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## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday 21 March 7.30pm

King's Arms, Burton

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## Readers'

# LETTERS



## No Letters this month!

If you have something to get off your chest, whether it's a brickbat or bouquet, why not drop us a line?



## Prayer for Schools

**Sunday 4 March**  
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We are currently looking to recruit some new members to our team and hope that some of the readers of Burton News will consider if they may be able to become a First Responder and contribute to this important work. The best way to get more information is to go to the Ambulance Service's web-site at [www.nwas-responders.info](http://www.nwas-responders.info) where there are more details of the role and the training given. Alternatively, you can

get in touch with Alan Wren, the Burton Team Leader, on 781387 or at [wrenatgreenbank@aol.com](mailto:wrenatgreenbank@aol.com).

Or why not drop in to meet us all? We will be holding our AGM at 7.30pm on Wednesday 21 March in The Kings Arms and would be delighted to welcome you to join us.

### Dementia Friends

Information Session  
Speaker: Fran Stokes

Wednesday 25 April  
from 2pm. - 4.00pm

Burton Memorial Hall

All Welcome!

# Thanks!

Father Christmas says Thank You to the children of Burton for their generous donations to the Children in Need collection tin in the Post Office. The total collected in 2017 was £84.23. A cheque for £200.00 was sent to Children in Need on behalf of the village of Burton. Thank you.

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## PC Observations...

Reporting from the  
Parish Council meeting

Councillors were rather subdued at the 15 February meeting because there was a thin Agenda and no progress to report on the nine outstanding action items, many of which have languished on the list for several months. It's rather like the 'kiss of death' to be assigned to this list, which includes organising speakers for council meetings, getting some action on Main Street gully clearing, moving the speed indication device, making progress on the B4RN broadband connection, maintaining Plain Quarry infrastructure and removing a redundant lamppost in Dalton Lane.

Kathryn Smith opened up the meeting with a request that emails to the council from residents be openly discussed so that the press (i.e. Westmorland Gazette and Burton Parish News) might be informed. This was agreed as long as the email did not include confidential information. Three emails had been received –one from a new resident offering support and expertise on Burton's involvement with Historic England to brighten up the conservation area which covers the area around the village square; a

second one welcoming the village shop renovation and a third to promote the 'Happy Pebbles' initiative by the Brownies.

Other items discussed at the meeting included a welcome to new councillor Chris Nolan, elected to fill the casual vacancy that arose following Moira Rowley's resignation. Councillors then agreed to raise an objection to a planning application to build a two-story side extension to 10 Hutton Roof because it was overbearing and unsightly in relation to School House and its visibility from the main road.

Brian Cooper, SLDC district councillor, reported that Burton was now part of a new larger ward for the forthcoming May elections and would now return three councillors instead of two.

Jane Hopwood reported that the progress on the application to fund improvements to properties and infrastructure in the central village conservation area was due to be decided on 12 March. Jane also welcomed the interest from new residents offering support and expertise in preserving Burton's character reactivating the possibility of a Neighbourhood Plan and new funding.

Paul Rogers reported that gully clearing



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continued to be important to alleviate the threat of flooding in Burton.

The next meeting will be in the Memorial Hall on Thursday 15 March at 7.30pm. Members of the public are very welcome to attend.

J.M.

## *The Word From*

### **BURTON MEMORIAL HALL**

Thankfully this month has been a little less hectic on the Hall front, although we are still in the process of finalising the necessary repairs to the flat roofs at each end. March will see a two-day daytime closure of the building whilst some replacement work is done on the electrical main board (14/15 March), and we have a list of small maintenance and fixit jobs that seems to get longer each day! If anyone has some free time and the goodwill to come along and help with them we would be most grateful! Another task ahead is repainting walls and woodwork, this is usually done by volunteers from the Hall committee but again, we'd welcome help from anyone with a bit of spare time who can wield a paintbrush or a roller.

We were astonished to realise that it's 4 years since our last fashion show, so we have secured the services of the wonderful Kitty Brown Boutique at Carnforth for the evening of Friday 16 March. As well as the Spring/Summer clothing and accessories, we will have some amazing new models strutting their stuff on the catwalk, so please do come along and support them. There will be wine, fizz and soft drinks on sale, and the £5 entry price includes your first drink.

Our new series of nature and wildlife talks is proving popular, with an interested audience attending the February talk given on swifts by Tanya Hoare, which was followed by lots of questions and enthusiasm for helping these endangered birds. The next talk will be Thursday 22 March when Peter Standing will be talking about the geology of limestone landscapes - cost is just £2.50 per person and includes tea/coffee and biscuits in the interval.

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Coffee morning and book drop dates over the next months are:

5 March - coffee morning & book drop

19 March - book drop

9 April - coffee morning & book drop

14 May - book drop

4 June - coffee morning & book drop

Sue Humphreys

## End of an Era!

It has been six years since I first offered to bake a cake for the monthly Monday Coffee Morning at the Memorial Hall.

I can only describe the overall experience as challenging, fun and very educational for me. Above everything else, though, it has helped me to know you, the people of Burton, beyond the boundaries of the Village Shop.

But, alas, like most good things, this period of my "cooking experience" comes to an end, this month's Coffee Morning (March '18) will be my last. So, all of you cake-loving folk of the village come and join us from 10.00 to 11.00 on Monday 5 March at the Hall for a cup of coffee or tea and a slice of that - last - cake with lots of neighbourly chit chat. All these for a few pennies per person, monies that go towards the support of the Memorial Hall.

PS

1.) All my thanks to the lovely Coffee Morning Ladies who have been serving us with care and attention.

2.) Are we ready for the cookbook? The TV series? The merchandising?

Akis



# Thanks!

The total sum raised for the Memorial Hall's funds from 2013 to date by the Library Coffee Mornings is £1,648, for which the Management Committee would like to thank the coffee morning ladies and Akis, and everyone who comes along and supports the coffee morning.



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## Thank you from Burton Pre-school

As most of you will know, Burton Pre-school has recently moved over to its new home Burton Morewood CofE Primary Academy and is now run by the school. As you can imagine, this was a difficult decision to make, with the pre-school having run from Burton Memorial Hall for many, many years. Sadly, outside pressures and 'red tape' have increased dramatically in recent years. Pre-school was struggling to run as a voluntary committee-led organisation and was becoming less and less financially viable. Many similarly run pre-schools have closed down in the past year due to factors such as the introduction of '30 hours funding' and increasing costs. In previous years, we have had to fundraise over £4,000 just to break even, and foresight saw the same eventually happening to Burton Pre-school, possible outright closure at short notice – something we desperately wanted to avoid, for everyone's sake. Hearing that the school was planning on a new building, an opportunity was seen to save Early Years education and childcare for the children of our village by moving the location and running of the pre-school to the school.

The transition has definitely been a

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labour of love, but we have achieved the goal of continuing sustainable early years education and childcare in our village, and the children are very happy with their new purpose-built nursery. A huge thank you to Richard Wilson (Head Teacher) and Mick Fishwick (Chair of Governors) at the school for their support and hard work while making this happen. Many thanks to our fantastic staff who have worked through some trying times during this process, and worked extremely hard to make the physical move over to the school – you're amazing! Thank you to the parents of our children for your patience and support during this difficult process. Our priority has always been quality care for our children, and we are confident this hasn't suffered during the changes. To everyone who has ever been on the committee, thank you for all your hard work, your contribution will always be appreciated. Especially to Annwen Sisson, who has, and continues to, go above and beyond to ensure the success of the pre-school, long after her children have left... you'll soon be free! Also, thank you to Burton News and to Gill and Akis at the Village Store for advertising support, amongst other things!

Last, but certainly not least, on behalf of everyone who is and has ever been involved with the pre-school, I'd like to say a huge thank you to Burton Memorial Hall for their support over the years. Hundreds of children had the best start to their education in the hall and many memories have been made. The Memorial Hall is the heart of our community with many great events and clubs for all. Please continue to support this fantastic resource by attending events and hiring rooms.

Maddy Iddon (former Chair of Burton Pre-school)

## Burton Morewood School

We all enjoyed some snow in early February and built some fantastic snowmen that sat on the school playing field.

Reception are improving their speaking and listening skills, sharing their news and writing about it. They showed their work in their Show Assembly. Year 1 carried out their Big School Bird Watch, sending their numbers to the RSPB. In Literacy they have read 'There's a Lion in my Cornflakes', a story about a boy who saves his coupons from his cereal packets but does not get the animal he asked for. So Year 1 wrote letters of complaint to 'Mr. Cornflake'.

KS1 and KS2 entered the Dallam Key Steps Gymnastic competition with great results. Years 1 and 2 gained a bronze, years 3 and 4 silver and years 5 and 6 gold. Years 5 and 6 will now move onto the next stage of the competition - well done everyone!

Year 2 have been working on telling the time, money and weights. They have been studying the art work of L.S. Lowry. Letter writing has been their focus in Literacy.

Travel is Year 3's topic, incorporating China for Chinese New Year. As part of their persuasive writing they read and responded to the book 'The Day the Crayons Quit'. Numeracy focus has been time and fractions.



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Year 4 have been working on electricity and switches in science. 'Oliver and the Seawigs' – a fantastic book about Oliver and his adventures on the sea with his eccentric friends and colourful illustrations, has been enjoyed during Literacy.

Year 5 have been looking at squared and cubed numbers, rounding up and down and long division in Numeracy. In Literacy they have been working on prefixes and suffixes, along with dictionary familiarization. Years 5 and 6 continue to work on their samples during D & T.

Year 6 organised a cake bake and sold all their cakes with colourful toppings in the year 6 class. The sum donated was added to our growing donation pot for Macmillan nurses. In Literacy they became writing agents to solve a mystery of landmarks disappearing around the world, using different writing techniques. Our Numeracy time has been used to improve our knowledge and application of angles, co-ordinates and multiplying and dividing larger and larger numbers. Our Science has been a noisy session, making motors and buzzers come to life using circuits and switches.

Leo, Lola, Alfie, Bethany and Zara – Year 6

## Beetham Probus Club

Probus is an association of retired professional and business persons in localised clubs throughout the world.

The local Club includes residents of Beetham, Burton in Kendal, Heversham and Milnthorpe.

The object of the local club is to encourage friendship and closer association between men aged 55 and over who are fully or partially retired. It is non-political, non-sectarian, and non-racial.

Beetham Probus meets for lunch on the first Thursday of every month at the Villa Hotel, Levens. After lunch there is often a speaker on topical subjects.

The next Probus meeting will be on Thursday 1 March, at 12.00 for 12.30. The after lunch talk will be on the mysteries of the Radio Times by Tony Parker.

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## VICAR'S LETTER...

### On the Map

Denesh Divyanathan is from Singapore. His mother was from a Chinese Taoist family. His father was from an Indian Hindu family. One day he asked his father about the stirring tales of gods and kings and heroes in the Hindu scriptures, "These are just myths aren't they, these things didn't actually happen?" His father said that they were myths but that they would teach him how he must live. In time, Denesh decided that he did not need myths in order to be able to work out how to live and he began to call himself an atheist.

Then he came to England to study economics and a friend persuaded him to come to church. Finding everything in church boring he began to flip through the Bible in the pew and was very surprised. He was struck not by the size of the Bible or its elegant language or its grand themes, but by the maps included at the back – maps of the ancient world, boundaries of nations and empires, locations of cities, rivers and recognisable coastlines and routes of the journeys made by Israelite ancestors, marching armies, Jesus and his disciples, and by the apostle Paul. For the first time he realised that the Christian faith claims to be about real

historical events taking place in real earthly locations.

That was just the beginning of a long journey from that moment of surprise to Denesh's present conviction that the Christian faith stands because of the historical truth of the events in the Bible, both the Old Testament preparations for God's sending of the Christ, and supremely the birth, life, suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus.

Denesh Divyanathan is now the minister of a church back home in Singapore. Like us here in our village church, he aims to proclaim these world-changing historical events believing that Christian faith stands or falls on this. If you're not sure whether the Bible is myth or history then come along. Our church Bibles also have maps in them! And we aim to warmly welcome all those who come through the doors of our church and to be ready to answer any question that you may have.

Sincerely  
Graham Burrows

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# ST JAMES' BURTON SERVICES

## Sunday 4 March

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## Sunday 11 March

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## Sunday 18 March

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## Sunday 25 March

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## Thursday 29 March

### Maundy Thursday

7.30pm Joint Communion Service at Holme (BCP)

## Friday 30 March Good Friday

10am Joint Service at Burton

## Sunday 1 April Easter Sunday

11am Morning Worship + Communion

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

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# HISTORICAL FOOTNOTE

by Roger Bingham

## CHURCH NOTES

Burton Church figures significantly in most accounts of the village and also of our old county of Westmorland. Though its role as a Christian worshipping centre stems from the so called Dark Ages, around 600 AD, its oldest fabric consists of the recently restored and displayed tenth century sculpture of Christ accompanied by two other figures. Though dating from the Viking Age with Nordic features, they were said by a Dr Kendrick in c.1900 to show, also, Anglo-Saxon features in 'the last stage of disintegration'.

The first references to the church occur in early Norman times when in c.1092 the church at 'Burtun' and 97 carucates of land in 'Clerc-thorp' (Clawthorpe) were granted by the local war-lord Ivo de Taillbois to St. Mary's Abbey at York, to which it belonged until Henry VIII dissolved the monasteries in the 1530s.

The first reference by name of a priest was 'Henry / parson of Burton' who witnessed a document about Cockersand Abbey in 1205. By then the

Norman Church Tower was already standing along with parts of the North West wall. The north aisle dates from the 12th century as does the south-east chapel which an early photograph shows had round Norman arches that were removed during the Victorian 'restoration' in 1872. At that time, also, the original 13th century east window was transferred to the current vestry. The south aisle and most of the rest of the building date from the 'perpendicular' architectural period c.1350-1550.

In 1936 the Royal Commission on Historical Monuments of Westmorland added that 'the south porch is probably medieval but retains no old features'. Nevertheless, the steps down into the church illustrate the effects of the gradual earth slippage down the slope from the church yard caused partly by digging graves.

In c 1694 the Rev Thomas Machell 'the Antiquary on Horseback' provided the first description of the church 'as a pretty good old building with two rows of pillars and a square tower, with three bells. There are two isles (sic) - one on the north side belonging to Dalton Hall and one on the south side belonging to Preston Hall (at Preston Patrick). The Church is dedicated to St Helen, indicated by a well about 60 yards from

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the church which bears the saints name'. Nicholson and Burns in their History of Cumberland and Westmorland (1777) repeat this description and the dedication. Even so Machell had also added that church's rush bearing ceremony was on the feast of St James (27th July).

In 1829 Parson and White's Directory of Cumberland and Westmorland stated that the Church 'of ancient Gothic fabric' was dedicated to St James who consequently since the early 19th century has been regarded as the church's patron saint.

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There will be a Demonstration Evening on Monday 12 March, 7.30pm – 9.00pm at the church. Come along and watch a team of experienced ringers, and perhaps have a go yourself; an experienced bell ringer will stand with you to 'show you the ropes'.

This is a great opportunity to see if you would be interested in this skill and to be taught over a period of some weeks in a regular Monday evening tuition group. As long as you are physically fit anyone between the ages of 11 to 99 will be most welcome. There will not be a charge for this.

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suspicious persons or vehicles and inform the Police.

We have also had two reports from 13 Feb where elderly victims have been subjected to scams whereby the offenders

have contacted the victims saying they were from the police and that the victim's bank account had been compromised, then suggested that money be drawn out and collected by the fraudster. These crimes involve several thousands of pounds. Please be cautious with any phone calls, the Police will never ask for your personal banking details and will not give advice on money transfers etc. we would direct you to your bank and may suggest you cancel cards etc.

South Lakes Police are proposing to offer cycle security marking again soon, anyone requiring more info please contact PCSO Boak.

### INCIDENTS OF NOTE

Within the area that your Parish falls, during the last month there have been 31 incidents reported, resulting in 8 crimes being submitted.

Incidents related to the Parish:  
The only log relating to the parish was 13 Feb when a vehicle suspected of losing some of its load of gravel caused a highway disruption near to Mossdale service station.

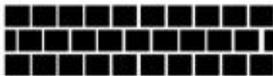
Others with community impact or of interest locally were:  
14 Jan A silver Ford Kuga suffered criminal damage at the seven mile bridge layby Crooklands, having windscreen and bonnet damaged.  
10 Feb report of nine sheep stolen from land at Casterton.

Rural areas are once again being targeted for break-in's especially pubs and isolated businesses such as golf clubs, please be aware of any

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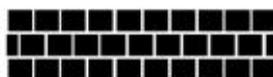


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## BURTON SPORTS COMMITTEE

Thursday 29 March is Family Easter Bingo in the Memorial Hall an event that always gets well supported with prizes such as spirits, wine and Easter eggs. We will also be holding a raffle during the interval.

Doors open at 6.30pm, eyes down at 7.30pm and with posh hotdogs, a bar and refreshments on sale why not join us early for a drink or two? The kids can enjoy some Easter colouring and, with prizes for all ages, it's one the whole family can enjoy.

Big Kids Day Out is been held on Saturday 12 May. This will be at Borwick Hall again after a very successful visit there last year. The children that went really enjoyed the experience and we hope to see lots of big kids there again this time. We are asking for a £5 contribution towards the day and for your child to bring a packed lunch. The £5 deposit and big kid's name needs to be given to Nicola Stephens on 07786 156648 by Saturday 5 May. Let's encourage a good turn out as this is one of the events we fundraise for!

Keep an eye out for details in next month's Burton News for more information on our family hunt!



Thanks especially to all who attended my presentation recently in the Memorial Hall. I was well-pleased with the capacity turn out and the warm reception I received from the people of Burton and much further afield. Our forthcoming nature presentation is by local geology expert Peter Standing who will give his lecture which is called "50 Shades of Grey Limestone" on 22 March in the Memorial Hall. He will be telling us amongst other things about the wealth of local geology which we have on our own doorstep!

It's been great this week (as I write 20 February 2018) to have a little sunshine and several hints of Spring or of nature awakening for yet another year. It is that time of year when we might just be lucky and receive a visit from the Great Grey Shrike, remember the one which is also called the "butcher bird" because it impales its prey on the hawthorn trees we have up near the Trig Point. Although I have been up there checking and so far we are drawing a blank, but there again he may come on his regular day of arrival,



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which would be the 4 March. So far Shrikes have already been seen in the country at Dorset, Gloucestershire and Northumberland so fingers crossed and lots of walks up the Craggs to the Trig point! It's now almost four years since we had a visit so we are long overdue for another.

There are two special things that for me kick off the "nature calendar (or year)", the first is the early return of the Skylark and to hear her in full song! A few days ago I was able to confirm that "Sky" was back on territory over by Dalton Craggs (upper), she is always the very first of our larks to return. She sounded so happy with her lovely song of Spring, which she sang whilst ascending towards the heavens! And I guess the other special thing just has to be the versatile "Song Thrush" who so pleasantly sings from the uppermost branch of the tree, and will give off "wolf whistles" and lots of many, varied vocal pleasantries to anyone who is prepared to listen. I feel I can listen to the "throstle" and enjoy writing his song into verse with many words in a sort of English language, not that he would ever understand it.

***The Language of the Song Thrush (March time)***

*Now is the time, the perfect time to listen to the Song Thrush,*

*some may call him a "Throstle",  
There are others (sad to say) who would call him (Throttle),  
He sits so high he cannot go any further if he tried,  
It's such a special time of the year for him to show to  
ANOTHER, and the World at large, and what a show,  
He will sing and sing and sing for one hour at once,  
I love to write down his song in my little book,  
In a language he would never understand!  
"Wee-hoo-weehoo  
Wee-hoo-weehoo  
Wee hoo whit,  
Wee hoo whit,  
Wit Woo,  
Wit Woo,  
Her Kleep Kleep  
Her Kleep Kleep,  
Chit chit chit chit,  
See-it, See-it"  
I think I could listen for hours at such a wonder,  
Whilst all the World around are rushing everywhere,  
This little fellow imparts his "wolf whistles" and his love to all who'll take time to listen*

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Reports have been coming in of individual sightings of Little Egrets being seen in the fields above Vicarage Lane and a couple of days ago I too managed to see one crossing the

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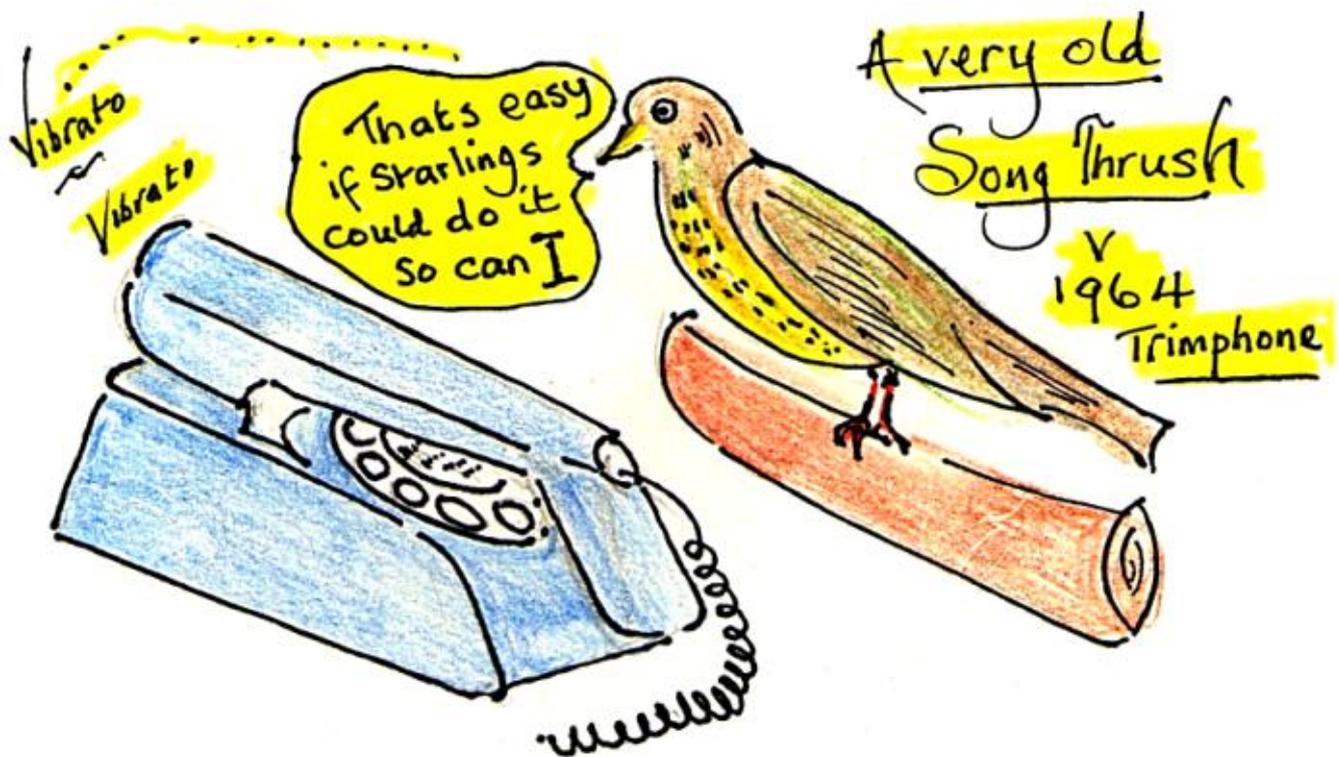
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ploughed fields low to the ground in the same area. Also had some nice reports from Reg saying that his Yellowhammers have also been visiting his garden in Morewood, which seems to have become an annual pilgrimage for them at this time of the year and long may it continue, but as yet very few other local records of Yellowhammers from the houses off Vicarage Lane, although we do have another record of them being seen over on Mowbray Drive. I have had some nice sightings of the Tree Sparrows and also had occasional reports of them mainly from the Vicarage Lane areas. It's been so nice to be able to confirm that Marsh Tits are regulars seen and heard in Lancelot Clark, and also they are holding territory from areas along the "Nineteen Trees" stretch, and quite regularly visit the bird table at Pear

Tree Cottage which Alec and Linda have had the pleasure to witness over recent months, and also it's been great to hear about the Blackcap which continues to visit Gil and Graham's garden on Vicarage Close. Information is also coming through that our Cuckoos have now left South Africa and are currently heading North, in fact one of the radio-tagged birds has already reached the west coast of Mid-Africa. We normally get our first bird back in Dalton Crags somewhere around the 1 May.

I would imagine the first butterflies should start emerging this month and certainly worth looking out on sunny days for the lovely Brimstone.

Bryan Yorke  
Email: [bryan.yorke@sky.com](mailto:bryan.yorke@sky.com)



it must be in their genes !!

# Roger Reports...

## From the County & District Councils

February was a quiet month, compared to January, when we were still engulfed with problems resulting from the November floods. So far the flood abatement work in The Square seems to be reasonably successful, although the restoration of the cobbles still needs doing. Perhaps, we might get a grant if SLDC's suggested plans for improving Burton's street scene go ahead. Meanwhile, I have diverted a grant from delayed projects elsewhere towards extending the kerb in front of the houses in Tanpits Lane which should reduce pebbles being washed into gullies from the gravelled verge.

I have contacted the district and the county councils following complaints about the Church Bank building site. SLDC have confirmed that the new properties are in line with the planning permission, but I am still awaiting information from Cumbria Highways about access from A6070.

Meanwhile, the 2018-19 budgets have dominated all councils. The Police Budget has risen by 5.42%. The increase will be used to provide 25 more officers and the retention of all 95 support officers whom, we are told 'will

continue the delivery of a strong proactive visible presence in our communities'. I hope we will see them! At SLDC's Human Resources committee we discussed introducing the Living Wage for 80 employees who only receive the Minimum Wage. Any changes would have to be in the 2019-20 budget. I will report this year's district Council Tax next month as SLDC's budget meeting is after BN's deadline. SLDC's increase is likely to be 3.99%.

The district's reserves of £750,000 are above average while the county's are lower. I am particularly concerned about the reduction in Cumbria's school balances which will stand at £0.675m on 1 April 2018 compared to £3.284m on 1 April 2017. The county council's tax requirement is £225,304,985. South Lakeland's share at £60,300,183 is the highest and Eden's is the lowest at £27m - the disparity being caused by the size of population combined with the highway mileage. On 15 February, the county's budget amounting to £380m was fixed. The council tax share is £217m; £84m comes from business rates and just under £80m comes from government grants. The CT share was fixed at 1.99% with an additional 2% for Adult Care which at £143m is the highest sector compared to highways at £50m. With a total rise of 3.99% the rate for a Band F property (value

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£120,000 to £160,000) will increase by £73 to £1,850. Thanks to a last minute Government Rural Services grant of £1.1m some savings were reduced but an opposition attempt to use the extra funds for rural transport was defeated.

My main grouse this year was about derelict council property in Carlisle which was vacated in 2016 when a new £14m HQ was opened. Better news is that the county's long troubled Children's Services have had an 'improving' OFSTED assessment with the Adoption being rated as 'outstanding'.

All the best for springtime when or if it comes!

*Roger*



Age UK South Lakeland will be having an information table at the next Coffee Morning on Monday 5 March at 10am. Come and have a browse!

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Mindful Meditation: On Tuesdays 17, 24 April, 1, 8, 15, 22 May in The Detached Room, Castle Street Centre, Kendal 10.30am-12noon. Do you want to feel more relaxed and in control? Come and learn some simple tools that will help you to cope better with the stresses of day to day living at our 6 week course. Mindful meditation is a way to increase your awareness of the present moment, rather than living in the past or worrying about the future. In the sessions we will be looking at breathing exercises, at developing a greater awareness of the body including gentle movement exercises, actively listening to music and sharing our experiences. A suggested donation of £2.00 per session would be gratefully received.

Ladies in the Shed! Would you like to learn how to work safely with a range of tools, use tools to make a bird box and upgrade/recycle a piece of furniture? If so, then come along to the Age UK Warehouse in Kendal on 19/26 April and 3/10 May from 10-12noon. All equipment and materials are provided. The sessions are free but places need to be booked in advance.

If you would like further information about any of the above or any of the services which Age UK South Lakeland can offer older people, or if you would like to volunteer for us, please contact us on 01539 728118.

## BURTON FELLWALKERS

The Burton Fellwalkers' recent walk took them from Cartmel Racecourse through Park Wood and on to Walton Hall Farm. From there, a lane alongside Hill Mill Brook was followed leading to the Ellerside ridge just below Howbarrow summit. The undulating ridge path led to a circuitous route around Speel Bank Farm where a herd of deer was spotted under a tree. Later, the route passed through Stribers Allotment with cattle and many sheep grazing and churning the ground. A lunch stop (a relief from the previous sections which were a tad muddy) was made at the start of the return path. This path took the walkers to Over Ridge, Wall Nook and eventually the road at Well Knowe. It was then a short step back to the Racecourse.

February's Wednesday afternoon walk began in the village of Elterwater in bright sunshine. The Britannia Inn was doing a roaring trade as all the outside seating was fully occupied, not an option for our members said Kath. The group walked along the riverside path towards Skelwith Bridge enjoying the great views of the Langdales. John was so taken with the view that he actually allowed a photo of himself on the bench by Elterwater. Skelwith Force was not as forceful as hoped but was still worth the look. After crossing the river by the

fairly new bridge we walked up through the woods and through the fields, passing Park Farm to reach the road at Low Colwith. We walked through the woods to Colwith Force, a new experience for some and had a short drinks break whilst admiring the spectacular view there. Because of time restrictions we then returned to the road and made our way back to Elterwater.

C.H.

### Church Cafe

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## Holme Cricket Club

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Winter nets have been booked and all Senior players and members of the Under 16 squad are all welcome. Sessions are booked for Friday nights between 5pm and 7pm at Dallam School on 2 March, 9 March, 16 March, 23 March.

Any new players are more than welcome to help the 1<sup>st</sup> XI on their return to Division 1 and the 2<sup>nd</sup> XI who having spent most of the season worrying about relegation to Division 5 now find themselves in Division 3. It's a funny old game.

Andy Pickering



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- **Supportive:** Office hours support from their base in Melling, next day call out and 24/7 support contract for core network issues.
- **Adds Value/Attractiveness to home/business:** Local estate agents have started displaying the B4RN logo as a selling point for homes within the B4RN area.
- **Tax Efficient Investments:** HMRC Enterprise Investment Scheme compliant (30% tax relief).

### B4RN Show & Tell Day at Melling, Wednesday 28 March

For those who live in Burton or Clawthorpe and have yet to see the benefits of the B4RN

service, not least in the uplift in the value of your house, you are highly recommended to attend this: <https://b4rn.org.uk/b4rn-entelle-show-tell-day-12/> You do need to Register if you plan to attend.

## How do we get it?

The core B4RN network is serving properties in Dalton. The core trunk route has been mole ploughed in past the hamlet of Dalton itself and is planned to then complete the loop by connecting to the new cabinet at Church Bank Gardens.

If this is going to happen we need you, the property owners in Burton-in-Kendal, investing in B4RN with your energy and enthusiasm, by registering an interest or you can also invest financially (detailed illustrations are available on the B4RN website, B4RN.org.uk).

As a community, we need to plan and dig the route, especially the spurs to our homes. We also need teas brewed and cakes baked to feed a hungry B4RN community volunteer workforce! This is a great opportunity to bring the community together.

## Interested?

We urge everyone to get on board and if nothing else please email B4RN4Burton@gmail.com to express your views about installing B4RN in Burton. We have set up a Facebook page at fb.me/B4RN4burton, and will soon have a webpage via www.burtonweb.org.uk.

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## BURTON W.I.

At their February meeting the members of Burton WI enjoyed Shirley Crisp's very interesting talk on the launching of her British made lingerie business. Members were also most impressed by the quality of the samples she brought with her.

The competition for a belt was won by May Reid with Sue Coates second. Helen Dawson won the raffle.

At their next meeting on Thursday 8 March John Mounsey will be speaking about 'Wildlife in our Gardens'. The Competition will be for 'A Bird Ornament'.

## God and a Pint

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Johnny works long hours in bleak isolation on his family's remote Yorkshire farm. He numbs the daily frustration of his lonely existence with nightly binge drinking and casual sex. When a handsome Romanian migrant worker arrives to take up temporary work on the farm Johnny suddenly finds himself having to deal with emotions he has never felt before. An intense relationship develops between them, which will change Johnny forever. The countryside is shown here as a fierce, lonely and strange place, anything but gentle, bland and picturesque.

**Sunday 4 March 2.30pm**

**PRIMA WIND QUINTET**

Chamber music is one of the major aspects of student life at the Royal Northern College of Music and Prima Wind Quintet was formed in 2014 to take advantage of the exciting opportunities the college offers. All five members are passionate about performing as a group, whether in recitals and masterclasses or as part of educational outreach projects. In 2017 they were chosen by RNCM to perform in one of its prestigious Spotlight concerts, working with a pianist for the first time to play the well-known Poulenc Piano Sextet. Prima have won The 2016 Art of Chamber Competition,

were highly commended in the 2017 RNCM Trevor Wye Woodwind Chamber Prize and took part in a masterclass with the Berlin Philharmonic Wind Quintet. Royal Northern College of Music

**Friday 9 March 7.30pm**

**WHERE IS MRS CHRISTIE?**

Agatha Christie was one of the greatest thriller writers of all time and certainly the most prolific. In 1926, she was at the centre of a mystery as perplexing as any of her fiction, a series of events which sparked one of the biggest and most extensive police hunts in history. Her crashed car was discovered in Surrey and the famous author was missing, presumed dead by many, for eleven days. However, she was eventually found at a luxury hotel in Harrogate. She claimed then, and for the rest of the life, that she was suffering from amnesia and remembered nothing. Neither the press nor the police believed her. Actor Liz Grand (previous one-woman show 'The Second Best Bed') presents her new one-woman show 'Where Is Mrs Christie?' Did Agatha Christie lie, and if so why? Did she suffer from amnesia? Was it a publicity stunt? Or was there a darker secret involved in this disappearance which was to affect her for the rest of her life? The answer to all these questions will, as in all good thrillers, be revealed!

**Tuesday 13 March 7.30pm**

**The Imposter (2012) [15] 99 mins**

**Cast: Adam O'Brian, Nicholas  
Barclay, Carey Gibson**

In 1994 a 13 year old blonde Texan boy, Nicholas Barkley, went missing. Three years later to the joy of his family someone claiming to be Nicholas hands himself in at a police station in Spain with a story of kidnap and torture. This person is a 23 year old swarthy French-Algerian called Frederic

Bourdin, a sociopath and a con man, but the family, immigration and the press take him on face value despite the evidence of their own eyes. What was going on?

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## Holme & District Photographic Society Meetings

**Friday 2 March**  
My Print Portfolio  
Rod Whelans & Anne Greiner

**Friday 9 Mar**  
SPRING OPEN  
(Dpi only)

**Thurs 15 March**  
Battle v Garstang at Garstang

**Friday 23 March**  
Panels, Tych's and AV night

All meetings start at 7.45pm  
Burton Memorial Hall

*For more information visit  
www.holmeps.co.uk or call  
01539 564345 / 01524 241964*



## Holme & District Local History Society

### St Kilda, a Social History

**Speaker: Steve Halliwell**  
Burton Memorial Hall

**Monday 19 March 7.30pm**

Membership £12 p.a. 8 meetings & 4 outings  
Contact Dorothy Spencer, 781540

Visitors welcome at indoor meetings £2

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

## BORWICK & PRIEST HUTTON GARDENERS' CLUB

**30 Plants You Didn't Know You  
Needed Till Now**

**Speaker: Bob Sanderson**

**Tuesday 27 March 7.30pm**

Borwick & Priest Hutton Memorial Hall  
For more information please contact  
Diane Sunderland on 01524 782111

## BURTON NEWS

### Annual Public Meeting

**Tuesday 17 April at 7.30pm**

**Burton Memorial Hall**

**All welcome!**



Come and join us on Tuesday mornings  
from 9.30am to 11am in  
Burton Memorial Hall  
and experience the benefits of Yoga:

A happy and healthy body, mind and breath  
No previous experience necessary

For further details, please contact  
Tina (British Wheel of Yoga Teacher)  
Tel: 01524 782177 / 07813 481792  
[tinafoxwell3@gmail.com](mailto:tinafoxwell3@gmail.com)

## Yealand Indoor Bowling Club

**Yealand Village Hall**

**Mondays 1pm – 4pm**

Enjoy an afternoon of short mat bowls.

All equipment provided including tea,  
biscuits and good company.

£2 per session

**For more information  
contact Les 01524 781784**

**List your event or group in BN for free!**

Send the details to  
[editor@burtonnews.org.uk](mailto:editor@burtonnews.org.uk)



## Burton in Kendal Art & Craft Society

**Workshop: Watercolour Plants/Flowers**

with Sue Mulvaney

**Saturday 31 March**

**10am - 4pm**

Members only

**14<sup>th</sup> Annual Art & Craft Exhibition**

**Saturday 19 & Sunday 20 May**

**10am - 4pm at**

**Burton Memorial Hall**

### Friday Art Group

**Friday 9.30 am - 12 noon ~ £3**

**Club Room BMH**

### Monday Craft Group

**Second Monday of every month**

**12 March**

**1.30pm - 4.00pm ~ £3**

**Club Room BMH**

### Contact for Info:

**Paula Firth, tel: 781984**

**Subscription £10 p.a. includes**

**3 workshops and 3 demonstrations per year**

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

## THE FAIRBANK SOCIETY

Fairbank, Kirkby Lonsdale. LA6 2BD

**Supported Housing  
for Independent People**

For information contact

**Susan Stoddard – 01524 271077**

[manager@fairbanksociety.com](mailto:manager@fairbanksociety.com)

[www.fairbanksociety.com](http://www.fairbanksociety.com)



## Burton Fellwalkers

### Walks

**Sunday 4 March 12 noon**

Jenny Brown's Point 6 miles

Leader: Cecilia Hunt

**Saturday 17 March 9am**

Ill Belle (Troutbeck) 8 miles

Leader: Helena Nixon

**Wednesday 21 March 1pm**

Farleton \*\*\*

Leader: Mary Bullimore

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>

## Burton Independent Art



**Thursday Mornings  
is taking a break**

*More information from  
Judith Ellis 781057*

## Holme & District Flower Club



**Spring is in the Air**

**Speaker: Joan Bentley**

**Monday 5 March at 7.30pm**

**Preston Patrick Memorial Hall**

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

## 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  
or book with Annwen Sisson 07785 954525

## Circuit Training

**Mondays 7.15 - 8.15pm**

Burton Memorial Hall Main Hall

**Wednesdays 7.00 - 8.00pm**

HIIT

Burton Morewood School Hall

**Fridays 6.15pm - 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.

## 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

## 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.



**Girlguiding UK**  
*girls in the lead*

**Burton in Kendal  
Rainbows Brownies &  
Guides**

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

**GUIDES HAS SPACES NOW!**

**HOLME SOCIAL CLUB**

Tel: 01524 781936

Friday 16 March  
Acoustic Night for Holme

Friday 23 March  
Easter Bingo Cricket Club Fund Raiser

Saturday 31 March  
MARK YATES - Soul & Motown  
Members £2 - Non Members £4

Everyone most welcome  
Come and support your local club

Opening Times:  
Sun-Thu 8pm-11pm Fri & Sat 8pm-12pm  
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*



**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



**BURTON W.I.**

**Wildlife in our Gardens**

John Mounsey

**Thursday 8 March**

**7.30pm at Burton Memorial Hall**

Competition: A Bird Ornament

**Visitors Welcome!**

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

**BURTON AND HOLME  
YOUTH CLUB**

Open to Years 7-11

Meets Friday evenings during term time

**Clawthorpe Hall Business Centre  
from 7.30pm until 9pm**

Contact for more information:  
Mark Elliott on 07592 080218  
or e-mail [lintonell@gmail.com](mailto:lintonell@gmail.com)

**Arts Society Lunesdale**

*Formerly the Lunesdale Decorative & Fine Arts Society*

**The Queen of Instruments – the  
Lute within Old Master Paintings**

Speaker: Adam Busiakiewicz

**Tuesday 20 March at 2.15pm**

**Borwick and Priest Hutton Memorial Hall**

## **LIBRARY COFFEE MORNING**

**Monday 5 March**

**10am - 11am**

**Burton Memorial Hall**



## **Milnthorpe Library Opening Hours**

Monday: 2pm - 6pm

Tuesday: Closed all day

Wednesday: 2pm - 6pm

Thursday: Closed all day

Friday: 10am - 1pm & 2pm - 5pm

Saturday: 10am - 12.30pm

Phone no: 015395 63040

email: [kendal.library@cumbria.gov.uk](mailto:kendal.library@cumbria.gov.uk)

Phone ahead before visiting in case of  
unforeseen closures.

## **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.

## **Meals on Wheels**

This service has been available for  
many years and offers 3 meals a  
week, on a permanent or temporary  
basis, delivered by a group of  
dedicated volunteers, all resident in  
Burton.

If anyone would like further  
information on the service please ring  
Stephanie Micklethwaite  
(Co-ordinator) on 01524 781073.

## **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 & Contacts:**

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 on  
01524 782694

#### **Next Meeting:**

The next Parish Council Meeting will  
be **Thurs 15 March at 7.30pm** in the  
Burton Memorial Hall.

## **Cancer Care Cafe**

**Last Friday of every month**

at Slynedales, Slyne Rd, Lancaster  
(beside Beaumont Bridge)

**Open for Tea and Coffee**

**10.00 am - 12 noon**

Free Parking. Everybody Welcome!

**Further details from 01524 381820**

## 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 0300 303 2472 or email [registrationservice@cumbria.gov.uk](mailto:registrationservice@cumbria.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. Opening times Mon - Fri, 9.00am to 4.30pm.

## **SLDC Recycling Information**



**Andy Vickers**

Customer Contact Centre

on **01539 733333**

or by email to:

[recycling@southlakeland.gov.uk](mailto:recycling@southlakeland.gov.uk)

### **Waste Collection Dates**

[www.southlakeland.gov.uk/  
bins-and-recycling/collection-calendar/](http://www.southlakeland.gov.uk/bins-and-recycling/collection-calendar/)

## **HELPLINES & LINKS**



### **BULLYING: 0808 800 2222**

[www.bullying.co.uk](http://www.bullying.co.uk) (at work, school, online)

[www.kidscape.org.uk](http://www.kidscape.org.uk) (childhood)

### **CHILDLINE: 0800 1111** (under 18's)

### **NSPCC: 0808 800 5000**

[www.nspcc.org.uk](http://www.nspcc.org.uk) (children at risk)

### **SAMARITANS: 116 123**

[www.samaritans.org](http://www.samaritans.org)

### **SHELTER: 0808 800 4444**

[england.shelter.org.uk/](http://england.shelter.org.uk/) (homelessness)

### **STONEWALL: 0800 050 2020**

[www.stonewall.org.uk](http://www.stonewall.org.uk) (LGBT+)

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# ADVANCE DIARY DATES



**Fashion Show by Kitty Brown Boutique**, Friday 16 March 7.30pm, BMH  
**50 Shades of Grey Limestone by Peter Standing**, Thur 22 Mar 7.30pm, BMH  
**BCSC Family Easter Bingo**, Thurs 29 March - 6.30pm for 7.30pm BMH

**BCSC Family Hunt**, Sunday 22 April (Details to be confirmed)  
**Orchids & Rare Flora of Hutton Roof by Bryan Yorke**, Thur 26 Apr 7.30pm, BMH

**BCSC Big Kids' Day Out**, Saturday 12 May Borwick Hall  
**14<sup>th</sup> Annual Art & Craft Exhibition**, Sat 19 & Sun 20 May 10am-4pm, BMH

**Cumbria Family History Society 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Summer Meeting & AGM**,  
– Sat 9 June 10am-5pm, contact Kath Hayhurst 781613

**Burton Singers**, Saturday 23 June, BMH

**FarlFest**, Fri 14 - Mon 17 Sept, Festival hub = BMH - More details to follow



**British Summer Time  
starts on  
Sunday 25 March  
this year!**

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

**BMH = BURTON MEMORIAL HALL  
BMS = Burton Morewood School**

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

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