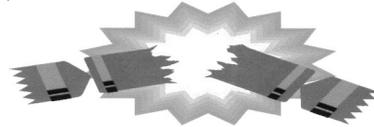


ST JAMES' CHURCH
CHRISTMAS CRACKER

Stalls
Games
Competitions



Bacon Butties
Tea/Coffee
Cake

Saturday 22nd November 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

INSIDE

Letters
pg 2

Outdoors
pg 6

Council News
pg 8

Youth News
pg 10, 21

Village Sport
pg 12

An Opinion
pg 22

Church Updates
pg 16

Historical
Footnote
pg 14

Editorial
pg 25

Onion Show
pg 18

Village Events
pg 26, 27 &
back page

© BN. 2003

BURTON NEWS

November 2003 Issue 120

Donation 50p



Burton Children's
Sports Committee

Annual Firework Display

Nov 5th behind Kings Arms



*Free Soup & Hot Dogs
Lasers & Sound
Pumpkin Competition
Cash Prize for Best Guy*



Bonfire at 6.30pm Fireworks at 7pm
£2 entrance per person

All proceeds go to Burton children
Please help make this annual village event
bigger and better than ever
We count on your support !



Reader's
LETTERS

Dear BN,

IN DEFENCE OF OUR MEALS!

No doubt you will have heard the media comments and read the newspaper reports regarding school meals. We would like to take the opportunity to put the other side of the tale.

In our school all bread buns and pizza bases are freshly made on the premises. The meat used in pies, cottage pies, mince and dumplings etc is fresh from a reputable butcher. The cheese in our homemade cheese flan, cheese buns etc is not processed. The fish is occasionally fish fingers but we regularly serve breaded Pollock fillets. Chips are freshly made not frozen and served once a week on a Wednesday (we serve most dinners on this day).

Fresh vegetables are served each day and fruit is an option on a daily basis with yoghurts available most days. Once a week we serve milk puddings or a custard option is available three days a week. Tray bakes etc are freshly made and we often have a fruit pudding such as crumble available.

How many households can say they offer this variety of food on a weekly basis?

Anyone still not convinced is welcome to come and speak to us at the kitchen.

Sandy Jackson, Susan Shipperd and Helen Dawson.

Dear BN,

Thank you Heartwatch Team

Kelly and Mo Witham would like to thank the *Burton Heartwatch First Responders* for attending to their son Nick when he fell seriously ill with food poisoning last month. He was having breathing difficulties and was in some distress. *Burton First Responders* were there within minutes and provided Nick with much needed comfort and reassurance until the ambulance arrived. Nick was kept in hospital and was given 5 bags of saline, and 2 of antibiotics, and was allowed home the following day. Nick was very grateful for the attention he received. We all know how dangerous food poisoning can be, and we're happy to say he has made a full recovery. We feel very lucky indeed to have this service in our village.

Mo, Kelly, and Nick Witham

BN on Tape!



A reminder that *Burton News* can be obtained on audio tape for those with a visual impairment.

Please contact Judith Ellis on 781057 for further details.

REMINDER . . .

**Please don't forget
to feed the birds as
it starts to get colder
at night**



Please would readers note that letters for these pages must include a valid name & address. This can be with-held from publication on request. We will not publish any anonymous letters, or material which, in the opinion of the Editorial Committee, is of an offensive or defamatory nature. BN reserves the right to edit letters & articles in the interests of magazine space.

Thanks!

Burton Allstars would like to thank Anne and Barry (joint editors of BN) for the wonderful photos of their concert in Manchester displayed in Bryn the butchers window. A brilliant memory of an unforgettable experience! Thanks also to Bryn for showing them.

On a serious note... Rehearsals for the next concert have started for real now, every Sunday afternoon from 2 till 5 pm. ALL Allstars are expected to be there, unless specifically told otherwise by Bill W. Excuses of going fishing, or to see the mother in law not accepted !!

Mo and Kelly 

Happy 40th Birthday!

Congratulations to my husband Chris Dodds on his 40th Birthday.

Have a fantastic day!

All our love Lisa, Adam & Lauren XXX



Congratulations!

Congratulations on the engagement of Simon Nodder to Kathy Snyder who is from Canada.



They met in the New Year at Capernwray Hall and their wedding will take place at St James Church, Burton, on the 10th January 2004. May God richly bless their lives together.

Thanking our Sponsors

Thank you to all of you who kindly offered to sponsor us on *The Great North Run* at Newcastle. We raised £240 which is being split between *Cancercare* and *St. James Church* heating fund. Maddy raised a further £120 for *Cancercare* at school. Your generosity was fantastic and we are sure the money will be well used.

Chris, Sarah & Maddy Jones

Cancer Care Cafe

Last Friday of every month
at Slynedales, Slyne Rd, Lancaster
(just over Beaumont Bridge)

Open for Tea and Coffee
10.00a.m. - 12 noon

Free Parking
Everybody Welcome!

Further details from 01524 381820

Thank You

Irvine

Moira & Dave would just like to say a huge thank you for the cards, presents & flowers, help and offers of help received over the last 2 months. Truly appreciated.

County Library Van Times

The library van will be in the Memorial Hall car park every Monday between 10.00 - 11.00 a.m. Why not pop along and save yourself a trip to Kendal?



CHILDLINE

FREEPHONE 0800 1111

KIDSCAPE 0171 730 3300

Burton eartwatch

Burton Community First Responders

There will be meeting in the Royal Hotel on Wednesday 12th November. Jayne (Paramedic Trainer from Kendal) will be carrying out assessments in the dining room. It is important that all those needing assessment try to attend and other members of the Team will meet in the bar when we will hopefully decide whether to proceed with oxygen training. Please don't forget your email addresses.

To bring the residents of Burton up to date, it has been a quiet year so far, but the team have responded to each 999 call from the Ambulance Service. Yet another local team will be in operation from 1st Jan 2004 - Milnthorpe with Heversham which should relieve the team from Holme from travelling out of their area.

Many thanks to the "Royal" for continuing to allow us use of the dining room.

Susan Hargreaves, Tel: 781273

BURTON FELLWALKING SOCIETY

The afternoon walk is on Thursday 13th November in Silverdale.

We meet in the Car Park at Burton Memorial Hall at 1.00 p.m. so that people can arrange lifts and share transport to the starting point. The walk will be less than 5 miles and at a gentle pace.

Visitors £1 Membership £4 from January 1st 2004.

Leader on this day:
Mr J.K. Broadhurst,
01524 781604



SURGERY TIMES

Dr MR Warren, Dr JH Gorrigan,
Dr EJ Pearson, Dr CT Darby,
Dr SJ Thornton

Monday 8.30 am - 9.30 am

Friday 2.00 pm - 3.30 pm

All by appointment only. To make appointments please telephone 015395 63553

Child Health Clinic

1st Wednesday of each month

10.00 - 11.00 am

No appointment necessary

Health Visitor: Mrs Chris Thornton
015395 63382

Community Transport South Lakeland

If you need transport to hospital, doctor, dentist, optician, etc., please contact Mrs. Lynn Herd 01524 781905. If you could spare some time as a volunteer driver you would be most welcome. Enquiries to above or 01539 735598.

Burton Pre-School

Opening times

Mon	9.10 - 11.40 am	Rising 5's only
	12.30 - 3.00 pm	Pre-School & Rising 5's
Tue	9.10 - 11.40 am	Pre-School
Wed	9.10 - 11.40 am	Rising 5's only
	9.30 - 11.30 am	Family Session
Fri	9.10 - 11.40 am	Pre-School & Rising 5's
	12.30 - 3.00 pm	Rising 5's only

Lunchtime session is optional

11.40am - 12.30pm

Children are required to bring a packed lunch.

A fee will be charged for lunchtime.

For more information & a prospectus please phone Val Still on 01524 781161

Fully qualified staff. Social Services registered.

Members of the Pre-School Learning Alliance.

OFSTED recommended.

Registered charity 517138





OUTDOORS

A rare sighting of some special animal in the countryside is something you never forget. It's like a revelation and all the better for having nothing to do with gods or angels, or heaven or hell, because it's an encounter with real creatures in the real world. I'll never forget walking down from the mountains in the Italian Dolomites on an August day in 1982. I had just been saying to Anne, *'What I'd really like is to come across a species I've never seen before.'* Minutes later a spotted deer trotted out from the woods, brown and graceful. It cantered across the glade and disappeared into dense trees.

I remembered this yet again when I read in the British Trust for Ornithology News for October/November, *'An exciting event was the receipt of two records of tree-nesting by Peregrines, at widely separated geographical locations. Tree-nesting Peregrines are rare in the UK'*. Well, one day in the early Eighties I was climbing by myself amongst the small crags at Calf How. This is half a mile beyond Kentmere village. On the OS map it's called Scale or Scale Knotts. Ten minutes' walk above the track I was clawing my way up a short rock-face stained green because it's overgrown by a holly. The climbing was more painful than difficult - the prickles were stabbing me through my clothes.



A clattering sounded amongst the branches. I looked right and saw a peregrine jetting off horizontally into the air-space of the dale. In its nest of twigs there were nine of the typical oval eggs, buff and streaked with reddish-brown.

All this was amazing, partly because I'd got to within four feet of the bird, partly because there were nine eggs instead of the usual three or four, and partly because peregrines usually nest in the merest scratched-out hollow on a ledge. Had this bird laid twice as many eggs as usual because it felt more secure in a basket of twigs? (Probably an old raven's nest.) The next time I got near a peregrine was on June 6 1986, on Striddle Crag on the western slope of Fleetwith Pike, Buttermere. Again I was alone - checking routes for the Fell & Rock Climbing Club guide (1987 edition). As I pulled up a rough rock wall on Mark's Route, I looked rightward into an overhung ledge like a letterbox-shaped cave. A peregrine shot out into the air, leaving four eggs on the dry dust of the rock-shelf. The bird zig-zagged off into the air-space above Gatesgarth Beck like a bolt of grey lightning and shrank in size like a sudden reverse zoom on camera.

In both cases being alone was the thing. If you're chatting to a partner, or two pairs of boots are clumping about, all the more likely that the animal will either lie low or else flee before you get near it. My other best sighting of peregrines was less intimate, equally unforgettable. The following day, as I climbed Carnival on Birkness Combe

MICHAEL PLATT

PLUMBING & HEATING ENGINEER

Bathrooms Supplied
& Fitted

Landlords Gas Safety
Certificate

All Work Guaranteed

01524 782390

MOBILE 07850 472780



MO WITHAM

*Painting
Decorating*

Any Size of Job
Completed To YOUR
Satisfaction

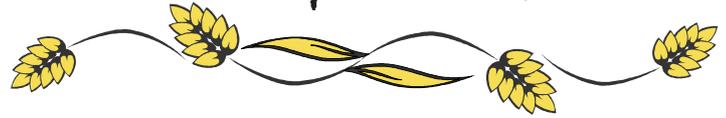
**PHONE: BURTON IN KENDAL
01524 781447**

above Buttermere with Rick Graham who has the Rock & Run shop in Ambleside, two peregrines fell and flew downwards past us at a height of about fifty metres up the cliff. Fell because they were letting themselves plummet in some sort of wild courtship play. Flew because now and again the birds suddenly jinked out of the plunge in a wing-wrenching manouevre, cavorted sideways, then plunged again They were perhaps fifteen feet from us. And on June 4 1989, about to climb The Minotaur on Buckbarrow, Longsleddale, with Rob Crawshaw, I looked up at the skyline and saw in silhouette two peregrines coupling, the tiercel treading the falcon, in an indelible image of wild life in action.

Other moments have been as fine. Early one winter morning Anne and I counted twenty-six herons perching in the trees near where the Bela flows into the Kent, their wings half-spread to thaw out after a frosty night. For perhaps two seconds, twenty years ago, an American bald eagle flew across a gap in the pines above Granite Falls near Everett, Washington State, its head snow-white against the blue. Half an hour later a porcupine scuttled off into the undergrowth, rattling its piebald quills. Ten years ago, off Cape Point, South Africa, seals and sea-lions seemed to dance as they jumped out of the choppy foam at the exact point where the Mozambique Current flowing south from the Equator meets the Benguela Current flowing up from Antarctica. At such moments you're in the presence of sheer animal energy, whether playful or self-preserving, and you feel yourself

quicken with an awareness of your likeness to other animals and also the difference.

DAVID CRAIG



Annual Gift Subscriptions

If you know of anyone who may like to receive BN regularly each month, why not buy them an Annual Gift Subscription?

For £10 within the UK or £20 overseas they will receive a copy of BN each month (11 copies per year). A great way for family, friends and former residents to keep in touch with what's happening here in Burton.

Anyone interested should contact BN - addresses on back page.

PLANS DRAWN

McMINN CONSULTANCY SERVICE(N.W.)Ltd

STUART McMINN BSc HND ABEng

PLANNING/ BUILDING REGULATION APPROVALS
FOR NEW HOUSES, COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES
EXTENSIONS, ALTERATIONS & REFURBISHMENT

Architectural & Building Surveying Services
Planning Supervisors. Land Surveying
Farm & Barn Regeneration

Tel 01524 781081 Mobile 07729 845147

WINDOW BLINDS FOR THE DISCERNING

The Bay Blind Company

Invite us to your home to appreciate the benefits of dealing with an independent local company, offering a magnificent selection of fabrics and colours

Each blind is measured and manufactured individually and fitted personally

Call Jack or Janet on 01524-781149

18 Vicarage Close, Burton, Carnforth
E mail : alderson_bay@lineone.net



CROWE

Contracting

Landscaping and Tree Surgery
Local and Qualified

Home Tel: 01524 782141
Office Tel: 01524 782985

COUNCIL NEWS

**From South Lakeland District &
Cumbria County Councillor
R.K Bingham
The Smithy, Ackenthwaite,
Milnthorpe, Cumbria, LA7 7DH
Tel: 015395 63694**

Not such a waste! Congratulations to you all for ensuring that the new re-cycling scheme (about which I expressed anxieties in September) has been a great success. I wish to thank especially people who have had problems which have not been resolved quickly enough. Although I've had about 30 enquiries and complaints everybody has been very polite and almost all have approved the principles behind the scheme.

As on the 15 Oct. South Lakeland's annual recycling target of 25% had been exceeded. Since the scheme started on 8 September the Council has collected 70 tonnes of paper, 2 tonnes of glass and cans and 105 tonnes of green waste. This amounts to 45% and is equal to the highest performing authority in the UK. Many people are worried about using the Lancashire bring-site at Camforth. Some Cumbrians have been turned away but others - including me - have found the attendants to be very helpful. By and large if you go to the tip in a car no questions are asked but vans and trailers may be refused. I have not heard of



COUNCIL SWITCHBOARDS

Cumbria CC 01228 606060
SLDC 01539 733333

any 'official' ban on Cumbrian residents using Lancashire facilities but I will seek clarification. Cynically, I wonder if Lancashire might actually want Cumbrian residents to use their site in order to increase their recycling statistics!

The results of SLDC's Comprehensive Performance Assessment have just been announced. The good news is that the Council's financial management was praised for having 'willing staff and partners'. SLDC being one of the few Councils to have become debt free without having to sell its tenanted

Council Houses was acknowledged. Council House maintenance and tenant landlord relations are good. Moreover 90% of users are satisfied with our benefit services. The bad news is that SLDC only got a 'weak' report for 'priority planning', strategic and future planning. The 'inspectors' implied that SLDC lacks 'drive' because we are a 'hung' council where no single party has ever had over all control. Hence all parties have shared in the administration and, unlike on Cumbria County Council, there is no opposition. I believe that most people prefer the District Council to keep party politics to a minimum; but I do accept that an 'all party' administration can lead to vagueness and compromises. Even so I hope

HALE GARAGE CO



(Practical Automobile Engineers)

Established over 60 years

Main A6 Road, Hale

New & Used Car Sales Service & Repairs

Bosch KTS Computerised Diagnostics Equipment

Petrol & Diesel MOT Testing. Body Repairs, Tyres

Batteries, Exhausts & all your Motoring needs

Free collection or loan car service



015395 62173 / 62839



We offer a range of courses, daytime & evening, for all levels of ability. Tutoring is in small groups & taken at a gentle pace.

Milnthorpe IT Centre

Firs Road, Milnthorpe, LA7 7QF

Phone/Fax 015395 64896

E-mail cdadmin.milnthorpe@cumb.org.uk

that we don't have to go over to a 'ruling' coalition with an official opposition. As always please let me know what you think.

As Chairman of Cumbria's Learning and Recreation Scrutiny Panel much of my County work has concentrated on education. Our School's admissions forum heard worrying demographic statistics about surplus school places. Because of falling birth rates the County's Primary School numbers will drop from 39,000 in 2003 to 35,000 in 2007. Over the same period Secondary numbers will reduce from 37,000 to 35,000. By 2015 we will not need 30% of our current school places. The County's target is to have no more than 10% of surplus places but even this excess could be regarded as wasteful. As I stressed during the debate over the closure of Lowick School every pound spent on surplus or dear school places means proportionately less money for Morewood and QES. Fortunately in our part of Cumbria we have a growing population but on the west coast - Barrow, Whitehaven and Workington - school rolls are falling: so bitter and controversial school closures and amalgamations are bound to be on the agenda.

In education we are implementing a Healthy Schools initiative. This means more than promoting good diet, exercise and drugs awareness etc, (which are already part of the National Curriculum) but also involves social

problems like Teenage Pregnancies, bullying of pupils and staff, equality issues, access to buildings and services, 'challenging' pupils, parental support and rural isolation. Locally, Morewood, Holme, Queen Elizabeth's and Beetham schools are already involved; Heversham, Dallam and Endmoor are waiting for 'accreditation'. As regards specific health promotion the County is concentrating on schools where over 20% of pupils are eligible for free meals. Except for one Kendal primary school all these schools are in the west of the County. Currently about 8% of our local children are eligible for free meals. Reports that the nation spends less than half the cost of a prison meal on a school dinner have increased incentives for us to try and improve this important service without adding too much to the Council Tax. But there will be more on the Budget next month!!!

Roger Bingham

CHIROPODIST HOME VISITS

Ian McCutcheon

MSSCh, Dip. Pod. Med., MBChA

Tel. Burton 781383

BURTON-IN-KENDAL PARISH COUNCIL

The **Parish Council** meets every month on the third Thursday in the month at 7.30 pm in the Memorial Hall. Members of the public are always welcome to observe the proceedings. At each meeting there will be an opportunity for members of the public to voice their concerns, under agenda item 'Open Forum'. The Parish Council hopes that parishioners will take advantage of this. Minutes of the last meeting are always available on the Parish Council noticeboard outside the Memorial Hall.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT
THE CLERK - Janet Alderson
01524 781149**



**Boys Brigade
News**
1st Burton Company

**Time for more
BB news!**

Fishing off Dartmouth was again one of the highlights of our Camp/Holiday in Devon, together with the Midnight Hike, Ten Pin Bowling and a great Camp Concert on the last night from the wealth of talent on display! It was also good to have Philip and Martin Garner with us. Many thanks to a very hard-working team.

On Enrolment for the new session we have over 40 Boys in Anchors, Juniors and Seniors, and we're looking forward to our first challenge in the local area with the Indoor Five-a-Side Football at the Lancaster Grammar School Sports Hall on 1st November. The real challenge

follows the following Saturday, with the Under-14s going to Hartlepool to meet four other Companies in the National Five-a-Side Football.

National Chess Competitions are at Southport on 14th November, and the National Masterteam Quiz is at Carlisle on 22nd November. We have a Bye in National Table Tennis until January, but the Team are shaping up well under the excellent instruction of Chris Jones. We wish all our Teams every success.

Duke of Edinburgh's Gold Award: Our team of Michael Gregory, John Liverance, Callum Stevenson, Mark Lee, Maddy Jones and Becky Thornton have been working hard in preparation and we wish them well as they traverse Shap to Langdale over the weekend 31st October-1st November with a view to completing the Gold Expedition in August 2004.

D J Mills for the BB Team

**Why not visit the
Burton Boys' Brigade Website?**
http://www.geocities.com/first_burton/



1st Burton Rainbows

1st Burton Rainbows need your help!

We are looking for one or two new helpers to keep the unit running after the New Year - our present Guiders are moving on to new adventures.

If you are aged between 18 & 65 years - WE NEED YOU !!!!

If you are interested in hearing about Rainbows - please ring Sue on 01524 781596 or Jenny on 015245 781907

**Professional Carpet &
Upholstery Cleaning**



Let us quote for the supreme service we offer
Your soft furnishings will be hand finished to leave them Brighter, Fresher and Deep Down Cleaner

Call Now on 01524 782857



**Kings Arms Hotel
Burton-in-Kendal 781409**

*Everyone at the Kings Arms welcomes you.
Come and try our lunch time and
early evening specials*

Open for food

Mon - Thurs 12 - 2 pm & 6 pm - 9 pm
Fri - Sun food served all day 12 - 9 pm

For your friends and family coming to stay, why not try our new ensuite bedrooms
All your parties and functions catered for



Cumbria PoliceNews Stay Secure!

Well, as you will be aware, British Wintertime commences on 26th October. Needless to say, darkness provides an ideal platform for the thief and burglar to work. Although 'the JACKAL' burglar is enjoying Her Majesty's Pleasure, we cannot afford to be complacent in relation to our security. Remember that one person is usually responsible for a number of crimes, and that by denying him easy access to our homes and vehicles, we can lessen the likelihood of becoming 'another victim'. It must be emphasised that we do live in one of the safest areas of the Country, our burglary figures are in the region of 1.5 burglaries per 1000 households which is extremely low, however, 30 per cent of the burglaries committed in South Lakeland are due to the fact that the property is in some way insecure, either doors or windows left unlocked. Consider how much lower the figures would be if doors and windows were secured, especially when just nipping to the shop, or dropping the children at school. Don't leave a window open 'for the cat' or the door insecure whilst in the garden, a burglar can relieve you of your precious possessions within seconds. Always lock your motor vehicle, even on your driveway, and ALWAYS make your home seem occupied. The likelihood of becoming a victim of burglary is minimal, however this is no comfort if your home has been entered and a stranger has been into your most personal effects - there is no substitute for security - it works. Advice is free from the Crime Prevention Officer - ask for it and act upon it!!

Please DO NOT make this a Happy Christmas for the thief and burglar. As always Christmas has suddenly arrived upon us. It is the time of year when it is usual to have more money at home, presents to give and presents received,

frantic shopping in crowded centres and transporting the purchases from A to B. So, do not leave presents on display either at home or in the car - although presents around the tree look the part, a glance through the window usually shows them highlighted by the Christmas tree lights! Put parcels and packages in the car boot, and do not leave the car unattended for hours on end with valuables inside. Park in a well lit, busy area. When shopping, be aware of who is in your vicinity, do not leave handbags and purses on view or easily accessible to a thief, pickpocket or bag snatcher. Be careful at cash points, try and use them in daylight at busy times. Remember to completely destroy all your credit card receipts, and not just throw them away, and never lose sight of your credit card when paying for items, food or petrol etc. All these seemingly small points can make a difference to your Christmas.

Best wishes

Terry Belshaw, Crime Prevention Officer
Kendal, telephone 01539 818787



Cumbria
CRIMESTOPPERS
0800 555 111
Call anonymously with information about crime

Victoria House
Main Street

Hair treatments by Anne
Health, skin care and massage
treatments by Valerie

To both ladies and gentlemen

Mon & Fri 9am to 5pm
Tues & Wed 9am to 7pm
Thurs - Closed all day
Sat 8am to 2pm

Appointments preferable 782880

Bowls

Burton Bowling Club

The beginning of September saw the culmination of the league teams' bowling season, and what a finish, Burton league champions of the *Kendal and District Bowling League* Division 4, gaining promotion to division 3 along with our nearest rivals Holme 'C'. Congratulations and well done to the squad of players and the team captain Arthur Metcalfe.

Congratulations also to Margaret Siverns and her squad who were pipped to the post on the last game of the season by Kirkby Lonsdale in the Friday evening *South Lakeland Rural Bowling League*, well done to you all.

Our team in the end of season *David Skidmore Floodlit Trophy* (doubles) succeeded in defeating Crosthwaite and Milnthorpe in the preliminary rounds, and Allithwaite (last year's winner) in the Semi Final, all played on our own green. October 3rd we travelled to Kirkby Lonsdale, this year's host, for the final to play the Kings Arms Hale, under what can only be described as adequate lighting. We were not a match for the Kings Arms Hale team and lost the final 3 games to 1, again congratulations to the team. Next year we host the preliminary rounds and the final and will be hunting that trophy!!

Our club competitions came to a close in September with the *Tom Burton Memorial Trophy*. Eight of our senior members, in bright sunshine, competed in a knock out competition; in the semi finals Gordon Stuart defeated David Craig (2002 Champion) 21-19 and Arthur Metcalfe defeated John Wood 21-16. The final was keenly contested with Gordon Stuart being the eventual champion defeating Arthur Metcalfe 21-10.

The other competitions which were contested over the season were won by - Mens Singles - Jonathan Barker, Mens Doubles - Dick Gott and Jonathan Barker, Ladies Singles - Margaret Siverns, Mixed Doubles - Jim and May Reid. The Ladies Doubles unfortunately did not get played.

Simon Clark and Chris Taylor, in atrocious heavy rain, represented the club at Ingleborough for the *Kendal and District Division 4 Merits Championship*. Chris suffered an early defeat in the first round, Simon had better fortune with some good bowling, only to be defeated in the semi finals, well played Simon. The following day, Burton, in much better weather, hosted the *Division 4 Merits Championship* (the premier bowlers), along with a large number of supporters from other clubs we watched some cracking crown green bowling, contested by 22 players, with Dave Nelson of Victoria (Kendal) finally coming from behind with the last Jack to defeat Norman Nevinson of Abbott Hall (Kendal) in the final 21-20

To end our bowling season our first *Floodlit Open Doubles Competition*, sponsored kindly by Mossdale Service Station, was played over four qualifying nights. The final 8 pairs contesting the finals on Saturday September 27th, again very skilful bowling from some of our county players was enjoyed by an enthusiastic crowd (a county player commented "*The floodlights are like Old Trafford*" one of the best in the County). Martin and Alan Gilpin of Hale beat Wayne Downham and Peter Woodruff of Lancaster 21-8

Finally to the School children and any junior members, we will have 10x sets of junior woods for you to use next season, courtesy of the *Kent Estuary Forum Grant*.

Hedley Stephens,
Club Secretary.

Burton 10K & Fun Run October

On Sunday 5th October our prayers for fine weather were answered, giving much needed encouragement to the 90 runners and also to the spectators who came to cheer them on. Every 10K runner was rewarded with a medal, a mug (designed by Philip Humphreys), a key ring, Quiggin's mintcake, Asda water and a can of Vimto. The Fun runners each received a Tshirt, mintcake, certificate, water and Vimto. Chances of prize winning were high no matter how good you were, as several runners went away with spot prizes ranging from wine, Reebok T shirts to sports bags.

This year the 10K main winner was Paul Muller from Blackpool who didn't quite beat the record set by Tom Tippett last year. First lady was Paula Holland from Holme - it was good to see so many local runners having a successful run.

The Fun Run winner was Patrick Vicary followed close by Marcus Nicholson. Girl winner was Abby Bland, second was Roisin Trant. Fantastic speeds on all accounts. Burton Recreation Trust would like to thank all those that helped on the day. We raised approximately £400 towards the upkeep of our village facilities and would like to say a big thank you to our sponsors listed below:

Mossdale Service Station	Holme Park Quarry
Lakeland Wildlife Oasis	Kings Arms, Burton
Burton Butchers	Royal Hotel, Burton
Burton Post Office	Snoozy Beds
Dutton Arms	Morrisons
Vimto Soft Drinks	Quiggin's Mintcake
Bob Parrot Countrywear	Booths
Reebok	Pete Bland Sports
Longlands Hotel	

Sarah Jones



HOLME GARDEN SERVICES

Garden Clearance	Garden Design
Walling & Fencing etc	Garden Care
Mowing & Turfing	Landscaping

Contact:

KEV or SUE LONGDEN

01524 782928

Mobile: 07748 184623

The Wine Bottle

Wine ♥ Champagne ♥ Speciality Food ♥ Tableware



We stock a range of the best wines from around the world at competitive prices

FREE local delivery & 5% discount for all Burton residents

1a Library Road, Kendal Tel: 01539 738 898

TAMMI BIRKBECK

HAIR DESIGN

Ladies, gents, children & brides

Tue 9 am - 6 pm Wed 9 am - 7.30 pm

Thu 9 am - 7.30 pm Fri 9 am - 6 pm

Saturday 9 am - 2 pm

Discounts for OAP's

New organic hair colour available

Duke Street, Holme 01524 782686

Jan's Pantry

Mobile Outside Catering for all Occasions
Barbecues • Weddings • Christenings • Parties etc.

A fully qualified cook at your fingertips



**For enquiries call
01524 781904 or
07855 202124**

**Your Celebration Cakes
can be done too**

HISTORICAL FOOTNOTE by Roger Bingham

"They shall not grow old ..."

November is the time for Remembrance which this year has been reinforced by recent commemorations for 9/11, the Bali atrocity and the Iraq 'War'. Post conflict Remembrance ceremonies date only from the First World War. There were no Remembrance days after the Napoleonic, Crimean or Boer Wars. But the Great War of 1914-18 (or 19) was different because the 750,000 'fallen' of the 'lost generation' constituted Britain's greatest massacre.

Burton 'lost' L. Shorland Ball and J. Robinson in 1916, W. E. Crayston, J. Crayston, R. H. Braithwaite, A. Baldwin, J. H. Braithwaite, T. Hutchinson in 1917, H. Metcalf, T. Horsman, T.E. Armer, L.H. Nutter, M. McGrath, J. W. Robinson in 1918 and E. Baldwin in 1919.

In an almost unique way Burton commemorated not just the 'fallen' but also 'all who served' by installing photographs in the Church Porch of the 92 'Burton Lads' (there were no combatant 'lasses') who had gone to war. The sepia photos mouldered in the porch until 1976 when, at the instigation of the Chairman of the Burton Poppy Appeal Harry S. Barnes, they were collected into an album. At that time Miss 'Tartar' Bainbridge and Mrs Lucy Crayston identified those whose names were missing except for 4 men. Later when the album was removed for safer keeping

from the Vestry to the County Archives Kath Hayhurst, Judith Ellis and other members of the History Society acquired further information.

I have had a recent look at our Great War Album. Although most of the 'lads' were under 25 many look much older. As far as I can judge all were soldiers except for Frederick Blamire who was in the Royal Flying Corps. Most appear to have served in either the Border or the Kings Own Regiments. 80% ranked as Pte. - Private - but several were Dve. - driver. Almost all are studio photographs and none are taken on the battle field.

The first face in the album is a heavily moustached Harry Airey. He is followed by Francis W. Altham, who wears Red Cross badges, Ernest Armer standing by a Union Flag, Oliver Armer with a long swagger stick, Richard Atkinson with a knobby bamboo cane, Sergt. Fred Bainbridge in riding breeches and pith helmet and Farrier Sergeant Richard Bainbridge with walrus whiskers. There then follow three brothers: Lt. Eric, Capt. Francis, Second Lt. Frank Shorland-Ball who lived at Under Fell (a site now occupied by Mowbray Drive). Pte. 'Roumaine' C. Barrow has his arm in a sling; Lt. Cpl. Joseph T. Barton stands in front of a backcloth depicting a palace, while Quarter Master Sergeant Robert Bell is posed so that

CranioSacral Therapy & Clinical Reflexology

Some of the MANY conditions treated are Back Pain, Injuries, Post Operative problems, Headaches, Whiplash, Sciatica, Hormonal Problems, Birth Trauma, Baby Colic, Post Viral Problems; the list goes on and on.

Suits ALL ages; no drugs; a safe, gentle hands-on, non-invasive, holistic treatment

**Phone 01539 726434 for an appointment
Dora Carrington, IIHHT.Dip., ITEC,
MAR, NMCSS (Upledger Trained)**

Registered for
children aged
0 to school



Open all year
Mon-Fri
8.30am - 6.00pm

SPOTTED DOG

CHILDREN'S DAY NURSERY

Duke Street, Holme. 01524 782485

School children also accepted after school and in the holidays. Please come and look around.

his three stripes can be seen on both his arms. Oswald Blamire wears shorts and carries a revolver while Reginald Blamire lounges in an arm chair and Walter Blamire stick in hands stands against a brick wall. A smiling Charles Bush squats on a garden bench while Harry Bush perches on a carved dining chair. Cpl. Harold Chalmers is snapped by an asbestos shed.

The Craystons were already one of Burton's largest families: so we see a smiling John Crayston, a moustached William and a Mathew with a shock of black hair while that generation's Charles Crayston is a spit image of a later member of the family. The Craystons also provided Burton's most splendidly arrayed soldier in Trooper Tom who sports a polished breastplate and a plumed helmet. J. E Crayston leans on a curving stick but J. Crosthwaite has his foot on a seat which has a carved heart on it. Corporal J.H. Wadeson looks 50 but W.H. Ellis looks 16 despite wearing a kilt and an outsized sporran. Pte. Horsman is heavily built and David? Knowles looks frightened. Lance Corporal Metcalf, Brian Moss, J. and M. Baldwin can barely be seen on the faded card and Corporal W. Badley has a mildewed halo. Next to him T. A. Nixon has an eagle eye and handlebar moustache while A. Baldwin and Jack Bainbridge, V. Wilding and Bombardier Jack Bainbridge (who has a centre parting) and a smug looking J.M. Crowther are clear. Miles Rogerson seems bored and Walter Rowbottom sad while H. Ballard, Harry and W.H. Braithwaite grin merrily. Driver Harry Slack stands by an aspidistra. Edward Wilkinson is the only soldier wearing spectacles. There are two Robert Dixons one with his tunic smothered in bulging pouches (what was in them?) and the other in a rough looking uniform. William Dixon is cheerful and big-eared Thomas J. Dobson is sad. Aaron Docker is in a Colonial Uniform and Corporal Harry Eccles looks far from smart. Herbert Eccles (whom I remember as bald) has curly hair. Thomas Eccles stands by an unmilitary potted palm but John Eccles is resplendent in a



braided Red Coat. Sergt. A. Johnson Ellis looks cockily authoritarian. Sapper Fred Gee, unusually, is shown in profile and Corporal Walter Gee stands by yet another palm. Lance Cpl. Harry Hoggarth juts his chin out aggressively; Driver Francis Haworth wears riding breeches and George Hutchinson looks at least 45. As posed by the photographer Gunner Tom Hutchinson looks camp with his hand on his hip. Capt. S. Roy Marsden proclaims his rank by leaning on a stick with his gloves in his hand but Michael MacGrath is all rough hands and bushy eyebrows. George Marshall has a pencil thin moustache and Edmund Metcalf wears the kilt of a Highland Regiment. Lance Corporal Herbert Proctor stands by a tent, Harry Reed smiles shyly but Grosvenor W. Read sits proudly on a throne. Pioneer Tom Rider looks more like a granddad than a 'lad', Gunner James Robinson has ruffled puttees (i.e. the 'bandages' they wore between boots and breeches). John Robinson smiles, William Robinson is serious and Lance Corporal Arnold Robinson and Thomas Wood wear long coats. Jimmy Wood has a wild quiff protruding from under his cap and a faded Fred Wilkinson leans back in a chair. Victor Wilkinson's photo has disappeared except for his face. Another soldier is identified only as 'Wood-Barker House'. Number 57 is not named but he has a local face - possibly a Read while number 55 is an anonymous sergeant.

My favourite photos are of H. Marsden who leans against an enormous motor bike and Quarter Master Sergeant Edward Wadeson who is standing next to a half view of an unidentified FANY (First Aid Nursing Yeomanry) - the only female in Burton's First World War Album. Was romance indicated? We may never know - but at least we do know what Burton's 1914 -18 warriors looked like - so that in a small way "We will Remember them".

Roger Bingham

Remembrance Sunday: November 9th
“Wear Your Poppy With Pride!”

Services at St James' Burton and Holy Trinity Holme



November

November 2nd

- 9-30 Holy Communion (ASB) at Burton
- 11-00 Holy Communion (ASB) at Holme
- 6-30 Evening Prayer (BCP) at Burton

November 9th

- 8-00 Holy Communion (BCP) at Holme
- 9-30 Family Service at Burton
- 11-00 Family Service at Holme
- 6-30 Evening Prayer (BCP) at Burton

November 16th

- 9-30 Holy Communion (ASB) at Burton
- 11-00 Holy Communion (ASB) at Holme
- 6-30 Evening Praise (BCP) at Burton

November 23rd

- 9-30 Memorial Hall Service at Burton
- 9-30 Morning Prayer (BCP) at Burton
- 11-00 Morning Prayer at Holme
- 6-30 Holy Communion (BCP) at Burton

November 30th

- 10-00 Joint Christingle Service at Holme
NO MORNING SERVICE AT BURTON
- 6-30 Evening Prayer (BCP) at Burton

From the Parish Registers:

Funeral service at
Lancaster Crematorium
Marjorie Kirk
29th September



EDWARD DUCKETT & SON

**SPECIALIST JOINERS, BUILDERS
FUNERAL DIRECTORS**

Greenside, Holme, Carnforth,
Lancs.LA6 1PS

Tel: 01524 781232

For funeral arrangements

Tel: 01524 784211

GOLDEN CHARTER.
PRIVATE CHAPEL OF REST



Churchwarden on duty:

Tony Morton-Jones Tel 782659

Sidesperson's rota:

- 2nd Nov Bob Thornton & Trevor Woods
- 9th Nov Cath Johnson & Liz Dew
- 16th Nov Judith Ellis & Alison Flanders
- 23rd Nov Edward Ellis & John Long
- 30th Nov Arthur Prady & Margaret Prady
- 7th Dec Jean Hardwick & Andrew Hardwick

Church Cleaning rota:

- 2nd Nov Tom & Cath Johnson 4
- 9th Nov Judith Ellis & Norah Hayhurst 5
- 16th Nov Jean Hardwick & Julie Gregory 6
- 23rd Nov Sheila Brownsord & Margaret Prady 7
- 30th Nov Molly Long & Alison Flanders 1
- 7th Dec Barbara Ludlam & Anne Guy 2

Please change with each other if necessary, but let the duty warden know about sidesduty and readers.

St James' Church Fellowship Service

BURTON MEMORIAL HALL

Sunday 23rd November – 9.30 am

'DON'T MUZZLE THE OX'

SPEAKER: JOHN HOLDEN

Come and join us at this informal service!
Contemporary music; children's activities; creche

All very welcome!

CHURCH SERVICES

St. Mary's R.C. Church

Yealand Conyers

Mass Times:

Saturday evening 6.00 pm

Sunday morning 9.30 am

Contact: **Fr. J. Bamber** 01524 732943
for further information

The Vicar writes...

"Billy Whizz's Two Conversions"

Jason Robinson is fast. Very fast. They call him Billy Whizz. No one in rugby is quicker off the mark. He's a vital member of the England squad attempting to win the World Cup in Australia. Amazingly, he only started playing rugby union three years ago. It was in October 2000 that he converted from the 13-man game of rugby league to the 15-man game of union. It was a major decision for Robinson, but not the most important one he has made in his life. That came in 1995 after a childhood and young adulthood of misery and big mistakes.

As a child, his home life in inner-city Leeds was far from happy. *"There was bloodshed and screaming rows,"* he says. *"An air of menace pervaded that house."* His step-father was hard-drinking and hard-hitting. His brothers picked on each other and on the young Jason. According to Robinson, home was a battleground.

Rugby League provided an escape from his domestic nightmare and an outlet for his pent-up aggression. His talent for the game was obvious. Aged 16, he was offered a contract with Wigan. That was in 1992. By 1995, he was one of the best rugby league players in the country. But the problems of his childhood remained with him. He was drinking heavily, partying all night and had got two women pregnant. He was facing charges for assault, affray and criminal damage and beneath the confident public image, he was desperately lonely. It was all too much.

"I took a large kitchen knife and held it to my wrist," he says. *"I was so low, so disappointed, so empty. I wanted to end it all. Get away from it all."* Something stopped him from taking his life and the next day, encouraged by the Christian witness of his team-mate Va'aiga Tuigamala, he went to see two mutual friends, Anne and John Strickland. Through their help and guidance, he made the best decision of his life and decided to follow Jesus Christ. *"I allowed the Lord to enter my life and felt a burden lift from my shoulders,"* he says. A

relationship with Jesus Christ has changed Jason Robinson's life. Today, he is immensely happy and contented.

His story is a tale of two conversions. One conversion involved a change from one type of rugby to another - a big transition in rugby terms. The other, however, involved a much more radical change of eternal significance. The Bible describes it in various ways: a conversion from darkness to light; from guilt and condemnation to forgiveness; from slavery in sin to freedom in Christ; from being dead in sin to being alive to God; from being an enemy of God to being His friend; from travelling on the broad road that leads to destruction to the narrow road that leads to life. It's a conversion we all need regardless of our background and circumstances because, as the Bible says, *"we've all sinned."* It's a conversion that only Jesus can bring about by virtue of His death and resurrection on our behalf. It's a change He offers to all. Jason Robinson took Him up on His offer. He was not disappointed. Nor will you be. Why not accept Jesus' offer of conversion?

Paul

Notice:

If you would like to request prayer for yourself or for anyone else, please contact Paul on 781391

CHURCH TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Vicar:	Paul Baxendale	781391
Wardens:	Michael Carr	781283
	George Flanders	781729
	Tom Johnson	781884
	Tony Morton-Jones	782659
Treasurer:	Cath Johnson	781884
Secretary:	Andrew Hardwick	782913
Organist:	Kath Mills	732194
Choir Leader:	Kath Mills	732194
Reader:	David Mills	732194
	Margaret Coles	782231
	Martin Dew	781645



27TH ANNUAL ONION SHOW

October 5th Kings Arms, Burton

Going going gone for a Burton

If you've noticed your neighbours making rather a lot of soup over the last couple of weeks, then they've probably been to Burton's annual onion fest.

On a cold autumn morning, gardeners throughout the village collided with fun runners as they did a wheelbarrow dash down to the Kings Arms to deliver prized specimens of fruit and veg before the midday deadline.

Shortly before the judging a rumour went around that Asda had run out of purple sprouting broccoli, and a grown man was found sobbing into his green fingers at the size of a fellow competitor's leeks. And when the auction began there were few dry eyes in the house as every onion in the village made its way from the car park to the busy hammer of the day's auctioneer John Long.

When bidding for the first lot (yes you guessed it...an onion) went into double figures, it was clear this was going to be a good year. Never has a raw vegetable been so sought after as villagers screamed over one another in desperate bids to pay a tenner for Bob Mason's beetroot or take the shirt off their back for Mike Earl's carrots.

It wasn't clear whether the crowd in the pub were increasingly generous or just increasingly drunk, but no one cared anyway until it was all over and they had to write the cheque. Even the village schoolchildren did their bit; persuading entertainer Rob Falcon to part with seventy quid for a cake and hand it out to the mob. At one moment there was outrage when an onion fell short of its' reserve price of seven

pounds; but a collective sigh of relief spread through the pub when the punters realized that the bidding hadn't ended; the auctioneer had just fallen over.

And when the hammer finally fell on special lot 37, one man and his wife left quickly with a big one and a smile. You know who you are!

We raised a record two thousand seven hundred pounds which will be split equally between the Macmillan Nurses charity, in memory of Pete Sandham who died earlier this year, and the children of Burton.

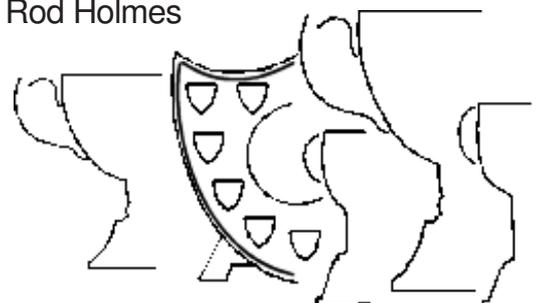
Kirstie Pelling

Children's Classes Winners

	up to Year 2	Years 3-6
Vegetable Animal		
1 st	Harry Still	Jessica Burrell
2 nd	Georgia Wilson	Emily Wilson
3 rd	Lucy Burrell	Pascal Ainsworth
Miniature Garden		
1 st	Georgia Wilson	Liam Irvine
2 nd	Harry Still	Emily Wilson
3 rd	Pascal Ainsworth	Sian Irvine
Autumn Collage		
1 st	Lucy Mather	Harry Fawcett
2 nd	Jack Fawcett	Issy B
3 rd	Gabby Lawson	Emily Wilson

Judges

Mr and Mrs Rod Holmes



Trophy Winners

3 Dressed Onions

1st Andy Bailey [Lockwood Cup]

2nd David Harbach

3rd Alan Jackson

3 Leeks

1st Brian Martin [Tom Burton Memorial Trophy]

2nd Brian Martin

3rd David Crayston

3 Onion Sets

1st Alan Jackson [Millennium Cup]

2nd Alan Jackson

3rd Alan Jackson

2 Cabbages

1st Brian Martin [Mitchell Tankard]

2nd Brian Martin

3rd Andy Bailey

2 Cauliflowers

1st David Harbach [Mitchell Tankard]

2nd John Long

3rd Val Still

3 Beetroot

1st Tod Brook [Bob Mason Trophy]

2nd Tod Brook

3rd Brian Martin

3 Carrots

1st Bob Mason [Yvonne Caradice Shield]

2nd Brian Martin

3rd Brian Martin

3 Salad Veg

1st John Long [Burton Garage Cup]

2nd David Harbach

3rd John Long

3 Vegetables

1st Tod Brook [Sports Committee Cup]

2nd Alan Jackson

3rd Brian Martin

5 Vegetables

1st John Long [Anderson Trophy]

2nd Brian Martin

3rd Pauline Hartley

Heaviest Onion

2.6kg Alan Jackson [Mitchell Cup]

5 Dessert Apples

1st Judith Ellis [Mitchell Tankard]

2nd Judith Ellis

3rd Judith Ellis

5 Cooking Apples

1st David Harbach [David Crayston Cup]

2nd David Crayston

3rd Rebecca Mayne

Pot Plant

1st Brenda Pritchard [Lockwood Rose Bowl]

2nd Brian Martin

3rd Roy Healey

Vase of Flowers

1st Brenda Pritchard [Burton Thistle Cup]

2nd Brian Martin

3rd John Long

Vase of Dahlias

1st Brian Martin [Burton School Cup]

2nd Brian Martin

3rd Brenda Pritchard

3 Chrysanthemums

1st Roy Healey [Frank Wilson Rose Bowl]

2nd Roy Healey

3rd Roy Healey

Chocolate Cake

1st Yvonne Healey [Gateaux Cup]

2nd Lesley Mayne

3rd John Long

Fruit Pie

1st Judith Ellis [Mitchell Tankard]

2nd Yvonne Healey

3rd Andy Bailey

Sponge Cake

1st Linda Wilson [Mitchell Tankard]

2nd Wendy Barker

3rd Wendy Barker

Shortbread Biscuits

1st Mike Earl [Mitchell Tankard]

2nd John Long

3rd Wendy Barker

Currant Pasty

1st Mike Earl [Mitchell Tankard]

2nd Mike Earl

3rd Linda Wilson

Most Points in Show

Brian Martin

[Williamson Trophy]

Best Exhibit in Show

Brian Martin

[Peter Sandham Memorial Trophy]

Onion Show Thank You's

We would like to send our grateful thanks to: Mike and Zoe of the Kings Arms for all their help and support on this their first Onion Show, Rod and Cath Holmes our judges, Keith and Harry Still for erecting the marquees, Roger and Jackie for the loan of the marquees, the Sports Committee for helping with the setting up and dismantling of the Show, Sports Committee ladies for collecting the money and the competitions, Paul Rogers and David Harbach for organising the portering of produce, Jonathan Barker and Mitchells for the Mitchell Tankards, all our Sponsors who sponsored classes and prize money in the Show, Sue Williamson and her team for selling and organising the Raffle Tickets, Dave Williamson for his help through the year, and our Publicity Material, everyone who gave donations to the Show for raffle and auction, our exhibitors for the fantastic produce on display and all the work which goes in to

Burton Out of School Club
will be open from 2nd September for all
your Out of School Childcare needs

New earlier Opening Time!

Monday to Friday

7:30am - 9am £2 per session

3:15pm - 6pm £5 per session

Telephone 07870 545722
for information and bookings

Affiliated to Burton Pre School
(Registered charity no. 517138)

produce it, Barbara and Molly for their long-standing support and patience, Judith Sandham and family for the Peter Sandham Memorial Trophy, and last but not least, everyone who came and spent their valuable money to raise such a magnificent sum of money for Macmillan Nurses and Burton Sports Committee.

Mike Earl and John Long.



Above: Mike Nelson of the Kings Arms, Mike Earl and John Long with some of the prize-winning onions and leeks at the Annual Onion Show held on 5th October

Burton News Summer Poetry Prize Winner



Author of the winning poem, Vickie Brooks, receiving her Poetry Prize from teacher, Mrs Lesley Pratt, at the Burton Morewood School Show Assembly recently. Vickie also read out her poem to the school.

(See Oct edition of BN for full story)

Burton Morewood School Website

www.burtonmorewood.cumbria.sch.uk/

ELMSFIELD GARAGE

ELMSFIELD PARK
HOLME

SERVICING - REPAIRS
PRE MOTS

MOWERS - STRIMMERS - HEDGETRIMMERS - CHAINSAWS
SERVICED - REPAIRED AND SHARPENED

RING EDDIE FOR MOTORS / ADI FOR MOWERS
TEL / FAX : 015395 64516
MOBILE : 07785521635

Due to concerns over incidents taking place in Burton on Friday evenings, an emergency committee meeting was held to decide what action the *Youth Club* could take to ensure that our members are provided with a safe environment. *Burton Youth Club* are not responsible for anything happening outside of our designated areas, namely the multi-use games area and the village hall.

We have decided to write to all parents of children who attend *Youth Club* outlining our plans to enforce the Code of Conduct using the yellow/red card system with restricted entry for members, and also to ensure the signing into and out of *Youth Club* is adhered to. From now onwards there will be 2 committee members on duty each week to give better support to parent volunteers.

We are also obtaining help from the *South Lakes Youth Support Team* and intend inviting the *Community Police* to visit *Youth Club* and 'connect' with our young people in a positive way. So now it is over to the parents and young people of the village – they are too good to lose!!!

Sarah Jones



COLIN HARPER BUILDING SERVICES

- * alterations
- * extensions
- * plastering
- * roofing
- * patios
- * stonework
- * drainage
- * tiling

Quality work at competitive prices
Free estimates

Tel: 01524 781194

Mobile: 07880 925170

39 Trinity Drive, Holme, Carnforth, LA6 1QL

An Opinion....

JOBS FOR THE GIRLS?

Comments on the goings-on of the
Parish Council

Under a new scheme (*Westmorland Gazette* Oct.10th, "*Parishes turn down Pay Offer.*"), Parish Councillors will be able to claim up to £3000 each "*For the work they do.*" "*Shall we register for this?*" was Burton PC's dilemma. Who was going to pay for it? And what was the difference between 'expenses' and an allowance? Now most of our PCllrs have been with us for many years, and, as far as A.O. is aware, none has yet had to put cardboard in his or her shoes, nor has A.O. seen furniture carried out from their houses by the bailiffs. Nevertheless, few turn down the chance of the odd £1000 winging its way towards them. "*Who's going to pay?*" asked one PCllr. Which surprised A.O. as all present, except herself, were thumbing through a document on the subject. What an omission, then, that they didn't have this information in front of them, or that they hadn't read the local paper, where they would have read that "*the money would be raised by town and parish councils.... by increasing the amount claimed from Council Tax.*"

Our PC just couldn't get its head round the difference between "expenses" and "an Allowance". (They have always been able to

claim expenses.) The only example of the need for an allowance - used more than once, perhaps because it's difficult to argue with - was the need for a child-minding allowance. This clearly, is necessary if young mothers, or possibly fathers, are to stand for the council. But where are they? Possibly they may now stand for election.

It will surprise no-one that our PC voted to register for the allowance scheme (though not all PCs have done so). The point is, will this make a difference to their accountability, or change the character of the PC? Come on, young mothers, where are you? Let's see if this scheme makes a difference to the service we get from this grassroots council that has voluntarily served us for all these years. By the way, could one of them lend me a fiver?

Other topics weren't so world-shaking....

The Pavements on Main Street

A member of the public raised once again the poor state of the pavements. She was told they had been inspected by SLDC and were not seen to be in urgent need of repair.

Standards

Another member of the public - who turned out not to be so public after all - offered the PC the opportunity to see a video compiled by the Standards Committee. I wouldn't say they jumped at the chance, but they didn't turn down the offer either.

The Footpath to Morewood Drive

Suggestions by pupils at the school for a name have now been received. It would have been fun to know what they were, but PCllrs were keeping this information close to their chests, and are going to vote on those put forward. "*Could we have the word 'Ginnel' for the lane?*" asked our SLDC Cllr. But it was pointed out that it isn't a ginnel. And anyway, that isn't specifically a Westmorland word, as he

**Burton Tech
Support**

PC Upgrades & Repair

**Friendly, One-to-One Training
on Your Computer, at Your pace
learning what You want to do**

Call Barry on 01524 781306

E-Mail bts@yobunny.co.uk

claimed. It's used throughout northern England (v. Chambers Dictionary)

Parking Notice

The new notice opposite the shop isn't meeting with much favour. It appears it isn't having much effect. And no-one had consulted the shop owner before putting it up, it was claimed. Also, it wasn't in keeping with the stone wall to which it was fixed. The PCllr whose idea it had been wasn't there to defend it.

Remembrance Day

The PC agreed to donate £30 towards a wreath, which will be placed on the memorial by the PC Chairman.

Woodland Burial Ground

The owner of the woodland between Dicken Lane and the Nineteen Trees has notified the PC that he intends to apply for Planning Permission to develop a woodland burial ground on this site. An intriguing idea, though some PCllrs were dubious about the suitability of the terrain.

The School

The PC is no longer represented on the Board of Governors. But at this last meeting, it was reported that CCTV has been bought for the school. The school is making good progress, and demand for places is rising.

Neighbourhood Watch

A Pcllr reported that he is having some success in setting up this scheme in Dalton Lane. Terry Belshaw will be pleased.

Report on the Quarry Nature Reserve

It's all go here. Everyone's pleased with the number of butterflies, but it seems there's a shortage of birds. So far. Maybe they haven't

heard about the butterflies. Note: A.O. saw a comma butterfly in the garden this summer. Unusual in this part of Britain. Could it have fluttered off the Nature Reserve?

Plain Quarry

A letter pleading the cause of the Junior Motorcycling Club was read (but not by A.O.) and part of it discussed. To A.O.'s surprise, when asked, no PCllr appeared to have seen motorcycles in the quarry prior to two years ago. A.O. has lived in Burton for 26 years, and has been familiar with the hairy antics of motorbikes on this site since she first came to live here. I suppose the difference is that they weren't an organised group, so they don't count, in the eyes of the PC.

Endpiece

Leaving the Hall, A.O. caught up with her old sparring partner, who is definitely not an admirer of this column. She suggested that both should write up what happened at the same meeting (though A.O. has never claimed that *An Opinion* is a complete dossier of PC meetings). So perhaps that will happen. It all depends on the Editors. And whether *Burton News* can afford the space. No allowances here!

A.S.



Ian Donoghue
Quality Catch
Finest Fresh Fish & Seafood
In the area every Tuesday afternoon
If you would like me to call ring
01253 857683 or 07816 842797
Alternatively in the Market Square
from 2.00 - 2.30 p.m.

Broadband for Burton - update...

The campaign to bring this service to Burton continues to grow and to date we have 118 people who have now registered an interest in this 21st Century communication method.

As things stand we need at least 200 people to have pre-registered before BT will consider an upgrade of our exchange to ADSL, which is by far the most convenient way to bring broadband to Burton's 650 homes.

Why do we need Broadband?

Anyone who uses the internet will know of the frustration of a dial-up connection, and the missed phone calls whilst 'on-line'.

Broadband is an 'always on' type of connection, so there's no dialling in. You can also use the phone normally over the same line - no more missed calls and/or no need for a second phone line.

But why do we need Broadband?

Apart from the speed and ease of use for the home user there are also businesses in Burton who would be much less disadvantaged over ones

in areas where Broadband access is available. Home-working would be a viable option, and who would miss the daily struggle to get to work every morning?

Current businesses who do not use the internet would also be able to expand into a way of working that is gaining ground so fast that without it staying afloat will become harder and harder. Many find they get the majority of business this way now.

So what can we do about it?

Simply register an interest for ADSL. It's easy to do, won't cost anything, and won't commit you if/when ADSL does come to Burton.

Go to www.bt.com/broadband and click on the 'Click Here' link at the bottom of the centre column.

Then click on the green 'Full Listing' box and choose a supplier from the list. Any will do but if you can find your own ISP on there all the better, although to make it easy for you Clara.net have a direct link to their registration form rather than having to find it on an ISP's website.



RECOMMENDED BY LEADING FURNISHING RETAILERS THROUGHOUT THE UK ESTABLISHED IN THE UK SINCE 1971

Superb Specialist Cleaning & Guaranteed Protection of Carpets, Rugs, Upholstery, Curtains & Leather

- Guardsman Anti Stain Protections
- Leather Cleaned & Conditioned
- Spot Stain & Odour Removal
- Rug Cleaning
- Curtains Cleaned in Situ
- All Work Fully Insured

CALL NOW FOR A FREE NO OBLIGATION QUOTATION

'Cleaning for people who care by professionals who care'

Ken & Anne Riddell
Freephone : 0808 143 0545





BUILDING SERVICES LTD DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION

Drawings prepared for Planning Permission and Building Regulations also

Maintenance / Repairs carried out Domestic Extensions

Boundary Bank, Underbarrow Road
Kendal, Cumbria LA9 5RR Tel: 01539
or Telephone Burton 781248

Editorial...



Bumper Edition

Thanks to all who sent their copy in good time for the deadline. Especially so many for the 'Diary & Events' page, we've needed more than double the space for that section this month. If you are a village newcomer or an 'old face' why not check what's going on, or perhaps try something new, in one of the many clubs and societies Burton can offer.

Thank You Matthew

You may have noticed that *Kids' Page* is no more. This is because Matthew Pickering now has other commitments which prevent his continuing writing it for us. A big thank you from us all for doing these earlier this year.

BN Survey

What can we say except "Wow!" We have had a phenomenal response to our *Reader Survey*. Full results and analysis will be in the December issue after the committee has reviewed the replies, but for now we would like to express our thanks to all who returned the forms and for making many very welcome constructive suggestions/comments, also to Tim and Elaine in the Post Office for once again acting as our collection point.

Onion Show

The results of this - the 27th such annual show - are very gratifying and proof positive of the generosity of this village. Local children and charities are so well supported that everyone concerned should feel proud

- take a bow all of you! Don't forget the next big village event - the fireworks display behind The Kings Arms on November 5th - go along and have some fun.

Parish Council

The PC have recently debated whether they should be paid an allowance as councillors (see 'An Opinion'). This will be paid for by an increase in our Council Tax - should this happen - and what are the implications for the Parish Council and the village?

An inspection of Burton's pavements by SLDC brought forth their view that they were not in need of urgent repair but some villagers believe otherwise. What do you think? Are Burton's pavements a danger to residents or would spending money on them be a waste of our Council Tax?

As always let us know **your** opinions via the *Letters* page.

AN & BJM





Burton Based Driving Instructor

Dual-controls, patient and friendly
Free Theory Training
Pass Plus and Motorway Training
Nervous pupils welcome

**Learning for the first time
or coming back to driving**

Call Chris on 782645



Shirebrook Park Financial Services Limited

Pensions Consultants and Independent Financial Advisers

Retirement Planning : Family & Mortgage Protection

Savings & Investments : Mortgages

Long Term Care : Inheritance Tax

For Confidential Independent Financial Advice Call

01257 246550 or

Burton-in-Kendal Local Contact : Stephen Dobson ALIA (dip)

Mobile : 07775 622141

www.shirebrookpark.co.uk

Regulated by the Financial Services Authority

Deerslet Nurseries

Open 7 days a week (Half day Thursday)

Orders for Christmas Trees &
Wreaths now being taken. 10% off
all trees ordered before the
end of November



National Garden Gift
vouchers now available
All major credit
cards accepted

Tel: 781777

Burton Morewood School

From the School Autumn Newsletter:

This half term in Key Stage 2 Years 5 and 6 are studying The Victorians as part of their History syllabus and hope to visit Abbot Hall and Stott Park Bobbin Mill. Years 3 and 4 are looking at the Human Body and the younger children are doing a project on Homes. You will be able to see some of this work in our regular show assemblies which begin again on Friday 19th September with Years 2 and 6.

French Club and music lessons as well as Netball and Sports Club will all start in the next few weeks. The end of term was as hectic as ever with the children taking part in a huge variety of activities. Our footballers played brilliantly at the Police 5-a-side. Our athletes excelled themselves at Carnforth and District sports and our netballers had a super end to the season. We had a very successful Sports Day and congratulations must go to all the children for their energy, enthusiasm and wonderful team spirit. A special well done to our cup winners.

The older children thoroughly enjoyed our very own ceilidh. A big thank you to the staff and pupils from St Bernard's School who came and played so wonderfully for us.

Years 5 and 6 enjoyed their bowling

Diary & Events

Holme & District Flower Club
invite you to join them at
Preston Patrick Hall 7.30p.m.

3rd November
Demonstration "Palm Springs"
by Don Billington

1st December
Demonstration "Soon it will be Christmas
day" by Elizabeth Lindsay

For further information tel. Cally Lawson 781777
New members and visitors always welcome

afternoons, a big thank you to the Bowling Club for organising this for us.

In amongst all of this we are also celebrating wonderful SATs results. We got 100% Level 4 and above in Science with an amazing 50% of them at level 5. All the children got Level 4 and above in English with 50% of them getting Level 5. In Maths 83% got at least Level 4 and 44% got Level 5. Well done Year 6!

Our Fete raised £364. We are grateful to all of you who work so hard for the school and support us in so many ways.

**Reminder to all pupils -
school reopens after half
term on the 3rd November**



BARRIE ATKINSON

TV VIDEO HI-FI

SALES AND SERVICE
PROMPT AND RELIABLE SERVICE

PHONE 015395 60565
OR MOBILE 07944 381986



Telephone: 01524 782476
01539 722594

MJ BUILDING CONTRACTORS

**General Building, Plastering, Slating,
Ceramic Tiling**

Patres:

MA Wilson - 19 Morewood Drive, Burton in Kerdal
JS Widdelhurst - 9 Bowland Drive, Kerdal



Diary & Events

ST JAMES' CHURCH BURTON CHRISTMAS CRACKER

BURTON MEMORIAL HALL

SATURDAY 22nd NOVEMBER
10.00 am - 12.30 pm

To be opened by: Mr David Mills

Lots of stalls! Games, Competitions, etc.

GRAND AUCTION

*Morning coffee/tea and cakes
Homemade soup & bacon butties!*

EVERYONE WELCOME!

Come and enjoy this pre-Christmas village event

Circuit Training

Every Monday at 8.30 p.m.
Burton Memorial Hall

Improve your Strength & Endurance
Cardio-vascular System
Body Composition & Flexibility

For further info call John 01524 781707

BURTON CHILDREN'S
SPORTS COMMITTEE

Christmas Parties

Burton Memorial Hall

Sunday 14th December

Free to all Burton Children

2pm-5pm babies year 2
6pm-9pm year 2-year 6

Including; visit from Father Christmas,
games, food, childrens entertainer,
disco for the older children

Please note the date.

The parties are a week later than usual;
the second Sunday in December
rather than the first

Queen Elizabeth School P.T.A.

Christmas Fair

Happy Christmas Shopping at
Queen Elizabeth School - Kirkby Lonsdale

Friday 28th November 7.00 - 9.00 p.m.

*Enjoy Supper and Mulled Wine
Hot Baked Potatoes*

Craft stalls bulging at the seams

*Christmas cards, Crafts, Puddings, Teddies,
Gifts and Stockingfillers, Children's games,
Prizes, the Quiz, Music, Fun and More!*

Further information call Hilary Durie 01524 761184

Don't Miss It!

Burton Bowling Club

Notice of the

Annual General Meeting

In accordance with the constitution of
Burton C.G. Bowling Club, notice is hereby
given that the A.G.M. will be held on

Monday 17th November 2003
at the Memorial Hall 8.00 p.m.

Burton Memorial Hall

Christmas Bingo

Thursday 4th December

Doors open at 6.30 p.m.

Eyes down at 7.30 p.m.

Borwick & Priest Hutton
Gardeners' Club

Nov 25th 7.30 p.m.

"Plant Hunting in China & Tibet"

Alan Clark

followed by Wine & Mince Pies

Borwick & Priest Hutton Memorial Hall

BMH = Burton Memorial Hall

Diary & Events

Mothers 4 Present

The "Children in Need" Quiz



in the Kings Arms
on Wed 19th Nov at 8.00 p.m.

Please support us

Burton Bowling Club

Club Dinner & Presentation

Kings Arms Hotel
Saturday 29th November

Holme & District
Photographic Society

November Meetings

Holme Village Hall at 8.00 p.m.

- Fri 7th No meeting
Fri 14th Presentation: Wilkinsons of Kendal
"What's New?"
Entries for Battle with Lunesdale
Fri 21st Wilkinsons Open Competition
Fri 28th "Photography in a different light"
Speaker: Gordon Bartley. Raffle

Further info: Pauline Walton 01524 782991
Visitors welcome at all meetings

Holme & District
Local History Society

Monday 17th Nov at 7.30 p.m.
Burton Memorial Hall

"Lakeland Churches"

Mr Andrew Lowe
Visitors welcome

Tuesday Club

November Meetings

Tues 11th & 25th
2.00 - 4.00 pm

Burton Memorial Hall
New members welcomed

BMH = Burton Memorial Hall

BURTON CHILDREN'S
SPORTS COMMITTEE

Christmas Bingo

Burton Memorial Hall

Thursday 27th November

Doors open at 6.30
Eyes down at 7.30

Refreshments available

Burton Bowling Club

Coffee Morning

Saturday 15th November

10.00am to 12 noon

Burton Memorial Hall

Knitted & Lace Hand-Made
Xmas Gifts, Raffle, Cake Stall

Admission 50p All welcome

Burton . W . I .

Burton Memorial Hall

Thursday November 13th at 7.30 pm

Annual Meeting

Competition: A Teaspoon
Hostesses: Mrs M Hesketh and Mrs R Smith

Guests & new members welcome
For further information tel 781506

Please send your letters - articles - events
news - etc for publication to:

BURTON NEWS

drop them into The Newsagents, Main St. Burton
or post to BN, PO Box 86, Carnforth. LA6 1WY
or by e-mail to editor@burtonnews.org.uk

NEXT COPY DEADLINE!
20th of Nov for December issue

Monthly meeting open to all readers
Mon 10th Nov at 8.00pm at BMH