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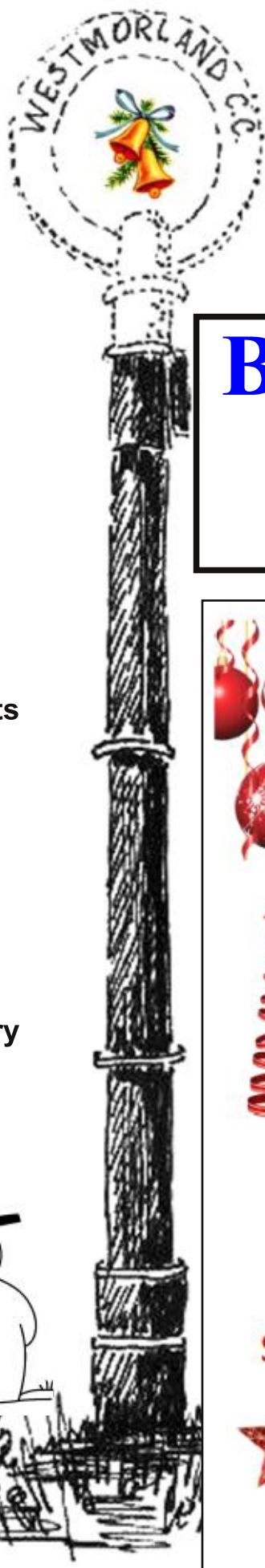
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AND A  
HAPPY NEW YEAR  
TO ALL OUR READERS**

# BURTON NEWS

THE VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

December 2016 Issue 265



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## Readers'

# LETTERS



Dear Editors,

Poppy Thanks

On behalf of the Royal British Legion please may I thank all those in the village who contributed to the Poppy Appeal collection. An excellent total of £758 was collected from the twelve collecting points around the village and the Parish Council. Special thanks to the businesses who kindly looked after one or more collecting tins.

This was the first Poppy Appeal since the sad death of Tom Kilbane who organised the appeal, including a door-to-door collection, in both Burton and Holme for many years. In common with most villages it was decided for a number of reasons not to carry out a door-to-door collection this year. It is increasingly difficult to find a safe time in daylight for the collection when people are at home. And the collection itself necessarily requires the collector to ask you directly for a donation and to an extent this reduces the voluntary nature of the donation. Nevertheless, some people in the village may have welcomed a visit from the collector and were sorry to see the door-to-door collection dropped. If you would like a door-to-door collection next year please let me know and if enough people would like one, we will try and organize it. Telephone 782198 or e-mail: [smith@pipersbarn.fsnet.co.uk](mailto:smith@pipersbarn.fsnet.co.uk)

Yours sincerely,  
Peter Smith



Dear Sirs,

Cinderbarrow Railway

I write on behalf of the above Society to thank you for your continued support in advertising our site in your Newsletter. We are very grateful to you and also to all the people who come along in person to support our Society. We are very proud of the Cinderbarrow Railway and once again thank you all, we send our good wishes to you for the Festive Season and the continued success of your publication.

Yours faithfully,  
Kenneth Hodgson (President)

*Thanks!*

Kathleen Unsworth and family would like to thank everyone for the expressions of sympathy received following the death of Frank. The cards, letters and gifts of flowers have been a great comfort to us. Thank you also for the donations in Frank's memory for Parkinson's UK.

Kathleen Unsworth

## Burton Morewood School PTA

The PTA would like to thank those who helped and attended the recent Family Bingo. We raised a fantastic £345.53.

The next event will be the Christmas Fair on 2 December at 3.15pm. Santa's Grotto, stalls, tombola, the secret room, (children only) and year 6 games plus much more. Come and join us. Refreshments available.

Everyone very welcome.




**NSPCC**

Many grateful thanks to all the friends and relations who helped on the day of the Pre-Christmas Special. Special thanks also to May Dodge, Gill and Akis, and all the people who took the trouble to turn out and support us, and helped raise the fantastic sum of £714.50. We thank you on behalf of the children we support.

Barbara and Jack

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## **Last Dates for Posting - Christmas**

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Thursday 8 December

Caribbean, Central and South America

Saturday 10 December

Australia, Greece, New Zealand

Wednesday 14 December

Czech Republic, Germany, Italy, Poland

Thursday 15 December

Canada, Finland, Sweden, USA

Friday 16 December

Austria, Denmark, Iceland, Portugal,  
Netherlands, Norway, Slovakia, Spain,  
Switzerland

Saturday 17 December

Belgium, France, Ireland, Luxembourg

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## **Seasonal Ideas from the Village Store & Post Office**

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Sue Prickett, maybe with some fancy biscuits.

"Two Bad Mice" bone china mugs, these cute mugs continue to be popular. We have a selection of designs available.

For those with a sweet tooth how about some "Monty Bojangles Truffles" our small boxes make ideal stocking fillers.

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### **So now your gifts are sorted what about your Christmas food...**

Local Produce for Christmas (and all year round):

Baxters delicious local potted shrimps  
Burrows chipolatas, bacon & sausage

Local cheeses from Dewlay and Whin Yeats dairies, and Shorrock's Lancashire Bomb cheeses

Diggles normally just supply our sliced meats, but we can also get traditional Roast Carvery Hams and any other roast meats that you require.

Vegetables - as usual we expect to have daily deliveries of fresh fruit & vegetables up to Christmas Eve morning. Although we normally only stock a limited range, the suppliers can provide most fruit and veg on request. A number of customers are now taking advantage of our daily deliveries and ordering their fruit and veg. from us. There is no minimum order requirement - if you just want 2 leeks and one parsnip – no problem. Please ask in the shop for details.

If you would like us to reserve ANY of our stock items for you, please ask in the shop in early - mid December. Contact us on 01524 781828 or [gill@burtonvillagestore.co.uk](mailto:gill@burtonvillagestore.co.uk)

Thank you for your custom during 2016. We wish you and your family a joyful Christmas and a Happy New Year

Alison, Barbara, Beverly, Elaine, Kiera, Lindy, Tom, Gill & Akis



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## PC Observations...

Reporting from the  
Parish Council meeting

There was a full house of Councillors for the 17 November meeting, and nearly the same number of parishioners, to hear what the Witherslack Group had to say about their intention to run a Children's Home at The Cottage, which they have recently purchased. Two directors of the group spoke about the steady growth of the group which now has 15 homes and 15 schools across the North of England. The *modus operandi* is to go where the demand is and set up 'family homes' for children who for various reasons have not been able to live in a normal household. They were at pains to say that the homes were not secure units. They have no plans to expand but could not give a guarantee that The Cottage site would be limited to the four-child facility for which they have a Certificate of Lawful Proposed Use from SLDC. They were willing to discuss fencing arrangements with houses bordering The Cottage and would 'knock on doors' to discuss this, which sounded like a very arbitrary approach. Clearly there are opportunities to learn lessons from this sorry business. Witherslack's consultation process was at best

inadequate. Their Director claimed he had knocked on a few doors, but clearly not on the doors of houses which border The Cottage. The Parish Council has distanced itself from robustly representing parishioners' views in a coherent way to The Witherslack Group and SLDC. And SLDC have admitted that, although there might not be a legal requirement to consult third parties, it might be reasonable to seek evidence from these sources (which they did not do). However it is going ahead so it is fingers crossed that it will turn out well.

Moving on, a resident said that whilst welcoming the Speed Indication Device at Clawthorpe, it was positioned on a corner where traffic is already slowing down and does not light up until the vehicle is 10 yards away. The intention is to have two or three sites for the SID and to give more warning to motorists.

Do you fancy becoming a sleuth to help Kendal police? They are looking for local volunteers to work in twos to look out for suspicious people and vehicles between the hours of 9pm and 1am. The volunteers will be equipped with radios to contact the police and be positioned at agreed observation points around Burton. Expenses will be paid.

More information from  
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Planning applications included "approval" of a two-storey extension at the school subject to satisfactory parking arrangements being made. The erection of a new dwelling at Morleigh, Boon Walks was "approved" subject to not losing a parking place in the lay-by next to the school.

Paul Rogers was appointed to Gully and Drains Inspector to report to Cumbria Highways. He said that he will give the job "his best shot." There are still problems with blocked drains all along Main Street and Boon Town Lane.

Other business:

The Council agreed to ask The Lancaster Canal trust to replace a bench at Burton Wharf.

The damaged salt bin opposite Glaneils Kennels will be replaced.

Ashlea Landscaping will continue to cut grass in 2017.

Alan Wren laid a wreath at the Remembrance Day Service at St James'.

Roger Bingham continues with efforts to improve white lining and install slow signs at Church Bank. He also

reported that OFSTED reports on local secondary schools were showing improvement.

Finally, the PC asked me to mention for Burton News readers that, if you have any bright ideas for improving facilities in Burton, not to hesitate to contact the Parish Clerk, Christine Davidson, on [parish.clerk@burton-in-kendal-pc.gov.uk](mailto:parish.clerk@burton-in-kendal-pc.gov.uk).

J.M.



**BURTON AMATEUR  
DRAMATIC SOCIETY**

Burton Amateur Dramatic Society are planning their next production which is to run in June, with rehearsals scheduled to commence in January 2017. The Society now seeks someone who either has experience of directing a group of enthusiastic players, or has the desire to direct - maybe even for the first time! Needless to say, the new director should have a flexible but positive approach and a flair for both comedy and drama productions. To explore this interesting and potentially exciting opportunity, please contact Fliss Holloway (Chair of BADS) in the first instance on 01524 781704 or 07588 154773.

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### Logs of note for the area of Burton

17/10 – A scooter was taken from a front garden on Boon Town. The scooter turned up but had damage caused.

17/10 – Caller reported travelling north bound on the M6. A large black object was thrown from the bridge on Tarn Lane which smashed her windscreen. This could have been fatal. Enquiries still ongoing.

Cross-border criminals are still prolific in and around your area.

Kendal Police are looking for volunteers from your area to assist in targeting rural crime. This is a multi-force operation held 4 times a year including Eden, Brampton and Kendal police, Durham police, North Yorkshire Police, Northumbria Police, Lancashire Police, and Cleveland Police.

The intention is to gather intelligence, identify and arrest any offenders; you will assist and have direct contact with the police via radio, take up static observation points in the area you know well. You will be trained how to use a radio and be able to pass any suspicious activity direct to all the officers involved.

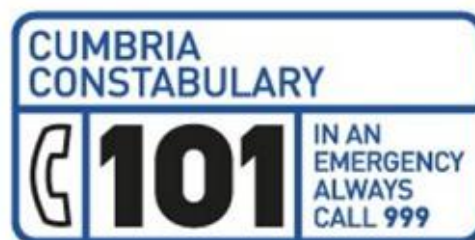
If you would like any more information then please contact me at [amanda.coleman@cumbria.police.uk](mailto:amanda.coleman@cumbria.police.uk)

This is a great chance to work together to combat rural crime.

Christmas is fast approaching, can we remind those when out shopping to make sure your purse/wallets are secure, for some it's not the time for giving, it's the time for taking.

When out shopping please make sure your homes and outbuildings are secured.

PCSO 5244 Mandy Coleman



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Doors open 7.30pm for 8.00pm start. Tickets will be available at Burton Village Store from 1 December: adults £8 including a glass of wine and nibbles and children's tickets £3 with a soft drink included. Bottles of wine and soft drinks are also available to buy on the night.

Proceeds from the concert will go to charity.

For more information about The Burton Singers please call Val Still on 01524 781161.



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# Vicar's Letter...

## AWOL

Some people are missing. The shepherds are all in place with their tea-towel head-dresses and their soft-toy sheep, three kings with gold card crowns are waiting off-stage for their cue, the innkeepers are ready with their unwelcoming replies, and Joseph and Mary and the pantomime donkey are approaching. But shouldn't Herod's soldiers be here somewhere, brandishing swords with which to carry out the terrible massacre of the young boys in Bethlehem?

We understand why they are usually left out of the story in children's nativity plays. (Perhaps we need some adult versions too!) But there are good reasons not to forget that the soldiers are very definitely part of the story in Matthew's Gospel.

Firstly, they reconnect the sugary child's version with the world that we really live in and that Jesus was really born into. Tragically, children are all too often the victims of the self-centred actions of adults – whether caught in the crossfire of warring militias, caught in the crossfire of warring parents, or discarded before they are even born.

Secondly, the soldiers remind us that the violence of our world was directed against Jesus Christ himself. From Herod's attempt to kill him at birth, to the Jewish leaders' later death plots and the Roman authorities' collusion with their wishes, Jesus Christ was in the firing line.

In fact, Jesus came into our world knowing full well that this would happen, that the whole world would oppose him and crush him and that he would absorb in his own body all the

guilt and the horrifying consequences of our hostility towards him and his Father.

Amazingly, Jesus, knowing how we would treat him, still came.

Wonderfully, the Father did not consult us (there was no referendum or presidential election) when he decided that Jesus should then prevail over his opponents and be installed as the permanent ruler of the whole world:

*"Unto us a boy is born!  
King of all creation ,  
came he to a world forlorn,  
the Lord of every nation,  
the Lord of every nation."*

You will be warmly welcome at any of our services, at Christmas or at any other time.

Happy Christmas!

Graham Burrows  
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## Transport to Church

If anyone will need a lift to either Burton or Holme church, please contact one of the Church Wardens.

## Prayer Requests

If you would like to request prayer for yourself or for anyone else, please contact one of the Church Wardens.

# St James' Burton

## December & January Services

### Sunday 4 December

11am Morning Worship + Communion

### Sunday 11 December

11am Morning Worship

6pm Candlelit Carol Service

### Sunday 18 December

11am Morning Worship + Communion

4pm Candlelit Carol Service at Holy Trinity, Holme

### Christmas Eve

11pm 'Midnight' Communion

### Christmas Day

10.30am Family Service followed by Communion at Holy Trinity, Holme

### Sunday 1 January

10am Joint Morning Worship with Communion

### Sunday 8 January

11am Morning Worship

### Sunday 15 January

11am Morning Worship + Communion

### Sunday 22 January

11am Morning Worship

### Sunday 29 January

10am Joint Morning Worship at Holy Trinity, Holme

Recent sermons can be listened to at [www.buzzsprout.com/61440](http://www.buzzsprout.com/61440)

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

### St James' & Holy Trinity Junior Church

We are delighted to include children in our services and we don't mind if they make a bit of noise or wriggle around!

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### ST JAMES & HOLY TRINITY CHURCH TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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## OPEN CHURCH

The Parish Church of St James is open for visitors each Friday & Saturday throughout the year. Open times: 10.00am to 4.00pm. In Winter the door will be closed earlier as dusk falls. All welcome.





## Burton Children's Sports Committee

Our Christmas Bingo is being held in Burton Memorial Hall on Thursday 1 December. The doors will be open from 6.30pm then eyes down at 7.30pm. We have some great prizes up for grabs such as Asda vouchers and bottles of spirits in both the bingo and the raffle, and there will be a choice of fresh sandwiches, cakes and beverages for sale on the night. We ask that you come along and support us as it is the success of the Onion Show, Bonfire and Xmas Bingo that helps keep our other events over the year going such as the children's Xmas Parties, Big Kids' Day Out and Sports Day.

We have the children's Xmas Parties on Sunday 4 December. The younger ones' party, where we invite all the children aged from newborn to year 2, will be held from 2-4pm in the main hall, with party games, music, food and a visit from Father Christmas. We ask that the adults stay with the children for the party.

We then have the disco in the evening from 5.30 - 7.30pm for those in yr 3 - yr 6; for this the children maybe dropped off and signed in. We provide food, fun and games, disco and small gift for the

children and they leave having had a great time. This is one of the events we look forward to putting on as many of the children benefit from it, so please come along and join us.



## Yealand Short Mat Bowling Club

If you are missing the Burton Indoors Bowls group and would like to carry on bowling, why not come along to the Yealand Short Mat Bowling Group.

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**New Year's Day food noon-8pm**

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## BURTON W.I.

At their November meeting, which was the Annual one, Eileen Kirby, after her three year tenure, stepped down as President. After the election, conducted by Bridget Lockwood, WI Advisor, Kath Hayhurst was elected as new President. Members expressed their appreciation to Eileen, and Hester Willink presented her with a plant.

The Competition for a small doll was won by Branwen Kilburn, Sue Coates was second. The raffle was won by Ann Rigby and the Fund Raising £10 Raffle was won by Sue Coates.

The WI Coffee, Mince Pie and Mulled Wine Morning on the 19 November was a successful and very enjoyable event.

The next meeting on the 8 December will be our Party Night. Gilly Lewis will be telling us about *Seeing the Funny Side*, and the Competition is for *A Christmas Cracker Joke*.

## The Children's Society

Many thanks to all box holders. This year we raised £247.47.

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## Historical Footnote...

... by Roger Bingham

### A VICIOUS WINTER - 70 YEARS AGO

The winter of 1946-47 was long remembered as the most vicious ever. Officially, it was the coldest winter since Windermere had frozen over in the 1890s. Even so, lower temperatures were recorded locally in 1981, 2009 and 2011, while the 1963 freeze-up lasted longer than that of 1947. In 1946 Burton just missed out on a white Christmas as the first snow only flurried in on Boxing Day evening. But in the next week an onslaught of blizzards soon obliterated any notions of enjoying a winter wonderland. Earlier installed garden snowmen were engulfed waist deep and skating had to be abandoned on the canal because a foot of snow smothered the ice. Yet, up in Lakeland skaters were better organised and, in the absence of health and safety regulations, ad hoc ice hockey teams cleared their own rinks on the lakes.

Around Burton a lasting thaw did not set in until the end of March, while up on the fells thousands of lambs and sheep froze to death. Even so, in a brief break, the Farleton (mainly horse) ploughing contest, which was won by

Mr J Parsons of Brackenthwaite Farm, went ahead in February. Generally, however, society - like household plumbing - seized up. On several days only two or three buses got through the blizzards to Burton; Kirkby Lonsdale was cut off and a 'bus was lost at Sedbergh'. Nearer Burton, the main railway line was blocked for days on end.

Equally seriously, traffic ground to a halt after snow drifts blocked the A6 on Shap Fell, despite the enforced digging out efforts of German Prisoners of War from Bela River Camp at Whassett. As a result, lorries jettisoned by drivers unable to 'get over Shap' jammed all roads around Kendal as far as Crooklands and Milnthorpe.

Because of petrol rationing there were almost no private cars on the road. Consequently, disrupted public transport combined with fuel and materials shortages closed industry down. 69 men (sic) were out of work at Holme Mills, 1,000 K Shoe workers, who included many Burton folk, were laid off in Kendal and 50 extra unemployed people were registered in one week at the area's Labour Exchange at Milnthorpe. Most local schools were closed for three weeks, though the newly introduced 11+ 'Scholarship' examination continued.

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Somehow 'a representative gathering of former pupils and residents' managed to attend the funeral in Morecambe of Mr W Smart a former Headmaster, from 1922-40, of Morewood School. His wife had pre-deceased him in 1937 and, tragically, his only son had been killed on active service in 1942.

On a lighter note Burton Drama Group staged, in the National School, three one act plays "Our Family", "Ante-clockwise" and "Elizabeth Refuses." Possibly, less light-hearted was a talk given to Burton Women's Institute, by Mr Somervell of Haverbrack, entitled, "Some aspects of Recent Legislation." Over at Levens the first prize in a WI Competition was a load of firewood.

Inevitably, the cold was the most acutely remembered aspect of the 'vicious winter.' Every household was dependant on strictly rationed coal, but with mines and transport snowed up fuel supplies broke down. Electricity was cut off between 9am and 11.30am and from 2pm to 4pm. Peat digging was resumed on the mosses with '1,000 blocks of peat being on sale for £8 cash.'

Typically, the WI offered a crumb of comfort by suggesting a winter warmer

of Frumerty. My mother copied the recipe: 1 part of wheat - measured in cups - to 3 parts of water; cook very slowly in a stone jar in the oven till the wheat mash and water are used up; add 3 eggs - or in 1946-47 3 re-constituted dried eggs - whisked in a quarter of a pint of milk; 1 tablespoonful of honey or syrup, 2 ounces of currants, a pinch of nutmeg and warm up again before serving.' Perhaps we could try it for Christmas!

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Following on from last month I now have the outcome of the 2016 Autumn visible bird migration figures of birds recorded flying over Vicarage Lane from regular daily samples from October 1st to 31st and the numbers totalled as follows: 12,493 Fieldfare, 13,104 Redwing and 12,577 Chaffinches. 138 hours were put in to the counting which generally was between first light and 2 to 4 hours after. In the majority of cases all birds were seen to head off in a south to south east direction as though heading to Capernwray or Arkholme and onward. This being only a sample count, with many more birds actually going over during the full day, makes you wonder just how many would be involved!



It's been nice to record a couple of parties of Whooper Swans going over Burton whilst calling. I have got used to calling them "A Herd of Whiteness" which is I believe what you call a group of them. Also this Autumn we have been fortunate to record Pintail and Wigeon, along with lots of the more common Mallard.

It's that time of year again when, if we are lucky, we may see Thrushes congregating and feasting on the mass of berries which, this year, seem abundant, especially with the Rowans and Hawthorns.

If we are lucky we might just see Waxwings, which this year are already

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being seen in large numbers especially in the north of the county. It was great to receive a recent record from Robert Ashworth who had a small party of four, seen on the 5th November in Dalton Craggs, which were crossing over towards Lancelot Clark Storth.

Snipe and Woodcock which may well have travelled all the way from the Baltics to get to us, and which always like to over winter on Hutton Roof, have already been seen but usually only after they are accidentally disturbed and take to the air.

Will the Robin in your garden this Winter be the same Robin you have had in your garden all Summer? Probably not! It could well be one that has moved down from Scotland or even further afield, whilst your regular Summer Robin could well have moved further south, but then again if you had spoilt your Summer Robin with lots of juicy mealworms or the like, then probably it will be that same old Robin!

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## *Roger Reports...*

from the District & County Councils

Firstly an apology to the residents of Church Stile who were confused by my November report that I had not had a response to requests for a speed limit sign near their houses. By this I meant the requests that I'd made on their behalf to the county Highways. The county and, also, some members of the parish council believed that there were already an above average number of speed reminders on that stretch of the A6070. These have been subsequently boosted by the speed warning smiley and gloomy sign along the road at Clawthorpe. Happily I have now persuaded Highways to put a 'Slow' marking on the road near Church Stile which I will pay for out my member's allowance. The work will be done when the Priority Give Way white lines near The King's Arms and Boon Town are painted.

Other recent grants from my special fund have included £500 towards a library book trolley and £1,000 towards our lengthsman's wages. Also on roads I am happy to report that the weed infested gullies near the church have been cleared and I'm chasing up further work on drainage in Post Office Lane. Gulley cleansing has now been taken back 'in-house' by the county.

I have reminded highways of the location of many of our grit heaps and bins and have been told that the 24,000 tons of grit/salt ordered for this winter will be sufficient. We'll see! I was also assured that, having made 'reasonable provision', Cumbria can top-up supplies if necessary. In the savage winter of 2009-10, when I was Chairman of the county council, I was upbraided because we could not replenish our quite good stocks because authorities like, I think, Blackburn which had ordered minimal amounts were given priority by the Cheshire salt companies.

On roads: I have had several complaints about darkness resulting from the installation of less-glaring LED street lights. I have asked for the cost of the new 19,500 lamps to set against the envisaged power saving of £175,000 pa.

The county has now received a final government flood damage payment of £500,000 which was for repairing footpaths. Altogether Cumbria was allocated £120m out of central government's total of £180m spent nationally on the 2015 floods. An additional £3.5m was granted in 645 payments for post-flood business-rate rebates. As an aid to forecasting severe weather, Cumbria now has its own radar warning system based in Ireland,

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which it is hoped will provide earlier warnings than we received last year. During the county's preliminary budget planning debate I queried whether the contingency funds will be sufficient to cope with cost levels - if we have repeats - of the 2005, 2009 and 2015 'once in thousand year' floods. Time will tell!

Inevitably - I'm afraid - further council savings will be required of £16m for 2017-18 compared with £45m in 2016-17, and projected cuts of £32m in 2019-20. There will also be a 1.99% increase in the county's share of the Council Tax plus a permitted possible extra 2% for increased adult services. Hopefully adult care will be enhanced by the recent appointment of 21 more social workers. They will receive post-graduate training in Barrow where, also, a new 'state of the art' care home has just been opened. Even so I am concerned about stories of older people requiring residential care being 'sent' to distant parts of Cumbria when nearer facilities for our area might be available just over the border in Lancashire.

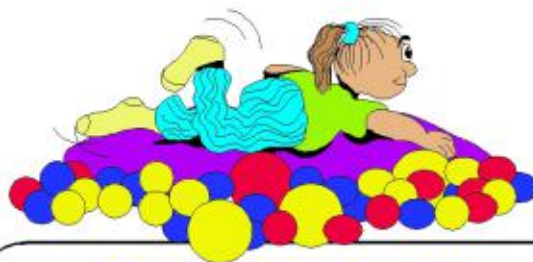
There is also some better news on Children's Services as there has been an increase in nursery places for two year olds, while OFSTED has judged 80% of our secondary schools to be good or outstanding.

Another crumb of comfort is that I still have about £1,000 left out of my Councillor's grant allowance - so I'll be happy to receive applications for spending some more of YOUR money for our community.

All the best for Christmas and the New Year.

Roger

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1<sup>st</sup> XI Bowling: Stu Hunter  
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2<sup>nd</sup> XI Batting: Trevor Metcalfe  
2<sup>nd</sup> XI Bowling: Andy Pickering  
2<sup>nd</sup> XI Fielding: Alex Yates

Young Player of the Year:  
Ryan Teasdale

Junior Player: Calvin Hunter Dale

Clubman of the Year: Sam Greenwood

Chairman's Trophy: George Yates

Victor Ludorum Trophy of Trophies  
Duck Award: Calvin Hunter Dale

Trophy for the Man Who Always Takes  
a Trophy Home: Jonathan Millward

On 4<sup>th</sup> November the League Presentation Dinner was held at Pine Lake. In addition to the team collecting the Division 3 trophy, there were also individual awards for Lee Barnes (Div 3

batting), Stuart Hunter (Div 3 bowling), and Sam Greenwood (Div 4 Fielding). Awards were presented by former England player, Paul Collingwood.

There continues to be activity on the fundraising front as the Club seeks to raise money for future building work. A fashion evening in early November was attended by approx. 100 bargain-hunting ladies and raised almost £750. Thanks to Lorraine Bibby for organising the event and to an army of helpers, too many to mention, for their support of the event. Watch this space for future fund raising events.

Andy Pickering



*Winners at the Presentation Dinner, 2016*

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After an introduction by various health professionals, explaining why they felt that there is a need for an ICC, and having watched an interesting video ( [link here if you want to watch it too: https://youtu.be/pWscSdqAF10](https://youtu.be/pWscSdqAF10) ), we were split into groups based on the surgery area we came under and set three tasks to do as a group. We joined others using the Milnthorpe surgeries, and looked at what we already had as communities, what we felt was still needed to support health and wellbeing in them, and how we could achieve that. Lots of discussion, brainstorming and sticking post-it notes on big sheets of paper followed, with each group including health professionals and members of the public like us who wanted to know what it was all about, or who had an interest in health and wellbeing provision within our communities. That we produce Burton News each month was of interest, as the ICC wants to develop good methods of communicating with communities, and village newsletters are a useful tool in that process.

It's all about providing better health care, using innovative technologies, and involving patients in the whole decision making process of the sort of care that should be available in our area. There will be further opportunities to get involved - check out the website for the latest news and to join their mailing list:

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## Meals on Wheels

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## The Royal Oak

Readers may recall mentions in various reports from the parish council, of the Royal Oak from Sandringham, which was given to the parish in 2012 to mark the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Year.

After being nurtured by the former Parish Clerk, Peter Smith and Kathryn his wife, the oak was planted earlier this year in the grounds of Burton Morewood School.

The brass plaque beside it proudly tells its story.



*Left: The Royal Oak outside the School*

*Right: The plaque in close up*

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## **News from Burton Memorial Hall**

We are sorry to report that the Hall's Christmas Fair planned for Saturday 3 December has been cancelled. There is also (as BN goes to press) a doubt over one of the Christmas Bingo dates (Thursday 8 December), so please do check for a cancellation before making a trip to this one. The other two Bingo dates, Thursday 1 December and Friday 16 December will take place as planned.

During the autumn the Hall has continued its programme of repairs and updates, with the north end toilets being repainted, new vinyl flooring being laid along both sides of the main hall, and in the gents toilet at the north end. The curtains in the reception room and the club room (which kept getting pulled off their tracks) have been replaced with roller blinds to match those in the main hall and, thanks to generous grants from Cumbria County Council and Carnforth Rotary Club, the Hall has been able to purchase additional chairs. Various items have been put on display in the heritage area in the south end hallway and the historic Westmorland signpost roundel is now installed on a high level shelf in the reception room.

Our ongoing work includes repairs to doors and fire-closers, entrance floors, repainting, weeding the carpark, and cutting back the overhanging trees and shrubs at the north end of the car park. If anyone would like to volunteer to come and help us tackle these, please do give Anne a call on 781306.

The renovation of the stage area has come to a temporary halt, as we are struggling to find tradesmen for the work which needs doing. If any local builder/joiner would like to quote for the work, again please call Anne on 781306. We need to have the ceiling and the woodwork sorted before we can progress onto fitting stage lights and a sound system.

2016 is the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the opening of the Memorial Hall, and it is as much in demand today as it has ever been during its lifetime. The Management Committee, which meets every second month, is in need of new faces and ideas to help carry the Hall forward for the next 60 years, so if you would like to get involved please raise your hand and let us know. We will make you very welcome!



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### **To LED, or not to LED?**

Street lights that is. As a long-term saving in both running cost and lower maintenance they are a winner but how many still prefer the old yellow sodium lighting? Not that they are likely to return, just as a point of interest. Could it be that because LED's don't throw light skywards (a great help for those clear nights star gazing or comet watching) they just seem to not light up the village as much?

### **EI SID**

Does he smile on you with green benevolence as you pass by, or frown an angry red at your rapid folly? Have a care, traveller, not to incur his wrath! EI SID is here to stay, although he will be migrating around the village, just for a bit of variety!

### **Finally**

All that remains is to wish our readers, advertisers, contributors, distributors, Village Shop (who do an indispensable job as our collection point), and committee a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy and Peaceful New Year.

**Next issue February 2017!**

*Anne & Barry*



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**Friday 2 December 7.30pm**

**Our Little Sister**

**(2015 [PG] 2 hours 8 mins (Japanese - subtitled))**

**Director: Hirokazu Koreeda**

**Cast: Haruka Ayase, Masami Nagasawa, Kaho**

Three sisters in their twenties live together in their large ancestral home in a city in Japan. Their father has been absent from the family home for 15 years and when he dies the sisters travel to the countryside to attend his funeral. There they meet their shy teenage half-sister, Suzu and on a whim invite the orphaned Suzu to come and live with them. A new life of joyful discovery begins for all of them. *"....a rare film that captures the everyday pleasures and anguishes of family life"* (see RogerEbert.com)

**Sunday 4 December 2.30pm**

**Roth Guitar Duo**

- Sam Rodwell
- Emma Smith

Formed, through a shared love of chamber music, in 2014 Sam and Emma quickly developed a following, having performed at many different music societies and events organised by the Royal Northern College of Music, where both performers studied with Craig Ogden. The ROYAL NORTHERN COLLEGE of MUSIC

**Friday 13 January 7.30pm**

**Love and Friendship**

**(2016) [U] 1 hour 32 mins**

**Director: Whit Stillman**

**Cast: Kate Beckinsale, Chloë Sevigny, Xavier Samuel**

This is a witty and fast paced adaptation of a little known unfinished novella by Jane Austen called "Lady Susan"

The lady in question is a beautiful scheming widow (Kate Beckinsale) who takes up temporary residence at her in-law's estate in order to avoid the fallout from a previous scandal. She is determined to find herself another husband, as well as one for her eligible but reluctant daughter Frederica and is devious and amoral as she entices new suitors into her seductive web. *"...a very dry and tremendously witty adaptation"* (Geoffrey MacNab – The Independent)

**Saturday 17 December 7.30pm**

**A Swinging Christmas Evening**

For the perfect kick start to the festive period 'A Swinging Christmas Evening' is always the answer! Boogie Woogie and Swing pianist/vocalist Peter Gill and his swing band perform an eclectic mix of swing standards, boogie woogie classics and Christmas gems such as 'White Christmas', 'Santa Claus Is Comin To Town', 'Baby It's Cold Outside', 'Winter Wonderland' and 'Mr Bojangles'. This is an evening of sublime, cool, boogie and blues interlaced with Peter's friendly and witty banter. Amongst those joining Peter on stage will be nationally acclaimed performers Kim Cypher (saxophones), Eddie McManus (bass), Michael Croshaw (guitar) and Mike Cypher (drums). Beyond Eternity Promotions

**Doors open 6.45pm. Shows start 7.30pm.**

**The Box Office opens 10am - 12noon**

**Fridays only, September to May.**

**24 hour answering service**

**tel: 015395 64283**

**book online: [www.theherontheatre.com](http://www.theherontheatre.com)**

**(available until 6pm on the night)**

**or pay at the door**

### **Holme & District Flower Club**

**The Magic of Christmas by Ann Gater**

**Monday 5 December 7.30pm**

**Preston Patrick Memorial Hall**

**Please contact Carol on 015395 61454  
(evenings) or Dot on 01524 781492**





## Photo Society Meetings

### Friday 9 December

Members' Evening - Critique

### Friday 16 December

Monochrome Competition

### Friday 6 January

Lecture 3 - Keith Snell of Keswick PS  
Entries for Winter Open

### Friday 13 January

Studio / Portrait Evening

### Friday 20 January

Winter Open Competition

### Thursday 26 January

Battle v. Morecambe (away)

### Tuesday 31 January

Battle v. Lunesdale (away)

**7.45pm on Friday evenings**

**Burton Memorial Hall**  
unless otherwise stated

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

**015395 64345 / 01524 241964**



## Burton Fellwalking Society

### Walks

#### Sunday 18 December 1pm

Mince Pie Walk local

Leader: Catherine Brunyee

#### Sunday 8 January 12 noon

Troutbeck via Dubbs Reservoir 6 miles

Leader: Cecilia Hunt

#### Wednesday 18 January 1pm

Kendal \*\*\*

Leader: Oenone Hutchinson

#### Saturday 21 January 9am

Brunt Knott 7 miles

Leader: Kath Kirkman

#### Friday 27 January 7.30pm

Annual Dinner

Contact: Clive Horsford

All walks:

Meet in the Memorial Hall car park

\*\*\* 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>



**No meeting in December**

*More details from  
Jenny Giffellon on 781907*

### LUNESDALE DECORATIVE & FINE ARTS SOCIETY

#### The Czechs in the Post

Speaker: Charles Harris BSc

**Tuesday 20 December 2.15pm**

**Vincent van Gogh: a personal journey  
through the places he painted**

Speaker: Peter Webb MA PhD

**Tuesday 17 January 2.15 pm**

**Borwick & Priest Hutton Memorial Hall**

*For more information contact:  
Fanny Leech, 015242 72009*



## Holme & District Local History Society

**Monday 19 December at 7.30pm**  
**Christmas Function – 'Christmas Betsy'**  
an entertainment by Joanne Halliwell

**Monday 16 January at 7.30pm**  
**Smuggling and the Isle of Man**  
Speaker: Billy Howarth

**Burton Memorial Hall**  
*Visitors welcome at all indoor meetings*

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



## Burton in Kendal Art & Craft Society

### Friday Art Group

**Friday 9.30 am - 12 noon**  
Club Room BMH

### Monday Craft Group

**12 December**  
**2.00pm - 4.00pm**  
Club Room BMH

**9 January**  
**2.00pm - 4.00pm**  
Club Room BMH

### Contacts for Info:

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

[www.burton-in-kendalartandcraft.weebly.com](http://www.burton-in-kendalartandcraft.weebly.com)

## Burton Independent Art

**Thursday Mornings**  
**9.30am - 12 noon**  
Burton Memorial Hall



**Starts 15 September**

More information from  
Judith Ellis 781057

## BORWICK & PRIEST HUTTON GARDENERS' CLUB

*(affiliated to RHS and LHS)*

**AGM followed by**  
**Grasses In Garden Design**

Speaker: Frances Winder

**Tuesday 24 January 7.30pm**

Borwick & Priest Hutton Memorial Hall

*Visitors always welcome*

*More info from the Chair*

*Diane Sunderland on 01524 782111*

## Age UK South Lakeland 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.



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 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)

**GUIDES HAS SPACES NOW!**

## BURTON AND HOLME YOUTH CLUB

Burton and Holme Youth Club welcomes all Year 7 - 11 young people from the local area.

It is run every Friday in term time from 7.30pm - 9.00pm at Clawthorpe Hall Business Centre.

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**

## HOLME SOCIAL CLUB

**Tel: 01524 781936**

### NEW YEAR'S EVE MARK C

**Saturday 21 January**

Darts/Doms/Pool Competition

*Please see posters  
for more details*

Everyone most welcome  
Come and support your local club

### Opening Times:

Sun – Thurs 8pm – 11pm  
Fri & Sat 8pm – 12 midnight  
Entertainment Nights  
open at 7.30 pm

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

### Next Meetings of the Burton in Kendal Parish Council

**Thursday 15 December at 7.30pm  
& Thursday 19 January at 7.30pm  
Burton Memorial Hall**



## Burton W.I.

**Thursday 8 December  
7.30pm Burton Memorial Hall**

### Seeing the Funny Side Speaker: Gilly Lewis

Competition: A Christmas Cracker Joke  
Hostesses:  
The Committee

*More info from Hon. Sec.  
Helena Nixon 01524 781048*



## **Circuit Training**

**Mondays 7.15 - 8.15pm**

Burton Memorial Hall Main Hall

**Wednesdays 7.00 - 8.00pm 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**

## **Table Tennis**

Each Thursday the Table Tennis Club hold two sessions.

Session 1 is for youngsters at 5.15pm till 6pm, this will be coaching. Bats and balls supplied. £1 per week

Session 2 is for anyone who wants to give Table Tennis a go, no matter what standard. 6pm till 7pm. Bats and balls supplied. £2 per week.

Any enquiries to Martin on 07740 933463.

**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

## **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.

## **Ballet Be Fit**

Dance inspired shaping & exercise class  
Great toning and strengthening

**All welcome**

no previous ballet experience required

**Every Tuesday 7.15pm - 8.15pm  
The Gatehouse, Tanpits Lane**

Limited availability for our next 10 week block of classes, so book soon! £40 for 10 weeks

For further info contact Laura Sandham

[laura.sandham@balletbefit.com](mailto:laura.sandham@balletbefit.com)

or book with Annwen Sisson 07785 954525

## **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.

## **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)

## 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

**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](mailto: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](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 - Christine Davidson 01524 782694

## ADVANCE DIARY DATES



**BCSC Christmas Bingo**, Thurs 1 December 6.30pm for 7.30pm, BMH  
**CHRISTMAS CHURCH CAFE**, Friday 2 December 2.00pm to 3.30pm, BMH  
**BMH Christmas Fair**, Saturday 3 December **CANCELLED**  
**BCSC Christmas Parties**, Sun 4 Dec 2- 4pm & 5.30pm -7.30pm BMH  
**Children's Christmas Playgroup 1-3pm & Fair 3-5pm**, Thurs 8 Dec, BMH  
**Carols by Candlelight at the Kings**, Thursday 8 Dec, from 6.30pm  
**Pre-school Christmas Bingo**, Thursday 8 Dec **CANCELLED**  
**Pensioners' Christmas Lunch**, Wed 14 December, King's Arms, ring for details  
**Tennis Christmas Bingo**, Fri 16 Dec 6.30pm for 7.30pm, BMH  
**Music for a Winter's Evening**, Saturday 17 December 7.30pm, BMH  
**Live Music with Paper Moon**, Saturday 24 December, King's Arms  
**Live Music with Aurora**, Saturday 31 December, King's Arms



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**BMS = Burton Morewood School**

**BSC = Burton Sports Committee**  
**BRT = Burton Recreation Trust**

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