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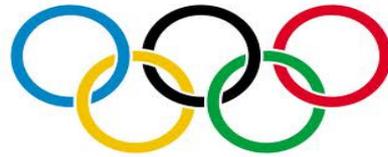
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Readers' LETTERS



Dear BN

A word of well deserved thanks & congratulations to Kath Hayhurst and the entire team responsible for the splendid Holme & District Local History Society's Jubilee Exhibition. Clearly an enormous amount of hard work & enthusiasm had been deployed over many months. The result was an interesting, informative, well presented & most enjoyable exhibition.

Joan Barkley
Orchard Close, Burton in Kendal.

Dear BN,

Congratulations are due to Holme and District Local History Society on their exhibition during the Diamond Jubilee Weekend, with an interesting display of memorabilia together with sundry photographs and other items excellently mounted and displayed there was much to savour. It was a pleasure to see the photographs of people and places and the old costumes and dresses in situations we could identify together with the pictures of festivals and other events which evoked so many memories.

It is a great achievement for the Society to have retained and preserved so many items over the years and many hours must have been spent in gathering in the additional memorabilia from friends in the village and in arranging and mounting the whole exhibition. There were many events to be enjoyed in Burton over the weekend and the Society's exhibition was certainly one of them.

Name & address withheld

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Dear BN,

Congratulations to all who helped make the Jubilee weekend such a success. From the excellent Art Exhibition and photographic history of Burton, the colourful floats, the sports, and finally the grand opening of the loos and party for all. The Main Street looked good, with flags and bunting helping to create the party atmosphere. In comparison, the church, which in former times has been an integral part of such celebrations, looked sad and desolate. Thankfully the tattered flag which had been flying for months was removed, but no replacement, no bunting, no joyous bells - no part of the village.

I recently went into the churchyard and, looking up at the tower, saw a tree growing out of it. I know this has been a problem in the past but was dealt with before it caused any damage. It is rather large now. Come on church wardens, it's your responsibility to keep the church up to scratch! Maybe the thousands of pounds spent on the big screen, power point and state of the art sound system should have been spent elsewhere. Let's hope the church will be part of the next celebrations.

Thelma Aldridge, Barker Close

Burton Playgroup (incorporated in Burton Pre-School)

Come along to a friendly playgroup on a Wednesday morning 9.30 -11.30am from Birth to Pre-school age. We play, do crafts, sing and story time, and lots of other fun things. It's a chance for mums, dads and carers to get together and chat and your little ones to play. We also have a qualified member of our Pre-school staff in our session every week. Health visitor comes to the session the 1st Wednesday of each month. It would be great to meet some new mums and dads and carers, and of course your little ones!

£2.00 per child, 50p per extra sibling, under 6 months 50p, and your 1st visit is free.



BURTON ATHLETE SELECTED FOR OLYMPICS

We are delighted to report that Alex Rutlidge of Burton has been selected for the Ladies Water Polo Team at the London 2012 Olympics.

23 year old Alex started playing water polo at the age of 11, and has been a full-time athlete for 6 years. She has competed in various games throughout the world including winning the European B Championships in 2009.

Being selected for the 2012 Olympic Team fulfils Alex's long-held ambition, and confirms that she is a world-class athlete.

Great Britain claimed four gold medals in men's water polo at the early Olympic Games, but have been absent from the competition since 1956. The women's event has only been held at the last three Games, and Team GB's women will be making their Olympic debut in London this summer.

Needless to say, Alex's parents Julie and Andrew, and her sister Bryony, are thrilled at her selection, and will, like us, be following the team's progress with the greatest of interest and we wish them well.



Alex Rutlidge of TeamGB 2012

<http://www.teamgb.com/news/water-polo-athletes-added-team-gb-london-2012>

News from Burton Memorial Hall

Jubiloo Day

We hope that everyone who came to our official Jubiloo opening day and village party had a good time. The children enjoyed making their crowns, colouring in pictures, and playing games, and the magician was, well, just magic! The looks on the faces of the audience as Lee Michaels did his stuff were priceless - pure magic! - and as for young Lola and the rope trick and Alfie and the drooping magic wand... well, what can we say?! Lee if you ever need an assistant I think you'll be spoiled for choice in Burton! Our sincere thanks to all who came along: to Roger Bingham for his entertaining opening speech; to Val & Jo of Wylder & Still Catering for their yummy sandwiches and cake (which also gave the usual volunteers the chance to relax and enjoy the day too!); to everyone who helped set up and clear away; to Milli from Lakeland Radio, who turned up unexpectedly and joined in the celebration as part of their Jubilee Weekend Grand Tour; and not forgetting the generous donations from the Burton Parish and Cumbria County Councils, which paid for the party. Thank you all!

So what's next?

Still "flushed with pride" from Jubiloo Day, we've started planning more events. One of the things which we still need to improve is the acoustics in the main hall, and as we left at the end of Jubiloo Day we met Mo Witham coming in to rehearse with his band. Quick as a flash, Mo offered to hold a dance night/gig to help us raise the money needed to get the acoustic problem resolved. We've had an acoustic survey done, and the

solution is to install a quantity of echo-reducing panels on the ceiling and the walls at the rear of the hall. This will reduce the echo time (currently over 4 seconds) down to a shade over 1 second. It's that big echo time which makes the hall so noisy as every sound bounces around the hall and intereferes with subsequent sounds. Improving the acoustics will not only help at events such as music and drama productions, but will also make a better environment for Pre-school, table tennis, Boys' Brigade, and all the other user groups. We need to raise £2,700 for the panels, so we've agreed Saturday 28 July for the dance night/gig. Music will be by Aurora, the fabulous village-based five-piece band which comprises Mo and Kellie Witham, Ian McCutcheon, Mike Slinger and Dave Allsop. There will be a wine and bottled/canned beer/lager bar (so please don't fetch your own) and soft drinks, and in the interval we'll have a raffle and a whisky roll to help boost the funds too. It will be a night of music to dance to, so dust off your dancing shoes, dig out your gladrags and come and boogie the night away. Tickets on sale from 1 July from Burton Village Store, £6 each, and only 140 tickets so get yours soon! If anyone would like to listen to Aurora to see how they sound, or to book them for an event, party or celebration please check them out on their super website at www.aurorafunctionband.co.uk or call Kellie on 01524 781447 for a copy of their brochure and a sample CD.



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HOLLOWRAYNE

May we thank our neighbours in Hollowrayne for the most enjoyable street party during the Diamond Jubilee Weekend. The effort involved in preparing the tables, the gazebos, the decorations, the competitions, the quiz and the games for the children and, most important, the mass of good food and drink all contributed to the excellent spirit of the event. Everyone deserves thanks but particular praise should be given to Adrian and Helen for initiating the idea and undertaking so much of the spade work.

BOON TOWN STREET PARTY

On behalf of all the children who received goody bags we would like to thank the following people for their kind donations:

Barbara and Alan of 31, Boon Town; John and Jean of 29, Boon Town; Barbara of 8, Boon Town; Gillian of 6, Boon Town. We would also like to thank Steve for doing the BBQ, and everyone who helped to erect gazebos and undercover areas, fetched tables, washed up and prepared food. Also to the children who attended and made the day for the adults as well.

This was hopefully a day that we will all remember in years to come.

Finally, Sandra and Dave would like to thank everyone for the kind thank you card and gift they received for the use of their garden and drive areas on the day.

Burton Children's Sports Committee

A Big Kids' Day Out has been planned for 7 July and we plan to take them paintballing.

JOYCE BYE

I would like to thank everyone who showed concern, sent cards and flowers and visited during my three weeks in L.R.I., it was so kind and I feel lucky to live in such a caring community. Thanks also to Kathryn for stepping in to send copy to the WG/LG. I am recovering slowly, with more than a little help from Les, who has coped amazingly. With love and thanks to you all,

Joyce Bye

WELLS FOR INDIA

Thank you for your support at our craft stall during the recent Art & Craft Exhibition at BMH. £222 was raised for Wells for India: £200 provides an underground rainwater storage tank to hold 25,000 litres and collect the monsoon rains to meet the water needs of a family for the next 4-8 months. In periods of drought when stored water is used up, the taanka serves as a storage tank for water brought by camel or tractor tanker. £5 provides a family with water during the drought season. This area of N.W. India is roughly the size of the U.K. and is home to 60m. people. Although the economy of India is growing, 1/3rd of the world's poorest people live in India. Where possible, Wells for India works with local partners to provide year-round access to water. Rajasthan has very erratic rainfall, with only 100-500mm. in a few summer months. Temperatures can rise to 50°C. and droughts are frequent. Life, particularly for the women, revolves around the need to find, fetch and store water. Water is the key to good health. Thank you for helping bring water and dignity to the poorest people of rural Rajasthan.

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BURTON FIRST RESPONDERS

A big thank you to all those who donated and purchased books from the book stall on Sports Day. The money raised was just over £80 and has been donated to Burton First Responders



Outdoors

What are we to call the path that leads uphill from the north-east corner of the Square? I still think of it as the Post Office path, from the days when the P.O. was housed in No.1 and Ken Casson was postmaster. Kath Hayhurst, Burton's historian, says its proper name is Boon Town Path. Some call it Shit Alley, which is quite unfair (Morecambe Prom. is much worse). Anyway, it is a perfect footway, an easily accessible, half-wild thoroughfare which Burtonians can use and enjoy in freedom and safety.

Once winter is over, and any mud has firmed up, the path becomes a channel of beautiful growth. I've counted thirty-three species there. If I were more knowledgeable, I could probably add a dozen more. That includes trees, bushes, flowers, and ferns; not grasses or mosses. The place is a living calendar. Almost before its verges have started to green and thicken, blackthorn blossom appears, like snow-showers caught amongst dark bristling twigs. A little later the north verge is one long constellation of celandines. This year they closed down like little umbrellas once that biting cold April set in. Not long after, cow-parsley raises its handsome stalks like miniature green trees, and climbing vetch glints purple amongst nettles and buttercups.

Such a place is a living chronicle and a trigger for all sorts of memories. Silverweed reminds me of its flourishing on the machair of South Uist and above the

shingle beach on Mingulay; the islanders used to eat its roots. Dockens remind me of rubbing their leaves to take the smart out of nettle stings - my father showed me how they often grow next each other. The path is not a thoroughfare only for people. Blackbirds run along it for yards before swerving off above, or into, the hedges. Butterflies waltz and flutter along its space, although they could easily 'escape' into the fields. Even water uses it, leaching slowly from the higher ground. It often takes three days before heavy rain sends down a flow to the barred drain beside the derelict beer garden behind the Royal.

How old is the path? Its straightness suggests an early 19th century date, when much of England was portioned off (and landlords grabbed the commons.) Oblong fields suggest that kind of fairly recent date. When I was doing fieldwork in Swaledale with Maurice Beresford, an expert in lost villages, he told me that the oldest fields often have curving edges because when somebody breaks new ground with a spade, he usually works outward on an arc from where he started.

Sometimes when you walk up the path an engine throbs beside you - a tractor, invisible on the other side of the hedge where the concrete road runs up to the barns in the field above. It's like taking a 19th century walk with a 21st century soundtrack. The path will once have had practical uses, since it links the village centre with the old orchard at the top. There was a garden there too - its elegant tooled gateposts stand at its entrance. One apple tree, long unpruned, still drops its yellow fruits onto the patches of snowdrop foliage. A few currant bushes run wild in a corner. Sloes flourish at the orchard's northern exit - why does nobody pick

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them to make sloe gin? Nearby a dense covert of brambles reminds me of the Royal landlord who used to gather them to make ice cream. So the fruits of the place are neglected now. The path itself should last as long as our civilisation.

David Craig

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Thanks!

A huge thank you to those villagers who have supported BN by way of a donation in the wee envelope in last month's issue. We also appreciate hugely the kind comments from our readers saying how much they enjoy reading BN.

May we also send our best wishes to our treasurer, Frank Walton, who is very poorly, and to his wife Pauline and their family at this difficult time. You are all in our thoughts.

CraftMarket 2012 in aid of Burton Memorial Hall

CraftMarket 2012 still has a few spaces for anyone who would like to come along and sell their crafts. The criteria is that they must be made by you not bought-in, and the spaces are large hall table size. The cost is £12.50 per table per day, or £20 for a table on both days (saving you £5 and us having to tweak the layout!)

So far we have ceramics, glass, rag rugs, knitted items, cards, jewellery, woodturning, fabric crafts, canalware, beeswax candles, chalkboards, vac covers, and doorhuggers (what??? you'll have to come along and see!) .

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An Opinion...

Commenting on the goings-on at the Parish Council meetings

A New Face for a Diamond Year and what's more it's not another masculine one

True, the newest P.Cllr. has been in place since May, but her presence was a welcome surprise to An Opinion after her own long absence from the scene. A.O. wishes her all good things and hopes she'll stick it out, being, as A.O. suspects, new to the slow-moving and often frustrating committee scene. What a pity, though, that Burton still can't muster enough candidates to have a genuine election.

PUBLIC FORUM

This is the part of the meeting where residents of Burton feel strongly enough to muster their strength to put their point to the meeting. For the rest of the time they are expected to keep quiet and just listen (unless business is suspended.)

A 20 mile speed limit through Main Street - New Campaign

A.O. has been present at so many P.C. meetings, that she knows this idea has long ago been discounted. But changes happen, so who knows if this campaign will bear fruit? As far as P.Cllrs. are concerned, - after more than one consultation with the Highways Dept., there can never be a 20 m.p.h. speed limit on an A-road. (Main Street, part of the A6070, is a de-trunked A-road, but it still keeps the 'A' designation.)

The group who are campaigning for a 20 m.p.h. limit had elected one of their members to prepare a carefully documented list of traffic incidents that had occurred on Main Street. The incidents are many and various. Some were never reported to the Police (though witnessed by one or other of those present), and some were not particularly the result of undue speeding, but they did serve to illustrate the hazards of the often narrow and bendy street.

Not everyone can be expected be familiar with the conventions of P.C. meetings. So it was confusing for all (including some P.Cllrs.) when the direction was given for the case only to be presented by the Forum, and discussion by the P.Cllrs. to await the relevant item listed in the P.C. Agenda. The Chairman moved this item forward for said discussion, and had the campaigners waited after their presentation, they could have heard the decisions and comments of P.Cllrs. But they didn't wait, and A.O. sympathised with them in this situation, which seemed to be a bit of a mix-up all round.

So here is A.O.'s take on the P.C. outcome: it was generally agreed that there was no chance of the imposition of a 20 m.p.h. limit. (A.O. wonders if it would be worthwhile finding out if there are any precedents for such a limit on any English A- roads?) The Clerk is to invite an S.L.D.C. Highways official to talk to the P.C. about the traffic problems peculiar to Burton. Some practical suggestions re traffic were made. e.g. that there should be a designated Exit and Entry point at the Memorial Hall car park, for which the P.C. would pay for the signage. And road markings already suggested but not carried out might alert drivers to lack



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of pavement and so on.

Police Report

Our very own C.P.S.O. was unable to be present, being tied up with Appleby Fair. In her written report she warned of the continued theft of metal, particularly war memorial plaques and so on. And the theft of bicycles – in Burton a shed was broken into, and a Raleigh bike stolen. Other crimes in Burton were the theft of £5000 worth of tools stolen from a lockup. Another bizarre episode occurred as food for a buffet was being unloaded from a van/car at the Memorial Hall, a man approached and offered to help carry in the food. His offer was accepted, and afterwards he drove off with the vehicle! Needless to say, if you can help with info about any of these crimes, the police would be grateful. Not to mention the victims.

A.O.'s report so far hasn't even begun the nitty-gritty business of the Parish Council. So here some of it is, in what hopefully will turn out to be a nutshell:

Surplus to Requirements?

A.O. has never pretended to be a whizz at figures, but a helpful check-up on the obfuscating numbers in his meticulously-prepared financial report from the maestro himself, confirmed her impression that Burton Parish Council finances are in excellent health. If you count a surplus of at least £4000 (taking all possible costs owing or possibly about to be owed into account, and still allowing for a surplus of around £5000.) Now since this is money we have all contributed to, it's to be hoped that it can be put to some extra use that we can all benefit from. This is a pet bug of A.O.'s - the fear that something awful is about to happen, or may happen

and £4000 will put it to rights is remote. If the banks go bust we'll be glad we at least have extra park benches or daffodils to comfort ourselves with. Even if we have to burn the benches for firewood or eat the daffodil bulbs (they're poisonous. It's a joke.) So go to it, P.Cllrs. Branch out on some new and surprising project to take our breath away.

The Milestone at Dalton

The PC accepted Able Memorials £304 estimate for refurbishment. This will include the £150 grant from the Milestone Society, the provision being that guidelines from the Society are followed.

Daffodils

The suggestion that daffodils should be planted on verges converging on the village was discussed. Most seemed in favour of choosing native species rather than the hybridised varieties. Concern was expressed by a member of the public that any planting might impede the use of verges which she felt are essential to preserve as refuge for pedestrians on the major road. It was agreed that this should be taken into account when selecting planting sites. The cost of bulbs is to be investigated.

Reports (Just a few of them)

1. Plain quarry - Strimming has been done round the picnic tables. Care has been taken to preserve growth of the service trees, a local species, near the steps, by reducing other vegetation.
2. Memorial Hall Report (in his absence) - Unable to attend, the representative submitted a written report: The request for a plastic recycling skip will be considered later. So will the matter of Christmas lights

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(Again??) The Hall Cttee. said the cost of waste collection for the hall has risen by £450 this year, and they are asking the P.C. to support a request to S.L.D.C. for this to be offset against the recycling facilities in their car park. Absence of the skips appears to have had the result that trash has been tipped in neighbouring gardens.

3 Bullocks - A walker had reported being chased by bullocks in Slape Lane.

4. The Beacon - All present were delighted with the beacon. Some had been able to view eight beacons from various sites. P.Cllr. Taylor was thanked for his successful undertaking of lighting it. It was indeed a jolly sight, and made the walk up Morewood Drive well worthwhile.

Well, A.O. seems to have lost her touch and this seems longer than usual. Who's for cocoa and gingernuts? If you haven't all gone to sleep, that is.

A.S.

New parish councillor Moira Rowley



Burton Children's Family Fun Day

Burton Children's Sports Committee would like to thank everyone who helped make this year's Fun Day a huge success.

We had some fantastic floats attend - a lot of time and effort put in by everyone. They were all brilliant - our judge - Yakkers, from Lakeland Radio, had a difficult job to choose the winners.

It was great to see so many enjoy the day - especially the free activities that we were able to offer this year only. This was thanks to the Parish Council and Cumbria County Council for donating money to the committee.

Even the weather was kind to us which allowed the air display to go ahead with great success.

So once again, thank you for all the kind donations, thank you to the stall holders and volunteers who helped us organise the day, and of course a big thank you to all that attended and supported this great event, we hope you enjoyed it as much as we did.

See you all next year!
Burton Children's Sports Committee

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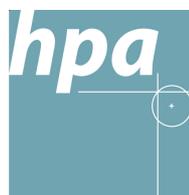
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Burton in the Summer of the Austerity Olympics, 1948

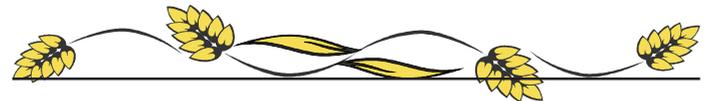
Britain's last Olympic Games in 1948 received minimal coverage. Television would not reach Burton until 1951, austerity cuts reduced newspaper reports, and newsreels of The Games 'on at the pictures' in Lancaster or Kendal lasted barely ten minutes. So, inevitably, local folk concentrated in coping with a changing world. There were complaints that recently 'civilianised' German prisoners of war from Bela River Camp had failed to give up their seats to ladies on crowded buses. Councillors contended that a move 'to allow Sabbath games would empty Sunday Schools' while 'women police would be no earthly use in Westmorland.' They also refuted a Boundary Commission proposal to join the old county to North Lancashire.

Everything was in 'short supply'. Bread, un-rationed during the war, was now 'on the ration', tinned food sent by the Canadian Red Cross was distributed to old-aged pensioners, while Lakeland hoteliers predicted ruin when a cut in the basic petrol allowance threatened to keep visitors away. Clothes rationing caused most brides to choose every day wear, but Betty Kendal of Dalton Lane was able to boast that when she married Peter Tyson at Burton Church she, exceptionally, had a 'white wedding - just like (almost) Princess Elizabeth.'

Agriculture was booming, although weather conditions were variable with the hottest Whitsuntide on record, followed by a wet August when there were only four days without rain. Mr. W. Parsons of Overthwaite sold a Shorthorn bull for £500 and Mr. W. Dobson's bull from Dalton Home Farm won first prize at Lunesdale Show. At Burton Show local champions included Messrs. Newsholme's Shire horses, Mr. W. Bainbridge's Ayrshire Bull while Mrs. Pemberton, Mrs. Cummings and Miss Lees dominated the domestic classes. Cake ingredients included dried egg powder but Mrs. E. Crayston acquired the shelled variety to win a W.I. competition for 'the prettiest dyed egg.'

Property sales included a Vicarage Lane bungalow which realised £3,100, four times its pre-war value. 14 acres at Sandy Gap brought £1,100, 8 acres at Hilderstone £700, 9 acres at 'Bleazes' (sic) £700.

Miss S. Bell 'proprietess of Burton's oldest business namely a confectioners' died and, also, Mr. R. W. Bainbridge. He was 'an authority on Pedigree Cattle and a clever musician' being St James' Church organist. During the war he had performed for E.N.S.A. and, previously, had accompanied silent films on cinema organs.



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The Vicar Writes...

Great Olympic Moments

Paris 1924: Eric Liddell - The Flying Scotsman

Olympic history is full of dramatic and inspirational moments. My favourite occurred long before I was born – during the 1924 Olympics in Paris. Scotsman, Eric Liddell, was tipped to win the 100m. Shortly before the games, he shocked the sporting world and annoyed British Olympic officials by pulling out of the event. The heats were scheduled for a Sunday and Liddell, a committed Christian, believed that Sunday was a day for worship not running. He was accused of lacking patriotism and of wrong priorities, but Eric would not budge and sacrificed his place in his strongest event and best chance of winning a gold medal.

Olympic officials asked him to run in the 400m. He agreed, but his times for the 400m. were nothing special – certainly not Olympic standard. Nevertheless, Eric got through the heats and the semi-final, qualifying for the final by the skin of his teeth.

As Eric left the hotel for the race, a team masseur pressed a folded note into his hand. Sitting in the stadium changing room, Eric unfolded the piece of paper. It read, "It says in the Old Book: Him that honours me, I will honour. Wishing you the best success as always." In the race that followed, Eric Liddell led from the start and crossed the finish line 5 metres ahead of his nearest rival, in the world record time of 47.6 seconds. It was an unexpected and astonishing victory.

The following year, Eric shocked many people again when, aged just 23, he turned his back on a glittering athletics career and went to China as a missionary, where he taught science and preached the Bible. In 1941, the situation in China was so dangerous owing to Japanese aggression, that the British Government advised all British nationals to leave. Eric decided to stay and carry on his mission work, but managed to get his pregnant wife, Florence and two daughters safely out. He didn't see his family again.

Following the Japanese invasion of China in 1943, Eric was interred in Weihsein P.O.W. camp where, in horrific conditions, he continued his life of Christian service, helping the elderly, teaching the children, and organising games to lift morale in the camp. A P.O.W. exchange was negotiated for him, but he selflessly gave it to a pregnant woman, choosing to remain and serve the other prisoners.

On 21 February 1945, aged 43, overworked, malnourished and suffering from a brain tumour, Eric Liddell, the Flying Scotsman, who at the end could only stagger, died as a prisoner of war.

For many, Eric's decisions to not to run in the 100m. and to then give up his athletics career and the fame and wealth that came with it, for a life of service and hardship in China, seemed bizarre. Why would he do that?

The answer is simple. For Eric, athletics was not the most important race. Living his life for Christ was. And Olympic Gold was not the most important prize - eternal life with Christ was. He firmly believed the Bible's message that this life was preparation for the next, and lived constantly with the eternal realities of heaven and hell before him. That's why he was willing to make such sacrifices in the here and now. And what an impact his short life had on those around him. He was so heavenly minded that he did so much earthly good.

With eyes fixed on Christ and the future, Eric Liddell ran this race we call life well. He's now enjoying the prize of eternal rest that Jesus won for him. Truly inspirational! Enjoy the Olympics.

Paul

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1st Burton Company Boys' Brigade

June saw the Annual Display and Awards' Presentation at Burton Memorial Hall. These included the award of a Queen's Badge, the highest award in the Boys' Brigade, to Frederick Anson.

Right: Frederick Anson receiving his Queens Badge from the Lord Lieutenant of Lancashire, with the B.B. President of the North West District Mr. A Mcloughlin on the left of Frederick Anson.



Matthew Prior - a S/Sgt. in the 1st Burton-in-Kendal Company - was asked by the Olympic Torch Run organiser to run two sections instead of the planned one section - and put a spurt on, which he did, at Bolton-le-Sands. We're very proud of his achievement.

David J. Mills, M.B.E.,
Leader, 1st Burton-in-Kendal Company

Right: Matthew Prior carrying the Olympic Torch at Bolton-le-Sands



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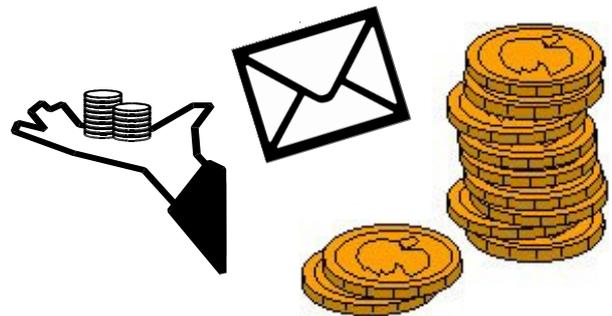
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Roger Reports...

from the district & county councils

Firstly, well done for the magnificent Jubilee Celebrations. On a rare summer's day the Children's Sports had the biggest turn out that I can remember and the Art and Crafts and History exhibitions were excellent. While at the beacon on Heversham Head (where as the youngest Boy Scout I lit the Coronation Bonfire in 1953) we saw that Burton's blaze was the first to be lit. Personally I was flushed with pride to be asked to open the Jubiloos, and congratulate everyone on raising £100,000 for the refurbishment of the Memorial Hall where, the next day, I was privileged to welcome 60 people to an enjoyable and instructive Age UK exhibition. This event linked in with my role as Cumbria's "Older Person's Champion" and my serving on the Safeguarding Adults Task and Finish Group, which is seeking to protect vulnerable people from exploitation and abuse and to ensure quick and appropriate access to services, including (my special hobby horse) plain English in communications.

Yet again Cumbria's Councils are considering replacing our 'two-tier*' district and county councils with unitary authorities which we've had since 1974. Previously I argued against a single council for all Cumbria because of our diversity and enormous area. Burton is nearer

to Wales than to some other parts of Cumbria while Carlisle is closer to Edinburgh than to Barrow. It is now suggested that there should possibly be three authorities, with South Lakeland linked either to Barrow or parts of Eden. This would ensure some economies by linking services like waste disposal (county) with waste collection (S.L.D.C.) There would be fewer councillors which might be a 'democratic deficit' as a unitary ward could e.g. involve linking our Lower Kentdale Division with parts of Kent Estuary where, altogether, we currently have six district and two county councillors. Unavoidably the new unitary councillor would be a full time politician who would require a salary and an office staff. But it would mean fewer elections as the unitary authority would be chosen every four years. Elections could increase if proposals are accepted that members of the national park authorities, most of whom are nominated by county, district and parish councils, should be directly elected. Though clearly more democratic, problems to be considered include whether only residents in the parks should vote, which would mean that neighbouring areas could be ignored like our Lower Kentdale Division which bridges the gap between the Lake District National Park and the Yorkshire Dales (on which I serve.) Also should there continue to be four representatives who are chosen by the Secretary of State, because by definition the national parks are for the benefit of the whole nation? A residents-only board might lead to issues like access being settled in favour of landowners who have sometimes tried to limit public footpaths.

Currently the parks and councils are involved in the National Grid's North West Coast Connections Consultation which follows the go-ahead for the



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expansion of nuclear power stations at Sellafield. Huge pylons for the power lines' connection to the National Grid could go across or around Morecambe Bay, north of the Lake District (but near Hadrian's Wall World Heritage Site) or, by connecting with a key junction at Old Hutton, go through our area near Hutton Roof. Overhead cables would cost £400m but an entire underground system £2 billion. Please, what do you think?

Parochially, I have again urged that Slape Lane be cleared of soil washed from adjacent fields, and I am trying to get major capital repairs planned for the badly eroded stretches of the A6070 and the Burton-Holme Mills road. I am also planning my annual grants, which have been reduced this year. From the Highways allowance I hope to continue to provide £1000 for our parish lengthsman, and from Members Works I have asked if I can contribute to the playground near Boon Town, although it belongs to the Parish Council.

Best wishes,

Roger

Local News Correspondent

For the foreseeable future Kathryn Smith will be the Burton correspondent for items for the Westmorland Gazette and Lancaster Guardian, instead of Joyce Bye. If you have any events to report please contact her by email at smith@pipersbarn.fsnet.co.uk or on 01524 782198.



Activity Afternoons for the Over 50's

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Ruth Taylor is the locally based **Village Agent for Milnthorpe, Burton and Holme** and can be contacted on **07787 201259** or via the **Age UK South Lakeland Helpline** on **01539 728180**. Ruth is available to help older people access information and services between 10.00am – 11.30am on Monday 2 July and Monday 6 August at Burton Memorial Hall. Contact Ruth on 01539 728180

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Ladies' Night at Castle Green Hotel Friday 27 April

Thank you very much to everyone who supported this event, we had a great night of fashion, food, horse racing and dancing! We raised a fantastic £4,142.00 which has been divided equally between Burton Morewood Primary School towards new playground equipment and St. John's Hospice, Lancaster.
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Find out our views on 2012, learn how to spot if you're an Olympic athlete, and read about what it's like to be surrounded by a lightning storm. Let us teach you how to survive porridge, spelling tests and the Titanic. Pick up tips on how to annoy your family or how best to escape from a troll. A Blue Peter presenter shares a secret and we share a recipe for butterbeer. There's a great style feature too, and lots, lots more for just £1 a copy.

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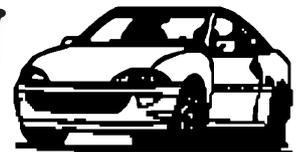
W.I. NEWS

We were thrilled to be joined by Mike Leese at our June meeting, Mike was due to demonstrate his Tai Chi earlier in the year, but was prevented from reaching the hall by a traffic jam on the far side of a serious road accident.

Members came to the Jubilee meeting dressed in red, white and blue, and the room was decorated with bunting. Tables were also dressed in red, white and blue, and we enjoyed a delicious cake made and decorated by Helen Dawson. Everyone enjoyed Mike's Tai Chi session and had a go! The whole evening was most successful and enjoyable.

Our next meeting will be the Summer Supper and Auction, and will take place in the Memorial Hall on Thursday 12 July, at 7.30pm. Visitors and new members are welcome. Please contact Helena Nixon, for more information about becoming a member, on 01524 781048.

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I know that voice!

One evening whilst listening to INDIGO 106.6fm, the community radio station for Kirkby Lonsdale, where a friend presents the Funky Friday evening show, I heard a familiar voice. Swivelling my ears I realised it belonged to Paul Rossi, an old-hand of the music and drama stage, and now, it seems, the airwaves! Tuning in to Paul's Thursday evening show the following week I found that he is followed on air by another Burtonian: Ian McCutcheon. So how did they get started? I went to ask them.

Paul explained that he'd been approached, at the school where he works, by a youngster wanting to do some work experience in local radio. He'd approached The Bay! and they had suggested INDIGO 106.6fm as it was closer to the school. So Paul contacted the INDIGO 106.6fm founder, Paul Broadbent, and got the placement sorted. They talked music, which is a big part of Paul's life, and he was offered the chance to do a 2 hour slot of his own, as the station did not have anyone covering blues music. Thinking that 2 hours might be a bit of a stretch, he contacted fellow musician Ian McCutcheon, with whom he plays in the band T-Bone, and persuaded him to go halves, Ian doing an hour of jazz immediately after Paul.

INDIGO 106.6fm, they explained, was run by the community for the community. No-one gets paid, it's all voluntary, but you are taught how to operate the equipment. "It's all computerised" they said, "operating out a room the size of a broom cupboard." I wanted to know how they found the music they play. Paul said that he uses some from his own extensive collection and adds to it when he finds new songs he like. He reckons to have around 500 tracks so far, and every one he plays has to be logged onto the system so the artists get their fee.

Do they broadcast live, I asked. "Of course!" they laughed, and then confessed that they don't. They usually go into the studio on a Sunday to record their slots, which are then scheduled for their broadcast times. This means they can choose when to record their hour so it fits in around their working days. Will they go live? I wanted to know. "Maybe, one day!" they

said, but this works for them now. Live broadcasts seem to be much more nerve-wracking than recorded ones - it might all go horribly wrong, or you might dry up or...

Paul & Ian cover for each other's shows if one of them is unavailable, and they clearly have a lot of fun doing it. They tease each other on and off-air, calling themselves the Smashie and Nicey of INDIGO 106.6fm!

Would they be interested in doing a community radio station in Burton? Quite possibly, was the response. All it needs is the space & the equipment. Anyone fancy providing the space and funding the equipment?

Because of the contours of the land, the INDIGO 106.6fm radio signal doesn't reach much beyond the woodyard on Dalton Lane, so we can't pick it up in Burton, but those with a computer can listen online by going to www.indigofm.co.uk and clicking the Listen Online option. It's well-worth the effort!

A.N.



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Jubilee Weekend Picture Roundup



Presentation of the Jubilee mugs at Burton Morewood School on Friday 1 July by the Parish Council Chair Mike Taylor, Geoff Storey of Aggregate Industries, and Steve Rigby, manager of the Holme Park Quarry. The children and staff dressed up for the occasion! (Did you spot Queen Elizabeth and Queen Victoria?)

Official opening of the Pre-school Jubiloos at Burton Memorial Hall. Cllr. Roger Bingham cuts the ribbon, aided by Jessica, watched by Nicola Little (BMH Committee chair), Nicola Braithwaite (Pre-school Manager) with Daisy, Anne Nichols (BMH Committee vice-chair), Helen Dawson (BMH Secretary/Manager), Richard Wooldridge (Harrison Pitt, Lancaster, project architect), and Ian Hunt (Director Denis O'Connor Ltd. main contractor.)



The Burton Beacon as seen from Clawthorpe. The beacon flared above the hill above Burton when it was lit by Cllr. Mike Taylor just after 10pm on Monday 4 June. Cllr. Roger Bingham said it was the first one to be lit in South Lakeland and was clearly visible from Heversham.

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Burton-in-Kendal Art & Craft Society

The 2012 Art & Craft Exhibition displayed a varied and interested collection of paintings and crafts over the weekend of Saturday 2 and Sunday 3 June, in the Burton Memorial Hall.

Left: Visitors enjoy browsing the artwork on display

Right: Browsers enjoying a teabreak. Refreshments were provided during both days by local caterers, Wylder & Still. We can confirm that the quiches were extremely tasty!



Left: Society Treasurer, Paula Firth, and Committee Member, Kath Hayhurst, take a break and smile for our photographer. Both Paula and Kath are founder members of the Society, Paula handles the painting entries, whilst Kath takes care of the crafters. In the background is Betty Scott, whose spinning wheel is a regular and very popular attraction at the annual exhibition.

The Burton-in-Kendal Art & Craft Society organises a programme of demonstrations and workshops between September & June each year. Anyone wanting to join should contact Paula on 781984 or Kath on 781613.

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Holme & District Local History Society Exhibition :: Burton Celebrations

Over the weekend on Saturday 2 and Sunday 3 June, the Local History Society exhibition of photos, memorabilia and commemorative items in the Club Room at the Memorial Hall attracted a huge amount of interest.

Left: The photographic display

Right and below: An impressive number of commemorative items were loaned for display by members and non-members of the Society. They included glass and ceramics back to the reign of Queen Victoria, photos, coins and textiles, postcards and photos, metalware, prize certificates & rosettes.



The Holme & District Local History Society meets monthly in the Memorial Hall from September to April, and arranges a programme of visits between May and August. Anyone interested in joining should contact Kathryn Smith on 01524 782198.

The Society has a website with more local history information which may be found at <http://localhistory.burtonweb.org.uk>



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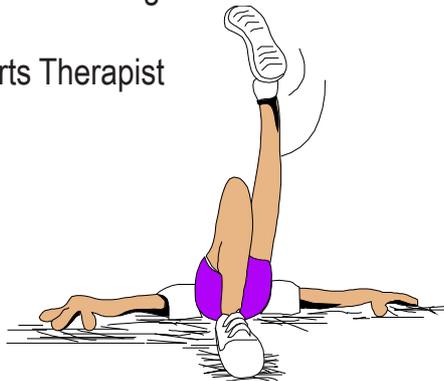
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FIT FOR LIFE

A frequently asked question is, "How can I gain muscle and lose fat?" The human body has trouble building muscle and losing fat at the same time. Building muscle requires calories, and if you are restricting calories to lose undesired body fat, your body does not have the fuel it needs to create new muscle tissue. Instead, the body breaks down muscle to use for fuel. A dieting athlete can minimise muscle loss with:

1. A small calories deficit that contributes to a slow fat loss
2. An adequate protein intake, i.e. some protein at each meal (including protein bars for snacking)
3. Frequently eaten meals that offer a constant supply that includes protein
4. Strength or resistance training to help protect against muscle loss, i.e. circuit training.

John Ludlam, Sports Therapist



**Twenty's Plenty
For Burton**



www.facebook.com/20IsPlentyForBurton

The Kings Arms, Burton 01524 781409
25 June - 8 July :: Wimbledon Tennis :: Strawberry Cream Tea Monday - Friday from 3pm to 5pm both weeks £3.50 each
15 - 22 July :: Open Golf at Lytham on screen each afternoon complimentary "nibbles"
27 July - 12 August :: British Food Fortnight :: Bangers, Mash & a pint of British Beer just £7.50 Monday - Friday until 7pm
Monday Steak Night :: Tuesday Burger Night :: Wednesday Curry Night Thursday World Food Night :: Friday Fish Night :: Saturday Chef Recommends Dishes :: Sunday Gourmet Sausage & Ale Night.
Meals 12-2pm & 5.30-9pm Mon-Tues; 12-9pm Wed-Sun. Breakfasts every day 9-11am (9-12 weekends)
Takeaway menu: Curries, Burgers, Hot Sandwiches Pizzas etc OPEN EVERY DAY FOR DRINKS

Boot Camp Challenge

During the school summer holidays I am intending to start a Boot Camp Challenge. This includes various tests of skill and endurance, strength and flexibility. I am looking for teams of 4 individuals, and these can be a mixture of both men and women. Also there will be a mid-week or weekend class of H.I.I.T. (High Intensity Interval Training) Anyone interested in either or both of the above, please contact me on 07712 686298 or 01524 781707.

John Ludlam

Morewood School Dates

- 4 & 5 July :: Parents Evenings Years 1 to 5
- 6 July :: Summer Fair 3.15pm followed by Family Barbeque
- 9 July :: Sports Day 1.15pm (don't forget your chairs!)
- 10 July for 4 days :: Cycling Proficiency Year 6
- 13 July :: QES Band Performance
- 16 & 17 July :: Brathay Outdoor Pursuits residential Yrs 3 and 4
- 19 July 1.40pm :: Leavers Service



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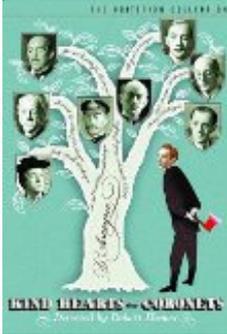


South Lakeland Leisure Village, Dock Acres, Carnforth
LA6 1BH (next door to Waters Edge Restaurant)



What's On at the Heron Theatre Beetham

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dance
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music
film



Friday 20 July
KIND HEARTS & CORONETS
(1949 - remastered 2011) [U]
1 hour 46 mins

Director: Robert Hamer

Cast: Dennis Price, Alec Guinness and Valerie Hobson

The Ealing genre reached utter perfection with this superb sophisticated black comedy made in 1949. It has recently been digitally restored and re-released. Dennis Price plays the vengeful Louis Mazzini, surely the most elegant serial killer in history. He sets out to murder his way to the ducal title he considers his birthright, from which he has been denied on account of his mother's marriage to a commoner. All eight members of the clan who stand in his way are marvellously played by Alec Guinness.

"British film making at its best and most memorable"
(Film 4)

Book by telephone or in person when the Box Office is open from 10am to 1pm on Tuesdays and Fridays from September to May and prior to each performance.

Telephone 015395 64283 24 hour Answerphone

E-mail: boxoffice@theherontheatre.com

Web booking form: www.theherontheatre.com

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Recycling Facilities at Burton Memorial Hall are currently unavailable due to the ongoing building work



WRITERS' WORKSHOP

'Characterisation'

A writing workshop with Karen Holmes

Karen Holmes is running a workshop aimed at writers who wish to discover new techniques for developing characters.

In this four-hour workshop we will:

- * Explore where characters come from, who they are and how they can be brought to life
- * Look at examples (good and bad) of characterisation in fiction
- * Use a variety of role play techniques to develop characters in your writing
- * Examine what influences readers' perceptions of characters - names, use of accents, speech, etc
- * Find ways to introduce different characters to readers
- * Work in pairs/small groups to develop characters from your own writing
- * Share work and give feedback on each others' work.

Saturday 14 July, 1 - 6pm

The Stable Yard, Dalton Hall, Burton, LA6 1NJ

Costs £45 (including light refreshments)

To book email carol@2qt.co.uk or call 01524 782244



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Announcements...

Pilates Classes

**BURTON-IN-KENDAL PARISH
COUNCIL
LOCALISM ACT 2011 - ADOPTION OF
NEW CODE OF CONDUCT**

Notice is hereby given that Burton-in-Kendal parish council adopted a new code of conduct at its meeting on 21 June 2012 to meet the requirements of the Localism Act 2011. The code deals with the conduct that is expected of members and co-opted members of the council when they are acting in that capacity. The code also makes provision for the registration and disclosure of interests as provided for in the Act.

A copy of the Code is available for inspection from the Parish Clerk or from the Parish Council website.

Peter Smith (Tel: 01524 782198)
Clerk to Burton-in-Kendal Parish Council
Date: 21 June 2012
www.burton-in-kendal-pc.gov.uk

Thursdays 3pm - 4pm

Burton Memorial Hall

£36 for 6 sessions or £7 per session

Pilates targets the deep postural muscles resulting in a longer, leaner and more toned body. It is suitable for all ages and fitness levels as exercises can be modified to meet the needs of everyone.

For more details of these and other Pilates classes, and to reserve a place, contact Hilary by phone on 01539 736375 or 0794 851 6223 or by email to: southlakespilates@gmail.com

Callanetics Sessions

Callanetics every Friday morning from 9:30 - 10:30am at Burton Memorial Hall

Callanetics every Thursday evening from 5:30 - 6:30pm and Zumba from 6:45 - 7:45pm at Holme Parish Hall

Kirkby Lonsdale Netball Club

Queen Elizabeth School Sports Hall

Thursdays: 7pm - 8:30pm

For fitness or fun, competitive and non-competitive players. All abilities welcome—come along and try the first few sessions for free!

For more information contact:
Hannelie Pearson: 07789 441353
Lisa Longley: 07847 174662

Kirkby Lonsdale Junior Netball Club

Are you a budding player? If so, then we would like to see you at our junior netball training!

Thursdays: 6pm - 7pm

Queen Elizabeth School sports hall, Kirkby Lonsdale
Open to all players of all abilities between years 6-9
(please wear suitable clothing and trainers)

£10 membership fee for the full year

For more information contact:
Louise Dawson
01524 782277 or 0777 136 4708

Special Offer

CALLANETICS & ZUMBA

- 1) 1 Class per week £5
- 2) *5 Classes over 5 weeks £23 a saving of £2
- 3) *10 Classes over 10 weeks £45 a saving of £5

Contact Lesley Gaulter on 01253 868550 or 07749 756992 or email: l.gaulter@talktalk.net and website: www.callaneticsblackpool.co.uk

DRU YOGA CLASSES

BURTON MEMORIAL HALL

TUESDAY 1.00 – 2.30pm

£5.00 per class

ENQUIRIES 015395 64145
Email lindagriffith98@aol.com



Holme & District Local History Society

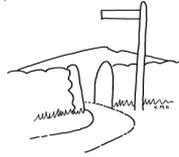
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Visit to Lancaster Roman Catholic Cathedral

Monday 16 July

Meet at the Cathedral at 6.00pm

MEMBERS ONLY AT SUMMER MEETINGS



BURTON FELLWALKING SOCIETY

July Walks

Sunday 1 July 1.00pm

Jenny Brown's Point

Leader: Gary Crayston, tel: 782857

Wednesday 18 July 6.30pm

Farleton

Leader: Catherine Brunyee

Saturday 21 July 9.30am

Causey Pike, 7 miles

Leader: Reg Hesketh, tel: 781474

All walks: Meet in the Memorial Hall car park to arrange lifts & share transport to the starting point.

(*** less than 5 miles at a gentle pace)

Visitors £2.00 Membership £8 from Jan 1st yearly

More info from the secretary, Carole, on 782007

or visit our website: <http://fellwalkers.burtonweb.org.uk>



Holme & District Flower Club

**Let the Moments Linger
with Joan Hardwick**

**Monday 2 July
at 7.30pm**

Preston Patrick Memorial Hall

Visitors welcome: £4 session



Burton W.I.

meeting at
Burton Memorial Hall

**Thursday 12 July at 7.30pm
Summer Supper
& Auction**

New Members & Visitors Welcome!

Contact: Helena Nixon 781048



Borwick & Priest Hutton Gardeners Club

SWEET PEAS

Speaker: Kevin Preston

**Tuesday 24 July
7.30pm**

Borwick & Priest Hutton Village Hall

Burton 10k & Fun Run

Sunday 9 September

10k starts 11am,

3.5k Fun Run starts 11:15am.

Registration from 9.30 at

Burton Morewood School

If you would like to take part in the run, please contact either Iain Hunter on 07717 108977, Sarah Hunter on 07769 824796, or 01524 781028. If you would like to run a stall on the day for your charity, please contact the above numbers. There is no charge for this service. If you would like to help out on the day, provide sponsorship, or donate prizes please contact the numbers above.

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Cinderbarrow



Welcome to the miniature railway at
Cinderbarrow Picnic Area

**Trains will be running on most Sundays and
Bank Holidays (weather permitting)
throughout the Summer
10.30 a.m. - 4.00 p.m.**

For more details ring Peter Ellis, 781057

Editorial...

What a bumper edition this time!

The Jubilee and Jubiloo celebrations in Burton really pushed the boat out and I think we can all be proud of what we did for this momentous occasion. Royalist or not we really had a great time which will be long remembered, so well done to all concerned.

Great news for Burton in London 2012 too.

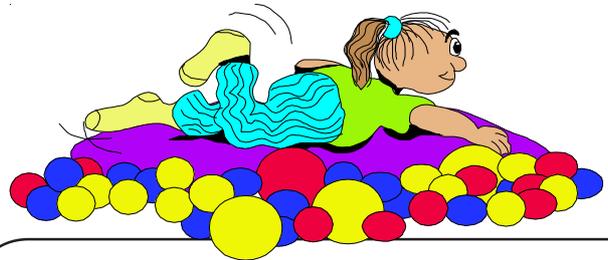
Not only has Alex Rutledge made the Ladies Water Polo team, but Matthew Prior carried the Olympic Torch through Bolton-le-Sands. Terrific to see our village youth being honoured in this way, but isn't it a great pity the torch did not come through Burton for the rest of our young folks, and Burtonians in general, to enjoy. Instead it bypassed us (on a lorry!) down the A6! We can be sure the cows and sheep enroute were not as impressed as we would have been. Yes we know it could not go through every village in the UK, but what a shame it went so close and the village was bypassed.

A close call...

Pedestrians and traffic don't mix, as we all know, and both have a duty to watch out for the other. The daily school run being perhaps one of the times this is most keenly felt, as any school mum will tell you. Imagine our disbelief as one of these school mums was observed swinging rapidly into the BMH car park at the end of the school day with one hand on the steering wheel and the other clamping a mobile phone to her ear. Was this really a 'life or death' call that could not wait? One of these days it might be 'life or death' for someone unfortunate enough to be in her path! We have all seen people driving with phones clamped to their ear and it will cost them a fine plus points on their licence if caught, but the real reason not to do it is it's down-right dangerous! If you must phone as you drive, use a hands-free kit or a blue tooth earpiece.

And speaking of the Hall car park, An Opinion gives us a timely reminder of the dangers of leaving your vehicle unlocked, even if off-loading at the Hall, as she reports on an opportunist theft of a car at a recent event. Be safe, and lock it, or at least, keep the keys on you!

AN & BJM



**NSPCC Child Protection
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<http://www.bullying.co.uk/>**



8 surplus halogen exterior light fittings, in a dusty state, but working when taken down. Available for a donation to The Memorial Hall. Ring 781306 or 782277.

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 .

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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 July in BMH**

**LAST DATE FOR COPY FOR NEXT ISSUE
20 July for the August issue**

Circuit Training

Every Monday at 7.15 pm

BMH Main Hall

Every Friday at 6.15 pm

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For further info call John 01524 781707



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 the month

10am - 11am

Burton Memorial Hall



Mobile Banking Service

Memorial Hall Car Park

Fridays

10.30am - 11.15am

<http://www.natwest.com/personal/more-ways/g4/natwests-mobile-banking-service.ashx>



Burton Tennis Club

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.

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?

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 Malcolm Brownsord, Acting Chairman, tel: 01524 781405

Monday 2 pm - 4 pm 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.

KEEP US POSTED!

If you are planning an event in Burton let us know and we'll add a free entry to the list which we publish in every issue. This gives your event more publicity and flags up potential clashes of dates. Let BN help you make the most of your event!

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

Burton-in-Kendal

Voluntary Car Scheme

If you need transport to hospital, doctor, dentist, optician etc please contact Lynne Herd on 781905. When she is away please contact Peter or Kathryn Smith on 782198. (If you could spare some time as a driver you would be most welcome, please contact Lynne or Peter for details.)

SURGERY TIMES

Dr JH Gorrigan

Monday 8.30am - 10.30am @ BMH

By appointment only. To make appointments please telephone 015395 63307

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	101
Kendal Library	01539 713520
Kendal Hospital	01539 732288
Lancaster Hospital	01524 65944

Council Switchboards

Cumbria County Council	01228 606060
SLDC	0845 050 4434

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:

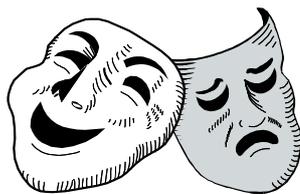
Documents relating to the PC may be downloaded or read online here:

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



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

ADVANCE DIARY DATES



Big Kids' Day Out, Paintballing, Saturday 7 July

Golf Day in aid of First Responders, Friday 13 July, Carus Green GC

Burton Memorial Hall Management Committee Meeting, Tues 24 July, 7:30pm, BMH

Silver Songsters, Wednesday 25 July, 1.30-2.30pm, BMH

Aurora: Dance The Night Away! Dance night/gig, Saturday 28 July, 7.30pm, BMH, fund-raiser for BMH

Silver Songsters, Wednesday 22 August, 1.30-2.30pm, BMH

Burton Bash, the first Burton-in-Kendal Mini-Music Festival, Saturday 1 September 8pm, BMH

Burton 10k and Fun Run, Sunday 9 September 11am, Burton Morewood School

Burton Memorial Hall Management Committee Meeting, Tuesday 25 September, 7:30pm, BMH

Wine Tasting, Friday 28 September, 7pm, Watersedge Restaurant, South Lakeland Leisure Village

CraftMarket 2012, Saturday 29 & Sunday 30 September, 10am-4pm, BMH, fund-raiser for BMH

Onion Show, Sunday 7 October, Kings Arms

Autumn Coffee Morning, Saturday 13 October, 10am - 2pm, BMH, fund-raiser for BMH

Pampered Chef Night: Canapes for Christmas with Diana Brown, Fri 2 Nov 7pm, fund-raiser for BMH

Burton Memorial Hall Management Committee Meeting, Tuesday 27 November, 7:30pm, BMH

BMH Christmas Bingo, Thursday 29 November, doors open 6.30pm, BMH, fund-raiser for BMH



See us online with colour photos!

Burton News Website

www.burtonnews.org.uk

Do you want a venue for your charity event or quiz?

We can supply the venue and light refreshments free, or at nominal cost on a Wednesday or Thursday.

Please contact Ann at the Kings Arms:
01524 781409

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BMS = Burton Morewood School

BCSC = Burton Children's Sports Committee

BADS = Burton Amateur Dramatic Society