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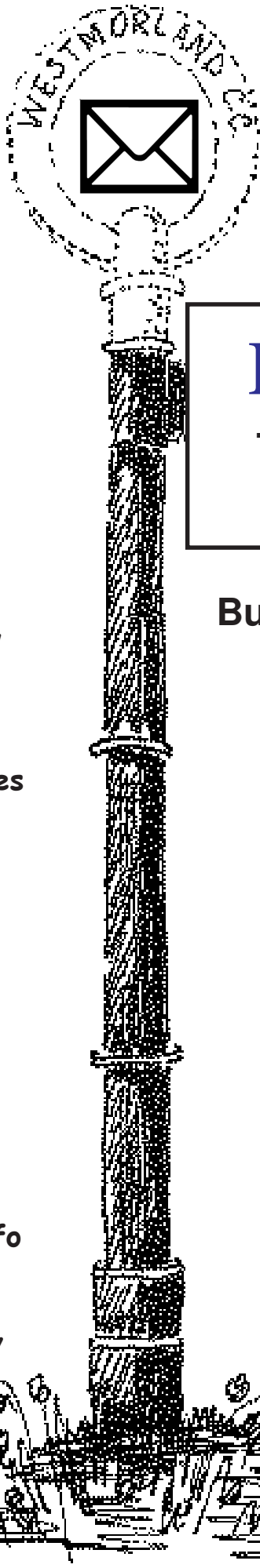
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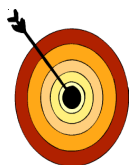
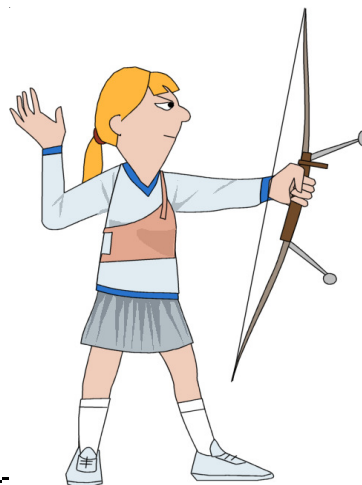
BURTON NEWS
THE VILLAGE NEWSLETTER
May 2011 Issue 203

Burton Children's Sports Committee

Sports Day 2011

Monday 30 May

Morewood School Field





Diocese would be maintained. Likewise there would be no change to the admissions policy. Parents, staff and the church would continue to be represented as they are now through the governing body.

Dear BN,

Academy Status

As a school classed as 'Good with Outstanding Features' by OFSTED, we are now eligible to apply to convert to Academy Status and have been invited to consider whether we wish to do so. The Governors have the initial responsibility to determine whether Academy Status would be the best option for our school and have been discussing the associated issues.

The Governors overriding concern is to ensure that we, as a school, continue to provide the very best opportunities for the children at Burton Morewood C of E School. Given the ever-changing economic position and the impact of potential further cuts on specific funding for our school, the Governors are assessing whether Academy Status would offer advantages over the current local education controlled structure.

We believe the key benefits for our school in becoming an Academy could be:

A significant increase in direct funding to our school.
Greater control over the school budget to achieve the very best for our children
Freedom from local authority administration to reduce the burden of bureaucracy allowing us to focus on teaching and learning whilst providing a rich curriculum
Opportunity to replace local authority services more effectively and efficiently from other sources

The Governors are taking advice from other schools and professional advisors. Should the Governors determine that they believe Academy Status would be in the best interests of the whole school community, it would also be necessary to consult and obtain approval from the Diocese.

Whichever option is chosen by the Governors, there would be no change to the Christian character and ethos of our school and the links to church and the

The governing body are meeting on 9 May to further discuss Academy Status. Any comments that you might have, can be sent to the Clerk of the Governors at the address at the foot of this letter, or sent by email to us at admin@burtonmorewood.cumbria.sch.uk

More information about academies can be found at www.education.gov.uk/academies.

Mrs Sue Woodburn
Headteacher, Burton Morewood School
Main Street, Burton, Carnforth. LA6 1ND



Dear BN,

Big Kids Day Out

I would like to thank everyone who set up this year's Big Kids Day Out. It was a really fun experience which not all of us had taken part in before. We went paint balling. 30 something of us went and we were then split up into two teams, the oranges and the greens. The marshalls at the paint balling were fantastic and never stopped for air. In total we had 3 games. Unfortunately my team the oranges did not succeed, but we still had an excellent time. It was a mission that we had to participate in and, I think I can speak for everyone in this, that we would certainly do it again. There were many casualties, but only bruised. We were covered top to toe in greasy paint but it didn't take away from the experience of not yet before discovered danger. Just a big thank you from all the children to the Sports Committee for such a fun packed day. Can't wait for next year!

Jeanne Jenkins

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Dear BN,

Cumbria Library Review

The Parish Council have asked me to draw to the attention of your readers the County Council public discussion on the future of our libraries, including the mobile library.

The Parish Council encourages residents to read the discussion booklet, which may be obtained from any library or from the County Council website, and to respond to the County Council with their views on the future of the library service.

The Parish Council will respond to the County Council following a discussion at their next meeting on 19 May. If any resident who does respond directly to the County Council would like to copy their response to the Parish Clerk then their views will be taken into consideration by the Parish Council when the matter is considered.

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Peter Smith, Parish Clerk, Tel: 782198

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Outdoors

One after another, as winter relented, the sounds and sights of spring appeared, like bright milestones. On January 24th the snowdrops along our shadiest flowerbed showed milk-white buds. On the 27th the the collared doves began to tune up - not yet their full triple coo. By February the snowdrops were a full white thicket and purple crocuses were glinting here and there. By March 1st the rooks had begun to built nests in the surviving tall tree north of the Memorial Hall. During the month seven nests grew and grew, bristling black bundles two feet across, wonderfully balanced on the topmost forks. (Fifteen is the Burton maximum over the past thirty years. The seven or eight at the foot of Tanpits Lane disappeared altogether while Hall Gardens was being built. This year one has reappeared.)

By mid-March our snowdrops were so faded they were no longer beautiful. Daffodils were starting to replace them, dancing with colour on every bank and corner, finest of all the little wild ones dappling the floor of Brigsteer woods like sunspots. From March 14th the long, calm drought set in: high pressure, only the faintest breeze from the east-south-east, just two days with light showers, temperatures as high as 17°. It has been the seventh-driest March for a century. On the 14th the first celandines opened their yellow stars



on the sunnier north verge of Boon Walks path and nettles were coming into leaf. On the 17th I saw green on hawthorn hedges, the first dandelion (up at Plain Quarry on the Kirkby Lonsdale road), and the first bumble bee in the garden. On the 27th primroses were gleaming like fresh butter on the southbound bank of the M6 between Carlisle and Penrith. The following day we saw our first violet on the track through the Nature Reserve near Holme Park Quarry. On April 5th we saw our first unfurled sycamore leaf, in the woods at Hayburn Wike north of Scarborough, and our first coltsfoot - a colony of them under the eave of a double waterfall that cascades onto the shingle beach between the woods and the sea. On April 9th two swallows were perching on a cable above the road at Harewood, between Otley and Boston Spa.

Every year these signs come to pass, in much the same sequence and at much the same time - a little earlier now as the globe warms up - and every year I realise how much I'd miss them if I was exiled to some other country. They are our calendar and have been so, with a few variations, for centuries. Six hundred and thirty years ago, introducing one of the first poems in something like modern English, Chaucer wrote (I'm paraphrasing), 'Sweet showers in April/ Pierce the March drought to its root,/ Every vein bathes in the liquid/ From which the flowers get their strength,/ And little birds strike up their tunes.'

David Craig

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ROSE QUEEN 2011



Burton Sports Day 2011

The draw for Rose Queen and attendants was made
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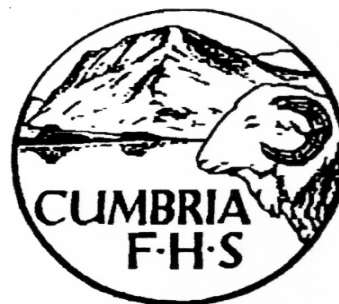
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Roger Reports...

I am not up for re-election this year. In the elections for our two member ward my turn comes up next year. But because of the District Council elections on Thursday 5 May I will avoid SLDC issues. On the county council we are implementing changes resulting from the coalition government's requirement that local authorities reduce their costs by 25% from the 2009 level over the next three years. We do not as yet know if the government will in return give us Supplementary Revenue Grant to enable us to freeze the Council Tax for 2012 -13 as every authority was able to do this year.

At the county's South Area Committee (not to be confused with SLDC) we discussed the effects of the spending reductions. 19 Cumbria bus services are being withdrawn of which 9 are in South Lakeland and will include the Beetham via Sedgwick to Kendal bus which cost about £5 subsidy per passenger. Fortunately Burton's 555 service is to be retained. This costs £78,400 pa with 75% being funded through subsidy at a cost of £3.60 per passenger journey. We also agreed to allocate £50,000 to the young persons' capped fare scheme which enables ticket reductions for youngsters up 19.

The highways revenue budget and minor carriageway

repairs budget is overspent by £10,467. But thanks to an extra central government grant of £2.3m we will step up repairs to pot holes. I think that we deserved a higher grant in view of Cumbria's extensive road mileage compared to our population, our high visitor numbers and also because our winter climate which caused so much damage is more severe than many other parts of the country. Hopefully 'extra-patching teams' will complete their repairs soon. I do not know as yet when the Main Street will be attended to but a permanent repair for the flood damaged road under the railway bridge has been ordered.

The Library review is planned for the Autumn following revelations that in 2010 half a million fewer books (18%) were taken out than in 2005 and that library visits are down by 20%. Fortunately our nearest library at Milnthorpe has seen an increase in use. Other matters being considered are the restoration of the Kendal Canal basin (yet again!) and improvements in local broadband.

Best wishes,

Roger

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Burton Children's Sports Committee

The Big Kids Day out took place on Saturday 26 March, the chosen activity this year was paint balling at Wrights Leisure near Warton. There was enough money raised this year to enable us to take 30 children of secondary school age from our village. We managed to pick a rain-free day and a brilliant time was had by all, including the helpers! I am proud to say that all the kids were great fun and very well behaved, so thanks to you all for joining in and making a day to remember. The Committee are looking forward to the next Big Kids Day Out.

Moira Rowley

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W.I. NEWS

Our April meeting was well attended. Pat Ascroft was a most entertaining speaker who told us about Wild Argyll. Next meeting is on Thursday 12 May at 7.30pm in Burton Memorial Hall. We shall discuss our Resolutions to go forward to the National AGM in Liverpool next month. One is about the closure of libraries, and the other about Mega Farms. Do come along and hear about these important issues. On a lighter note we are having Rummikub and social time to follow. New members and visitors are welcome. Contact Helena Nixon on 01524 781048.

An Opinion...

Commenting on the goings-on at the Parish Council meetings

AFFRONT, OUTRAGE, AND INCREDULITY

Outrage Number One

Well, perhaps that's putting it a bit strongly, but it turns out that the plans submitted by the Burton Services for a wind turbine near the summit of Tarn Lane have been re-submitted because they failed to take into account the blades of the turbine, which add another 17m to its 50m height. Lovely chance for outrage, of which Pcllrs took full advantage – "In that case I withdraw my "yes" vote", declared one PClIr. – "You'll be able to see it from Burton," was another disgusted comment. Confusion reigned. Was it a "yes," or a "no" or what? now that circumstances had changed. Only one PClIr stalwartly maintained the view that all possible opportunities for renewable energy should be grasped. "Put 'em all out at sea," muttered another. A.O. is aware that this is a solution regarded with trepidation by many coastguards, and it's not so simple as it seems. But possibly the potential loss of life at sea is a fair trade-off for Burton's disfigurement on the approach to the Burton Service Station? No objection was raised to planning application from the Service Station for illuminated advertising signs at the BP garage.

Outrage Number Two

This was in response to a ludicrous map sent to the PC from On High (i.e. Cumbria County Council's Senior Transport Policy Officer.) This outlines the TIMBER TRANSPORT AGREED ROUTES. In the covering

letter is the assurance that the map is the result of consultation with reps from the timber industry, viz. landowners, agents and timber hauliers. A.O., and more importantly, PClIrs, were left wondering how the above officer earns his money. The map suggests transporting timber from the Hutton Roof timber yard through Hutton Roof and down Clawthorpe Lane, and down both Dalton Lane and Vicarage Lane – both of these through the centre of Burton, along the A6070. The impossibility of the Clawthorpe suggestion is obvious to anyone who knows the terrain, and so is the disruption that heavy trucks, often with trailers, would cause through the centre of Burton village. More aggravating still was the fact that the best solution has already been agreed with Irvings (Hutton Roof) and it works as satisfactorily as can be expected. A "forceful" letter of objection, outlining practical reasons, and suggesting that the present arrangement should remain, is to be sent on behalf of the PC. This entails bringing timber traffic down Dalton Lane, then left along the A6070, thus avoiding the narrow centre of Burton. If the initiator of the map got off his behind and came and had a look, it is surely likely he would see the practicality of the present situation. A.O. suggests it might be helpful if one of the conditions of his employment should be to check these routes in person.

But both the topics recorded above were by no means the earliest in what was a mercifully short meeting: First came Chairman's Announcements, the main one being the date of the Referendum (May 5) for or against the Alternative Vote, and at the same time, the election of a Dist Cllr. Burton has a very high voting record, so hope was expressed this will be the case at this election.

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Open Forum

1. Fire Service Report

Fire Station Mgr Callum Graham disappointed all when he announced before giving his report that he is to take voluntary retirement. He had seemed so committed and enthusiastic. And best of all, he lives in Burton, which had carried a sort of reassurance that we could all sleep a bit more safely in our beds. He gave a positive Annual Report for Milnthorpe Fire Station. Fewer incidents have occurred, and no house fires, or any fatalities as a result of fire. Two firefighters have been recruited and are undergoing training. Five new fire engines, specially-designed narrow models to cope with narrow country lanes, have been commissioned. The PC Chairman thanked him for a comprehensive report, and wished him well in his retirement, as does A.O.

2. Police Report

PCSO Jessica Bullock sent a spandy report which was the envy of A.O. who would certainly take about a week to produce such a smart document:

- a) The theft of fuel and scrap metal has become a problem – though so far no reports of such incidents in Burton. Residents are asked to keep a lookout for suspicious vehicles, and in particular to note their registration numbers.
- b) An anti-windfarm sign in a garden was vandalised (set on fire).
- c) An “altercation” arose after an RTC in (so A.O. understands) Main Street. Police enquiries are ongoing.

More Council Business

Not much else to comment on, really. It was a mercifully

CHIROPODIST HOME VISITS

Ian McCutcheon

MSSCh, Dip. Pod. Med., MBChA

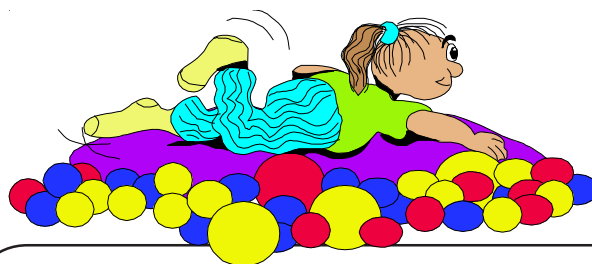
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short meeting!

1. The Clerk reported on the final Annual Income and Expenditure a/c for 2010/2011. Next year's precept (£12,000) has been received.
2. It was agreed, after discussion, to send a donation of £50 to the N/W Air Ambulance.
3. The PC rep on the Memorial Hall cttee reported that Phase 1 of the improvements programme (toilets) was progressing. He was a bit vague when asked about Phase 2, but hopefully details will be forthcoming.
4. A PCILr made a strong case for further investigation into causes for flooding in Main St. at the Old Creamery.
5. No progress so far re flooding under the railway bridge, or on resurfacing faults in Main Street.
6. It was reported that the cattle are grazing again on Burton Fell.

And now A.O. is off to graze on a cream bun and an Easter egg. Happy Easter, everyone.

A.S.



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Daffodil Show 2011

A special thank you to David and Susan Williamson for judging the 2011 Daffodil Show. They have been long time supporters of these events and it was good to see them judge the many excellent entries for the Show

Thanks to Neil and Ann France for allowing us to hold the Daffodil Show at the Kings Arms on Easter Sunday, also thanks for the generous donations made to the Auction.

Thanks to Gill and Akis, Chris at Burton Butchers, Val and Joanne at the Tearoom at Deerslet, Neil Shaw, Carl Jackson, Ed Waller, Mitchells, and all who generously donated items to the Auction.

Thanks to all the exhibitors and supporters who raised the magnificent sum of £936 for Guides, Brownies and Rainbows funds.

John Long, Mike Earl, and Neil Shaw

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Daffodil Show 2011 Results

The Annual Daffodil Show was held at The Kings Arms Hotel, Burton-in-Kendal on Easter Sunday. The judges were David and Susan Williamson.

After the Show the entries were sold by auction and the sum of £936 was raised for Guides, Brownies and Rainbows Funds. The Show results are shown opposite.



OPEN CLASSES

	<u>FIRST</u>	<u>SECOND</u>	<u>THIRD</u>
1 One Daffodil	Edward Waller	Molly Long	Mike Earl
2 Three Daffodils	Neil Shaw	Edward Waller	Neil Shaw
3 Nine Daffodils	Neil Shaw	Derek Tomlins	No entry
4 Easter Cake	Emily Freeman	Rachel Maelor	Rachel Maelor
5 Six Scones	James Burton	Max Liddell	Rachel Maelor
6 Tray Bake	Rachel Maelor	Ruth Shaw	Helen Crayston
7 Fruit Pie	Ruth Shaw	Steve Maelor	Zac Bailey
8 Flower Basket	Molly Long	Jacqui Waller	Janet Noble
9 Pot Plant	Zac Bailey	Zac Bailey	Mike Earl
10 Loaf of Bread	Ruth Shaw	George Isherwood	Sue King
11 6 sticks Rhubarb	Barry Jones	Adam Booth	Mike Earl
12 Chocolate Brownies	James Burton	Zac Bailey	Rachel Maelor

CHILDRENS CLASSES YEARS 6 and under

	<u>FIRST</u>	<u>SECOND</u>	<u>THIRD</u>
1 Decorated Plate	Josie Noble	George Noble	No entry
2 Daffodil Picture	Millie Sansby	Josie Noble	No entry
3 Decorated Hard Boiled Egg	Teigan Liddell	Max Liddell	Kelly Armer

CHILDRENS CLASSES YEARS 7 to 9 - No Entries

GUIDES - No Entries

BROWNIES

	<u>FIRST</u>	<u>SECOND</u>	<u>THIRD</u>
Decorated Hat	Katie Wylder	Hester McMillan-Clare	Elle Kouvata

RAINBOWS

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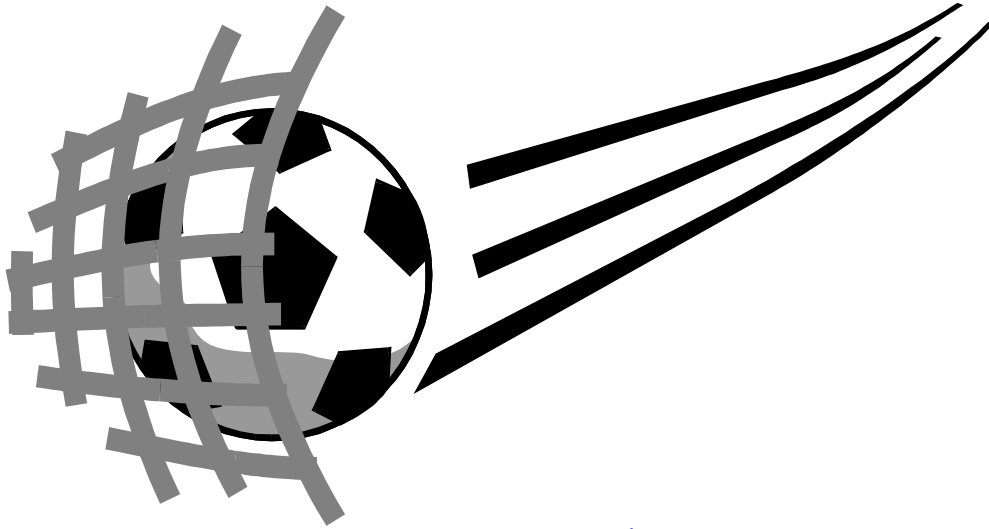
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Burton Morewood School Field

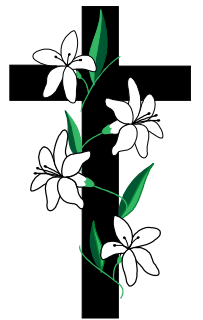
**For more details and entry forms contact:
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Janis (781241) or
Richard (015395 64239)**

From the Registers

Thanksgiving for the gift of a child:
Jack Michael Butterfield
17 April



Little Fishes

Little Fishes is an activity session for pre-school children (age 0-4). Sessions will typically have a bible-based story followed by a craft activity. It's free! Snacks for the tiddlers & tea and coffee for the parents/carers. 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month, term-time only, times: 2.00 - 3.00pm St. James' Church, Burton. New fishes always welcome, why not come along and see what it's all about. For more info contact Jo Dugdale: 01524 781928.

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11.00 Morning Church Holme
No evening church

Sun 8 May

08.00 Holy Communion (BCP) Holme
10.00 Morning Church (Family Service) Burton
11.00 Morning Church (Family Service) Holme
06.00 Evening Church Burton

Wed 11 May

11.00 Holy Communion (BCP) Holme

Sun 15 May

10.00 Morning Church Burton
11.00 Morning Church (HC) Holme
06.00 Evening Church Burton

Sun 22 May

10.00 Morning Church (Traditional MP BCP) Burton
11.00 Morning Church (All Age Service) Holme
06.00 Evening Church (Prayer and Praise) Burton

Sun 29 May

10.00 Morning Church (Joint Family Service) Burton
No evening church

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	Janis Wood	781241
	Trevor Wood	781241
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Historical Footnote *by Roger Bingham*

A BURTON 'GRADUATION'

Most families are familiar with modern graduation ceremonies when our young people are awarded their degrees. Historically, fun and games to mark a young person's acquiring adult qualifications go back to rituals associated with the end - or 'loosening' of an apprentice's seven years training when he became a fully fledged craftsman. The end of his apprenticeship did, indeed, represent emancipation, for generally a youth of between 14 and 21 had to live with his 'master' where in return for a tiny, though progressively increasing wage, he was taught 'the secrets of the trade'. The apprenticeship contract was known as the indentures because it was drawn up on a double document - with one copy for the master on one side and the other for the apprentice - or his father - on the other. The two parts were then separated by a jagged or 'indentured' edge which in case of disputes could be matched to guarantee the authenticity of the agreement.

Locally the terms were very strict. Regarding the apprentice it was laid down that the 'apprentice his said master he shall dutifully serve, his secrets keep, his lawful commands gladly do. Cards dice or other unlawful games he shall not play, taverns or ale houses he shall not frequent, fornication he shall not commit, matrimony he shall not contract'. As part of instructing the lad 'after the best way, method or manner that he can' the master could 'in due manner correct and chastise him'. It was no wonder that at the end of his

training or servitude that the former apprentice believed he was entering a new life.

The antics when he bade farewell was called 'burying the old wife'. According to Daniel Scott in *Bygone Cumberland and Westmorland* (of 1899) 'at Burton around 1800 the late apprentice is taken into a room adjoining that where the party is met to celebrate the loosening, and after an old woman's cap is put on his head, the body is enveloped in a white sheet. He is then taken upon the shoulders of his comrades into the banqueting room round which he is carried a few times, in a not very solemn procession, and finally placed upon the boards whereon a grave is chalked. A kind of funeral is gone through, and the old wife is buried'. The lad then changed into a brand new set of 'decent wearing apparel' provided, according to custom, by the master whose service he was now free to leave as 'journey-man'.

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News from Cumbria Police...

Crime wise in Burton there are two things to report. An anti-windfarm sign has been set on fire that was in a private residential garden. There are no suspects and no CCTV available.

We've had one report of common assault following a verbal disagreement after a road traffic collision. There is a suspect and enquiries are ongoing.

Generally in the area fuel thefts remain a problem as do scrap metal thefts. We urge people to report any suspicious people or vehicles to us on 0845 33 00 247 at any time day or night. Even something minor can play a part in the bigger picture.

If you want to get in touch with us please do so at jessica.bullock@cumbria.police.uk
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Thanks, Jess & Jayne.

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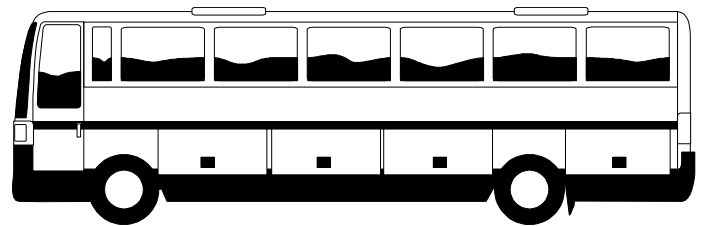
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Coach Outing

Thank you all for your support, 14 are joining at Burton for the trip to the Falkirk Wheel at 8.10am on May 14.

There is also a trip to the new City Museum at Liverpool on September 17 - bookings now being taken.
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Sports Day 2011 Monday 30 May

Hi folks it's that time of year again! Last year's display was one of the best we had seen in a long time and thanks to everyone for their participation and hard work! So to make this year even better we would like to remind everyone in the village that the theme is your favourite advert. In order that there are no duplications we thought it would be a good idea if you contacted John Ainsworth, the Sports Committee Chair, with your street float idea at the number below.

If anyone would like to decorate their house or any area on the parade with any bunting left over from the royal wedding that would be brilliant.

Secondly can we ask that all the winners from last year return their trophies – we will place a box in the school reception.

Finally, the trophies have seen better days and the committee would like to offer individuals or businesses the opportunity to sponsor a trophy. Obviously your name or business will be etched on that particular trophy you wish to sponsor. The available trophies are:

- 3 yrs and under boys
- 3 yrs and under girls
- 4 – 5 boys
- 4 – 5 girls
- 6 – 8 boys
- 6 – 8 girls
- 9 – 10 boys
- 9 – 10 girls
- 11 – 12 boys

- 11 – 12 girls
- 13 – 15 boys
- 13 – 15 girls

Overall Boys – AB Trophy
Overall Girls – Orchard Financial Planning

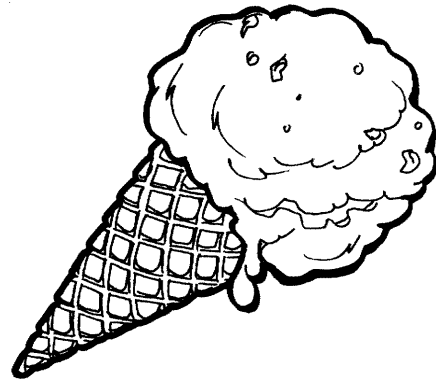
Contact: John Ainsworth
Email: fellrunner2@yahoo.com or telephone: 782227.

Burton Village Store

"Ice Cream is Exquisite. What a pity it isn't illegal."

That was Voltaire's belief and who are we to disagree? Au contraire, we have ordered a "Mr Whippy" style machine for the weekend of "Sports Day" and we feverishly await those days to taste those cones.

So, diet first if you will, but DO come to the Village Shop on Monday 30 May. Taste our creations which we plan to make exquisite with our toppings and sauces: none of them boring OR illegal.



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It's the marathon season, so anyone training to do a sponsored run to raise money for a charity can take advantage of my free leg massage during their training. I also extend my offer for any Burton resident paying a full fee for my treatment - I will donate £5 to any local charity.

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Unfinished Business

We are sorry that we have not yet published in Burton News the results of the Brownie Baking Competition.

Without further delay, then, we salute the winners:

1st Prize - Erin Still

2nd Prize - Paul Hamilton

3rd Prize - Alyson Yates

We want to thank and congratulate the 22 participants - each and everyone was a winner for our taste buds! We also want to thank our judges, such hard work, but someone has to do it!

The Competition raised £85 for the Memorial Hall funds.

Thanks also to all of you who bought the Burton Christmas Cards which raised another £75 for the Memorial Hall.

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The Epic Tri - April 2011

So why would a national fund-raising endurance challenge have a connection with Burton? The answer is the village pub! When Ann France of the Kings Arms heard on the online social media site, Facebook, about a John O'Groats to Lands End cycle challenge passing through the village on Thursday 21 April, she promptly rang the support team and offered them food in the pub. The support team accepted with alacrity (perhaps they'd heard how good the Kings Arms food is?!) and at around 9pm the support team vehicles pulled up outside the pub on Main Street, where a small group awaited the arrival of the mad cyclists themselves.

The two cyclists Ant Emmet from Kendal and Bruce Duncan from Keswick, along with their support team, took over half of the pool room at the Kings Arms, much to the bemusement of the Sports Committee who were meeting in the other half, and proceeded to consume vast quantities of liquids along with the Kings Arms' excellent sausage and mash, whilst having their legs and shoulders massaged and treated by a team of physios, including Burton's very own Graham Theobald.

What made this trip somewhat different to others was firstly that it was being done on a tandem by Ant Emmet and Bruce Duncan - two of this country's top adventure athletes. And secondly, before setting off from John O'Groats on Wednesday 20 April they had already completed the Bob Graham Round, a gruelling trek over 65 miles, 42 mountain tops, overall a 27,000ft climb, all in less than 24 hours on Monday 18 and Tuesday 19 April!

They reached Lands End on Saturday 23 April at just after 2 in the afternoon - having cycled 874 miles, and being rather saddle-sore - some 16 hours behind schedule as a result of various adventures with the bike itself, and having very nearly being driven off the road by a car just a few miles short of their destination. After a short time to catch their breath and be photographed they were being hustled into the support van and heading on to stage 3 of their epic challenge.

Stage 3 was the annual Devizes to Westminster International Canoe Race, which takes place each Easter weekend on the Kennet and Avon canal and the river Thames. Ant and Bruce had entered in the senior doubles section, with a purpose-built kayak created by Fyne Boat Kits of Burneside, near Kendal. The Devizes to Westminster isn't just a canoe race though: along the canal the paddlers have to get out of their craft, get it out of the water, and carry it around locks - 77 obstacles to navigation which are called portages by the teams - and then get it afloat again with them in it and paddle to the next portage point. On reaching the river Thames the crews had to catch the tide at Teddington Lock, which they did with seconds to spare on Sunday night! Their progress downstream to Westminster aided by the outgoing tide meant they reached the finishing line at around 11.55pm on Sunday night, and were placed 73rd out of 108 teams at Westminster. The Devizes to Westminster course covers 125 miles and has to be done in less than 24 hours. By that time Ant and Bruce had been on the go almost non-stop for 6 whole days, and at the time of writing have managed to raise much of their £25,000 target for Cancer Research UK but donations to their fund are still welcome - if you'd like to help

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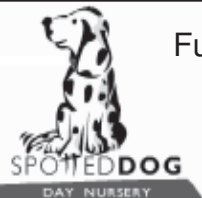
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We watched their progress via their live tracker (GPS) feed on the internet all the way and we were exhausted just thinking about what they did. How they have the stamina to handle such extreme endurance events we really don't know, and I'm in total awe of them. I'm not normally starstruck but watching what these two men have done this week has made me realise just what giants they are amongst men, and I'm humbled to have met them and shaken their hands when they stopped at the Kings Arms here in Burton on Thursday evening.

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Left: Ant Emmet and Bruce Duncan before The Epic Tri ©
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Below: The support team at the Kings Arms © Barry J Morgan



What's On at the Heron?



Friday 6 May 7.30pm
The Key to the Garden
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Friday 20 May 7.30pm
Mad, Bad & Dangerous to Know!
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May's a bit MAD! Hitting 60 is not going to stop her having a good time! Matti is BAAD! She's just a child but she'd curdle your rum punch! Mia is glamorous, ageless and maybe a little bit DANGEROUS, TO KNOW! Matti's been dumped with May for 3 weeks. May likes salsa dancing, Matti likes slugs, they're never going to bond! And Matti thinks May's new best friend, neighbour Mia, looks like a very ... Dangerous Person to know!

Friday 27 May 7.30pm
Rocio Bolanos - Clarinet
Royal Northern College of Music

Rocio studied at the Professional Conservatory of Music in Huelva then the Conservatoire Superior Manuel Castillo in Seville, touring with the Youth Orchestra of Andalusia. Awarded a distinction in her postgraduate diploma, Rocio is currently a Junior Fellow at the RNCM, studying with Nicholas Cox and Antonio Salguero and playing with the BBC Phil. Described as "a truly fantastic performer, attracting appreciative audiences."

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The tester will supply us with a list of items tested in due course and each group will receive a copy showing their items. Re-testing will be done in twelve months time in line with the Hall's Health and Safety Policy.

Any usergroup or user who did not avail themselves of the PAT testing service will need to ensure that any portable electrical appliance they use in the Hall has been independently tested by a qualified PAT tester, as untested items may not be plugged into the Hall's electrical system.

If you or your group need help with PAT testing please call Anne or Barry on 781306 for advice.

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We will be holding a craft market in the Memorial Hall on the weekend of 1 and 2 October 2011, and would like to hear from anyone who makes craft items and who would like to sell them at this event. Self-made craft items only please.

Space will be limited to around 25 tables, so please let us know soon if you want a space by contacting Anne on 781306 or Helen on 782277 for a booking form and more details or send us an email enquiry to craftmarket2011@burtonweb.org.uk.

The event will be in aid of Hall funds, with all table fees and refreshment profits going to the Hall.

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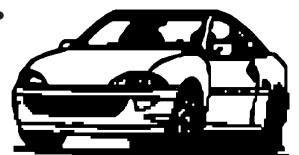
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Thurs 12 May - Away at Bentham
Thurs 19 May - Home against Lowgill
Thurs 2 June - Home against Kirkby
Thurs 30 June - Away at Lowgill
Thurs 7 July - Away at Kirkby
Tues 12 July - Home against Ingleton
Tues 19 July - Home against Bentham

Please note, all home games are played at Burton Morewood School (meet at 7.10pm.) Away games, meet at Burton Morewood School at 6.50pm (take turns in driving.)

We always welcome new players - no talent needed!
Practice night will be Tuesday 3 May at school (7-8pm.)
For any further information please phone Louise 07891 922891 or Yolanda 07855 131277.

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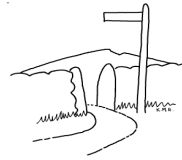
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May Walks

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Saturday 21 May - 9.30am

Patterdale - 7 miles

Leader: Mike Earl

Wednesday 25 May - 6.30pm

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More info from the secretary, Carole, on 782007



Holme & District Local History Society

Visit to Lawkland Hall, Austwick

Monday 16 May

Meet at Lawkland Hall at 6.00pm

Members only. If you can offer, or need, help with transport please call Kathryn Smith on 782198

<http://localhistory.burtonweb.org.uk>



Burton-in-Kendal Art & Craft Society

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Sat 4 June & Sun 5 June

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Editorial...

Donations...

It doesn't seem a whole year since the last time we asked for your kind donations to Burton News, yet here we are and once more the little brown envelopes drop through your letter box along with BN. Every penny you can spare to put in these envelopes and take to the Village Store helps us to keep your village magazine going and is very much appreciated - thanks in advance (some of you have 'jumped the gun' and sent donations already - thank you very much for being as eager to donate as we are to keep going.)

Bank Holidays coming out of our ears!

April has been a highly unusual month with two bank holiday weekends one after the other. It's played havoc with a lot of businesses not knowing if it was worth opening up from Tues to Thurs between them. Hindsight is a grand thing, but I expect that we'll not be seeing this sort of thing happening again considering the problems it has caused. At least the weather decided to be good - it would have been just too much for both of them to be washouts.

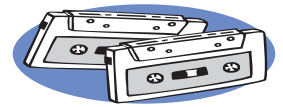
Glued to the TV or tried to avoid it ?

The much promoted wedding between Will and Kate of course. Those of us who weren't caught up in the mass fascination with the event would have found it difficult, if not impossible, to totally avoid it. So what did you do and how successful were you? I'm sure that a good number of Burtonians will have watched every minute and enjoyed the occasion too. Good luck to the happy couple and all couples marrying (and still married) for that matter.

Blooming Marvelous!

Everything that is. The blossom on trees has been especially good this year as well as all flowering plants, with the May (Hawthorn) being out very early in April which shows the old saying "Ne'r cast a clout till the May be out" isn't that far from the truth.

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.



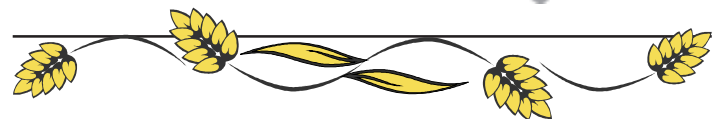
Swap Shop or **For Sale** adverts are a max of 3 lines (must incl. a phone number).

Copy of advert should be put into a sealed envelope marked **BN Sales & Swaps** and left at the newsagents .



REMINDER...

Please make sure the birds have food & water even in the nesting season



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 at the address below.

BURTON NEWS

Please send us your letters - articles - events news - stories - recipes etc for publication

Drop them into The Newsagents, Main Street, Burton or send by e-mail to editor@burtonnews.org.uk

**NEXT MEETING 7.30pm
Tuesday 17 May in BMH**

**LAST DATE FOR COPY FOR NEXT ISSUE
20 May for the June issue**



Burton Art Group

Mondays 2:00 - 4:00 pm

Burton Memorial Hall

For more details tel. 782749

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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

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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

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Ash Trees Pharmacy
Market Street, Carnforth

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Saturday 8am to 6.30pm

Sunday 8am to 6pm

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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 meetings 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:

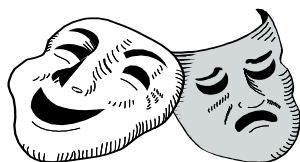
Documents relating to the PC may be downloaded or read online here:

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



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

ADVANCE DIARY DATES



Burton Bowling Annual Mayday Knockout Tournament, Sunday 1 May, 12.30pm, Bowling Green

ELECTION & REFERENDUM DAY, Thursday 5 May, 7am - 10pm, BMH

Plant Sale & Coffee Morning, Saturday 14 May from 10am, BMH

1st Burton Boys Brigade 30th Annual Display, Saturday 14 May, 7pm, BMH

Ladies' Evening with Fiona Castle, Friday 20 May, 7pm for 7.30pm, BMH

BMH Management Committee Meeting, Tuesday 24 May 7.30pm, BMH

Burton Children's Sports Day & Parade, Monday 30 May, Morewood School Field

Art & Craft Exhibition & Sale Of Work, Sat 4 & Sun 5 June, 10am- 4pm, BMH

St James' Cup 5-a-side Football Tournament, Saturday 11 June, 12.30pm, Morewood School Field

BADS late Spring play: Dick Barton, Special Agent, Fri 17 & Sat 18 June, 7.30pm, BMH

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

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

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

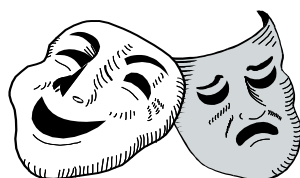
BMH Management Committee Meeting, Tuesday 27 September 7.30pm, BMH

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

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

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

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