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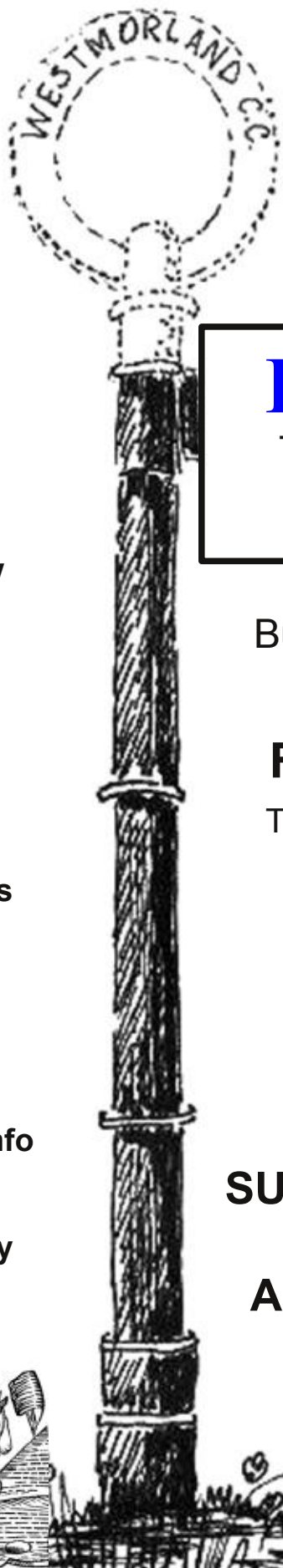
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Happy St George's Day!
Wednesday 23 April



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Annual Public Meeting

Tuesday 15 April, 2014
at 7.30pm in
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April 2014 Issue 235

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Readers'

LETTERS



Dear Burton News,

Church Tower Update

It was back in August 2012 that I wrote my first letter to Burton News setting out the problems that had arisen with the church tower. Since then we have had, amongst other things, a teddy bear parachute jump, an open garden, and a quiz, all to raise the money for the repairs.

As a result of a lot of hard work and generosity from within the village, together with grants from various external bodies - notably English Heritage, we now have sufficient funds to cover the full cost of the tower repairs. We have also received the required permissions from the various authorities, including planning permission from South Lakeland District Council, and a contractor has now been appointed for the repairs.

The overall work involves, amongst other things, taking down and rebuilding the parapets; masonry repairs; stitching cracks; repointing; repairs to the roof; timber repairs; new lightning conductor; rendering and limewashing the tower exterior.



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The planned start date is the 7 April, i.e. just before Easter, and the overall programme is expected to take 28 weeks. Obviously the finish date may vary a bit depending on the weather etc.

As far as the church building itself is concerned, it is planned to have it open as usual for services, weddings and funerals etc. In addition the churchyard itself will normally be open for people to visit and tend graves. Unfortunately, due to the need to provide secure locations for the builders and their materials, together with parking for their cars and space for deliveries etc, the church car park will have to be closed to non-building traffic. Obviously for occasions such as funerals or weddings etc, special arrangements will be made to cope with any additional traffic. In addition, for a few days at the start of the project, whilst scaffolding is being delivered and erected it may be necessary to limit access to the churchyard for safety reasons, due to the large amount of vehicle movements that will be required. Also, until such time as a secure area can be erected for the building materials, it may be necessary to lock the church gates at night-time for security reasons.

If any of these restrictions should cause a particular problem please contact the Rev Burrows or any of the wardens, and I'm sure a compromise can be

worked out.

On behalf of the Parochial Church Council, I would like to thank all those who have been involved in whatever way in getting us as far as we are now, and we look forward to inviting everybody to visit the church to see the completed project at the end of the year.

Yours sincerely,
George Flanders
PCC Secretary

THANKS!

BYE

Many thanks for the kind donations in lieu of flowers which resulted in £526 being equally divided between British Heart Foundation and Muscular Dystrophy.

Les Bye and Family.

MOTO Quiz

Result of the recent quiz for *Help for Heroes* held in Memorial Hall. Winners: "Burton Hotpot" - Steve & Linda Green and Ian & Ann Rigg. Second: "Is it Christmas yet" Phil & Veronica Mann and Tim & Elaine Burrell. Quizmaster: Dave Williamson. Thanks to all who took part, and the Hot Pot was fantastic, as usual. Total raised was a wonderful £320.00.

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PC Observations...

Reporting from the Parish Council meeting

The 20 March meeting was a two-parter with the Annual Parish Meeting kicking off at 6.45 pm and the normal monthly Parish Council at 7.30 pm. Invited speaker Emma Nichols supported by Alistair McNeill, Deputy Planning Manager, both from South Lakeland District Council (SLDC) started us off with a short talk about Engagement and Neighbourhood Planning.

Neighbourhood Planning is a new thing stemming from the Government's Localism Act 2011, so very few plans have yet been produced. The idea is that local communities will feel that they can influence where to build new homes, how to protect green spaces and what new buildings will look like. The limitation is that Neighbourhood

Plans cannot conflict with the broader district Local Plans or be used to prevent development included in the Local Plan, such as allocating swathes of land for house building as is the case in Burton.

Producing a Neighbourhood Plan (NP) is an arduous business. Emma reckoned on a timescale of 12 to 18 months to develop a neighbourhood vision, generate options, draft a submission, consult and refine the draft, organise independent checking and carry out a referendum of the community to check support. SLDC will assist and advise but it is down to the neighbourhood to mobilise the community and do the work. Councillors quickly smelled a rat – is it worth it they asked. Even if the community could be mobilised, will planners at district level, really pay any attention to a NP? Getting any kind of response from district planners is hard enough – why would local planners change the habits of a lifetime and pay any attention to a NP? Emma did her best to give a positive slant on the process – a new opportunity for neighbourhoods to exercise control at a local level, a chance to be innovative about car parking, sustaining green areas etc. Councillors were sceptical and not only because the NP might just disappear into the Local Planning ether, but also because they know how hard it

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is to engage the community to commit to such a planning exercise.

Councillors asked for this column to canvas support for the idea of a NP within Burton. Do you feel strongly enough to get involved in some way about a vision for Burton over the next 5, 10, 20 years? Ring John Mackness on 781285 if you do and he will take the message about your interest to the next council meeting.

PC Chairman Mike Taylor then gave a short Annual Statement quoting Spike Milligan – nothing happened for a long time and then nothing happened again. Yet the council has had some good successes in the year, such as sorting out drainage problems, introducing speed monitoring at Clawthorpe, dealing sensitively with an ever-increasing number of planning applications, daffodil planting and getting involved in the very initial stages of Neighbourhood Planning. The frustrations have been connected with affairs beyond PC control, such as the on-going Royal Hotel development saga, the Local Plan house building allocation around Church Bank Gardens, and school car-parking. Thanks were given to the now retired ex-Clerk Peter Smith and renewed welcome given to new Clerk Jane Johnson.

The normal PC meeting began on time at 7.30pm as usual, with a full turn out of councillors. A member of the public asked about the need to plant a Royal Oak Sapling which, initially intended as a commemoration for the Queen's Jubilee, was still in a pot in her greenhouse. No-one knows what to do with it. Planning applications – Church renovation, outline planning for a house in the garden of The Old Vicarage – approved. Bank balances considered, invoices paid, grass and fallen tree cutting quotes discussed, cost of signage for one-way system at Memorial Hall car park approved.

The slightly trimmed list of Outstanding Action items threw up the delay in getting a historic Westmorland County sign put up. Cumbria County Council (CCC) want £345 to put up a pole on which the sign (already costing £398) will be fixed. Councillors are very keen on getting good value, so quotations for these kind of things have to be realistic. CCC estimates often seem hugely inflated so there was a good deal of angst voiced at this estimate – it was deferred again. Councillor Jane Hopwood reported that the Quarry was going to ask for a 20-year extension in a forthcoming planning review exercise, which could open up issues about lorries coming through Burton, dust pollution etc. Something to look out for as was the lack of any sign of money

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from a £7 million levy on Cumbria Quarries, 20% of which is due to be distributed to local communities. Francis Mason-Hornby had discovered 3 dozen bags of cannabis plants at Dalton Quarry, and Alan Wren reported that a member of the public had suggested something be done about the tatty map of Burton and surroundings on Main Street, opposite the Butcher.

So another PC year is over. It is a clearly a frustrating business at times being a PC wanting to get on with village improvements but relying so much on other agencies. Our councillors should be applauded for sticking to the task!

J.M.

Sports' Day Rose Queen

The Box for nominations for this year's Rose Queen, Rose Attendants and Rose Buds will soon be in the Village Store. The draw will take place during the Daffodil Show at the Kings Arms on Easter Sunday.



Carl Atkinson

Happy 40th Birthday 10 April
Love from Mum and Dad



Burton W.I. NEWS

At their March meeting members of Burton enjoyed a very interesting and enlightening talk by Christine Knipe, Chief Executive of the Westmorland Agricultural Society on the Westmorland Show and also on all the other numerous courses, events and activities, that take place at the showground and throughout the county, arranged by the society.

The competition for a Farm Animal Ornament was won by Margaret Carr and Linda Green came second. Hester Willink won the raffle. At the April meeting on the 10 April Eva Foster will be showing us how to make Sugar Flowers and the competition will be A Flower Brooch.

Helena Nixon



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The Holme and District Local History Society will be putting on an Exhibition in commemoration of the start of the First World War in the Burton in Kendal Memorial Hall on the weekend 25th/26th October and in Holme Village Hall on Sun 23rd November. The Society has quite a lot of archive material, especially concerning the soldiers from Beetham, Burton and Holme who went to war including photographs, but we would be very interested and grateful to receive memorabilia either of local interest or more general material about the events of summer and autumn 1914. We acknowledge a grant from the Heritage Lottery Fund to enable us to put on this exhibition which will concentrate on local aspects of the mobilisation.

If you have any material or memories relating to WW1 which you would be willing for us to use, please contact either Kath Hayhurst for Burton (01524

781613), Geoff Pegg for Holme (01524 781184) or Dorothy Spencer for Beetham (01524 781540).

Kathryn Smith
Secretary H&DLHS
01524 782198

BIG KIDS' DAY OUT

The Burton Children's Sports Committee is organising Paint Balling for up to 25 children - you have to be of secondary school age. Everything is booked for 5 April, and places can be secured with a £5 payment before the day.

Can we ask parents to drop children off a Wrights Leisure, Warton for 10 o'clock as there are consent forms to fill in; directions can be found on their website, but if you can't get the internet call 01524 784874 and we can give them to you.

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After much discussion with myself it was decided that the buddleia would stay, the large deciduous cotoneaster had to go but that 2 variegated euonymous would stay; although they will need to develop the strength to survive losing that support. The edging of snowdrops was donated by Anne Nichols and the patch of lilies uncovered will make their appearance and hopefully provide more interest as they have more space. Various geraniums and Lamium donated by Kath Hayhurst will provide precious ground cover and so help keep down the weeds.

If any of you would like to help with the weeding by adopting a month between April and October that would be brilliant. Although I have the time in

winter the golf season is now upon us and so my free time is pretty much taken up with that, my own garden and life. Don't worry, no responsibility for the plants, just for removing the weeds once or maybe twice during your month. With enough of you the mid-summer months could be shared.

The Parish Council provided the materials and plants to update the area and I donated my time. I hope that, with your help, this community garden will provide pleasure throughout the year for some time to come.

Charis M Twist

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It will cost £1 per person and there must be at least one adult on each team. Teams will be staggered starting from 10.30, and there will be soup, sausage/bacon buns, juice, tea and coffee available.

We will be meeting at Plain Quarry Car Park on Dalton Lane from 10am on Sunday 27 April, so come on Burton get involved and have a fun morning exploring the fell.

Moir Rowley



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A Story

Jon Taylor, a member of the Editorial Committee, is writing a history of Burton News. Jon would like to talk to anyone who served on the Editorial Committee in any capacity or had any link with the magazine. Please call Jon on 782932.

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SHAPING THE STONES

What could be more exhilarating than to stand for six hours two days running, in an old farmyard on the eastern slope of the Usk valley, and carve a chunk of limestone into any shape you choose, while buzzards mew high above? Many things could, perhaps. The fact is that I'd always wanted to work in stone. An old friend, Dick Renshaw, has been a professional sculptor in south Wales for many years. This autumn he was running a two-day course in stone carving, so I seized the chance.

The eight of us stand at sturdy wooden tables and begin to use our tools: chisels (various breadths), rasps (various), claws (various), a point, and of course a hammer - with a round head because it makes a clean strike easier. What to make? what is possible with these chunks of white limestone as big as cushions, from Lincolnshire and the Cotswolds? What will your imagination throw up? One class member is putting finishing touches to a piece she started in July: a snake writhing round itself and through a 4-inch hole. It's well carved, a striking image, and its maker (a retired biologist from Brazil) is surprised when I enthuse about it.

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sizing up each others' work. Another member is rounding out the dumpy back of a hedgehog, Dick advises her to hollow out the forehead more between bristles and snout. By the end of the day she's gone off hedgehogs, although they fascinate her and she looks often at a little wooden one which she keeps in her pocket. Another member (an engineer) is carving an idol face, broad nose, bulging eyes, fleshy lips. It's like Inca figures I've seen in cave temples in Peru. He got the idea 'from some things I saw in Africa'. His wife is also doing a face. Her limestone has a very hard vein of calcite running through it. It resists her chisel and this gives rise to a supercilious eyebrow and a Cubist slanting mouth. She carves one eye closed and calls the work 'Wink'.

Just one member is making something practical: a brick-shaped chunk with a leaf on top and an oblong aperture in the back. This will take a key and the 'brick' will sit on her doorstep, neatly hiding the key. Carving the opening exactly rectangular isn't easy, nor is fitting in the piece for the sill, which is fixed on with stone-glue.

Only one of us creates an abstract pattern. On the Saturday, a day for trying things out, I incise (or 'scribe') a three-clawed shape I saw two years ago on a rockface in Patterdale, presumably scraped out by a glacier.

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People finish up simmering with ideas of more things they'd like to make. 'A mermaid!' says the engineer. Really? with all those scales, and the hair, and the fishy tail?! For me, I come away with refreshed respect for the sheer hard resistance of the stone - how do they work with granite? - and a renewed recognition (familiar from working in my own medium, words) of the tantalising gap between what is clear and vivid in your head and what you can actually create on the unspoiled page (or slab, or canvas) which is waiting for you.

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9. Pot Plant
10. Loaf of Home-Made Bread
11. Six sticks of Rhubarb

12. A plate of Chocolate Brownies
13. 3 Eggs
14. Six Biscuits of your choice
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Many had already enjoyed the pleasure of the new swimming-pool at Heron Syke. But the official opening turned out to be a dramatic occasion way beyond expectation, due to the unexpected big freeze at the end of March. Ice covered the pool, as the Mayor of Tewitfield gave the inaugural address. "It is due to my efforts on numerous Committees that this project has reached such a successful conclusion," he confessed with a modest laugh. "I intend to donate all my future expenses to the upkeep of the filtration system," - a promise that raised a cheer of approval from Burtonians. Though it was bitterly cold, the sun shone, and the Mayoral chain sparkled with optimistic fervour.

"I hereby declare this swimming-pool open" he cried, after his amusing, but lengthy speech (see it in full in next month's BN, space permitting). At this point his enthusiasm carried him away, and he stepped forward onto the ice, as most viewers will know from last night's Look North-West. There was a cracking sound that parents claimed their children carried in their nightmares for some months afterwards. Followers of the Mayoral website will already have seen the Mayor sink into the icy water.



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Many were impressed by the dignity with which he silently began to disappear. The brave sisters who went out onto the ice to save him, without a thought for themselves, have already been praised nationally, and it is rumoured they have been invited to Buckingham Palace to be presented to Her Majesty.

After a drink of hot cocoa laced with rum, the Mayor made a speedy recovery. He declined, unusually, to be interviewed. But his wife spoke on his behalf. "I think it was the weight of the Mayoral chain that dragged him below the water," she explained, "and he has a very sore neck, which doesn't help. I've told him there's no need to wear the chain in bed." The Council is seriously considering its position. Can they be sued by their brand-new Mayor? Was it a mistake to melt down a brass fender to make all these gee-gaws? Had they perhaps taken re-cycling too far?

Percival Incomen Roper paused as he sat at his mother's computer. The Hon. Minnie Roper peered over the shoulder of her son. She admired his concentration. "What comes next?" she asked him. "Oh," he replied, not taking his eyes from the screen, "I'll just put the date" - 1.4.2014 (before midday).

To be continued.

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Vicar's Letter...

Putting the universe together again

Imagine a world where it is possible to win the battle against weeds in the lawn and brambles in the hedge.

Imagine a world where buildings can go up that will never collapse, where engines don't fail, where plans succeed and crops are healthy; where work is never futile.

Imagine a world where governments always serve, where power is not abused, where the things that "must never happen again" never happen again.

Imagine a world where people no longer give up all hope that justice will be done to those who destroyed their family, stole their land or emptied their bank account.

Imagine a world where the things I have done wrong can be atoned for, and the relationships I have damaged can be restored.

Imagine a world where people never hear devastating news from doctors, where life does not become harder and harder as the years advance, where death is not an invincible enemy.

Of course it's a fantasy world, isn't it? This is so far removed from our experience of life on this planet that we can hardly imagine such a world existing without a major overhaul; a complete strip-down of the universe with all the parts put back together in a very different arrangement, almost a whole new creation.

But what if there had been a time when just such a reversal of the universe had

been seen? What if there had been a man whose whole life work never once had the shadow of futility and despair fall across it?

Imagine if we lived in a world where, even just once, a dead man had lived again, with a new kind of body that would never weaken, age or die.

Imagine the glimmer of solid hope that might be to us!

Happy Easter!

Graham Burrows
01524 781210

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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April Services

Sunday 6 April, 11.15am

Morning Worship (with HC)

Wednesday 9 April, 11.00am

BCP (with HC) at Holy Trinity, Holme

Sunday 13 April, 8.00am

BCP (with HC)

Sunday 13 April, 11.15am

Morning Worship - Palm Sunday

Thursday 17 April, 7.30pm

Maundy Thursday HC at Holy Trinity,
Holme

Friday 18 April, 10.00am

Good Friday Meditation

Sunday 20 April, 11.15am

Morning Worship (with HC) - Easter
Sunday

Sunday 27 April, 11.15am

Morning Worship

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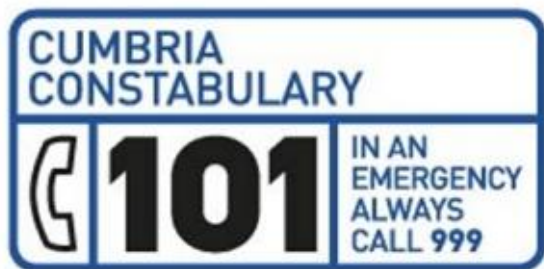
POLICE NEWS

Police reports of note for the Burton area for the past month are as follows:

20/2 - A report of an alarm activation at the school. We attended and everything was in order. A door had been left insecure.

5/3 - 3 bin bags of dried cannabis was recovered from Dalton Hall Estate. The recovery of the items has indicated that it has been cultivated in the Lancs area. Enquiries are still on going.

12/3 - It was reported to us that children were playing football on the street on St James' Drive. The caller was concerned re the children's welfare, if a car was to come along. We have spoken to the school and they are to advise the children accordingly.



16/3 - We were called to a domestic-related incident in Burton. Enquiries are still ongoing.

We are still monitoring the traffic at Burton Morewood School and advising those who park dangerously.

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Roger Reports...

from the District & County Councils

The budget process for 2014-15 in Cumbria County and South Lakeland District Councils, and The Police and Crime Commission have now been completed without any of the feared increased in Council Tax. Some increase have been made in Parish Councils' precepts so that there are slight variations in charges to tax payers around the district. The annual rates for Burton are: Bands:- A £1,044.88; B £1,219.03; C £1,393.17; D £1,567.32; E £1,915.61 ;G £2,612.20; H £3,134.64. Comparative figures for Band D in neighbouring villages are: Beetham £ £1,568.84; Heversham £1,573.92; Holme £1,580.91; Hutton Roof £1,552.41; Milnthorpe £1,575.75; Kirkby Lonsdale £1,594.53.

The county's budget will save £24.4m in 2014-15 and CCC will need to save another £88m by 2017, on top of savings of £88m achieved since 2010. Although 95% of the county's budget was agreed by all parties the debate lasting from 11am to 5.30pm was one of the longest ever. The contentious parts in the Labour/Liberal Democrat administration's proposals centred on the removal of travel subsidies which could lead to cuts in many rural buses. Also opposed was a change in

students' travel grants, which means that VI formers and others will have to pay £1,400 pa before they get a grant and not after paying £350 as now. It was argued that this was unfair discrimination against rural bus users, including senior citizens who have vouchers, and 16-19 year olds who use the A2BNow Card. Country people like commuters and shoppers might also be hit by the introduction of on-street parking charge in towns like Kendal. The Conservative opposition's budget suggestion of cutting uniform grants to needy school pupils on the grounds, it was contended, that the relief of poverty including clothing was covered by the social benefits was rejected as being heartless; while a 5% increase in other charges in order to 'save the buses' was considered to be unfair to the population as a whole and might harm the economy. Some feared savings did not occur - so threatened services like the second fire engines at Kendal and elsewhere, and the Home Accident Reduction Team (HART) visits to vulnerable householders and the testing of electric blankets (which I campaigned for) will continue.

Also, there are no major cuts in library opening hours or, at this stage anyway, to our library van. Kendal Archives office, however, will close on Mondays. Some relief of up to £1,000 is being given to businesses with a rateable value of less than £50,000. These will

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Despite all the rain our highways workers have been very busy and the village street pavement has been partly resurfaced, the A6070 flood abatement work and surfacing near the quarry and at Deerslet will be going ahead, and a huge drainage pipe (which I saw unloaded) has been installed at Neddy Hill which hopefully should end flooding there. I am monitoring other flood risk points like at The Creamery and at Clawthorpe.

Plans to repair the verges on Moss Lane have been postponed. Pot holes remain a major problem and on going my rounds in early March I even received complaints about the state of the A6 road in Carnforth but that's "Nowt to do with me." Happily, Cumbria's overall road casualties dropped from 2,029 in 2009 to 1,629 in 2013 but fatalities were 23 in 2009, 30 in 2010, 2011 2012 and 28 in 2013.

Finally, no one took up my request for a Plain English course for "officers" so that the county's council staff magazine, (whose cost I am questioning), includes that "last year our changing our culture behaviours have engaged employees

to build and embed these behaviours across the whole organisation bringing them to life." We'll see!

All the best for Spring - and Easter,
Roger

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Historical Footnote...

... by Roger Bingham

SPRINGTIME IN BURTON - 65 YEARS AGO...

"Here in early spring there is a time when the hazel catkins are hanging and yellow, but still not flicking their pollen about. The sky is often grey, and the grass still dark and the bracken brown, so the catkins glow with a pale light of their own. Later, it is the wild cherry, which is the handsome tree, blue-white, the colour of skimmed milk, above the still-brown bracken." So wrote, the Cumbrian poet Norman Nicholson about our area in his "Cumberland and Westmorland" (of 1949). He was "fond of Burton which was from the start, a road based village and is therefore, able to stand up to modern traffic intrusion. The little stage-set of a village square is, in fact laid out, plumb and obvious to catch the eye of the road-user. There are gardens sheltered by fat walls, often piled high with limestone water worn sculptures, miniature Henry Moores and Barbara Hepworths matted with flowering white and purple rock."

Norman was both down to earth and romantic while musing about, what before the building of the M6, was Burton's main man made feature - the

the Lancaster-Kendal canal. "This passes through the limestone country by Carnforth and Burton into the Bela valley in a sort of terrace at the foot of the Hutton Roof hills, which are bare as teeth above it, but the fields round about are green and gentle. The water is clear, not muddy; the sides are bare but for reeds and water dropwort and ragwort. Very frequently there are limestone bridges, humped and tubby, like a fat boy with legs apart for leapfrog. Sometimes one can see half a dozen other bridges while planted besides the water are rows of firs and larches dark green against the grey of the bridges. Across the valley are low furry hills around Beetham and Milnthorpe and the sky is wider here and the clouds are the colour of the stone. The canal is not much used now, and might have been demolished had it not been of value to farmers for draining. I think that most people would be sorry to lose it, except, perhaps for the mothers of young children."

Norman also noticed that amongst the verdant scenery were industries like minerals, milk, wood and wool which you would expect, but some are surprising; delectable Beetham makes paper and Burton and Holme make carpets. This is not poetic licence for the Holme Mills Carpet works straggled the parish boundary between Burton and Holme.

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1 hour 39 mins

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Wednesday 16 April - 1pm
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Leader: Stephanie Micklethwaite,
781073

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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 on page 2.

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

Circuit Training

Mondays 7.15 - 8.15pm

BMH Main Hall

Wednesdays 7.15 - 8.15pm HIIT

BMH Club Room

Fridays 6.15 - 7.15pm

BMH Reception Room



Improve your Strength & Endurance

Cardio-Vascular System

Body Composition & Flexibility

For further info call John 01524 781707

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

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 9 April.

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

1.15pm - 1.45pm

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



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 7 April
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.



Girlguiding UK
girls in the lead

Burton in Kendal Rainbows Brownies & Guides

If you or your daughter would like to know more about joining or volunteering please call 0800 169 5901 or visit www.girlguiding.org.uk/interested

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

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| 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

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| 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 713567 or send an e-mail to kendal.registerooffice@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 - Jane Johnson on 784836



ADVANCE DIARY DATES



BCSC Big Kids Day Out Sat 5 April 10am meet @ Wrights Leisure Warton

BMH Easter Bingo, Fri 11 April, doors open 6pm, eyes down 7pm, BMH

Family Fun Afternoon, Fri 18 April 1pm - 3pm, School Field

Daffodil Show, Easter Sunday 1.30pm, Kings Arms

Forest Skills Family Treasure Hunt, Sun 27 April, starts 10am from Plain Quarry

BCSC Sports' Day, Monday 26 May, Float theme: Favourite Books, School Field

Burton Art & Craft Society Annual Exhibition, Sat 31 May & Sun 1 June, BMH

CFHS Afternoon Tea & Talks, Sat 14 June, BMH

BMH Strawberry Saturday, Sat 5 July 10am-12noon, BMH

Butterfly Walk, Sat 5 July, HPQLNR

BRT Village Fun Day, Saturday 12 July, Burton Recreation Ground

BMH Children's Summer Activities Week, Mon 4 - Fri 8 August, BMH

Burton Annual 10K and Fun Run, Sunday 14 September

BMH CraftMarket 2014, Sat 20 & Sun 21 September 10am-4pm, BMH

BMH Harvest Fair, Sat 18 October 10am - 12 noon, BMH

WW1 Commemoration Exhibition, Sat 25 & Sun 26 October, BMH

Bonfire Night, Wednesday 5 November

Children's Parties Year 3-6, Saturday 6 December 6.30pm till 8.30pm

Children's Parties Pre-school-Year 2, Sunday 7 December 2pm till 4.30pm

BMH = BURTON MEMORIAL HALL

BMS = Burton Morewood School

BCSC = Burton Children's Sports Committee

BRT = Burton Recreation Trust

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