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# **BURTON NEWS**

THE VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

November 2012 Issue 220

## **Burton Childrens Sports Committee**

(in partnership with the Burton Parish Council)



Monday 5 November Multi Use Games Area

Guy Fawkes competition judged by the Rose Queen 6.15pm Bonfire 6.30pm Fireworks Display 7.00pm

Disco & Glow Lights Stall Refreshments by Jan's Pantry

> **Tickets on the night** £3 per person

£10 Family ticket (2 adults up to 3 children) Pre-school children and under free entry



Dear Editor,

A thorn between the roses!

After reading this months issue of BN (Oct) from cover to cover, I always find it really heartwarming to read about all the effort that the community contributes in terms of making Burton look good. Planting trees, daffodil bulbs, village hall improvements, repairing play equipment... the list goes on, and following the latest good news, that the butchers is to re-open as a butchers and buck the trend of yet another empty shop on the high street, Burton is set to flourish!

My gripe (and I'm sure I'm not alone) is that everday as I drive to and from work I am drawn to the absolute state of what once was the Royal Hotel. It is now somewhat delipidated and the metal screens at the windows are more in keeping with a city centre building site. Does anyone know what is to be done with it and when? It is letting the side down and undoing all your hard work for sure!

#### Julie Walker Clawthorpe

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

## **Barton Teck Sapport** For all your computer needs

Worried about viruses, hackers etc...? Fed up with slow computer due to virus/malware scan or updates ?

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Call Barry on 01524 781306 E-mail bts@yobunny.co.uk Dear Editors,

Walking Away!

I am secretary of a group of walkers that frequently visited the village and surrounds using Slape Lane extensively. Three years ago we decided not to return due to its appalling condition in most months of the year. A sad loss for us, but also the local community that has lost some trade; perhaps not a lot but our group did make purchases from the local shop and enjoyed light lunches at the Kings Arms. I know that other walking groups have done likewise.

Morris Evans (no relation) has made an inexpensive suggestion on how to improve the lane (BN August issue) but it seems the PC have now given up and the suggestion to wear wellingtons is clearly not from anyone who walks any distance. Slape Lane is of importance and should not be ignored; more important I would suggest than daffodils, however "wild".

Regards, Colin Evans Clayton le Woods



## Children in Need Quiz Night & Raffle

Wednesday 14 November Kings Arms, Burton

Register from 8.30pm Quiz starts 9pm



Dear BN,

Having moved to Burton in Spring to be near my brother, Dave Williamson and his family I am now looking for part-time administration/accounts based work in or close to the village.

After starting work in a bank, setting up and running our own sports business before going on to work as Senior Accounts Supervisor at Forbo, Lancaster my present part time job is in Morecambe.

I am looking for 18-21 hrs per week either for a single employer or a few hours each for various small businesses. My experience includes setting up and running business routines and procedures, many computer software programmes, both packaged and bespoke, including Microsoft Office, Sage Line 50 Professional. Practical, efficient, effective, calm and capable of working with or without supervision.

If you think I can be of assistance in your business then ring 781902 or email charist@talktalk.ne

Thank you. Charis M. Twist

# Thanks!

I would like to thank all my kind friends in the village who sent me cards and gifts for my 97<sup>th</sup> birthday, making it an enjoyable day. Alice Olive





The fantastic final total from our Open House is  $\pounds705.40$ . Many thanks to everyone who supported us, either by coming on the day or the generous donations we received. Thanks to all our family for their help.

Special thanks to our good friend Hilary who baked the scones on the Sunday morning at no cost to us. Also to Kath Duckett and Linda McCutcheon who worked hard all day, and to Gill and Akis and May Dodge for their continued support.

NSPCC service centres open across the UK. These centres combine so many incredible services that will help the most vulnerable children in our society. Their doors are opening to thousands of children who have suffered cruelty, abuse and neglect, thanks to you, these children can get vital helpand support.

Neglect, the failure to meet a child's most basic needs, such as food, shelter, love and support, is a tragic reality for thousands of children. It's happening in every town and every city. It is entirely unacceptable, but your support means that these children have a brighter future.

Jack & Barbara





Some sloths in South America move so slowly and spend so much time motionless that green algae grows on their fur. Now I know the feeling. All through this back-end, water has fallen and flooded and oozed and seeped and welled and ponded and overflowed and.... The climax was on September 24. We drove to Kendal under thick grey overcast and at once had to go at walking pace through three floods on the A6070. Water was pouring out of Clawthorpe lane-end and the central white lines were barely visible. At least water no longer collects a foot deep near the football field. Years ago, before they sorted the drainage, I towed a Mini out of there with an old nylon climbing rope I used to keep in the tailgate. Bob Mason once told me that when the M6 was being built and local drainage installed, villagers asked for large-bore piping on that stretch of the A6070 - a lesser diameter was used - hence the years of flooding.

On the dual carriageway traffic was slowing to a halt just after the turn-off to Grange and Barrow. For 45 minutes we crawled and stopped and crawled again, until we neared the Prizet service station. Water was flooding out of the side road over to Brigsteer and police were shepherding vehicles through in batches, north- and south-bound alternately. Next morning the rain-gauge in the garden was brim-full - 50mm. For days after that new ponds and streams and watersheets kept appearing as the waterlogged land poured out its burden. Boon Walks path became a rivulet, which has grooved out a channel two inches deep and



six inches across. Somebody had the sense to place five stones as a dam, to deflect the water into the drain and stop it from washing detritus onto the Square. Two days later the stones had been neatly piled to one side, ready for future deluges.

Down on the Moss, fields turned as usual into shallow lakes and their water lapped to within six inches of the road. The grass has mostly reappeared now. While the water was still up, six mute swans had moved in, just west of the farm. They paddled and cruised, serene above their reflections like sailing ships in harbour. One afternoon four of them took off and dazzled about, wings flashing, apparitions of the purest white, air and light incarnate. They had moved down from the canal so promptly - can it be that the waterweed they usually feed on is only just enough for so many big animals and they have to seize the chance of fresh forage as soon as it arises?

Now we can take stock of what they're calling "the wettest September for a hundred years." My figures for rainfall roughly agree with the ones B. Rush published in the BN for October, e.g. my 171mm for June beside her 178.5 - twice as much as the 2011 figure. My gauge recorded 209mm in September. The average for 1996-2003 was c.90mm and the wettest was 1996 -150mm. So this is what the Jet Stream is doing to us, as it swerves well south of its usual course. At least Burton has been spared the chaos and hardship of the recent Carlisle and Cockermouth floods - to say nothing of the catastrophes that have hit Spain, the Phillippines, Australia. No major rivers threaten us here, no mountainsides are about to pour down avalanches of mud or rock or snow. The most closely



Call Gary on 01524 782857 &/or visit www.geccleaningservices.com I was ever threatened by flood was when we were driving up a main street in Malta in 1996, in heavy rain. A heaving, frothing torrent of reddish-brown water came at us between the houses and we had to zoom off up a hilly side road to escape being swept away.

David Craig

Photo: Warton Crag beyond the floods by Edward Ellis © 2012





#### Holme & District Photographic Society

#### Lunesdale Battle Result

Lunesdale 493 points. Holme 519 points. We even won all the raffle prizes! A big thank you to all members who made the trip to Holton, and gave support. The standard of the DPI's was particularly high.

#### Paul Edmunds, Chair



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An Opinion...

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

#### NEW ROAD SURFACES CALLED INTO QUESTION

Illogical and unreasonable hope surged weakly through A.O. when it was announced that three PCIIrs were absent, leaving only six little Indians, and the everpresent Dist CIIr (but only one, the second one doesn't often appear.) The hope was that the meeting would be shorter. But the hope was unfounded, as there was plenty to discuss, especially as the most controversial subject involved the Dist CIIr fairly directly. So, as anyone else would probably have worked out, the loss of three PCIIrs wasn't going to make the meeting any shorter.

Months ago the Clerk had been instructed to request a meeting with the Highways Engineer. Nothing had come of the request, and our Parish Council is not a happy bunny. Almost all present had a tale of woe to tell of the inadequate repairs (including the re-surfacing of Main Street) which in at least one case have resulted in cambers being tilted wrongly, so that dwellings which were hitherto unaffected by heavy rainfall found themselves waterlogged. This, in at least two cases, where householders had warned the supervisor of the danger. The explanations were ignored, with the resulting consequences.

The surfacing of Main Street also came under heavy criticism. And in some places water now flows onto



pavements, where the kerb is too low, and so on. In fact the dissatisfaction was so well-voiced that A.O. began to wonder if the Highways Engineer had got wind of it and was hiding in a secret bunker reserved for SLDC officials at bay, probably located somewhere beneath the Lowther Street car park. Around his disconsolate feet swirl unopened letters written by increasingly irate Clerks on behalf of increasingly impatient PCs. So far these letters have probably reached up to his knees, while he is fed cups of tea and ham sandwiches through a narrow aperture disguised as a new parking-meter. "Don't bring me any more letters," he implores. "Have another ham sandwich," they soothe him. Our Dist Cllr visits him from time to time, but can make no headway with him. In fact last time he came away with a sore eye caused by a flying sandwich. "Too much mustard" cried the Highways Engineer, to his retreating back.

However, making light of the situation doesn't disguise the fact that so far the PC has had no visit or redress from Highways. As ever, the wheels move very slowly and no doubt the situation will drag on.

A glance at the official minutes will show readers of this column (if any) that A.O. isn't recording the meeting in the order it actually occurred.

#### A less frustrating matter was The Daffodils

Three people: a PCIIr, her husband, and the everpublic-spirited good egg, the Parish clerk, have planted 650 daffodil bulbs along the west verge of the A6070 going south from Heronsyke. It wasn't an easy job, because the ground is matted and poor, and A.O. knows how difficult it must have been, because she



once tried to plant some surplus bulbs in an overgrown shrubbery. It was such hard going that in the end she just tossed them into the wild, consoling herself that they stood as good a chance as the ones that floated to shore from wrecked Dutch boats off the Scilly Isles. After all there's a thriving daffodil industry there now (but not, sadly, in her shrubbery.) We were told that the new-planted bulbs have to get established, so it's unlikely they'll flower much this year. A plan to plant more bulbs annually was discussed, and PCIIrs were asked to sanction funding for them next year.

#### The New Butcher's Shop

A PCIIr reported with pleasure the presence of the new butcher, remarking that the meat was of a high standard (it is -A.O.) He hoped the shop will be well-supported by the village. All agreed, and wished the traders success, as does A.O.

#### **Police Report**

Most readers will know by now that this comes at the beginning of the meeting. So it did. PCSOs Bullock and Park were present. PCSO Park gave the report. Metal thefts are ongoing. The public were thanked for reporting suspicious vehicles carrying scrap. Also bicycle thefts are a problem. At Holme a distraction theft had been attempted in the village shop. A "customer" had asked to be shown where the bread was, and while the assistant left the counter an accomplice carried out the theft.

#### Accommodation

It seems pretty outrageous to A.O. that the police are put in the position of having to ask for a base to operate from because the Milnthorpe police station is being

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On a related topic, the notion that we should appoint a Police Commissioner "democratically" was raised by a PCIIr. It seemed as if no-one present was in favour of the idea. Mixing politics with justice is a pretty mediaeval concept. And the cost of the official elected would surely go a long way to keeping a designated police station. A.O. asked the PC if there were any independent candidates not representing a political party? No, there are NOT. [Editorial note: There is now, see notice on page 17] What would happen if not enough votes are recorded, pondered someone. But the PC suspected, as does A.O., that the pigheaded idea will go ahead whatever the outcome of the vote. Well, we now have trials without a jury, and imprisonment without disclosing what crime has been committed, if any. So perhaps it doesn't matter too much about this vote. Except that then we can all take the blame for the system.

A.S.

#### St James's Church, Burton

## Christmas Coffee Morning with Stalls

Saturday 24 November 10am - 12 noon

#### **Burton Memorial Hall**



## Burton Recreation Trust Annual 10K and Fun Run Photo Gallery



Above: 10k winner female: Anita Jarman 42:46



Above: 10k winner male: Raymond Edgar 37:07

Both 10k winners shown receiving their awards from Geoff Storey, Estates Manager for Aggregate Industries, the events Main Sponsor.

Opposite page: Top: The 10k runners under way Bottom: Start of the Fun Run All photos © 2012 Tony Connor

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Phurch News...

Bernard Baylis, retired food industry company director, was the guest speaker at St James' Lunch Time Special in September. He writes about why he chose the subject "Christians at Work."

"I chose the subject "Christians at Work" for my talk because there is so much intolerance of Christians being open about their faith. It seems in this day and age one is able to display a badge or have a certain dress code, be they secular or religious, except for Christianity.

"I recounted how I was fortunate to be able to convey my faith, be it kneeling to pray by my bed in the RAF, or in discussion with business colleagues. There was never any objection because I was never offensive about the faith, or lack of it, in others with whom I disagreed.

"It was very important that by making my Christian faith known I then had to live up to the standards I professed and become someone to whom people turned to for help. I gave examples of many I had the privilege to help in this way.

"I ended by saying we all need to pray for Christians at work."

B.B.

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Little Fishes

Little Fishes is an activity session for ages 0-4 years. Join us at St. James's Church, 2.00- 3.00 pm on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday (term-time) to learn about God through songs, stories, crafts and play. Refreshments provided. IT'S FREE! New fishes are always welcome, come along and see what it's all about. For more info contact Jo Dugdale: 01524 781928

Join us on the other Tuesday afternoons (term-time) for Tiddler Time where you can enjoy a coffee and a chat whilst your little ones play.



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November Services

#### St James' Burton & Holy Trinity Holme

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# Prayer Requests

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

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YO-YO GROUP (ages 11 to 16) meets most Sundays at 10.30am

For more information call 781928

## Burton in Kendal 36th Annual Onion Show - Sunday 7 October

With a new Brewery and Committee at the helm of the Onion Show, members past and present met up with the Children's Sports team early on a cracking Sunday morning to set up the marquee and tables in readiness to receive the numerous vegetable, fruit, craft and baking entries expected on the day.

Once the tent "doors" opened the competitors arrived in steady numbers over the next 2 hours with the results of their hours, days, weeks and months of creative baking, cared and natured for (or recently purchased/ begged/borrowed) vegetables, fruits and flowers. The children's classes saw dozens of entries across the categories. On display across the front of the Kings Arms were pristine leeks, giant onions, marrows, and a leaking pumpkin that was losing so much water that it could have irrigated several acres of arid desert for weeks!

When all was ready, Neil and Ann of the Kings started judging at the heaviest onion and vegetables section with the awards going respectively to Carl Jackson for his pristine 6lb onion and Callum Graham with his 36lb marrow!

Neil Shaw also entered 2 giant marrows along with Jacko's pumpkin and there was only 2lb difference between the 4 heavy vegetables. Moving on into the show tent Neil and Ann deliberated over the next hour, casting their critical eye on the hundreds of exhibits in the 30+ classes before making their decisions. Judging

was tough, but eventually the tent was opened for the competitors to eagerly enter and check if they would collect some silverware, or one of the first issue Thwaites trophies. Amongst the usual combatant's displays were an encouraging and growing number of children's entries, not only in the novice class,

but across the range. Juniors took points in a number of the categories! Young Lauren Nelson took 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the most points in show with points gained in the baking classes.

Considering the dismal summer we've experienced, the quality and quantity of the entered produce was commendable. The results were announced, with trophies handed over to the successful exhibitors, with the most points in show being awarded to Callum Graham. Best exhibit in the show was awarded to Carl Jackson for his impressive display of 3 vegetables. Best children's exhibit rosette was won by Freddie Metcalfe.

The Onion Show Committee would like to thank all the sponsors who kindly offered up the 60+ lots auctioned or raffled on the day, Neil and Ann of the Kings for support in their roles of judges and assistance in delivering the show, Carolyn Matthews, Area Business Manager for Daniel Thwaites PLC, all the exhibitors for their efforts and all of those who dug deep to raise a record £5,000+ on the day.

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First Responders. What makes the amount of money raised more significant is that it follows a super fund-raising event at the Memorial Hall the previous Friday where £3,000+ was raised for Burton Morewood School playground equipment. £8,000 over one weekend for our local community in these difficult times really is remarkable and a testament to the spirit of the people who reside in the village and surrounding areas. Long may this spirit remain!



Thank you to you all. Neil, Callum and Carl!



See page 14 for the full list of Onion Show Results

Above: Neil Shaw, Carl Jackson & Callum Graham with their whoppers

Left: Some of the amazing children's classes entries



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## **Onion Show Results!**

	OTION SHOW RESULTS:						
Class	Trophy		1 <sup>st</sup>		2 <sup>nd</sup>		3 <sup>rd</sup>
3 Dressed Onions	Millennium	Cup	Callum	Graham	Carl Jacks	on	Callum Graham
3 Leeks		n Memorial Trophy	Brian M		Brian Marti		Carl Jackson
3 Onion Sets		am Memorial Trophy	Carl Jac	ckson	Carl Jacks	on	Todd Brooks
2 Cabbages	Thwaites T		F Onion	1	Callum Gra	aham	F Onion
2 Cauliflowers	Thwaites T		Josie W	/aller	Roy Heale	y	Brian Martin
3 Beetroot	Bob Masor		Aidan F	Rowley	Brian Marti	•	Callum Graham
3 Carrots	Yvonne Ca	arradice Shield	Carrie S	Shaw	Carrie Sha	W	Callum Graham
3 Salad Veg	Burton Ga	rage Cup	Callum	Graham	Callum Gra	aham	None entered
3 Vegetables	Sports Cor	nmittee Cup	Carl Jac	ckson	Todd Brook	<	F Onion
5 Vegetables	Anderson	Trophy	Callum	Graham	Carl Jacks	on	Brian Martin
Heaviest Onion	Mitchell Cu	ıp	Carl Jac	Jackson weight 6lb			
5 Dessert Apples	Thwaites T	rophy	Todd Br	rooks	Callum Gra	aham	Hester McMillan- Clare
5 Cooking Apples	David Cray	/ston Cup	Mike Ea	arl	Callum Gra	aham	Todd Brooks
Pot Plant	•	Rose Bowl	Carl Jac	ckson	Jeff Nicholl	S	F Onion
Vase of Flowers	Burton This	stle Cup	Callum	Graham	Anne Lidde	ell	Callum Graham
Vase of Dahlias	Burton Sch	nool Cup	Ed Hinc	lson	Neil Shaw		Callum Graham
3 Chrysanthemums	Thwaites T	rophy	Roy He	aley	Todd Brook	٢S	Roy Healey
Chocolate Cake	Gateaux C	up	Rachel	Maelor	Sam Sayer	rs	Lauren Nelson
Fruit Pie	Thwaites T	rophy	Steve N	lealor	Dawn Amo	ur	Ruth Shaw
Loaf of Bread	Thwaites T		Wendy		F Onion		Steve Mealor
Novelty Cake	•	nbrose Nicholls Cup	Lauren		Moira Row		Rachel Mealor
4 Cupcakes	Thwaites T		Kiera R	,	Rachel Me		Ruth Shaw
Tray Bake	Thwaites T		Zoe Ne		Zoe Nelsor		Rachel Graham
Novice Class-any veg	Thwaites T	rophy	Jack Fa	wcett	Max Liddel	I	Hermione McMillan-Clare
3 Poultry Eggs	Harold Orr	nrod Memorial Trophy	Andrew	Craystor	n Andy Baile	yJack	Fawcett
Heaviest Veg	E Bainbrid	ge Trophy	Callum	Graham ı	marrow weig	ght 36I	b
Most Points in Show	Williamson	Trophy	Callum	Graham	Carl Jacks	on	Lauren Nelson
Best in Show Peter Sandham Memorial Trophy/Rosette Carl Jackson							
Children's Classes up	o to yr2	1 st	<b>2</b> '			3 <sup>rd</sup>	
Minature Garden		Freddie Metcalfe		ola Barke			len Gott
Fruit and Veg Animal		Jessica Graham		hianna Si			e Shaw
Autumn Produce Pictu	re	Isabella Fawcett Brown		arys Dug		•	& Jessica Graham
3 Decorated Biscuits		Zara Barker	II	heo Barro	n	Jame	es Amour
Children's Classes yr	rs 3-6	1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>2</b> '	nd		3 <sup>rd</sup>	
Minature Garden		Sol Metcalfe	D	arcy Bark	er	Popp	by Barker
Fruit and Veg Animal		Connor Sissons	La	auren Nel	lson	Isaad	c Sayers
Autumn Produce Pictu	re	Lauren Nelson		iai Doher	•	-	ail Waller
3 Decorated Biscuits		Lauren Nelson	D	arcy Bark	ker	Sylvi	e Burt
Best Children's Exhibit		Onion Show Rosette	Fi	reddie Me	etcalfe		

## Historical Footnote by Roger Bingham

## NOVEMBER 1919 - AN AUTUMN SENSATION

In the summer of 1919 Burton celebrated the coming of peace on the conclusion of the Great War. At a packed Thanksgiving Service there were 41 communicants and, along with Praise to the Holiest in the Heights, a little known hymn Ten Thousand Times Ten Thousand was sung. Fine weather favoured the Victory procession, headed by the Bamber Bridge Brass Band and for the sports held in Mr Dobson's field. But by autumn as the first anniversary of the Armistice approached the bunting which had made the village 'Gay' had been taken down. Signifying a return to peacetime the first post-war Burton, Milnthorpe and Carnforth show was held - at Carnforth - though entries were a third fewer than in 1913.

Fortunately, by November a rail strike which had disrupted coal supplies, ended before the onset of a cold spell when nine degrees of frost were recorded.

On 11 November, obeying a request from King George V, a two minutes silence was observed at a special Church service. Burton did not yet have a War Memorial unlike, for instance, Milnthorpe whose memorial was unveiled in September. But a committee was formed, chaired by Dr Cosgrave, with Mrs Shorland-Ball as secretary, and Mr Read as treasurer, to raise funds for a Memorial Cross to be erected in St

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James' Churchyard. As a stop-gap, photographs of Burton's servicemen were displayed in the Church porch, where they stayed until the 1970s when they went to the Archives in Kendal.

Then came the Farleton Sensation, which followed a disturbance at the Duke of Cumberland Inn, when a labourer John Atkinson, the landlady Mrs Downham, and her daughter Mrs Butterworth received serious stab wounds. According to Burton's GP, Dr Cosgrave, Atkinson had suffered deep gashes in his neck. Mrs Downham had been knifed through her rough apron and three more layers of clothes, while Mrs Butterworth had a five-inch long wound on her arm. Meanwhile, the culprit Thomas Moore, who been sleeping rough with Atkinson in one of the Inn's outhouses, had made his escape. Leading the hue and cry PC Wilson 'procured a bicycle' and arrested Moore at the Plough Inn at Lupton and confiscated his weapon - a penknife. Moore was remanded in custody but, despite initial fears for their lives. Atkinson and the other victims survived and so he avoided a murder charge.

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Roger Reports...

from the district & county councils

County council financial planners spent much of October considering Cumbria's share of the Council Tax. In real terms, by not raising the tax for the last two years, the county has cut the tax by 4.4%, amounting to £148 per Grade D property. Not putting it up for 2013-14 would 'save' a further £72 amounting to an equivalent cut of 2.5%. But further savings would be required and many people think we have gone too far in reducing some services. Were we to increase the tax more than 2% we would have to hold a referendum. Please let me know what you think?

Meanwhile the district council's efforts to increase car parking revenue by requiring parkers to print in their car numbers has created more howls of anguish than I've heard for a while, as people having to go back to check their vehicle's number causes queues, while the £300,000 cost of the machines seems excessive for the extra income they would bring in. I will let you know the outcome of any debates on the subject at SLDC. Happier news from the county includes 1,139 apprenticeships were secured in 100 days, there have been 270 new business start-ups, joint working with the Police has delivered Operation Orwell to provide extra driving advice to 17-25 year olds, and trading

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As I mentioned last month as Cumbria's Older Person's Champion I am still considering if we should have area - or even whole county bans on cold callers. As a member of the Adults Safeguarding Group I been involved in investigating domestic violence, of which 30% of the 200 cases involving people between 21 and 30 - all except 13 - are male assaults on females. 400 Cumbrian children are affected by domestic violence, and dealing with problem costs £48m pa. Even so, the more cases are reported the better; this persistent social problem can be dealt with. The relevant contact number is 01229 582 386.

On the Police and Crime Commission we are preparing for the election of the Commissioner on 15 November. Cumbria has the best record out of ten similar mixed rural/urban Police areas for detection, but that of course means that 60% of 'incidents' are not solved. We will wait and see if the new PCC will make any difference - but please remember to vote.

The south area committee has taken up two wider issues (1) of trying to retain vascular care at Lancaster RLI and (2) to oppose a suggestion that the high-speed Glasgow - London express will not stop at Oxenholme. As winter draws on (to use a music hall term) I am pleased that the county's grit supply is the largest ever and there have been no cuts in gritting schedules. The A6070 will remain a Priority 2 route, meaning that it will be treated either before or soon after snow fall or icing. I have used part my councillor's highways allowance to order nine new grit bins, including two for



Burton. We were not quite as badly hit by the floods on the 25 September as some other villages except for Tanpits Lane. We are investigating if this might have been caused by the new higher road surface. Sandbags can be obtained from the council depot at Canal Head, Kendal and the contact number is 0845 050 4434.

Sorry to be gloomy - best wishes,

## Roger

#### Police Area Returning Office Nominations for Cumbria PCC Election

Following the close of nominations, the Statement of Persons Nominated in Cumbria for the forthcoming Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) Election taking place on Thursday 15 November is as follows:

Name	Political Party
JUPE, Pru	Liberal Democrat
LEONARD, Patrick	Labour
RHODES, Richard David Walton	Conservative
ROBINSON, Mary	Independent

More information on the candidates standing, including copies of their statements, may be found online on the Home Office website http://www.choosemypcc.org.uk/ or you can pre-order printed copies by calling 0800 1 07 07 08. The Electoral Commission also has a Helpline if you have questions about the election, where you can talk to a real person, call 0800 3 280 280. Both calls are free from a landline, charges from a mobile phone will vary depending on your service provider.



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## Burton Pre-school CHRISTMAS SHOPPING & FOOD EVENING

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Tickets £5 include one drink from a choice of mulled wine, red or white wine, tea or coffee, plus mince pies and ENTRY to win a Christmas Hamper. Children under 10 free entry, plus any shoppers who purchase their tickets prior to the evening from Burton Village Store will be entered into a further draw to win a prize donated by Gill and Akis. Tickets are available from the village shop, Pre-school or a member of the Preschool committee.

Make Christmas easy on yourself and do your shopping in one relaxing and fun evening with family or friends. From handmade jewellery, bags, scarfs, candles, soaps, crafts and unique gifts for all, plus delicious food stuffs and drink to sample and buy. The raffle on the evening will have prizes donated by stall holders.

The following stalls are confirmed plus so much more to come: Lush; Burton Butchers; Little Treats Of Lancaster; Mirror Mirror; Phoenix Cards; Jangle Jewellery,Candles And Chalkboards; Bags And Scarfs; Lune Valley Smokehouse & Cheese; Zanuki Jewellery; Katie Cupcakes; Chocolate Truffles; Ultimate Plum Puddings & Sponges; Lancaster Brewery Cider & Beer; Homemade Cards By Kath; Book People.

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# W.I. NEWS

At their October meeting Jenny Gilfellan demonstrated her skills making Christmas Cards and Decorations and then the WI, under her guidance, enjoyed themselves

making their own. Linda Green won the competition for a home-made item.

The November meeting will be the Annual one. This will be followed with a talk given by Bobbie Nunn on her experiences as a 'Hotel Inspector'. New members and visitors are welcome, please contact: Helen Nixon on 781048 for more information.

## Burton Playgroup (incorporated in Burton Pre-School)

Come along to a friendly playgroup on a Wednesday morning 9.30 -11.30am from Birth to Pre-school age. We play, do crafts, sing and story time, and lots of other fun things. It's a chance for mums, dads and carers to get together and chat and your little ones to play. We also have a qualified member of our Pre-school staff in our session every week. Health visitor comes to the session the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month. It would be great to meet some new mums and dads and carers, and of course your little ones!

£2.00 per child, 50p per extra sibling, under 6 months 50p, and your 1<sup>st</sup> visit is free.





## News from Burton Memorial Hall

Thank you to everyone who came along and supported our recent fund-raising events: the Craft Market and the Autumn Coffee Morning which, between them, made over £1200 for hall funds. This will help to pay for the ongoing improvements we are making to give users better facilities in the hall.

May we also remind you of our forthcoming events. On Friday 2 November we will be hosting a fun food fund-raising night in the company of local chef, Diana Brown. Diana was the winner of the Great Cumbrian Cooking Competition in 1981 and more recently she was a finalist in TV's Britain's Best Dish in 2011. Diana will be demonstrating how to make easy, yet impressive, canapes for Christmas. There will also be a cook-off competition between two volunteers, and of course the fab Pampered Chef products will be on sale. Tickets cost just £3 per person, and there will also be a wine bar and raffle, so if you enjoy food in any way, why not come along for a fab and fun night of canapes and laughter? Doors open at 7pm.

Thursday 29 November sees our annual Christmas Bingo in aid of hall funds. There will be a great range of meat and bottle prizes, and doors open at 6.30pm.

On Thursday 6 December at 7.30pm, Karen Doyle will be doing a demonstration of Christmas Floral Table Decorations, so why not come along and pick up some great tips to help make your Christmas table look amazing.



# Announcements...

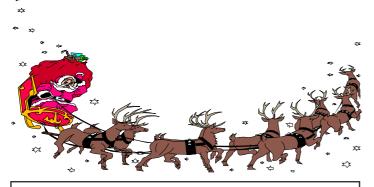
If you are in the Sixth Form or at College or University or will be starting a course of study in September/ October 2012 – you may be eligible for a small grant from the **Burton-in-Kendal Educational Foundation**.

Small grants are available to Sixth Form and Further Education Students living and educated for at least 2 years in the Parishes of Burton, Holme, Preston Patrick and Holmescales, Beetham, Storth, Arnside, Ulpha, Witherslack and Meathop, Cumbria.

Further details and application forms from The Clerk, Liz Falkingham Tel. 01524 782302 e-mail: liz.falk21@tiscali.co.uk

# Rotary Club of Carnforth

We are again visiting Burton with Santa's Sleigh on Thursday 6 December, assembling at Dalton Lane south end at 5.45pm and following on through the village. It is hoped that we shall gather at the Kings Arms around 8pm with the carol singers.



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#### UK

Standard Parcels - Thursday 13 December 2<sup>nd</sup> Class - Tuesday 18 December 1<sup>st</sup> Class - Thursday 20 December Special Delivery - Saturday 22 December

Please ask at the Post Office for details of Parcelforce dates.

## **Cask Ale Week**

The Kings Arms Cask Ale Week raised £51.80p for Burton First Responders.



## **Burton Pre-School**

Burton Memorial Hall Chair: Kate Arkwright Pre-School Manager: Nicola Braithwaite



We take children from the age of 2 years including children who are entitled to the Education Grant (over 3 years)

#### **Opening times**

Mon 9am - 12 noon	Under 3s / Over 3s
Mon 12 noon - 3pm	Over 3s
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Weds 9am - 12 noon	Under 3s / Over 3s
Thurs 9am - 12 noon	Under 3s / Over 3s
Thurs 12 noon - 3pm	Under 3s / Over 3s
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Fri 12 noon - 3pm	Over 3s

# For more information please phone 07917 870001

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Join the Silver Songsters on Wednesday 28 November at Burton Memorial Hall for an hour of singing popular songs just for fun. 1.30pm - 2.30pm followed by refreshments. Cost £3.00. Please come along and keep this singing group going in Burton.

Weekly Chair-Based Exercise Class - Weekly class every Wednesday from 11 am to noon in Holme Parish Hall. Come along and enjoy 30 - 40 minutes of gentle exercise followed by coffee and a chat. Just £1.50.

Ruth Taylor is the locally based Village Agent for Milnthorpe, Burton and Holme and can be contacted on 07787 201259 or via the Age UK South Lakeland Helpline on 01539 728180.

Ruth is available to help older people access information and services between 10.00am – 11.30am on Monday 5 November at Burton Memorial Hall. This month there will be a short talk by Cumbria Fire and Rescue Service about how you can stay safe whilst keeping warm in the winter months. There will also be the opportunity to find out about your free home safety visit.

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Darts on Tues. & Thurs. nights. Pool on Sun. nights. If you enjoy playing please come along & join the teams.

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## Burton Pre-school Events for your Diary

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## Kirkby Lonsdale Netball Club

Queen Elizabeth School Sports Hall Thursdays: 7pm - 8:30pm For fitness or fun, competitive and non-competitive players. All abilities welcome—come along and try the first few sessions for free! For more information contact: Hannelie Pearson: 07789 441353 Lisa Longley: 07847 174662

### Kirkby Lonsdale Junior Netball Club

Are you a budding player? If so, then we would like to see you at our junior netball training! Thursdays: 6pm - 7pm Queen Elizabeth School sports hall, Kirkby Lonsdale Open to all players of all abilities between years 6-9 (please wear suitable clothing and trainers) £10 membershp fee for the full year For more information contact: Louise Dawson 01524 782277 or 0777 136 4708

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#### Friday 16 November Behind the Scenes in Ambridge Admission - £10 under 16s - £5

Sunny Ormonde, who plays Lilian Bellamy, has become one of the listeners' favourite characters! She will fill you in on the behind the scenes stories of the world's longest running soap.

#### Fri 23 November doors open 6.45, perf 7.30pm A SEPARATION (2011) [PG] 2 hours 3 mins - £5

The plot focuses on an Iranian middle-class couple who separate and the conflicts that arise when the husband hires a lower-class caretaker for his elderly father, who suffers from Alzheimer's disease.

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## Burton W.I.

The Annual Meeting followed by 'Hotel Inspector' Speaker: Bobby Nunn

### Thursday 8 November Burton Memorial Hall

Contact: Helena Nixon 01524 781048 for details New Members & Visitors Welcome!

## Burton Children's Sports Committee Christmas Events

The time has come to let you know about this year's Burton Children's Sports Committee's Christmas events.

First we will be holding our fundraising Christmas Bingo, in the Memorial Hall on Thursday 22 November. Doors open at 6.30pm, eyes down at 7pm, there will be some fantastic prizes and refreshment will be served in the interval.

Then on Sunday 2 December we have the Children's Christmas Parties, at the Memorial Hall. For ages preschool to year 2 the party is 2pm till 4pm. (Parents to stay and join in the fun for this party please.) For the year 3s to year 6s it's 6pm till 8.30pm. There will be lots to do and plenty to eat, plus there will be a special guest at one of the parties, so bring your Christmas list.

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## Holme & District Photographic Society

## **November Meetings**

- Thurs 1 Battle v. Morecambe at Morecambe, digital only
- Fri 2 Members' Evening: Portrait.
- Fri 9 Smithy Open. Judge: John Beasley
- Fri 16 Members' Evening: Macro
- Fri 23 L&CPU Colour
- Fri 30 Let's Make an AV Together Speaker: Sheila Davis. Raffle.

All meetings are held at Holme Parish Hall commencing at 8pm unless otherwise stated

Visitors welcome at all meetings More info from: Paul Edmunds 01524 782181



## Holme & District Local History Society

http://localhistory.burtonweb.org.uk

Droving & Drove Roads in Cumbria Speaker: Ruth Ansell-Davies

Monday 19 November 7.30pm Burton Memorial Hall

Visitors & new members welcome



## BURTON FELLWALKING SOCIETY

**November Walks** 

Sunday 4 November 12 noon Farleton Knott - 5 miles Leader: Mike Earl, 781723

Saturday 17 November 9.30am Kingsdale & Yordas Cave - 7 miles Leader: Kath Kirkman, 781245

Wednesday 21 November 1.00pm Tunstall - \*\*\* Leader: Kath Hayhurst, 781613

All walks: Meet in the Memorial Hall car park to arrange lifts & share transport to the starting point. (\*\*\* less than 5 miles at a gentle pace)

Visitors £2.00 Membership £8 from Jan 1<sup>st</sup> yearly More info from the secretary, Carole, on 782007 or visit our website: http://fellwalkers.burtonweb.org.uk

### Borwick & Priest Hutton Gardeners Club

Lawsons Park Farm Garden, Grizedale Speaker: Karen Guthrie

### Tuesday 27 November

7.30pm

Borwick & Priest Hutton Village Hall



Holme & District Flower Club

## A Little Creativity Speaker: Heather Hayes

Monday 5 November at 7.30pm

Preston Patrick Memorial Hall Visitors welcome: £4 session

Editorial...

#### Election time again!!

"What's that?" I hear you say, "Has Cameron et-al decided to throw the towel in early?". No, this time it's a change in the way the Police are managed. "So what's it got to do with me?" you may ask. In a nutshell, we now get to elect who we want to be the Police & Crime Commissioner for our county in much the same way we vote for our MP, and as far as can be ascertained on the same schedule too. As BN goes to press we should all be seeing leaflet drops from the various candidates, newspaper and television advertising and possible canvassing in person pending election day on the 15<sup>th</sup> of this month. Billed as the "biggest shake up in the way the Police are run in years" there's a real danger that, come voting day, there will be still far too many who don't know what it's all about or why they should bother to turn out. It is important as on that day one person is going to get far-reaching powers over the running of the Police in our area so we do need to make sure we get the right person into the job. It could be viewed as just as important as who we elect as our MP.

#### **Treasurer Wanted**

Burton News is in need of a new treasurer, since our previous one has had to stand down due to continued ill health. One of the editorial committee has taken up the reins temporarily but they cannot do it on a permanent basis. So please get in contact with the editors or drop a line into the village store FAO Burton News if you feel you can take on this important role for us. We meet 11 times a year (there is no January issue or meeting) on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday in the month usually. Duties are managing the renewals of advertisers and subscribers plus the annual donations and generally keeping us on a sound financial footing.

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teams. Coaching sessions and club nights and afternoons. Phone Phil Mann 782152 for details.

## 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 Malcolm Brownsord, Acting Chairman, tel: 01524 781405

# **Burton Indoor Bowling Club**

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

## 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 the month 10am - 11am



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## 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 - 4 pm 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 <u>Burton-in-Kendal</u> Voluntary Car Scheme

If you need transport to hospital, doctor, dentist, optician etc please contact Lynne Herd on 781905. When she is away please contact Peter or Kathryn Smith on 782198. (If you could spare some time time as a driver you would be most welcome, please contact Lynne or Peter for details.)

#### **SURGERY TIMES**

Dr JH Gorrigan

By appointment only. To make appointments please telephone 015395 63307

#### **Child Health Clinic**

1<sup>st</sup> 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	101
Kendal Library	01539 713520
Kendal Hospital	01539 732288
Lancaster Hospital	01524 65944

#### **Council Switchboards**

Cumbria County Council	01228 606060
SLDC	0845 050 4434

## **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 email 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.



# Cumbria County Council Highways Hotline 0845 609 6609

to report road or pavement problems



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:

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**



Pampered Chef Night: Canapes for Christmas with Diana Brown, Fri 2 Nov 7pm, fund-raiser for BMH
Burton Children's Sports Committee Annual Bonfire & Fireworks, Mon 5 November
Burton Pre-school New to You Sale, Sat 10 November, 10am-12noon, BMH
BBC Children in Need Quiz & Raffle, Wednesday 14 November from 8.30pm, Kings Arms,
POLLING DAY: Police Commissioner, Thurs 15 November 7am - 10pm, BMH
Burton Pre-school Christmas Shopping Evening, Thurs 15 Nov 6.30 - 9pm, BMH < -- NEW VENUE!</li>
WI Charity Mince Pie and Coffee Morning, Sat 17 November 10-11.30am, BMH
Burton Children's Sports Committee Christmas Bingo, Thurs 22 November, doors open 6.30pm, BMH
Church Christmas Coffee Morning + Stalls, Sat 24 November 10am - 12noon, BMH
Burton Memorial Hall Management Committee Meeting, Tuesday 27 November, 7:30pm, BMH
BMH Christmas Bingo, Thursday 29 November, doors open 6.30pm, BMH, fund-raiser for BMH

Burton Children's Sports Committee Christmas Parties, Sun 2 December, BMH see pg 23 Carnforth Rotary Santa's Sleigh, Thursday 6 December, 5.45pm - 8pm, throughout village Floral Christmas Table Decorations by Karen Doyle, Thur 6 December 7.30pm, fund-raiser for BMH Burton Pre-school Christmas Bingo, Friday 7 December, doors open 6.30pm, BMH



# Do you want a venue for your charity event or quiz?

We can supply the venue and light refreshments free, or at nominal cost on a Wednesday or Thursday.

Please contact Ann at the Kings Arms: 01524 781409

BMH = BURTON MEMORIAL HALL BMS = Burton Morewood School



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BCSC = Burton Children's Sports Committee BADS = Burton Amateur Dramatic Society

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