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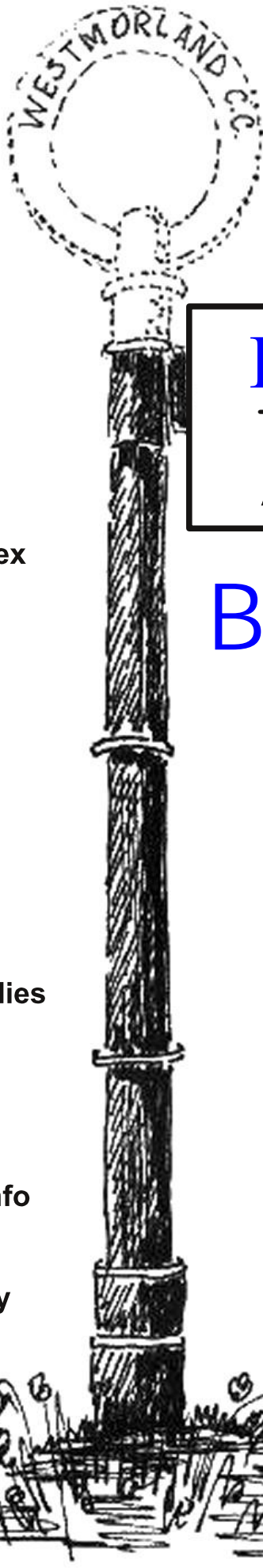
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BURTON FEST

August has arrived and with it comes what we have all been waiting for, BURTON FEST, yes 31 August is the night. Tickets are now on sale and are already in great demand, so with numbers strictly limited, the sooner you get yours the sooner you can rest assured that you will not miss out on what is set to be another memorable night of music. As last year there will be four great bands and this year a "special treat" which will be revealed on the night.

Ticket prices remain the same for the second year at £6 per ticket and beer and wine will again be on sale at extremely reasonable prices. Jan's Pantry will also be on hand. So get your babysitters booked and your tickets ordered now by contacting Paul or Ian on 01524 782536 or 01524 781383.

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Burton Memorial Hall News

A call for help: BMH needs your skills

As you might guess, keeping the hall looking good takes a lot of time and effort, and if we have to pay people to do it, a lot of money too! To keep the hall's running costs as low as we can much of the day-to-day maintenance is done by volunteers, most of whom are current members of the hall's management committee. Although we are willing and able to do this, we would really appreciate some help to spread the load.

The sorts of things we tackle are car park weed clearance and keeping the hedge trimmed back (which keeps the fire escape route clear), painting the bollards by the defib box, painting inside walls and ceilings (not the main hall ceiling, we're not tall enough, and that demon 'elf and safety might have words to say about that too!), replacing clock batteries and fluorescent tubes, along with various small repairs and improvements.

We're planning working parties through the summer holidays to tackle some of the jobs which need doing, so if you have a couple of spare hours, and some energy and enthusiasm, to donate to the memorial hall, we'd be

delighted to see you, whether you come for an hour or for several sessions.

Please would anyone interested give Nicola Little a call on 784977 and she can let you know which days things are happening. With your help we can keep the hall looking good!

SCHOOLS OUT!

Activity Week for Kids & Carers Monday 12 - Friday 16 August

Half-day fun crafts & activity sessions at Burton Memorial Hall for kids and adults - Rag-rugging, Beading, Making Fancy Boxes, Jewellery Making, Cup Cake Decorating, Japanese Food Art, etc.

All children must be accompanied by an adult who is responsible for their child at all times.

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PC News...

Reporting from the Parish Council meeting

Having been warned by the police that it would not be possible for them to attend every parish council meeting, it was good to see PCSO Karen Dakin at the meeting. Even better, she reported that there had been no crime of note in the village over the last month. Rural crime remains the priority for our neighbourhood policing team. In answer to a question about a possible incident on the canal path, about which she was unaware, it was impressive that in two minutes she was able to go out to her car and get a full report by radio and come back to talk to the council about it. (As an aside, the police have put a lot of work into neighbourhood policing, they expect – and get – a lot from the PCSOs who are now, for most of us, the only contact we have with the police, so it's good to see them in the village and get a chance to know the Sedbergh-based team as well as we knew the old Milnthorpe team.)

Two items at the meeting took up most of the councillors' time and effort. The first was the planning application for three 34 metre high wind turbines at Green Dragon Farm close to the motorway. After a long discussion the council agreed to oppose the

application. They believe that at the proposed site the development would adversely affect the character and appearance of the rolling farmland that surrounds the village. The turbines would be a particular concern to the housing land allocation site which is near to the proposed turbine site. The council also expressed concern that the applications for wind turbines in the M6 corridor appear to be being made without any overall plan or consideration of the total effect that they will have.

The second item was the county council's report on traffic speed through the village. Road safety through the village is a constant concern. So earlier in the year the council asked the county council for advice on how we might improve safety. One of the concerns was the speed of traffic through the village, the county agreed to monitor speed at three known problem areas. The measurements were to be taken during a school term so that the larger volumes of school traffic would be recorded. Unfortunately the measurements were taken during the February half-term and two of the measurement sites were not ideally placed. Nevertheless the results were quite alarming, for example 24% of southbound traffic at Boon Walks was exceeding the speed limit. The county council Highways Department makes a

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few recommendations, one of which is that they are referring the report to the police for speeding enforcement action. The parish council agreed to ask that the measuring exercise be repeated during term time so that a comparison could be made. The councillors recognised that speeding wasn't the whole problem. The danger to pedestrians and cyclists of being side-swiped is very real, and the morning and afternoon school run, with vehicles parked illegally and thoughtlessly is a continuing problem. The council will discuss road safety generally in the village at the September meeting. If residents have any suggestions do please contact one of the councillors or the clerk.

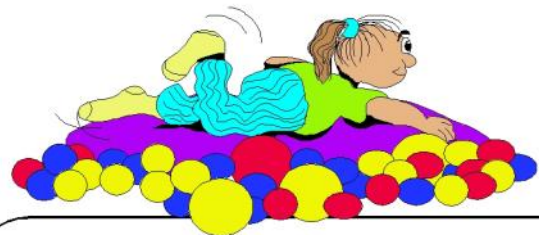
As always there were a lot of odds and ends at the meeting: the streets had been swept, Slape Lane and Boon Town Lane had been cut and cleared, and the white-lining had been done at Burton Park and Hutton Close. The lengthsman had sprayed the weeds along kerbs and bridges and will clear the ivy and weeds from the seats at the bottom of Dalton Lane and Clawthorpe Lane. And, great news, a volunteer had come forward to look after the triangle of land at the junction of Station Lane and Tanpits Lane.

The council is keeping an open mind on neighbourhood planning. For residents who are interested in helping to lead a

neighbourhood plan, there is a free event being run by Cumbria Rural Housing Trust in Penrith on 19 October. Any one interested in attending should contact Cllr Hopwood or the clerk.

Finally, the Clawthorpe bus shelter is being cleaned and preserved and the Dalton Milestone restoration is complete. If you notice that the two plaques on the milestone look different, one is the original cast iron, the other is an aluminium replica that was made a few years ago to replace the missing cast iron one. The Milestone Society were keen that we kept the aluminium one because they want to see how it survives over the years.

Peter Smith
Parish Clerk
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We are delighted that the Wheels for Alex fundraising campaign has got off to a fantastic start. We are working hard to raise the £9,000 needed to buy Burton villager Alex Doherty, who suffers with MS, the *Boma 7 Off Road Wheelchair* he really needs to enjoy some much needed freedom and fun with his family. We now have raised over £3,500 towards our target of £9,000 which we aim to raise by Alex's 50th birthday in December.

We have been overwhelmed by the generosity and support for the Wheels for Alex campaign appeal which has come from so many sources, from his friends and family, Burton villagers, local businesses and more. The Wheels for Alex campaign has even hit the local media, with an interview on BBC Radio Cumbria on 10 July. Thank you to everyone.

We have so many ways in which you can continue to support the campaign. Coming up over the summer are some of the wonderful fundraising events you can support for Wheels for Alex. There are so many more on the website

www.wheelsforalex.org. Please take a look!

Open Garden

**Sunday 4 August 2013, 1-4pm
Linden Hall, Borwick**

Tickets to view this truly special garden cost £10 and include a glass of Pimms and canapés. Children are free. There will be live music, refreshments, a cake, craft and plant stall and a children's entertainer, among other things. Tickets are on sale now at: Burton in Kendal Post Office, She Sells in Arnsdale, Parma Violet in Kirkby Lonsdale, and the Wolfhouse Gallery in Silverdale.

Funday Extravaganza

**Saturday 24 August 2013, 10-12.30
Burton Memorial Hall**

Fun for all the family. Cake stall, plant stall, New to You, refreshments, toddler corner, art and craft activities, vintage stall, games, books & DVDs, toys and exotic animals! This is a FREE entrance event. If you can provide anything for the stalls or anything for the event please get in touch via the website www.wheelsforalex.org.

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Winners to be announced at the Ceilidh Event on Sat 9 November at Burton Morewood School. Prizes for the top three photos within each category, please see www.wheelsforalex.org for more information.

Many other events are being planned over the coming weeks, including a Pub Quiz and a Pudding Club at The Kings Arms. Please see posters around the village over the coming months and see our website and Facebook page.

You can also help by:

- Making a direct donation to the Wheels for Alex bank account, Account number: 18126928, Sort Code: 010160 or cash or cheques payable to 'Doherty Fundraising' via the Village Post Office.
- Donating your unwanted items to the Wheels for Alex campaign to sell on eBay. More information on the website.
- Offering a raffle or auction prize for the Auction of Promises at 'The Hoots' Band Night on Saturday 30 November at BMH.
- Advertising your business on the Wheels for Alex website.
- Sponsoring or joining Alex's friends and family who are walking and running

the Yorkshire Three Peaks on Saturday 7 September, for a sponsorship form please contact Emma by email on emma@oiplimited.co.uk. Also there will be a 'Children's Sponsored Walk' up Ingleborough on Sat 14 September, please email if you are interested - simonandveronica@tiscali.co.uk

- Donating whatever you can via PayPal at www.wheelsforalex.org.

- Following all our activities via our Facebook page Wheels for Alex and "Like" it!

Once again thank you again to everyone who has supported Wheels for Alex. Together we can raise our £9,000 target by December!

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Burton Playgroup Update

When I moved to Burton, in 2006, I had no children but number one was on the way! Seven years later I now have three girls and all of them have enjoyed Burton Playgroup.

Wednesday mornings in the Memorial Hall Reception Room are a time when mums, dads, carers and their children can come and have fun playing, making, eating and sharing hints & tips! It also gives an opportunity for the older kids to have their first taste of Pre-school before they "graduate" to the main hall!

Over the years I have made some great friends, as have my children. Sadly though, numbers have been dwindling recently, and the team of volunteers who organise the Playgroup are unable to continue as their children are moving on to Pre-school. Pleas for parents to take over the role have not brought forward any volunteers, therefore it is with regret that they are having to consider closing the group. This would be a massive loss to the Burton community. The session also provides an opportunity, once a month, to bring any issues to the health visitor. This is a valuable resource, which unfortunately will be lost if the session closes. So, if you are a new mum or have not been before then please come along and see what goes on in this small friendly

playgroup.

What we need is a small team, ideally of 4 to 5 parents/carers to take on running the playgroup. Being involved in the running of the playgroup is a great way to get to know people. If you feel that you could help then please contact Rebecca Ludlum on 07764 573821 or Jo Dugdale on 781928. We would be happy to chat to you about what is involved.

Playgroup runs term-time only and so is now closed until 11 September. Some of the mums have kindly agreed to stay on for September until the new team is established, but without your support this Playgroup will have to close.

We wish you all a relaxing and fun summer break and look forward to seeing you in September.

Jo Dugdale

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 1st Wednesday of each month. It would be great to meet some new mums and dads and carers, and of course your little ones!

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Bye bye Ben

How do you describe how it feels when your heart breaks? Our beautiful Labrador Ben, Benny bobbles bon bon as we called him, died yesterday morning (16 July). We took him for his usual walk along the canal on Monday evening because it was a lot cooler, and we hadn't been able to take him for a while because of the heat. He was running along like a pup, much as he always did, occasionally dipping in and out of the water. From a distance it was hard to tell that he was 13½ yrs old. Only when you got close up, could you see his age because of his cute grey beard!

He didn't take up his usual position on our leather sofa, but he'd eaten his meal (and half of ours) and we assumed it was because of the little bit of arthritis in his back leg that he stayed on the carpet.

I woke up very early on Tuesday morning, around 5.45, and something told me to go down stairs and check on him. He was lying on his side gasping and heaving for breath and his eyes were glazed over. I could feel a heartbeat, so lay down beside him and stroked him and sang his favourite song, Lily of Laguna, to him and he immediately stopped struggling for breath and died peacefully in my arms 10 minutes later, with Mo stroking and

kissing his head. It must be true that the hearing is the last thing to go.

He was always terrified of going to the vet, something about the smell of the clinic spooked him, and we're so happy that he went to Doggy Heaven in his own home with the two people who loved him the most by his side.

Bye bye Ben. You were such a wonderful joy. See you again one day. Love and hugs. Kellie and Mo xxx



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Open Garden at
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I moved into the village in May 2012, to a house and garden which were going to be home for many years (I hope!) Not daring to look at the garden until the house was done – I know what I'm like – it was 5 months later, in the last week of October, that work on the garden began. Little did I know that the weather was to take the turn that it did and there would be wind, rain and snow until February.

After moving the plants that I wished to keep to the vegetable beds, to join the ones which I had brought with me, the contractor arrived, and after 1½ days and the removal of 100 tonnes of old fence, paving, plants and conifers I was left with the bare earth shaped to the plan drawn up on my whiteboard. The topsoil arrived on 6 November along with the rain that was to last till February.

As I sat in the conservatory contemplating the mud wallow, which any family of hippos would be proud to call home, I decided that moving the front door to face the said wallow would be a good idea. So, in the week before

Christmas, accompanied by a howling gale, this was done. Every morning that week I was relieved to find the roof still in place whilst the sides were rebuilt and replaced underneath it.

January came and went, and it was only on 16 February that I noted "End of wet spell at last. Cold and bright." On the 17th we started to build the bones of the garden, still working to the original design. After moving the soil to the shape and height required to cope with the slope, the larch sleepers were put into place. The next 6 weeks were a flurry of activity, during which I decided that both a pergola and an arbour should be added! The thought of adding them at a later date - Plan A – was just too much, so up they both went, still using larch to avoid the use of either preservative or stain in the years to come. All this construction went on around me, whilst I laid paths and a patio, moving about 6 of the 7.83 tonnes of gravel that had earlier been deposited at my gate in the process.

Having made the decision to retire at the end of March, I was delighted to be given the month off as "gardening leave" – just being called in to resolve any queries raised by the new staff. So there was much buying of trees and shrubs of varying heights and differing qualities, trying to provide interest for all times of the year and cater for the abundant wild life. Once they were

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positioned I looked for the perennials to provide the different height levels towards the front of the borders. I have tried to place them so as to allow space for them to mature without further interruption or effort from me.

Despite the trauma many of the plants have been subjected to, I am both amazed and delighted to have lost hardly any, and certainly no significant specimens. Also the flowers that Mrs Procter had in the garden – alstromeria, Japanese anemone, asters, a pretty lilac-flowered perennial and forget-me-nots have all appeared to claim their place in the new scheme of things.

Being one for keeping lists, I have recorded everything I brought, kept, and bought, and noted where they are planted. So far this shows that the garden contains at least 298 plants but by the time you read this, who knows! (Reflecting on the cost involved, maybe I should have worked a little longer?)

Working in my garden I am oblivious to time, but on the hour the church clock strikes and I pause to count, enjoy the moment and survey my progress. So, please, come, enjoy the garden; and on the hour, pause, count the strikes, and reflect on your contribution to the preservation of the church tower.

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Interregnum:

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1. Interval between reigns
2. Gap in continuity.

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The wardens have responsibility to ensure that Sunday services continue. They also make arrangements for weddings, funerals and baptisms as required and arrange for a minister to be available.

Members of the PCC have carried out many duties alongside the general day to day work of St James. These include

- Sunday services and ensuring there is a preacher
- work with English Heritage and the architect on repairing the tower.
- applying for grants from various charities and organisations
- writing the job specification for the new minister.
- producing a parish profile of Burton to be sent to the applicants.
- ensuring we meet our financial payments to Carlisle Diocese.
- electing two representatives to help in the shortlisting, interview and selection of Graham Burrows who comes to do the Lord's work here in Burton and Holme.

The PCC and visiting preachers, as well as our own Bill and David, have continued God's work and we look to Graham leading us, as the Lord continues to guide and help all those who ask him

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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.

ST JAMES & HOLY TRINITY CHURCH TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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Joint Morning Church

Sunday 11 August 8.00am Burton
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Sunday 11 August 10.30am Holme
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Communion)

Wednesday 14 August 11.00am Holme
Holy Communion (BCP)

Sunday 18 August 10.30am Burton
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Sunday 25 August 10.30am Holme
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Historical Footnote

by Roger Bingham

WHERE THERE'S A WILL

"Where there's a Will there's a relation" is a traditional jibe about a deceased person's ultimate wishes. A more seemly stance is "to consider the poor and needy." These two testamentary aspects were followed in his Will, dated 25 January 1795, by John Parkinson of Burton in Kendal, surgeon, who died on 29 September 1797 aged 71. According to his memorial in the parish church, "through his great professional skill and success an extensive neighbourhood was highly benefitted for 40 years and which he was rewarded with due reputation and the final acquirement of an ample fortune."

The principal beneficiary of this fortune was his sister Elizabeth Parkinson to whom he left "all real estate in Old Hutton, Killington and Burton, and in Priest Hutton, also all ready money, household furniture, bills, bonds, mortgages and other personal estate, for life."

By a codicil Elizabeth was bequeathed £1,000 and "all plate, books, apparel, household furniture absolutely and not merely for life." After her death the lifetime bequest was to go to "Elizabeth,

daughter of John Towers of Slackhead." John Towers, himself "received an annuity of £15 charged upon a messuage called Bendrigg, Old Hutton." John's sons: John, Thomas, Laurence and James each got £230. The same sum went to James Towers, son of kinsman James Towers of Lancashire, Tailor, deceased and to John, Elizabeth, Thomas, Ann - children of James Townson of Holme Park by kinswoman Mary, daughter of John North. Another kinsman, Robert North of Claughton also got £1,000.

Regarding the poor and needy Mr Parkinson left £20 p.a to the Master of Burton Grammar School for educating 20 poor boys: 10 from Burton, 6 from Holme and 4 from Dalton to instruct them in English, Latin and Greek; also £7 to be paid yearly for a school to instruct 14 poor girls in reading, sewing and knitting.

Further particulars of Mr Parkinson's estate are contained in a marriage settlement when Miss Parkinson gave her niece, the wife of the Rev Henry Sill, "a new dwelling house with outbuildings, orchard and garden, two closes called Hoadleys and a close called Little Croft, late customary estate of John Parkinson surgeon of Burton."

The happy couple were also endowed with a pew in the front row of the gallery in Burton Church from "the estate of

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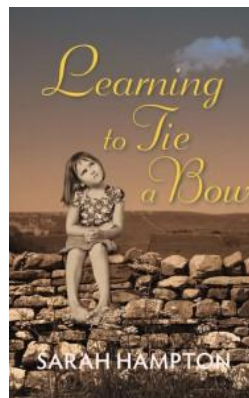
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Business News...

Local book publisher, 2QT Ltd., based in Dalton Hall Stable Yard, has chalked up another success in the guise of Sarah Hampton's first novel, *Learning to tie a bow*, which has been shortlisted in the Lakeland Book Awards 2013.

Sarah Hampton, now in her 80s, is Cumbrian born and bred, and after working in London, marriage, bringing up a family and travelling, she returned to her roots to farm.

Sarah's book tells the story of how the events of 1939 change Julia's life, and how passions, loyalties and misunderstandings divert her along some unexpected paths as she moves from childish innocence to adulthood, against a backdrop of momentous political and social change. It is only in old age that she returns to her roots and discovers her true self. It is a haunting tale of constancy against the odds in an unstable world.



Learning to tie a bow was a runner up in The Bookends Prize for Arts and Literature 2013.

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Roger Reports...

from the District & County Councils

Firstly the bad news! The OFSTED inspectors have found that Cumbria's Child Protection Service is inadequate, along with 13 other authorities out of a total of 38 inspected. The inspectors found that Cumbria's social workers must get better at listening to children, that response time could be too slow in providing the right care, and that oversight of teams needs to be improved. Reported positive features included highly committed leadership, success in recruiting more social workers, no cuts in finance, and support of parents through children's centres and schools. The latter was a problem when I was a senior teacher in tough schools, where support agencies like the probation service did not transfer data to the schools.

During my enquiries into homelessness I found that although there are almost no rough sleepers in the district that there are a large number of sofa surfers. They are mainly young people aged 16-22 who are bedding down in haphazard accommodation. Out of 66 people in insecure accommodation the largest groups are 24 young men, 13 lone parents and 10 women. The number of people presenting themselves as homeless in South Lakeland rose from 162 in 2010 to 356

in 2012, which has led to an increased government grant to SLDC of £67,000. A recent report The hidden truth - dying for a home? found that homeless people are more likely to suffer health problems and are 35 times more liable to attempt suicide.

Also on health, a "Call for smoke-free homes and cars in Cumbria" campaign has been launched against passive inhaling by non-smokers. It claims over 80% of cigarette smoke is invisible. Are further limitations to smoking in private places a step too far?

The county has, however, won praise by receiving National Awards for Innovations in Communications and in the Community Investors category for dealing with the 2009-10 flood damage, but I am still pressing for our flooding problems in Neddy Hill and elsewhere to be dealt with! I am also pestering the district to replace the street sign at the corner of Station Lane and Neddy Hill.

On other local matters, following a report entitled "The award of a framework for the procurement of bituminous coated materials" I raised in full council the appalling road surface laid down by the county on Hutton Close and in Burton Park. I was assured that micro-asphalt would not be used in the "wrong sort of weather" as happened here last Autumn. I asked,



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that as Burton has a milder climate and lower rainfall than most of Cumbria, could they specify the more appropriate areas? I am still awaiting an answer. But I was assured that the dollops of asphalt scattered down Tan Pits Lane would be removed!

I also objected to threats to reduce opening hours at Household Waste Recycling Centres, which would be contrary to promises made by both ruling parties in their election manifestos.

Along with other councillors, I fulminated against a decree that councillors must submit their expenses claims on line. Although I use IT, I argued that an assumption of IT skills implies an educational qualification for councillors, which is contrary to the Representation of the People Act which, for instance, requires an interpretation service for councillors who do not speak English.

Finally the post of Chief Executive has been advertised at £145,000 pa. This is a drop from the previous CEO's salary of £175,000. Is this good news and will the savings go to improving services especially to those in real need? I'm sure you'll let me know!

Best wishes for High Summer,
Roger

You can contact Roger as follows:
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Burton W.I. NEWS

At our July meeting the members enjoyed a Summer Supper - this was followed by a 'fun' auction conducted by our friends Julia and Ann when members had the opportunity to bid against each other for a wide variety of items such as a tin of sweetcorn to some very attractive jewellery.

Burton WI does not have a meeting in August, although outings such as evening meals and afternoon teas have been arranged.

Our meeting on the 12 September is an open meeting and all are welcome to attend. Mr George Crossman is going to talk on his life as a Morecambe Bay Coastguard.

The competition is 'A Seaside Beach Photo'.

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Trading Standards are recruiting volunteers for the 'Nominated Neighbour Scheme' which helps householders to feel safe when dealing with unwanted or unexpected callers at home.

Many people already keep an eye out for older or more vulnerable neighbours but this scheme provides a formal mechanism to protect against rogue traders and Trading Standards are calling for more volunteers. The nominated neighbour will often be someone who is already looking out for the householder or a relative and makes the most of our extremely strong community relationships.

Sometimes a bogus trader or doorstep criminal will target the elderly or vulnerable. The Police and Trading Standards work hard to tackle this crime but this scheme helps residents get involved in deterring these criminals.

The scheme works by the vulnerable person being given a card that they hold up to a window or door which advises any unidentified or unexpected caller to go to the address of a 'Nominated Neighbour'. The neighbour will check the caller's identity and if they are genuine return with them and supervise the visit to make sure that nothing untoward takes place and will remain there until the caller has left. In many cases the presence of the scheme's door cards acts as a visible deterrent, and rogue traders may not even bother to call.

If you are uncertain or have doubts about the identity of the caller, or if you wish to report a doorstep crime please contact Cumbria Trading Standards via the Citizens Advice Consumer Helpline

on 08454 040506 or Cumbria Police on their non-urgent number 101.

If you would like to volunteer as a Nominated Neighbour please contact Trading Standards on 01539 713594 or email trading.standards@cumbria.gov.uk.

St James' Church Tower Appeal

Teddy Bear Parachute Jump

Saturday 13 July was the day the Teddy Bears came to St James's Church to parachute off the tower. The sun was shining, Teddy Bear medics were on stand-by and the picnic area was full of spectators eagerly waiting for their beloved bear to appear from the battlements!

81 brave bears were registered to jump and many volunteers helped them all along the way. The ground crew attached them to their parachutes before they were hoisted up the tower. "Captain" Victor Hughes & "Private" John Gaskins were in charge on the roof making sure all of the bears made their jump safely. There were no major casualties and only one bear got stuck on the way down, he was safely rescued but declined a second jump. And the medics were kept busy calming down the grizzly bears that missed the target! Once all of the bears were safely back with their owners, with medals and certificates, they left for home dreaming about their next adventure!

Many thanks to all those involved helping out on the day or providing cakes to be sold. The day was a great success and approximately £350 was raised for the Tower Repair Fund. Special thanks to Gill & Akis for donating the prizes for the children.



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After registering with the jump controllers each bear was expertly fitted with a parachute and then hoisted to the top of the tower in the bucket lift, where the launch crew were ready to help them make their big jump.

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Some orphaned bears got together and put on a display in the hope they would be adopted by new families. It was a good ruse, it seemed to work!

Everyone who jumped received a medal and a certificate to show how brave they had been!

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Cumbria Police News

Over the past month in Burton there have been no reported crimes of note, in Holme there has been a report of theft of scrap metal. Over the past month in the Kirkby Lonsdale area there have been 2 reports of shoplifting, 2 reports of anti social behaviour, 1 theft of diesel from a vehicle, and 2 reports of burglary to commercial premises. There has also been 2 Land Rovers stolen from the surrounding area. Please ensure that your property and vehicles are secure, valuables are kept out of sight and report anything suspicious to the Police on 101. Over the past month in the Sedbergh area there has been a report of a stolen quad, 2 thefts from outbuildings and a burglary from a dwelling. There has also been a theft of a calf reported in the area.

Police seek local community help in bid to tackle rural crime

Police in Kendal have launched an operation in a bid to tackle rural crime and to encourage rural communities to assist the Police in fighting crime. Operation Stroke is part of the police strategy that Inspector Richard Quinn was appointed to lead on behalf of Cumbria Constabulary. The aim of Operation Stroke is two-fold: firstly to focus police activity in key rural areas,

and secondly to encourage rural communities to join the fight against crime.

Sergeant John Stephens of the Neighbourhood Policing Team at Kendal said, "Rural crime, particularly in the Kirkby Lonsdale and Sedbergh areas, is on the increase. Although the actual figures remain relatively low, the impact and fear of crime are often magnified by the feeling of isolation and helplessness. Operation Stroke will ensure police activity is intelligence-led, targeting the road network, and criminals and their vehicles known to be active in rural crime."

Cumbria Police statistics show that it is acquisitive crime that is on the increase in rural areas. This includes burglary of farm buildings and theft of farm machinery and vehicles, theft of metal and fuel, and in some cases livestock. Sergeant Stephens added, "Geography and a sparse population work against us in the fight against rural crime. We need to fill this gap by ensuring everyone plays their part. We all have responsibility to look after and secure our own property and simple measures such as removing keys from vehicles when unattended and reporting suspicious activity, at the time, can help. Kendal Police are currently training Police Volunteers to administer Cumbria Community Messaging and Farm Watch. This system ensures vital

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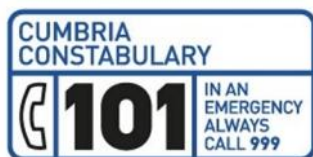
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messages about crime and crime prevention are received by members. I urge all Farmers to join Farm Watch. Other areas of the Force have seen a significant reduction in rural crime for members. Farm Watch brings communities together in the fight against rural crime." Anybody interested in joining Farm Watch is asked to contact Cumbria Police on 101 and ask for Kendal Police or visit www.cumbriacommunitymessaging.co.uk.

To suggest future community priorities please feel free to contact us on 101 or by email (see below) or alternatively you can speak to us during our regular drop-in surgery at Burton stores, on the third Tuesday of each month between 2pm and 3pm, and at the auction mart at Crooklands on the third Tuesday from 12.30pm. We would be pleased to meet you all to discuss any issues or simply for a chat.

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Hutton Roof Crags Nature Reserve

Orchids, ferns, grasses and both grassland and woodland flowers were enjoyed by a group of local walkers at the nature reserve last month. Cumbria Wildlife Trust's Reserves Officer, Andrew Walter, and volunteers Ann and Charles Dale pointed out the many unusual plants and flowers that can be spotted, and we hope the group will head back soon to see what's started flowering in the warmer weather.

The flowers continue to be absolutely lovely on the nature reserve with eyebright, bird's foot trefoil, rockrose, thyme, ladies bedstraw, hawkweeds and dropwort being particularly pretty at the moment. We are seeing more butterflies with this settled spell of weather, great to see more common blues - a real sign of summer - plus large fritillaries are out in force rushing around. Ringlet numbers are building up, a species which has only reached us in the last few years, but now the dark butterfly you see fluttering over the grass is more likely to be a ringlet than a meadow brown.

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But while the UK's wildlife is not in the best of shape, the good news is we can all do our bit to help it thrive once again. As part of its Giving Nature a Home campaign, The RSPB has come up with a list of loads of different things you can do in your garden to help wildlife.

If you are feeling lazy, then why not give your mower a rest and leave an area of your lawn to grow wild. This will provide homes for lots of bugs and mini-beasts, which in turn are great food for birds. Making logs piles and growing flowering plants are also easy ways to attract insects like bees, while the more

adventurous of you might want to dig a pond or build a home for swifts, house martins or bats.

To find out more about how you can give nature a home visit www.rspb.org.uk/homes or call 01484 868405 to request a free guide.



Taking refuge from the storm!



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We had an unusual (for us) visitor on the night the heatwave broke and the rains came. It was a Scalloped Oak Moth – *Crocallis elinguaris* – which took refuge in the furthest corner of the landing, displaying its distinctive wing markings against the plain walls.



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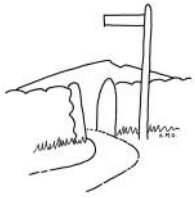
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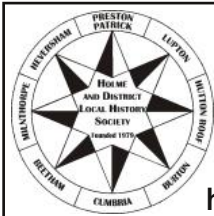
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Guided walk round Beetham

with Janice Wilson, Blue Badge Guide

Meet at Beetham Church at 6pm

Members only. Limited parking please share cars.

Cancer Care Cafe

Last Friday of every month

at Slynedales, Slyne Rd, Lancaster
(beside Beaumont Bridge)

**Open for Tea and Coffee
10.00 am - 12 noon**

Free Parking. Everybody Welcome!

Further details from 01524 381820

Burton in Kendal 10km and Fun Run

Sunday 8 September

Burton 10km starts at 11am

**The 3.5 km Fun Run starts at
11.15am**

**Registration is at
Burton Morewood school
from 9.30am**

If runners want to enter before the race please go to www.runningdiary.co.uk for an entry form and complete it and send with a cheque, payable to Burton Recreation Trust, for the fee to Sarah Hunter, 50 St James' Drive, Burton, Carnforth, LA6 1HY or ring Sarah on 01524 781028 or 07769 824796 or Iain on 07717 108977.

Pre-race entries to be received by 2 September.

10km

Pre race entry cost - Affiliated runners £6.00, Non affiliated runners £8.00

Race day cost - Affiliated runners £8.00, Non affiliated runners £10.00

Fun run entries £4.00

Medal for all who finish. Winners' trophies. Prize for best fancy dress. Raffle, spot prizes, refreshments available.

All welcome. If you are new to running why not give this event a go, you will love it.

All children under 9 will need to be accompanied by an adult.



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 membership fee for the full year

For more information contact:
Louise Dawson
01524 782277 or 0777 136 4708



Silver Songsters
at the
Burton Memorial Hall

Join us on
Wednesday 28 August at 1.30pm

Further details ring:
Ben (01539 723944)
or Doreen (01539 734583)
Email: bengoodman814@gmail.com.
Website: www.silversongsters.com

BURTON TENNIS CLUB

New memberships start
1 April 2013 to 31 March 2014

Single membership £40
Family membership £70
Child membership £20

Group Coaching begins Tues 26
March and every Tuesday at 7.30pm.
£3 per session. Non-members
welcome.

Summer Members' Knockout
Tournament.

For the more competitive there are
teams in the Lancaster Mixed, Ladies
and Winter Veterans Leagues. We
could also enter junior teams subject
to available membership.

If you're not already a member and
are interested in joining, take a
membership form from the Pavilion
notice board or contact Phil Mann on
01524 782152.

HOLME SOCIAL CLUB

Tel: 01524 781936

We have teams that play in local
leagues on a Sunday (pool)
darts on a Tuesday (ladies) and
Thursday (ladies & gents)
No events in August



LMMES

The Ride-on Miniature Railway
re-opens for the Summer

Running on Sundays & Bank Holidays
'till end of September

Full details on
www.bumpkinworld.co.uk

We are at A6 Tarn Lane Yealand. We hope for
better weather this summer - no rained off days!

Pilates Classes

Thursdays 3pm - 4pm
Burton Memorial Hall
£36 for 6 sessions or £7 per session

Pilates targets the deep postural muscles resulting in a longer, leaner and more toned body. It is suitable for all ages and fitness levels as exercises can be modified to meet the needs of everyone.

For more details of these and other Pilates classes, and to reserve a place, contact Hilary by phone on 01539 736375 or 0794 851 6223 or by email to: southlakespilates@gmail.com

Callanetics Sessions

Callanetics every Friday morning from 9.30 - 10.30am at Burton Memorial Hall

Callanetics every Thursday evening from 5.30 - 6.30pm and Zumba from 6.45 - 7.45pm at Holme Parish Hall

Special Offer CALLANETICS & ZUMBA

- 1) 1 Class per week £5
- 2) *5 Classes over 5 weeks £23 a saving of £2
- 3) *10 Classes over 10 weeks £45 a saving of £5

Contact Lesley Gaulter on 07749 756992 or email: l.gaulter@talktalk.net and website:
www.callaneticsblackpool.co.uk

Holme & District Flower Club

Annual General Meeting

Monday 5 August 7.30pm

Preston Patrick Memorial Hall

Visitors welcome: £5 per person

KEEP US POSTED!

If you are planning an event in Burton let us know and we'll add a free entry to the list which we publish in every issue. This gives your event more publicity and flags up potential clashes of dates. Let BN help you make the most of your event!

Annual Gift Subscriptions

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

For £12 within the UK they will receive a copy of BN each month (11 copies per year). A great way for family, friends and former residents to keep in touch with what's happening here in Burton. Anyone interested should contact BN at the address in the box below.



TWO GUITARS FOR SALE
one acoustic and one electric
open to offers - Alex on 781306

Swap Shop or For Sale adverts are included subject to available space & must include a phone number. Text for advert should be put into a sealed envelope marked BN Sales & Swaps & be left at the newsagents.

BURTON NEWS

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

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

NEXT MEETING 7.30pm
Tuesday 20 August in BMH

LAST DATE FOR COPY
20 August for the September issue

Circuit Training

Mondays until 2 Sept

6.30-7.30pm

BMH Main Hall

Every Friday at 6.15 pm

BMH Reception Room



Improve your Strength & Endurance

Cardio-Vascular System

Body Composition & Flexibility

For further info call John 01524 781707

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.

South 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. The next meeting is Wednesday 14 August.

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: 781405.

Mobile Banking Service

Memorial Hall Car Park

Fridays

1.45pm - 2.30pm

<http://www.natwest.com/personal/more-ways/g4/atwests-mobile-banking-service/cumbria.ashx>

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

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?

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.

Library Coffee Morning



Monday 5 August
10am - 11am

Burton Memorial Hall



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.



BURTON WI

**No meeting in
August**

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

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 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

1st Wednesday of each month
10.00 -11.00 am

No appointment necessary

Health Visitor: Shirley Bennett 015395 64887

OUT OF HOURS PHARMACY SERVICE

Ash Trees Pharmacy
Market Street, Carnforth

Monday to Friday 7am to 11pm
Saturday 8am to 6.30pm
Sunday 8am to 6pm

Tel: 01524 727877 - Fax: 01524 730421

Useful Phone Numbers

Burton News Editors	01524 781306
Burton Post Office	01524 781828
Morewood School	01524 781627
Dallam School	015395 65165
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

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

BURTON IN KENDAL PARISH COUNCIL

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

Meetings:

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

Planning applications:

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

Agendas, Minutes & Contact Details:

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



Wheels for Alex Open Garden, Sunday 4 August, Linden Hall, Borwick
Open Garden, Sat 10 & Sun 11 August, 7 Hutton Close in aid of Church Tower
BMH Activity Workshops, Monday 12-Friday 16 August, BMH
Church Open Afternoon, Saturday 17 August, St James' Church
Wheels for Alex Family Fun Day Extravaganza, Sat 24 Aug 10am-12.30pm, BMH
BCSC Disco for Yrs 7-13, Friday 30 August, BMH
Burton Fest, Sat 31 August, Live Music at BMH

Wheels for Alex adults 3 peaks challenge, Saturday 7 September
Burton 10k & Fun Run, Sunday 8 September from 11am, Morewood School
Wheels for Alex children's 1 peak challenge, Saturday 14 September 11am
BCSC Annual General Meeting, Tuesday 24 September, BMH
Moto in the Community Quiz Night, Thurs 26 Sept 7.30pm, BMH
CraftMarket2013, Sat 28 & Sun 29 September, BMH, in aid of hall funds, BMH

Harvest Supper & Activities, Saturday 5 October 5pm - 7pm BMH
Wheels for Alex Quiz Night, Thurs 10 Oct, Smithy Inn, Holme
BMH Harvest Fair, Sat 26 October 10am-12noon, BMH

BCSC Bonfire Night, Tuesday 5 November, Rec Trust Ground
Wheels for Alex Chelidh, Saturday 9 November, Burton Morewood School Hall
BADS Calendar Girls, Friday 15, Saturday 16, Friday 22 November 7.30pm, BMH
BCSC Bingo, Thursday 28 November 6.30pm, BMH
CHRISTMAS CRACKER, Saturday 30 November, 10am-12noon, BMH
Wheels for Alex The Hoots band night & auction of promises, Sat 30 Nov, BMH

BMH Xmas Bingo, Thurs 5 December 6.30pm, BMH
BCSC Kids Parties Yrs 3-6, Saturday 7 December 6.30pm-9.30pm, BMH
BCSC Pre-school-Yr2, Sunday 8 December 2pm-4pm, BMH

BMH = BURTON MEMORIAL HALL
BMS = Burton Morewood School

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