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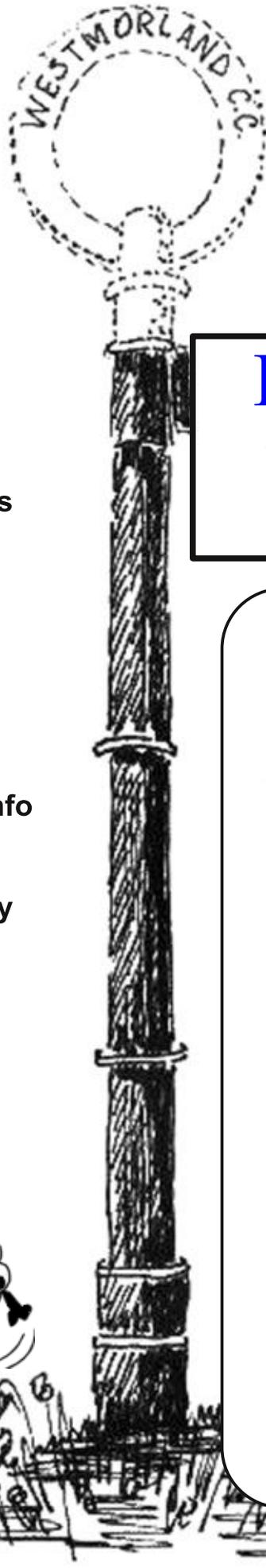
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Readers'

LETTERS



Dear BN,

A LETTER FROM AFRICA!

Last month the Editor told us how sad s/he was at the lack of readers' letters. I hope this cheers him/her up. Startled motorists may have glimpsed a peculiar sight on the A6070 last month. On the evening of the 5 February, in complete darkness, you may have spotted a strange man in your headlights. Hauling a large suitcase on wheels and wearing a white jester's hat to keep the cold out, this man was straight out of Africa and bound straight for Burton in Kendal! Having alighted the train at Carnforth and lacking any knowledge of local buses, he decided to hike the 4 miles from the train station to Burton when, in the vicinity of Cote Green, he encountered a generosity towards strangers that is extremely rare these days. A motorist stopped his car alongside the man from Africa and offered him a lift! Happy to escape the cold of a British winter, the visitor gladly accepted and was dropped at the door of his destination in Burtonvillage.

So, just who was that stranger in a jester's hat?

'Twas I, the author of this letter! And by

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the time you read this my visit will be over and I shall be back home, defrosting myself in the African rain forest.

But before I depart, I wish to publicly thank the Good Samaritan who stopped to help me with my heavy luggage on that freezing cold night. He knows who he is, as does The Creator who smiles upon him. And secondly, I simply would like to convey warm greetings all the way from Zimbabwe to the good people of this little village. I enjoyed my stay with you and found great beauty here - even in the depths of winter!

And the next time you drive your empty car and you see someone walking far, laden with luggage, spare a thought...

Mr Hamilton Sinclair
Mount Selinda Mission Hospital
Mount Selinda, Zimbabwe, Africa

THANKS!

Last month's MOTO in the Community quiz night raised £307.60 for Help for Heroes. The winning team was The Tanpits OAPs with 113 points out of a possible 130. Two teams tied on 108 points in 2nd place, they were No Idea and Miles Ahead.

MOBILE BANK ABANDONS BURTON

Are you aware that the NatWest mobile bank has stopped coming to Burton with effect from 16 January?

The village is no longer on the timetable that NatWest produce for local villages, but they didn't actually bother to tell anyone here in Burton, so folks have been waiting in vain for the bank each Friday.

Here at BN we have had calls complaining about its non-appearance, so we had a discussion with Gill at the Post Office about how their services can fill the gap left by NatWest, which brought some info.

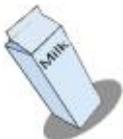
This is what Gill told us, "don't despair, customers of most banks (including NatWest) are able to do much of their day to day banking at the Post Office. You can withdraw cash, pay in cash and pay in cheques. The arrangements are slightly different depending on which bank you are with, but if you call in at the Village Store we will be able to advise you on the facilities available to you."



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PC Observations...

Reporting from the Parish Council meeting

There was an outbreak of tetchiness at the February 19 meeting led off by Chairman Mike Taylor seemingly getting cross with other Councillors for – as he saw it – re-opening up the discussion about the council's position regarding the proposed housing development at Church Gardens. His view is (and he thought this was the agreed position) that because there are no detailed plans, the council should wait before engaging with the developer. Jane Hopwood disagreed saying that now was the time to engage and even get involved with a Housing Needs Survey for the village. This would help to get the best outcome for the whole village including road improvements, ensuring 35% of homes built are 'affordable' and making best use of funds from a Community Infrastructure Levy which would be available. The Levy could amount to £14k for Burton which could pay for the much needed safe path from the village to Clawthorpe. The council know that the land is allotted for development and that it is going to happen anyway. They are not against it but they don't agree on when or how to engage with the developer. There is however going to be a PUBLIC MEETING, chaired by Mike Taylor and with the Parish Clerk taking notes on

March 5 in the Memorial Hall at 7pm to discuss the development. Don't miss it!

Mike got cross again when councillors told him that the recently planted Royal Oak sapling was in the wrong place in a corner of the School Field. It was hard not to laugh because this sapling has been hanging around for years and is frequently been the subject of council meetings. At least Mike had done something about it. Alan Wren offered to replant it.

The tetchiness was catching. Paul Rogers got cross because councillors seemed to think he had not really asked the right questions as he and Moira Rowley escorted the hard-to-get Highways Engineer round several potential safety hazards in the village. The outcome of the conversation seemed to be that renewing or creating road markings/signage around the Boon Town-Main Street exit, school entry onto Morewood Drive and Clawthorpe Hall junction was in principle possible but that the timing depended in part on the county council getting 'devolved powers' to do the work and/or parish council part funding. Don't hold your breath in other words. No action was possible at Burtlands Junction and the adoption of the access road to Church Bank Gardens was not going to happen even if the development went ahead because the gradient of the road needed changing.



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Councillor Rogers then called for a general change of attitude amongst councillors to stop passing the buck. 'If you have an idea, run with it – don't pass it on!'

George Isherwood caught the tetchiness bug when he said that the map case issue on Main Street was resolved. Quizzical looks from other councillors but they crossed it off the outstanding actions list. Roger Bingham told council that he had had a hard day at county council budget review. He had fought and seemingly got release of funds for Burton to get the already authorised lengthsmen's grant (£1000) for another year. The Labour/Liberal Democrat coalition have agreed a 2% increase in Council Tax – the first rise in 5 years – and this he reported should mean that existing services to parishes will be maintained (but no guarantees).

Other discussion items:

1. Police Report reported very little – suspicious vehicle, cold calling nuisance, theft of 'half a tank' of fuel and a bit of anti-social behaviour
2. Motorbikes again at Plain Quarry – signs recommended to warn them off
3. A rocking horse or a see-saw at the Children's playground? Moira Rowley to re-investigate costs and lottery funding options
4. Nat West bank van no longer stopping at village? No warning and

council to express disappointment in a letter

5. A Remembrance Poppy has been donated – what to do with it? Look out for this to appear again in Outstanding Actions!

J.M.



PUBLIC MEETING

**about the planned
Housing Development
at Church Bank Gardens**

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introduce outline plans
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Historical Footnote...

... by Roger Bingham

STRANGE HAPPENINGS AT BURTON CHURCH IN THE MIDDLE AGES

'Something strange must have happened' was the conclusion made by C.M.L. Bouch in his book (of 1948) *Prelates and People of the Lakes County* about problems at Burton Church in 1437. But, already, 150 years earlier, Burton Church might have been touched by scandal when it was visited in 1281 by the Archbishop of York William de Wickwane. He was specifically concerned in stamping out the keeping of concubines by supposedly celibate clergy who may have included Burton's parson William de Rutherford.

The 1437 problem arose when the King, Henry VI, replaced Thomas de Horneby (who had been Burton's Parish Priest since 1432) by William Trokell. But, Thomas acted '*expeditiously*' so that, despite the very slow communications of the period, he obtained within eight days a license from the Archbishop of York to keep the living (vicar's job). So, William was forced to resign. The Archbishop was John Kemp, who held the See of York from 1423 until 1452 when he became Archbishop of Canterbury, but only for two years as he died in 1454.

Archbishop Kemp, who was made a Cardinal in 1439, was one of the greatest Mediaeval personages to be connected with Burton. He was Chancellor (roughly equivalent to Prime Minister) during the 1430's and was involved in fighting the French in the era of Joan of Arc.

Even so, unlike his successor Cardinal Wolsey a century later, he regularly visited his northern province. Most unusually he made two visitations to Burton, respectively, on 8 September 1428 and 19 September 1442. As a Prince of the Church his entourage would have consisted of scores of retainers.

Consequently, one wonders how the Parish catered for their august guest as no inventories for such medieval viands as venison and wild boar - required by a medieval bun fight - have survived. Though, in 1442, he may have been eaten out of house and home Thomas Horneby certainly had staying power as he was recorded as being '*parson of the Church*' in 1460. In that year his '*vicar's portion*' was set out as being £20 per annum consisting also of a '*house and garden and a close called Kirk Butts with all small tithes, and mortuaries*' (burial fees). But he had to pay £10 3s 4d to St Mary's Abbey at York which in return had to keep the Chancel in repair and pay all connected '*burthens ordinary and extraordinary*'.

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Rosemere Coffee Morning

1st Burton and Holme Guides held a charity Cake and Coffee Morning, as part of their Robin Hood challenge badge, to raise money for the Rosemere Valentines Appeal. It featured the Rosemere Cake Off competition which attracted 28 excellent entries over 6 categories and was judged by Val Still. The results are as follows:

Family Chocolate Cake:
Age 3 – 11 years 1st Olivia Varden,
2nd Laura Wilson
Age 12+ 1st Brett Hornby,
2nd Louise Dawson

6 Ginger Biscuits Age 3 – 11 years
1st James Suddes
Age 12+ 1st Linda Green,
2nd Helen Dawson

6 Valentine Themed Cupcakes
Age 3 – 11 years
1st Holly Wheelhouse, 2nd Laura Wilson
Age 12+ 1st Lauren Preston

Lads & Dads Age 12+
1st Callum Hartley

Sponge Cake
Age 3 – 11 years 1st Lola Barker,
2nd Rachel Suddes
Age 12+ 1st Helen Dawson,
2nd Stephanie Micklethwaite

Worst Disaster Age 3 – 11 years
1st Poppy Barker
Best in Show – Poppy Barker

The event was very well attended and raised £370.00 for the Rosemere Cancer Foundation.

Thank you to Val Still for judging the entries and to everyone who came along and supported us on the day. Thanks also to Cathy Skidmore from the Rosemere Cancer Foundation for all her help and advice leading up to the event.

Helen Dawson, Jane Mitchell and Louise Dawson
1st Burton and Holme Guides



Burton Children's Sports Committee

Sports' Day - Monday 25 May

Float theme: Disney Pixar

It's that time of year where us as a sports committee start to think about sports day . We have a theme - Disney Pixar - but we also need others to be part of the day so if you are wanting to be part of the day please get in touch with Nicola - 01524 782886 / michaelstephens74@googlemail.com



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Big Kids' Day Out - 18 April

It's that time of year when we start to think about the Big Kids' Day Out for those children who are in yr 7 and upwards.

After the success of previous years we have decided to take the children paintballing at Wrights Leisure as we always have a great day. Anyone wanting to join us will need to be up at Wrights Leisure at Warton at 10am. where parents will need to fill in consent forms - directions can be found on Wrights Leisures website or contact us on the numbers below for directions.

We aim to be finished by 2pm - please note that 2pm is a guide time - we can not guarantee this time due to us not running the event but will aim to be as close to it as possible.

We ask that anyone taking part on the day is suitably dressed for a days paintballing.

We as a sports committee will be providing hot & cold drinks and some snacks for between games. We ask that children bring a packed lunch and money for extra bullets.

For those children who are wanting to come we ask for £5 to secure the child's place - Burton Sports Committee cover the cost for the rest of the event - to

contact us, secure a place or simply ask for some more info on the event please contact either of us:

Nicola Stephens on 01524 782886 / michaelstephens74@googlemail.com or Moira Rowley on 01524 784874 / moirarowley839@gmail.com.

BEETHAM PROBUS CLUB

The Annual General Meeting of the Club was held at the Heaves Hotel, Levens on 5 February. After the secretary's report on the previous year, the treasurer, Bill Webster, submitted a healthy set of accounts for the year with no increase in annual fees or luncheon charges. These were to be the final set of accounts submitted by Bill who, together with the secretary Tony Parker, were to retire from their respective offices after many years of loyal and efficient service to the Club.

The following officers were then elected. Chairman: David Macinnes; Vice-Chairman: Michael Marshall; Secretary: David Craig (of Milnthorpe); with Committee Members: Ron Birtwistle, David M Craig (of Burton) and Albert Holding.

In accepting his election as Chairman, David Macinnes reminded the members that the June meeting would be the 500th meeting of the Club when some special celebration was planned.



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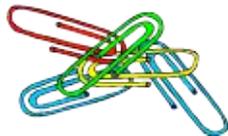


BURTON W.I.

At their meeting on the 12 February members enjoyed an interesting and informative talk on Creative Seafood given by Mr Paul Lusted. They also enjoyed the very tasty samples he brought with him.

The competition for an unusual Shell was won by Margaret Sayers, with Susan Humphreys second. Margaret Sayers also won the raffle.

The title of the talk at the meeting on the 12 March will be Make your own Paper and members will have the opportunity to have a go. The competition is for A Paper Clip.



2015 Sports' Day Rose Queen

The box for nominations for this year's Rose Queen, Rose Attendants and Rose Buds, will be in the village shop and the school from the 1st March.

The draw will take place during the Daffodil Show at the Kings Arms on Easter Sunday.



Holme & District Local History Society

At the AGM of the Local History Society the chairman reported another successful year of talk, walks, and of course the WW1 commemorative exhibition Our Village Soldiers. The 3-day exhibition, supported by the Heritage Lottery Fund and shown both in Holme and Burton had an attendance of nearly 200 each day.

Whilst membership of the society remains buoyant there is a serious shortage of volunteers to serve on the committee. At the end of the AGM Mr Graham Caley who has been chairman since 2007, and on the committee since 1998, stood down. He was replaced by Mr John Brown as chairman but there were no other nominations to serve on the committee.

This year's Summer Outing on Saturday 4 July will be to Dumfries House, an 18th century house and gardens, with original furniture of the same period. Whilst priority will be given to society members, if you would like to come on this trip please register your interest with Mr John Brown on 01524 782066.



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Vicar's Letter...

Better than a dusty old book

How many Bibles do you have in your house? Most houses have acquired some: the Bible presented at school, an old family Bible, a baptism or wedding present. And, of course, Bibles are available free on-line. So why aren't more people convinced that Jesus is all-important?

Surely (some would say) if God really wants us to believe in his Son he'll have to do better than give us a dusty old book! Could he arrange for some writing in the sky, personally addressed to me? Or answer my prayers in a miraculous way? If his Son was willing to put in an appearance in the 1st century could he perhaps show up again in the 21st century, here in England? Or could God send someone back from the dead to give us some clarity about the life to come?

Jesus once told a story about a man who, having failed to prepare to meet his maker, ends up in hell (Luke 16). When he realizes there is no way out for him, he starts to worry about his five brothers who, he suspects, are going to end up in the same place. Could someone be sent back from the dead to warn them? When he is told that his

brothers can easily read their Bibles he makes a final plea: "No! But if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent."

How many people today feel the same? Miracles done in front of other people or in a past age don't count; I demand evidence individually presented to me before I will believe.

The punchline in Jesus' story is striking: If the five brothers "*do not listen to Moses and the Prophets (ie the part of the Bible that they already have) they will not be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.*" The irony is that Jesus knows that he himself will rise from the dead and be seen by hundreds of eyewitnesses, yet many will still refuse to trust in him.

Because the Bible can be a difficult book to understand we regularly offer opportunities to join a small group where its message is clearly explained and questions can be asked. If you ring or e-mail me I will happily tell you when the next group is getting together.

Sincerely
Graham Burrows



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Roger Reports...

from the District & County Councils

Unfortunately, the county and South Lakeland councils' budgets for 2015-16 will only be decided after the BN deadline - so I will have to comment next month. At the end of January, I, as a District Councillor, took part in the multi-faith service commemorating the Holocaust on the 70th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz. Afterwards I met a survivor who had stayed at the Calgarth refugee hostel where my mother was a volunteer helper in 1945. At the county council, following the withdrawal of British forces from the region, we remembered the six Cumbrian fatalities, none of whom came from South Lakeland.

On South Lakeland disagreements about the proposed £500,000 purchase of a building in Kendal and the controversy about the now withdrawn attempt to introduce on-street car parking charges continues. Fortunately we were informed that none of the required parking meters had been bought. The county's plans to build a new £10m HQ in Carlisle have, despite many grumbles, now been passed. Equally controversial are the huge housing developments at Ulverston and Grange and for an employment area at Scroggs Wood on the A6 south

entrance to Kendal. In addition to objections about landscaping and access I am worried that building development might harm local archaeology as the Roman Road from the Watercrock Fort ran across the site.

Nearer home, a meeting about an application for a crematorium at Junction 36 attracted a large attendance, mainly of objectors who were worried about the impact on the landscape at what is a gateway to the Lake District. Other concerns included flooding, car parking and access from the A6070, the A65 and the M6. Although many local people would find a Crooklands crematorium convenient it might be strategically more sensible to have a Lake District crematorium further north as we are ten miles from the Lancaster and Morecambe Crematorium compared to the 22 miles journey from Kendal and 30 from the Langdales and Sedbergh. If you have views please contact SLDC at South Lakeland House, Kendal, LA9 4UQ, or telephone tel. 01539 793361.

Good and bad news includes that Cumbrians are getting healthier but not wealthier. Life expectancy in Cumbria is 82.4 for females and 78.8 for males. In South Lakeland, Kendal Highgate has the lowest age of death at 73.8 and Levens the highest at 86.4. Sadly there are 14,485 cases of child poverty, with

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a peak rate of 47.5% in Barrow, ten times greater than the rate for Burton and adjacent parishes. 14% of South Lakeland residents have an income below £10,000 compared to 7.4% in 2009. The current below £10,000 pa rate in Barrow is 17.3% . Educationally South Lakeland has the best statistics as 63.5% of young people obtain 5 A-C grades at GCSE. The Cumbria average of 55.8% almost equals that of England of 55.9% but worryingly for North Cumbrians the Carlisle rate is 46.6%. Lets hope that the reported economic upturn will soon benefit everyone.

All the best
Roger

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The same course will be running from 7.00pm to 9.30pm on:

Monday 16 March

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Memorial Hall

Thursday 19 March

Holme Parish Hall

Thursday 26 March

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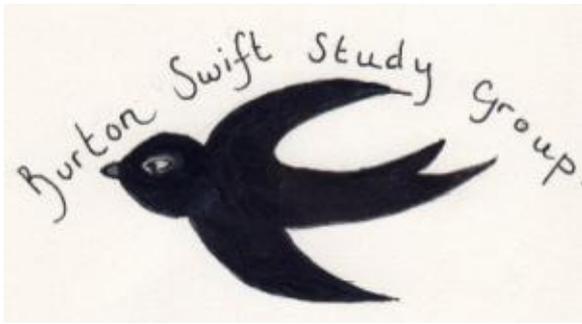


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Swift welcome in Burton

For us It is the countdown to the arrival of our village Swifts expected in approx 65 days or somewhere around the 4th of May!

The first delight of awareness that they are back is hearing their screaming which they do whilst they perform their aerial chasing above Main Street whilst dodging in and out of the many overhead wires. And as time goes on you may even see them in small squadrons like miniature Red Arrows or Black Arrows in this case. One thing for sure is that they will always be in perfect formation.

We are so lucky to have Swifts on our very doorstep, and fortunately ours seem to be maintaining reasonable numbers, considering the downward plight in breeding birds being recorded throughout the country as a whole.

Unless you actually stand and watch the Swifts close up, I guess you may

never know they breed in our village, they are so fast in their approach to their nest site combined with their general secretive nature. If you are standing in close proximity to their nest site you may even experience the feeling of a draught of wind to the earhole as they come so close to you to give warning you are close enough!

Our local Swift Bird Study Group in Burton monitors the birds breeding habits and more important just whereabouts they are breeding within the village, making and comparing notes to previous years to see if there have been any changes in their numbers, whilst also doing sketches of their actual nest sites.

So far the local group have managed to establish that the Swifts do like to keep to the same nesting sites which they have used previously, with the additional prospect of new young birds trying to find new sites if this is possible!

During 2014 we did record a maximum of 41 birds above the village, which were counted on the evening of Friday July 25th, just before the main party left us a few days later to return to Africa on the 29th although four or five birds did linger on until the last sighting on 8th August.

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Besides what I have mentioned the Burton Swift Bird Study Group are also trying to promote the awareness of the Swifts to anyone who may be interested but especially to local planners, builders and property owners who may have a direct interest.

We want to try and let you know the progress of our Swifts during the short time they are with us and it is our intention to try and let you have regular monthly updates in Burton News.

Also if anyone would like to join in with us one night per week between May 4th and August 4th approx. just let us know, you would be very welcome.

Bryan Yorke
On behalf of the Burton Swift Study Group



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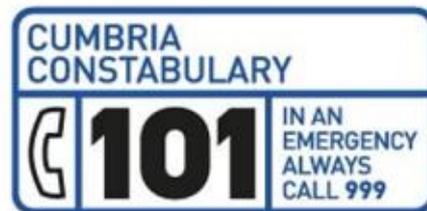
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Burton Police Report

5/2 – Caller reported receiving unwanted cold calling via telephone. Caller advised on blocking numbers via BT.

6/2 – RTC damage only in the area. No injury.

7/2 – Caller reported a suspicious vehicle parked up on Dalton Lane, owner spoken to and all in order.

16/2 – Caller reported theft of half a tank of fuel taken from his vehicle parked up on the King's Arms car park.

16/2 – Anti-social behaviour was reported on Main St, youths causing a nuisance. They had left prior to arrival of officers.

Please be vigilant, lock and secure all property and premises that you own. Please keep to public footpaths that run across fields. We are coming to the time of year whereby sheep are in lamb, throwing the ball for your dog causes unnecessary harm to the pregnant ewes. In the surrounding areas we have had complaints regarding this.

PCSO 5244 Mandy Coleman

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Ruth

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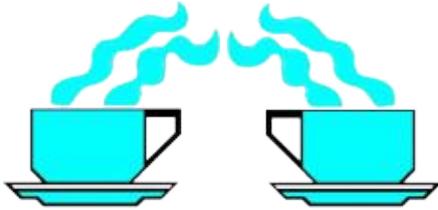
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- Three Daffodils
- Nine Daffodils
- Decorated Easter Cake
- 6 Scones
- Tray Bake
- Fruit Pie
- Flower Arrangement, in a Basket
- Pot Plant
- Loaf of Home Made Bread
- Six Sticks of Rhubarb
- A plate of Chocolate Brownies
- 3 Eggs
- 6 Biscuits of your choice
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News from the Lancaster Canal

The Westmorland Gazette, 22 January, carried a story about a sunken barge on the Lancaster canal at Field End Bridge (no. 169) winding hole, (turning area), now full of horsetail weed.

There was a Diphtheria epidemic in 1920, and it is thought that it was a hospital ship transporting victims from outlying areas to Lancaster. Certainly, in the 1914-18 war, wounded soldiers were transported by canals, as this was a safe and smooth way, rather than by rickety carriages, or farm carts over rough roads.

This story has created considerable response from older people in the community and a story emerges that a little girl may have died on board and the barge was sunk by the owners as there was no means of fumigating against the deadly Diphtheria in those days.

This story is on going and divers are preparing to investigate, but perhaps other canal communities have similar stories and it would be interesting to hear them.

Meanwhile, Bob Pointing has been appointed to head the Canal & River Trust North West Partnership and will be directing the future of the Lancaster Canal. Bob was head of the Barrow Regeneration and West Lakes Renaissance.

The North West Partnership was formed to give local people a voice in the development

and management of local waterways. Chantelle Seaborn, NW Manager of Canal & River Trust (CRT) says "We are delighted to have Bob join us, and know he will make a great contribution to the future of the Lancaster and Leeds and Liverpool Canals."

Lancaster Canal is to host the IWA National Trailboat Festival with "Westmorland on Water" on their Northern Reaches section on 30, 31 May and 1 June alongside Countryfest, the Westmorland Agricultural Society's event that attracts around 30,000 people.

Plans to dredge the canal are well under way and the Lancaster Canal Trust (LCT) and CRT are working together to make this a spectacular event to remember.

Frank Sanderson
Public Relations Officer
Lancaster Canal Trust



The Lancaster Canal looking south, taken near Crooklands Wharf from near where the Canal Trust's trip boat operates, which is slightly south of the bridge 169 winding hole.

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Lost & Found



St James' Holiday Club & Sheep Hunt

Tuesday 31 March - Thursday 2 April

9.30am - 11.30am

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Prior to the Holiday Club there will be a sheep hunt along the Main Street. There will be 9 sheep to find hidden in the windows of houses and shops. All the children in school will receive an application form. Completed forms can be returned to the Village Store, the Vicarage, or Margaret Carr.

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Wednesday 18 March 1pm

Scout Scar ***

Leader: Helena Nixon

Saturday 21 March 9am

Alcock Tarn 8 miles

Leader: Helena Nixon

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

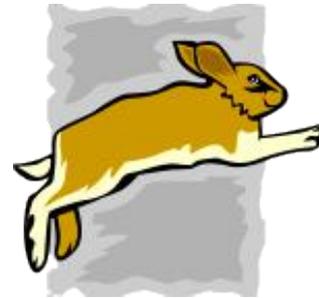
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Friday 13 March

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Adm: £8 U18s: £5

This is a theatrical production recorded when broadcast from the stage of the Festival Theatre, Stratford, Ontario, North America's largest classical repertory theatre. This production of Shaw's play received rave reviews, with Christopher Plummer as Julius Caesar and Nikki M. James as Cleopatra, here a quavering young girl, who is still learning how to be a woman, much less a Queen, a perfect juxtaposition to the ageing, wry and cynical Caesar, whom Plummer plays with the brilliance and insight that only a lifetime devoted to the theatre can bring.

Friday 27 March

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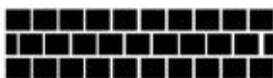
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Editorial...

Hopefully when you receive this issue of BN we will not be suffering the snow and blizzards being forecast as we write it. Watching the weather in other bits of the world it does seem to be an unusual winter, but we are thankful not to have had 24" of snowfall like in some parts of Massachusetts or Chicago's 10-foot snowdrifts!

Development issues seem to be in the news this month, with the Open Public Meeting on the 5th March called by the Parish Council, to hear the proposed development of land near Church Bank Gardens. This reflects the level of concern expressed by villagers, and it's good to see the PC taking a pro-active role.

Great excitement is emanating from the King's Arms with the completion of their new bedroom accommodation in the old barn. It hardly seems five minutes since the work began, and we are very much looking forward to a sneak preview of the new facilities. The expansion means the need for more staff, which is good for local people looking for work close to home.

Elsewhere the news is full of tax issues, which you might think affect us here only marginally, but there is a new bit of EU VAT law which came into force on 1st Jan. which affects anyone selling digital products electronically to buyers in other EU countries. It's quite a complex issue, and one we've been looking into from our own business point of view, so if anyone wants to know if they may be affected just give Anne a call or drop an email to her and she will point you in the right direction.

Finally, don't forget that British Summer Time starts at the end of March. Better days are on their way!

Anne & Barry



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Friday 6 March

Photo Art. Gordon Fletcher : Raffle

Friday 13 March

Tony Potter : Raffle

Friday 20 March

Battle against Garstang

Judged by Robert Millin : Raffle

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MARCH MEETING

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For £12 within the UK they will receive a copy of BN each month (11 copies per year). A great way for family, friends and former residents to keep in touch with what's happening here in Burton. Anyone interested should contact BN at the address in the box on page 2.

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 David Raynor, Secretary, tel: 01524 734375.

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.

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

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!

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

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
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

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

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:

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 - Jane Johnson on 784836



ADVANCE DIARY DATES



PUBLIC MEETING re Church Bank Gardens dev, Thurs 5 March 7pm BMH
Art Workshop, Saturday 7 March 10am - 4pm, BMH Book on 015396 21031
Live Music: #Mutley, Saturday 7 March 7.30pm - all ticket only, BMH **SOLD OUT!**
Easter Holiday Club, Tue 31 March - Thur 2 April mornings 9.30 - 11.30am, BMH
Mental Health Stigma, Saturday 28 March, 11am - 4pm, BMH
Holme & District Photographic Society Exhibition, Sat 21 - Sun 22 March BMH
St James' Church Easter Holiday Club, Tues 31 March - Thur 2 April BMH

Annual Daffodil Show, Easter Sunday 5 April, King's Arms, Burton
Children's New to You Table Top Sale, Sun 12 April 10am - 12noon BMH
Fashion Show, Thursday 23 April 7pm BMH

ELECTION DAY Thursday 7 May BMH

Burton-in-Kendal Art & Craft Exhibition, Sat 6 - Sun 7 June, 10am - 4pm BMH

Strawberry Saturday, Saturday 4 July 2pm - 4pm BMH
Live Music: A celebration of Simon and Garfunkel, Friday 31 July 7.15pm BMH

Burton Recreation Trust Annual 10K and Fun Run, Sunday 6 September

Annual Onion Show, Sunday 4 October, King's Arms Burton
CraftMarket 2015, Saturday 17 and Sunday 18 October 10am - 4pm BMH

Add your village event to our back page listing!
email us with the details...
editor@burtonnews.org.uk

BMH = BURTON MEMORIAL HALL

BMS = Burton Morewood School

BCSC = Burton Children's Sports Committee

BRT = Burton Recreation Trust

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