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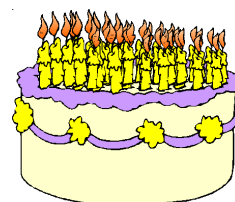
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# BURTON NEWS

THE VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

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## THANKS TO YOU!





Dear BN

Just wanted to say a big thank you to everybody that has helped me during the past year since I had my aneurism (brain haemorrhage!)

I'm not a patient patient and progress has been very slow but at long last I am getting there. I recently got my driving licence back so instead of causing havoc on my disability scooter, I can now cause havoc in my car!

My main problem now is the weather – but I'm not alone in that – long may the snow disappear and I'm really looking forward to Spring.

Thanks again  
Dot Schofield, Tanpits Lane, Burton

Dear BN,

Can I express thanks and gratitude on my behalf and that of, I am sure, the residents of Burton for the gritting of the pavements.

The work was carried out Ian Hunt, one of our parish councillors, who got up at 7am to carry out the work. He was assisted by helpers including Alan Wren another of our parish councillors.

An example of residents carrying out sterling work on behalf of the community, well done.

Many thanks again,  
John Brown. Burton

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Dear BN,

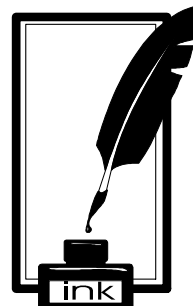
We would like to take this opportunity of thanking Tony Gibson for so gallantly gritting Mowbray Drive during the horrendous weather in December. A very neighbourly gesture and we are sure we speak for all our neighbours. Many thanks Tony.

Wishing all a very healthy and prosperous 2011.

Anne and John Woof, Mowbray Drive, Burton

## Help Wanted

To cover when An Opinion is unavailable, BN is looking for volunteers to write us a monthly report from the Parish Council meetings.



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# Thanks!

## A TASTE OF CHRISTMAS

Many, many thanks to all who came along and supported this event at the end of November. St James' church is delighted to tell you that all the money raised on the day - £656 - has been given to The Barnabas Fund who will use it all to help the flood victims in Pakistan.

## Children's Society

A total of £268.53 was collected last year for the Children's Society. Many thanks to the box holders.  
Thelma

## Burton First Responders

A big thank you to Burton Children's Sports Committee for their generous donation of £735 following the successful Onion Show. The First Responder Team thank all who supported this event and wish all in Burton a happy and healthy 2011.  
Susan Hargreaves

**Burton News Editorial Committee** would like to say a big thank you to the Burton Children's Sports Committee for their welcome donation of £150 from the proceeds of the 2010 Onion Show towards the cost of producing the newsletter.

## MOTO in the COMMUNITY

### Quiz Night

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Marion Wrigley and family would like to thank all neighbours and friends for their cards and support given to them following Alf's death and for their help and kindness over the past 3 years.

## CROSS

We would like to thank everyone for all cards and support given following the very sudden and unexpected death of Philip Cross on the 12/12/10 aged 60, a loving and fantastic husband, dad and grandad, and friend to many. He will be greatly missed & never forgotten. A special thank you to Eddie Freeman for doing a great job, really appreciated. Thank you.  
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# Outdoors

Whenever harsher winter days close in, the image comes to me of a Neanderthal person standing at the mouth of a cave, staring out under heavy brows at darkening skies, snow-showers whitening through forest on the other side of a valley. Were they frightened, those Neanderthalers in Austria or France (or our own direct forebears, the Cro-Magnon people), when days shortened, hunting became harder, and more firewood was needed to keep warm and cook? Did they think, best to follow the geese southward to longer days and rains instead of snows?

This year, because a dear friend had died in February and another just before Christmas, some lines kept echoing in my head, written by one poet about the death of another -

*Oh all the instruments declare  
That the day of his death was a dark cold day.*

And because we had just come back from a cruise on the Danube from Vienna to Budapest, more of his lines kept coming -

*Sombre the sixteen skies of Europe  
And the Danube flood.*

Not that our own trip was in the least sombre - good meals as we glided past dense brown woodlands laden with mistletoe, vibrant music on the boat and ashore in a hotel and a palace. It was just that for me the heart of Europe is haunted. This is where the Great War and the Greatest War were fought. We saw a castle wall pitted with shellfire at Bratislava, and in Budapest the concrete spans which had replaced bridges bombed out by the Allies in 1944 to block the German retreat.



*Photo: Edward Ellis © 2011*

Well, Europe has recovered, more or less, and bridges destroyed more recently have been remade, e.g. the famous Bosnian one at Mostar ruined in the Yugoslav war of the Nineties. And even the coldest winter soon relents. Already (January 8) the yellow-white spikes of bulb shoots are an inch above the compost in some of our planters and the bluish-green blades of snowdrop leaves are pushing up through the

leaf-mould. A single one of our most cherished winter visitor, the small thrush called the redwing, visited the garden briefly. Malcolm Brownsord had a flock of about a dozen in his garden where Vicarage Lane enters Main Street, in late December.

Not long after sunrise one morning I saw the rare sight of a heron flying above the centre of the village. This



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gaunt and powerful bird often takes me back to one I saw as a boy in 1942. My brother and I were out on an Aberdeenshire hillside at 6 o'clock on a misty summer morning. For some reason the slowly-flapping, crook-necked, dagger-beaked bird scared me and I still felt eery when we got back to our snug holiday house. Silly, eh? What harm had a heron ever done me? None. What bad thing followed this omen? None. I was just made that way, too imaginative for my own good, which is partly why I worry so much about the extinction of species and global warming. For some reason I'm not bothered about meteorite collisions or the ultimate cooling of the sun. The collapse of bee populations in Britain and America - now there is something to brood about in the wee sma oors.

*David Craig*



## W.I. NEWS

Our first meeting of 2011 was a demonstration of tea bag folding. Jenny Gilfellan gave us a most entertaining evening showing us how to make some beautiful greetings cards. Many of our members had a go and had great fun. Our thanks to Jenny.

Our February meeting is on Thursday 10 February at 7.30pm in Burton Memorial Hall. We are looking forward to learning about Burton First Responders from Alan Wren.

New members and visitors are welcome. Contact Helena Nixon on 01524 781048



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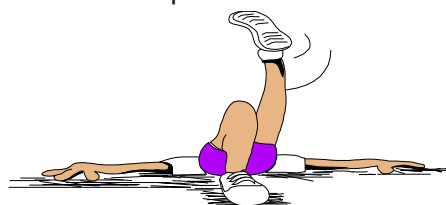
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## *Roger Reports...*

CUTS are at the forefront in both local and national government since the coalition government's June budget and the Chancellor's December statement. The general aim is to cut expenditure by 25% by 2014 - but as e.g. Health and Education will have smaller reductions, other services will have deeper cuts. Thus Cumbria County Council needs to reduce expenditure immediately by £42.8m. in a budget of over £400m. It is made up of £34.7m of lost central government grant and £8.1m of 'funding pressures' like inflation, and demographic changes like the growth in the proportion of older people requiring more care. The good news is that there will be no increase in Council Tax for 2011-2012, which will be partly covered by a government grant of £5.1m. Next year the county will need to find a further £13m in 'savings'. Examples of other cuts in government grants include the Sports Partnership grant down from £600 to £200k. Further economies might have to be made in School Improvement Partnerships (£244k), Cycle Training (£120m), Adult Education (£2.6m) and Teenage Pregnancy (£258m). Inevitably, some of my own favourite themes might be affected.

So far I have not heard about possible reductions in Highways expenditure but there may be cuts in Archives and Libraries. In 2005 when I was the

responsible county cabinet member I was able to 'save' all but two libraries and most library vans. Another hard look will now be made at smaller libraries and at mobile libraries which cost £70 per book taken out! Home deliveries hopefully will continue and - a reminder - if you know anyone who might need a home delivery of library books please ring Rose at 01539 713500.

Other cuts might affect the fire service. Burton's service by retained fire fighters should not be affected, but I will be opposing the merging of Milnthorpe and Arnside Fire Stations because high tides could cut off the main roads between the two villages - so if the station was at Arnside the fire engine might not be able to get through to Burton - so we would be even more dependent on mutual aid from the Carnforth-based Lancashire service which is also facing cuts. Plans for a Regional Fire HQ at Warrington have been shelved and the Cumbria service will be based at Penrith but it needs a computer update costing £400,000.

The district council's budget at £14m approx is much less than the county's. Even so SLDC's government grant for 2011-12 is £1.2m (17%) less than in 2010-11. Already staff numbers are below 600 compared to over 700 five years ago. Of course, everyone wants to cut bureaucracy, but there is bound to be trouble if e.g. planning applications will take six months instead of six weeks to process. Increased charges might help - though as in recent parking increases they might not be cost effective. On parking I am still opposing the removal of Kendal's New Road free car park until alternative parking has been introduced.

Our other main concern is South Lakeland's Local

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Development Framework which, when first announced in 2008, caused uproar. Proposals for Burton are now less drastic than feared and there will be provision for some affordable housing. Suggested 'residential' sites are between Church Bank and Vicarage Lane, north-east of Morewood Drive, between Boon Town and the recreation area and at the corner of Dalton Lane with some 'mixed' use sites off Tarn lane - behind Green Dragon and at Clawthorpe Hall. I will be giving further information later, but in the meantime contact the LDF Manager, Dan Hudson, at 01539 717490 [developmentplans@southlakeland.gov.uk](mailto:developmentplans@southlakeland.gov.uk).

And a word of thanks to our gritters and waste collectors who, judging by the drop in complaints this winter compared to last, have done a good job. Also, if you know of anyone who needs a 'doorstep collection' of waste please ring 0845 050 4434.

Finally - if it's not too late have a Happy New Year and spring is round the corner - hopefully!

*Roger*

Cumbria Scouts Jamboree Contingent

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Burton is fortunate in having its own coordinator, Lyn Herd, but her pool of drivers is getting smaller and the service desperately needs some new drivers. All expenses are reimbursed, including a 40p a mile charge, and there is no fixed commitment to do any particular journey or day. If you are interested in being a driver either call Lyn on 781905 or call the Kendal Office on 01539 742637 for an information pack. Please give some thought to supporting this charity, just one journey a month would be much appreciated.



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# **Burton and Holme Community First Responders Annual Report For 2010**

Burton and Holme Community First Responders provide vital Emergency Life Support on behalf of the North West Ambulance Service between a 999 call being made and the arrival of the paramedics. As well as covering the two villages, during 2010 we've been asked to attend incidents as far away as Lupton, Yealand and Warton, covering a population of around 4000.

All 15 members of the team are volunteers who carry pagers and can be called out rapidly, but only by Ambulance Control at the same time as the paramedics are dispatched. We're trained by the Ambulance Service in Emergency Life Support including Cardio - Pulmonary Resuscitation, Defibrillation and Oxygen Therapy. We only attend immediately life-threatening incidents, however, & are never asked to attend road accidents, trauma or the under 12s.

Two First Responders attend the patient with the life support equipment, whilst others look after any relatives, record vital medical information for the paramedics and help guide the ambulance to the address. All team members wear high visibility jackets, carry Ambulance Service I.D. badges and are bound by a strict confidentiality agreement.

During 2010, the team was called out to 66 incidents including Christmas and New Year's Eve. This included 36 to Holme, 18 to Burton and 9 to the Capernwray

area. On average, we arrived on scene in just 6 minutes, many being well within this time and up to 21 minutes before the arrival of the paramedics. The age range of the patients varied from 25 to 90.

25% of the callouts were to patients experiencing breathing difficulties with a further 25% to chest pains, a possible indicator of a heart attack. The team also attends unconscious patients and those suffering other life-threatening conditions such as choking, severe allergic reactions, strokes, fitting, drowning, electrocution, overdoses and severe haemorrhage. We are on duty 24hrs/day, 7 days/week, 365 days/year as callouts can occur at all times.

To operate, both Burton and Holme, who fundraise independently, need about £2500 per year for pager rental and continual equipment replacement. A massive thank you is therefore due to all those of you who have raised money for the team in the last year, which continues to secure its future. If you would like to find out more, fundraise for us or discuss what's involved in becoming a team member, please contact the Team Coordinators: Mike Prill in Holme on 781768 and Alan Wren in Burton on 781387.

David Taylor  
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## **A CLEAN CHIMNEY IS A SAFE CHIMNEY**

The cold winter months and the continuing rising fuel costs have seen many home owners reopening old fireplaces or installing multi-fuel stoves and using wood and coal to heat their homes. Firefighters at Kirkby Lonsdale and Milnthorpe Fire Stations have seen and attended an increase in chimney fires. Regular sweeping could prevent the majority of these. Sweeping also reduces the risk of dangerous fume emissions that may be present if there is a blockage in the chimney or flue.

Station Manager Callum Graham says, "To keep the risk of fire to a minimum, it is vital that all flues and chimneys are maintained in good working order at all times. This is just as important for appliances that use gas as those that burn coal, wood or oil."

Modern chimney sweeping is an efficient and clean process that removes the build up of soot and clears any obstructions such as birds' nests and leaves.

If people take a few simple precautions they can make sure that they and their homes are safe. So before you light up, think about the following:

Chimneys using smokeless fuel or bituminous coal/oil should be swept at least once a year.

Chimneys using wood should be swept quarterly when in use.

Ensure a fireguard is in front of the fire at all times, spark guards can prevent a fire.

Extinguish the fire before going to bed or leaving the house.

Do not light fires using flammable liquids such as petrol or paraffin.

Have your attic checked occasionally when the fire is alight, checking for smoke from cracks, defective brickwork or mortar joints.

A fire in the home can be devastating, but ensuring that chimneys and flues are well maintained greatly reduces this risk. We have attended a number of chimney fires in older properties recently where the flue lining has failed, exposing joists that have built into walls decades previously. If the lining is failing and the chimney hasn't been swept then there is a real risk of fire spreading into the roof, floors and ceilings of the property, often undetected until the fire breaks out. It is easy to forget about getting chimneys and flues swept because you can't see when it needs doing, but ensuring that this is done every year will help you to stay safe. If in doubt, have your chimney inspected by a competent and approved chimney specialist.

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# *An Opinion...*

## **Commenting on the goings-on at the Parish Council meetings**

**Tuesday 22 February - Date for your Diary**

### **Consultation on Land Development**

This consultation has begun, announced the Chairman at this month's Parish Council meeting. In this area, representatives from SLDC will be on hand in Burton Memorial Hall to meet Burton residents to discuss the proposed plans both for residential and business expansion of building in Burton on the above date. You can have your say on the plans, a copy of which can be obtained from the Parish Clerk, Peter Smith, or seen on the SLDC website. The areas proposed are listed in detail in the Parish Council Winter Newsletter, 2010. Burton Parish Council will discuss the allocation at the PC meeting on 17 February at the monthly council meeting. Burtonians are encouraged to have their say either in writing or of course at the Public Forum.

### **Quality status**

PCllrs congratulated themselves on being awarded this accolade once again. They paid £50+ for the privilege. Would this fee have been refunded if Burton had failed this far-from-exacting test? wonders A.O.

### **The Royal Garden Party**

For about ten years A.O. has recorded the pathetic hope that one of our PCllrs will be drawn from the hat to attend a Royal Garden Party. This hasn't ever happened so far. But you never know. Perhaps this year??? As is the custom, the PC Chairman was

selected to put his name forward. Good luck feller, as long as you tell us all about it in detail if you go. A.O. spent the rest of the meeting envisaging the Chairman in topper and tails. Most PCllrs present appeared to claim they'd already attended at least one Royal Garden Party, in other capacities. but no-one actually admitted coming face-to-face with Royalty (As A.O. has. Twice. By mistake, though, and that doesn't really count.)

### **The gloves are off** (Not, as my grandchildren say.)

A curious sartorial phenomenon was remarked on by an observant PCllr. He noted that one PCllr was wearing gloves (black woolly ones) while another was in his shirtsleeves. In fact it could even be the case that said PCllr signed cheques wearing his woolly accoutrements. Heaven forbid he was covering up his fingerprints. Possibly the shirtsleeved macho PCllr was wearing the heated trousers that we hear are standard issue for U.S. forces?

### **The Citizens' Advice Bureau**

As is their custom, this organisation sent their annual request for a donation. Burton PCllrs have turned this request down in previous years. However this year it was agreed that due to the downturn of the financial climate, and influenced possibly by a report from a respected Dist Cllr present who had actually attended a CAB Annual Meeting, and who told of unprecedented demands on their services, it was agreed to send a one-off donation of £100.

### **SID (Speed Indicator Device)**

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position between the N and S ends of Main Street, it was suggested. Should Burton buy a SID of their own, possibly to share with other PCs? A temporary solution is to be tried – the Clerk will ask CCC if Burton can be put on the rota for a borrowed SID to give it a trial run. It will all be discussed again at the next PC meeting.

### Other Highway Matters

1. The flood under the railway bridge at Station Lane. This grows ever deeper. One PCllr claimed it can reach a foot in depth. A PCllr reported that efforts made to ditch it impinge on Railway property and he considers it the responsibility of Network Rail to deal with it. This they have denied. The dispute continues...

PCllrs requested that residents who use this route inform the Highways Hotline of their concerns, as the more people flag it up, the better chance of action being taken.

2. The verges.

YES! Progress has been made on this matter. There is now a noticeable green verge on the west side of the A6070 for an appreciable stretch. Traffic cones were hoisted into action, and work has been carried out that hopefully improves pedestrian safety. The change is impressive, and actually it looks more cared-for as well – possibly an indication to drivers that they are approaching a built-up area?

3. Thank you: Spreading the Salt.

Burtonians didn't just BUY their salt. They heaved-to and spread it as well, on two occasions when the pavements became treacherous. Thanks were unanimously expressed to those who organised and took part in both exercises. Here are their names, and

A.O. would like to thank them too: PCllrs Ian Hunt, Alan Wren, Mike Taylor, aided and assisted by Peter Nicholson and Roy Healey.

It was a good PC meeting, with practical decisions being made. Surely A.O. isn't becoming less grouchy? That would never do!

A.S.

## BROWNIE BAKER COMPETITION

We are happy to announce the first competition to find the best Brownie-Baker of the village!

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# *The Vicar Writes...*

## **What is the Church?**

What comes into your mind when someone mentions the word church? Do you think of a building? Or a denomination – the Church of England or the Methodist Church? Perhaps it's an activity like singing or praying that you think of, or an event like a wedding, baptism or funeral. Interestingly, when the Bible speaks of church it's only ever talking about people – and a particular sort of people at that. Church is a gathering of people who believe in Jesus and who seek to live their lives for Him. According to the Bible, a local church ought to be devoted to the things listed below, and as the church in Burton and Holme we're trying to put these things into practice.

**Devoted to the Bible as God's word:** We believe that the Bible is God's perfect truth and our aim is to preach and teach it clearly, thoughtfully and relevantly, helping everyone to know God through Jesus Christ and to live for Him in the 21st century. The centrepiece of our Sunday meetings is, therefore, a talk from the Bible relating it to everyday life. Through this we seek to build up Christians and help those who are not Christians to find out about the Christian faith.

**Devoted to fellowship:** Fellowship means "togetherness." The church is people who spend time together and who care for one another. So, as well as our Sunday meetings, we have a good number of weekday activities for all ages that help us hang out together.

**Devoted to prayer:** Prayer is simply talking to God and asking him for things. A significant part of our time is given over to this when we meet together. It is a huge privilege for Christians because God listens to us and enjoys giving us what we ask for – except when what we ask for wouldn't be good for us and God has something better in mind!

**Devoted to praise:** this means we remember all that Jesus has done for us, especially His death on the cross for our sins, and we respond by telling God how

great He is and thanking Him for His love and mercy to us. Two of the main ways we do this when we gather together is by sharing Communion and singing.

**Devoted to reaching out:** We are not meant to keep the good news about Jesus to ourselves. Jesus wants people to know the joy of His rescue. So, some of our activities (like the Christianity Explored Course) are focused on making Christ known to those around us.

Everyone is welcome at our meetings and, whether you're a committed Christian or you just want to find out more, we'd love to see you. A word of warning, however, before you come: this church is full of sinners. Everyone who comes here is one. That's why we need Jesus. I wouldn't want you to be unnecessarily disappointed.

Warm regards,

*Paul*



## *Little Fishes*

Little Fishes is an activity session for pre-school children (age 0-4). Sessions will typically have a bible-based story followed by a craft activity. It's free! Snacks for the tiddlers & tea and coffee for the parents/carers. 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month, term-time only, times: 2.00 - 3.00pm St. James' Church, Burton. New fishes always welcome, why not come along and see what it's all about. For more info contact Jo Dugdale: 01524 781928.

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## Sunday 13 February

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10.00 Morning Church (Family Service) Burton  
11.00 Morning Church (Family Service) Holme  
06.00 Evening Church Burton

## Sunday 20 February

10.00 Morning Church Burton  
11.00 Morning Church (with Communion) Holme  
06.00 Evening Church Burton

## Sunday 27 February

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## *Historical Footnote by Roger Bingham*

### **1911 - BURTON NEWS A HUNDRED YEARS AGO**

**JANUARY** - The mosses were flooded on New Year's Day. At Messrs Shepherd's Matting Works at Holme Mills Joseph Crump was killed when he fell and fractured his skull having caught his foot in some loose yarn left on the floor of the 'willey room'. Another accident occurred at Dalton Lodge when as 'Mrs Howard was proceeding with her household duties she was alarmed by the cries of her three year old daughter who was enveloped in flames. Dr Gosgrave was quickly requisitioned and the patient (was) soon recovering - slowly'.

**FEBRUARY** - The vicar the Rev F.W. Carpenter gave a talk on the 'history of plants' to the Church of England Men's Society. When 96 people attended a Whist Drive in the National School it was reported that 'these functions appear to be gaining an increasing popularity'. Mr F. Bailey died of 'ruptured blood vessels in the lungs brought on by consumption'. He was 'of a bright and cheerful disposition'. Mr J. A. Atkinson was presented with a silver mounted ebony baton when he retired as conductor of Burton Ladies Choir.

**MARCH** - A song 'When I Am Tall' by five small children brought down the house at a children's concert produced by the Head Teacher Mr F.W. Corrie who thanked 'the mothers for making the necessary dresses for the children'. A committee of 28 gentlemen and 9 ladies was formed to organise the village celebrations

for the Coronation of King George V and Queen Mary. The Squire Mr H. G. S. Hornby, who was elected chairman, offered to lend Dalton Park for the sports. It was hoped to restore the Market Cross as a permanent memorial.

**APRIL** - At Easter Boy Mummers paraded the streets as Jolly Boys acting traditional plays centred on the legend of St. George and the Dragon. Pace Egging was also popular. Motor traffic passing through the village was 'the most excessive ever experienced'. 66 years old William Barnes of Millnest who had been blind for 44 years was burned to death. 'Pointed remarks' were made at the inquest when it was reported that the deceased, after falling into his kitchen fire, had apparently rushed out of his house before collapsing on the canal bank but nobody had come to his assistance.

**MAY** - Miss Hornby resigned as the Chairman of the Conservative Habitation of The Primrose League. Under the heading 'Social Intercourse' it was reported that the CEMS had enjoyed a pleasant evening at the Vicarage where the Rev and Mrs Carpenter 'made every effort to promote the comfort and pleasure of their guests'. There were 31 candidates for grants from the Burton Educational Charity which, following in changes in the regulations, were fewer than in a recent years.

**JUNE** - Coronation Day celebrations commenced with the ringing of the Imperial Peal on the bells of the parish church. At 9.30am a procession headed by the Halton Band marched from the Market Cross to Underfell and then returned to the church where 'Miss Christine

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Carpenter (gold medallist R.A.M.) niece of the vicar sang "O Worship the King". Afterwards, Coronation Mugs were distributed by Mrs Shorland-Ball, and Mrs Cosgrave pinned on the breast of each child a button hole of sweet peas and gypsophila. There were 700 entries for the sports in Dalton Park where, as in the rest of the village, 'the profusion of flags and banners presented a gay appearance.' Late afternoon rain led to the postponement of the fancy dress and decorated cycle procession which took place later in the next week 'accompanied by Tired Tim's mouth organ Toy Band'.

**JULY** - A fortnight long Railway Strike 'paralysed' communications. The Westmorland Gazette was worried about 'the exodus from the countryside' caused by the emigration to the USA and to the Empire especially Canada and New Zealand. At the Whit Hiring Fares farm labourer's wages for six months work were higher than normal. Rates for Head Men were £16-£18, Second Men £11-£14 and Youths £6-£9. Very few women stood for hire'. Burton was 'enlivened' by a contingent of Yeomanry (Territorial Army Volunteers) who were in camp at Farleton scouting an imaginary enemy through the village. At 5 am crowds climbed Farleton Knott to see aeroplanes competing in a '£10,000 prize air race' but they only glimpsed two 'distant specs' on the far horizon.

**AUGUST** - 17 shillings and sixpence left over from the Coronation celebration funds were donated to the children's annual 'excursion' to Morecambe which was attended by 200 Burton residents. After years of complaint the village street was resurfaced with sprayed tar from Church Bank to The Square followed by a 'new mixture of concrete and pitch' as far as Heron

Syke. Harold Nelson of Bolton-le-Sands was fined £1 with costs for 'reckless motor-riding' through Burton. P.C. Elder said that the accused had covered a distance of 14 yards less than the measured 200 yard length at a speed of 26 miles and 550 yards per hour which the magistrate pronounced was 'altogether unreasonable' as Nelson 'knew the village'.

**SEPTEMBER** - Mrs Dobson provided 'a capital dinner' at The Green Dragon for the Atkinson Estate Rent Audit. The agent, Philip Rheam, hosted the event as the landlords lived in New Zealand. When a 'Liberal Van' visited Burton local Conservatives expressed opposition to the Liberal Government's Bill introducing payment for M.P.s. 84 Conservatives attended a Primrose League Whist Drive held in Morewood School at which Captain Bagot the Conservative MP warned that Home Rule for Ireland would bring anything but peace to the country. He also stated that 'socialistic views' voiced by a hand full of recently elected Labour M.P.s would not work.

**OCTOBER** - The parish council decided to light gas lamps in the streets earlier in the month than previously. An 'octogenarian' Mrs Dickinson died at Sandy Gap Farm, the residence of her son. She had been a widow for 36 years and had previously farmed at Thrang End, Yealand. It was reported that the Horticultural Show held in the Morewood School had been a great success and that a magnificent display of orchids and ferns from Mr Shorland-Ball's garden at Underfell had been much appreciated. They had been arranged by his head gardener Mr. Herdman.

**NOVEMBER** - There were fierce storms and floods

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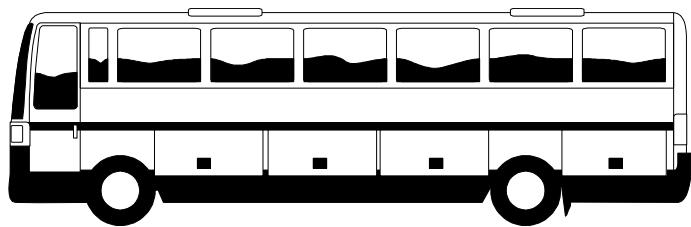


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and windows were blown in during a hurricane. Mr Alston treated the CEMS to a lantern lecture 'showing beautiful views from the Trans-Siberian Railway.' Many local people were struck down in a severe epidemic of bronchitis.

**DECEMBER** - Mr Bradshaw gave 'an entertainment and a capital tea' for the school children while Mrs Shorland-Ball donated 'a number of red cloaks to the school girls which will afford good protection from the cold and wet and which are generally appreciated by the recipients'. 'On the Sunday evening before Christmas the church choir sang selections of carols and anthems in the Market Square and afterwards visited the principal residences in the locality'. After Christmas Evensong the church bell ringers gave a feu-de-joi in honour of the day'.



### Coach Outings

I am organising two coach outings for 2011: one is to the Falkirk Wheel on Saturday 14 May leaving Burton Memorial Hall at 8.10am and will be in aid of the Lancaster Canal Trust; the other is to the Liverpool Maritime Museum on Saturday 16 July, departing Carnforth at 8.15am, in aid of the Lancaster Maritime Museum. Please contact me on 01524 781604 for booking forms if you are interested in either trip.

Ken Broadhurst

## TONY WEYMOUTH 1938-2010

Tony Weymouth, who lived with his wife Marion on the west side of The Square, died three days after Christmas. He was a bright light in the village and he will be sorely missed and vividly remembered by many of us. For years he had struggled most stoically with cancer and with gruelling treatment for it, determined as he was to keep up the family activities: walking, writing, and theatre work which had always been his life.

Born in Kent, he had come to Lancaster in the Sixties as one of a wave of mature students who helped to shape the new university. They were eager to learn, and to speak from their own experience; to work intensively at their specialisms, and to supply the talent and bubbling energy for papers and magazines, festivals, demo's, and epic parties. Tony's specialism was French Studies, which at Lancaster was uniquely broad-based and up to date. He went on to teach at what is now the University of Central Lancashire in Preston. He loved France, also Greece, and this devotion to Europe fired his expertise in how the media deal with events such as the recent Balkan wars. In retirement he published three influential books, the last on the Kosovo crisis.

He experienced things to the full and as a whole: the food and wine of a country as well as its cinema and books, its hills and forests as well as its politics. He read and re-read with the close attention of a scholar, and also opened literature out into the community through the excellent productions of modern plays that

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he directed at Warton, where he first lived when he came north. Marion too directs theatre with the finest skill and this unity between them lives on in the rich and characterful interior of their home.

Talking to him was delightful because he was bright and many-sided and humane. He loved to garden and to walk, covering endless miles with Marion and with friends, as much as he loved to think and debate. He was wholeheartedly taken up with his many family, from the younger members (children and stepchildren) to the older (he faithfully visited his mother in far-off Ramsgate into her extreme old age.) His equanimity towards the end was a true gauge of the man and makes the loss of him a shade less bitter.



## Burton Tennis Club

There is to be a Quiz Night at the Smithy in Holme on Thursday 24 February in aid of Tennis Club funds.

The Jumble Sale, advertised in the Burton News for 29 January, unfortunately had to be postponed. It will be re-arranged for a later date. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

Anyone with any decent jumble they want to get rid of can contact Phil Mann at the below phone number.

Anyone interested in joining the Club for 2011, please phone Phil Mann - 01524 782152.

## Conservation Workparties on Cumbria Wildlife Trust Reserves

Do take the opportunity to visit these lovely nature reserves and keep fit at the same time!

Start time 10.30am. Finish 3.30pm. Children welcome if accompanied by parent or guardian at all times. Please wear suitable outdoor clothes and strong boots and bring gloves, packed lunch and flask of hot drink.

**Wednesday 2 February**

### HUTTON ROOF - LANCELOT CLARK STORTH

Tree work and scrub clearance to maintain open rides for butterflies, open pavement areas for the rare pavement flora and public access. Meet at GR SD 543 782 (Clawthorpe road layby.)

**Wednesday 9 February**

### PARK WOOD

Ride management work to create a varied woodland edge and allow light into the woodland for butterflies, whilst maintaining public access routes. It will involve coppicing and brash burning to tidy up afterwards. Meet at GR SD 570 780 (road lay-by by low house, Hutton Roof village.)

Arrangements may change at short notice due to weather conditions or other unforeseen events. Please check the Cumbria Wildlife Trust website ([www.cumbriawildlifetrust.org.uk](http://www.cumbriawildlifetrust.org.uk)) or phone 01539 816300 to confirm arrangements.

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## Riding for Regain

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The objective of the ride was to raise money for REGAIN, the only charitable organisation dedicated solely to improving the independence of British men and women who have become tetraplegic as a result of a sports injury. Tetraplegia results from a severe spinal cord injury which interrupts messages to the brain and therefore causes paralysis below the injury to arms, legs and internal functions. As a tetraplegic myself as a result of an injury playing rugby in 1966, I am very keen to help the charity to help others who have suffered similar injuries diving, falling off horses, falling off mountains, mountain biking or in other sporting pursuits.

The distance was 390 kilometres. The time to complete the ride was 5 days. The weather was supposed to be dry and warm but in fact 4 days were wet and cold and caused some problems for the group of 6 disabled and 27 able-bodied cyclists. However everyone finished and in doing so will raise over £50,000 for REGAIN.

We saw great poverty in India alongside examples of magnificent architecture from the times of the moghuls. In the villages the people were warm and welcoming after the initial shock of seeing a troop of muddy bikers careering through their streets. They greeted us with the cry 'Ta Ta' and in some cases a begging hand. Those that stopped to distribute pens or sweets were quickly mobbed and had to escape.

For us, it was a great experience – to see the contrasts between poverty and wealth, to experience the mud and cold along the way, to combat the road conditions and the risk of Delhi Belly. But above all the feeling of a worthwhile thing to do dominated and money raised for a good cause! Thanks to everyone for their donations to our website at [www.justgiving.co.uk/john-mackness](http://www.justgiving.co.uk/john-mackness).

Here's how we summed up the experience in a short poem:

*We did it,  
We beat the mud, the potholes, the ruts and the rain.  
We avoided Delhi Belly and we'd go back again.  
Hundreds of onlookers watched as we passed them by,  
Their querying looks quite clearly asking 'Why, why, why?'  
Good question! And as the trip's end drew near,  
We thought about it deeply until it became more clear  
We did it to raise money, as a challenge, perhaps a dare  
And of course we did it, because it was there!*

Photographs of the trip can be seen on the Internet at Jenny's flickr site on <http://www.flickr.com/photos/53375223@N00/sets/72157625300100151/>

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### Friday/Saturday 18/19 February 7.30pm **FUMED OAK & LAST TANGO! (Storth Entertainers)**

This local award winning group, directed by Mike Cooper, present two contrasting one-act comedies. 'Fumed Oak' by Noel Coward, which is subtitled 'An Unpleasant Comedy' in which Coward mixes family wrangling with his usual comic touches. 'Last Tango in Little Grimley' by David Tristram is more of a farce, as an amateur dramatic group, facing closure, hit on a formula guaranteed to bring the audiences back.

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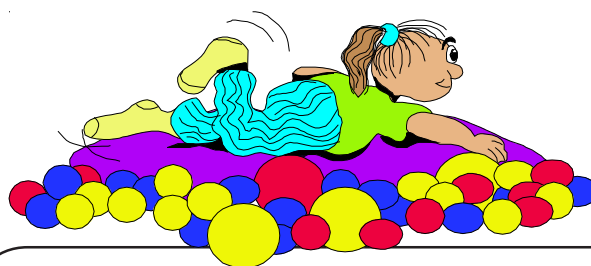
Director: Michael Hoffman Cast: Helen Mirren, James McAvoy, Christopher Plummer, Anne-Marie Duff, Paul Giamatti. A well acted, handsomely designed and, at times, surprisingly comic film, depicting the final months of Leo Tolstoy's life. The hysterical jealousy of his wife Sofya drives him from home, leading to his very public death at a remote Russian railway station. Plummer and Mirren are wholly convincing as the couple whose relationship continuously alternates between benevolence and bickering.

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## BURTON AMATEUR DRAMATIC SOCIETY

BADS is sorry to have to advise our loyal audience that the murder mystery play scheduled for February has been postponed due to unavoidable circumstances. We will now be putting it on in the autumn.

Meanwhile, rehearsals for the late Spring play will be starting on 21 February and we're delighted to be welcoming Alyson Yates back to the Director's Chair for this production. If anyone would like to get involved in any way please give Alyson a call on 781498.

In March BADS will be entering The Great Escape into the Cumbria Drama Festival at the Victoria Hall, Grange-over-Sands. This is a preliminary round of The All England Theatre Festival and marks BADS return to the festival stage after an absence of 14 years! If anyone would like to come along to watch and support us they will be very welcome - more details in the March BN.

## GUIDES are GONE!

Burton & Holme Guides are temporarily closed due to lack of numbers. We hope to restart later if there is enough interest. Anyone interested in joining Guides should contact Helen on 782277 or Jane on 781160 to enroll. Meetings are every Wednesday from 5.30pm - 7.30pm during term-time, and Guides is open to over 10's.

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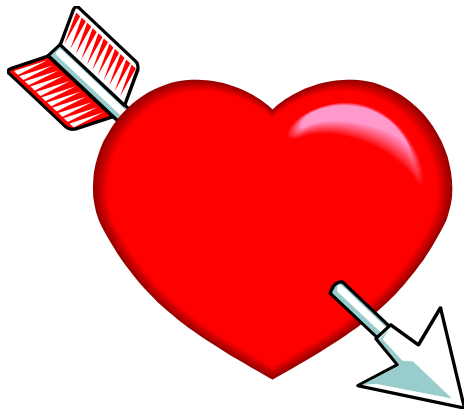
## Burton Memorial Hall

To help us keep the Hall in good order and keep costs down, the Hall Management Committee is looking for some capable volunteers who would be prepared to help out with odd jobs as and when needed.

The sort of things that need taking care of are replacing lighting tubes, rehangng curtains that have come off the rails, repainting walls, repairing or replacing broken items.

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Add a bar, a raffle, a whiskey roll and lots of laughter and you get the idea! Please come along & support your Hall.

Tickets also available from Bert Nelson on 781354 and Anne Nichols on 781306.

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## Looking back, looking forward - the Millennium 10 years on



Burton Memorial Hall 1987.

K.M. Hayhurst.

It is 10 years since we celebrated the Millennium - in Burton the parish council project was to produce a Millennium Map of the parish for every household. As co-ordinator I helped our resident artists Robin and Nell Dale to select subjects to be included, such as the oldest resident and the youngest baby.

Some of the grants we obtained said we had to include all the bridle and footpaths so they were drawn in, as well as many natural features. Round the edge of the

map we listed all of the clubs, societies, committees and classes active in the parish. They were as follows: Art Class, Ladies' Badminton, Indoor/Outdoor Bowling Clubs, Boys' Brigade, Anchor Boys, Burton Amateur Dramatic Society, Bridge Club, Burton, Carnforth & Milnthorpe Show Committee\*, Memorial Hall Committee, 200 Club Committee\*, Burton Morewood School PTA, Burton News, Burton Thistle Football Club, Children's Clinic, Computer Class, Children's Dancing Class, Farmers' Discussion Group,

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This totals 43 different societies taking place in our village then - some have ceased in the past 10 years - but there are new ones evolving, perhaps readers could send details of them into Burton News. The ones I can think of are: Burton Lunch Club at the Kings Arms, Burton Church Lunches in the Atkinson Room at St James' Church, Burton Art & Craft Exhibition & Society, Circuit Training, Callanetics, MOTO in the Community, Community Transport, Monday (Library) Coffee Morning - this takes place on the first Monday in the month and includes bring-and-buy, bric-a-brac, books, jigsaws, plants in season, all proceeds for the Memorial Hall.

Kath Hayhurst

## GONNA MAKE YOU AN OFFER YOU CAN'T REFUSE...

### YOU TELL US, WE TELL BURTON!

If you are planning an event in Burton why not let us know and we'll add a free entry to our events list which we publish in every issue. This helps give your event more publicity and flags up potential clashes of dates for events. Let BN help you make the most of your event!



## Holme & District Flower Club

**The scents of Spring**  
**Speaker: Derek Armstrong**

**Monday 7 February**  
**at 7.30pm**

Preston Patrick Memorial Hall  
Visitors welcome: £4 session

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**Burton Memorial Hall**

**Chair: Kate Arkwright**

**Pre-School Manager: Nicola Braithwaite**



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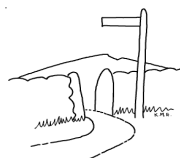


## **Holme & District Photographic Society**

### **FEBRUARY MEETINGS**

- Friday 4 What's New? Speaker: Nick Witham  
 Friday 11 L&CPU Projected Images  
 Entries for the Jim Nicholson AV Comp &  
 The Smithy Open Comp  
 Tues 15 South Lakes KO at Burton Memorial Hall  
 Fri 25 Jim Nicholson AV Comp. Raffle

All meetings at Holme Parish Hall, at 7.45pm  
 unless otherwise stated  
 Visitors are welcome to all our meetings



## **BURTON FELLWALKING SOCIETY**

### **February Walks**

Sunday 6 February - Noon -  
 Carnforth/Capenwray - 6 miles  
 NOTE START - Start at Nigel's  
 Leader: Nigel Pullen

Monday 7 February - 7.30pm  
 Annual General Meeting, Burton Memorial Hall

Tuesday 15 February - 7.30pm  
 Committee Meeting

Saturday 19 February - 9.30am  
 Longsleddale - 8 miles  
 Leader: Mike Earl

Wednesday 23 February - 1.00pm  
 Witherslack \*  
 Leader: Oenone Hutchinson

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 £1.00 Membership £6 from Jan 1<sup>st</sup> yearly  
 More info from the secretary, Carole, on 782007

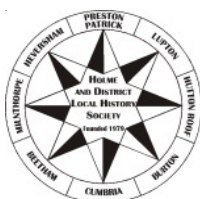


### **Burton W.I.** meeting at **Burton Memorial Hall**

**Thursday 10 February at 7.30pm**

### **Burton First Responders** by Alan Wren

New Members & Visitors Welcome!  
 Contact: Helen Nixon 781048



### **Holme & District Local History Society**

## **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

followed by

### **'Commotions in Kendal and Encounters at Endmoor**

**Speaker: Kathryn Smith**

**Monday 21 February  
7.30pm**

Burton Memorial Hall

*Visitors & new members welcome*

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



### **Burton-in-Kendal Art & Craft Society**

**Demo:**

### **Mixed Media Work**

**by Fiona Clucas**

**Monday 28 February  
7.30pm**

**Burton Memorial Hall**

Visitors welcome: £2 per person

# Editorial...

## We come of age! Who would have thought it?

All those years ago, an idea born of a comment in a village survey took shape, and began an eleven times a year, free magazine delivery to every household in Burton. Initially funded by the Parish Council to get it off the ground, the next 18 years has been entirely funded by the people of Burton, produced by the people of Burton and delivered by the people of Burton. A tradition we are proud to continue with this our 200<sup>th</sup> edition, and we look forward to many more years serving up a mix of news and information to cater for all of Burton. BN has evolved much over the intervening years and now a regular issue has 28 pages packed to the gunnels, in fact it can take some 'shoe-horning in' to make it all fit at times and we'll occasionally go up to 32 pages, which is no less than double the size of those first issues 18 years ago!

## Who Dunit?

Travellers along Station Lane/Drovers Way may have noticed a grave digging machine creating a large hole in a certain BN editor's front garden. Not the usual thing to expect in a garden and no there isn't anything sinister going on, the mundane fact is that an extra access chamber for the blocked sewers is needed. A welcome relief to those on Drovers Way who have battled the blockage problems over the years and they'll be pleased to see the work getting under way at long last!

## Who needs a chuckle... or three?

After the machinations of the bitter winter and the virulent flu bugs, to which it would appear a good proportion of Burtonians fell prey, some light relief would be welcome, and help is on hand with the Burton Memorial Hall concert on the 26<sup>th</sup> of this month. A comedy folk quintet called PaNiKaTaK is performing their inimitable takes on well known tunes, with the proceeds from the event going to the BMH, who are still committed to seeing the hall improvement going ahead

AN & BJM

## BN on Tape!



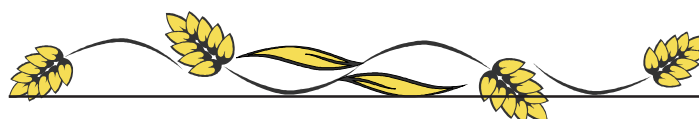
A reminder that Burton News can be obtained on audio tape for those with a visual impairment.

Please contact Judith Ellis on 781057 for further details.



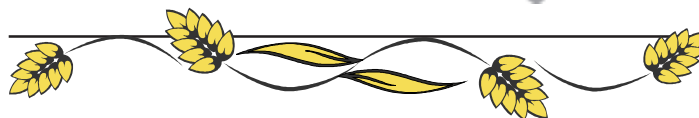
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**LAST DATE FOR COPY FOR NEXT ISSUE**  
**20 February for the**  
**March issue**

**Next Editorial Committee Meeting**  
**Tuesday 15 February 7.30pm in BMH**



## **Burton Art Group**

**Mondays 2:00 - 4:00 pm**

Burton Memorial Hall  
*For more details tel. 782749*

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**Quiz Night at the Kings**  
**Every Wednesday Evening**  
**starts 9pm**

## **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 Carl Dobson, Chairman, tel: 07930 583984

## **County Library Van Times**



The library van will be in the Memorial Hall car park every Monday between 10.00 - 11.00 a.m. Why not pop along and save yourself a trip to Kendal?

## ***Library Coffee Morning***

**First Monday of Every Month**  
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Burton Memorial Hall



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## **ART IN BURTON**

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Monday 2 pm - 4pm Mary Newell, tel: 782749  
Thursday 9.30 am - 12 noon Judith Ellis, tel: 781057  
Friday 9.30 am - 12 noon Paula Firth, tel: 781984

## **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.

## **S. Lakes Age Concern BURTON LUNCH CLUB (for over 55s)**

The Burton Lunch Club meets 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.

## **COMMUNITY INFO**

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Dr JH Gorrigan

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Registrations may also be undertaken at Milnthorpe and Kirkby Lonsdale Libraries by appointment only, contact the Kendal Office to arrange an appointment.

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## **BURTON-IN-KENDAL**

### **PARISH COUNCIL**

**Meetings are 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every month  
7.30pm in the Memorial Hall**

#### **Meetings:**

Members of the public are always welcome to observe. Each meetings includes an OPEN FORUM where parishioners may raise matters of concern to them.

#### **Planning applications:**

Parishioners are asked to ensure they notify the PC as well as the planning authority of any comments or objections they have about any planning application within the parish.

#### **Agendas & Minutes & Contact Details:**

These are available on the PC notice board outside the Memorial Hall, on the PC website, or on request from the Parish Clerk.

#### **Website:**

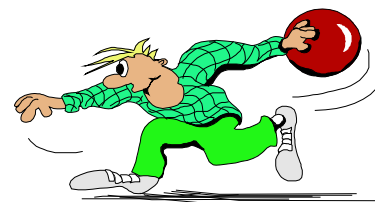
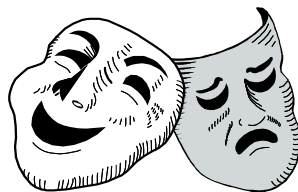
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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT  
THE CLERK - Peter Smith on 782198**

# ADVANCE DIARY DATES



**CWT Reserves Conservation Workparty**, Wed 2 Feb 10.30am - 3.30pm, Lancelot Clark Storth

**Library Coffee Morning**, Monday 7 February, 9.30am - 11.30am, BMH

**BMH Hall Improvement Committee**, Tuesday 8 February 7.30pm, BMH

**CWT Reserves Conservation Workparty at Park Wood**, Wednesday 9 February 10.30am - 3.30pm

**Burton Pre-School New To You Sale**, Saturday 12 February, 10am-12 noon, BMH

**Burton-in-Kendal Parish Council Meeting**, Thursday 17 February 7.30pm, BMH

**SLDC Land Allocations Consultation drop-in day**, Tuesday 22 February 1.30 - 7.30pm, BMH

**MOTO in the Community Quiz Night**, Thursday 24 February 7.30pm, BMH

**Quiz Night in aid of Tennis Club funds**, Thursday 24 February, The Smithy, Holme

**Scouts Table Top Sale**, Saturday 26 February, starts 10am, BMH

**Panikatak at the Memorial Hall**, fund-raising concert, Saturday 26 February, 7.30pm, BMH

**Burton First Responders ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**, Tuesday 1 March, 7.30pm, Kings Arms

**Burton Memorial Hall Management Committee Meeting**, Tuesday 29 March, 7.30pm, BMH

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