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Readers'

LETTERS



Dear BN,

Dogs Left to Roam & Mess

Further to letters in previous issues regarding dog mess in Burton it has recently come to light that not only are some dog walkers irresponsible enough to not clean up after their pet, they also seem to have no control over them either.

Imagine my surprise one day to hear from my daughter that when she looked out of her bedroom window she could see a Labrador running around our back garden. Now if I owned a dog, that would not be a surprise, but as I do not own one, this did certainly come as a surprise. Luckily my daughter was inside. I am not saying all dogs are vicious creatures, and I certainly know that a well-trained dog is a good and loyal friend, having been brought up with seven of them on my dad's farm from the age of three. However, when you own a dog shouldn't you have it under some sort of reasonable control and not allow the animal to run around in people's back gardens!?

Now the best bit is to come: after the strong winds recently I noticed that my recycling had broken loose and decided to fly around the garden. Instead of leaving it to litter the garden, and possibly everyone else's gardens, I decided to quickly pop on boots and gather it up into a secure location. On traipsing back into my kitchen, when I was just about to remove my boots, I could smell a smell that, considering I have no dog, I shouldn't have smelt from being in my OWN back garden; and yes as I lifted my foot to inspect the bottom of my shoe there was loathsome dog poo smeared all over my boots.

My disgust and anger was immediate, it is bad enough to accidentally walk in dog mess on the street but you DO NOT expect to get it in your own back garden. I had to clean off my shoe, but what angered me more than that the irresponsible owner is that lazy to allow their dog off the leash and go and mess in other

people's gardens, was that fact it was located next to the door to my young daughter's playhouse!

Do these owners not realise the dangers of dog mess! It has been estimated that a single gram of dog waste can contain 23 million fecal coliform bacteria, which are known to cause cramps, diarrhoea, intestinal illness, and serious kidney disorders in humans. I think these owners create a bad name for the responsible owners and their dogs and they need to seriously get a grip and start to look after their pet properly.

And to finish on a good note, those owners I see on a regular basis walking their dogs on leashes and who clean up after them, I would like to say good job and keep it up as it is appreciated.

Thanks.

One disgruntled resident of St James Drive, Burton

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70th Birthday - Gilfellon

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ASHBROOK (2 March)

Wishing you a very happy 30th birthday Lucy.
Lots of love from Mum, Dad and Dave xxx

ASHBROOK

30th Birthday Wishes to Lucy on 2 March.
Love from Caroline and Alwyn

30th Birthday - Ashbrook

A very happy birthday Lucy. Good luck and best wishes for the future. All our love, Auntie Barb & Uncle Jack

Thanks!

Following Owen's recent hip replacement surgery, Val and Owen Fleetwood, would like to thank all friends at Burton Church and neighbours for their good wishes and kind offers of help with lifts, shopping etc. Owen is making slow, awkward (and impatient) recovery. Thanks once more.

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.



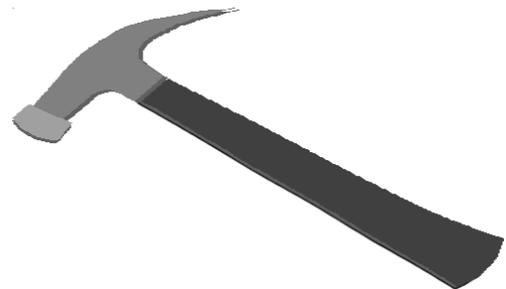
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Burton Memorial Hall

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, rehanging curtains that have come off the rails, repainting walls, repairing or replacing broken items.

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Outdoors

The gales in the first week of February, which sent a blue box and its lid spinning round our yard, reminded me of the hurricane on January 7, 2005, which trashed our greenhouse and blew down sections of the garden fence. I'd been looking again at the evidence of that epic night as I walked up into the old beech woods north-east of the Plain Quarry on the Kirkby Lonsdale road. There they lie and will lie for decades, the fifty-foot grey trunks stretched out along the ground like the dead after a battle. Only they haven't died. Their roots, writhen into shallow soil above limestone reefs, are still half in the ground and still supply just enough water and nutrients to sustain the clusters of twigs at the trunk bases, which have kept their rustling russet leaves throughout the winter, and a sadly weakened foliage at the far end.

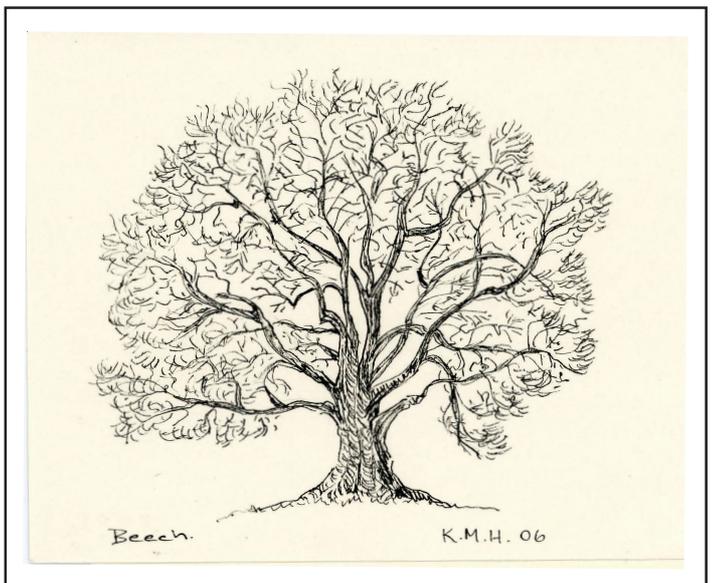
The monuments to that destroying wind are the plaques of limestone which the roots tore out of the ground as each tree toppled. Now they are like cracked shields set up on edge, up to fifteen feet wide and ten feet high. The roots had either wormed sideways between layers of rock as the tree grew or fingered into weaknesses and split the stone, then widened the splits as the roots enlarged. The thickest roots, two inches or more in diameter, seem to be where they have had to struggle with solid stone and thinner where the tree has been growing out of softer humus.

The felled trees all point east, recording the track of the hurricane from the west across Morecambe Bay and the ocean beyond Ireland. The shields of rock and

root stand up like gravestones. As I walked among them for the umpteenth time, on a late afternoon of thickening cloud and gloom, they began to look like a horde of dragons crouching on the hillside, or like the wrecks of an Armada with masts broken and rigging tattered. They occur in two bursts on the western slope of the Dalton Cragg hill, one low down and one near the top. I wonder if this is an example of what a geographer once told me in North Yorkshire. He said that storm damage on the east side of the Pennines occurred in stripes running north/south, because a storm wind racing over the ridge bounces down the leeward slope, hits the ground, lifts, then hits again. Might this mean that our hurricane blasted against the slope north-east of the Plain Quarry, lifted after hitting the ground, touched down again a hundred yards further up, then surged clean over the Hutton Roof/Farleton Fell ridge on its way east into Lunesdale?

David Craig

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Many of the garments are limited editions, only available from Spirit of the Andes, so we are fortunate

to have the opportunity to enjoy them at this special Fashion Show on Saturday 19 March in the Hall. The doors open at 7pm to allow time to browse the collections before the show starts at 7.30pm.

Tickets are available from the Village Store at £4 each, and all profits from this event are for Hall funds. Do come along and join in this exciting event and support the Memorial Hall.

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Roger Reports...

As in previous years the final approval of both the county and district councils' budgets will be made after the Burton News goes to press but before it comes out - so you may know more than I do at the time of writing. The good news is that for the first time since Council Tax came in twenty years ago there will be no increase in the county's or district's share of the tax. For a Band D property the county's share will be £1,161. SLDC's share will be 11.3%, the Police tax 13% and parish precept about 1.5% so the full Band D payment will be roughly £1550.

SLDC's savings include transfer of Tourist Information Centres at £230,000, a freeze on recruiting, and merging of management responsibilities saving £150,000, cuts in grants £100,000 and reduction in growth allowance from £300,000 to £200,000. Controversially, it is planned to save £200,000 from public conveniences hopefully by transferring them to other agencies. Locally, Kirkby Lonsdale Parish Council is negotiating taking over the Jangling Lane toilets while Milnthorpe's are being retained by SLDC. Burton of course has no loos to loose but, elsewhere, some may have to go.

Cumbria's £363.9m budget includes a saving of £44.1m to meet the effects of 15.2% cuts in government

funding. Inevitable staff reductions could affect services. I have no more information about the impact on Highways and Libraries than I gave last month. More clearly, there will be minimal changes in caring for vulnerable people with no increase in residential care for older adults. But percentage of payment by clients for home care will go up from 61.5% to 66.1%. The county is investing a further £1m to fund 100 new beds in specialist Gold Standard dementia units like the Elmshurst Unit at Ulverston which cares for patients from our area.

To offset £19.7m cuts in government grants, Local Committees are being awarded an extra £250,000 for children's services; an extra £1m will be provided for 'looked after children' and also an extra £1m has been set aside to improve children's health. Along with other members of the Children's Health working party I have been concerned about young people's diet. In South Lakeland 16.2% of 10 year olds are classed as 'obese' compared to the Cumbria average of 19.2%. In 2009 100 out of 950 children in year 1 were 'obese/overweight' and 200 out of 1100 in Year 6. Only 30.3% of South Lakeland children have a school dinner compared to a Cumbria average of 41% and a national average of 48%. But at 86%, South Lakeland children have two hours of PE per week which accords with the national average. On sport SLDC is playing a prominent part involving the district in the 2012 Olympic Games and there is a rumour that the Olympic Torch may be carried over the highest fells.

It is also proposed to support the Great North Swim on Windermere, which was cancelled in 2010 because of pollution by green algae, and to arrange the start of

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the Tour of Britain Cycle Race in the district, which could generate £5m in business.

Finally thanks to the many people who have contacted me about building sites being considered in SLDC's Local Development Framework. Please continue to let me know your views or contact Dan Hudson SLDC's LDF officer at 01539 717490 or email him at developmentplans@southlakeland.gov.uk.

Best wishes

Roger

Neighbourhood Watch

A Neighbourhood Watch meeting is to be held at the Burton Memorial Hall on Wednesday 9 March at 7.30. It is open to both existing co-ordinators and others wishing to help in their area.

Community Police Officer Jessica Bullock will attend together with Lib Dem Campaigner for Burton and Holme, Vic Brown. Tel : 01524 781397 for more info.

MOTO in the COMMUNITY

Quiz Results

The February MOTO in the Community Quiz at the Burton Memorial Hall raised a fantastic £424 for Breast Cancer Support. The winners were No Idea (Mike & Barbara Earl and Sue & Alan Humphreys) with 90 out of 99 points, and in 2nd place were The Shakers (Anne Nichols & Barry Morgan) with 88½ points.

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News from Cumbria Police...

There has been a re-structure within Cumbria Constabulary and changes to the PCSOs who has responsibility for your area.

Your new Police contacts with effect from Monday 7 February will be:

PCSO 5272 Jess Bullock

email: jessica.bullock@cumbria.police.uk

PCSO 5233 Jayne Park

email: jayne.park@cumbria.police.uk

Milnthorpe Police Station, Beetham Road, Milnthorpe, Cumbria, LA7 7QQ Telephone: 0845 33 00 247

Burton First Responders ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Tuesday 1 March at the Kings Arms at 7.30pm

A huge thank you to everyone who came and supported the event which almost filled the main Hall this time! Another huge thanks to the ladies who made the wonderful tatie pie supper which was enjoyed by all, and finally thanks also to quizmaster Dave Williamson, who always makes the questions easy enough for us all to feel we've done very well!

Watch BN for the next MOTO Quiz Night date.

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An Opinion...

Commenting on the goings-on at the
Parish Council meetings

THE OPEN FORUM THAT DIDN'T REALLY HAPPEN

Promised: "A full and frank discussion about the proposed Local Development Framework Land Allocation Framework" (i.e. which areas of Burton will be selected as building sites.) Well, the discussion didn't really happen. Quite a few Burton residents turned up, presumably to discuss their views "fully and frankly" with PCllrs. But their horses fell at the first fence, so to speak, because the Chairman of the parish council decided that there was no need to hear from any of the 37 signatories present who had already written to the council. Apparently this included all at the meeting, because they remained silent. Except for one doughty lady who did get to her feet to say she knew it was inevitable that development was to happen as long as it didn't happen where she... you know the rest.

Four PCllrs declared an interest, and two others were absent. So that left three "disinterested" PCllrs present. The upshot seemed to be that it was not a good idea to build on the east side of Main Street (A6070). It would be better to develop land to the west side of the road. No-one raised any objections to this. But then again, no-one present lives on the west side of the road, as far as A.O. is aware.

The Chairman had done his homework, though. He



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pointed out that the letters of objection received had almost all come from householders living in developments which until recently had been "greenfield" themselves. A remark received with a rather uncomfortable silence by all present.

PCllrs agreed that it would be a good thing to have a table at the meeting with SLDC representatives at the meeting at BMH on 22 February, where residents can discuss their concerns on housing development. They also agreed to walk over the proposed development areas to familiarise themselves with them.

Changes to Community Policing

Police Report

The Police presence was impressive. Our familiar C.P.S.O. was accompanied by Community Police Sgt. John Stephens, who gave the report. Now this report was really of great interest, but so full of information that most of it left A.O. far behind.

Sgt. Stephens is now in charge of Community Policing on Beat 11. This had a reassuring sort of sound, a bit like Z-Cars. In addition to Burton and Holme, his area covers Milnthorpe and Kirkby Lonsdale. Our C.P.S.O. will continue to be Jess Bullock, as well as C.P.S.O. Jayne Park.

Sgt. Stephens emphasised how important he felt it is to attend parish meetings. He intends to select local incidents of relevance to report to the parish council. "What does that mean, exactly?" our Chairman, ever alert, asked, (to A.O.'s relief, as she had been wondering that herself.)

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It seems he will omit, e.g. R.T.C.s and people dropping dead in the street, that sort of thing. If A.O. has the misfortune to be one of these people, I suspect her last regret may well be that she won't even get a mention in Public Forum.

Here's his selected list of local incidents for last month, which he kindly sent to A.O. as requested:

1. A trailer has been stolen from Boon Town
2. Concrete blocks were stolen from Barker Close
3. Malicious graffiti on walls down Neddy Hill
4. Vehicle damaged in Main St, Holme

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Guest speaker Tim Farron, M.P. for Westmorland and Lonsdale, has accepted an invitation to speak at the Annual Parish Meeting on 17 March in BMH at 7 pm. He will be accompanied by Mrs Jocelyn Holland, Chairman of C.A.L.C. This, in A.O.'s memory is a first. If ever an M.P. addressed our P.C. it must have been many years ago.

S.I.D. (Speed Indicator Device)

The cost of having our own S.I.D. was discussed. As previously reported, it has been agreed that C.C.C. put Burton on its rota to share a S.I.D., so that its effectiveness can be tested. If it does work well, Burton P.C. will consider buying their own S.I.D, possibly to share with other P.C.s. Costs vary from £2,625 to £3,040, and can be solar or battery powered. (A.O. has heard of a parish where so many cars pass the S.I.D. that its battery is very frequently flat.) Initially the plan is to site the C.C.C. S.I.D. at Sunny Bank (traffic going north) and Church Stile (traffic going south.)

Grass Cutting

The contractor who has been doing this job is no longer available. This is an opportunity to have a good standard, and appearance, throughout the village, not least in the playground at Boon Town. Although PCllrs were more or less agreed on this, it didn't prevent discussion from being prolonged, which is actually an understatement for sheer tedium. The Clerk had received two tenders, both identical. Endless discussion: do we need to cut costs? Should the lengthsman be asked to incorporate this task with his other duties? Then a further ticking of the clock while one Dist Cllr tried to remember how much he charged when he mowed the grass at Holme, years ago. Finally the Clerk was asked to accept one of the tenders, on the personal recommendation of one of the PCllrs. (N.B. There is a current surplus in PC accounts of £10,000 approx – which has accrued £100 interest.)

Reports

Wiki-Bowls?

The grass-mowing Dist Cllr mentioned above, had much to say about the current membership and finances of Burton Bowling Club. He compared its meagre membership to the thriving membership at Holme, and so on. Now it's no doubt commendable that this Dist Cllr (a resident of Holme) has joined the Burton Club, but as he shook his head sadly over its parlous state, A.O., herself a member, began to wish he'd taken up tennis instead.

Parish Plan

1. Car parking survey

Two PCllrs have completed this, but as one of them

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was absent, the report was deferred.

2. Salt Spreaders

A PCIIr reported that of the two that have been ordered, one has arrived. One is for pavements, the other for roads, and this one requires towing. Burton is well set up for future freeze-ups.

3. Road Markings

As Burtonians will have noticed, road markings are nearly complete, with the Mowbray Drive and Tanpits Lane exits yet to be finished.

4. Moss Lane Railway Bridge

Flooding under this bridge continues. The surface of the road is now breaking up. C.C.C. have not given any indication when repairs will be made.

That's all for now. But there are quite a few gaps. You can fill these in by reading the Clerk's excellent Minutes.

A.S.

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W.I. NEWS

Our February meeting was well attended. Alan Wren spoke to us about Burton First Responders.

Many of us were surprised at how many different cases were included in their remit. Most of us were aware of the response to heart attacks but probably not the many other breathing problems attended. We have a lot to thank Alan and his team for.

The next meeting is on Thursday 10 March at 7.30pm in Burton Memorial Hall. Our speaker will be James Vasey whose subject is antiques. New members and visitors are always welcome.

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Burton Tennis Club

There will be a Jumble Sale in aid of Tennis Club funds on Saturday 2 April in the Memorial Hall. Anyone who has any jumble and wants it collecting, please contact Phil Mann on 01524 782152.

New membership starts in April. Anyone wishing to join the club can contact Phil Mann at the above number.

There will be an American Round Robin Tournament on Sunday 17 April at 2 o'clock. This will give you a chance to meet and play with a variety of people in a non serious way.

Coaching – There will be adult coaching sessions with a professional coach starting on Tuesday 1 March at 7.30 pm. Cost is £3 per session, payable per session on the night.

Junior Coaching – Any juniors interested in coaching sessions please phone Jane Byle on 01524 781894 or speak to Richard Byle at QES. If there's enough interest we will try and arrange a weekly session at the same cost as above.

Please remember it costs the Tennis Club £2,500 to rent the facility from the Rec. Trust and our membership subscriptions have never managed to cover this cost.

Non-members should contribute in the honesty box on the side of the pavilion, or better still, join the club.



BURTON AMATEUR DRAMATIC SOCIETY

For the first time since the late 1990s BADS are returning to the Festival stage, with a performance of *The Great Escape*, written by John Peel.

The Cumbria Drama Festival is a preliminary round of The All England Theatre Festival, and will take place on Saturday 12 March in the Victoria Hall at Grange-over-Sands starting at 7pm.

This year there are just two drama companies taking part in Cumbria, so we have a 50/50 chance of winning (or losing, depending on how you look at it!) The other play of the evening will be *Pity about Kitty*, written by Jimmie Chinn, and performed by Cumbria Amateur Theatre Society (CATS) who have won the Cumbria Drama Festival for the last 5 years (no pressure there then!)

If anyone would like to come along and cheer for us / support us in the audience please put the date in your diary. Tickets are £6 (adults), £5.50 (sen. citizens) and £3 (children/students) payable on the door.

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The Vicar Writes...

Life matters – the euthanasia debate

The past year has witnessed a number of attempts to legalise assisted suicide or euthanasia through courts and parliaments around the world (Canada, South Australia, Scotland and France). Thankfully, all these attempts have failed. Here are some of the reasons (biblical and practical) why I believe euthanasia is wrong and why we should resist ongoing attempts to legalise it.

1. As a Christian, I am convinced that God is the giver of life and the only lawful taker of life (Job 1:21). Scripture tells us that “He himself gives all men life and breath and everything else ... and He determined the times set for them.” (Acts 17:25-26).

2. The Bible teaches that we are made in the image of God (Genesis 1:27) and, therefore, all human life is valuable, precious and purposeful – even suffering human life.

3. Our own responsibility is to be sure not to kill or steal someone’s life, not even our own (Exodus 20:13 and 15). The Hippocratic Oath of a doctor repeats this, saying, “I will use treatment to help the sick according to my judgment and I will never use it to injure or wrong them.”

4. The Bible says that people are made for eternity (Matt 25:46). It is a serious thing indeed to push someone unprepared into the presence of God.

5. There are many cases of people who suffer greatly and who have wanted to die, but are now glad that they didn’t “end it all.” Alison Davis is National Co-ordinator of No Less Human. She was born with severe spina bifida, is dependent on a wheelchair and regularly experiences extreme pain for hours at a time. For many years she wanted to die. “If euthanasia had been legal, I would certainly have requested it and I wouldn’t be here now,” she says. But after several serious suicide attempts, blocked by the intervention of her friends,

Alison began to change her mind. She says: “I’ll always be grateful to the friends who saved my life (though I wasn’t at the time.) And I’m especially thankful there was no possibility of persuading my doctors to legally help me die.”

6. The complexities in the administration of active euthanasia are many: is the patient really wanting this? Are the family/friends really wanting this? Is a doctor being pressured into this? Who has the right to end a life?

No wonder the House of Lords reported in 1993, “We do not think it possible to secure limits on voluntary euthanasia ... we believe that any decriminalisation of voluntary euthanasia would give rise to more and more grave problems than those it sought to address.”

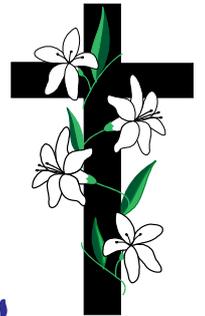
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From the Registers

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Historical Footnote *by Roger Bingham*

A Royal Wedding brightens up the season

Burton in 1922. Burton had a gloomy Spring in 1922. With two million people out of work the nation reeled under a severe economic depression which caused the Conservative-Liberal Coalition of David Lloyd George to dock teachers and civil servants pay by 10% and to abandon building council houses and new roads.

Railway workers and miners strikes caused coal shortages. Unlike in Liverpool the local police did not go on strike. Even so the Westmorland Constabulary was unable to apprehend burglars who stole valuables belonging to Mrs Marsden at Burton Old Hall and who also broke into Mr Burtholme's and Mr Bradshaw's residences.

Worse still, Foot and Mouth Disease broke out. Large crowds flocked to Crooklands Farm to watch the slaughter of Mr Atkinson's herd by a team of butchers brought in from Carlisle. Flames from the consequent cremation pyres could be seen in Burton.

Meanwhile 'February fill dyke' lived up its reputation when, after incessant rain from 2.30 am to 6 pm, the

mosses were submerged by the biggest flood in nearly 20 years.

The only excitement was the pursuit of an old fox which was caught red pawed in the act of stealing one of Mr Atkinson's ringed hens at Sandy Gap. Emulating the thief's cunning, a team of hunters did not dispatch him immediately but followed him to his den, dug him out and then killed him along with his two vixens. But they spared five half grown cubs to be reared for future 'sport.'



However, the next week the Westmorland Gazette reported the sensational news that the captives had 'supposedly escaped by gnawing through their wire netting cage', or, it was rumoured, had they been let out?

The wedding on the 28 February of Princess Mary (later The Princess Royal), daughter of King George V and Queen Mary, to Viscount

Lascelles heir to the Earl of Harewood was celebrated joyfully. The children had a special holiday and a tea, but it was too cold for sports.

Flags were flown throughout the village, 'a merry wedding peal emanated from the Church Tower' and every lady called Mary was invited to donate a shilling to the Princess's charities. There were even special excursions to see HRH's wedding dress on view in aid of the Red Cross. Items from the trousseau were also shown, though Queen Mary did not allow any 'lingerie' to be displayed.

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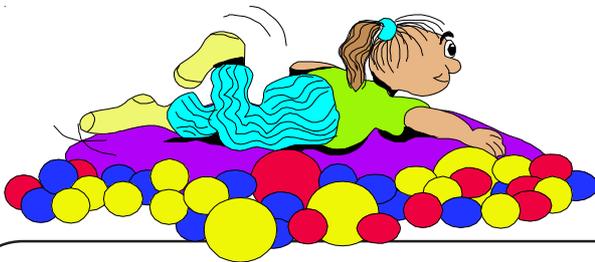
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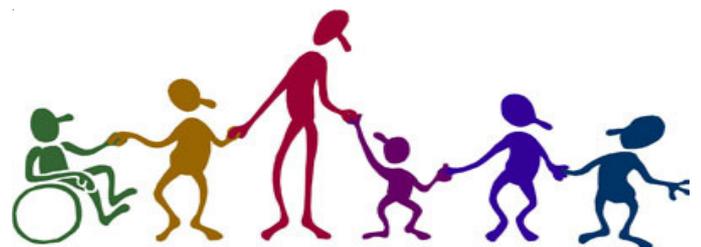
A small charge is made for each journey and the volunteer driver will usually wait a reasonable length of time to take you home from your appointment or shopping trip.

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.

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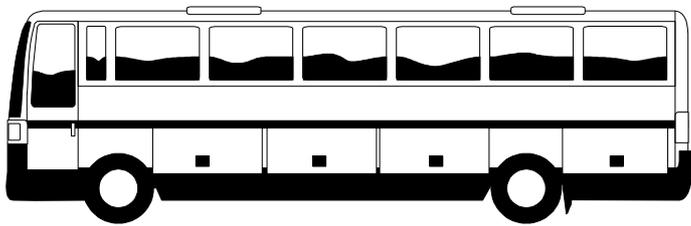
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Sunday 13 March - PARK WOOD

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Wednesday 23 March - 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.)

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Drama: My Darling Clemmie

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Sunday 13 March 2.00pm

Music: A Musical Journey through the Seasons

[La Serenata Trio]

Formed seven years ago by Charles Edmondson, who accompanies soprano Tracie Penwarden and flautist David Edmonds, this well known local trio have given over fifty concerts in churches and concert halls throughout South Cumbria and North Lancashire. On this afternoon we shall experience a delightful journey through the seasons, with the second half of the concert incorporating a selection of music by French composers.

Friday 18 March 7.30pm

Film: NOWHERE BOY [15] 2009 98 mins

Director: Sam Taylor-Wood Cast: Aaron Johnson, Kristin Scott Thomas Anne-Marie Duff, David Threlfall and Alex Ambrose.

John Lennon's childhood as a spirited teenager, curious, sharp and funny, as he grew up in the shattered city of Liverpool. Two sisters tussle for his love, Mimi, the aunt who raised him from the age of 5 and Julia, his mother, who gave him up to Mimi's care. Yearning for a normal family, John escapes into art and the new music from the USA. His fledgling genius finds a kindred spirit in the young Paul McCartney.

Friday/Saturday 25/26 March 7.30pm

Drama: STOP PRESS [Graham Padden]

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The Brand Identity Competition is funded by a grant from Fells and Dales Rural Development Programme. It is part of a campaign to create a Social Enterprise Scheme, based in Kirkby Lonsdale, that will benefit villages and towns along the Lune Valley by helping them share resources.

The brand will be used as part of a website focused on promoting the area more fully and will give a consistency to a range of brochures and marketing campaigns and materials. The aim is to highlight the natural beauty and many attractions of the Lune Valley, enticing more people from around the globe to places like Sedbergh, Dent and Kirkby Lonsdale.

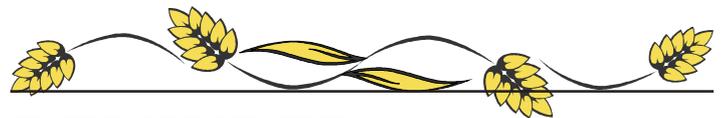
The winner of the competition will be given a valuable chance to work alongside designers and web developers in a two week internship with top professionals. They will see their designs being

transformed into a fully realised brand identity that will help stimulate the economy of a whole valley.

Ian McPherson, SLDC Councillor for Sedbergh and Kirkby Lonsdale said it's time to really show the rest of the world the full potential of the Lune Valley, "In the past places like Sedbergh and Kirkby Lonsdale have fallen between two places; The Lake District to the west and the Yorkshire Dales proper to the east. We feel it is important to come up with a distinctive brand establishing the Lune Valley as a tourist destination, making it clear to people what's on offer when they come to this part of the world. The River Lune and the Howgill fells are good symbols of how unique and different we are."

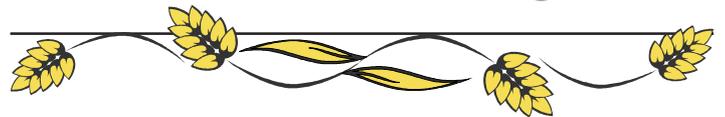
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If you would like to know more about the way the programme will work (or feel you may be interested in the role of Village Agent) please join me and colleagues from Age UK South Lakeland for a chat at the Methodist Hall Coffee Morning, Milnthorpe on Friday 4 March between 9.30 am - 12.00 noon.

If you would like further information but are unable to join us on the 4 March please contact me either via email on ppullinger@ageconcernsl.org.uk or by phone on 01539 728118.

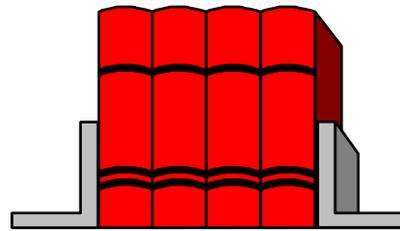
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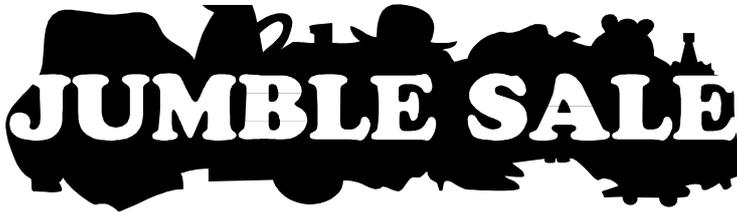
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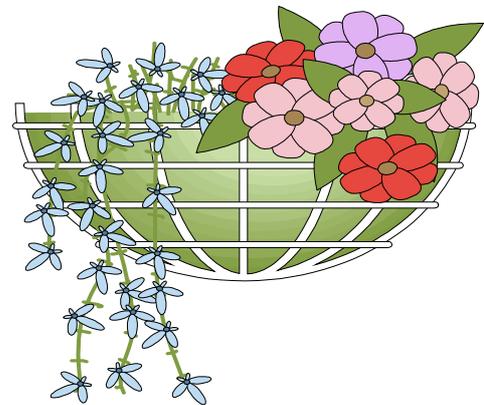


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Tel: 01524 782410



Holme & District Photographic Society

MARCH MEETINGS

- Fri 4 The Smithy Open Competition, Raffle Entries for Summer Competition
- Fri 18 L&CPU Documentary Prints
- Fri 25 Summer & Annual Competition

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

Burton News Website

www.burtonnews.org.uk



Holme & District Local History Society

The Impact of Motor Transport on Westmorland c.1900-1971

Speaker: Dr Jean Turnbull

Monday 21 March
7.30pm

Burton Memorial Hall

Visitors & new members welcome

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



BURTON FELLWALKING SOCIETY

March Walks

Sunday 6 March - Noon ***
Biskey Howe - 6 miles
Gary Crayston - 782857

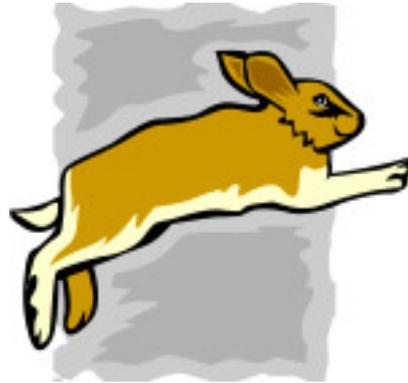
Saturday 19 March - 9.30am
Threlkeld - 9.5 miles
Helen Nixon - 781048

Wednesday 30 March - 1.00pm *
Yealand
Les Bye - 781784

*** PLEASE NOTE EARLIER START TIMES FOR THESE WALKS

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 1st yearly
More info from the secretary, Carole, on 782007



Curry & Quiz Night every Wednesday	The Kings Arms, Burton		Fri & Sat 4-6pm "Chippie Tea" £6.95
	8 March Pancake Day free pancakes with every main meal		
	7 -13 March National Pie Week - let us have your favourite pie recipe & see your name in lights!	18 March Red Nose Day - Chest Waxing male volunteers required - contact Ann at the Kings	
	Breakfasts served every morning from 9-11am Open 12 - 2pm and 5.30 - 9pm Mon - Thur for food Open all day Fri / Sat / Sun for food		
	Fri & Sat 9 - 11pm Pie & Peas Supper £2.95 OPEN ALL DAY EVERY DAY FOR DRINKS		
Tel: 01524 781409			

Pure Essence

Sue used to own a very successful salon in Carnforth and is now back from Australia. Sue has opened up a new salon called Pure Essence.

Pure Essence offers a full range of Beauty treatments and is open 7 days a week to non members.

Located at South Lakeland Leisure Park, with easy car parking.

For more information please call
Sue on 01524 735240



South Lakeland Leisure Village, Dock Acres, Carnforth
LA6 1BH (next door to Waters Edge Restaurant)

Editorial...

Where's Sid?

No, not a spin-off of the "Where's Wally?" books (though your editor did spot a "Where's Bin Laden" one recently!) but the long promised 'Speed Indicator Device' to tell errant motorists just how much past the speed limit they are travelling in the hope that they will slow down to at least stop being nagged? Having met an increasing number of SID's around, they do appear to have the desired effect and the ones that flash the words "Slow Down" brightly at you cannot be ignored easily. Solar and battery powered mean they can be sited almost anywhere but preferably where they get enough sunshine to prevent the battery going flat too quickly, though that of course depends on the numbers of motorists approaching at a speed that triggers them. What I would say here to the planners putting these up is that being flashed at when well below the speed limit is more annoying than they might imagine to most responsible drivers. If I'm doing 26 whilst approaching a 30 zone I'm controlling my speed just fine - let the ones still doing 36 as they get in range have the full force of the nagging please!

Lines and stripes.

Well we have got the road markings back at long last and the addition of orange stripes too, presumably to go with the anti-speeding campaign, though I hope that things stop short of rumble strips - the motorist has enough wear and tear on vehicle suspension already with all the pot-holes about! Perversely enough the poor state of the roads is possibly doing more to curb speed than SID can ever hope to achieve. However it should be of concern to the powers that be that too much of the motorist's attention is being diverted to avoiding those pot-holes at the expense of general awareness. A classic case of "damned if I do, and damned if I don't" for the pot-hole repairer perhaps? Hopefully the extra funding announced by the government to deal with this problem will filter northwards reasonably rapidly - though a "mere" £100m might not go that far when you consider the level of the problem!

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.



Large heavy modern teak extendable office desk, good cond. £50, buyer collects, Milnthorpe. 015395 63460

Excelsior 1304B CE piano accordion as new, Hausmann upright piano, vgc. Buyer collects. Offers? 01524 781306

WANTED: Old silver pocket watch in working order. Please ring Dave on 01524 781126.

Swap Shop or *For Sale* adverts are a max of 3 lines (must incl. a phone number).

Copy of advert should be put into a sealed envelope marked **BN Sales & Swaps** and left at the newsagents .

Annual Gift Subscriptions

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

For £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 below.

BURTON NEWS

Please send us your letters - articles - events news - stories - recipes etc for publication

Drop them into The Newsagents, Main Street, Burton or send by e-mail to editor@burtonnews.org.uk

LAST DATE FOR COPY FOR NEXT ISSUE
20 March for the
April issue

Next Editorial Committee Meeting
Tuesday 15 March 7.30pm in BMH



Burton Art Group

Mondays 2:00 - 4:00 pm

Burton Memorial Hall
For more details tel. 782749

Circuit Training

Every Monday at 7.15 pm
BMH Main Hall

Every Friday at 6.15 pm
BMH Reception Room



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For further info call John 01524 781707

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Mobile Banking Service
Memorial Hall Car Park
Fridays
10.45-11.30am

Burton Tennis Club



Get fit and meet people. Any age and ability catered for. Join Burton Tennis Club. New membership open from 1 April. Competitions, local league teams. Coaching sessions and club nights and afternoons. Phone Phil Mann 782152 for details.

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
9.30 - 11.30am



Burton Memorial Hall

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

ART IN BURTON

Three art groups meet regularly in the Memorial Hall. If you are interested, why not contact the group leaders to find out more about each session?

Monday 2 pm - 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

Community Transport

South Lakeland

If you need transport to hospital, doctor, dentist, optician, etc., please contact Mrs. Lynn Herd 01524 781905. If you could spare some time as a volunteer driver you would be most welcome.

Enquiries to above or 01539 742637

SURGERY TIMES

Dr JH Gorrigan

Monday 8.30am - 10.30am @ BMH

By appointment only. To make appointments please telephone 015395 63553

Child Health Clinic

1st Wednesday of each month
10.00 -11.00 am

No appointment necessary

Health Visitor: Shirley Bennett 015395 64887

OUT OF HOURS PHARMACY SERVICE

Ash Trees Pharmacy
Market Street, Carnforth

Monday to Friday 7am to 11pm

Saturday 8am to 6.30pm

Sunday 8am to 6pm

Tel: 01524 727877 - Fax: 01524 730421

Useful Phone Numbers

Burton News Editors	01524 781306
Burton Post Office	01524 781828
Burton Morewood School	01524 781627
Dallam School	015395 63224
QES, Kirkby Lonsdale	015242 71275
CrimeStoppers	0800 555 111
Police non-emergency	0845 33 00 247
Kendal Library	01539 713520
Kendal Hospital	01539 732288
Lancaster Hospital	01524 65944

Council Switchboards

Cumbria County Council	01539 773000
SLDC	01539 733333

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 773566 or send an e-mail to kendal.registeroffice@cumbriacc.gov.uk

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

To arrange a marriage contact the Kendal Registrar.

SLDC Recycling Information



Andy Vickers

Customer Contact Centre
on 0845 050 4434

email: recycling@southlakeland.gov.uk

Cumbria County Council Highways Hotline

0845 609 6609

to report road or pavement problems

BURTON-IN-KENDAL

PARISH COUNCIL

**Meetings are 3rd Thursday of every month
7.30pm in the Memorial Hall**

Meetings:

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

Planning applications:

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

Agendas & Minutes & Contact Details:

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

Website:

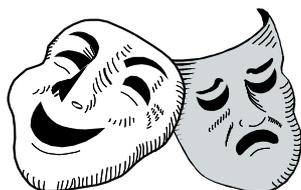
Documents relating to the PC may be downloaded or read online here:

www.burton-in-kendal-pc.gov.uk



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

ADVANCE DIARY DATES



Burton First Responders ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, Tuesday 1 March, 7.30pm, Kings Arms
Library Coffee Morning, Monday 7 March, 9.30am - 11.30am, BMH

Neighbourhood Watch meeting, Wednesday 9 March 7.30pm, BMH

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

CWT Reserves Conservation Workparty at Park Wood, Sunday 13 March 10.30am - 3.30pm

Burton-in-Kendal Annual Parish Meeting, Thursday 17 March 7.00pm, BMH

BMH Spirit of the Andes Fashion Show, Saturday 19 March 7.00pm, BMH

ZUMBA party, Sunday 20 March 4pm - 6pm, BMH

CWT Reserves Conservation Workparty at Park Wood, Wednesday 23 March 10.30am - 3.30pm

Big Kids Day Out, Saturday 26 March, see page 22 for details

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

Burton Tennis Club Jumble Sale, Saturday 2 April, Burton Memorial Hall

Annual Parochial Church Meeting, Sunday 3 April 6pm, St James' Church Burton

Burton Pre-school Easter Bingo, Tuesday 12 April, doors open 6.30pm, eyes down 7.30pm, BMH

Annual Daffodil Show, Sunday 24 April, Kings Arms

2QT Publishing Ltd Book Fair to celebrate local writing talent. Sat 30 April, Kirkby Lonsdale Institute

Plant Sale & Coffee Morning, Saturday 14 May from 10am, BMH

BADS late Spring play: Dick Barton, Special Agent, Fri 17 & Sat 18 June, 7.30pm, BMH

BMH AUTUMN FAYRE, Saturday 8 October, 10am-12noon, BMH

BMH = BURTON MEMORIAL HALL

