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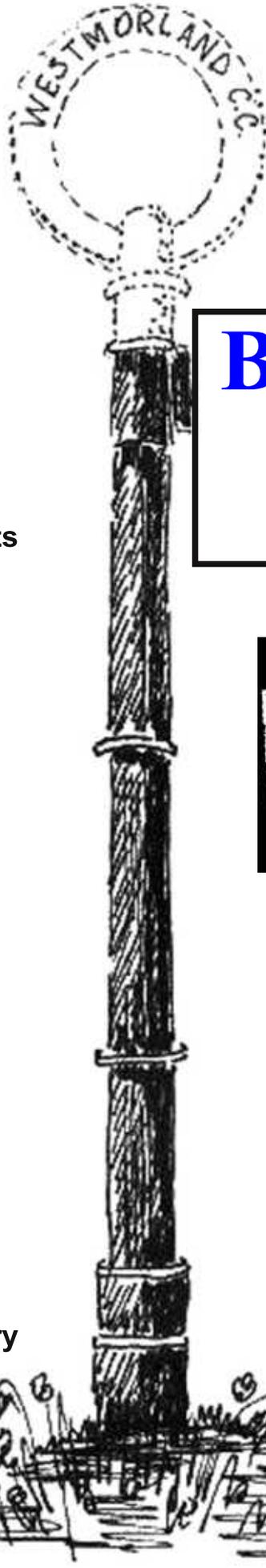
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Kings Arms

Sunday 2 October

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LETTERS



Dear BN,

Anti-Social Behaviour

There has been an increase in Anti Social Behaviour in Burton recently.

Many incidents have been reported to the Police and we have been told action will be taken.

If you see or experience any Anti Social Behaviour PLEASE report it to the police by dialling 101.

Christine Davidson

Parish Clerk

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WANTED!

Holy Trinity Holme are seeking an examiner for their annual account in January 2017.

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The Burton 10k and Fun Run is being held on Sunday 4 September, in aid of the Burton Rec Trust and towards the resurfacing of the MUGA. Good luck!



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The deadline for the return of grant application forms for the 2016/17 academic year is 31 October 2016

ART WORKSHOP

I am running a "Brusho" workshop, exploring how to use Brusho in mixed media. For anyone unfamiliar with Brusho it is a powder normally used as a fabric dye but which lends itself well to brightly coloured mixed media artwork. The workshop is on the 24 September from 1pm until 4pm in the Club Room of the Memorial Hall. The cost is £12.50 with tea & biscuits provided. Anyone interested can contact me on 07852 240778 or email callylawson@btinternet.com. There is also a page on my website www.callylawson.co.uk



St James' Church

Boon Day

Saturday 8 October

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PC Observations...

Reporting from the
Parish Council meeting

Councillors were probably hoping for a quick meeting to round off a sunny day. The Holme Park Quarry planning application to extend working hours lurked half way down the agenda however and surely this would warrant a lengthy debate? Public-spirited ex-councillor Peter Smith – now a concerned member of the public - had prepared an excellent draft response to the two proposed planning applications. The first was to extend the 20 year time extension for quarrying at Holme Park and the second was to "align" opening hours of the concrete plant to those of operations at the quarry.

Peter's draft response called for the council to remind the quarry about the changing nature of the Burton community due to population growth, and the effects of an increased frequency of blasting on residential property. He called for a complete ban on HGV traffic through the village to be agreed as part of the application rather than the current gentleman's agreement. Further considerations to be included in the application included efforts to remove standing water areas on the A6070, a footpath along the A6070, and continued support for local nature reserves, boundary hedges and

walls. Peter also highlighted the need for continuing liaison between Aggregate Industries who own the quarry, and county, district and parish councils as well as local residents. His draft called for greater recognition of these considerations before the parish council could agree to the planning applications.

Chairman Alan Wren called for views from the council. A flurry of papers followed by silence ensued. Had anyone read Peter's draft? Eventually Mike Taylor proposed that the council should support the applications in principle provided that the quarry should "address" the concerns that Peter had raised in his draft response. A form of words was proposed and seconded for Clerk, Christine Davidson to work up into a letter. This is potentially a huge issue for Burton and it is hoped that the outcomes suggested by Peter will in fact be followed through by the council as the planning process proceeds.

The rest of the agenda called for councillor reports on ongoing issues in the village. These included the need to protect a pathway if and when the Church Bank Gardens development takes place (George Isherwood). George also urged the council to write to Storth Engineering to get their support for action to paint new road

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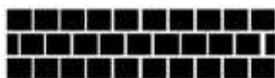
lines around the Storth/Moss Lane junction. Paul Rogers reported on the need to make sure fire hydrants around the village are working (firemen called to a recent fire found the hydrant outside the Kings Arms silted up) and Sarah Collyer reported that parking by school staff on the Memorial Hall was taking up parking space for hall users and affecting hall bookings. Moira Rowley reported that antisocial behaviour by young people was increasing in the village. Police know who the culprits are but are taking no action until a more complete picture backed up by photographs is available.

Finally a letter of protest to the council from Church Bank residents was read out. The letter protested the perceived weak response by the council about the proposed housing development at Church Bank. The contents of the letter were noted.

J.M.



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POLICE NEWS

for August 2016

Unlike the weather the summer holidays seem to be progressing in an orderly manner with no reports of anti social behaviour being reported for Burton this month.

At this busy time of year with extra visitors in the area we also have to deal with many minor road incidents a lot involving animals especially sheep on the highways please bear this in mind and drive with care.

Key Crime

Over the last month there have been 55 incidents reported within the wider area that Burton sits, from these 8 crimes have been recorded.

Two relate directly to the Burton Parish:

26 July the Spotted dog nursery was broken into and a safe removed, this was later found nearby and the investigation continues.

9 August A shed was broken into at Jones's yard but the only thing taken was the padlock.

Nearby of note:

23 July a Transit van was broken into at Holme village and scrap catalytic converters stolen.

7 August a diesel generator was stolen from a property in Farleton.

Suspicious Incident / People / Vehicles

As always please report any suspicious persons or vehicles to police on 101.

PCSO 5251 Martin Boak



God and a Pint

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The Little Cumbrian Tea Room at 3, The Square

The Little Cumbrian Tea Room with a piano is scheduled again for Saturday 3 September, to raise money for the Rosemere Cancer Foundation.

We have decided to keep the formula unchanged so that, as previously, there will be 'sittings' at 10.30, 11.30, 1.30 and 2.30 all at £6.00 per person. I will provide my fresh scones with cream and there will be a variety of fresh cakes on offer and as much tea or coffee as you can drink... and of course the piano! I'm toying with the idea of adding a glass of Prosecco to the menu in the afternoon... and the morning.

Also this year: we will be selling raffle tickets for a Wicker Hamper full of Teatime goodies on the day. Everyone enjoying one of the four sittings will be able to purchase tickets during their visit. ALL proceeds from the raffle will go to the Rosemere Cancer Foundation.

If you've been before please come again. If you haven't, you're in for a treat. To reserve your table please call 01524 781350.

Marion Plowright



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Session 2 is for anyone who wants to give Table Tennis a go, no matter what standard. 6pm till 7pm. Bats and balls supplied. £2 per week.

Any enquiries to Martin on 07740 933463.

Singing excerpts from Handel's Messiah

**Sunday 18 September 6.30 – 8pm
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Vicar's Letter...

Groaning in tents

I love camping (as you read this we should be on our way home from Cornwall) but I always say that the best bit of camping is the first night back in your own bed. I love living outdoors, cooking and eating in a field, lying at night in the tent as the wind rustles the trees – as long as it is all temporary and I can come home again.

Perhaps that is why "normal" life can be so stressful and disappointing – it has too much of a temporary feel about it. Our bodies wear out and break like a flimsy tent. We have no more protection from felled dreams or relationship crises than a tent gives from the sun's heat or the night-time cold. And the sheer hard work of trying to keep up with everything on our "to do" list can seem as difficult as endlessly trudging up the field just to wash up or use the shower. When will life stop feeling like an eternal camping trip with no way home?!

One New Testament writer (Paul) made tents for a living – but he had no desire to live in one forever: "Now we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, an eternal house in heaven, not

built by human hands. Meanwhile we groan, longing to be clothed with our heavenly dwelling."

If you have no such certainty about life beyond your current tent then please don't rest until you have settled the matter. Paul knew that the prospect of living in such a house was not to be assumed; some years earlier he had reached a decisive turning point when he stopped pouring all his energy into this-world camping and began to live wholeheartedly with a longer-term purpose. "I consider everything a loss," he wrote, "compared to the surpassing greatness of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord ... I consider them rubbish, that I may gain Christ and be found in him."

Camping without the prospect of a solid home at the end is not good. Far better to be "looking forward to the city with foundations, whose architect and builder is God."

*Bible verses (NIV): 2 Corinthians 5:1-2
Philippians 3:8-9 Hebrews 11:10*

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Sunday 11 September, 11.00am
Morning Worship

Sunday 18 September, 11.00am
Morning Worship with Communion

Sunday 25 September, 11.00am
Morning Worship

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Services at our sister church, Holy Trinity Holme, are usually at 9am each Sunday.

Prayer Requests

If you would like to request prayer for yourself or for anyone else, please contact one of the Church Wardens.

Transport to Church

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40th Onion Show

Sunday 2 October

Way back in 1976 a group of dedicated vegetable growers got together and decided it would be good to hold an event to show off their talents and home grown produce to the village.



The Onion Show was created by the original committee members who were Tom Burton (Burto) and Brian Martin (Cloggy - pictured below) who, in the main, ran the show through to the late nineties.

In 1999, John Long and Mike Earl took the reins and true to form of any new committee, they introduced the Auction of Promises to the show. The Auction of Promises began to raise money for Burton Children's Sports Committee (BCSC), other local groups and charities and, we estimate that since its introduction, close to £40,000 has been raised.

The show is a real community event and we guess that the majority of people in the village have assisted throughout the years through either sponsoring a promise, entering produce into the show, or simply bidding 20 quid for "a loaf of bread, 6 eggs, 1st place tray bake and a marrow." Interesting combination but it works.

Others will have benefitted from the monies raised that goes to the BCSC which funds the Big Kids Day Out,

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annual Bonfire and other events. Villagers may have benefitted indirectly through the money that goes to the various charities to fund, for example, research into curing cancer, or providing care during the difficult times many people experience dealing with the disease. It is notable that 5 of the trophies up for grabs each year are memorials, with the names of people who have been involved in the show but, sadly, are no longer with us due to this dreaded disease.

With this year being the show's 40th we want to build on previous events and continue the successful fund raising. To do this we need help, your help, in raising promises for the Auction, entering the various classes or turning up on the day and bidding for that "loaf of bread, 6 eggs, 1st place tray bake and a marrow."

We will have the usual "guaranteed" promises from locals and their continued support is greatly appreciated, but we need more if we are to raise a similar amount to previous years, which has grown to an incredible £5,000 at each event.

The main charity benefactor this year will be Cancer Care, with remaining funds being distributed to BCSC and other local causes.

If you have anything for the auction or raffle please contact Neil on 781770, Carl on 07866 456677 or Callum on 07980 302166. If you can help on the day then let us know, we're always in need of people to box the veg, assemble the show tent or porter at the auction.

Entries taken from 10.00am and closed at 12 noon for judging to commence afterwards. Auction of promises/entries to commence at 2pm, we look forward to another brilliant day.

Updated auction of promises will be published in next BN, King's Arms, Post Office and Butchers.

Let's make this 40th show one to remember!

Many thanks in anticipation of your support.

Neil, Callum & Carl



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:: John Long
2 tickets for England V Australia rugby union @ Twickenham 16 December
:: Callum Graham
Haunch of Venison
:: Jeff Nichols
Weekend at Seathwaite Cottage
:: Julian Rowley
Side of cold smoked salmon
:: Neil Shaw
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Home Made Jam/Chutney collection
:: Rachel Graham
Meal for 2 at the Kings Arms @ Hale
:: Bryn Jones Roger Shaw



Onion Show Class List

Open Classes

1. 3 dressed Onions
2. 3 Leeks
3. 3 Onion sets
4. 2 Cabbages
5. 3 Gourd
6. 3 Beetroot
7. 3 Carrots
8. 3 Individual Salad Vegetables
9. 3 Individual Mixed Vegetables
10. 5 Individual Mixed Vegetables
11. Heaviest Onion
12. Heaviest Vegetable
13. 5 Dessert Apples
14. 5 Cooking Apples
15. Pot Plant
16. Vase of Flowers
17. Vase of Dahlias
18. 3 Chrysanthemums
19. 40th Birthday Cake (replaces the chocolate cake for this year only)
20. Fruit Pie
21. Loaf of Bread
22. Novelty cake
23. 4 Cup cakes
24. Tray Bake
25. 3 Poultry Eggs
26. Novice Class (any veg)
27. Homemade Jam
28. Homemade Chutney
29. Your "best" worst growing/baking disaster. (anything is considered in this class from misshapen/wonky veg to burnt cakes or soggy pies)

Children's classes Up to yr 2 & yrs 3-6

30. Plasticine Animal
31. Fruit and Veg Animal
32. 40th Birthday Card (any person or event can be used)
33. 3 Decorated Biscuits



FLOWER POWER

Congratulations to Ed Hindson, Burton's award winning dahlia expert who, from seed and after a number of years in the making, successfully produced a new patio dahlia.

Duly certified by the Royal Horticultural Society, the exceptionally pretty and prolific small red flower with a heart of delicate yellow is named 'Bill Gott' after the late Bill Gott, former treasurer of the Northern Dahlia Society and old friend of Ed Hindson.

Building on this latest achievement Ed swept the board at the 2016 Ambleside Flower Show, taking three Firsts, three Seconds and one Third in the



Members' Class: Decorative, Small Cactus and Waterlily. At the same show some impressive silverware also came his way: The Capstick Salver for the most show points awarded, The Campbell Cup for Best Flower in Show plus, the prestigious President's Choice: a very handsome embossed silver tray awarded by Peter Howarth, president of the Ambleside Show. Whilst at the 2016 Storth Show, two Firsts were awarded in the Members' Class, with Second and Third in the Open classes.

Ed's super show in September is Harrogate, located in the Great Yorkshire Showground, organized by the North of England Horticultural Society whose Patron is HRH Prince Charles. There is fierce competition from 500 national and international growers amid 5,000 blooms staged in the vast Floral Pavilion.

During his second Harrogate showing, Ed was awarded two Thirds which was quite an accomplishment, although Ed wryly commented, "Must try harder".

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BURTON W.I.

At their July Meeting members of Burton WI enjoyed a talk and demonstration by Penny Elger of the difference colours can make to a person's appearance. The competition for a colourful necklace was won by Glenis with May second. Margaret Carr won the raffle and Stephanie won the 'Fund Raising Raffle'.

On the 27 July - twelve members of Hayfield Federation WI, Derbyshire paid a Twinning Visit to Burton. Along with twelve members from Burton WI. They enjoyed a delicious lunch followed by a Walk around the Village led by Kath Hayhurst. After a reviving cup of tea and cakes they set off back to Derbyshire. It was a beautiful day - there was a friendly atmosphere and we all thoroughly enjoyed our day.

On the 11 August a party of WI ladies visited Lakeland and, after a tasty lunch, were taken on an extremely interesting conducted tour of this efficient and well organised business. We were very much impressed by the superb offices, and staff conditions. The staff were very friendly, explained their roles and seemed to have worked there for years. Needless to say we all

concluded our visit by making purchases - some of us also revived ourselves with tea and cakes.

At the next meeting on the 8 September there will be a talk by Alison Tordoff entitled 'The Love District'. The competition will be for A Small Vase.

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Hope to hear from you soon!

Maddy Iddon

Pre-School Committee Vice Chair (aka Rory and Tabi's Mum!)

Roger Reports...

from the District & County Councils

What to me is a crisis regarding the district council has occupied my attention in the last weeks. I refer to the decision made last year by SLDC to introduce three member wards by amalgamating single and two member wards and adding on another. I have previously mentioned my criticism of this arrangements because it will mean annual elections for three years in a row followed by the county council elections on the fourth year plus general and police commissioner elections. If a councillor gave up the post before their three years were up then a by-election covering the whole enlarged ward would be needed. So, I think, that virtually constant electioneering will divert councillors attention from their normal concerns whilst the extra time required might discourage younger candidates in full time employment from coming forward. Moreover, more work might devolve on the best known councillor leading to a disparity of attention. Above all, enlarged wards will dilute the interests of the communities.

For this reason I objected to an earlier proposal that Burton and Holme would be joined to Beetham and Storth - as

they have little in common with us, let alone with the ward's eastern parishes of Hutton Roof and Lupton. Though my objections to the three member wards persisted I was relieved when the Local Government Commission proposed that we should be linked with Preston Richard, which is in my county division and, also, with Sedgwick which I used to represent before earlier boundary changes.

At our July council this proposal was rejected by the majority party which has approved a new ward for us called Burton and Whinfell. This will unite the existing Burton and Holme ward which includes Hutton Roof, Lupton and Preston Patrick with - wait for it !!! - Grayrigg, Whitwell and Selside, Old Hutton and Holmescales, Firbank Forest, Docker, Lambrigg and Whinfell. As there are 16 parishes I doubt that if I represented them I could keep on attending 90% of parish councils. Also, at election times constituents might ask "Where's Roger?" and be told "he's canvassing Lakeland and Pennine villages up in the fells - 20 miles away." Perhaps I'm biased but please let me know what you think.

Meanwhile, normal work goes on. Following my tour with a county highways official (on which I reported last month) I have been round with

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SLDC's street sign officer - checking on dirty and damaged signs. Thus - at long last - SLDC has now agreed to correct the confusion at Church Bank by putting the Church Bank Gardens sign higher up the roadway past the two Church Bank Houses, for which there will be new sign. I also suggested that we have road signs for Holme Mills (part of which is in Burton) and for Dalton. I don't think everyone agreed to the hamlet signs at the parish council - so please let me know your views.

You can contact Roger as follows:
 South Lakeland District & Cumbria County
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 The Smithy, Ackenthwaite,
 Milnthorpe, Cumbria, LA7 7DH
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 e-mail: roger.bingham@cumbria.gov.uk

The Railway Inn at Burton - Some of the Publicans:

Thank you for the replies re the Publicans of the Railway/Station Inn. 1923 should be Robert Harling Richardson. Keith and Alison ? were there between the Kirkmans and Alexander Maguire. There were two more couples after Ian N Dutton and before it closed.

Kath Hayhurst,
 Tel: 781613

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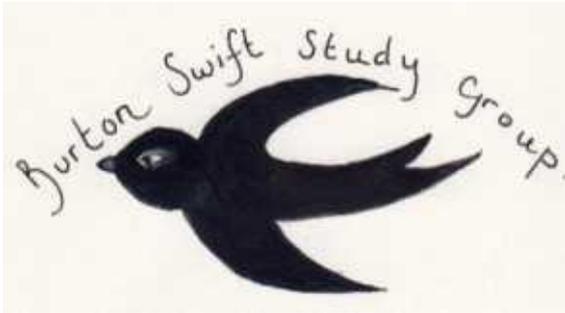
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Most of our village Swifts left us on 5 August, although further birds were leaving us on a steady daily basis after that date with only 10 seen by the 14 August and since then just a single bird was observed as late as the 18 August taking food into a nest site on the front Royal Cottage elevation. At the time of writing (21 Aug) no further records have been made. It looks very much like the screaming aerial beauties have left us again for another year. They brought hours of delight to many villagers who spent time observing their antics and recording their nest sites. It's already in my diary for next year around the 4 May when hopefully our dear birds will be back again in the village.

Ten of our local Swift nest sites are on the Royal Hotel Cottage and its rear annexe buildings where building work is proposed to be carried out later in the year. Earlier this year I was fortunate to briefly discuss with the building contractor about the possible provision of including the original nest sites within the old build site renovation work and

he assures me that he will do everything possible to try and accommodate this. It has been arranged that a couple of us from the Burton Swift Bird Study Group are to meet the contractor on site at the commencement of the building works to discuss this further. Thankfully our group's observation notes and nest site photographs which we have taken over the past few months will now go a long way to helping us point out the individual nest sites to the contractor. Let's hope it all works out well for the returning Swifts.

After receiving emails on the 19 August, it was all systems go down to Station Road and on to the Canal at the steps there and not far away some 100 yards in the Kendal direction a report which hit the national media of a rare "Greenish Warbler" had been seen and heard earlier in the day, although sadly I never managed to see it on my visit, but bird lovers had assembled from far and wide on the lookout for this irregular visitor to the UK.

Since the last issue I have been out on Hutton Roof most days recording and studying and photographing our superb orchids and witnessed some fine spectacles this year. Although most of the Atrorubens (Dark Reds) have gone well over now, they have been followed by a grand array of Helleborines (Broad

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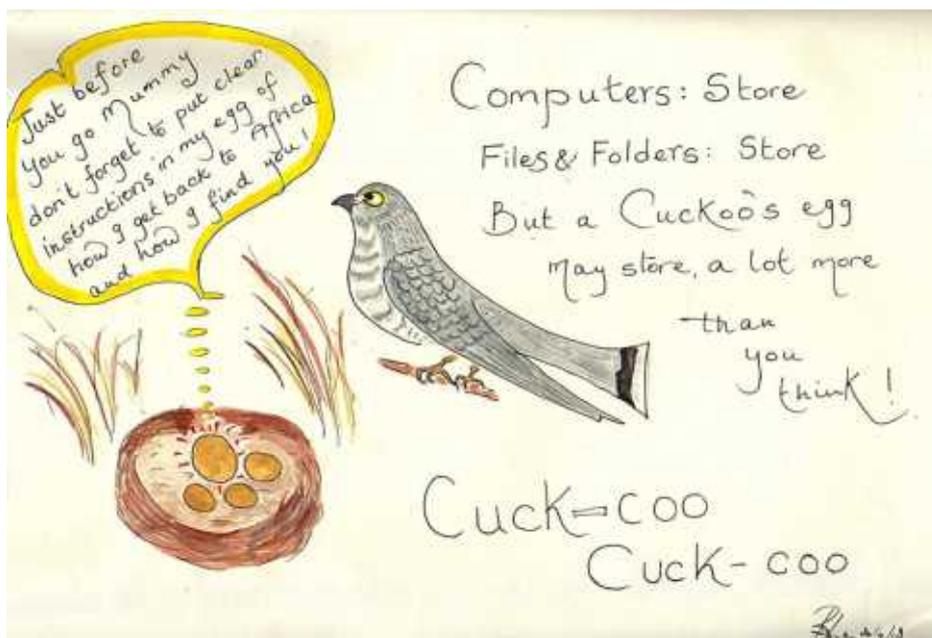
Leaved) and a small amount of these, the ones especially lying close to or even under canopy have presented themselves with a lovely rich dark "purpurea" look.

I think this year in particular it has been a really good year for the lovely Grayling butterfly, I've seen scores of them especially on Burton Fell. Their camouflage is spectacular which almost blends in with their backgrounds, but most intriguing is when on landing and after a two second delay they seem to tip over sideways. Other butterflies seen this month include a well washed Dark Green Fritillary (middle of August, which is quite late), odd Painted Ladies, Red Admirals, Peacocks and lots of Large Skippers, and a couple of days

ago (19 Aug) a Brimstone passing over Burton Memorial Hall Car Park.

I think the next week or two I will try and check out our most beautiful Autumn Gentians which should be showing well on both Hutton Roof and Farleton. Also must try and find some special ferns! Oh and before I forget must go in such of that rare Hutton Roof "Hedgehog" the Spiny Puffball fungi. And then it's a question of taking in the "Visible Bird Migration" which is going on right now! But usually we get good numbers locally from about the 10 September.

Bryan Yorke
On behalf of the
Burton Swift Bird Study Group
Email: bryan.yorke@sky.com



Sadly, we did not have space to include Bryan's super drawing of a cuckoo in our previous issues, but we can bring it to you now. It is remarkable, as Bryan says, how birds know how to find their way across thousands of miles of airspace in their migrations. Meanwhile, the Editors can get lost going to Cartmel Fell!



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From the Burton Archives...

My drawing on the cover of Burton News first appeared in October 2000 issue 86. The iconic signpost points to the Burton and Holme Station which closed in 1961. The circle on the top reads Westmorland CC (County Council) which ceased in 1974.

I have a photocopy taken in 1971 and photo (below) in 1985 when the arm was so low that children could swing on it. The post and circle were painted grey.



By 1996 (see image at top of next column) the arm was broken off and missing as well as the finial. Meanwhile, Devon Roads & Transport Museum (via Arthur Prady - Cumbria CC) asked if they could have the Westmorland circle for their collection of county signs. The parish council said no. However it was agreed that they

could borrow it. They made two copies in alloy - one is now in place at the current junction, the other went to the museum. We saw it in 1999, by then it had become Dingles Steam Village in Milford near Lifton Devon.



The original was made at Grove Works, Barnard Castle, of cast iron. It was on display in Burton Memorial Hall but now languishes in a cupboard.



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The photo taken in 1996 (above) shows Bob Mason B.P.C. who located an old lamp post and helped by Duckett's they re-erected the sign.



In June 1997 (above) three parish councillors: Bob Mason, Kath Unsworth and myself, helped by John Hayhurst and Andrew Green, began to make a garden around the sign.

Lots of stone and pieces of tarmac were removed and then weed killer applied.

Manure was supplied by Alfred Cummings and soil from Glyn, Burton Park, and plants from our own garden were planted. It was watered by a hose pipe over the wall until they were established.

Photo 5 (top of next column) was taken on the 3 March 2006 after a vehicle



skidded across the road and broke the signpost at the base.

The current post (below) was in place by June 2007 and has Westmorland County Council stamped on the black and white Pole. It is often admired by residents, visitors and local historians.

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Historical Footnote...

... by Roger Bingham

BURTON GRAVES NEAR AND FAR

As in other old churches, the memorials and grave epitaphs at St. James' Burton provide useful historical primary sources. They rarely highlight national events, though several of the 'fallen' from the world wars are mentioned, and Private Baldwin died 1919 is buried in the churchyard. Inside the church 'Langdale Atkinson R.N. Lieut. H.M.S. "Rattlesnake",' is recorded as having been 'drowned when crossing Lagos Bar, West Coast, Africa, September 1, 1863 Aet 22.' His memorial also mentions three child deaths.

Another inscription to early mortality for Matthew Coward d 1777 'aged 1 yr & 2 months' and his sister Alice died 1797 aged 19 warns, 'Stop Friend, behold and cast an Eye, Then go thy way, prepare to Die, Repent in time, make no delay, death ere our time took us away.'

Instances of longevity include Edward Burrow of Foulstone died aged 90 in 1740 and Frances Willis died 1907 in her 101st year - " Home at last, thy labour done.'

Births and deaths occurring away from Burton are also recorded. Thus, 'beneath this mound reposes the body of George Woollam (died 1854, aged 53) formerly of Manchester but of late resident in Burton - 'the fear of the Lord was his daily study and favourite theme.'

From further away, John Gordon, died 1781 aged 24, hailed from 'the County of Galloway in North Briton.' Another Scot, John Armstrong, surgeon died 1847 in his 60 year, was 'a native of Castleton, Roxburgh' while Amelia de Boynville, died 1884 aged 48, wife of Burton's Vicar, had been born in Malta.

Francis Baker died 1929 aged 58 was born in Singapore; William Atkinson Waller from Haverbrack is commemorated as being 'interred at Port Morant in Jamaica Oct. 17. Aet 36' and Ella Howell died 1917 was buried at Areginpa, South America aged 30.

The epitaphs to the Nutter and Borowsky families of Burton House includes far afield relatives: Edmund O'Connel, architect, 1987 USA and Eva O'Connel who died in Naples, Florida 1907 'who inherited the devotion of the Nutter family to Burton village.'

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The 2nd XI have had a mixed set of results. The amount of Sunday matches for the first team has gradually impacted on player availability in general and it has been a struggle to

field a team in recent weeks. However, Holme are not alone in this predicament, and we should be proud that we have been able to field 11 players in every match to date even if we had to sign 7 players on from all around the village in a recent match against Ambleside. Hopefully, relegation has been avoided and our young players are making significant contributions. Skipper Trevor Metcalfe scored his maiden century against Sedbergh, who promptly dropped out of the league, though it is not thought that the two events are connected.

The Junior section has finished for the season. The Under 11's finished 6th out of 9 and won 3 matches. The Under 13's had bad luck with the weather and didn't complete a game for a month. They finished 2nd out of 7. The Under 15's finished 4th out of 7. All players from all teams put in maximum effort and play the game in the right way. They are a credit to the Club.



The ladies were invited to play against Shireshead ladies as the curtain raiser for the Hackney & Leigh final at Cartmel on 21 August and had a good time and good match by all accounts. They had to depart the scene pretty swiftly so that they could take part in the ECB Prosecco day at Holme in the afternoon. This was another successful event and I believe that some cricket was played as well.

Matches at the ground in September

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Editorial...

Anti Social Behaviour

Burton hasn't had a lot of it thankfully but it does raise its head now and again. Pushing older people over in the street isn't clever, it's cowardly. Playing 'chicken' with the traffic isn't clever, it can get you badly injured or killed (there's no respawning in real life). Damaging people's property isn't clever, it's criminal and you can get hurt doing it. It may not seem like it to youngsters but we were your ages too once so we know what it's like, just cool it please?

Cycling Safety

With the summer holidays there's always an increase in young cyclists on our roads but this year seems to be worse than most with many not wearing helmets and/or apparently not a clue how to ride safely. Weaving across the road approaching a blind bend isn't conducive to a long life! Perhaps schools could emphasise cycling awareness and a word or two from parents wouldn't go amiss? Better that than having to arrange a funeral for a child!

Roads

Still many bad patches and pot holes around, As ever, keep reporting those you see, even those that have been around so long they almost assume the status of landmarks. Squeaky wheels do get the grease eventually but in these days of budget cuts they need to squeak longer.

Street Lights

Have you noticed that many of them in the village are now LED types? We've noticed a huge drop in light scatter since they were changed, which is great for those of us who like peering up at the stars!

Anne & Barry



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Friday 16 September 7.30pm

The Vampire & Mrs Riley

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Friday Art Group

**Friday 9.30 am - 12 noon
Club Room BMH**

Monday Craft Group

**12 September
2.00pm - 4.00pm
Club Room BMH**

Contacts for Info:

**Kath Hayhurst, tel: 781613
& Paula Firth, tel: 781984**

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.

Holme & District Flower Club

**The Tool Box
Speaker: Susan Fairhurst**

**Monday 19 September
7.30pm**

Preston Patrick Memorial Hall



Girlguiding UK
girls in the lead

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

GUIDES HAS SPACES NOW!

BURTON AND HOLME YOUTH CLUB

Burton and Holme Youth Club welcomes all Year 7 - 11 young people from the local area.

It is run every Friday in term time from 7.30pm - 9.00pm at Clawthorpe Hall Business Centre.

Please contact Cathy Skidmore on 01524 781462 for more information.



1st Burton-in-Kendal Junior Section meets on Thursdays 6pm-7pm at Burton Morewood Primary School

Come along!

For more info, tel. 781445

HOLME SOCIAL CLUB

Tel: 01524 781936

Sunday 11 September Annual General Meeting

Please would all members old and new try and attend this important meeting.
8.30pm

Saturday 17 September THE JETSONS

Authentic rock 'n' roll band

*Please see posters
for more details*

Everyone most welcome
Come and support your local club

Opening Times:

Sun – Thurs 8pm – 11pm
Fri & Sat 8pm – 12 midnight
Entertainment Nights
open at 7.30 pm

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

BORWICK & PRIEST HUTTON GARDENERS' CLUB

(affiliated to RHS and LHS)

**Three Highland Gardens
Speaker: Janet Niepokojcicka
Tuesday 27 September 7.30pm**

Borwick & Priest Hutton Memorial Hall

Visitors always welcome

More info from the Chair

Diane Sunderland on 01524 782111

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

Ballet Be Fit

Dance inspired shaping & exercise class

Great toning and strengthening

All welcome

no previous ballet experience required

Every Tuesday 7.15pm - 8.15pm

The Gatehouse, Tanpits Lane

Limited availability for our next 10 week block of classes, so book soon! £40 for 10 weeks

For further info contact Laura Sandham

laura.sandham@balletbefit.com

or book with Annwen Sisson 07785 954525

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.

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

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.

List your group in BN for free!

Send the details to

editor@burtonnews.org.uk

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

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-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

0300 303 2992

to report road, lighting or pavement problems

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.

SLDC Recycling Information



Andy Vickers
Customer Contact Centre
on 01539 733333

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

The Little Cumbrian Tea Room, Sat 3 September from 10.30am, 3 The Square
Burton Annual 10K & Fun Run, Sunday 4 September
Church Cafe, Wednesday 7 September 2.00pm - 3.30pm, BMH
Pre-school AGM, Monday 12 September 7.30pm, BMH
Mutley, live music night, Saturday 17 September, 7.30pm, BMH
Join In & Sing - Handel's Messiah, Sun 18 Sept, 6.30-8pm, Holy Trinity, Holme

40th Annual Onion Show, Sunday 2 October, King's Arms Burton
Boon Day, Saturday 8 October, 10am - 1pm, St James' Churchyard
CraftMarket 2016, Sat 22 & Sun 23 Oct, 10am - 4pm, BMH (in aid of Hall funds)
LMMES Ghost Train, Saturday 29 October, 5.30pm-9.00pm, Cinderbarrow

Christmas Bingo dates: Thurs 24 Nov, Thurs 1, Thurs 8, Fri 16 Dec. all BMH

BMH Christmas Fair, Saturday 3 December, BMH

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



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BMS = Burton Morewood School

BSC = Burton Sports Committee
BRT = Burton Recreation Trust

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