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## Xmas Shopping Evening

Thursday 20 November  
7.00 - 9.30pm

Burton Morewood School



# BURTON NEWS

THE VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

## November 2014 Issue 242

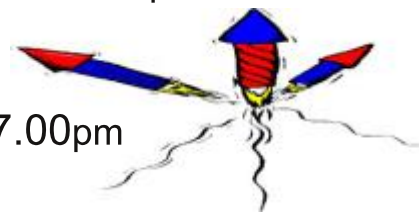
## BONFIRE & FIREWORKS DISPLAY

Wednesday 5 November

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Lighting of bonfire 6.30pm



Fireworks 7.00pm

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### NEXT MEETING 7.30pm

Tuesday 18 November in BMH  
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## Readers'

# LETTERS



Dear Editors,

Well-done The Kings Arms!

We hope that we are expressing the views of many other people when we say how much we admire and appreciate the magnificent floral displays decorating the Kings Arms Hotel. They are very impressive and provide an eye-catching splash of colour in the centre of our village.

Neil and Ann deserve sincere congratulations and thanks.

Name and address withheld

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### **What's on this Term for Youth Club?**

We have a heap of activities happening this term at Youth Club! Come and learn how to Streetdance with Jenny on Friday 7 November, come to a Sports Night at Dallam on Friday 28 November, and to finish up for Christmas on Friday 12 December we have a onesie/popcorn and Xmas Movie Night. Otherwise it's the normal Youth Club Friday nights at Clawthorpe Hall with tuckshop, games, activities, music and friends.

Burton and Holme Youth Club runs every Friday night in term-time from 7.30 - 9pm. It is at Clawthorpe Hall Business Centre. Everyone is welcome from years 7-11. If you would like to come along and visit us for a session it is £2, or become a member for the whole year for £20.

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## **THANKS!**

May I express my grateful thanks to all the kind friends who have given me such a lot of pleasure on my 99<sup>th</sup> birthday with their lovely cards and gifts.

May I also thank the Head of Burton Morewood School for her nice, useful box from their Harvest Festival.

Alice Olive



Many grateful thanks to all who supported our afternoon tea, we had a lovely day. A very big thank you to all who gave such generous donations, this was a really kind gesture. Special thanks to May Dodge; Gill and Akis; Hilary (our scone lady); Richard, Holly and Kath Duckett; Paula; and of course, our lovely family. All your help was greatly appreciated. To all who contributed in any way to make this a huge success, on behalf of all the children we help, we thank you. Our final and record total was £719.

Barbara and Jack Winrow

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# PC Observations...

Reporting from the  
Parish Council meeting

**16 October, 2014**

After observing the machinations of the parish council for over a year, seeing the same headings appear on the Agenda month after month – planning applications to review, payments to approve, playground maintenance to organise, street parking and occasional miscellaneous public concerns to discuss, this observer began to yearn for some bigger items to crop up to excite the spirit. Lo and behold, Councillor Peter Smith voiced one at the October meeting. A member of the public voiced concerns about the speed at which cars entering the village from the south were posing a safety hazard, and a letter from a parishioner had been received about near misses regarding traffic. Councillor Moira Rowley then voiced her concern about the dangerous turn out of Boon Town because of haphazard street parking on Main Street. The discussion first called for more data but then Councillor Smith suggested that it was about time that the council thought about a vision for the village in 20 years' time. He said that the probability of a significant number of new houses in Burton

increased the need and urgency for short term traffic safety fixes – though important – to be made within the context of an overall strategy for pedestrian traffic movement in the village. Such good sense! He thought that the county council were 'dilatory' in their approach to their responsibilities in this regard, implying that it was something that the parish council should be proactively pursuing.

Roger Bingham objected to the word dilatory and councillors were rather uncertain about what to do, but Councillor Smith followed through with a proposal which stated that 'Short term traffic calming measures should be developed based on ideas proposed by Cumbria County Council', which was accepted. This implies that a formal letter will be sent regarding measures already discussed with county council Highways Department, such as 20 mph zones, chicanes, specific parking (and no parking) areas, double yellow lines etc. It would act as an extra kick-up-the-backside from the parish council, and represent increasing public concern about safety and the character of the village. After all, we don't want to become a village like Warton do we? A vision of Burton in 20 years' time would be an interesting new agenda item every month – it could lead to discussions about better internet access, better medical provision, better

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housing planning, better community facilities, better care of the elderly etc.

But anyway, back to the Agenda. The biggest issues were:

1. Security at Plains Quarry connected to 'Raves' which are held there from time to time. The last one had left a big mess to clear up. Thanks to David Haigh for his work in doing this. Was a lockable security bar the answer? Councillors thought not but promised to keep the situation under review.

2. Burton's 'Emergency Plan' is to be updated with new names, email addresses and phone numbers for those village organisations and individuals that have resources to help cope in an emergency.

3. The South Lakeland District Council Community Infrastructure Levy (potentially worth £68,000) to Burton would be contacted with ideas for projects such as the footpath to Clawthorpe and traffic management as priorities for funding. It is not at all certain whether this will result in any action on the part of SLDC but councillors wanted to be proactive.

4. Councillors will also comment on the National Grid North West Coast Connections consultation to represent the interests of the village, should this

connection pose an environmental threat.

5. The council will buy a ceramic poppy from the display at the Tower of London, possibly located in the Memorial Hall as a symbol of the village's desire to remember the fallen.

6. A warm invitation to support the World War 1 Weekend, funded by a Heritage Lottery Grant, on the 25/26 October in the Memorial Hall was made by Kathryn Smith. The stories and connections of over 280 soldiers with connections to Burton, Holme and Beetham will be on display.

7. The Police Report included criminal damage at the tennis courts, alongside suspicious vehicles and strange noises in Tanpits Lane.

8. Finally, Peter Smith proposed that the Canal Plaque, needing renewal, be replaced in time for the 200 year anniversary of the building of the canal in 2019.

J.M.

## ADVANCE NOTICE...

The theme for Sports Day next year will be anything DISNEY\PIXAR so get your thinking caps on!

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# ONION SHOW RESULTS



## Burton in Kendal 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Onion Show

### Class Trophy 1st 2nd 3rd

- 3 Dressed Onions Millennium Cup, Carl Jackson, Todd Brook, Carl Jackson  
3 Leeks, Tom Burton Memorial Trophy, Brian Martin, John Long, Brian Martin  
3 Onion Sets, Mike Kirkham Memorial Trophy, Todd Brook, Carl Jackson, Carl Jackson  
2 Cabbages, Thwaites Trophy, Gary Crayston, Callum Graham, Callum Graham  
3 Gourd, Thwaites Trophy, Brian Martin, Callum Graham, Callum Graham  
3 Beetroot, Bob Mason Trophy, Brian Martin, Carl Jackson, Brian Martin  
3 Carrots, Yvonne Carradice Sheild, Lesley Maine, Todd Brook, Tod Brook  
3 Salad Veg, Burton Garage Cup, Matt Gott, John Long, Matt Gott  
3 Vegetables, Sports Committee Cup, Brian Martin, Todd Brook, Carl Jackson  
5 Vegetables, Anderson Trophy, Carl Jackson, Callum Graham, John Long  
Heaviest Onion, Mitchell Cup, Carl Jackson, Weight. 7.92lb  
5 Dessert Apples, Thwaites Trophy, Hermione MacMillan Claire, Todd Brook, Zac Bailey  
5 Cooking Apples, David Crayston Cup, Molly Long, Julian Rowley, Mike Earl  
Pot Plant, Lockwood Rose Bowl, Anne Liddell, Todd Brook, Molly Long  
Vase of Flowers, Burton Thistle Cup, John Long, Todd Brook, John Long  
Vase of Dahlias, Burton School Cup, Ed Hindson, Ed Hindson, Ed Hindson  
3 Chrysanthemums, Thwaites Trophy, Roy Healey, Roy Healey  
Chocolate Cake, Gateaux Cup, Kiera Rowley, Rachel Mealor, Rachel Mealor  
Fruit Pie, Thwaites Trophy, Steve Mealor, Ruth Shaw, Steve Mealor  
Loaf of Bread, Thwaites Trophy, Gabrielle Burt, Lauren Nelson, Michelle Wilkinson  
Novelty Cake, George Ambrose Nicholls Cup, Kiera Rowley, Rachel Mealor, Rachel Mealor  
4 Cupcakes, Thwaites Trophy, Lesley Maine, Ruth Shaw, Rachel Mealor  
Tray Bake, Thwaites Trophy, Rachel Graham, Steve Mealor, The Tannery  
Novice Class - any veg, Thwaites Trophy, Aiden Rowley, James Burton, Flossie Burt  
3 Poultry Eggs, Harold Ormrod Memorial Trophy, Liam Noble, Jack Fawcett, Callum Graham  
Heaviest Veg, E Bainbridge Trophy, Rachel Savery, Weight. 38.8lb

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Homemade Chutney, Thwaites Trophy, Molly Long, Tracey Wren, Anne Liddell  
Most Points in Show, Williamson Trophy, Carl Jackson/Todd Brooks  
Best in Show. Peter Sandham Memorial Trophy/Rosette, Brian Martin, 3 leeks.

### **Children's Classes >yr2**

Item made from loom bands, Danile Atkinson, Freya Morphet  
Fruit and Veg Animal, William Jennings, Faye Thomas, George Healey  
Burton Village Life Picture, Callum Derbyshire, Harry Arkwright, Flossie Burt  
3 Decorated biscuits, Freya Morphet, Josie Rowley, Nicola Baxter

### **Children's Classes yrs 3-6**

Item made from loom bands, Hannah Wicks, Laura Wilson, Luke Atkinson  
Fruit and Veg Animal, Carrie Shaw, Amy Graham, Lauren Nelson  
Burton Village Life Picture, Annabel Tatham, Amy Graham, Carrie Shaw  
3 Decorated Biscuits, Laura Wilson, Annabel Tatham, Lauren Nelson

### **Best Children's Exhibit**

Onion Show Rosette, Carrie Shaw, Fruit and veg animal

On a fresh Sunday morning the regular members of the Burton Children's Sports Committee and other willing volunteers assembled to prepare for this annual village fundraiser. Pre-show reports were that the warm, dry summer had resulted in earlier ripening of produce which may impact on the quality and number of entries. From what was entered it was clear that the reports did not come to fruition and did not impact on the show. The number of entries was good across the classes with strong support for new categories: 3 gourd, home-made chutney and jam. After frantic, last-minute preparations the tent doors were closed and this year's judges, only a few hours back in

the village from their holiday, Brendon and Lynne Brolly set about the very difficult task of judging the entries.

After nearly 2 hours of considered judging the winners were announced. The most points in the show were shared between show regulars Carl Jackson and Todd Brook. Carl won the heaviest onion, that weighed in at close to 8lb, with Todd winning the 3 dressed onions. They both excelled in several other classes.

The baking classes were well supported and the weeks of planning and days of preparation resulted in some wonderfully, decorated cakes. Kiera



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Rowley collected first prize in the highly competitive novelty cake class.

The children's classes, again, saw some creative vegetable animals, brilliant Burton village life pictures and bespoke item made from loom bands. Carrie Shaw's vegetable owl won that class for yrs 3-6 and went on to collect the rosette for best children's exhibit.

Auctioneering commenced after winners were announced and with more than 50 promises and countless boxes of veg, cakes and relishes, Neil Shaw took to the microphone and with his usual gusto, he managed the assembled, packed pub over the next 2 hours to raise a huge amount of money. One objective of the Show Committee was to raise sufficient funds to purchase a "Public Access Defibrillator" for the village and we can report that we will be able achieve this target. The remaining money will be distributed amongst the BCSC and other local groups (see below for details.)

To close the show the "Chance to duck the rogue" box was emptied, with Jim Crayston receiving the most sponsorship from regulars of the Kings and show supporters. Jim nervously climbed the ducking contraption and, with best friend Carl Jackson conducting the countdown from 5, he dunked an unsuspecting Jim on 2! To

some dismay, Jim emerged and a supportive Carl handed him a bar towel to dry himself off.

The ducking stool alone raised over £200 and along with the money taken in the raffle and auction, the show totalled in excess of £4500! Another brilliant show! The generosity of all involved is a credit to the village.

On behalf of the Onion Show Committee we would like to thank all businesses and sponsors, bidders, gardeners, bakers and grafters that supported the event. We would also like to thank Brendon and Lynne for their considered decision making, Thwaites Brewery for their generosity and willing staff and Jim for his good sportsmanship.

Thank you all!  
Neil, Callum and Carl

## WHERE THE MONEY GOES...

The beneficiaries from the Onion Show this year are:

Burton Children's Sports Committee (BCSC); Burton News; Burton First Responders; North West Air Ambulance; Cancer Care; Cumbria scouting; and St James' Church.



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Top left: 2014 Onion Show Judges Brendon and Lynne Brolly deliberate over the 5 mixed vegetable class.

Middle left: Carrie Shaw's vegetable owl.

Bottom left: Jim Crayston and that infamous ducking stool!

Top right: 15yr old Kiera Rowley's 1<sup>st</sup> place "allotment" cake at the front with 2<sup>nd</sup> place Rachel Mealor's M&M cake at the rear

Bottom right: Brian Martin's pristine leeks won the best in show exhibit.

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# Vicar's Letter...

## We will remember them

At the going down of the sun and in the morning we will remember them. We will remember them because they gave their own lives for the sake of others. We will teach our children to remember them because generations are inextricably linked; even though our children were not alive in either World War they can truly say these people died for me.

When we say 'we will remember them' we intend that they will be remembered long after we have gone; we place an obligation on our grandchildren and great grandchildren, even on those yet to be born, not to forget.

We remember too God's kindness to us as a nation. We make no claim for our own innocence when we say that God brought down some nations and raised up others. We take nothing away from the bravery and sacrifice of our fathers and mothers when we say that it was the Father of the Lord Jesus who gave us victory and peace and prosperity.

The people of Israel were commanded to keep alive, down through the generations, the memory of all that God had done for them. "I will utter hidden things, things from of old – what we

have heard and known, what our fathers have told us. We will not hide them from their children; we will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord, his power, and the wonders he has done" (Psalm 78:2-4). They placed an obligation on their children to teach those yet to be born about the Lord. They feared the rise of "a stubborn and rebellious generation, whose hearts were not loyal to God, whose spirits were not faithful to him" (Psalm 78:8).

It is a tragedy when a nation forgets its heroes and a greater tragedy when a nation forgets its God.

Sincerely  
Graham Burrows

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**Sunday 2 November, 11.00am**

Morning Worship with Communion

**Sunday 9 November, Remembrance Sunday**

10.55am prompt Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial

11.10am Remembrance Service in Church

**Sunday 16 November, 11.00am**

Morning Worship

**Sunday 23 November, 11.00am**

Morning Worship with Communion

**Sunday 30 November, 10.00am**

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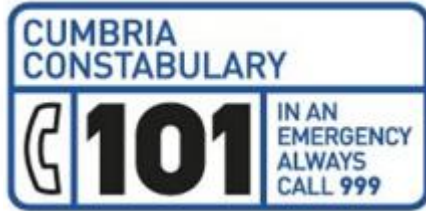
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25 August - Criminal Damage was caused to a vehicle on Barton Row.

4 September – Ammunition was handed in to us from a property in Burton.

11 September – On County Show day we had reports that children were finding it difficult to cross the road due to the high volume of traffic. Officers attended and dealt.

15 September – A suspicious incident was reported to us early in the morning, the caller heard voices coming from outside her property on Tanpits Lane, officers attended and could not locate any person.

Over the summer holidays we have had reports of children knocking on the doors of the elderly on Moorewood Drive and running away, please remind your children of the circumstances their actions could have our more vulnerable residents.

Some of you may of seen we have placed the Speed Indicator Device on Church Bank, this records ALL speeds

over 25mph, this data is then downloaded and enables us to get a better picture. OSU (Operational Support Unit) the new term for RPU (Roads Policing Unit) have been out and issued those drivers that have been caught speeding with a fixed penalty notice.

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## REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY:

### Sunday 9 November

10.55am (prompt) Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial in St James' Churchyard

11.10am Remembrance Service in St James' Church

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### Date for the diary:

To get us into the Christmas spirit, the children from the primary school will be coming along to the coffee morning on Monday 1 December to entertain us with come Christmas songs!

### NEW Men's Lunch Club at the Smithy Inn, Holme

Enjoy a 2 course lunch and good company followed by a game of dominoes, cards and darts or just sit and chat. The next lunch club is on Thursday 27 November at 12 noon. To find out more and to book a place, please contact Ruth Taylor via the Age UK helpline on 01539 728180



In January Burton Rainbows will have a few spaces available for girls aged 5 - 7 years. We meet each Monday from 3.30 - 4.30pm and play games, bake and do craft activities. At the present time many of the girls are from Holme village, so it would be lovely to see a few more of our village girls joining us. For more information please contact Lynda Wilson, 01524 782263.



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## **BEETHAM PROBUS CLUB**

The speaker at the October meeting of the Club was Mr Peter Yates, MBE, of Carnforth who spoke of the 'The Life and Times of Henry Royce'. He described in detail the early life and problems of the highly skilled engineer and designer who eventually entered into partnership with Charles Rolls, thus forming the world famous Rolls-Royce Company.

Mr Yates also incorporated in his talk personal anecdotes involving his driving experiences and acquisition and restoration of old and antique Rolls-Royce cars. In particular he had brought to the Heaves Hotel, for inspection by the members, his Rolls-Royce Phantom 1 car, a vehicle immaculately restored and beautifully maintained. It was built in 1928 and saw service in the Spanish Civil War, followed by film and TV appearances before being acquired by Mr Yates.

At the end of the talk and demonstration the speaker was formally thanked by the Club's retiring secretary, Tony Parker.

**BURTON WI**

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## Historical Footnote...

... by Roger Bingham

### EARLY COMINGS AND GOINGS AROUND BURTON

We don't know for certain who were first people around Burton. There are few ancient archaeological remains in the parish apart from the 'Dalton Stones', which have been variously ascribed as being New Stone Age 'monuments' of c. 4,000 BC, to the remains of medieval or later farmsteads. Our earliest datable artefact is the famous 'Christ Sculpture' in St James' Church which, because it shows Anglo-Saxon and Viking motifs, could have been carved between 900-1000 AD. Documentary evidence is equally sparse.

Place names recorded in c.1090 as 'Berton', along with 'Clerc-thorp' for Clawthorpe, respectively have Anglo-Saxon and Danish Viking derivations. Early commentators were highly speculative. The most famous pre-historic local people the Brigantes of c.300 BC were described in c.1700 as having been 'as wild and uncultivated as their native hills, subsisting principally by hunting the spontaneous fruits of the earth wearing for their clothing the skins of animals and dwelling in habitations formed by the pillars of the forest'. Of their remote predecessors modern research has

found little local evidence of Old Stone Age people of c. 10,000 BC . But a range of flint axes scattered throughout South Lakeland indicates that from about 8,000 BC New Stone Age 'hunters and gatherers' picked their way through the thick vegetation which had replaced the tundra around the Ice Age's retreating glaciers. Somewhat later stone axes made in the Langdales were exported via Morecambe Bay to the continent. Conversely, from the Bay came the first verifiable settlers known, from the distinctive nature of their pottery, as the Beaker People.

A thousand years later at the dawn of the Bronze Age the region received an immigration of Celts who may - or may not - have originated in Spain. Their settlements have been discovered at Hutton Roof and Milnthorpe. From the succeeding Iron Age between 500 BC and 100 AD earth works can be seen on Warton Crag, The Helm, and Ingleborough. The Historian Tacitus who accompanied the Roman invasion of South Cumbria in c.70 AD called the local tribe the 'Carvetii', after their name for deer which, like our human forebears, criss-crossed the Burton area thousands of years ago.

NB I have stuck to the familiar BC and AD instead of the 'politically correct' code of BCE - 'before common era', and CE - 'common era'.

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At their October Meeting Burton WI enjoyed a very interesting and amusing talk given by Chris Bibby entitled 'Bibby's Past and Present'.

The competition for a small toy vehicle was won by Joan Barkley, with Margaret Carr second.

The WI Raffle was won by Glynis Smith. Mr Bibby also gave three extra raffle prizes – these were won by Sue Coates, Joan Barkley and Kath Hayhurst.

In November we will hold our Annual Meeting followed by Members' Entertainment.

Helena Nixon



## BURTON WI

### NOVEMBER MEETING

### ANNUAL MEETING

Followed by Members' Entertainment

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## Roger Reports...

from the District & County Councils

Potentially by far the most worrying concerns to come before the county council's South Area Committee have been plans produced by the North West Coast Connections Project to link Moorside Nuclear Power Station near Sellafield with the hub of the National Grid. The popular proposal is to build a tunnel under Morecambe Bay from near Aldingham to Heysham. This would have a lesser environmental impact and has led to speculation that a road link between Furness to Lancashire could also be created. But the cost would put the HS2 project in the shade. If an overland scheme was implemented the power lines would be strung on pylons estimated to be 150 feet high, about the same as wind turbines. They might be taken round the north of the Lake District to link with the North East grid but the most likely route would be around the Bay skirting the National Park south of Witherslack with a junction near Old Hutton. But, alarmingly one possible route is directly through our area. It would follow a line west of Holme between the railway and the M6 virtually touching the outskirts of Burton. This would be the cheapest alternative and, illogically in view of our identically beautiful landscape, the route would have fewer planning

constraints because we are not in the National Park, and the SSI and AONB are beyond Burton village boundary. The Consultation period ends on the 28 November. For further information the contacts are Freepost NG NWCC, Freephone 0800 876 6990 and [www.northwestcoastconnections.com](http://www.northwestcoastconnections.com).

Otherwise business on both the county and district councils seems mundane. The on-street parking decision of the county council loomed large in the by-election in Windermere, held following the tragic death of CCC's leader Jo Stephenson who, I am told, had the third highest Lib Dem majority in the land. The Lib Dems held the seat but their majority was slashed by two thirds. The turn out was 44%, high by national scales, but low by Burton's performance. More than ever I was struck by some voters lack of awareness of the voting procedure. Several people were cross that they couldn't vote because they were 'not on a list'; other thought that giving their number to the tellers was the same as voting, one lady wanted to vote for her husband who was 'minding the dog outside' and someone else wondered 'what it was all about as the vote was a fortnight ago': apparently she had confused the Cumbria by-election with the Referendum.

On parking SLDC has introduced in

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Ulverston a £1.20 all-day parking fee on four Saturdays in September and there will be free Sunday parking in Kendal in December. Sadly, but to some of us not surprisingly, the K Village Project is coming an end with, it is said, a £30m deficit and unpaid reimbursement costs to the district council of £100,000 spent on widening the pavements in Kirkland. My suggestion of turning the site back into shoe factory having been rejected no one knows what will happen to the shopping complex and the apartments, all of which are empty.

Housing remains our biggest social concern. 30% of all dwellings in the National Park are second homes. Years ago I advocated that second homes owners should pay the full Council Tax; now there are proposals that they should pay 50% plus. There are still 3127 'social housing units' (former council houses) which are run by South Lakes Housing, of which 913 are for locals only. Time alone will tell if SLDC will succeed in its commitment 'to support the building of 1,000 affordable homes to rent and to deliver 1000 high quality jobs, attracting skilled people and generating wealth.' But for those who can afford to live here South Lakeland is becoming safer. All crime is down by 12% with 113 less crimes, but sexual offences have increased by 120% with 12 more crimes.

Finally I am involved in planning a commemoration of the 1715 Jacobite invasion of Cumbria.

All the best,  
Roger

You can contact Roger as follows:  
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## Editorial...

### Oh yes it is, oh no it isn't...

That little bird has been twittering again, and it appears that BADS pantomime is not going to happen in the New Year. It's a shame, but maybe next year...?

### Did you remember?

To put your clocks back a hour at the end of British Summer Time? Confusion abounded in your editors' household when one of us helpfully put them forward an hour instead, after someone else had already set them back an hour! Slight case of communication breakdown, and a mix up over which way to change them. Yes we do know the phrase, "Spring forward, Fall back" but it wasn't much help this year, sigh. (Signs of old age creeping up on Barry at last perhaps?) Then again, we could have ended up with clocks set 2 hours back instead!

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*Anne & Barry*

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**Friday 7 November**  
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**Friday 21 November**  
Battle against Kendal  
Judged by Gordon Bartley  
Raffle

**Friday 28 November**  
Processing my images Les Ayres  
Raffle

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**Saturday 15 November 9.00am**  
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Leader: Clive Horsford

**Wednesday 19 November 1.00pm**  
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## **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 - 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

## **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**



**Monday 3 November**  
**10am - 11am**

Burton Memorial Hall



## **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.

**See us online with colour photos!**

**Burton News Website**

**[www.burtonnews.org.uk](http://www.burtonnews.org.uk)**

## **Cancer Care Cafe**

**Last Friday of every month**  
at Slynedales, Slyne Rd, Lancaster  
(beside Beaumont Bridge)

**Open for Tea and Coffee**  
**10.00 am - 12 noon**

Free Parking. Everybody Welcome!

**Further details from 01524 381820**

# 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

By appointment only at the Memorial Hall.

To make appointments please telephone 015395 63307

#### **Child Health Clinic**

1<sup>st</sup> 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
Morewood School	01524 781627
Dallam School	015395 65165
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 CC	01228 606060
South Lakeland DC	08450 504434

## **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 713567 or send an e-mail to [kendal.registeroffice@cumbriacc.gov.uk](mailto: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.

Cumbria County Council Highways Hotline

### **0845 609 6609**

to report road or pavement problems

#### **SLDC Recycling Information**



Andy Vickers

Customer Contact Centre  
on 0845 050 4434

or by email to:

[recycling@southlakeland.gov.uk](mailto:recycling@southlakeland.gov.uk)

## **Burton in Kendal Parish Council**

**Meetings are 3<sup>rd</sup> 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:**

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](http://www.burton-in-kendal-pc.gov.uk)

**For further information, contact**  
The Clerk - Jane Johnson on 784836



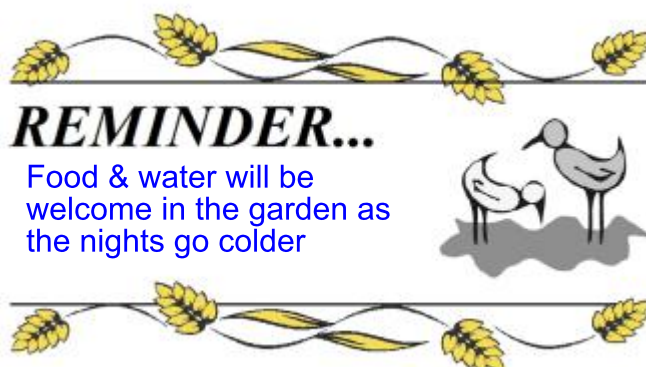
# ADVANCE DIARY DATES



**Burton Pre-School Halloween Disco**, Sat 1 Nov 5.30pm - 7.30 pm - BMH  
**Bonfire Night**, Wednesday 5 November from 6.15pm, MUGA (behind the Royal)  
**Burton Pre-School Nearly New Sale**, Sat 8 Nov 10am - mid-day - BMH  
**WI Christmas Coffee Morning**, Sat 15 November, 10am - 11.30am, BMH  
**Burton Pre-School Xmas Shopping Evening**, Thurs 20 Nov 7.00 - 9.30pm, BMS  
**'Christmas Cracker' Coffee Morning**, Sat 22 Nov 10am - 12noon, BMH  
**BMH Xmas Bingo**, Thurs 27 November, 6.30pm, BMH

**BCSC Xmas Bingo**, Thursday 4 December, 6.30pm, BMH  
**Children's Parties Year 3-6**, Saturday 6 December 6.30pm till 8.30pm  
**Children's Parties Pre-school-Year 2**, Sunday 7 December 2pm till 4.30pm  
**Cafe Church Christmas**, Friday 12 December 2.00pm - 3.30pm, BMH  
**Burton Pre-School Xmas Bingo**, Friday 12 December, 6.30pm, BMH  
**Burton Pre-School Xmas Fair**, Saturday 13 December 10am - mid-day BMH  
**Burton Tennis Club Xmas Bingo**, Friday 19 December, 6.30pm, BMH  
**Let's Celebrate Christmas Concert - Burton Singers**, Sat 20 Dec, 7.30pm, BMH

**Add your village event to our back page listing!**  
**email us with the details...**  
**[editor@burtonnews.org.uk](mailto:editor@burtonnews.org.uk)**



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**BMS = Burton Morewood School**

**BCSC = Burton Children's Sports Committee**  
**BRT = Burton Recreation Trust**

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