career with H. Duckworth in Cramlington in 1984, he is a professionally qualified funeral director and embalmer and is member of The British Institute of Funeral Directors and the British Institute of Embalmers, Peter is also a team member with Kenyon International Emergency Services who lead the field in worldwide disaster management and has been deployed to many major incidents over the last fifteen years. Susan joined the company in 2004, she is a professionally qualified embalmer and also a member of the British Institute of Embalmers. Also on the staff is Eddie Wellington, Eddie has been with the company since 2014 he is a professionally qualified funeral director and embalmer formerly with the Co-operative Funeral Service and Lilly Davis who joined in 2012 is also a professionally qualified embalmer and a member of the British Institute of Embalmers. Our staff is complimented by a team of local funeral service operatives who carry out their duties in a friendly and respectful manner.

We believe if you are providing and charging for a service you should be professionally qualified to do so. We offer a complete 24 hour funeral service covering all areas. We are here to advise you on all aspects of arranging a funeral and to make you aware of the choices available to you whether it be a very simple service you are looking for or something more elaborate.

We operate normally with a fleet of Mercedes funeral vehicles but if you are looking for something a bit different we can provide a horse drawn hearse, a motorcycle hearse or any suitable vehicle which will reflect someone’s life or personality. Our coffin range is also vast, we will never display them in our shop windows but we can provide anything from a simple cardboard coffin to an elaborate American casket and everything in between.

We also arrange pre-paid funerals through Golden Charter. A funeral plan is an easy way to plan ahead. You choose the funeral you want and fix the cost of your funeral director’s services at today’s prices. A plan can save your family worry and expense, and help make things easier for your loved ones at a difficult time. When the time comes, just one phone call to your funeral director is all that’s needed to activate your plan. Everything will then be taken care of, and carried out according to your wishes, relieving your family of the stress and financial worry they may otherwise have to face.

Our help is only a phone call away, when you need us we’ll be there.
Enjoy Artisan Ice-Cream at The Crescent Café

Indulge in a homemade “Speciality Afternoon Tea”
(Must book, first sittings from 15.00)

Treat the family to Sunday Lunch
(reserve your table)

Or a Takeaway Meal

Also available - speciality cakes, all made to order

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**GROUND MAINTENANCE**

**Grass Cutting**
Well underway with 95% of planned grass cuts being completed so far this season.

**Path Edging, Weeding & Pruning**
Housing estates have been prioritised for path edging activities with 80% of planned operations being completed to date. 100% of shrubberies have been pruned. We started weed spraying operations in early June and this will continue over the summer period.

**Tree Inspections**
The team dealt with 12 individual trees as part of our tree maintenance programme. The team also dealt with 80 trees as part of a footpath/cycle way clearance between New Hartley and Blyth. In addition to this they dealt with over 250 trees as part of the A189 roadside verge works.

**STREET CLEANING**

**Litter Picking**
95% of Litter picks and bin emptying has been completed to schedule.

**Fly Tipping**
5 Incidents of Fly Tipping, 1 BBN and 7 Abandoned Vehicles have been removed and investigated by the Team.

**Street Sweeping**
100% of Street Sweeping has been completed this quarter.

**PUBLIC REALM**

**Graffitti**
There have been 0 reported incidents of graffiti.

**Playground Inspections**
100% of Playground Inspections have been completed in line with the schedule.

**Bus Shelter Cleaning**
Bus Shelter Cleaning is carried out across the Valley every month.

**Public Toilets**
West Terrace and Fountain Head Bank toilets will continue to be open and cleansed throughout the winter and summer period.

**CUSTOMER FEEDBACK**

**Compliments**
2 Compliments have been received this quarter, 1 relating to Astley Park and the other relating to an enthusiastic member of staff.

**Complaints**
3 Complaints have been received from residents over the last quarter, all of which have been dealt with by officers and rectified.

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**Quote of the Quarter**

Thank you for the prompt collection of fly-tipping which was reported.

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5 new bins have been installed around Seaton Valley

Missed bins are monitored closely and all 47 reported missed bins this quarter were collected within 24 hours of initial report to the Council.

During this quarter, Enforcement Teams issued 7 Advice Letters, 1 Warning Letter, 1 Statutory Notice, along with 1 Fixed Penalty Notice for Litter and 3 for Dog Fouling and 5 Community Protection Warning Letters.
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1st Saturday of the Month  
11.00am - 12.00pm  
SVC Offices - Seaton Delaval

Barbara Swinhoe  
Every 1st Saturday of the Month excluding January and August  
10.30am - 12.00pm  
Alternating between New Hartley and Seaton Sluice Community Centres

Bobby Nixon  
Every 2nd Saturday of the month  
10.00am - 11.00pm  
SVC offices – Seaton Delaval

Susan Dungworth  
1st Saturday of the month excluding August and January  
10.30am - 12.00pm  
Alternating between New Hartley and Seaton Sluice Community Centres

Ann Stanners  
Every 1st Saturday of the month  
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Stephen Stanners  
Every 1st Saturday of the month  
11.00am -12.00pm  
SVC Offices – Seaton Delaval

Karen Collier  
1st Saturday of the month excluding August and January  
10.30am - 12.00pm  
Alternating between New Hartley and Seaton Sluice Community Centres

Les Bowman  
Every 1st Saturday of the month  
10.00am - 11.00pm  
SVC Offices – Seaton Delaval

COUNCIL MEETING DATES

Wed 27th July  
Full Council  
7pm  
Seghill Institute

Thurs 4th Aug  
Planning Meeting  
6pm  
SVC offices – Seaton Delaval

Thurs 1st Sept  
Planning Meeting  
6pm  
SVC offices – Seaton Delaval

Wed 28th Sept  
Full Council  
7pm  
Seaton Sluice Community Centre

Thurs 6th Oct  
Planning Meeting  
6pm  
SVC offices – Seaton Delaval

Thurs 27th Oct  
Planning Meeting  
6pm  
Seghill Institute

Further information is available online:  
www.seatonvalleycommunitycouncil.gov.uk

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Email: clerk@seatonvalleycommunitycouncil.gov.uk

Opening Times:  
Monday - Thursday  
8.30am – 4.30pm  
Friday  
8.30am – 4.00pm

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TALL SHIPS
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SEATON VALLEY
TALL SHIPS 27th-29th
AUGUST BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND

Friday 7pm - 9.45pm
St Paul’s Church – Evening Meal with Entertainment – MUST BOOK – £25

Saturday 10am - 5pm
St Paul’s Church - Stalls - Art and Craft Fair with Treasure Hunting and Face Painting

Monday 12 - 4pm
Stalls on Memorial Park, West terrace with Children’s amusements and games.

Memorial Park Seaton Sluice Harbour Boats Rides. A great photographic opportunity. Tickets are £7 each Family Ticket 2 adults and 2 children £25, Please book in advance

Seaton Sluice Community Centre will be opening their Café/Toilets for the Weekend as well as hosting a History and Art Exhibition.

Fri/Sat/Sun/Mon, History Expo 10am-4pm
Sat/Sun/Mon, Art Expo 10am-4pm

For more information, please contact us clerks@seatonvalleycommunitycouncil.gov.uk

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