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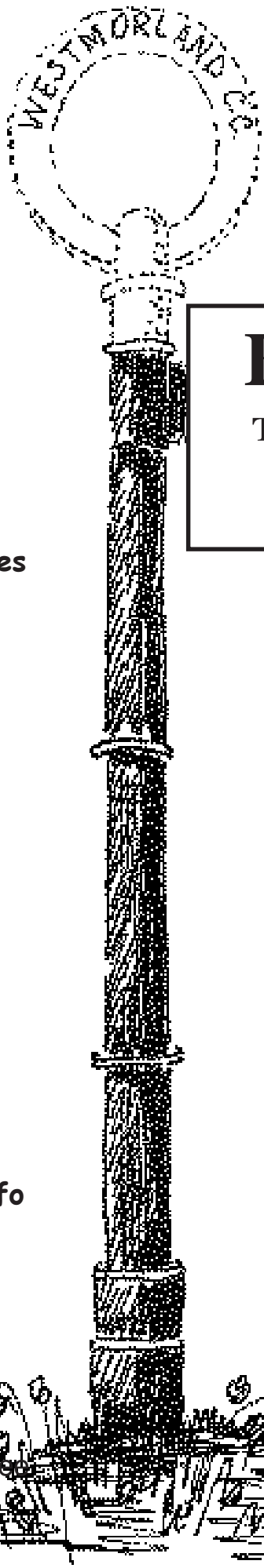
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Burton Recreation Trust
Summer Extravaganza
"It's a Knock Out!"

4pm : Saturday July 10th

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THE VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

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**BURTON
AMATEUR
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poets

Let's Pretend

by Vanessa Brooks

Fri 23rd and Sat 24th July
at 7.30 pm, BMH

Admission: £4.50
including refreshments

Pre-booking: Alison Murphy
01524 781007

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Dear BN

Children's Sports Day

On behalf of our family and especially the Children, I would like to thank all the sports committee for their hard work which made this years Children's Sports Day such a big success!

We enjoyed the whole day but the highlight for me was the impromptu dancing competition! For those of you who missed it, here is how it went! Around 10 of Burtons' Mums & Dads lined up to dance to the Village Peoples YMCA! When they had finished strutting their stuff they were judged by the Children. Some of the judging was a bit harsh, I think Burton School could be teaching the next Simon Cowell! When the winner was announced, there was some surprise that it was Mr Tim Burrell. Was it Tim's dancing ability or could it have been because he's the Children's main provider of penny chews? I think it was the latter! This dancing competition was all the more surprising as it was 4.30 in the afternoon and not a beer in sight, maybe Bryn slipped something in their sausages!

Well done to the committee and all the Children who took part in the Sports and Fancy Dress, not forgetting the brave Mums and Dads who dressed up as well. We won't forget Fatima Whitbread (AKA Dave) in a hurry!

Thanks again, looking forward to next year!

Cally Lawson, Deerslet

Dear Sir/Madam,

Village Youth Needs

On a very wet Thursday afternoon 3 June I had reason to visit the Bowling Green Pavilion. Sheltering in the open front of the pavilion were four of the village's youngsters who knew they should not be there, but very reasonably said "it is very wet and we have nowhere to gather".

Perhaps for the first time I realised what a problem these youngsters have. I was not originally in favour of a "youth shelter" but I can see that there is a pressing need for somewhere for them to congregate, particularly at school holiday times.

Perhaps the first task for our newly elected Parish Council could be to find somewhere for them to congregate be it in a new shelter, the village hall or elsewhere.

I know if a "youth shelter" is chosen as the most suitable solution there will be objections from those who will believe that its location close to them will interfere with their right to peace and quiet, but the village must I believe support the youth of the village and encourage them to be decent citizens by showing that we do care, that we do understand, that we are prepared to help and that we are not "anti youth".

Yours faithfully,
Malcolm Brownsord

A BIG "THANK YOU!"

From *Burton News* to the *Burton Allstars* for their generous donation towards the running costs of producing the village magazine.

Please would readers note that letters for these pages must include a valid name & address. This can be with-held from publication on request. We will not publish any anonymous letters, or material which, in the opinion of the Editorial Committee, is of an offensive or defamatory nature. BN reserves the right to edit letters & articles in the interests of magazine space.

Dear *BN*

Thank You

Congratulations to Councillor Roger Bingham on securing 75% of the vote for the Conservatives. Many thanks to the remaining 308 people who voted for the Liberal Democrats and myself.

Even though I was not elected I will continue to work for the residents of Burton, Holme, Clawthorpe and Dalton by lobbying councillors on a range of issues featured in our recent survey of the area.

Tony Jolley, Burton

HELP! Collectors Needed Royal Naval Lifeboat Institution

We are short of collectors in the Burton area for this very worthwhile cause. Could you spare an hour or two between now and September to help? If so, please ring Pat Johnson on 781277

Cancer Care Cafe

Last Friday of every month
at Slynedales, Slyne Rd, Lancaster
(just over Beaumont Bridge)

Open for Tea and Coffee
10.00 am - 12 noon

Free Parking
Everybody Welcome!

Further details from 01524 381820

Burton Out of School Club
will be open from 2nd September for all
your Out of School Childcare needs

New earlier Opening Time!

Monday to Friday

7:30am - 9am £2 per session

3:15pm - 6pm £5 per session

Telephone 07952 949882
for information and bookings

Affiliated to Burton Pre School
(Registered charity no. 517138)

Congratulations!

Barker

Congratulations to Jonathan and Wendy on the birth of their adorable daughter, Darcey

Anne & Barry, Burton News



Thanks!

Jonathan and Wendy Barker would like to thank everybody for their kind cards, gifts and good wishes to celebrate the safe arrival of Darcey Annabella on May 17th. She's a little Allstar!

Annual Gift Subscriptions

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For £10 within the UK or £20 overseas 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 on back page.

BURTON NEWS FUNDING APPEAL

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS

Readers will be pleased to know that by mid-June donations towards the cost of producing *Burton News* had reached £1200 from 220 envelopes. It is hoped that further contributions will be received before the box in the shop is put away at the end of June. The Editorial Committee wishes to thank all those who have given so generously to achieve this amount.

H. H. Gunson, Treasurer.

