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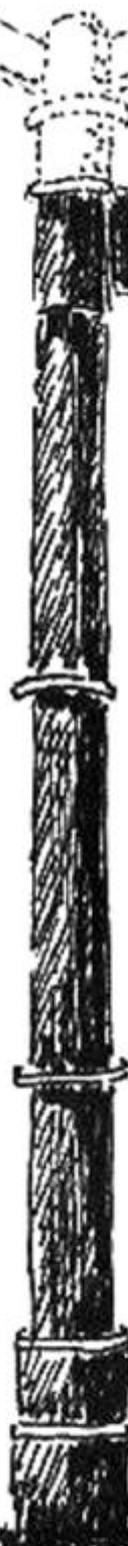
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Saturday 5 March

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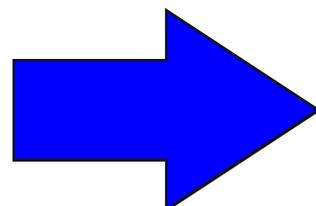
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Readers'

LETTERS



No letters this month - we are sad!

Church Cafe Afternoon Tea

with a quiz & time to chat

Friday 4 March

2.00 pm to 3.30 pm

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Burton Memorial Hall

All Welcome



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Also, please note that the Book Drop cannot accept back those books which were borrowed from another library, e.g. Milnthorpe or Kendal. Such loans need to be returned to their own library, thanks.

Burton Children's Sports Committee

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The Little Cumbrian Tea Room

I am very pleased to announce that The Little Cumbrian Tea Room will be popping up again on Saturday 5 March. This time we are raising funds for the Rosemere Cancer Foundation which supports a range of projects in North Lancashire and South Lakeland, including support for local hospitals and the funding of cancer research. Last time, in September, we raised £400 for Macmillan Cancer support.

We have decided to keep the formula unchanged so that, as previously there will be 'sittings' at 10.30, 11.30, 1.30 and 2.30 all at £6.00 per person. I will provide my fresh scones with cream and there will be a variety of fresh cakes on offer and as much tea or coffee as you can drink, and of course the piano!

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PC Observations...

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Parish Council meeting

Sometimes when the Agenda looks very thin, Council meetings turn out to be more interesting. There might be an outbreak of tetchiness amongst Councillors for example. A planning application might cause emotions to run high or new ways to try and stop dogs polluting the trails around Burton might be discussed. At least we got the dog poo issue at the February Meeting.

Police Reports are always an opportunity for a wry smile. The only item in this month's report was that a suspicious male had been seen in a garden and 'stern words' were needed by Her Majesty's Constabulary to the unfortunate individual. This is a warning to all gardeners in Burton. If you go into your garden, do not look suspicious.

Kath Hayhurst from the Public Benches asked for Council support to register the footpath which runs from Main Road opposite the Church to Church Bank houses, especially because the housing development at Church Bank might affect this footpath. If it was added as a registered Right of Way on the Definitive Map of the village, it would be protected. Councillors agreed whole heartedly to support Kath's request.

Councillors are keen to invite members of the public to talks of interest to villagers. It was agreed to invite a speaker to the June meeting on a topic to be agreed and to fix another date after this.

Reports from Councillors included Moira Rowley's attempts to get Cumbria Highways to clean out drains on roads throughout Burton to help stop flooding. Chairman Alan Wren asked for all Burtonians to report drain, pothole and lighting problems direct to Cumbria Highways either by phone (0845 609 6609) or via the website contact page www.cumbria.gov.uk/roads-transport/highways-pavements/reporting-problem-on-highway/treportandtrackafaultonline.asp.

Blocked drains and maintenance of street lights is a continuing problem in Burton, and Cumbria Highways often seem to need reminding that action is urgently needed. Paul Rogers reported that a pilot scheme to use railway sleepers to stop gravel cascading down footpaths such as Boon Town Lane had been successful. Clerk Christine Davidson is exploring cheaper ways to carry out playground inspections for insurance purposes and options to improve the quality of notice boards in the village. Francis Mason-Hornby showed some new Anti-Dog-Poo signs that he is putting up in Plain Quarry,



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courtesy of the Forestry Commission. He also reported – and this is almost unbelievable – that dog walkers are using the dog poo bags to collect the offending excreta and then hanging them up on tree branches. Presumably they think that some Phantom Crap Collection service will take away the offensive articles. Dog Walkers – take your dog poo home!

Roger Bingham reported that there will be a rise in Council Taxes of 1.99% this year. Other issues being discussed in the county are getting the promised government funds to help with flooding damage, bin collection system improvements, school transport charges, and mental health amongst teenagers. Finally he mentioned that the Queen's 90th birthday was due to be celebrated in June – was Burton doing anything to mark the occasion?

Last thing – look out for resurfacing of the M6 between Holme and Burton Services which will mean road closures southbound on the M6 for 8 weeks starting 1 February. Two sets of overnight closures are planned:

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Vicar's Letter...

Broccoli and Fine Wine

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And so every church of Jesus Christ must welcome children too. At half-term we ran a Holiday Club so that children could know Jesus better. Kidz Club, Boys Brigade and Quest Club exist for the same reason and if we're not providing enough groups we'll do our best to start others.

But although we can help, the responsibility is yours as parents to bring your children to Jesus, teaching them about him and showing them how to trust him. I hope we will soon be offering some family activities that will give ideas for building this into every-day family life.

Last month I wrote about a typical Sunday morning service in our church but maybe you wondered how children could take part in such a gathering? The simple answer is that generations of children have done this for millennia! It's

only in the last 50 years that we've lost our confidence in their capacity for this. But I'm convinced that, from a very young age, children can 'get' prayer, can enjoy listening to someone reading the Bible out loud, can sit still enough in sermons to pick up a surprising amount of what is said, can become familiar with the rhythms (and, in time, meaning) of words that Christians have used for centuries, and can stand up on a pew and begin to sing the praises of the Lord Jesus with his people.

It won't be easy: children are often not used to sitting and listening, and you may feel like an isolated pioneer, but we'll do our best to welcome you and, when it's not going well, to support you and not criticize you. We don't mind noise and wriggling around and, if you need a break, we do provide a room with activity materials where parents can take children (and still hear the service).

How do children learn the value of the dentist, reading good books, family meals, climbing mountains, broccoli or fine wine? It's a slow process and there's often much parental training, encouraging, insisting and leading by example. A love for Jesus and his church usually develops the same way.

Happy Easter
Graham Burrows




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Morning Worship

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Palm Sunday

Morning Worship with Communion

Thursday 24 March, 7.30pm

Maundy Thursday

Joint Communion Service at Holy Trinity,
Holme

Friday 25 March, 10.00am

Good Friday

Joint Service at St James, Burton

Sunday 27 March, 11.00am

Easter Day

Morning Worship with Communion

Services at our sister church, Holy Trinity
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BURTON & HOLME YOUTH CLUB

Youth Club members 'strike it lucky'

Youth Club members enjoyed a great evening out at Morecambe Superbowl in January, taking over 3 lanes. Plans are now underway for a meal out at a local restaurant in March.

Burton and Holme Youth Club runs on Friday nights in term time from 7.30-9pm at Clawthorpe Business Centre, where we have some great indoor and outdoor space.

All Year 7-11 children are welcome. Members get to spend Friday evening with their friends in a safe, fun environment and we organise lots of activities throughout the year. There is also a small tuck shop.

Please contact Cathy Skidmore on 01524 781462 for more information or for a membership form. Alternatively just come along one Friday evening and see what we are about.

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Twelfth Night

Brush up your Shakespeare!

I will be directing Shakespeare's glorious comedy, Twelfth Night, at Warton and also The Heron Theatre in April, and I thought that there might be those amongst you who would enjoy getting the dates in your diaries! Kath Hayhurst's talented daughter, Joanne Leeman, will play the scheming maid Maria, and Jo's husband, David will play Sir Andrew Aguecheek. There is a cast of 15 actors ranging in age from 11 years to 81 years, which is very exciting. I am pleased to add that Floss Holloway will also appear in a cameo role. We perform in Warton from 13 - 16 April.

The play is often described as both melancholy and lyrical and it is this combination of the sad, the funny and the beautiful that makes the play so special to me. When the twins, Viola and Sebastian, are shipwrecked in a strange land, each believes the other is dead. Their journey towards being joyfully re-united never fails to be moving - and often hilarious! Details will be in the Post Office soon and tickets for the Heron on 22-23 April can be booked via their website.

Marion Plowright

Lancaster Canal News

Delegates from a wide area met at the Old School, Crooklands, near Kendal, to discuss the possibility of restoring the Holme Dinghy Rally, last held many years ago. After a good deal of discussion, dealing with other events and the recent floods effecting the canal, it was resolved to leave the possibility of holding the event this year, giving the authorities time to repair all the extensive damage caused by the Christmas floods.

Councillor Brian Cooper suggested instead we held a pilot scheme, joining with the annual Holme Festival in July. This was readily agreed as it was keeping pressure away from Canal & River Trust at a difficult time and helping to expand the highly successful Holme Festival. It was resolved to concentrate on Canoes to start with, who would be invited to attend the second day of the two day event and share the well organised facilities already available.

Frank Sanderson, Publicity Officer

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Burton Children's Sports Committee

Change to Date of Burton Sports Day

Burton Children's Sports Committee after lots of deliberation have decided for the future of Sports Day and its success that we will be holding it on Saturday 7 May 2016 instead of its usual Bank Holiday Monday. We feel as a committee that, due to other local events and people making the most of a long weekend, the sports day is not as well attended as it could be.

We love putting this event on for the whole village and as a voluntary committee we need this to be a success as it helps fund Bonfire Night, the children's Christmas Parties, and the Big Kids' Day Out for the older children that all who attend seem to enjoy. We hope this doesn't cause too much confusion or disruption to the event and instead hope this will encourage more people to attend, enter floats and enjoy the family day.

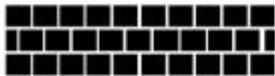
The Sports Day will run as normal, it will start at Green Dragon Farm then make its way through the village up to the Recreation Ground. This year's theme is the Olympics so let's see lots of exciting and brightly coloured floats in the parade. As usual you will find the boxes for voting of Rose Queen, Rose Attendants and Rosebuds in the shop and at school as normal, and the draw

will take place at the Daffodil Show on Easter Sunday in the King's Arms.

Anyone interested in a stall or running an event on the day can get in touch through our Facebook page or by contacting Nicola Stephens on michaelstephens74@googlemail.com or 01524 782886.

As you know we hold a Family Disco and Prize Giving at Burton Memorial Hall on the evening of Sports Day. This year there will be a licensed bar, tuck shop and soft drinks for the children, all are welcome.

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BURTON W.I.

NEWS

At their February meeting members of Burton WI enjoyed a very enlightening and interesting talk by Bet Burrow on her life as a "Wardrobe Mistress on Tour". The competition for a mask was won by Sue Humphries and Audrey Frost came second. Kath Hayhurst won the raffle.

At the meeting on the 10 March Jane Abbott's talk is entitled "Never too Late" and the competition is for "A Medal."

Helena Nixon



If you would like to find out more about any of the services which Age UK South Lakeland can offer older people, Ruth, your Village Agent will be at the Memorial Hall during the coffee morning on Monday 7 March between 10am and 11am.

Unfortunately from the end of March there is no longer any funding for the Village Agent programme. I would like to thank you all for the support you have given me. Please contact the Age UK South Lakeland helpline number on 01539 728180 for any assistance in the future.

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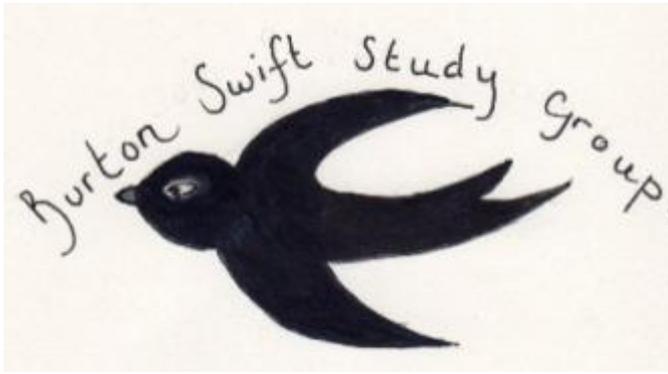


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We have had a really early Skylark singing away from the upper Dalton Crag (Crag House side) on 10 February, but not heard since. Meadow Pipits coming through early February, but none seen since the 10 Feb (recording up to at least the 20 Feb.) Accidentally flushing Woodcock and Snipe on a almost daily basis. Song Thrushes have started singing from points throughout the village with at least three singing in Dalton Crag woodlands.

Will we see the Shrike this year, if so it usually shows from around the 7 March, The first returning Chiffchaff is as a rule the "Stoneleigh" bird which generally arrives around the 25 March, followed by the Plain Quarry and Lancelot birds and also you may get some of the early Blackcaps arriving before the end of March.

I guess it will not be long before we see the first of the hirundines with the arrival of the Sand Martins which are

known to have been recorded anytime from about the middle of the month. The second to arrive will be our Swallows which although rather early I have had them on Hutton Roof Common from about the 24 March, but usually they start to come through in numbers from about the end of the first week in April with a peak around the third week in April and they are quickly followed by the House Martins.

So what about our Swifts! A good date of arrival can be about the 4 May, but sometimes later. They do say that it is estimated that a Swift can travel up to 500 miles in a day. Most of our Swifts are thought to over winter in deepest Africa some even going as far as South Africa. I would have thought that our birds could be on their way back to us, having left their wintering quarters by late March to early April, they are known to stop over in Liberia for anything up to ten days whilst they take on fat reserves before completing their final leg of their journey over the Sahara and back to the UK.

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If you want more details please check out our "blogs site" anytime you wish, and this will be updated with all current observation news from the first Swift arrivals and then up until they leave. The "blogs site" address is: <http://burtonswiftbirdstudygroup.blogspot.co.uk/>

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The Music of Simon & Garfunkel

"A Celebration of Simon & Garfunkel" will be performing once again at Burton Memorial Hall on Friday 22 April.

Those who attended last year thoroughly enjoyed singer songwriters Tim Chu and Ian Bailey performing the songs of Paul Simon and Art Garfunkel, interspersed with anecdotes about both the musical duo and Ian and Tim's own musical careers.

Together they blend in their own unique way without falling into the tribute act category. There will be no make-up, wigs or costumes - just two great musicians performing some of Simon & Garfunkel's classic songs in an intimate and relaxed way.

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Historical Footnote...

... by Roger Bingham

Burton's new school is officially opened

On 9 March 1967 occurred an event described as 'a very important day in the life of the village of Burton' when, according to the Westmorland Gazette, 'a new Church of England School costing £28,000 was formally handed over by Westmorland County Council to the Diocesan Education Committee.'

A commemorative plaque, unveiled by Mr T. Dobson, a pupil at the former school and a school manager for 39 years, records the connection between the old and new schools. The chairman at the ceremony was Alderman R.S. Crossfield, chairman of the county council who was introduced by the vicar, the Rev. J.G. Langham, who welcomed the many representatives from the county council and paid tribute to the parish's representative Mr Herbert Smith, who, he said had pressed for a new school in the village. He said the school had been provided by the county council. He hoped that the rate payers would realise that the school illustrated some little value of the rates they paid. "The life of the village is very closely connected with the life of the school and we should never forget

what we owe to the authority and to the Church of England."

Alderman Crossfield described the new school as a "wonderful example" of the combination between church and state. Receiving the school on behalf of the diocese, the Venerable T.R. Hare, Archdeacon of Westmorland and Furness, complemented all who "had a hand in the enterprise." The partnership between the church and the state, through education, had been of immense value to the country in the past and would be of greater value in the future.

The vicar invited the large attendance to view the school where work was displayed and an exhibition of documents and records relating to past schools in Burton, organised by Miss McPherson of the Archives Department of the county council. The new building replaces the old Morewood School, demolished last year after the completion of the new school and came into use last September (1966) for over 70 pupils.' So, will the school's 50th birthday celebrations be in September this year or in March 2017?



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Six Sticks of Rhubarb
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Roger Reports...

from the District & County Councils

To some extent February followed previous months with persistent problems over refuse collection and with the post-floods work. Since October I have been contacted several times each week by residents whose bins have not been collected on the right day or not at all or because the lorries are too wide for our lanes. Even when I have involved SLDC's Chief Executive to resolve omissions the same errors have occurred again. To be fair, however, our refuse collectors have removed 600 tons of domestic flood waste from 450 houses around the district. In addition to myself please contact SLDC's customer service number at 01539 733333 if you have any further difficulties. Other useful numbers include: 24 hr flood-line 0345 988 1188 and, for possible grants, The Flood Recovery Fund on 01900 825760. Priority will be given to older adults, families with young children, people with physical and/or mental needs. But for most of us the damaged roads remain the most obvious problem along with drainage like on Main Street which being an A road should be on the priority list as are, also, requirements for B roads. Please report further problems either to me or to County Highways at 0845 609 6609.

So far much of the emergency costs have been shared between the councils and central government. £40m has been promised by Whitehall for Cumbria with an additional to £2m offered by the Prime Minister when he visited Grasmere which, according to one erroneous report, appeared to be all we are getting! More funds will still be needed to repair major infrastructure damage like on the A591 and on a lesser scale for the aqueducts on our stretch of the canal. Some bridges on quieter lanes are not likely to be seen to until the summer when also, we hope those who have been flooded out will be back in their own homes.

Amongst all the anxiety both the district and the county are making their final budget plans which will be decided at meetings to be held after the BN deadline - so more next month. But it seems that SLDC's share of the Council Tax will go up by 2% amounting to £5 pa on a band D house. Cumbria's Tax increase will be just under 4% as it will also include an additional 2% for social services.

A controversial suggestion has been for further reductions in rural bus services. To my personal relief there will be no further reduction in libraries. We will retain, also, Archive centres at Kendal, Whitehaven, Barrow and Carlisle but

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The leaders of the county council's two main parties - Labour and Conservative - went together to lobby Whitehall for an increase in grants for Shire Counties to deal with our persistent needs caused by our sparsity and rurality which the floods highlighted. I wonder if this partial partnership may or may not be a foretaste for greater inter-party cooperation. Even so, let's hope that spring will come soon - so that we can all show that our county and district are still open for business.

Regards,
Roger

You can contact Roger as follows:
South Lakeland District & Cumbria County
Councillor R.K. Bingham
The Smithy, Ackenthwaite,
Milnthorpe, Cumbria, LA7 7DH
Tel: 015395 63694
e-mail: roger.bingham@cumbriacc.gov.uk

Men's Curry Evening

Thursday 10 March

Organised by the men of Holy Trinity
and St James' churches.

More info from Richard Anson 781294

BURTON FIREWOOD



David Healey
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Keys to the treasure

Over the half-term holiday about 20 children from our villages came to the Parish Hall in Holme for a 3-day Holiday Club run jointly by the churches of Burton and Holme, assisted by a team of teenage helpers who travelled from around the country to be with us.

Our aim was to help the children hunt for true treasure which the Bible tells us is only found by those who trust themselves completely to Jesus, the Son who opens up the way to his Father. The person who listens to Jesus' words and puts them into practice is like a man who builds his house on a reinforced concrete foundation; not even the storms of God's judgment will shake him.

Each day we enjoyed Bible stories, puppets, puzzles, singing, craft and energetic games. The week finished with a fun family Ceilidh on Friday night with live jazz from 'Muskrat Ramble' and a closing Holiday Club service in the church on Sunday, with photos and displays from the week.

Many thanks to Jean Hayton for organising the Holiday Club and to all those who helped in so many ways.

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Rosemere Coffee Morning RESULTS

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It featured the Rosemere Cake Off competition which attracted 19 excellent entries over 8 categories and were judged by Val Still. The results are as follows:-

Victoria Sponge Cake

Age 3 – 11 1st Lauren Nelson 2nd no entry

Age12+ 1st Charlotte Burrows 2nd Helen Dawson

Family Chocolate Cake

Age 3 – 11 1st Laura Wilson 2nd no entry

Age12+ 1st Charlotte Burrows 2nd no entry

6 Biscuits

Age 3 – 11 1st no entry 2nd no entry

Age 12+ 1st Helen Dawson 2nd Helen Dawson

6 Valentine Themed Cake or biscuits

Age 3 – 11 1st Holly Wheelhouse 2nd no entry

Age 12+ 1st no entry 2nd no entry

Tray Bake

Age 3 – 11 1st no entry 2nd no entry

Age 12+ 1st Rachel Dawson 2nd Alex Driver

Cupcakes

Age 3 – 11 1st Laura Wilson 2nd no entry

Age12+ 1st Doreen Steel 2nd no entry

Favourite Cake

Age 3 – 11 1st no entry 2nd no entry

Age 12+ 1st Helen Dawson 2nd Andrew King

Worst Disaster

No entries in either age group

Best in Show

Laura Wilson - Family Chocolate Cake

Despite the disappointing amount of entries the event was very well attended and raised £505.00 for the Rosemere Cancer Foundation.

Thank you to Val Still for judging the entries, the stall holders for their support and to everyone who came along and supported us on the day. Thanks also to Cathy Skidmore from the Rosemere Cancer Foundation for all her help leading up to the event.

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There are beauty spots that we view with pride,
So don't spoil the charms of the Country-side
By leaving your Rubbish behind you.

Pick up your bottles and corks and rags,
Old cigarette packets and ends of fags,
Sardine tins, jam pots and paper bags,
And don't leave your Rubbish behind you.

When you picnic out in a peaceful scene,
Where the skies are blue and the grass is green,
Pick up all the bits when you pack the canteen,
And don't leave your Rubbish behind you.

If you eat an orange and strip off the skin,
Have a bag or something to pop it in,
And carry it home to the old dust-bin,
And don't leave your Rubbish behind you.

When out of doors remember, please,
All litter and rubbish that's blown to the breeze
Make dust and dirt that bring disease,
So don't leave your Rubbish behind you.

If you're having lunch 'neath a shady bough,
And there's half a pork-pie you can't eat anyhow,

Just carry it home for the old bow-bow,
And don't leave your Rubbish behind you.

At a Sunday School Treat when you've been
through the card,
And you can't eat more though you try very hard,
Remember the chickens in the old back-yard,
And don't leave your Rubbish behind you.

And when you're old and your hair turns grey,
There's one thing you will be able to say
" I've done my bit and I've had my day,
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As the rain continues to fall daily it is time to turn our thoughts to the forthcoming cricket season. The Club will be running 6 teams this year (2 Senior, 3 Junior + the all conquering ladies team). To do this requires a great deal of time, money and effort so the Club is looking for support in a number of areas.

1. Coaching - We have very few qualified Cricket Coaches. If anybody (player, parent, passer by) would be interested in becoming a qualified coach, the Club will support financially.

2. Sponsorship. We are grateful for the support of our main sponsors and hope to give them better publicity this year. We would also like to reintroduce the concept of match ball sponsorship at £20 a match. If anybody reading would like to become a match ball sponsor or know of anybody that would make a donation to the Club in this way, please contact the Treasurer (Liam Teasdale - 07972 085044) or any member of the committee. (Anybody wishing to sponsor the second team on a close season tour of the West Indies please contact me privately.)

3. Players. All players young and old are welcome. We have got 4 sessions of winter nets booked at Dallam School.

Dates are:

Friday 11 March 7-9pm and Thursday 17, 24 and 31 March 6-8pm.

Anyone who fancies a try at the noble game will be greeted with open arms.

I'm sure there are other needs as well. We only have 1 scorer and 1 umpire in the Club for the Senior teams and we can never have too many volunteers to help with the Juniors.

If anybody can offer any help or support in any way, please contact any of the following:

Ian Manderson -

Chairman - 07989 534517

Dave Jones -

Secretary - 07753 930414

Anne Barnes -

Junior Organiser - 07790 788206

Andy Pickering -

Scribe - apandyp182@googlemail.com

Since the introduction of the Junior teams a few years ago, the Club has been a hive of activity in the Summer months and we are determined that it will continue to develop and prosper with the support of the local area.



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Editorial...

Full steam ahead...

How many had a nostalgic, if soggy, trip down memory lane at the start of last month, watching the newly refurbished Flying Scotsman thunder past Burton still in her wartime livery of all black?



*An interesting juxtaposition of old and new, a steam engine on an electrified line!
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Stuttering and lurching on...

The weather that is, it can't seem to make up its mind whether it's winter or not and just to be on the safe side tries to roll all the seasons into one day! No wonder we are so obsessed with the weather in the UK, something other nationalities take as a little strange - until they live here that is!

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Sunday 6 March 2.30pm

Dowding Quartet

Admission: £10, U18s: £5

These four young musicians who met at the RNCM, studied as scholars at the Dartington International Summer School, where they received coaching from violinist Thomas Gould and during their studies at the College from the late Peter Cropper and members of the Chilingirian and Talich Quartets. Recent winners of the 2015 Weil Prize the quartet was founded at the RNCM under the guidance of Petr Prause, cellist of the Talich Quartet.

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Saturday 19 March

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Thursday Art Group

Thursday 9.30 am - 12 noon

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Judith Ellis, tel: 781057

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Further details from 01524 381820

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.

Callanetics Sessions

Every Friday morning at 9.30am
at Burton Memorial Hall

CALLANETICS

Cost: £5.50 per class

You will need a floor mat

Contact Lesley Gaulter
on 07749 756992

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

List your group in BN for free!

Send the details to
editor@burtonnews.org.uk

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

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

Cumbria County Council Highways Hotline

0845 609 6609

to report road, lighting 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.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.

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

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

Meetings:

Members of the public are always welcome to observe. Each meeting 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 - Christine Davidson 01524 782694

ADVANCE DIARY DATES

Church Cafe, Friday 4 March, 2.00pm - 3.30pm in BMH

Little Cumbrian Tea Room, Sat 5 March, 10.30am onwards, see p3

BCSC Easter Family Bingo, Friday 18 March, doors open 6.30, BMH

BMS PTA Fun Family Quiz Night, Tues 22 March, 6pm, Morewood School

British Summer Time begins, Sunday 27 March 2am, everywhere!

Annual Daffodil Show, Easter Sunday 27 March, King's Arms

Racenight, Saturday 2 April - First Race 7.30pm, BMH

Church Cafe, Wednesday 6 April, 2.00pm - 3.30pm in BMH

A Celebration of Simon & Garfunkel, Friday 22 April, 7.15pm, BMH

Burton Art Society Annual Exhibition, Sat 5 & Sun 6 June, 10am - 4pm, BMH

Cumbria Family History Society Summer Meeting, Sat 11 June BMH

More details next month or contact Kath Hayhurst 781613

CraftMarket 2016, Saturday 22 and Sunday 23 October, 10am - 4pm, BMH

Christmas Bingo dates: Thurs 24 Nov, Thurs 1, Thurs 8, Thurs 15 Dec. all BMH

BMH Christmas Fair, Saturday 3 December, BMH



Across the bowling green to the MUGA. Photo © 2016 Anne Nichols

Add your village event to our back page listing!
email us with the details... editor@burtonnews.org.uk



BMH = BURTON MEMORIAL HALL

BSC = Burton Sports Committee

BMS = Burton Morewood School

BRT = Burton Recreation Trust

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