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**BURTON NEWS**  
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# Happy Valentine's Day



# Readers' LETTERS



Dear BN,

## Good Samaritans

I have just seen articles in Dog Heirs and everywhere about Chris & Bob Thornton on saving the dog while vacationing in Spain. Many thanks to them for saving the dog's life! They need to set up a Facebook page and if they do, please contact me and tell me the name. Animal advocates all over Facebook are loving this!

Ms. Dora Ponce, Florida, USA (by email)

Dear BN,

## SLOWER TRAFFIC SPEEDS

It seems the issue of traffic speeds in Burton is slowly gathering momentum. On one hand, many villagers and the parish council seek slower speeds. On the other, Highway's officers say it is not possible.

Perhaps its time for villagers to have their say too. To do that, take a look at, and comment using a new blog set up to promote 20's Plenty and Total 20 (no zones - instead a total 20 mph for rural roads and village streets).

Have your say - and also get useful information to support your campaign:  
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Vic Brown, Holme

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# THANKS!

## TONY ROBERTS

Frances Roberts and her family want to say thank you to all our friends and neighbours in Burton for your letters, cards, prayers and flowers and for the loving support given during Tony's illness and following his death in November. We will never forget your kindness. Thank you.

## FRANK WALTON

To all our friends in Burton, I would like to say a huge thank you, for all your kindness and concern during Frank's illness. I was overwhelmed by all of the many cards and messages of condolence after his death. Thank you all, it means so much to me and to our family.

## JOYCE BYE

Les & I would like to thank everyone who phoned and sent cards during my recent spell in hospital. They were all really appreciated. Thank you one and all.

## PAT PATEMAN

Thanks to Ann and Neil at the Kings Arms, for their help feeding us takeaways when we were stranded during my recent illness.

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## Further evidence of Burton's history

An ancient artefact has recently been unearthed inside the boundaries of our village which may add further evidence of habitation earlier than villagers had previously thought.

Following some intensive research the item has been proved to be a drinking horn terminal. It is decorated with a zoomorphic design in the form of a hare's head, and originally would have had three arms travelling up the original ox horn to which it was pinned, two of these are missing, probably damaged by the plough.

The terminal is made of silver and weighs 28g and, according to professional archeological opinion, is Saxon - although influenced by the art of the Vikings. The age of manufacture is thought to be 9<sup>th</sup> century. In our parish church there is evidence of Saxon habitation, in that a fragment of a Saxon stone cross exists within the walls, although it is not part of the architecture.

The silver horn terminal was found using a metal detector and has been declared to the appropriate authorities for examination and recording purposes.

G. R.

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# Outdoors

What a mess the incessant rains of 2012 have made of our footpaths. Boon Walks path, uphill from the north-east corner of the Square, was channelled out by the deluge of September 24-26 (77 mm in 48 hours, soon after 66 mm on September 16 - 20). Slape Lane, north-east from halfway up Vicarage Lane, is impassable without wellies in its two worst stretches.

The canal towpath is now so muddy - apart from the half-mile north from Tarn Lane - that the ground tries to suck your footgear off. We live in the midst of a delightful maze of walkways, by fields and copses, woods and watercourses. Now we're struggling, after a year which was browbeaten and soaked by 1544 mm of rain - the worst I've recorded in a quarter-century (1998 tallied 1367 mm on my garden gauge).

Boon Walks path (once "the Post Office path") has been gouged out by a groove nine inches across and six inches deep for most of its length, from near the old orchard at the top to the drain at the foot. Here somebody had the sense to build a wee dam of turf, stones, and gravel. Enough floodwater had got through to loosen cobbles and pour down grit, so that the entry to the lane is now like a wild shingle-beach. From now on heavy run-off is doomed to scour the channel even deeper and the sward to either side is a brown pulp. "It's just the natural elements," said a man I met up there with his yellow Labrador. Not altogether. Such a path is a holloway, beaten into the ground by centuries of

people and animals. Now it holds the water - or, this year, fails to hold it and starts to undo itself.

As for Slape Lane... it's a well-named track (or bridleway) always slippery and this year almost out of hand. The stretches of black soil where it starts to slope have turned into linear mires. The mud forces you almost into the hedge-bank. Where the lane levels out, the two stony stretches where hardcore has been tipped, in an effort to firm up the mire, are now 90% standing water. When I was there last, on January 15, the puddles and footprints were beautiful, layered with ice like mother-of-pearl tooled into curvaceous patterns (with a few as straight as a glazier's cut). At the first of the mires Klipper the lurcher actually, for once, balked. Her feet were splintering painfully through the ice or slithering ankle-deep into mud.

There seems little point in trying to mend either path. Global warming is going to generate downpours for centuries to come. Rubble-and-gravel patching is sluiced away sooner or later. The alternatives (tarmac, concrete) would be a travesty of what a path is: a co-operation between human beings and nature, a joy to take part in and rather trying when the sky delivers too much of Earth's most precious element.

*David Craig*



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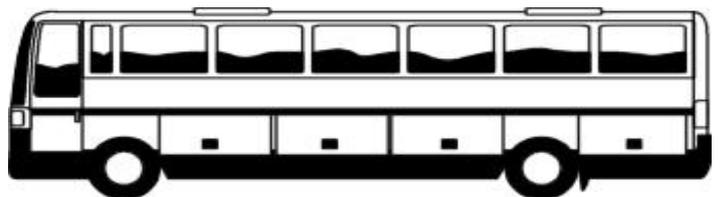
We will leave by Kirkby Lonsdale Coach from Burton at 8.00am, Carnforth Warton Road at 8.15am, and Lancaster Chapel Street at 8.35am.

The cost will be £40 each person, we regret due to limitations that we are unable to accept bookings for children. Please note we will require a non-returnable deposit of £10 for each booking.

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# An Opinion...

Commenting on the goings-on at the Parish Council meetings

## EMPTY VESSELS – IS IT TRUE THEY MAKE THE MOST NOISE?

Or on the other hand, is the dull thud of very full vessels even worse?

But whichever is the least satisfactory, the last Parish Council meeting managed to cover all options, and An Opinion, never the most patient of reporters (if such a noun can be used here), was thrown into a fuzz of frustration, as words buzzed over her head, or seeped gingerly between the cracks of door frames, and so on. In other words, the loudest voice carried the day, and this happened to be the voice of one of our very own district councillors, who never shied away from interrupting. This usually happened as A.O. applied herself to her notebook in readiness to record something worthy of note that some unassuming PCllr was trying to bring to the notice of the room. So it has to be admitted that this column is relying as much on an early copy of the as-yet unofficial minutes, as on her own imagination. It was tempting to introduce her old friend, Roper here, as an imagined PCllr (co-opted, of course) would hardly go amiss in these paragraphs. But readers don't seem to appreciate Roper, so I'll give him a miss, and do the best that can be done, though readers would be advised to consult the REAL minutes.

### Police Report

This had been sent in by Jess Bullock, and Jayne

Park. Not much to report in Burton itself, except a smashed window. But a PCllr reported that a trailer had been stolen from work near Tewitfield. This is Jess's last report before she goes to Newcastle to train as a full Police Officer. The PCllrs thanked her for her service to us all, and wished her well in her new career. And so does A.O.

### Planning

A.O. missed the last PC meeting. But objections were raised by residents about the plans for a development in the grounds of the Tannery, which they feared would spoil the historic quality of the building.

### Morewood School

A well-thought-out discussion arose. PCllrs were aware that planning permission had to be given before a fast-approaching cut-off date, so they were unwilling to hinder the application. Nevertheless they pointed out that this was a central building in the village and had a certain character which they thought would be destroyed if the plans as they stood go ahead. A high zinc roof is proposed. This, they thought would be intrusive and out of character. Far better – and probably cheaper – to have a slate pitched roof. They resolved not to oppose the plans, but to add this suggestion.

### Community-led Plans vs Neighbourhood Plans

There is no doubting the importance of this topic to the PC but it fills A.O. with cynical apprehension. What will it achieve, apart from a lot of hard work falling on a few shoulders? Readers will know of A.O.'s attitude to the much-vaunted Quality Status that the PC achieved. It was to their credit that they

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did so, but what has come of it? Apart from kudos, absolutely nothing, as far as A.O. can see (though she is prepared to be corrected on this matter. In fact it can only be to the good if she is mistaken). The issue is, whether the PC wants to initiate a Community-led Plan, or a Neighbourhood Plan. Both plans involve public participation. But the Neighbourhood Plan needs a referendum, and if more than 50% of those voting approve, then the plan is formally adopted, and the local authority will take account of policies within the plan as well as the district Local Plan. OK so far, but the "as well as..." bit seems to give a big let-out to the local authority. Money is involved. Parishes who adopt the Neighbourhood Plan will receive 25% of the community infrastructure budget to spend as they please. Anyway the PC decided to seek further info, and rightly so.

### Speaker at the PC Annual Meeting

After discussion, it was agreed that Lorraine Smythe, the Neighbourhood planning project officer should be invited to speak on the above topic. Which disappointed A.O. who had rather been hoping that the new Police Commissioner, Richard Rhodes, would get the vote. A.O. would simply like to see what he's like! Our committee-bagging Dist Cllr pointed out that he himself had been elected onto the Commission Committee, though for sure A.O. hasn't given it the right name.

### The Westmorland Sign

An endearing idea is to have a "Westmorland" sign at the south entry to the county on the A6070. A copy of the county crest was shown to the meeting, and the plan is on-going. "Make it vandal-proof" was the advice of one canny PCllr.

### The Parish Precept

On the recommendation of the Parish clerk, the PC agreed to the previously-agreed precept of £11,783.

### NHS Plan to Remove Vascular Dept from RLI to Preston et al...

A thoughtful discussion arose, too lengthy to record here. But the Clerk's letter to the relevant authority included the following recommendation, "The Parish Council strongly recommends that Lancaster hospital be selected as one of the specialist hospitals to provide vascular services to the communities of South Cumbria and North Lancashire."

This is by no means all that took place at the meeting. I hope I haven't missed out anything really important. The idea is that things I have omitted will arise at the next meeting. And the next. And the next....

A.S.

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## FRANK WALTON 1935-2012

Frank Walton, Burton News' Treasurer, who died in December, was an energetic and versatile man, good company, full of ideas and reminiscences, a loving husband of Pauline, whom he married in 1959, and father of four daughters and a son.

He was born in Baildon, in West Yorkshire, and schooled in Preston and at the Harris Tech. He became an apprentice at British Telecom when he was 17 and worked for them until his retirement. His National Service took him to Egypt and Cyprus. A natural athlete, he ran for the Royal Signals and belonged to Preston Harriers.

For BT he worked on the maintenance of exchanges and transmission stations and the building of new ones. He was steadily promoted, and became an Assistant Technical Engineer, rising to Level 4. He developed his skills in materials management at Cranfield Tech., and in the end had a staff of 350. All BT's outlets had their own store and one of Frank's main jobs was to streamline all this so that there was no needless, expensive overlap between one depot and another.

Pauline had been working for the A.A. When they retired, they were looking for "a detached bungalow with a west facing view and a garden", somewhere north of Preston, (Pauline's father came from Barrow). They found what they wanted at the top of Morewood Drive, and from 1999 they were active and valuable members of our community.

Frank had been chairman of Mellor Tennis Club and he played enthusiastically on Burton's new

court until he was 70. He was a regular member of Burton's bowling team in the Rural League, where he will be warmly remembered and much missed.

He also worked hard for the Holme & District Photographic Society, and he particularly liked to photograph buildings. I will always treasure a print he gave me of an extraordinary Aboriginal dream-painting he had photographed on a shop wall in Western Australia.

Photography combined Frank's relish for the physical world and his cleverness with gear. He was an adept handyman, who could put in a kitchen or a bathroom. He was a lively talker, ready to say what he thought about the politics of the day and to quote from his inexhaustible store of jokes from the comic classics (especially Hancock and Fawltly Towers).

The night before I wrote this, I dreamed that some of us were walking up the car park beside the Royal and found Frank asleep in the passenger seat of his car. As he woke up, he realised he was surrounded by friends looking in and he smiled sheepishly: a moment of fantasy that expresses how unforgettable Frank was. If only he was still alive to laugh about it and cap it with something of his own....

D.C.

## Frank's Photos

*One of Frank Walton's many photographs, showing how his knack for seeing the unusual allowed him to create superb images. This one seems very apt, given that February sees the Chinese New Year. Photo: Frank Walton © 2010*

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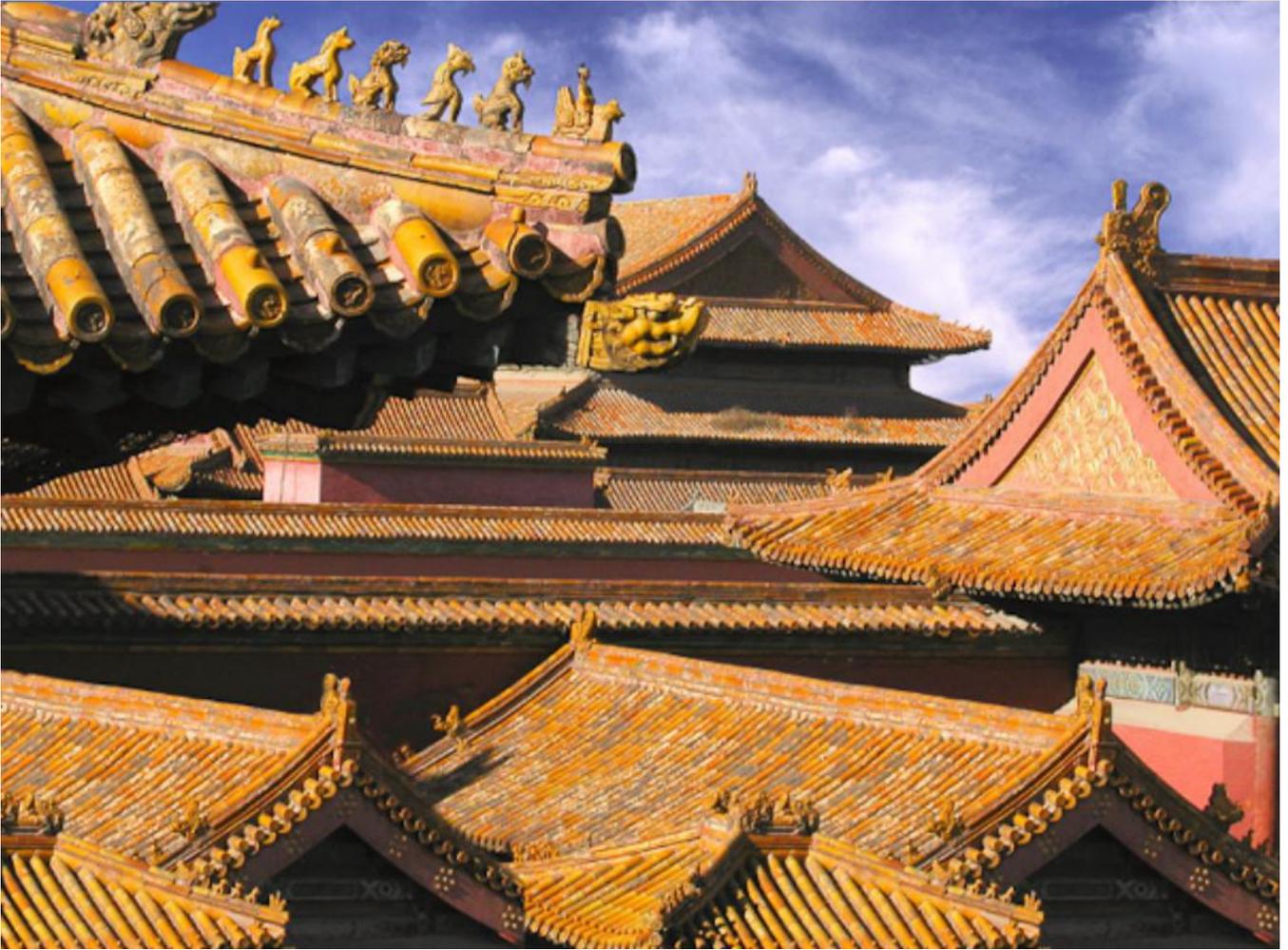
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### *Roger Reports...*

#### **from the district & county councils**

The Council Budgets will be set at the end of February when we will find out if the Council Taxes will go up, or what 'savings' will be required to achieve a three-year record of nil tax increases. But the Police rate could go up. But we do pay up, as in 2012 98.2% of the projected revenue was collected, which was amongst the nation's best returns. Meanwhile, SLDC is proposing removing the 10% reduction in Council Tax (CT) on second homes and abolishing the 50% CT discount on homes vacant for more than six months. The 100% discount on unoccupied homes will be limited to six months. Some of us thought that second homes should pay more than 100%, but that a six months' moratorium might be too short for older people who have gone into residential care and who cannot sell their homes quickly. Please, what do you think?

Older people are a growing social factor. Demographic statistics show that 3.4% of South Lakeland people are aged 85+; other figures are 0-14 -14.1%; 15-29-14.2%; 30-44 17.1%; 45-59 21.9%; 60-74 21.2% and 75-84 8.1%. Recommendations from the Safeguarding Adults Task and Finish Group on which I serve included that, a) Dignity be included in care packages; b)

there should be an independent chair of the Safeguarding Executive; c) Members should 'make regular visits to public and private care homes and day facilities'; d) self-harm and self neglect should be included as safe-guarding issues. The percentages of alleged abuses were physical 51%; financial 17%; sexual 11%; neglect 10%; psychological 9%. Referral sources were: institutional 1%; health staff 17.5%; social care staff 51%; police 6%; self-referrals 2%. The contact number for Adult Care is 01228 227110.

The Police and Crime Commission, on which I serve, consists of 4 Labour members, 3 Conservatives, 2 Liberal Democrats, 1 independent and 2 non-councillor co-opted members. The unanimous objective is to reduce expenditure without cutting 'front-line' policing. Other concerns are a) alcohol related issues which affect 80% of violent crimes and 80% of A&E Admissions on Friday and Saturday nights; b) repeat offenders, e.g. 90% of inmates at Lancaster Farms Young Offenders institution are re-convicted within a year of release; c) Domestic Violence cases; and d) a particular concern of the Commissioner Richard Rhodes, service veterans who constitute 10% of prisoners.

On SLDC the parking debate continues about why/how the new parking meters cost £340,000, along with the unresolved attempts to replace Kendal's free New Road car park with a grass park. But a report in The Times that SLDC resident's Parking Permits at £93.05 pa are in the top twenty dearest in the country was wrong, as the permits are free and are administered by the county and not by the district council. As winter set in the county announced that, with 22,000 tonnes

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of grit and salt, we are better prepared than ever before to deal with icy roads - we'll see! Meanwhile I have checked extra grit heaps on Clawthorpe Lane and elsewhere, and asked for another heap at the Station which I hadn't known about before.

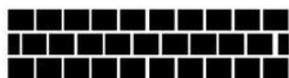
Further flood prevention work on Tanpits Lane will involve a new drain, as also may be the case with drains near The Square. These were efficiently unblocked by the neighbours during the December flooding, for which many thanks. I am still pressing for the new Station Road sign, and have been told that subject to Highways approval re precise location etc it will be OK for the parish council to erect a Westmorland sign near the original county boundary at Heronsyke.

All the best,

*Roger*

## 2012 National Parish Magazine Awards

For the first time, Burton News entered the National Parish Magazine Awards, submitting copies of two issues from 2012. After months of tense waiting, the results were announced and we were placed 136<sup>th</sup> out of 890 entries. Most of the winners were full colour publications, something which BN cannot become under its current budget; the advertising rates in those were many times more than the rate BN charges. BN has no intention of going full colour or hiking its rates, so we'll remain content with our lower placing for 2012, but hope to inch a little further up the rankings in the 2013 contest!



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# Church News...

At the Lunch Time Special in December we were privileged to have as our guest speaker the Rt. Revd. Robert Freeman Bishop of Penrith who gave us an insight into his life and Christian Faith.

From humble beginnings in Cambridge and becoming a typical wayward teenager, it was his father, with no interest in church but passionate about honesty and social justice, who influenced his thinking about others, even though he felt people neither thought nor cared about him.

At the age of 14 years he made a wonderful discovery when he met a group of Christians in a church. They welcomed him for who he was and showed a caring interest in him. He soon realised this was God's love being demonstrated in Christian lives, a love which was for everyone, therefore God loved HIM. He had thought church was for good people who try hard to be better and live moral upright lives, but he was wrong, the Christian life is accepting God's grace and loving God and your neighbour as yourself. His Christian journey had now begun.

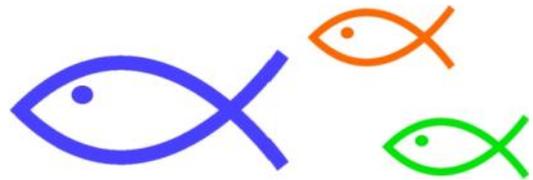
Recently someone had said to the Bishop "Jesus is interesting" but his answer to this was "Jesus is

more than interesting." Jesus was radical when we consider his life and teaching, and radical in the response he requires of us, which is total commitment to Him. But Jesus does promise his followers to be absurdly happy, completely fearless and constantly in trouble.

The Bishop ended his talk by saying, because God is everyone, everywhere, regardless of status, there is a need for diversity in styles of worship and approach. He illustrated this by mentioning three different parishes where he had served: in Blackpool, Chigwell and Cosmopolitan Leicester.

## Transport to Church

If anyone will need a lift to either Burton or Holme church please contact either Colin (781928) or Richard (015395 64239).



## 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 1st and 3rd 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.

### ST JAMES & HOLY TRINITY CHURCH TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Vicar:	currently vacant
Wardens (Burton):	
Michael Carr	781283
Colin Dugdale	781928
Frances Roberts	781943
Wardens (Holme):	
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Richard Lea	015395 64239
Treasurer:	
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St James' Burton & Holy Trinity Holme

## February Services

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> 10:30am

Joint Morning Church (HC) Burton

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> 8:00am

Holy Communion (BCP) Burton

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> 10:30am

Joint Morning Church Holme

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> 11:00am

Holy Communion (BCP) Holme

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> 10:30am

Joint Morning Church Burton

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> 10:30am

Joint Morning Church Holme

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> 10:30am

Morning Prayer (BCP) Burton

## 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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Yealand Conyers

**Mass Times:**

**Sat 6.00 pm**

Contact: Canon J Gibson

01524 732940

for further information

## Warton Methodist Church

Borwick Lane, Warton

**Sunday Service: 10.30am**

**Whizz Kids :: Creche**

(school-age children) (below school-age)

Church Tel: 01524 732626

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St James' Church Online

## St James' & Holy Trinity Junior Church

**SEEDLINGS & SUNDAY CLUB (0-11)**  
meet during the Sunday Morning Service

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

For more information call 781928

*Historical Footnote  
by Roger Bingham*

## The Dog Days of Winter

February and March - "the Dog Days of Winter" were, for our agricultural forebears, the toughest time of the Year. December was cheered by Christmas. Apart from keeping the home fires burning, the work load in January was light as the land was too sodden to be cultivated, and there were only a few breeding cattle to be fed and mucked out as most of the meat stock had gone to the Martinmass fares in November.

Lambing time, even in temperate south Westmorland, was mainly in April, but in March sheep still required attention, as flocks which had been wintered around Burton had to be sorted out prior to being returned to the upland fells. Lowland farmers were paid a shilling a head for every sheep, but only after they had been returned - the death rate being about ten per cent.

Ploughing began in earnest on Candlemass Day, 2 February. Andrew Pringle, in 1794, reported that in the enclosed fields between Burton in Kendal and Kirkby Lonsdale "the land is ploughed as soon after Candlemass as the weather will permit and a hundred cart loads of stable yard dung are laid upon the acre." If there was not enough home-produced dung then manure could be bought and carted from Milnthorpe market at one shilling a load. Altogether it would take four working days to muck spread an acre - a task which, today, a shower from a slurry tanker could achieve in ten minutes.



## BURTON WI

Thursday 14 February at 7.30pm

### MAGNIFICENT CHINA

**Speaker: John Falkingham**

Competition: A Chinese Item

**Burton Memorial Hall**

Contact: Helena Nixon 01524 781048 for details

*New Members & Visitors Welcome!*

Lent only added to the grimness of the season, but before the forty fast days started on Ash Wednesday there were lighter moments - literally so at Candlemass when fires were lit in farmyards to purify the air - a process which was repeated by the "Need Fires" in May. According to J. Sullivan in 1857, "the Monday preceding Lent is celebrated with the dinner adjunct of bacon collops and eggs, Tuesday with pancakes, Ash Wednesday with a hash." Unfortunately he did not provide a recipe for the hash nor for the ingredients required for "Bloody Thursday, Hang Up on Friday, and Cut Down on Saturday." Then on "the second Sunday before Easter came Carling Sunday when grey peas having been steeped in water, then fried in fat are presented to all visitors; whilst in Cumbria wherever it is observed the raw carlings are carried in the pocket and thrown at friends and acquaintances - there is no appearance of a Christian origin."



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# BURTON CHILDREN'S SPORTS COMMITTEE

We would like to say Happy New year to all, and thank you to everyone for making 2012 such a memorable year. We had such good support from the village for the all the events for which we are grateful.

The Bonfire and Fireworks display, which we enjoy organising, is one of our biggest events and your support enables us to make us bigger and better every year.

Then we held our fund-raising Bingo, for which we were lucky enough to have a break in the rain, so many of you attended. We hope the lucky winners enjoyed spending their Burton Butchers vouchers.

What can we say about the Children's Christmas Parties. They were great fun and all the children had a really good time. Father Christmas was able to be there and, if you're reading this mate, we hope you can join us again next year.

Monday 27 May is the date for Sports Day, and we have decided to make SPACE the theme for this year. So we are looking forward to seeing lots of Rockets, Space Ships and Aliens around the village. If you would like to be Rose Queen there will be a box put in the village shop a couple of weeks before the Daffodil Show for your entry. If you are raising money for something and you would like to have a stall on the day just call 784874 and we will make sure we put out enough tables.

We will update you big kids on your day out when we decide what we are doing this year; if there is something you would like to try that we haven't done before then let us know, you can call the above number. Thank you once again,

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Email: [bengoodman814@gmail.com](mailto:bengoodman814@gmail.com).

Website: [www.silversongsters.com](http://www.silversongsters.com)



## Burton W.I. NEWS

At their meeting on Thursday 13 December Burton W.I. held their 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday Anniversary Party, which had been postponed from last February because of bad weather.

With the room and the tables decorated it was a very festive, enjoyable and happy occasion with cheese, wine, and Christmas goodies supplied by Booth's to members and guests, and culminated with Ruth Rigg, Chairwoman of the Cumbria-Westmorland Federation of W.I.'s presenting Burton W.I. with their 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Certificate & Federation Badge.

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Many miles away  
And on my way to be with her  
I'll travel night and day.

When we are together  
And no longer want to roam  
We'll move along to Texas  
And build ourselves a home.

Then ride the range together  
And when the sun goes down  
We'll dance away the night time  
In our special cowboy town.

Donald K Armitage

## Burton Pre-school Retro Night

Burton Pre-school are holding their annual Retro Night on 2 March, 7.30-12pm in the Memorial Hall. It is a great night filled with fun, dancing and laughter enjoying all your favourite tunes.

There will be prizes for best dressed male/female fancy dress plus a raffle and other games. Tickets are £5 each, bring your own drink and nibbles.

For tickets please see Nicola Stephens or Clare Stephens, or you can pay on the door on the night.

Please come along and support us as it is both a great night and also a fund-raiser for the Pre-school.



## Cumbria Fire and Rescue Services Prince's Trust Recruitment

Cumbria Fire and Rescue Service are now recruiting for their next Prince's Trust Team running from Kendal Fire Station. The programme starts on the 18 February. If you know of any young people aged between 16 - 25, who are not currently in education, employment or training, and who you believe would benefit from the programme don't hesitate to contact me on 07585 883356 or by email to [dave.peers@cumbria.gov.uk](mailto:dave.peers@cumbria.gov.uk).

Dave Peers, Prince's Trust Team Leader

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## Burton Pre-School

Burton Memorial Hall

Chair: Kate Arkwright

Pre-School Manager: Nicola Braithwaite



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Thurs	9am - 12 noon	Under 3s / Over 3s
Thurs	12 noon - 3pm	Under 3s / Over 3s
Fri	9am - 12 noon	Under 3s / Over 3s
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# Holme & District Local History Society

A new publication is now available from the Holme & District Local History Society, *Even More South Westmorland News 1836-1840*.

The book follows on from two previous volumes and contains a fascinating insight into the lives of the people who lived here then.

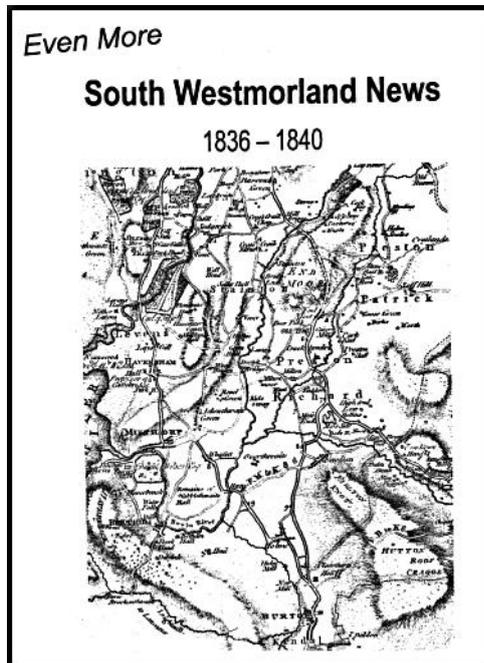
As well as births, marriages and deaths, there is news about the schools, churches and chapels.

Transport includes coaches, canal boats, shipping lists at Arnside, and the railways. Industry is represented by items about the mills, farming, crops and animals, also the markets and the agricultural shows.

At the inns there were the Petty Sessions, and sales of property and land.

The extremes of society at the time are reflected in news from the workhouse, and the demise of King William IV, and the proclamation of the accession of Queen Victoria.

The book will cost £7.50 and is available from either Dorothy Spencer, 01524 781540, or Kath Hayhurst, 01524 781613 - look out for posters.



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# What's On at the Heron Theatre Beetham

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**Friday 8 February**

**Krapp's Last Tape**

**Admission - £10 under 16s - £5**

In addition to playing Tom Simmonite in Last of the Summer Wine, Tom Owen is a fine dramatic actor and brings us this Samuel Beckett play written for the Irish actor Patrick Magee, first produced at the Royal Court in 1958. Beckett described Krapp as 'filled up to his teeth with bitterness', 'like a lion in a cage' while striking a comic note, like the comedians of silent film. OffLimit



**Sunday 17 February at 2.30pm**

**Mediterranean Cocktail**

**Admission - £8 under 16s - £5**

Flute Fiesta comprising two flutes and keyboard, present a Mediterranean Cocktail of (mostly) dance music by composers from Russia to Spain. Leave behind our wintry weather for a couple of hours to hear music from warmer climes. The programme will include sunny and moody works by Tchaikovsky, Bizet, Elgar, Albeniz and others. Flute Fiesta.



**Friday 15 February**

**Film: ANNA KARENINA (2011) [12A] - 2 hour 10 mins**

**Director: Joe Wright**

**Cast: Keira Knightley, Jude Law & Aaron Taylor-Johnson**

Tom Stoppard's new screenplay, adapted from Leo Tolstoy's 1877 novel is directed by Joe Wright. The story unfolds in late 19<sup>th</sup> century Tsarist Russian high-society and powerfully explores the capacity for love that surges through the human heart. As Anna Karenina questions her happiness, she finds change coming to her family, friends, and community.

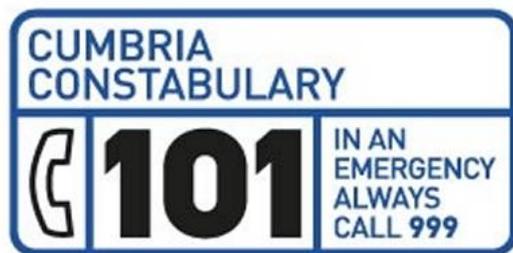


**Friday 22 February**

**Contemporary Dance**

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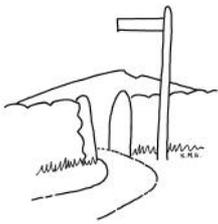
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**Sunday 3 February 12 noon**

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**Monday 4 February 7.30pm**

Burton Memorial Hall

Annual General Meeting

**Tuesday 12 February 7.30pm**

Rowan Bank Burton

Committee Meeting.

**Saturday 16 February 9.30am**

Dunnerdale 8 miles

Leader: Reg Hesketh

**Wednesday 20 February 1.00 pm**

Nicky Nook \*\*\*

Leader: Clive Horsford

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>



# Holme & District Photographic Society

## February Meetings

**Friday 8 February**

Battle against Kendal at Holme

Judge: Gordon Bartley. Raffle.

**Friday 15 February**

Jim Nicholson AV Competition

Judge: Adrian Almond

Entries for SLP&D Comp. & S.Lakes K/O

**Friday 22 February**

Members' Evening: Portrait 2

Entries for Summer Comp.

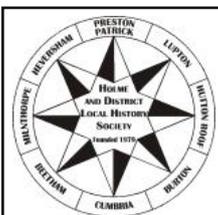
All meetings are held at Holme Parish Hall commencing at 8pm unless otherwise stated

*Visitors welcome at all meetings*

# SUNDAY 10 FEBRUARY CHINESE NEW YEAR

The Kings Arms menu will have Chinese meals and take aways on Sunday 10 February, between 6pm and 9pm, in celebration of the Chinese New Year. Why not pop along and say farewell to the Year of the Dragon and welcome in the Year of the Snake.

**More details from the  
Kings Arms on 01524 781409**



# Holme & District Local History Society

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

**Monday 18 February at 7.30pm**

**Annual General Meeting**

followed by

**Local Surgeons in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century**

**Speaker: Bryan Rhodes, FRCS**

Burton Memorial Hall

*Visitors & new members welcome*

## The Kings Arms, Burton 01524 781409

### February Events at the Kings

10<sup>th</sup> Chinese New Year: dishes & takeaway food 6-9pm

12<sup>th</sup> Shrove Tuesday: Free pancake after every lunch

14<sup>th</sup> Valentine's Day Dinner: "My Hero!" BOOK NOW!

19<sup>th</sup> Chocolate Mint Day: Share our chocolate delights!

21<sup>st</sup> Nat. Sticky Bun Day: Free bun + every coffee til 5pm

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l.gaulter@talktalk.net and website:  
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## Burton-in-Kendal Art & Craft Society

Monday 25 February at 7.30pm  
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Demo by Roy Grogan**

Burton Memorial Hall Reception Room  
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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

## **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?

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

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## ***Library Coffee Morning***



**First Monday of the month**  
**10am - 11am**



Burton Memorial Hall

## **Burton Tennis Club**



Get fit and meet people. Any age & ability catered for. Competitions & local league teams. Coaching sessions, club nights & afternoons. New membership open from 1 April. Phone Phil Mann on 01524 782152 for details.

## **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.

## **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.

## **DRU YOGA CLASSES**

**BURTON MEMORIAL HALL**  
**TUESDAY 1.00 – 2.30pm**  
**£5.00 per class**

**ENQUIRIES 015395 64145**  
**Email [lindagriffith98@aol.com](mailto:lindagriffith98@aol.com)**

## **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.

## **The Honey Tree Chinese Restaurant** **293 Marine Road Central, Morecambe**

Open 7 days a week for lunch  
and evening meals

**Modern authentic Chinese cuisine**  
**cooked fresh to order using**  
**only fresh ingredients**

**CHINESE BANQUET & HAPPY HOUR**  
**DELICIOUS DIM SUM MENU**

**Tel: (01524) 423860 or 420944**

# COMMUNITY INFO

## Burton-in-Kendal Voluntary Car Scheme

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

### **SURGERY TIMES**

Dr JH Gorrigan  
By appointment only at the  
Memorial Hall,  
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 CC	01228 606060
South Lakeland DC	08450 504434

## **Civil Registration Services** **Births, Marriages, Deaths**

Registration of Births and Deaths is overseen by the Kendal Registrar's Office, based in County Hall, Kendal. Telephone 01539 773566 or send an e-mail to [kendal.registeroffice@cumbriacc.gov.uk](mailto: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

### **SLDC Recycling Information**



Andy Vickers  
Customer Contact Centre  
on 0845 050 4434  
or by email to:  
[recycling@southlakeland.gov.uk](mailto:recycling@southlakeland.gov.uk)

## **BURTON IN KENDAL** **PARISH COUNCIL**

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

### **Meetings:**

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

### **Planning applications:**

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

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

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](http://www.burton-in-kendal-pc.gov.uk)

### **For further information, contact**

The Clerk - Peter Smith on 782198



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# ADVANCE DIARY DATES

**MOTO Quiz Night**, Thursday 14 February 7.30pm, incl Hot Pot Supper, BMH  
**Be My Hero! Valentine's Day at the Kings**, Thursday 14 February, Kings Arms

**Burton Pre-school Annual Retro Night**, Sat 2 March, 7.30pm-12midnight, BMH  
**Afternoon Tea hosted by St James' Church**, Wed 20 March 2-3.3-pm, BMH

**Coach Trip to Llangollen**, Saturday 25 May, see page 5  
**Children's Sports Day**, Monday 27 May, SPACE theme, BM School Field

**BMH = BURTON MEMORIAL HALL**  
**BMS = Burton Morewood School**

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



*A fine view of the frosty landscape in January 2013. Photo by Edward Ellis © 2013.*

## 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**

## 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**