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Readers'

LETTERS



Dear BN

Dog Fouling

To the person or persons who allowed their dog to defecate outside my house on the pavement this weekend and then made no effort to clean it up, I hope (but doubt) that you feel thoroughly ashamed of yourself. I was away at the weekend but I'm told a car was later driven over it all (mounting the pavement of course) and thus the stuff was spread and flattened along the pavement down towards my neighbour's house.

Today I looked after my 3 year old grand-daughter for a couple of hours and was appalled to find her scraping her shoes through what she was brown lumpy sand! I could say lots, for I am angry, especially as we have lots of children and toddlers who play on bikes, scooters, etc. on our Drive.

Don't bring your dogs out walking in Burton unless you clean up your animal's mess. Most dog walkers (and I've been one in the past) do clean up, and yet again it's the odd selfish, uncaring person who ruins things for others.

Christine Metcalfe, St James's Drive, Burton

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It was a great night and raised £ 100 to help run Burton Pre School.

Thank you also to Dave Williamson for hosting and writing the questions for a fun quiz! and to Ruth, Pip and Taz for all your help on the night.

David Harbach, better known as Father Christmas, wishes to say thank you to all the friends and neighbours who have sent cards, offered help and made enquiries about his progress. He is recovering very well, and hopes to be home to see you all very soon.

Burton First Responders would like to say a huge thank you to David and Val Holland for their very generous donation of £600. This was money given to them in lieu of gifts for their Golden Wedding Anniversary and will go a long way to ensuring the continued and invaluable service that we can give to the village. Thank you.

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Birthday Greetings 30 July - Winrow
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Happy birthday Auntie Barbara,
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Outdoors

I'm standing at the top of an outcrop in Patterdale called Oxford Slabs. Why Oxford? Nowhere in England could be less like Oxford - no ornate buildings, no factories, no sluggish willow-bordered backwaters. They might as well have called it Bangkok or Monte Carlo. A better name would be something like Gimmer Knott or Hollin Pike. We're here to climb, and as usual the steep green uplands and the ragged bones of them showing through the pastures enfold and open out, rise up and stretch away, in a state of perfect beauty.

The bays at the south end of Ullswater shine blue-grey between steep fellsides. A well-beaten path slants brown up the flank of Grisedale Brow like a discarded snake-slough. The football/cricket ground down below makes a pond of clean green. Monumental broad-leaved trees in Glenamara Park stand about like moored galleons. Invisible cuckoos give out their double-notes which sound unreal or offbeat, like echoes, 'At once far-off and near.' The bird is so elusive, and so odd in its habits, that it seems the epitome of otherness - the underside of nature that we can be fascinated by and never get close to or into.

The way up to this little crag led from the car park opposite the White Lion through a birchwood, across acres of young bracken where the plants were uncurling their fiddle-heads through last year's brown mulch. Amongst it a horned ewe lay dead - intact - its half-closed eyes staring straight up at the clouds. The

path hugs a five-foot drystone dyke, built skilfully with irregular stones, bulging and sagging where the biggest sycamore I've ever seen is gradually destabilising it. The diameter of the tree-trunk is at least seven feet, made up of several columns. Dense beds of fern have colonised the lower branches and a sycamore sapling is springing up from the humus that has gathered in one fork. The many massive branches crisscross overhead like the heart of a very old city.

The climbing wasn't hard. It was hard enough for my second outing on rock in eighteen months. The grain of the crag consists of strata tilted through 80 degrees or so, such that the tops of the exposed or broken-off layers make sharp holds for the reaching hands while the toes find small squared-off steps on rock so rough, so crystalline, that my finger-ends felt sand-papered for days after. The routes we found, three of them, are not in the climbing guidebook to the Eastern Crags, so Chris and I had the joy of exploring. Groups must come here, from the nearby Outward Bound School or somewhere, because the rock was worn in places and the ground at the foot of the crag was trodden dusty.

Today just two walkers came past and two more showed on the skyline of Gavel Pike between Grisedale and Deepdale. From time to time the air throbbed with the rotors of helicopters - maybe carrying up stone for footpath repairs. We never saw them, so their chugging and roaring made it seem as though the fells were bellowing to each other in an unknown language.

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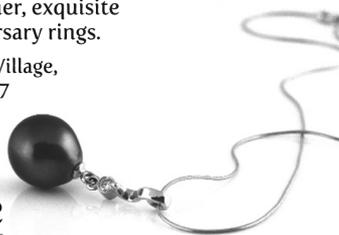
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Roger Reports...

Cuts are still at the forefront of the Councils' work as we are enjoined to become 'leaner, smarter and fitter'. Happily this healthy aspiration has not been applied to councillors - yet! A suggestion that the number of county councillors should be reduced from the current number of 82 has, however, been rejected. The two main objections were the diverse nature and large area often in difficult terrain of the rural divisions and the extra pressure an increase in constituents would place on councillors. I already represent six parishes which stretch from upper Lunesdale near Sedbergh to the Kent Estuary on the far side of Heversham. If for instance, Milnthorpe and/or Arnside were added then I would find it difficult to represent the electorate in the way I have tried to do previously. Already parish, school and trustees meetings are on every week night plus village functions at weekends. Such a time demand would not normally be possible for someone working elsewhere and so the proportion of early retired (and older) councillors would increase.

On SLDC plans to transform Kendal's New Road (free) car park, which figured in the recent election campaign, may now be shelved. On parking we have asked for a notice to be placed on disabled parking bays stating that disabled drivers, since April, must pay for a parking ticket. We have also asked that the ticket machines be

adapted for wheel chair users. This followed a disabled driver being 'booked' after the new rule was posted on the ticket machine which the disabled driver had, previously, not needed to visit.

After our difficulties in getting Rail Track to sort out the flooding under the Moss Lane bridge I have asked that the district council appoint a Task and Finish Group to investigate similar problems reportedly experienced by other councillors in dealing with Rail Track. On flooding I understand that the problems near The Creamery on Main St are caused by a blocked drain pipe. Following complaints at May's Parish Council I was able to inform members within 24 hours that faulty gulley grids and other remedial work needed after the recent resurfacing are being dealt with.

On Cumbria County Council we are on the way to meeting the priority saving of £44m pa. After 600 staff cuts (mainly without compulsory redundancies), an amalgamation of 'directorates' and accommodation changes. Unfortunately, possible areas of economies might apply to two of my main personal interests: libraries and teaching. Locally, our nearest 'static library' at Milnthorpe should be safe, as issues have increased from 14,682 in 2004 to 16,633 in 2009. Kirkby Lonsdale's figures have also gone up from 23,376 to 25,224, but Kendal's figures have fallen from 356,572 to 253,561.

The mobile library's future is a big worry. Issues from the Kendal area van have more than halved from 22,088 in 2004 to 10,942 in 2009. I have received a petition signed by 111 people against a possibly mobile library closure and I have stressed how important the

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service is for local, often older, people who also value the library day get together at the accompanying Memorial Hall coffee morning.

Discussions about changes in teaching assistants terms of employment have gone on since equal status legislation was brought in by the Blair government. TA post groups have now been reduced from five to two categories. Category 2 for a 'Principal' TA qualification entitles an extra £1,700 pa. Officially, TA's pay have been 'evaluated by experts' who took into account that TA's work (again 'officially') 32 hours a week with 70 days leave compared to other staffs 37 hours and 30 days. So, it is asserted "TAs are not on 'equal terms' which is why they stand to lose." So far 20% of individual appeals by TA's against their own pay cuts have been accepted, but the appeals 'process' must finish by 30 September. I understand, that TA's current pay is protected until 2012. Even so I have stressed that most of the TA's are extremely conscientious who often work far longer hours than the 'official' time. Certainly, I would have valued a 'Teaching Assistant' in the many years when I taught in 'tough' schools. Despite our problems - best wishes

Roger



Coach Outing

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W.I. NEWS

We had our June meeting on Thursday 9 June at Burton Memorial Hall. Trevor Hughes gave a very informative talk about the treasures held at Kendal Town Hall. Everyone was very interested and we hope to have a visit to learn more.

We have our summer supper and auction on Thursday 14 July at Burton Memorial Hall at 7.30pm. It will be a Jacob's Join and we hope as many of our members as possible will attend.

We have a visit to country harvest planned for Thursday 11 August with supper and shopping. We will leave Burton at 6pm. From the Memorial Hall car park sharing cars. Anyone wishing to come please let Pauline Walton know on 782991. We can have visitors joining us for this outing.

As always, visitors are welcome at any of our meetings. Contact Helena Nixon on 781048 for further details.

Burton Bowling Club

Jim Crayston organised a doubles bowls tournament on 19 June. Although a very wet day, those attending enjoyed the bowling and the barbecue. Russ Coates partnered by Paul Collier, a new member, won the competition and were presented by a fine hand crafted stone trophy very kindly donated by Ed Waller. Club funds benefited to the tune of £135.

Malcolm Brownsord, Acting Chairman



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An Opinion...

Commenting on the goings-on at the Parish Council meetings

COUNCIL PLEDGES SUPPORT FOR THE B.M.H. LOTTERY BID -and the continued visits of the Library van

1. The Public Library – and its van

It seems Burtonians have been galvanised into action since the May Parish council meeting. A petition, with well over a hundred signatures requesting the continuation of the van's visits, has been forwarded to the appropriate Dist. Cllr.

Weekly Visits: Contrary to A.O.'s May report, the library van calls here weekly, not monthly. Everyone except A.O. seemed to know that anyway, judging from comments made (!) and she offers her apologies for this inaccuracy. By the time B.N. is published, reviews about the library service will have been held in Kirkby Lonsdale and Milnthorpe. Too late for comments after 30 June, but hopefully you all know that and have notified the service of your views already.

2. The People's Lottery (More about this elsewhere in BN.) Big Press Day – filming by TV crews, press presence, the lot, is hoped for on 22 June from 2 – 8pm. Here's your chance to be on telly – and to do Burton's Memorial Hall a good turn. PCllrs unanimously agreed to support this bid wholeheartedly, and to put in an appearance on the day. They're a sensible lot, so hopefully the show won't be hogged by anyone too garrulous.



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3. Age UK – Ruth Taylor, Special Agent

Ruth is now the locally-based agent for B-in-K, Milnthorpe and Holme. Possibly we may learn what her role is in more detail. She can be contacted on the AGE UK helpline. This number may also be published later – A.O. doesn't know it.

PLANNING – Burtlands

Storth Machinery, who have already had planning permission and have erected a warehouse on the Burtlands site, now wish to extend this to create an assembly shop. A neighbouring resident objected that this would increase noise, that lights remained on 24hrs a day, and that the site was only intended as a warehouse originally. PCllrs were in a quandary. They wanted to support local enterprise, but at the same time they sympathised with the level of disruption caused by the site to the nearby householder. And some felt that the firm had gone beyond the agreement of the earlier planning permission. Traffic along Moss Lane would be large and unsuitable. 24-hr lighting was inappropriate, and in any case counter-productive, and it had never been the intention to agree to anything more than warehousing. In the end – after some argy-bargy - they voted to object to the extension.

The Parish Computer System (not one of A.O.'s favourite topics!)

It was agreed that the Clerk, with the help of a local technical support firm, should be granted funds to purchase a computer solely for the use of parish council business, which would be handed on to future parish clerks. Not a laptop. "Why?" asked someone. Because laptops are more vulnerable to theft, came the reply. (I

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bet it would be more useful, though. For one thing, the clerk could take it on holiday. Why should he get away with a bit of peace??)

Other Matters

1. The Playground

Alas, the end of the playground roundabout seems to be drawing nigh. Unique among modern roundabouts (because it isn't modern), it doesn't have a governor to control its speed. Most of A.O.'s grandchildren have had glorious whizzing experiences on it, and it's always been the favourite, just because it has that extra spiciness.

2. The Map Notice Board

A PCllr has repaired the damaged mapcase in Main Street. He suggests replacing the Ordnance Survey map with a map of the village, and other PCllrs agreed. (One month A.O. promises to try to record the practical tasks PCllrs perform on behalf of Burton-in-Kendal. It's quite a list, and the present PCllrs come top of the lot – at least since A.O. has been commenting on their activities.)

3. Christmas Lights

A letter from a resident suggesting lighting the trees in the B.M.H. car park at Christmas has been received. The writer had thought the process through and offered his assistance. All were in favour, and the B.M.H. rep reported that the B.M.H. Cttee had agreed to the proposed scheme.

4. Dog Fouling in Dalton Woods/Crags

A PCllr reported the hardly-believable fact that some

one is leaving plastic bags of dog-poo lying around the woods for others to clear away. It's bad enough leaving it lying in the middle of the paths, when, as this PCllr pointed out, it is simple to remove it with a handy stick. Mind you, it's a pity we can't do the same with the cow poo, which takes us to.....

5. The cattle in Dalton Woods/Crags

Some PCllrs expressed concern that there are too many, and they are damaging the undergrowth and breaking down the paths, in some places making them very rough going. All agreed that the cattle seemed docile, but it was a bit intimidating to come across them in considerable numbers. The clerk will make enquiries in a letter to the Forestry Commission.

6. Report on Parking in Burton village.

This jolly pair reported that they have made inroads into the subject and that a report will follow, though they didn't promise any solutions to the problem.

7. Road Repairs

These have been completed in Clawthorpe, and Morewood Drive. The lengthsman will be asked to clear the overgrowth in Kidnapper Lane.

Now A.O. had looked forward to regaling you all with more antics of Percival Incomen Roper and co, but alas there was too much going on at the P.C. meeting, so the next instalment will have to wait.

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Historical Footnote by Roger Bingham

A FAMOUS POET APPRECIATES OUR LIMESTONE LANDSCAPE

As far as I know, our greatest nineteenth century poet William Wordsworth never recorded a visit to Burton, although the main stagecoaches which he used came into and out of Westmorland through the village. In contrast. Lakeland's greatest twentieth century poet Norman Nicholson often extolled his fondness for our area. Unlike William, whose major prose work 'A Guide to the Lake District' was pedestrian in both senses, Norman's poetic eye shines forth in his description of landscape of our local limestone countryside where the sculptured clints and grikes in the exposed limestone pavements are adorned with unique plant life. Thus, in 1950, when describing 'the colder and bonier countryside between Carnforth and Kendal' he enthused 'the hills around Hutton Roof and north of Lupton are not bushy like Arnside Knott, but are bare, and seem at a distance to have been dusted over with lime or chalk. The beck bottoms are choked with accidental gargoyles of limestone. I have seen monoliths and hog-backs of limestone, six feet high and more, propped against the walls in Burton and Holme. Farleton Fell and (also) the little hills around the River Bela, have their own acres of wilderness. Here the rock is on the surface and the water has moulded it and carved it till it looks like cooled larva. Here grow the limestone flowers: lily-of-the-valley in late spring, and in summer, gentians, thyme, rock-

roses, a sampler of tight-stitched colour, with here and there the tall yellow turrets of golden-rod or ploughman's spikenard.'

Norman, moreover, perceived how the geology had fashioned the built heritage of our villages. He saw Burton as 'a little stage-set of a village with its square laid out, plumb and obvious to catch the eye of the road-user.' When the bold houses were built in the eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries they cannot have expected to see such traffic (what would Norman think today?) but they are not going to let themselves be surprised about it. All the villages with Burton and Holme in the middle are built of limestone, though often rough-cast and lime washed. They are full of nooks and angles, of big round chimneys and heavy porches. There are gardens sheltered by fat walls, often piled high with water-worn sculptures, miniature Henry Moores and Barbara Hepworths prised from the limestone clints on the Fellside. The walls are matted over with white and purple rock, with ivy-leaved toad flax, and often there are clipped yews (copied from Levens Hall) in front of houses and sprawling orchards at the back where the yellowing greens of plum and pear merge with the yellowing grey of stone until it is hard to tell which is garden and which is house.' Finally, Norman had worries about the safety of nature's geological art for 'hundreds of tons of weathered limestone have been carted off to make rock-gardens in the Lancashire holiday towns.' Happily this practice, nowadays, has been stopped, officially; so hopefully sixty years on from Norman's time our limestone features will be preserved in their proper natural setting.



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Ruth can be contacted via the Age UK South Lakeland Helpline on 01539 728180, or you can email her on va@ageuksouthlakeland.org.uk All information and advice services are confidential and completely free of charge.

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The Vicar Writes...

Bible Myths

Many people warn us not to believe the “myths” in the Bible. For instance, it’s commonly argued that the resurrection of Jesus from the dead – which is cited by Christians as the crowning confirmation of Jesus’ divinity – was merely a mythological concept that developed over long periods of time as legends corrupted the eyewitness accounts of Christ’s life and it’s not what the earliest Christians believed. This argument holds no water whatsoever.

The following words, a summary of an early church creed, were written by the apostle Paul to a group of Christians in 54-55AD, 20 years after Jesus’ died:

“For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures ... and that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures.” (1 Corinthians 15:3-4)

He’s reminding them of the teaching he passed on to them on his first visit 4-5 years earlier, c.50AD. So we can confirm that within 20 years of Jesus’ life on earth, the official teaching of the church was that Christ died for our sins and was raised on the third day.

But we can go even further than that. Paul says he passed on to them what he “received”. This is something he received in the early days after he became a Christian. When was that? Just a few months after Jesus’ life on earth! (Acts 8-9)

Here we have solid evidence that the death of Jesus for our sins and the resurrection of Jesus on the third day is what the church in its earliest days believed and taught. The common idea that it was a myth that developed over time is totally false.

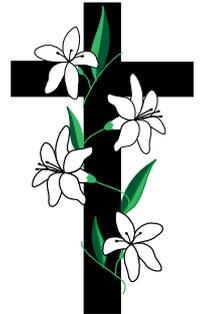
Be wary when someone speaks of the myths in the Bible. The real myths are the ones about the Bible and not in it.

But don’t just take it from me, check it out yourself. The best argument for the Bible is the Bible itself. Do something outrageous this summer. Actually read it for yourself. The Gospel of Mark is a good place to begin. If you’d like a free copy, give me a call.

Paul

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Oliver Page



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10.00am Morning Church (All-ages together) Burton
11.00am Morning Church (All-ages together) Holme
06.00pm Evening Church

Wednesday 13 July

11.00am Holy Communion (BCP) Holme

Sunday 17 July

10.00am Morning Church Burton
11.00am Morning Church (+ Holy Comm'n) Holme
01.00pm Church Barbecue (No Evening Church)

Sunday 24 July

11.00am Joint All-Age Service Holme

Sunday 31 July

10.00am Joint All-age Service (Communion) Burton

N.B. School Holidays

All services will be Joint All-Age meetings during the school holidays – alternate venues each week, with no Evening Church.

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St James Cup 2011 Report

On Saturday 11 June, St James Church hosted its fifth annual 5-a-side football tournament, the "St James Cup", on Burton School field.

With 19 teams entering the three age categories, the school field was packed with over 100 footballers from Burton and the surrounding area. Plenty of family and friends turned out in the glorious sunshine to support the teams and enjoy the football, the food, the company.

Following a short message from the Bible and explanation of the ministry and mission of St James Church, the games kicked off and were all played in a good spirit. The afternoon closed with an awards ceremony when Akis from Burton Village Store (who very kindly provided each player with a soft drink) presented trophies and medals to the winning teams.

The Results:

The under-11's age group was won by TLC with The Dazzlers taking the runners up spot.

The Albino Polar Bears came out on top in the under 16's defeating Classicos do Brasil in the final.

In the adult final, Burton clinched a shock victory over favourites Grenig United.

To everyone who helped with the planning and running of the tournament, and to all who participated and watched, I'd like to extend a big thank you for making it such a fun occasion.

Paul Baxendale (on behalf of St James Church)



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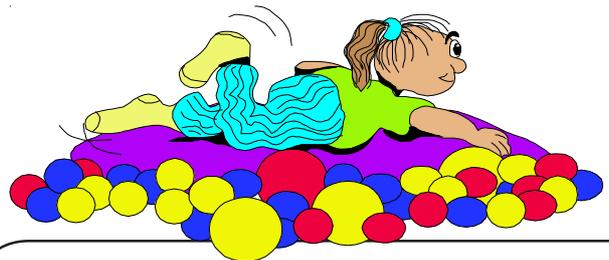
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PCSO Jess Bullock reported incidents concerning Burton-in-Kendal last month:

1. Theft of telephone equipment.
2. Towels and a duvet stolen from a holiday cottage.
3. Two vehicles were damaged in a RTC in Main Street.
4. A resident reported a suspicious phone call requesting details (bank etc) regarding a computer. The resident rightly refused to give the said details.
5. Two quad bikes were stolen in Holme. One of them was found crashed into a wall in Burton.

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Burton Children Sports' Committee

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John Ainsworth, Chair

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Burton Memorial Hall's wins £60,000 from the National Lottery



Burton Memorial Hall management committee is delighted to announce that the Hall is a winner in the Border TV region of the Jubilee People's Millions contest.

From the moment the committee knew that our Kosy Komfy Kidz project had reached the final six in the Border TV region we have had tremendous support with the campaign which culminated in Tuesday 28 June's telephone vote.

We want to say a huge thank you to everyone who voted on the day; and to all the people who helped before the vote. Those who distributed flyers, made banners, pinned up posters; all the businesses who helped in all sorts of ways: sending out messages to their staff asking them to support us, shops which put flyers on their counters and much more; our parish & district councillors and Tim Farron, MP, who have been a huge help with the campaign; all of those online supporters who emailed, LinkedIn, Facebook'd and Tweeted us out across the internet; and to both our local radio stations, Lakeland Radio in Kendal & The Bay in Lancaster, whose magnificent support was freely and generously given both before the vote and on the day itself.

We are looking forward to getting started with our project work during the summer. The £60,000 won will



Above: Border TV's presenter Fiona Armstrong and Burton News' Barry Morgan after the cheque presentation - photo by Les Bye © 2011

not only go toward funding junior toilets & a play area for our pre-school children who use the Hall every weekday in termtime, but also replace the aged and unreliable heating system in the Hall and provide a range of lighting suitable for all sorts of activities from sports to drama and dance productions.

The changes will benefit users of all ages, as the Hall (which was built in 1956) has been in need of new facilities for several years. Thank you once more from us all at Burton Memorial Hall!

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Spaces are going quickly, so please let us know soon if you want one by contacting Anne on 781306 or Helen on 782277 for a booking form and more details or email us at craftmarket2011@burtonweb.org.uk.

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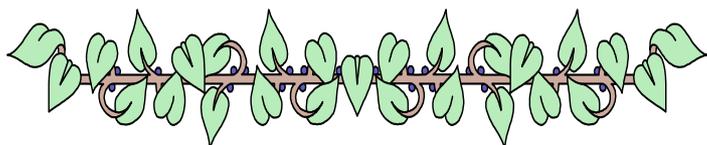
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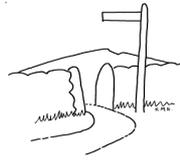
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Tues 12 July - Home against Ingleton
Tues 19 July - Home against Bentham

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Editorial...

Didn't they do well?

Surely there cannot be anybody in Burton who hasn't heard the good news about the Burton Memorial Hall's £60,000 win in the Jubilee People's Millions contest for their Kosy Komfy Kidz project, but just in case... **THEY DID IT!!!**

What a rollercoaster two days the 28th and 29th of June turned out to be for all involved (not forgetting the well-supported Drop-in-Day on the 22nd too), but it was worth the hard work in the end, so well done to everyone.

There were a few doubters, who said that Burton could never win a voting contest against somewhere the size of Whitehaven, but size didn't dissuade David when he took on Goliath, and it didn't dissuade the Memorial Hall team (and it was very much a team effort) who were determined to make this another 'giant killer' fight.

Last month of the annual BN donation appeal...

Speaking of money, if you've not popped something into the little brown envelope which came with your May BN, please consider doing so soon. The appeal is open for another couple of weeks, so you can pop your envelope into the Village Store/Post Office - hand it in at the counter and say it's for Burton News please. Every penny that comes in from the appeal and from our loyal advertisers go to pay the cost of producing the magazine. No-one gets paid for doing any of this, it's all a volunteer effort from start to finish, but we do have to pay the commercial printer who prints and staples them for us. Thank you to everyone who has donated already, we appreciate it immensely.

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Several thefts reported this month in the police report. A timely reminder to remain vigilant and that lighter evenings are no deterrent to the burglar. So if you open the window to let a breath of fresh air in, lock it on the vent if you can and don't leave doors & windows open whilst away from the house. Burton is a safe place to live but there's no sense making it easy for the sneak thief.

AN & BJM

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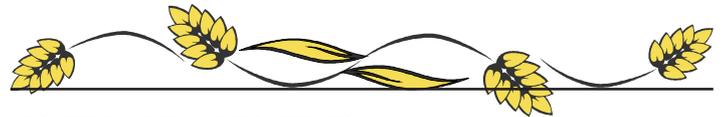
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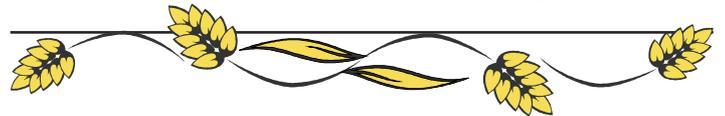
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Get fit and meet people. Any age and ability catered for. Join Burton Tennis Club. New membership open from 1 April. Competitions, local league teams. Coaching sessions and club nights and afternoons. Phone Phil Mann 782152 for details.

Burton Crown Green Bowling



We meet every Monday night from about 6.30 until 8.00 (ish) from about mid-March, and anyone wishing to try their hand will be more than welcome. More details from Carl Dobson, Chairman, tel: 07930 583984

Burton News Website
www.burtonnews.org.uk

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?

Library Coffee Morning

First Monday of Every Month

9.30 - 11.30am



Burton Memorial Hall

Cancer Care Cafe

Last Friday of every month

at Slynedales, Slyne Rd, Lancaster
(just over Beaumont Bridge)

Open for Tea and Coffee

10.00 am - 12 noon

Free Parking

Everybody Welcome!

Further details from 01524 381820

ART IN BURTON

Three art groups meet regularly in the Memorial Hall. If you are interested, why not contact the group leaders to find out more about each session?

Monday 2 pm - 4pm Mary Newell, tel: 782749

Thursday 9.30 am - 12 noon Judith Ellis, tel: 781057

Friday 9.30 am - 12 noon Paula Firth, tel: 781984

LADIES BADMINTON

Ladies Badminton meets in the BMH every Tuesday from 1.30pm - 2.30pm. If anyone would like to join the group please ask for more details from Stephanie Micklethwaite on 781073.

S. Lakes Age Concern BURTON LUNCH CLUB (for over 55s)

The Burton Lunch Club meets every month in the Kings Arms, Burton. The club is open to anyone aged 55 or older. To join the club and book your lunch please contact Mrs Margaret Prady on 01524 781195.

COMMUNITY INFO

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 742637

SURGERY TIMES

Dr JH Gorrigan

Monday 8.30am - 10.30am @ BMH

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: Shirley Bennett 015395 64887

OUT OF HOURS PHARMACY SERVICE

Ash Trees Pharmacy
Market Street, Carnforth

Monday to Friday 7am to 11pm

Saturday 8am to 6.30pm

Sunday 8am to 6pm

Tel: 01524 727877 - Fax: 01524 730421

Useful Phone Numbers

Burton News Editors	01524 781306
Burton Post Office	01524 781828
Burton Morewood School	01524 781627
Dallam School	015395 63224
QES, Kirkby Lonsdale	015242 71275
CrimeStoppers	0800 555 111
Police non-emergency	0845 33 00 247
Kendal Library	01539 713520
Kendal Hospital	01539 732288
Lancaster Hospital	01524 65944

Council Switchboards

Cumbria County Council	01539 773000
SLDC	01539 733333

Civil Registration Services

Births, Marriages, Deaths

Registration of Births and Deaths is overseen by the Kendal Registrar's Office, based in County Hall, Kendal. Telephone 01539 773566 or send an e-mail to kendal.registeroffice@cumbriacc.gov.uk

Registrations may also be undertaken at Milnthorpe and Kirkby Lonsdale Libraries by appointment only, contact the Kendal Office to arrange an appointment.

To arrange a marriage contact the Kendal Registrar.

SLDC Recycling Information



Andy Vickers

Customer Contact Centre
on 0845 050 4434

email: recycling@southlakeland.gov.uk

Cumbria County Council Highways Hotline

0845 609 6609

to report road or pavement problems

BURTON-IN-KENDAL

PARISH COUNCIL

**Meetings are 3rd Thursday of every month
7.30pm in the Memorial Hall**

Meetings:

Members of the public are always welcome to observe. Each meeting includes an OPEN FORUM where parishioners may raise matters of concern to them.

Planning applications:

Parishioners are asked to ensure they notify the PC as well as the planning authority of any comments or objections they have about any planning application within the parish.

Agendas & Minutes & Contact Details:

These are available on the PC notice board outside the Memorial Hall, on the PC website, or on request from the Parish Clerk.

Website:

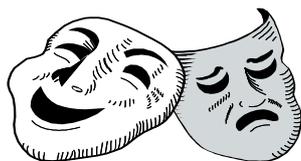
Documents relating to the PC may be downloaded or read online here:

www.burton-in-kendal-pc.gov.uk



**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT
THE CLERK - Peter Smith on 782198**

ADVANCE DIARY DATES



Pre-school Annual Burton Ball, Saturday 2 July, 7pm for 7.30pm, BMH

Dalton Open Gardens, Sunday 3 July, 11am - 5pm, Dalton Village

Age UK Activity Afternoon for the Over 50's, Monday 11 July 1.30 – 3.00pm, at Holme Parish Hall

Fun & Fundraising Evening, Thursday 14 July, 7.30pm, The Redwell Inn Arkholme

Burton & Holme Youth Club Disco, Friday 15 July, 7.30pm-9.30pm, BMH

Moto Coffee Morning in aid of Breast Cancer Care, Saturday 16 July, 10am-12noon

Burton Art & Craft Society AGM, Monday 25 July, 7.30pm, BMH

BMH Management Committee Meeting, Tuesday 26 July 7.30pm, BMH

Burton 10k & Fun Run, Sunday 11 September, starts 11am, in aid of Recreation Trust

BMH Management Committee Meeting, Tuesday 27 September 7.30pm, BMH

BMH Craft Market, Saturday 1 & Sunday 2 October, 10am - 4pm, BMH

BMH Autumn Fair, Saturday 8 October, 10am-12noon, BMH

Photographic Society Exhibition, Saturday 15 & Sunday 16 October, BMH

BMH Management Committee Meeting, Tuesday 29 November 7.30pm, BMH



BMH = BURTON MEMORIAL HALL

**GOT A STORY TO TELL?
HAVE A FAVOURITE RECIPE?
WRITTEN A POEM?
CREATED A QUIZ?**

**WHY NOT SHARE IT
WITH THE REST OF
BURTON?**