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**April 2015 Issue 246**

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## Readers'

# LETTERS



Dear Editors,

### Spoiling the Neighbourhood

Isn't it sad when someone comes along, acquires a piece of land alongside your home, applies for planning permission, then simply for profit, proceeds to disrupt the lives of others by erecting buildings in front of and alongside your home, why should this be allowed?

I am of course referring to the proposed site alongside Hutton Close, where my wife and I came to live three and a half years ago.

When I was told that this narrow strip of land could be built on, in my estimation it could only hold around 12 dwellings, certainly no more than 15, (I say this because I built my own home in the 1970s) and then when I learned that 29 dwellings had been planned for this small piece of land I could hardly believe it. Why must modern planning be so congested, people need room to breathe, space to park their cars - other than the pavement I call this "Battery Henhouse" planning. It may look good on paper, but not when you have to live so close together.

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



And why only 36% of them for affordable starter homes - shouldn't it be 100%? The fact is we don't need any more homes either for "Buy to Let" purposes or "Second Homes". The Westmorland Gazette is bulging with properties for sale, and there are For Sale signs displayed all over Cumbria so why do we need to build more? The priority should be for "Starter" homes for the young, who want to get married and bring up families.

This small piece of sloping land acts as an efficient soakaway system, so if the proposed planning goes ahead one can

only hope that the properties at the lower end don't suffer surface flooding as a result, whenever we get heavy downpours.

These lovely open views over everyone's garden walls will be gone forever if this small piece of land is built on - two thirds of the dwellings are quite unnecessary anyway. So what is the point of building any more, unless all for the young, they are the ones who really need them.

K L Holland, Hutton Close, Burton



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Dear Editors,

## DOG FOULING

As a mother of two young children, I try to walk them to school as often as I can. Sadly, I am becoming increasingly disgusted by the few inconsiderate dog owners who aren't cleaning up after their dogs. The footpath by the side of the Royal has been a disgrace for many years, but now it seems Station Lane, Neddy Hill and even the pavement on Main Street are not safe to walk on without risk of stepping in dog poop.

On two separate occasions recently my children have stepped in dog muck, one time being directly outside of the school gates. Not only is dog muck disgusting, it is a health hazard which can lead to blindness.

Please be considerate of other people and clean up after your dog!

Name and address withheld

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Dear Editors,

Greetings from Down Under!

As you did not receive a letter last month [February] thought i could send you one, as an ex-Burtonian but regular visitor, sometimes seen in the Kings Arms, riding a bicycle, or just walking

up the street with my mother or checking out the model railway with my dad.

My son Simon was featured as a far-flung reader of Burton News many years ago, sitting under a gum tree in Australia. Well he is all grown up and his 18th birthday is approaching, he has left school and got a carpenter's apprenticeship to be a builder. The photograph shows Simon proudly standing beside his restored 1975 VW Beetle which he now drives to work every day.

The weather continues warm, 20 deg at night and 30 during the day, with the odd thunderstorm and shower.

Warmest regards,  
John Ellis, NSW, Australia

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## Station Lane / Tan Pits Lane Junction Garden

I hope that you are all enjoying the garden at the triangle. It still has some way to go, as work on it last year came to a sudden halt when my back took to going into spasm. Fortunately the team of volunteers kept working to prevent the ever-present weeds from taking over again. There is a bit of tidying up to do just now but hopefully by the time you read this the inclination and the weather will have conspired to force me to get that done.

If those of you with dogs could prevent them walking over the garden and clean up after them when they do that would be most appreciated, collecting up leaves should be just that, with no nasty surprises included.

I would like to thank the volunteers who carried on regardless. I'm sure that, from the comments made whilst working there, you feel it is worth it and that you will do it again this year? If you wish to then please give me a ring and book your month. There are a few months to spare if anyone else wishes to join in. Telephone: 781902.

The Parish Council have paid for the planting so far but that budget has now been spent. The planting is aimed for more for a park than garden feel so if anyone has suitable shrubs, bulbs or perennials to spare that would be most appreciated.

Looking forward to a very long spell of very good weather.

Happy gardening,  
Charis M Twist



*Photo:*

*The triangular garden  
at the junction of Tan  
Pits Lane and Station  
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## One More Opinion...

### Reporting from the Parish Council meeting

In the absence of your usual correspondent I found myself attending both the Annual Parish and Parish Council meetings. The first kicked off at 7.00pm with all but the Chair and Clerk sitting in the public area. We were given a talk on the history of the quarry by the personable apprentice and trainee manager Dean Holmes, under the watchful eyes of Steve Rigby the Quarry Operations Manager. The meeting continued with the Chair's report on the year – which he obviously hates and would like to be rid of. After which the public forum raised no comments and so the meeting closed.

The Parish Council meeting got under way at 7.30 after a return to the more formal seating and the arrival of 10 members of the public. Item 5 on the agenda was the Open Forum, and many of those present spoke on the proposed development of the field adjacent to Church Bank Gardens. As a result of the open meeting facilitated by the Chair on the 5 March revised plans had been received by the Council but it is clear that opposition to any development on this site is strong and will not easily be quashed.

Another member of the public

complained about the way the Council had dealt with a planning matter before a previous meeting but had not been present at the time. The councillors listened to the points raised.

Moving on to item 6, the consideration of planning applications, the same member of the public tried to speak again only to be prevented by the Chair, after which a general comment was made that anyone applying for planning permission was free to attend meetings and speak in the Open Forum on planning or any other matter should they wish to do so.

Item 10 – R76M Church Bank Gardens - was brought forward at the request of Councillor Rowley. Council decided that all the many letters and emails received on this matter should be sent both to the Simms and the Planning Committee at SLDC for information and background when the plans are presented – said to be April/May this year. At this point most of the public left to return to the comfort of their homes – or maybe the pub?

This seems to have been a good idea as the rest of the meeting was pretty run of the mill stuff, the only good news was the approval of payment of my cheque for plants bought in Autumn for the triangle garden.

The end of meeting round up brought



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news that the Royal Oak has now been planted in what is hoped to be its final position; Boon Town residents are complaining of cars being left in the car park by people not in the village; a planning site visit relating to the position of a new crematorium had taken place this week – evidently surrounded by much controversy. There has been no response from SLDC to the request for information on the footpath from the village to Clawthorpe.

The meeting was finally rounded off by the good news that the Great Grey Shrike has been seen on Dalton Fell.

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## Pensions & Annuities Update

You might have seen mentions in the press of the changes being made by the Chancellor in respect of pensions, which come into effect from the start of the new tax year on 6 April.

As BN goes to press there are still questions about the readiness and accuracy of advice that is available, and huge concerns that scammers may try and take advantage of the situation, leading to losses for the unwary. Having read a lot of words produced by various bits of the media and the government itself, the best advice is, we think, to do nothing in haste. There will be a government advice service made available for people to make an appointment with, and once this is in place and independent financial advisors have been properly briefed and trained, then is the time to make decisions.

So please beware cold callers, unsolicited letters and emails offering advice or re-investment (however attractive they may sound!) in the short term; it's far better to hold off a wee while and be safe than rush in, be conned and lose your money! You can find more information online at [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk), or on the government's money advice service website [www.moneyadviceservice.org.uk](http://www.moneyadviceservice.org.uk).

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## Historical Footnote...

... by Roger Bingham

### BURTON IN THE YEAR OF WATERLOO 1815

Burton, around the time of Britain's and her allies victory over Napoleon Bonaparte at the Battle of Waterloo in June 1815, was enjoying a peak of prosperity. The population had grown from 548 in 1801 to 574 in 1811 and would reach 673 by 1821. By contrast, a century later the 1921 census recorded only 538 inhabitants.

In 1815 the village had a healthy mixed economy of agriculture, trade and industry with a short-lived emphasis on road transport using the Heronsyke-Eamont Bridge Turnpike. There were day and night stage coaches to the south and north and, also, horse-posts to meet the Yorkshire Mail at Kirkby Lonsdale and for the Ulverston Mail at Milnthorpe. The main coaching inns were the King's Arms, Green Dragon, and the Royal Oak. Anthony Harrison and Thomas Varty ran carrying services to Lancaster and Kirkby Lonsdale.

Burton's many professional people included the Rev Bryan Waller, vicar; Rev Gawen Hodgson, curate; William Clapham, solicitor and clerk to the magistrates and agent to the Norwich Union Fire office; James Irvine,

surgeon; Michael Pearson, Grammar School Master; Joseph Ridley, excise officer; and John Williams, Esq., oculist. Other officially registered esquires or gentlemen were William Atkinson, Thomas North and Henry Ovington.

Trades men included Septimus Bainbridge, stonemason; Thomas Beetham, tailor; John Cocking and George Morland, blacksmiths; Richard Danson, seeds man; Luke Harrison, joiner and wheelwright; Anthony Helm, grocer; Robert Jackson and John Towers, shoemakers; Richard Giles and William Thompson, bakers; Edward Tomlinson, tanner; Richard Wilcock, butcher; and Richard Wilson draper and hatter. Only one farmer, Francis Wilkinson, is registered in the contemporary *Parson and White's Directory*.

But in 1815, out of 16 weddings the occupations of six grooms were husbandmen or farm labourers. Two grooms, John Rooking and John Wearing, were flax-dressers (at Holme Mills) and there were two carpenters, Luke Harrison and Thomas Greenup. John Foxcroft who married a Burton girl, Ann Bush, was a weaver from Heversham. 26 baptisms included Stephen, a "*base child of Deborah Wilson of Coat Green a spinster*."

With only 19 registered burials the Burton death rate was lower than for

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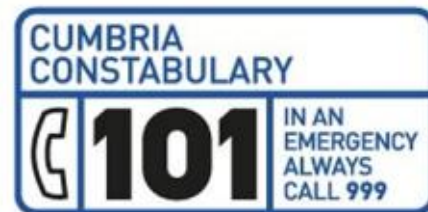
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births. There were three octogenarians' deaths: Catherine Thexton (88), George Pinder (80), and William Swainson (83); four infant deaths under one year old, and one child, Ann Wadeson from Warton, who was seven.

Church accounts, recorded by Church Wardens John Dixon, Matthew Hutton, Robert Hebblethwaite and William Roberts, included 4d each for a dead otter and a "foumart", 5 shillings for sparrows from Dalton and six shillings for the same "vermin" from Holme. Robert Birkett received five guineas for "teaching the children", while repairs to the church clock cost £2 13s 6d.

Nowhere, however, is there a mention of the Battle of Waterloo, although the 6s 6d paid to the church bell ringers might have included a payment for a Victory Peal. But tucked in amongst the matter of fact church statistics there was a verse from an Easter Hymn, *If Angels sung at our Saviour's birth. On that Auspicious Morn, We may imitate their mind, now that he again is born.*



## POLICE NEWS FEBRUARY/MARCH

Logs of note for the area of Burton:

21/2 – ASB reported at the Village Hall in Burton. Youths leaving a party were spoken to by officers.

24/2 – Criminal Damage was caused to a vehicle parked at Cocking Yrd.

1/3 – ASB was reported on Tanpits Lane.

6/3 – ASB was reported on Tanpits Lane.

11/3 – 2 youths reported on the scaffolding at St James Church. Both youths spoken to and advised re their behaviour.

The nursery received a visit from ourselves, the children got to try on our dress up kits and have a look in the vehicle.



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It's that time of year when we think about the Big Kids' Day Out for those children who are in yr 7 and upwards.

After the success of previous years we have decided to take the children paintballing at Wrights Leisure as we always have a great day. Anyone wanting to join us will need to be up at Wrights Leisure at Warton at 10am. where parents will need to fill in consent forms - directions can be found on Wrights Leisures website or contact us on the numbers below for directions.

We aim to be finished by 2pm - please note that 2pm is a guide time - we can not guarantee this time due to us not running the event but will aim to be as close to it as possible.

We ask that anyone taking part on the day is suitably dressed for a days paintballing.

We as a sports committee will be providing hot & cold drinks and some snacks for between games. We ask that children bring a packed lunch and money for extra bullets.

For those children who are wanting to come we ask for £5 to secure the child's place - Burton Sports Committee cover the cost for the rest of the event - to contact us, secure a place or simply ask

for some more info on the event please contact either of us:

Nicola Stephens on 01524 782886 / michaelstephens74@googlemail.com  
or Moira Rowley on 01524 784874 / moirarowley839@gmail.com.



Image © 2014 Barry Morgan

## 2015 Sports' Day Rose Queen

The box for nominations for this year's Rose Queen, Rose Attendants and Rose Buds, will be in the village shop and the school from the 1<sup>st</sup> March.

The draw will take place during the Daffodil Show at the Kings Arms on Easter Sunday.

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## Burton Children's Sports Committee

### Sports' Day - Monday 25 May

#### Float theme: Disney Pixar

With our annual sports' day fast approaching the theme has been decided - Disney Pixar, the boxes are now in the shop and at the school to vote for this years Rosebuds, Rose Attendants and Rose Queen, and we can now confirm that the venue is going to be the Recreation Ground.

We are hoping and aiming for the same success of last year (with the weather also) and have lots of new ideas for all ages to be able to enjoy. For this to happen we need to see plenty of floats, and support from the village on the day and also at the family disco in the evening.

Will any winners of trophies from last year's races hand them back to us by the 15 May - they can be handed to any sports committee member or can be dropped off at 22 Glebe Close before the cut-off date.



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At the April meeting Caroline Goleckza will be talking on Makeover Magic and the competition will be a Scarf.

New members and visitors are welcome, please contact Helena Nixon on 781048 for more information.

## THANKS!

### Macmillan Mammoth Quiz

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Louise Barker

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# Vicar's Letter...

## Better than a dusty old book

Alexander the Great was just 20 when he became ruler of Macedonia in 336 BC. For the next 13 years he led the Macedonian army on an incredible military campaign, capturing the whole of the Persian Empire and adopting for himself the title "King of Kings."

Alexander was a Classical hero, a ruthless warrior-king with a huge ego. Such a man would not be acceptable to us today as a leader of Britain. We want our leaders to be strong but we expect them to serve us (the Prime Minister is the First Servant.) We want them to be on the side of oppressed people everywhere, not to go conquering and robbing other nations for us. Our heroes are not those who selfishly dominate others but those who jump into icy water to save others or who remain at the controls to steer the plane away from houses. So what changed our definition of true heroism, and why don't all cultures in the world agree on this?

The Indian writer Vishal Mangalwadi\* has given a simple answer, which is all the more compelling because he has looked in on Western culture from the outside: he says we have been deeply influenced by one man and by the book

that tells his story. This man's influence has been growing for 2,000 years but has been most deeply felt in those countries where the Bible has for hundreds of years been read and absorbed – in North America and Britain, and elsewhere in NW Europe.

Far from making us proud we should be grateful and alarmed that the source of this influence is now largely blocked up. How long will it be before the reservoir of habitual self-sacrificial love dries up?

Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant." Even he, Jesus, had "not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." Good Friday has given us a very different kind of hero.

Happy Easter,  
Graham Burrows  
vicarburtonholme@btinternet.com

\*in *The Book That Made Your World* (Thomas Nelson, 2011)

## Transport to Church

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## *April Services*

**Thursday 2 April, 7.30pm**

Maundy Thursday Holy Communion

**Friday 3 April, 10.00am**

Good Friday Meditation at Holy Trinity,  
Holme

**Sunday 5 April, 11.00am**

Easter Sunday Morning Worship  
Holiday Club Round-Up and Display

**Sunday 12 April, 10.00am**

Morning Worship  
Joint Service at Holy Trinity, Holme

**Sunday 19 April, 11.00am**

Morning Worship with Communion

**Sunday 26 April, 11.00am**

Morning Worship

Services at our sister church, Holy  
Trinity Holme, are usually at 9am each  
Sunday.

## *Prayer Requests*

If you would like to request prayer for  
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### **St James' Church**

## **ANNUAL MEETINGS**

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Fruit Pie  
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A plate of Chocolate Brownies  
3 Eggs  
6 Biscuits of your choice  
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- 1 Side of home smoked salmon. Neil Shaw.
- 2 75 + mixed vegetable plants inc 12 strawberry plants and a giant marrow plant Amy & Jessica Graham
- 3 Mixed Greek basket. Gill & Akis
- 4 7ft x 4ft trailer load of seasoned firewood. BPW "Firewood"
- 5 Liqueur pack. Daffodil Show Committee
- 6 Selection of homemade jam and chutney. Rachel Graham
- 7 Haunch of Venison. Jeff Nicholls
- 8 Body massage. Pure Essence
- 9 Ingleborough print. John Jackson Photography
- 10 Giant onion plants. Alan Jackson
- 11 Afternoon's pigeon shooting with 50 cartridges and supper in the Kings plus 5 dressed brace of pigeons. Callum Graham
- 12 Hamper of booze. Dion Eaton
- 13 30 cupcakes for any occasion. Ruth Shaw
- 14 Childs messenger bag and apron. Zoe Woolcock
- 15 Homemade Cheese & Onion pie. Chris Kirkham
- 16 Cake a month for 6 months. Helen Dawson
- 17 Up to three, 2 hour guided outings for Roe Buck until Buck is taken. Callum Graham
- 18 Slate Place Mats. Carl Jackson.
- 19 Side of lamb. Mark and Nicola Blease.



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## SINGING COMPETITION SUCCESS

Our very own Burton Singers are celebrating a success after finishing runners up in the prestigious Mary Wakefield Westmorland Music Festival in March. Competing in the Group of Singers class against seven other choirs from across the South Lakes, including Windermere, Kendal and Satterthwaite, the Burton Singers performed *Moon River* from *Breakfast at Tiffany's* and *Don't Stop Me Now* by Queen to wild applause from the audience at Kendal United Reformed Church! This is the first time Burton Singers have competed at a music festival so the whole group were delighted to finish runners up. Their performance was even awarded a Certificate of Distinction by the judge.

Well done to everyone involved and huge thanks to Val Still and Stuart Wickes for their commitment to the group. Next stop The Albert Hall!

Diary date: Don't miss The Burton Singers' next concert in the Memorial Hall on Saturday 27 June. They are also performing at a Lancashire night in Torrisholme on Friday 24 April and Country Harvest in Ingleton on Thursday 18 June.

For more information about the Burton Singers call Val Still on 07799 246415 or 01524 781161.

## BURTON & HOLME YOUTH CLUB

We have had a busy term, with a meal out at the Honey Tree Morecambe, to celebrate Chinese New Year; supporting Comic Relief with a fun and games night at Lakes Leisure Centre run by Young Cumbria, as well as the normal Youth Club Friday nights at Clawthorpe Hall with tuckshop, games, activities, music and friends. We have also been invited to go on a trip to the Sandcastle Water Park in Blackpool with other youth clubs across Cumbria on the first weekend of the Easter break.

We are back on 17 April after Easter, and this coming term we are having another Capernwray Swimming Night on 8 May, and looking forward to some outdoor games as the nights get lighter.

Burton and Holme Youth Club runs every Friday night in term-time from 7.30-9pm at Clawthorpe Hall Business Centre. Everyone is welcome from years 7-11. If you would like to come along and visit us for a session it is £2, or become a member for the whole year for £20.

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## *Roger Reports...*

from the District & County Councils

'Money', they say is "at the root of all evil": and it certainly felt like it at the Budget Meetings for both Cumbria County Council and for South Lakeland District Council. Also, both councils hit the headlines for non-financial matters. At the county, a councillor was photographed using his mobile phone - though, I personally didn't think he was any more reprehensible than the many other members who seemed to be glued to their iPads and tablets.

On the District, while discussing tourist attractions, a member declared that Kendal would become a more attractive venue if Lap Dancing clubs were introduced but by whom he did not say. This was a new idea to me, for although I know about such geographically named dances as the Highland Fling, the only possibly Scandinavian dance I'd previously encountered is the Skaters Waltz. Also, on the tourist topic I tried unsuccessfully to curb the development of the fields near Scroggs Wood on the attractive southern (A6) entrance to Kendal because the site is of archaeological importance, as it is close to the remains of the Roman fort of Watercrock. But I am hopeful that a fuller rescue dig rather than just a desk-

based survey may be carried out. One never knows, with full excavation we might uncover a major attraction like that of Vindolanda near Hadrian's Wall, which 50 years ago was, like Watercrock today, mainly under the meadows.

Seriously, the county council administration proposal was carried to increase, for the first time for five years, the county's share of the Council Tax by 1.99%. This will mean that a Band D house charge will go up from £1,161 to £1,184. The opposition, supported by some independents, had proposed no Council Tax increase. Controversially, they suggested this would be financed partly by amalgamating some Child Care and Family Centres and by closing some under-occupied care homes. There was uproar when the opposition leader suggested that the Children's Clothing Allowance could be paid in vouchers rather than in cash which "might be spent on anything else." The opposition's proposals to keep home to school and college transport and subsidies for rural buses were also rejected.

There were mixed views on the proposal to build a new £10m HQ in Carlisle, with the administration claiming that amalgamation of premises would save £900,000 and the opposition arguing that with a 50%

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personnel reduction we have more than enough space at Carlisle's more central offices. But the new HQ "would cut the council's carbon output in half from 1,546 tonnes to 826 tonnes." In Kendal most of the 1960s offices behind County Hall have been demolished. But whether any public building will go there is debatable as the town already has an empty white elephant at K Village.

Everybody, accepted that savings and tax rises were bound up with the coalition government's requirement to cut council spending. Cumbria has slashed expenditure most recently by £88m but there is still another £30m to find. Most economies have been in staffing. The work force which was 10,000 in 2013 is now down to about 7,000 and it is planned to fall to 5,200 by 2018. Up to now most staff savings have been through voluntary redundancy, but the ratio is now 60% voluntary to 40% compulsory. Consequently, members were not surprised by encountering a demonstration by Unison members as we arrived for the budget. Please what do you think?

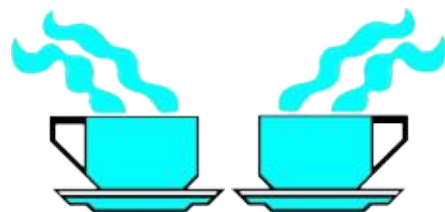
Unfortunately only about 600 hundred council tax payers responded to a countywide survey, which was half of last year's response. In contrast the district council decided not to increase its share of the Council Tax, and

rejected an opposition proposal to reduce SLDC's tax by drawing on reserves swollen partly by slippage in failing to complete projects and, also, by economies. These included cancelling the in-house magazine which we were told is widely appreciated by residents. Is it?

Have a happy Easter - all the best

*Roger*

You can contact Roger as follows:  
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Milnthorpe, Cumbria, LA7 7DH  
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## Swifts heading for Burton

As you read this, some of our summer migrants will have already landed. First we will get the Chiffchaff which will have arrived any day from the 15 March, and if I was a gambling man, and going off previous histories, I would say the first birds back will probably be the Thornleigh/Mowbray pair, but would also expect the Dalton Crag birds to be back by at least the 25 March.

Also 14 Sand Martins have already been recorded at Borwick on the 16 March, the odd Wheatear have been showing down on the coastal areas of Carnforth on that same date. So things are really beginning to get going now.

I have had, on no less than two previous occasions, early Swallows

hawking on Hutton Roof Common, as early as the 25 March, but the majority will arrive between the 8 - 20 April. I would expect to see the Blackcaps from early April.

But what about our village Swifts? Well I would expect them to be leaving Africa anytime from about the first week in April, so that they can keep to their expected ETA date of early May. Probably some will have entered the country from the middle of April, so it's eyes to the skies folks!

Which of our Swift family groups will arrive back first? Will it be the lads from the Manor, or will it be the Regal set from the Royal, or will it be the "Cocks" in their yard, or maybe the POSTIES? Let's enjoy our feathered friends,

Bryan Yorke  
For the Burton Swift Study Group

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## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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## Burton News

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## **Happenings at the BURTON MEMORIAL HALL**

The Hall committee received notice that the Doctor's surgery, held in the south end of the building for very many years, was to close at the end of March on the retirement of Dr John Gorrigan from the Stoneleigh practice at Milnthorpe. The committee would like to extend their best wishes to Dr Gorrigan for a long and happy retirement.

The surgery's closure means that the Hall now has a fourth meeting space available for hire. The former surgery, now renamed the Meeting Room, can accommodate small groups (up to 30 persons) and is equipped with the usual kettle, mugs and washing up facilities, and benefits from the free WiFi internet access within the Hall. If you would like to book the Meeting Room, or any other part of the Hall, please contact the Bookings Manager Helen Dawson, on 782277.

The recent #Mutley band night in the Hall was a sell-out success, which raised the marvellous sum of £1069 for Hall funds. A huge thank you goes to the band for donating their time, and to those who helped set up, take down, manned the door and ran the bar, and to everyone who came along and supported the event.

Our next fundraiser will be a fashion show by Foxy Lady, with Love Beauty and Le Cose Belle, of Kirkby Lonsdale, which will take place on Thursday 23 April and tickets are on sale from 1 April at Burton Village Store & Foxy Lady.

Just running the Hall costs £76 per day, and our current income from room hire fees is just covering this, but that leaves no surplus for future improvements. The committee is loathe to increase hire

rates unless we have to, as we feel that the Hall should be affordable for any group that needs to use it, so we have to continue fundraising to be able to operate and maintain the Hall, and to undertake our next project, which is a revamp of the stage area in the main Hall. The ceiling over the stage needs to be replaced, the existing timber frame which supports curtains, lights and scenery is getting beyond use, and the stage curtains also need renewing.

These essential repairs will be combined with the installation of stage lights, and a sound system which will be available for groups and party bookings. Although we shall be seeking grant aid to fund this we do need to raise a percentage of the cost ourselves, so every fundraising event is important and we hope that you will come along and support us.

The Hall's next meeting will be the Annual General Meeting, which takes place on Monday 8 June at 7.30pm, and is open to all residents of the parish of Burton, why not come along?

BMH Management Committee

### **Fashion Show by Foxy Lady**

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Prior to the Holiday Club there will be a sheep hunt along the Main Street. There will be 9 sheep to find hidden in the windows of houses and shops. All the children in school will receive an application form. Completed forms can be returned to the Village Store, the Vicarage, or Margaret Carr.

More details from Margaret Carr on 781283 or email [mrs.carr@virgin.net](mailto:mrs.carr@virgin.net)

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Arriving just before the official ribbon cutting and photographs in the courtyard we were ushered inside and provided with drinks, before being given a tour of the newly converted King's Barn bedrooms across the courtyard from the main building. We were impressed, not only at how quickly the work had been completed: a shade over 8 weeks I think, but also at how cosy and welcoming the rooms were. A relaxing colour scheme, with superb framed photos by local photographer John Jackson which echoed the name of each room, would, we felt, ensure speedy take up and frequent occupancy of the new accommodation.



Having been allowed to explore and take photographs, we were escorted back to the main building to enjoy a finger buffet and time to chat with the other guests. Familiar faces from the village mingled with representatives of Thwaites, whilst Ann and Neil were finally able to breathe a sigh of relief that all was finished "with two hours to spare" and that they and their guests were all able to enjoy a very pleasant evening.



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## News from the Lancaster Canal

Members of Kendal Diving Club searching for the sunken Diphtheria barge in the Lancaster canal have finally found the boat remains. On Saturday 7 March at 4.10pm she was located in shallow water about 4 foot deep. Walking on the gunwale (Gun'al' in naval slang) Kendal Club members fully identified the barge as a typical Lancaster wooden barge 72 feet in length with a beam of 4 feet.

Lancaster Canal Trust had contacted Canal and River Trust, custodians of the canal on behalf of the Nation, for permission to dive the site before dredging could take place, necessary on this section due to a massive build up of Horse Tail Weed.

This work is needed before the IWA National Trail Boat Festival on 30 May to 1 June can take place alongside CountryFest. Around 30 trail boats from around the country, one from as far away as Southampton, will take part in exercises and a spectacular illuminated display on the evening of Monday 1 June. Definitely a date for your diary.

Frank Sanderson  
Public Relations Officer  
Lancaster Canal Trust

## Annual Sweet Pea Coffee Morning

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If you are worried and want to check you're on the register here are the contacts:

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To find out more about any the services which Age UK South Lakeland can offer older people, please contact Ruth Taylor via our helpline number on 01539 728180 or come along to see her at the Memorial Hall during the coffee morning on Monday 27 April between 10am and 11am.

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### THEATRE: Friday 10 April

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### THEATRE: Friday 24 April

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## Editorial...

### Stuffed again!

Once again we bring you a packed 32-page issue with news and views on a whole range of topics. Our postbag, whilst not exactly bulging, had more Letters this month than for many a long while. Please do keep them coming: BN is your village news and we love to hear what you like and what is bothering you.

### Didn't they do well?

Burton Singers, that is. The runner-up slot in their first entry into the Mary Wakefield Music Festival is no mean feat, so well done to all concerned. Onward and upward!

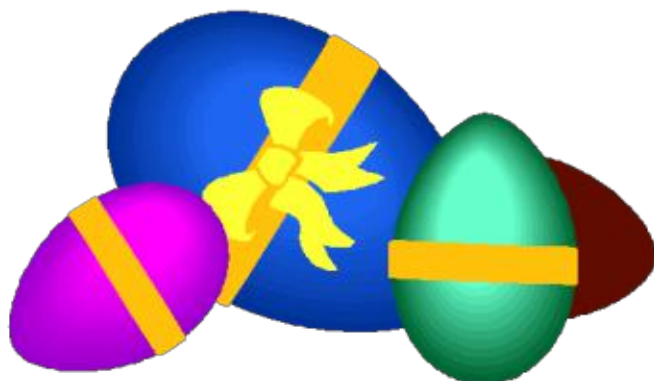
Meanwhile, commiserations to Burton Amateur Dramatic Society at this year's Cumbria Drama Festival, whose humorous play kept the small audience giggling, even the adjudicator - we were sat near and could hear him! Both Alyson Yates and Fliss Holloway were shortlisted for trophies, as was the BADS set decor, but all were sadly pipped at the post. The standard this year was incredibly high, and being first on of the four competitors is not the easiest place to be. Well done all again!

### Bits of officialdom...

We make no apology for including a couple of items this month that you may be more used to seeing in national media. The Pensions issue is one which is causing concern to many, whilst the Electoral Register issue came up in our own household when one of us appears to have disappeared off the list. As we always think such hassles happen to others, it's worth flagging them up, as others are close to home this time!

*Anne & Barry*

## HAPPY EASTER!



SOMETHING TO SELL OR SWAP?  
POP AN ADVERT IN HERE  
FREE SERVICE FOR VILLAGERS!

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 Tech Support For all your computer needs

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

There's an alternative that isn't affected by these!  
Ask me about **Ubuntu** and what it can do for you.

#### No risk trial

If you don't get on with **Ubuntu** I will remove it  
and restore your system back to as it was F.O.C.

**Call Barry on 01524 781306**  
E-mail [bts@yobunny.co.uk](mailto:bts@yobunny.co.uk)



## Burton Fellwalking Society

### April Walks

**Sunday 12 April 1.00pm**

Nicky Nook - 6 miles

Leader: Clive Horsford

**Wednesday 15 April 1.00pm**

Tewitfield & Borwick - \*\*\*

Leader: Stephanie Micklethwaite

**Saturday 18 April 9.00am**

Malham - 8 miles

Leader: Kath Kirkman

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,  
Kath Kirkman, on 781245  
or visit our website:

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



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](http://www.girlguiding.org.uk/interested)



## Cinderbarrow

Miniature Ride-On Railway  
A6 Tarn Lane Yealand

**10.30am - 4pm**

**Each Sunday & Bank Holiday**

**until end of September**

**weather permitting**

**[www.bumpkinworld.co.uk](http://www.bumpkinworld.co.uk)**



龍儀酒樓

## The Honey Tree Chinese Restaurant

293 Marine Road Central, Morecambe LA4 5BY  
Open 7 days a week

Modern authentic oriental cuisine  
Cooked fresh to order using  
only fresh ingredients

CHINESE BANQUET & HAPPY HOUR  
Tel: (01524) 423860 or 420944  
Free Wi-Fi

## Borwick & Priest Hutton Gardeners' Club

(affiliated to RHS and LHS)

**Saturday 25 April**

12.00 for 12.30pm

**25th Anniversary Luncheon**

**"Bordering on Insanity"**

Creating an all-year-round garden

Speaker: Timothy Walker

Borwick & Priest Hutton  
Memorial Hall



## Photo Society April Meetings

### Friday 10 April

AGM followed by  
Print/Dpi of the Year Comp  
Judged by Alan Walker

### Thursday 16 April

Presentation Evening  
\* at the Smithy \*

### Wednesday 22 April

South Lakes KO  
\* hosted by Kendal PS \*

All meetings are held at the  
Burton Memorial Hall  
unless otherwise stated,  
and commence at 7.45pm

Membership & other information:  
015395 64345 or 015242 41964

**[www.holmedps.co.uk](http://www.holmedps.co.uk)**



## Holme & District Local History Society

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

**Monday 20 April**  
7.30pm

**The Craftsmen in Stone & Wood:  
Paley and Austin  
talk by James Price**

Burton Memorial Hall

Visitors & new members welcome



## BURTON WI APRIL MEETING

### Makeover Magic

**Speaker: Caroline Goleckza**

### Thursday 9 April

7.30pm at Burton Memorial Hall

Competition: A scarf  
Hostesses: Bobby Nunn and Hazel Parker

Contact: Helena Nixon  
01524 781048 for details

**See us online with colour photos!**

**Burton News Website**

**[www.burtonnews.org.uk](http://www.burtonnews.org.uk)**

### 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!

### 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:  
[k.l.n.c1@outlook.com](mailto:k.l.n.c1@outlook.com)



## 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

### 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@hotmail.co.uk and website:  
[www.callaneticsblackpool.co.uk](http://www.callaneticsblackpool.co.uk)



**NSPCC Child Protection  
HELPLINE 0808 800 5000  
KIDSCAPE 08451 205 204  
CHILDLINE  
FREEPHONE 0800 111  
BULLYING UK HELP SITE  
<http://www.bullying.co.uk/>**

## HOLME SOCIAL CLUB

Tel: 01524 781936

### Saturday 4 April Fabulous Act Strawberry Fields

Members £1 :: Non Members £3  
Not to be missed!

All Welcome

Come and support your local club

You can also come into the club  
even if you are not a member  
and pay only £1

## Lunesdale and District Fine Art Society

### The Green Man of Art

Speaker:

Dr David Bostwick BA Ma PhD

**Tuesday 21 April  
2.15pm**

Borwick and Priest Hutton  
Memorial Hall

More info from Mrs Leech  
Telephone 015242 72009

## South Lakes Age UK BURTON LUNCH CLUB

The Burton Lunch Club meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of 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 8 April.

## Circuit Training

**Mondays 7.15 - 8.15pm**

Burton Memorial Hall Main Hall

**Wednesdays 7.15 - 8.15pm HIIT**

Burton Morewood School Hall

**Fridays 6.15 - 7.15pm**

Burton Memorial Hall Reception Room

Improve your Strength & Endurance

Cardio-Vascular System

Body Composition & Flexibility

**For further info call John 01524 781707**

## Library Coffee Morning



**Monday 27 April**

**10am - 11am**

Burton Memorial Hall



## County Library Van Times



The library van will be in the Memorial Hall car park every Monday between 10.00 - 11.00 a.m. Why not pop along and save yourself a trip to Kendal?

## 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.

## 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**

## 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 on page 2.

## 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 David Raynor, Secretary, tel: 01524 734375.

## 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.

## 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

## 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!

# 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.)

### **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**

Cumbria County Council Highways Hotline

**0845 609 6609**

to report road or pavement problems

### **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 713567 or send an e-mail to [kendal.registerooffice@cumbriacc.gov.uk](mailto: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.

## **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**

**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 - Jane Johnson on 784836





# ADVANCE DIARY DATES



**St James' Church Easter Holiday Club, Tues 31 March - Thur 2 April BMH**

**Annual Daffodil Show, Easter Sunday 5 April, King's Arms, Burton**

**Children's New to You Table Top Sale, Sun 12 April 10am - 12noon BMH**

**BCSC Big Kids' Day Out, Saturday 18 April, 10am Wrights' Leisure, Warton**

**BMH Foxy Lady Fashion Show, Thursday 23 April 7pm BMH**

**Live Music: Mickey & Mo, Friday 1 May, from c. 9pm, King's Arms**

**ELECTION DAY Thursday 7 May BMH**

**Annual Sweet Pea Coffee Morning, Saturday 9 May 10.00am - 12.00 noon, BMH**

**BCSC Sports' Day & Parade, Monday 25 May, Rec. Ground behind the Royal**

**Burton-in-Kendal Art & Craft Exhibition, Sat 6 - Sun 7 June, 10am - 4pm BMH**

**Strawberry Saturday, Saturday 4 July 2pm - 4pm BMH**

**Live Music: A celebration of Simon and Garfunkel, Friday 31 July 7.15pm BMH**

**Burton Recreation Trust Annual 10K and Fun Run, Sunday 6 September**

**Annual Onion Show, Sunday 4 October, King's Arms Burton**

**CraftMarket 2015, Saturday 17 and Sunday 18 October 10am - 4pm BMH**

**Add your village event to our back page listing!  
email us with the details...  
[editor@burtonnews.org.uk](mailto:editor@burtonnews.org.uk)**

**BMH = BURTON MEMORIAL HALL**

**BMS = Burton Morewood School**

**BCSC = Burton Children's Sports Committee**

**BRT = Burton Recreation Trust**

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