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# Readers' LETTERS

Dear BN.

"Aunty" Barbara Winrow

A couple of days after the June B N went out I received a phone call from my brother - the one who was not mentioned by name in the above article!

Although I referred to "my family" taking over the shop in 1982 I did not mention their names. They are, of course, Dave and Sue Williamson. Whilst most of you will not know me, anyone who grew up here will know both of them, their daughters Sarah & Kate and their long involvement in village life. (Which I believe was covered in the first of this series of Village People).

In my defence I can only say that they were in the original version but somehow got lost in the subsequent changes. I am happy to correct the omission and my apologies to them both.

To complete the chain of shop owners that Barbara has worked for - Tim & Elaine followed Dave & Sue and they were followed by Gill & Akis.

Charis M Twist

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# The Little Cumbrian Tea Room at 3, The Square

Some of you may be aware that I cancelled the tea room that I had for 5 March when planned my wonderful sister, Louise Plowright, died of Pancreatic Cancer on 1 March. I was very touched by the number of people who remembered when Louise opened the Village Sports, during the time when she was in East Enders, and drove through the village in an opentopped Volkswagen wearing her pink dress. She went on to star in Mamma Mia and was playing Madame Morrible in Wicked when she was diagnosed. True to character she was concerned that I'd had to cancel the tea room in order to be with her.

The Little Cumbrian Tea Room with a piano is scheduled again for Saturday 3 September, to raise money for the Rosemere Cancer Foundation.

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!

I'm toying with the idea of adding a glass of Prosecco to the menu in the afternoon... and the morning.

If you've been before please come again. If you haven't, you're in for a treat. To reserve your table please call 01524 781350.

Marion Plowright

# Thanks!

Three thank you's, first to all who helped make Burton Art & Craft Exhibition such a success - this would have been impossible without so many willing volunteer helpers throughout the weekend.

Next at the Cumbria Family History Summer Conference - the same again. We are lucky to live in this village where so much happens in the Memorial Hall.

Lastly to the men who carried out the road surfacing from the A6 to the top of Neddy Hill. In sweltering heat the men carried out their work with efficiency, politeness and speed.

Kath Hayhurst



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### PC Observations...

Reporting from the Parish Council meeting

Eight out of nine parish councillors, the county and district councillors, two members of the public with planning interests, and reporters for the Gazette and BN were at the meeting. It was a pity more residents were not there because this was another Parish Council meeting in which the sum of many small things highlighted the value of this most local part of local government.

Chairman Alan Wren read out the monthly police report which noted only one non-traffic related incident. A resident had reported, on the following morning, having seen a suspicious male in their garden on the previous evening. The majority of traffic reports concerned obstruction of the roads by the school and the resulting dangers. Once again Alan had talked to our PCSO to ask her to attend council meetings but the police management are adamant that a PCSO's time can be better utilised than attending all the PC meetings in their area.

Planning matters took up most of the meeting, with consideration of the revised plans for the Church Bank Gardens development and the revised

plans for an extension to a property on In both cases the Morewood Drive. Council seemed pleased that the plans had been revised to meet the objections raised by residents and the Council. In particular the Church Bank Gardens development seemed to the Council to offer a better layout with more open space. It was left to one of the new councillors, Sarah Colyer, to remind the Council that the proposed development did little to protect the existina hedgerows as required in the planning guidance. The owner of the Morewood Drive property had come to explain the changes he had made to meet the previous objections. After debate the Council raised no objection to any of the planning applications. However. Jane Hopwood reminded the Council of the importance of following Standing Orders and taking a formal vote before deciding an issue.

As an aside, this seemed to me a sensible and timely suggestion for a bit of formality especially with new members of the council to consider. It might also be an idea to politely ask the District Councillor not to sit as part of the Council. This is confusing for the public. Sitting at the edge makes clear their role of being in attendance to report on matters, when asked, and to be interrogated on the performance of SLDC.



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The Chairman also reported on the Green Dragon Farm Development Brief meeting attended by councillors and authorities, such as highways and utilities. The main point of discussion was around the need for light industry in the development and where, in relation to the housing, this should be A comment by the district implied that SLDC councillor already privately decided on the need for light industry - a bit worrying since one of the aims of the consultation is to decide the "overall vision for the site". By the time BN comes out the public meeting will have happened residents will have had the opportunity to give their views. However, the consultation doesn't close until 21 July. Check out the SLDC Development Briefs website page for details.

The Clerk had been busy researching speed indicator devices. The going price was over £3,000 and the Council decided to ask suppliers for more details. Paul Rogers, the wise voice of experience, asked that particular attention be paid to the warranty and maintenance arrangements.

During Councillors' reports (always the best bit) Moira reported that grant funding is coming in to resurface the MUGA. Alan Wren had repaired the zip wire in the playground. He had also attended the quarry time extension

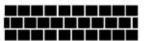
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public exhibition. Francis Hornby asked, following the resurfacing of Dalton Lane, that central white lines be omitted from the narrow stretches to encourage safer driving. And David Haigh reported that he had done a litter pick at Plain Quarry (in the finest tradition of a Council which gets on and does stuff.)

Finally our County Councillor, when asked, gave a comprehensive report on activities with **Highways** his the department – which I am sure will be reported elsewhere in BN.

Peter Smith

### **United by Cake**

Burton Playgroup would like to thank everyone who contributed to our 'Vote Cake' bake sale on 23 June. We made a whopping £43, which will be put towards new activities/equipment for our babies and toddlers. We may not agree on everything, but we'll always have cake!

Thank you all, Maddy Iddon



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# FESTIVAL OF MUSIC THE BURTON CONNECTION

Two local outfits took part in the Kirkby Lonsdale Festival of Music on Saturday 11 and Sunday 12 June.

On Saturday Evening 'T Bone' at the Snooty Fox performed a very successful set of rock and roll with a spot of blues thrown in.

During Sunday, 'Two Jazz Virgins' played their debut gig of jazz standards at Plato's which was well received. Also on Sunday, Bentham's 'I.Q' band at the Red Dragon, played a great set including section of Lonnie Donegan's greatest hits featuring Burton's very own Paul Rossi, recently co-opted to play a very 'mean' Wash Board in a set rapturously received by a packed venue with lots of audience participation.

The Festival is rapidly becoming a fixture in the area's music scene, growing year by year, this year being the third successive event... so watch out for next year's programme.

**PDR** 

Photo: Paul Rossi with his embellished washboard © P Rossi 2016





### The Washboard King

It's not every day that I get asked for a washboard. If anyone else asks the answer is, no, sorry I'm all out of them, but that wasn't the case when I had a call from Joan Barkley, who had heard that Paul Rossi was in need of one not, as you might think, to do his smalls, but for a skiffle group in a musical event that he was involved with over in Kirkby Lonsdale. Joan's words, "I thought if anyone would have one it'd be you" proved spot on. Agreeing that I had, but couldn't think where it was, I went rummaging in cupboards and finally tracked it down to the back of the winter wardrobe. I called her back, "Yes I have one. If Paul is still in need tell him to pop down and collect it."

Shortly afterwards a somewhat excited Paul was on the phone, "Joan says you have a washboard I can borrow?" he asked. "Not borrow" I replied, "you can have it, I don't want it back." I could almost hear Paul's grin down the phone! "I'll be along shortly." Meanwhile walking along the hall I remembered that I had some old metal thimbles in the display rack by the door, so I gave them a quick dust and popped them into a polythene bag, pinned it to the washboard frame and left it all for Paul to collect.

To say he was pleased with it seems to be a bit of an understatement: Paul's performance at Kirkby Lonsdale (part of their annual music festival) apparently brought the house down (Lonnie Donegan eat your heart out!) The washboard has been customised with extra bits and bells and we confidently predict that we shall be hearing more of Paul and his washboard band round the area!

A.N.



The house to house collections carried during May Burton out in Clawthorpe raised the fantastic amount of £1341.79. A special thank you to Hester, Sandra, Chris and Glenys for helping us collect envelopes. We would to thank everyone for donations and continued aenerous support and efforts in raising money for the NSPCC so that we can develop and deliver vital services to vulnerable children and their families throughout Cumbria.

Thank you, Jack and Barbara Winrow





# Vícar's Letter...

### Trust me!

"We know that you have been badly served by those who came before us. They made promises that they didn't keep, but my party will be radically different. Trust me. You've had enough of dishonest, self-serving and weak leaders — wait until you see what I will do for you!" (Hopeful politician)

"All who ever came before me were thieves and robbers ... The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full." (Jesus of Nazareth, John 10:8-10)

Experience tells us to beware big claims. Yet paradoxically many people do trust that the parcel will arrive on time, do believe that the holiday destination will be as pictured, do even think that the government has the power to make our country great again, whilst finding Jesus' claims about giving full life unbelievable.

Why is this? Why would we be willing to entrust ourselves to the promises of fallible human beings but assume that Jesus' words are a fiction and not worth a second glance?

Did Jesus tell lies? His friend Peter reported that "no deceit was found in his mouth" and close friends usually know the worst.

Did he have a hidden self-centred agenda? If he'd wanted to serve himself he would not have walked into Jerusalem to deliberately give up his life as the ransom price that would secure for us the abundant life he had promised.

Did Jesus mean well but lack the power to really change anything? But that was what amazed people wherever he went; the crowds were terrified when they saw his power and asked each other, "Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!"

So, when Jesus said that he was not like the false liberators that had gone before him, maybe, just maybe he was speaking the truth. Do you know anyone who would be a better candidate for your trust?

Sincerely, Graham Burrows

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Clichés aside, it's true. Behind the scenes **Burton Pre-School is run by a committee**. Parents like you, who give their time to ensure our pre-school not only exists, but flourishes. It is a real asset to the area, and we're sure you agree that we all want to keep it going strong.

Come September 2016, longstanding committee members will be stepping down. There are certain roles that will need filling, and more members are always welcome on the committee. It doesn't have to be a big commitment, just do as much or as little as you can. Alternatively, if you are concerned that joining would be too much of a commitment, I hope you'll consider joining our volunteers list to help out when you can? Many hands make light work, so volunteering to help at events, donating/sourcing raffle prizes, distributing posters etc. would make a huge difference to your Pre-School.

Hope to hear from you soon! Maddy Iddon

Pre-School Committee Vice Chair (aka Rory and Tabi's Mum!)

## Burton & Holme Youth Glub

### Youth Club BBQ

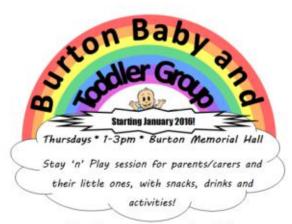
Year 6's along with current members are invited to The Burton & Holme Youth Club's Annual BBQ on Friday 8 July 7.30-9pm at the Clawthorpe Hall Business Centre. Free burger or sausage for everyone! Come along and find out more about your local Youth Club.

Youth Club runs on Fridays during term time, 7.30-9pm. We offer film nights, games, sports, crafts, trips out and more. Annual membership is just £25 or you can try for a few weeks at £2 per session.

If you can't make the BBQ you can still join in the new school year, our first session is on Friday 16 September.

If you would like to come to the BBQ call or text Mark on 07592 080218 so we can order the burgers! Children must be signed in and out at the hall.

Youth Club is run by volunteers with parents helping at sessions on a rota basis. In the new school year we will need new parents to help run the club. Please let us know on the night if you would like to get involved.



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Institute At their June Meeting the members of Burton WI enjoyed a very interesting and informative talk, illustrated with slides, by Catherine Betley on the intricacies of setting up and running her florist's business, Lakeland Flowers.

The competition "Flowers in a Teacup" was won by Kath Hayhurst, with Linda Green second. The raffle was won by Audrey Frost (1) and Sue Coates (2).

In July there is a change of speaker. It will be Penny Elger and the subject is "Colours For You". This will be an Open Meeting. The Competition is a colourful necklace.



# Roger Reports... from the District & County Councils

Now that the elections, are for the time being, over I have concentrated on local matters. I have now toured the entire ward twice with the highways engineers checking on what has been done, needs doing or what has not been done properly. Though NOT a list. Burton's highways complete 'issues' included: Moss Lane - sharp drop edges to be filled with stones, pot holes by the demolished pub need filling, white lines at junction with Station Road to be monitored, 'Post Office Lane' and Main Street near The Creamery to be checked regarding effectiveness of recent flood protection work, junction markings at Boon Town and Main Street to be completed, resurfacing of bottom end of Boon Town road to be assessed, pot hole on Tanpits Lane near St. James Drive to be filled, on Tan Pits Lane 'can the kerb extended to relieve drainage problems?', Mowbray Drive footpath to be assessed for resurfacing and a pot hole to be repaired, Church Bank can the notice be altered to state where the Church Bank Gardens houses start?. 'what progress has been made about plans to extend the footpath as far as Sandy Gap?', 'can we step up speed monitoring to support repeated

requests for a lower speed limit to beyond Clawthorpe?', Clawthorpe Lane edges need filling and Pipers Lane to be assessed for future surface dressing. We have also been asked if the area outside Shoemakers Cottage on the corner of Neddy Hill is council property so that we can put it down for resurfacing.

Regrettably, I have received further complaints about SLDC's failure to collect refuse and, along with residents, I am exasperated by the time it takes to get through to the Council, the delays in making a quick response and the repeated reassurances that the 'new' (nine months old) scheme is working perfectly! Similarly, when a suspicious looking person was reported to me following recent thefts, I repeatedly failed to get through to the police by dialling the 101 number until long after the potential offender would have left the area. I have raised this fault with our new Police and Crime Commissioner.

My work on the Child and Adolescent Mental Health Enquiry has now concluded and the committee will report to the cabinet in September. I remain unhappy about the lack of residential accommodation within Cumbria for seriously disturbed young people who are now 'sent' to Prudoe in

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Northumberland. Also multiple needs, like social background and physical and sensory health problems, may not be comprehensively assessed with psychological needs.

Good news includes the progress of 'Connecting Cumbria' to Superfast Broadband. The government is being asked to fund the last 5% of the programme to reach all rural areas. Whether this will improve communications between Councils, the police etc with the community awaits to be seen!

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# POLICE NEWS

### Police report for June 2016

30/5 – Report of ASB on Boon Town. Children playing with a football which hit the windows of a house.

Can we remind children especially now the summer is upon us to play nicely. To have respect for their elders, to pick up litter, to not use abusive language, to not holler and shout at each other. If playing ball, take it onto the play park, do not kick it against residents houses. If your ball goes into a back garden knock on the door and ask politely for it back.

9/6 – Report of a male entering the garden of a property in Burton, the incident was not reported until the following morning.

School Parking is still an issue. Please park responsibly and do not block residents driveways.

Speeding through Burton is being monitored and we will be out with our speed gun sporadically.

On the 15 July we will be at Burton Morewood School for an emergency services day, we will be teaching all children a variety of subjects: ASB, Internet Safety and Stranger danger.

PCSO 5244 Mandy Coleman





It's a record! We have more Swifts nest in Burton this year than at any time during the past three years (since we have been counting.) At the time of writing (20 June) we have recorded no less than 22 individual nesting sites. Lots more immature Swifts will have accompanied the adults on arrival and will remain for a few weeks before setting off back on the long journey. Usually these non-breeders (which can be non-breeders until their third year) will set off on their return journey to Africa around the middle of June, whilst the mature birds don't leave until their young have fledged, which can be anywhere from about the third week in July to mid-August.

The adult Cuckoos are also on their way back, having started to leave the UK from about the 15 June onwards, and this departure will carry on until the first weeks of July. The successful young Cuckoos will start to leave us during August. It has always amazed me in that these young birds do not

have any guidance or help by their parents to negotiate the journey back to Africa, it's all down to their own volition. To think all this navigational stuff was programmed into that small egg. Also interesting to get several reports of a Cuckoo being heard over on the Farleton side.

Most of our regular migrant species have all returned OK and numbers at first counts seem to be reasonably stable (but not at all sure with the hirundines!) Although after saying this I still feel that maybe the Spotted Flycatchers are struggling with very few records again this year. And besides the migrants I am struggling to record Yellowhammers this year, but hopefully I will get some better counts over the coming weeks. During the month I have further had records of single Hawfinches being seen in the Dalton and Burton areas. Also a Ring Ouzel was recorded in early June near Whin Yeates. A rare sighting of a Firecrest near Dalton Hamlet.

Butterflies this month have included a fabulous display and the best for years of the migrant Painted Lady with several being seen in Dalton and on the Common from the 6 June onwards. Also on the same day I recorded the emergence of the Small Pearl Bordered Fritillary which could be seen throughout Dalton, Lancelot and the

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We have done extremely well this year with the Fly Orchids showing at five different sites on Hutton Roof. Also starting to show are the early signs of the Broad Leaved Helleborines and the Dark Red Helleborines, but we should get the best of the Dark Reds from about the middle of July and the best of the Broad Leaved following on and into This year will be so early August. special with the Orchids, and I can't wait to further research our special hybrids the Epipactis Schmalhauseneii (hybrid between the Dark Reds and Broad Leaved of which we have about 20 in total). Also it will be so interesting to see what sort of Palens variants we will get this year (a rare variation of the Dark Red Helleborine). If we are lucky we may also get the Green Flowered Helleborine or the Heath Fragrant Orchid.

The Lily Of the Valley and the Angular Solomon's Seal will have gone over by now. Some of the other plants which have started showing since last month have been Heath and Limestone Bedstraws, Crosswort, Lesser Meadow



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Rue, Hairy Rockcress, and soon we will also get Biting Stonecrop; hopefully we will also get the rare Pale St. John's Wort, and the Northern Bedstraw etc.

Our Swift Bird Study Group meet up on a weekly basis on a Thursday evening at 8.30pm at the Memorial Hall and if anyone wants to join us they would be most welcome.

Why not take a look at our new blogsite by typing in your browser "Burton Swift Bird Study" or the full address is: http://burtonswiftbirdstudygroup.blogsp ot.co.uk/ and don't forget to bookmark it! On here it will give you regular updates of the Swift group and reports of their weekly observations etc.

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### Burton Children's Sports Committee

### Calling all year 7 to 11 children

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Venue: Paint Mine Woods, Warton Date: 9 July Time: Ready to sign on at 10am,

pick up 2 to 2:30pm.

Please bring packed lunch, hot and cold drinks will be provided. Suitable footwear and old clothes are recommended but they do provide overalls and all safety equipment.

All we ask for is £5 non returnable deposit to secure your place, the rest of the cost is met from the funds raised by Burton Children's Sports Committee.

Please contact Nicola Stephens on 01524 782886 or leave a message on our Facebook page to reserve your place.

This event is usually a lot of fun and very popular with the kids of our village, it would be great for us to see a large turnout again this year.

Although the thought of getting "shot" in the woods is frightening to some, the full head to toe safety equipment and rules that must be obeyed and types of games organised by the marshals at Paint Mines ensure your kids have a safe and enjoyable time, yes a direct shot to the bottom may sting a little but it's soon forgotten during the action of the 3 games.

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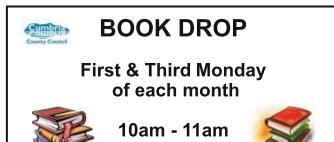
### **OPEN DAY**

### Sunday 26 June from 1pm

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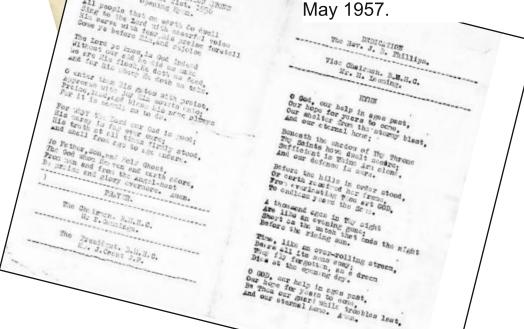


## **Burton Memorial Hall** 1956 - 2016

Sixty years ago, on 21 July 1956 the Foundation Stone for the Memorial Hall was laid in place by James Caunt, esq, J.P. It took many years of fund-raising from 1940 by a large and active committee to be able to raise enough for the work to go ahead. Also present on the day were Mr Joe Brown (architect), Rev. J Phillips, Mr Peter Cummings (Chairman) and many villagers.



The building works took almost a year from the laying of the foundation stone, and the hall was officially opened in May 1957.



The programme of the day included the opening hymn, *All people that on earth do dwell*, followed by prayers and speeches, the dedication by the vicar, the Rev. Phillips, and the closing hymn, *Oh God our help in ages past*.



### The Committee: (above)

Front row (left to right) Mr W Winstanley (school headmaster), Mrs Jean Casson, Mr R Yates, Mr L James

Back row (left to right) Mr Joe Brown (architect), Mr Herbert Leeming (vicechairman), Mr James Caunt, J.P. (president), Mrs Peter Cummings (chairman), Mrs E H Wolton (treasurer), Mr William Newsham (hon. secretary)



The Memorial Hall is still central to the community which brought it into being, and is still managed by a committee of volunteers. If you would like to help the Hall carry on for the next 60 years why not get involved? Come and join in activities or events, or volunteer for one of our Summer work parties that helps maintain the Hall. We are always in need of people to paint walls, fix things, & get rid of weeds!

### Historical Footnote...

... by Roger Bingham

### **WET WARS**

Most local people know that in the 1745 Rebellion Bonnie Prince Charlie and his Scottish Jacobite forces advanced and, later, retreated through Burton.

Yet, a century earlier, the village was affected by longer conflicts swirling around South Lakeland during the Civil Wars between Royalists or Cavaliers and Parliamentarians or Roundheads.

In 1643 Sir George Middleton of Leighton Hall gathered local Cavaliers and splashed across Morecambe Bay to Furness where they were defeated at the Battle of Swarthmoor. Next year, retaliating Royalists under the Sir Marmaduke Langdale swept through South Westmorland.

But, going on into Yorkshire they were defeated at the Battle of Marston Moor. Afterwards, fleeing Royalist remnants were harried near Burton by Parliamentarians advancing from Lancaster under Colonel Briggs.

Traditionally they skirmished at the top of Dalton Lane on a site now marked by 19 trees 'one for each man killed'. Then, after a lull of two years, during the Second Civil War, the whole area was assailed by a 20,000 strong royalist Scottish army under the Duke of Hamilton, who, the inhabitants moaned, 'brought lice and Presbyterianism with them'.

Meanwhile, in July 1647, Royalist troops, crossed the Irish Sea from Ulster to Lancaster, and then meandered around Burton until they joined the Scots near Kendal. At this point they encountered Kentdale's most notorious element, the weather. It rained and rained.

Forced to shelter for a week they stripped the district of human food and, also, of horse fodder safeguarded from the sodden summer's scanty hay crop. They then squelched southwards in the unremitting deluge. Going via Hornby, they evaded Roundhead forces in Lancaster, only to be eliminated by Oliver Cromwell's Ironsides at the Battle of Preston on 17 July.

Finally, to the relief of residents, out of the original 20,000 invaders a mere 800 cavalry and 1,200 foot trickled back, in the northward retreat, through Burton and, still, it kept on raining.



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#### **BURTON RECREATION TRUST**

The Burton 10k and Fun Run is being held on Sunday 4 September, in aid of the Burton Rec Trust and towards the resurfacing of the MUGA. Just wanted to let fellow Burtonian's know first so you can get some early training in. Good luck!



### **Exciting Sport Challenge Day**

There will be a Competition for teams of four with eight different sporting challenges to test your skill and concentration, for which you will earn points. Should your team win there will be a fantastic prize of £100.

The event is open to all no matter what your age, and is going to be held on the Multi use games area (MUGA) on 23 July from 11am onwards.

There will be refreshments for sale, live music and bar for those that need some courage.

So if you haven't tried Golf, Bowls, Tennis, Football, Basketball and an amazing water slide for a while come and join us.



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# **Cumbria Family History Society**

Cumbria Family History Society, which has more than a thousand members worldwide, held their 8<sup>th</sup> Summer's Day Meeting at Burton Memorial Hall on Saturday 11 June. The evnt was coordinated by Kath Hayhurst, who has been a member since 1978.

The morning lectures were by lan Sharp from the Lancashire Family History and Heraldry Society. He spoke about how to trace your family history and mentioned the various websites now available to help people with their genealogy problems.

After coffee, lan told the true story of how he found his father, and the many twists and turns that fate had decreed. He eventually met his father only a few years before he died.

Following lunch, John Campbell gave a well-researched history of Bowness on Windermere - its people, fishers and farmers. He have many of the names of families who lived there in the 16th century onwards and some of their descendants have never left.

The Annual General Meeting followed, then a fascinating talk by Margaret Gowling about life on the edge at

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Stuart McMinn BSc HND ACABE Tel / Fax 01524 781081 Mob. 07729 845147 Email stuartmcminn081@btinternet.com www.houseplansdrawn.co.uk Brough under Stainmore, where life was very hard and short. She regaled the audience with many interesting tales of their lives.

Janette Dobson once again catered throughout the day and Dorothy Spencer ran the bookstall. For further info on Cumbria Family History Society see www.cumbriafhs.com

K Hayhurst



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Tuesday 19th July

10am - 12noon

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### **Holme Cricket Club**

The season is in full flow now and the Club has made its most successful start to the season for many years. The 1st XI have won all 6 matches that they have played to date with recent league victories coming against Ingleton and Heysham A. Lee Barnes scored a century in the match against Heysham. Maximum points in the first 4 matches mean that Holme are top of Division 3. In addition they have won through to the 3<sup>rd</sup> round of the Hackney & Leigh Cup by defeating Burneside A and Carnforth 2<sup>nd</sup>. Their reward for this is a much more difficult trip to first division Milnthorpe.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> XI have had recent wins over Leven Valley and Trimpell A as well as a winning draw against Coniston A where Trevor Metcalfe scored 81. This run of results has put them top of Division 4 though there only a few points separating a handful of teams.

The Junior section is thriving both on and off the field. The Under 11's have beaten Burneside and Sedgwick recently and the Under 13's have made it 3 wins in a row with recent successes against Ambleside, Kendal and Carnforth. The Under 15's only have 6 league matches this year and after an opening defeat against a very strong Torrisholme side, they bounced back

with victory at Bolton-Le-Sands. Each Junior match is an event with barbecue firing and the bar open so if you haven't experienced this yet come on down. In recognition of how vibrant the Junior section is, the Club was selected to host its first County game when Cumbria under 12's hosted Cheshire under 12's. This was a fantastic occasion with sunny weather and large crowds and we hope we can do it again.

Following months of deliberation, it was agreed at June's committee meeting, that we would press ahead with some significant changes to the buildings at the ground. Final plans haven't been confirmed but the level of support that the Club has now demands that some of our facilities should be updated. We hope to extend the tea room/bar area into the open corridor behind, form a distinct bar area with lockable grills, locate all of the fridges in one part of the room (behind the bar), add to and upgrade the ladies toilet area and refurbish the room in general. Hopefully, we can extend the work to covering the gap between the changing room and the garages and to cordon off and cover the gent's toilet area. We don't expect work to begin until after the cricket season but in the meantime we be exploring as many sponsorship and fundraising opportunities as we can in order to get

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### Matches at the ground in July

Sat 2 July 2.00pm 2<sup>nd</sup> XI v Trimpell A

Sun 3 July 10.30am Under 11's v Carnforth

Thurs 7 July 6.30pm Under 11's v Ambleside

> Sat 9 July 2.00pm 1st XI v Galgate

Sat 16 July 2.00pm 1st XI v Ingleton

Sun 17 July 2.00pm 2nd XI v Sedbergh

Sat 23 July 2.00pm 1st XI v Cartmel

Sun 24 July 2.00pm 2nd XI v Morecambe

Sat 30 July 2.00pm 2nd XI v Ambleside A



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## Editorial...

### What a lot we got!

Yet another bumper edition of Burton News this month, at this rate it will be a book rather than a magazine! No complaints of course, it's good that so much is going on in & around Burton and BN is getting told of it happening. Also good is that we are getting reports of the event afterward (big hint) so others can know what they missed and make a note not to miss the next one.

### What a lot we got (2)!

Weather that is. Surely can't just be us who think the extremes of heat / cold / dry / wet are getting greater (sillier?) as the years roll on? Certainly the roads are taking a hammering and keeping up with pot holes is a battle. Keep on reporting these too, after all in these days of spending cuts the saying "squeaky wheel gets the grease" is ever more apt.

### What a lot we can throw away!

Everyone should have a portable swimming pool from the council by now, cleverly disguised as a plastic and tins waste bag. No worry about the size as it can hold quite a bit but the 'sealed top' is a bit of a disaster. Oh well, at least the contents will get a good rinse out courtesy of those fluffy things in the sky. Though a drain hole or two would have helped, cutting the corner off isn't ideal.

### What a great village we have!

The BN annual donations round is over for this year and once again you have done your bit to keep us going. The box in the village store may be gone by the time you get this but they will still take donations for BN along with articles for publication. Once again, thanks for being a great village!

Anne & Barry

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# Burton Fellwalking Society

### **Walks**

Sunday 3 July 1pm Coniston 6 miles with meal afterwards

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### Saturday 16 July 9am

Stakeley Pike 8.5 miles Leader: Clive Horsford

### Wednesday 20 Jul 6.30pm

Scout Scar \*\*\*

Leader: Mary Bullimore

### Saturday 23 July 9am

Patterdale 7 miles Leader: Kath Kirkman

#### All walks:

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Cast: Peter Mullan, Agyness Deyn, Kevin Guthrie

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Friday 5 August 7.30pm X + Y (2014) [12A] 1 hour 51 mins

Cast: Asa Butterfield, Rafe Spall, Sally Hawkins

Teenage maths prodigy, Nathan, struggles with people, not least his single mother (Sally Hawkins) but finds comfort in numbers. Mentored by an unconventional and anarchic teacher (Rafe Spall), Nathan's talents win him a place at the International Mathematics Olympiad in Taiwan. Here he is faced with many challenges, in particular his new and unexpected feelings for his beautiful female counterpart. Chinese There are some marvellously nuanced performances in this likeable, perceptive and ultimately uplifting film.

Unless stated otherwise, tickets for theatre and music are Adult: £12, U18s: £5, Members: £10 Tickets for films are £5 Doors open 6.45pm. Shows start 7.30pm.

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## **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!

#### Holme and District Flower Club

Garden Visit with refreshments

Monday 4 July at 7.30pm

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# Burton in Kendal Art & Craft Society

### Annual General Meeting Monday 11 July

7.30pm

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### Friday Art Group

Friday 9.30 am - 12 noon Club Room BMH

### Monday Craft Group

11 July 2.00pm - 4.00pm Club Room BMH

#### Contacts for Info:

Kath Hayhurst, tel: 781613 & Paula Firth, tel: 781984

### Thursday Art Group

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Please contact Cathy Skidmore on 01524 781462 for more information.





1<sup>st</sup> Burton-in-Kendal Junior Section meets on Thursdays 6pm-7pm at Burton Morewood Primary School

Come along!

For more info, tel. 781445

# **Borwick & Priest Hutton Gardeners' Club**

(affiliated to RHS and LHS)

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Visitors always welcome

More info from the Chair

Diane Sunderland on 01524 782111

# South Lakes Age UK BURTON LUNCH CLUB

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### **BURTON WI**

### **Thursday 14 July**

7.30pm at Burton Memorial Hall

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### **Kirkby Lonsdale Netball Club**

Queen Elizabeth School Sports Hall Thursdays: 7pm - 8:30pm

For fitness or fun, competitive and noncompetitive 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

### Burton-in-Kendal Voluntary Car Scheme

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

#### **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

0300 303 2992

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 01539 733333

or by email to:

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

#### For further information, contact

The Clerk - Christine Davidson 01524 782694

### ADVANCE DIARY DATES

Colours Fashion Show, Sat 2 July 6.30pm for 7.30pm, BMH (in aid of Pre-school) Big Kids' Day Out, Saturday 9 July, 10am -2pm, Warton Strawberry Saturday, Saturday 9 July, 2pm - 4pm, BMH (in aid of Hall funds) King's Arms Heinz First Aid Day, Friday 15 July (details from Ann France) Burton's Got Talent, Sat 16 July 6.30pm, BMH (in aid of Pre-school) BRT The Burton Team Challenge, Sat 23 July 10.30am till late

Burton annual 10K & Fun Run, Sunday 4 September Join In & Sing - Handel's Messiah, Sun 18 Sept, 6.30-8pm, Holy Trinity, Holme

CraftMarket 2016, Sat 22 and Sun 23 Oct, 10am - 4pm, BMH (in aid of Hall funds)

Christmas Bingo dates: Thurs 24 Nov, Thurs 1, Thurs 8, Fri 16 Dec. all BMH

BMH Christmas Fair, Saturday 3 December, BMH

### **Burton Village Calendar**

www.burtonnews.org.uk/j3/village-calendar

Regularly updated with events & activities!





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



BMH = BURTON MEMORIAL HALL BMS = Burton Morewood School BSC = Burton Sports Committee BRT = Burton Recreation Trust