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Readers'

LETTERS



No letters this month. Why not send us one for next month's Letters column?

THANKS!

St James' Churchyard Boon Day

Thank you to everyone who came along on Saturday 23 May; we made good progress in tackling ivy, long grass and weeds in the churchyard. We hope to hold a similar day in September.

Graham Burrows

A message of thanks

A message of thanks to all parishioners for re-electing me to the District Council. I will continue to do my best for the good of the village.

Councillor Brian Cooper

Nepal Appeal Thank You

A big thank you to all who purchased the hanging baskets and veg plants from my stall on Sports' Day. As a result of the purchases I have been able to donate £120.00 to the DEC Nepal earthquake appeal.

Callum Graham

The article on Page 3 is a follow-up from the Parish Council to the article in issue 247 (May 2015) page 20, regarding the proposed development beside Church Bank and Hutton Close.

**PARISH COUNCIL FURTHER
COMMENT ON REQUEST FOR
OUTLINE PLANNING PERMISSION
SL/2015/0427 ON LAND TO THE
EAST OF HUTTON CLOSE,
BURTON-IN-KENDAL**

On 5 April 2015, following a public meeting, Burton-in-Kendal Parish Council wrote to you with its opinion of the proposed housing development on the land to the east of Hutton Close detailed at paragraph 3.92 of the Land Allocations Document.

Having taken into account the subsequent comments of the land owner and the views of residents, the Parish Council has resolved to object to the proposed outline planning application.

There are four main areas of concern with the proposed plan: the impact the site density and layout will have on neighbouring properties and the longer distance views, the inadequacies of the access road and its junction with the A6070, the lack of footpath access for future residents of the site, and the biodiversity of the site.

Site Density and Layout

The Land Allocations Document required a good site layout, design and landscaping to minimize the impact on

views from adjoining properties and on longer distance views. This has not been achieved. The Parish Council believes that the number of properties being proposed is considerably more than is possible if the planning guidance in the Land Allocations Document is to be followed. The developer apparently believes that he is required by SLDC to build 29 properties of which 10 are "affordable". As far as the Parish Council are aware SLDC has only ever issued indicative numbers and has always maintained that the final numbers would depend on the planning process. The caveat to minimize the impact on views from adjoining properties and on longer distance views can only be met if considerably fewer houses are planned.

The Parish Council is concerned that houses are planned immediately adjacent to existing bungalows and that these would have an overbearing impact especially on the low lying bungalows of Hutton Close and the properties on Vicarage Lane. The land owner has commented that none of the planned properties are less than the legal minimum distance from existing dwellings. This flies in the face of SLDC's guidance to minimize the impact. There is no obvious reason why houses should be planned to be built so close to existing bungalows contrary to the planning guidance.



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It is also of great concern to the Parish Council that the design of the site and the dwellings has not made any significant attempt to reduce the impact on the view of the village when approaching from the north. The properties are all standard estate designs and the result will be that the view from the north will be dominated by the new estate. There is also concern that the land drainage has not been considered in the design. In recent years a number of heavy rainfall events in the area have caused problems from inadequate top water drainage. The Parish Council would expect any new development to consider these more extreme events especially given the closeness of the existing Church Style houses to the planned soak-away area.

A further concern is the siting of the play area which it was felt is rather hidden in a corner of the site where it is hoped trees and hedges will be retained. The Parish Council believes that there is space for a significantly larger play/recreation area in a more open part of the site.

Access on to the A6070

Church Bank Gardens is the only access road for the site. It is an unfinished and unadopted road. It has a steep gradient where it meets the A6070 which is itself on a gradient. The

Parish Council believe that there is scope to make the junction safer by creating a landscaped village entrance in this area which would have the effect of calming traffic and importantly allow a usable footway and safe bus stop to be created. An appropriate solution to the junction should be agreed and implemented, before work on the site begins. The developer has proposed that development would not start until Church Bank Gardens was brought up to standard and adopted. Given the unfortunate history of the Church Bank Gardens road it would be appropriate that SLDC impose and enforce a condition on any planning approval given to any development, that a road adoption agreement is agreed and put in place before any development commences and that Cumbria County Council adopt Church Bank Gardens, the new estate road, and any footpaths before the first occupation of any dwellings on the proposed development.

Pedestrian Access

The Land Allocations Document makes it clear that pedestrian access is a concern for this site and that the plan should address pedestrian access to the village. This has not been done. Unless this is done the Parish Council believes that there is a danger of creating a development effectively dependent on cars for access to village

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amenities which, as the crow flies, are nearby. Despite what it says in the Land Allocations Document the South East Corner of the site does not join a public bridleway. The site adjoins a field which adjoins the bridleway. The plan proposed by the developer does not incorporate access to the bridleway. It is also important to note that using the bridleway to access the village would involve a significant uphill walk from the site to the path and then down into the village. It is not an appropriate path to consider for access to the village. It would however provide access to the fell. There is a second narrow footway, described oddly as an alley in the Land Allocations Document. This is a narrow passage which is not wide enough for prams or wheelchairs to pass a pedestrian. It exits on Main St onto a narrow pavement just passed a blind bend. It is not a suitable solution. Pedestrian access down Church Bank Gardens onto the A6070 is possible, however, like the bridleway, it takes residents out of their way. If this were to be considered the only viable route then considerable effort would need to be put in to safe movement of pedestrians across the A6070 and widening of the pavement between the junction and the Church to allow safe passage into the village centre. The new site lies between the village and an employment site and nursery school at Clawthorpe. It would be sensible to construct the footway to Clawthorpe as

part of the work to allow safe pedestrian movement around the village.

Safe and convenient pedestrian access to the village amenities must be considered an essential condition of the development, and that this pedestrian access should be completed before first occupation of any dwelling on the proposed development.

Safeguarding the Biodiversity

The Land Allocations Document notes the scope to safeguard the biodiversity of the site by retaining hedgerows and trees and retaining woodland within the development. It is disappointing therefore that the design removes all the hedge and trees along Church Bank Gardens. This will not only reduce the ability of the site to support biodiversity but also remove natural screening between the new site and existing properties. The measures put in place to protect the biodiversity of the site should be addressed in the plan for the site and SLDC should impose and enforce a condition of any planning permission granted for any development to protect, conserve and enhance the biodiversity of the site.

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PC Observations...

Reporting from the Parish Council meeting

There was really only one item of interest at June's meeting – the proposed housing development at Church Bank Gardens.

Three members of the public – all Church Bank residents - spoke about their opposition to the scheme and asked the Council for their support.

Outline plans have been received by the Council and a response to the local planning authority is now needed. Councillors have at previous meetings voiced their concerns about the developer's intentions but no formal plans – even in outline – have been available.

Although there were differing views on the priority of these concerns, there was unanimous support in a vote to object to the outline plan on the following grounds:

1. Vehicular access to the development site from the A6070 via an access road is unsafe and needs to be made safe before any development of the site can proceed.
2. Pedestrian access is unacceptable and restrictive for people with prams



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3. The development builds some houses which are overbearing and unneighbourly in relation to their proximity to properties in Hutton Close and Vicarage Lane.

4. The visual impact of such a dense development for those entering the village from the north will be unsightly.

5. The biodiversity impact will be negative with the loss of hedges and other habitats.

6. The impact on the village infrastructure including sewers has not been thought through.

Brian Cooper, who is a local South Lakeland District Councillor, advised concerned villagers to come to the next district council meeting when the plans will be discussed and speak on each of the objections for up to 2 minutes each in a prepared way rather than each person objecting to the same thing.

Other items discussed included:

1. The Police Report included the theft of equipment and horse tack to the value of £5070 at a stable in New Mill Pastures; thieves broke in through locked gates and doors.

2. The Clerk's computer will be updated



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3. Kath Unsworth has retired from the Burton Education Trust after 30 years service and was warmly thanked by Councillors.

4. Councillor reports included a request from Moira Rowley for the Council to support a Dog Poo dispenser for those using local lanes to walk their dogs and leaving them in a disgusting state.

5. Brian Cooper said that the Storth Engineering expansion plan was coming up before the Council at the next meeting.

6. Paul Rogers reported the good news that Cumbria County Council had cleaned out drains along Main Street and sprayed gutters to kill off weeds.

7. Peter Smith reported that Electricity North West are offering to help the infirm and elderly when there are power cuts, through a Priority Services Register, call 0800 195 4141 or visit www.electricitynorthwest.co.uk/priority.

8. Roger Bingham reported the continuation of a grant for the village lengthsman, no progress on rural broadband provision as yet, unlikely progress towards a unitary authority in the near future, failed OFSTED report on local Cumbria Children's Services,

and mixed reaction to a celebration on September 9/10 this year when the Queen will have been on the throne longer than Queen Victoria was.

JM

TUBING WITH BOYS BRIGADE

On Thursday the 18th of June the Junior Boy's Brigade went to Kendal ski slope to go Tubing. I went with my friends George, Tyler, John, Zac, Niall and Jed plus Mr and Mrs Wheelhouse and Mr Hughes.

For you that don't know, Tubing is when you sit in a rubber ring and slide down a slope. It was made out of hard bristle. You had to wear a hard helmet and gloves to protect you from the mat. There were water sprinklers amongst the bristles to keep it slippy.

We went down alone, in pairs, in rings, in a crocodile. We went down backwards, we got very wet and had a fantastic time.

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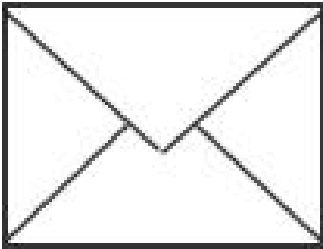
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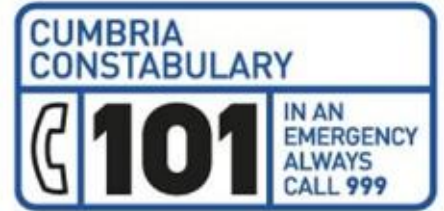
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Burton in Kendal Art & Craft Society

Trip to Port Sunlight

The trip is on Tuesday 14 July, leaving by coach at 9am from BMH.

Includes a guided tour of the Port Sunlight Village, a private tour of the Lady Lever Art Gallery and admission to Port Sunlight Museum, with plenty of time for refreshments and lunch.

Cost £22, includes coach travel, both tours and museum admission.

Anyone interested please ring John Brown on 01524 782066.

Logs of note for the area are

2/6 – Criminal damage to a bike lock securing the church gates.

4/6 – Burglary at Burton, power tools, red diesel, and a quantity of horse tack was taken to the value of £5,070.00.

In the surrounding area a padlock and chain were cut off a gate, items had been moved around in the field opposite the above, but nothing taken.

For summer crime prevention advice please visit our website, this just reminds everyone about securing their doors and windows during the summer months, especially whilst you are in your garden.

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BEAUTY ALL AROUND

Our neighbourhood is full of beautiful stone things, as you will have noticed. What I mean is not the works of nature - although many of the crags and outcrops are beautiful - but the crafted pieces that you come across on byways, along lanes, in woods, and on the coast. The one I've enjoyed most often lately is the six-foot-long, three-foot-high boulder a few yards south-east of Warton Main Quarry. Some master sculptor has made it into a seat and the back of it is an eagle. At the centre the bird's beak looks westward between staring eyes. The wings have six feathers each, cut into the limestone. I'm not saying it's comfortable to sit on. The beauty of it is the stern ferocity of the bird as it looks out from its belvedere over the great broad gleams of Morecambe Bay - golden or grey-blue according to the weather and the time of day.



Other stones are less easy to come across. In Lunesdale, on the track northwards to Whelprigg up the hill from Casterton, Andy Goldsworthy the land-artist has installed a series of massive boulders, like penned bullocks, in the sheepfolds that flank the way. A photo of one of them has been showing recently on the screen beside the check-out at the shop. These were part of his project to restore old folds and make them signify once again in the countryside. You could almost miss them as you walk past. Once you see them, they become features, very much of the land, made out of its materials, not foisted onto it like the towers and obelisk that loom around some skylines.

They're all part of the land-art movement of the past thirty years. Councils, landowners, and artists have enriched our surroundings without distorting them. The dozens of wooden creatures in the forest at Grizedale are supreme examples of this flowering. So are the wonderful bird sculptures in Morecambe: the bronze cormorants drying their wings on the way through to Morrisons from the Prom; the hefty raptor - surely carved by the same hand as the Warton seat - which stands in the middle of the walkway along to the Stone Jetty. In the Grizedale forest

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Andy Goldsworthy has resisted the publication of leaflet guides to his stoneworks. So perhaps I shouldn't have located them by writing this piece. There are other such art-works around the countryside, so - good luck with your walking and looking.

David Craig

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So Tyndale fled England having declared to a hostile clergyman, *"If God spare my life, ere many years I will cause a boy that driveth the plough shall know more of the Scriptures than thou dost."* Living as a hunted exile he translated the New Testament from the original Greek texts into English, had them printed in Antwerp and smuggled back into England where they were eagerly bought and read. Ordinary



people would pay as much as a load of hay just to get a few pages, and would sit up all night hearing the Scriptures read. The authorities did all they could to seize and burn those books.

Tyndale went on to translate part of the Old Testament too, but in 1535 an Englishman secretly working for the King betrayed Tyndale, he was imprisoned near Brussels for 18 months and then convicted of heresy. Tied to a stake, but before he was strangled and his body burnt, he called out, *"Lord, open the King of England's eyes."* Two years later Henry VIII ordered that an English Bible be placed in every church in England. These Bibles were revised versions of the texts that Tyndale had created.

500 years on, what is left of the hunger for God's Word that was so characteristic of England in Tyndale's day, and how many of us would risk our lives to defy Bible 'gagging orders' or to handle smuggled Bibles? *"Lord, open England's eyes again!"*

Sincerely
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... by Roger Bingham

A NEW MASTER FOR BURTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL - 1865

Burton Grammar school's old building opposite the church unusually has a double date stone being inscribed, "this ground given by John Hutton of Burton 1689-1785." 1785 refers to later refurbishments whereas 1689 records the school's founder, John Hutton, who was given "free licence to build a school house upon his own land at ye end of his now dwelling at Burton Church Stille" (sic).

Further historical details were reported in the Westmorland Gazette in January 1865, after the governors had met to chose a new master. "The vicar, the Rev Canon Morewood opened the proceedings by delivering an able and impressive address. He stated that, 200 years ago, a bequest was made by John Hutton of East Hindon, Durham, for endowing the Free Grammar School provided always that the master shall be a Master of Arts either of Oxford or Cambridge, and be elected by housekeepers regularly attending the Parish Church on Sundays."

The current candidate was a local man: William Henry Nutter, a graduate of

Christ's College, Cambridge. The Rev Chairman reported that as "Mr Nutter's testimonials were in the highest degree satisfactory he trusted that in the master-ship being thus conferred on him, the re-establishment of this ancient school, to which no election had been made for a period of twenty years, would prove highly beneficial to the town and neighbourhood."

"It was then proposed by John Fearnside esq. and seconded by R Jackson Williams esq. that Mr WH Nutter be elected, whereupon a show of hands being requested and the opposition not being worthy of notice, Mr Nutter was by an overwhelming majority duly elected."

In conclusion, the vicar of Holme Rev Thomas Croft "commented on the many eminent persons who had gone forth from thence to take foremost places amongst their fellow men one of whom was his old pupil who was now the successful applicant." Three hearty cheers were then given for the vicar who had recently been ill. Sadly he died only three months later and Morewood School - "for Infants", was founded in his memory in 1867.

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which still gives grants to enable students (of both genders) "to go forth and take foremost places amongst their fellow men."



BURTON W.I.

At their June meeting members were saddened to hear of the death of Veronica Page a long-standing member who, although in failing health, regularly attended meetings. A minute's silence was kept and it was agreed that a donation be made to the Federation Bursary Fund in her memory.

The Meeting continued with Helena Nixon, Burton WI's delegate at the National Annual General Meeting held in the Albert Hall In London on 4 June, and opened by the Queen, giving her Report. It is a hundred years since the WI began and this is being celebrated in many ways.

Eileen Kirby in her capacity as executive of the Federation also attended the AGM. Hester Willink and Liz Falkingham attended a screening of the AGM at The Brewery Arts Centre, complete with lunch, and Kath Hayhurst attended The Royal Garden Party held for WI Members.

The speaker, Kevin Preston gave a

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very interesting and enlightening talk on Sweet Peas and answered our questions. The competition for a glass vase was won by Hester Willink with Helen Dawson second. Eileen Kirby won the raffle.

At the July Meeting Alec Greening will be talking about The Open Gardens of South Cumbria and the competition will be for A Flower from YOUR Garden.

The centenary walk - Farleton Circular - will meet at 6.15 pm in BMH on Thursday 16 July.

New members and visitors are welcome - please contact Helena Nixon on 781048 for more information.



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Roger Reports...

from the District & County Councils

There has not yet been a county council since the General Election - though we've had many committees and site visits. We've also had presentations on the Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) by which housing developers have to pay a proportion of their sale prices to the councils including Parish Councils - so as and when the Church Bank Development, (whose planning application has just gone), is completed we should get funds for extra facilities.

On SLDC, contrary to precedent where the convention has been that a chairman serves a maximum of two years, a Former Chairman Mrs Sylvia Emmett was elected as the District Council Chairman to replace Evelyn Westward who lost her seat in the May election. Also on elections, plans to change the system whereby SLDC is re-elected in thirds have been raised again. Currently, on the fourth year we have county council elections with in addition General, European, Police Commissioner elections thrown in; so it means that we seem to be perpetually electioneering. I would like all our district elections to be on the same day as we do for the county council. Also I think it would be simpler and less expensive if wards with two members

like ours were contested in the same year. This would change the current arrangement whereby Brian Cooper's seat came up this year while the seat I currently hold comes up in 2016, followed by the county council election in 2017, the Police Commissioner in 2018, European in 2019 and the next General Election in 2020. On the other hand many elections mean that the candidates are in regular contact with the electorate - though I myself do try to be out and about all the time anyhow. But please let me know what you think. Looming over all remains the prospect of the six district councils being merged with the county to form one unitary authority.

Meanwhile, SLDC has slimmed down its structure by abolishing 'member champions' for certain areas as they merely mirrored the roles of Cabinet and Committee members. SLDC's published report glowed with a catalogue of achievements. These included 96% staff satisfaction; the council is on target to build 1000 affordable homes to rent by 2025, 23 new affordable homes have been built at Natland and Kirkby Lonsdale; the average time to complete planning applications has improved by 5%; and 70% of South Lakeland businesses have achieved a maximum five-star rating for hygiene.

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members, only two of which concerned the council, and no formal investigation has been made about any councillor. SLDC's cabinet also reviewed regulations for stray dogs. This was in a week which saw a sheep dog being 'rescued' from Helvellyn and taken to a new home in Scotland before being returned to its native heath. As a Shadow Cabinet member I was relieved to hear that any unclaimed dog would be re-homed, thorough checks are made on the new carers, where necessary strays would be chipped and, if possible, neutered and that in the last year, only two strays (which had health or behavioural problems) had been put to sleep. Fortunately these rules do not apply to councillors, though we may appear to lose our way while at meetings we sometimes stray from relevant subjects.

Best wishes,
Roger

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Burton Morewood School



Come and join us for an afternoon of family fun on Friday 10 July at 3.15pm. Burton Morewood School would love to invite everyone to join us at this year's Summer Fair. We will be serving afternoon teas whilst watching the younger children sing and dance around the maypole. Plus all the usual stalls and games, everyone welcome.

To find out more about any the services which Age UK South Lakeland can offer older people, please contact Ruth Taylor via our helpline number on 01539 728180 or come along to see her at the Memorial Hall during the coffee morning on Monday 6 July and 3 August between 10am and 11am. Have a chat with Ruth and find out whether you might be entitled to apply for any other benefits such as Attendance Allowance or Pension Credit. If you are applying for a Blue Badge, she can help you with the application. She can also tell you about all the services which Age UK offer in the local area such as lunch clubs, exercise and social groups. She would be happy also to visit you at home.

You are invited to a Summer Celebration at Burton Memorial Hall on Wednesday 15 July from 2.00pm – 4.00pm. Come and join us in singing some old time favourites with the Silver Songsters, followed by tea and cakes, a quiz and a raffle. Everybody welcome. Please ring Ruth Taylor on 01539 728180 if you would like to know more, or to let us know that you are coming.



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Some of the flora, although late, has been quite remarkable. Some fabulous populations of the Common Rock Rose up on the Common, but sadly no Northern Brown Argus butterflies around to enjoy the spoils so far! Fly Orchids have done well this year, also new records gathered on Sanicle, Woodruff and the Heath and Limestone Bedstraws.

Our ferns are doing OK as well with some (new to us) populations of the rare Beech Fern having been recorded, also the rare Holly Ferns and Green Spleenworts are well on their way. Also the rare Bird's Foot Sedge has also been in good numbers again this year.

This month for me will be the start of the orchid recording expecting good results on the Dark Red Helleborine, the Broad Leaved Helleborine and maybe their rare hybrid which we are so lucky to have on Hutton Roof (the main site in the whole of the UK). Also I can't wait to check out the new found Green Flowered Helleborine.

Still the butterflies are struggling with all this cold or wet weather. Noted during June was Small Heaths, and Dinghy Skippers, occasional Green Hairstreak and Brimstones. Be ready for a Painted Lady invasion year, as forecast by English Nature and Butterfly Conservation. It was 2009 the last invasion when thousands of them came through over a couple of days. A fantastic sight if you are lucky enough to be under their flight path (2009 some over Burton but main flightpath over Beetham side of the A6.)

The Cuckoo was still present on Dalton Craggs at least up until writing on 16 June, Garden Warblers are doing extremely well again this year with several new sites being discovered. Tree Pipits have been much subdued in song this year, possibly on account of the weather, Redstarts holding their own. A new Yellowhammer site recorded on the Kelker side. Crossbills noted on 8 June on Hutton Roof and a nice record of a Hawfinch seen in the garden of Fern Bank in mid-June.

The Burton Swift Bird Study Group had their first meet of the year on 5 June and have met weekly since. The Swifts are doing very well, having occupied at least five of their regular sites, and interesting to note that they are also using at least a further two new sites (previously not recorded.) As yet we

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have only given limited time to the project and expect to find lots more activity as the weeks go on.

At best so far we have seen a collection of up to 16 birds in the sky at one time above the Memorial Hall, we saw these birds immediately prior to dusk and it was thought perhaps they were non-breeding Swifts grouping for the evening before they head to high altitudes to spend the rest of the evening. If this was so it would probably mean there could well be up to 30 birds present around Burton when you take into account the breeding birds as well. Some more good news is that Swifts have also been seen flying low over the Clawthorpe Hall area.

Our Swift Bird Study Group are meeting on a weekly basis either on Thursday or Friday evenings for one hour prior to dusk. If anyone wants to join us they would be most welcome. Why not take a look at our new blogsite by typing in your browser "Burton Swift Bird Study" or the full address is: <http://burtonswiftbirdstudygroup.blogspot.co.uk/> and don't forget to bookmark it! On here it will give you regular updates of the Swift group and reports of their weekly observations etc.

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Brownies on the Water

1st Burton Brownies sign in as crew aboard the good ship Waterwitch

Monday 15 June saw two parties of Brownies, one with Mrs Jane Sims of Lancaster Canal Trust, who plied them with information and questions about nature, and the other group on the boat with Julian Sims who gave them a more nautical talk, such as don't fall in.

At Old Hall Bridge landing stage they exchanged places and lifejackets and, enjoying the evening sail, took in all the lovely canal side views.

Back at the Crooklands Stables landing stage they were asked questions about what they had learned, each correct answer earning a sticker, this included Brown Owl and the rest of the pack.

Canal dipping was very popular, they turned their attention on the crew, asking them some very difficult questions, such as when was gunpowder invented.

One of the crew got three stickers.

Frank Sanderson,
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Burton News Editorial Report for year ending 31 December 2014

Looking back over the last year...

The last year has seen some more changes within the Editorial Committee. In August both David and Anne Craig decided to stand down from the Editorial Committee, having served it in many capacities and with great enthusiasm and dedication since BN's inception. Whilst extremely sorry to see them leave, the Committee wished them a long and happy retirement from BN duties, although both may provide articles from time to time as the mood takes them.

After an advertisement for two new members within the September issue, we were delighted to welcome a new face to our ranks, in the form of May Hesketh, who having recently retired was at a loose end and wanted something to do (so she told us!) The EC welcomed her with open arms, and May is, we hope, fully settled in with us.

You will note we are still one member short of our full complement, so if anyone feels the urge to join us, please do not be shy!

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We continue to be extremely satisfied with the excellent printing service from Baytype, which has resulted in a much better standard of reproduction overall. We must point out that any delays in an issue appearing were due to pressure of work on your Editors and not as a result of the printer!

We have once more retained the services of our Auditor, Nigel Taylor, whose guidance and support for the Treasurers and the Committee has been invaluable, and for this we thank him most heartily.

The February, March, May, September, October and December issues were all 32 pages, whilst April, June, July, August and November contained 28 pages, which makes for a good balance of copy and adverts, with the December issue including January events. Unlike previous years no issue was less than 28 pages, which is heartening!

We are fortunate to have retained our regular columns Roger Bingham (Roger Reports, and Historical Footnote), the monthly Letter from the Vicar from Graham Burrows, and we have had photos from Darren Mills, Emma Ormerod, Christine Thornton and others to accompany various articles.

Throughout the year BN has offered support and coverage of a wide range

of fund-raising activities for various groups and societies within the village or undertaken by villagers for other causes. We also provided many column inches of coverage of the Holme and District Local History Society's WW1 Commemorative Exhibitions at Burton and Holme – both in the months leading up to those events and in the aftermath with photographs.

We have carried regular news & events listings from the Memorial Hall, Pre-School, Boys' Brigade, the Historical Society, the Photographic Society, the First Responders, Outdoor Bowls, The Burton Singers and BADS. Helena Nixon has sent in a report from the W.I. each month, and we have had info from Morewood School, Cumbria Police, the NSPCC, Cumbria Wildlife Trust, Holme Park Quarry Local Nature Reserve, and Age UK. Charis Twist provided a Village People article on Joan Foster, whilst David Craig's serious piece on Shaping the Stones and Anne Craig's humorous Roper swimming pool adventure added another dimension to the April issue!

We have covered the regular big village events such as the Daffodil and Onion Shows, Children's Sports Day, the 10K and Fun Run, and the two art and craft shows.

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new and previous contributors have also enlivened the pages, along with information pieces on some community services such as the Blood Bikes, Flu Clinics and the Westmorland Gazette Talking Newspaper service.

The Diary and Events listing are still receiving notices for inclusion well in advance of events, which we are sure is helpful for forward planning by many villagers. We continue to include events from some local societies who meet outside of Burton but who have village members, and we have also continued to include some events at nearby venues such as the Heron Theatre at Beetham. Several societies and groups have made a donation to BN as a thank you for including their regular events in the listings, and those donations have been much appreciated.

At the year end we had 42 advertisers, and still had an advertising waiting list of businesses both within and outside of the village. Adverts remain a standard 1/8 page with one remaining 1/4 page exception and one 1/6 of a page.

Finally, we would like to thank all our columnists, our auditor, all the members of the Committee who give help and advice to us as Editors, and for all the work they do in writing articles, keeping minutes, managing the

advertisers and the money, and in getting the magazine distributed.

A big thank you to our team of distributors who turn out come rain or shine to deliver the News. To our advertisers, and to those who support our annual appeal for donations, we owe a huge thank you: individuals, groups, events, and local businesses who financially support the ongoing provision of Burton ttNews. And lastly but not least, to Gill and Akis in the newsagents who have carried on with being our collection point for copy for each issue. They also pass on copies to more remote villagers for us, sell BN in the shop, and hold the donation box for our annual appeal.

Thank you to you all!

Anne & Barry, Joint Editors

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Tim had the vision to put together an ambient show to take to real music lovers around the UK, and enrolled the help of Lancashire-born Ian Bailey to complete the duo. Ian has been a singer-songwriter for many years, with 3 critically acclaimed solo albums of his own material to date.

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BURTON MEMORIAL HALL

The Annual General Meeting of the Hall's Management Committee was held in June, and was well-attended by representatives of various of the Hall's user groups and Committee members.

After reviewing and accepting the previous year's minutes and the accounts for the year ending 31 December 2014, Nicola Little gave her Chair's report on the year's activity and thanked everyone who had helped organise, support or attend the many events in the Hall. She also explained that the maintenance of the Hall was an ongoing project and that there would be work parties in the Summer holidays, during which several areas are due to be redecorated, and a myriad of small repairs and improvements are planned.

The Hall's Secretary/Manager, Helen Dawson, reported another busy year for the Hall, with some new usergroups coming in to fill the times left free by the move of Youth Club to Clawthorpe and Boys' Brigade to the School.

The Treasurer reported that funds were holding steady at the current level of hire charges, with the small emergency reserve still available, along with some funds which have been ring-fenced for the next improvement phase where the stage area will be revamped.

After the Officers' reports, Nicola Little was re-elected as Chair, Anne Nichols as Vice-Chair, and Helen Dawson as Secretary Manager. Clive Horsford stood down as Treasurer after a number of years in post, and the Committee expressed their thanks to Clive for all of his hard work on behalf of the Hall. Helen Crayston was elected as the new Treasurer, and the remaining Committee members were re-elected en bloc along with some new members.

If anyone would like to volunteer to help out with the Summer working parties, please contact either Nicola on 784977 or Anne on 781306 for dates, times, details etc.

Finally, please do support our next Hall fundraising event: Strawberry Saturday on 4 July - 10am - 12noon as in previous years. Admission free, everyone welcome!



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Editorial...

You will have seen that there is a lengthy piece in again this month, which forms the Parish Council's further response to SLDC in respect of the land near to Church Bank Gardens and Hutton Close. The outline plans have been submitted by the developer and can be seen on the SLDC website, where comments for and against may be made on them. It is important to make the village's voice heard, so if you have an opinion please do express it to the Council before the application comes up at the next planning meeting. www.southlakeland.gov.uk

After the appeal in last month's BN for volunteers to come forward and help run the Recreation Trust we were pleased to hear that someone did volunteer, but they could still do with more help, so if you have some spare time and energy and would like to do something worthwhile in the village, please do put your hand up!

Meanwhile, we have been inspired by Bryan Yorke's column on the Burton swifts, to spend more time noticing the environment around us. During several walks along the lanes and round the village we have spotted a myriad of birds and plants which we had overlooked before. Our legs and our cameras are getting a good workout!

The next edition of Burton News will be our 250th issue, which is a fair achievement. We are still looking for new writers to send us articles and news about the village. Anything you think would be of interest to other readers can be sent to us and we will do our best to include it.

Anne & Barry

C L O S E U P

How observant are you when walking around Burton and its surroundings?

The photo below is of something easily visible from a road or lane, so how many can say where it is?



Yes it's a crack in a wall, but which wall, and where?

Just for fun and the answer will be revealed in next month's BN, with possibly another one to ponder over (depends on space)

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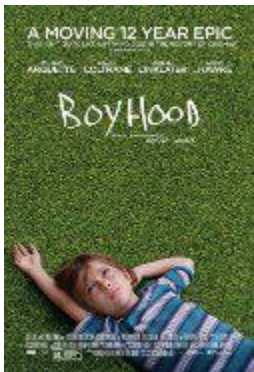
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for Independent People**

For information contact
Susan Stoddard – 01524 271077
manager@fairbanksociety.com
www.fairbanksociety.com



What's On at the Heron Theatre Beetham

Registered Charity No. 501134



Friday 10 July
BOYHOOD (2014)
[15] - 2 hrs 45 mins
Director:
Richard Linklater
Cast:
Ellar Coltrane,
Patricia Arquette,
Ethan Hawke

This superb, ground-breaking movie was filmed over 12 years with the same cast and is the story of a boy named Mason who literally grows up on the screen before our eyes in a divided and mildly dysfunctional family.

It charts the rocky terrain of childhood like no other film before and is both a nostalgic time capsule of the recent past and an ode to growing up and parenting.

It is a daring film that has had consistently rave reviews and all the actors are exceptional.

"A film of extraordinary elegance, wit and beauty"
(Robin Collins - The Telegraph)

Doors Open 6.45pm
Screening at 7.30pm
Admission £5

E-mail: boxoffice@theherontheatre.com
Book online: www.theherontheatre.com
Telephone: 015395 64283



Burton Fellwalking Society

July & early August Walks

Sunday 5 July 1.00pm
Langdale 6 miles
Leader: Mike Earl

Wednesday 15 July 6.30pm
Farleton Circular ***
Leader: Helena Nixon

Saturday 18 July 9.00am
The Dodds 9 miles
Leader: Keith Butterworth

Sunday 2 August 1.00pm
Cunswick Scar 6 miles
Leader: Mary Bullimore

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,
Kath Kirkman, on 781245
or visit our website:
<http://fellwalkers.burtonweb.org.uk>



Burton in Kendal Art & Craft Society

Using Coloured Inks in Paintings
Demonstration by Christine Rooney

Monday 7 September
7.30pm at **Burton Memorial Hall**

Visitors welcome: £2
Contact for more info:
Kath Hayhurst 01524 781613



Burton in Kendal Rainbows Brownies & Guides

If you or your daughter would like to know more about joining or volunteering please call 0800 169 5901 or visit www.girlguiding.org.uk/interested

Holme and District Flower Club

Meets on the first Monday of every month at 7.30pm at Preston Patrick Memorial Hall

Visitors and new members welcome.

Please contact Carol on 015395 61454 (evenings) or Betty on 015395 66164

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!

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:
k.l.n.c1@outlook.com



BURTON WI JULY MEETING

**THE OPEN GARDENS
OF SOUTH CUMBRIA**
Speaker: Alec Greening

Thursday 9 July

7.30pm at Burton Memorial Hall

Competition: A Flower from your garden
Hostesses: Linda Green & Kath Hayhurst

Contact: Helena Nixon
01524 781048 for details



Holme & District Local History Society

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

Summer Outdoor Meetings
May - August
Members Only



Cinderbarrow
Miniature Ride-On Railway
A6 Tarn Lane Yealand

10.30am - 4pm
Each Sunday & Bank Holiday
until end of September
weather permitting

Pilates Classes

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

Every Friday morning at 9.30am
at Burton Memorial Hall

CALLANETICS

Cost: £5.50 per class
You will need a floor mat

Contact Lesley Gaulter
on 07749 756992

Borwick & Priest Hutton Gardeners' Club

(affiliated to RHS and LHS)

Thursday 2 July
9.45am prompt

**Visit to Nunwick Hall
with morning visit to
Askham Hall Gardens**

New members always welcome

Borwick & Priest Hutton
Memorial Hall

HOLME SOCIAL CLUB

Tel: 01524 781936

Saturday 18 July
DAVE THE RAVE

Music for all ages

Male Vocalist

Members £1 :: Non Members £3
Not to be missed!

All Welcome

Come and support your local club

You can also come into the club
even if you are not a member
and pay only £1

Lunesdale and District Fine Art Society

The Early Flowering of the Renaissance

Speaker:

Fenella Billington BA, MA

Tuesday 15 September
2.15pm

Borwick and Priest Hutton
Memorial Hall

More info from Mrs Leech
Telephone 015242 72009

South Lakes Age UK BURTON LUNCH CLUB

The Burton Lunch Club meets on the 2nd Wednesday of 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. The next meeting is 8 July.

Circuit Training

Mondays 7.15 - 8.15pm

Burton Memorial Hall Main Hall

Wednesdays 7.15 - 8.15pm HIIT

Burton Morewood School Hall

Fridays 6.15 - 7.15pm

Burton Memorial Hall Reception Room

Improve your Strength & Endurance

Cardio-Vascular System

Body Composition & Flexibility

For further info call John 01524 781707

Library Coffee Morning



Monday 6 July

10am - 11am

Burton Memorial Hall



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?

Burton Indoor Bowling Club

We meet each Wednesday afternoon 2 till 4. It's good fun and exercise. Why not try it out? Everyone welcome at Burton Memorial Hall.

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

Annual Gift Subscriptions

If you know of anyone who may like to receive BN regularly each month, why not buy them an Annual Gift Subscription?

For £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

Two 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?

Thursday 9.30 am - 12 noon Judith Ellis, tel: 781057
Friday 9.30 am - 12 noon Paula Firth, tel: 781984
or Kath Hayhurst, tel: 781613

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.)

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

Cumbria County Council Highways Hotline

0845 609 6609

to report road or pavement problems

Useful Phone Numbers

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| 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

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| 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.

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

**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 - Christine Davidson 01524 782694

ADVANCE DIARY DATES



Fabulous Ladies Night Fashion Show & Sale, Fri 3 July 7.30pm, BMH see p.24

Strawberry Saturday, Saturday 4 July 2pm - 4pm BMH

H&DLHS Summer Trip, Saturday 4 July, see p.11

Cross Bay Walk in aid of Rosemere Cancer, Sun 12 July, see p. 19

Burton Art & Craft Society Summer Trip, Tues 14 July, see p.9

A celebration of Simon and Garfunkel, Friday 31 July 7.15pm BMH, see p.24

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

Christmas Cracker Coffee Morning, Sat 21 November 10am - 12noon, BMH

BMH Christmas Bingo, Thursday 26 November, doors open 6.30pm, BMH

BCSC Christmas Bingo, Thursday 3 December, doors open 6.30pm, BM

Pre-school Christmas Bingo, Friday 11 December, doors open 6.30pm, BMH

Tennis Club Christmas Bingo, Friday 18 December, doors open 6.30pm, 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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