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December 2019 Issue 298

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## LETTERS



### A note of thanks

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### And another note of thanks....

I would like to thank all my friends, neighbours and well wishers for all their cards, flowers, help and encouragement following my recent fall whilst playing badminton, resulting in a broken leg. Slowly but surely I'm getting there!!

Stephanie Micklethwaite.

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**A well-attended meeting on November 19th at the School saw what 1000 megabyte/second internet connection speed looks like.**

Uploads and downloads at the blink of an eye. It was mightily impressive. In addition, with Voice Over Internet Protocol (VOIP) internet telephony, linked to Alexa if you wish, there is the option of cheap national and international phone calling.

Lead Volunteer Coordinators, Mike Iddon and Martin Sansby together with other volunteer 'champions' presented progress so far with the connection to the School and outlined the next stage to connect all of Burton to the B4RN system. Mike emphasised that this was a Burton Community project and volunteers are still needed to help with the project. There is a job for everyone whether it be digging shallow trenches for cable, installing cabling in properties, helping to manage equipment and materials, spreading the word in specific streets, record keeping and making tea.

Steve Thexton, Deputy Head from the School said that the impact at the School had been amazing. 40 or 50 computers on line at the same time was no longer a drain on performance.

In a practical exercise, those attending were able to see how the plan to roll out B4RN in 'routes' was going ahead and how their property was going to be connected.

Half of the village properties have already declared interest. These declarations now need to be converted into a 'voucher' application to get Government funding for the scheme. If you would like to get connected, volunteer, get more

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***Mike Iddon talking to residents at the School Meeting***

## ***Carols at the King's***

Come and sing carols at the King's Arms from **7p.m on Thursday 5th December**. Children bring your Mums and Dads, Grandmas and Grandads and anyone else you can think of.

***We have even invited Father Christmas along!!***

## **BOOK DROP / COFFEE MORNING**

**Monday 2nd Dec** (coffee morning in aid of Hall funds)

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## PC Observations...

of the Parish Council meeting by Jon Mackness

### Parish Council observations November 2019

Chairman Paul Rogers opened the meeting on 21 November with good wishes on behalf of the council to Roger Bingham as he continues his recovery from cancer. The meeting rapidly moved on to Brian Cooper's report as one of three District Councillors elected by Burton and neighbouring villages. Brian reported that the election was affecting council business but climate change, poverty and homelessness were top issues. He then made a rapid exit.

Councillors then agreed to release payment to SLDC for the PSiCA scheme to regenerate the centre of Burton of £21,500. Good progress was reported with the renewal of drainage pipes currently causing traffic controls in The Square.

Councillors welcomed the progress with the B4RN mega speed broadband installation at the School. Sarah Collyer urged residents to press on with applications for gigabyte vouchers to raise funds to keep up the momentum of the scheme.

Councillor reports were thin on the ground but Chris Nolan reported that his recent training on Village Neighbourhood Plans had been useful. He wondered whether it was worth trying to get a plan for Burton. Jane Hopwood said it was a good idea but required community support, which is hard to get in Burton. The Village Design Statement still waiting final approval is perhaps the first step in another attempt to get a Neighbourhood Plan, which could bring in regeneration funding to Burton.

Jane Hopwood reported that efforts to install a church plaque commemorating the fallen in the Great War were still on-going, as they have been for many months. Sarah Collyer reported that 38 applications have been received for financial support from Burton's Education Foundation. **Further applications from Burton's residents are welcome.**

Mike Taylor asked about progress with the abuse of planning conditions by the developer building houses at Church Bank. SLDC has not responded to the Parish Council's protests. This was the sort of thing that Burton's District Councillors should help with but Brian Cooper had already gone. Collateral funding for Burton may well be lost if this abuse goes unpunished.

**Next meeting Thursday 19th of December.**



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Helena Nixon

At their November Meeting Members enjoyed a very interesting and enlightening talk by John Taylor, a North West Blood Bank Courier (complete with a beautiful gleaming Blood Bank Motor Bike).

The Competition for 'Something Red' was won by Andrea Bell with Sue Humphreys second. The raffle was won by Liz Falkingham.

The ordinary Meeting was followed by the Annual Meeting. Kath Hayhurst, having successfully completed her three-year term of office as President, was thanked for her hard work and presented with a bunch of flowers. After a secret ballot Liz Falkingham was elected as our new President.

The Competition Cup for 2019 was presented to Kath Hayhurst.

At our next meeting on the 12th December we are holding our Christmas Party - Rachel Mercer will entertain us with a Musical Evening. The Competition is for 'A Christmas Tealight'. The Hostesses will be the Committee.

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## NATURE NOTES by Bryan Yorke

I've always had fascinations towards our visiting winter thrushes especially in regards to Redwing and Fieldfare. I think it could well be that these species in particular are every vismigger's dream with visions of the big day movements passing through their local recording areas.

Today I wish to turn to the Redwing and in particular to its roosting records. Once the main migration has started from say the middle of October through to early November, and from then on throughout the winter months, the birds can sometimes be seen roosting on Hutton Roof. If I take the footpath which goes from the Plain Quarry Car Park and up through Dalton Craggs there is every chance I may see some of the roosting birds from the previous evening, as a rule I would not expect numbers to be in excess of 100 birds, so I guess in volume "ours" could be considered a small roost.

On another occasion I remember one year following the birds and finding their small roost at the top of Dalton Craggs (North West Side) near to the wall boundary with Lancelot Clark Storth. I witnessed them going down into a medium sized Pine tree with a couple more smaller trees close by. I watched them for over one hour and noted that they were restless and moving low all the time from there to other trees perhaps 50-100 yards away and eventually coming back and settling into the Pine Tree. Of particular interest to me was the calls they were making, it was a contact call I had never heard before, which to me seemed totally alien to what you may have expected from a Redwing, more of a gruff sort of call. On arriving back home I searched online the many variant calls and did eventually find the call in question. Sure enough it turned out to be a "roosting contact call" which is only ever delivered at or near to the roost site. I think this particular roosting site was very temporary, and although I did see the same

area being used the following year I can't say I have ever seen it being used since. But I have to say it was lovely to watch even though it may have been of a very small number of birds in this particular roost site.

Another splendid occasion I would like to recall was on Sunday October 10th 2010. It was 1800hrs and close to dusk when we arrived at the B.A.P. Memorial seat half way up Lancelot Clark Storth. Immediately on arrival we noticed large parties of Redwings going overhead, some really low down, we had no idea how long this had been going on before our arrival, but they just kept on coming for 35 minutes or so even though it was starting to get dark. I noticed all the birds were coming in from a SE direction and making out to a NW direction, the wind that day was East 5-8mph. I had no idea whether this had been an "all day" movement from the birds, but considering the time of the day, it did make me wonder if perhaps they were heading to a roost somewhere nearby! I went up to the same spot over the next night or two but the situation was never repeated, so maybe they were just moving through our area. Just for the record that experience consisted of a Redwing count of 1472 birds in thirty three parties, with some parties containing numbers between 100 and 170 birds.

All that may sound good! And yes I feel they are special memories, but let me now try and give my account of just what went on yesterday (18th November 2019). When we were so privileged to witness what must be a very special phenomena in regards to Redwing roost and because of its nature gave me the inspiration to write this short article.

A friend from down in East Lancs phoned me to tell me about a massive Redwing roost site which had been discovered down in the Ribble Valley at a place called Kemple End, an area on the side of Longridge Fell, not far from Stoneyhurst or Clitheroe. It sounded

really special with reports of over 20 thousand birds going into the roost which to us sounded too irresistible to miss out on. So Sandra and I decided that was our destination, we just had to go and witness this fine spectacle. We were not to be disappointed we arrived on site for about 1545hrs and by 1605hrs everything was in full swing with large sways of birds coming through thick in numbers from a South/South West direction, it soon became obvious we were at the best location to receive the main concentration overhead which was conveniently a small car park, but also the birds were coming through strong at another point almost 100 yards on a wider line to the west, by now the birds were almost just one large continual stream and each second or two saw a hundred or more birds within your single viewing and this just kept building and building in numbers with equal or more continuity, which continued over a period of some 25 minutes or so.

I guess there would have been at least thirty thousand Redwing if not more! I know that sounds incredible numbers for thrushes, but sure enough it happened before our very eyes. Also we noted up to 30 or so Blackbirds which sort of flew just slightly beneath the Redwing flock and I am sure there would also have been hundreds of Song Thrush as well within the massive flock and guess what? There was at least one Peregrine in sight at times spooking the Redwing before all went quiet, and probably a sign he must have got his supper!

This today was something really rare and special and I believe this roost has already been going on for several days now.....Just a bonus or what but has the Redwings started to thin out the Woodcock started coming out of their daytime roost to go foraging and we witnessed at least 8 birds.

**Bryan**  
**9 Glebe Close, Burton In Kendal**

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# HISTORICAL FOOTNOTE

by Roger Bingham

## BREAD.

Burton was the greatest corn market in the county' until the opening of the canal, in 1819 Westmorland, when the bulk of the trade transferred to Kendal. Moreover, unlike the rest of Westmorland, which was deemed too cool, wheat could be grown in the area. Andrew Pringle reported to the Board of Agriculture that 'from Millthorpe (sic) to Burton by Farleton to Kirkby Lonsdale there were somewhat larger farms where it is not rare to see a few acres of wheat'.

Even so wheaten bread was consumed only by the gentry except for 'arvel bread' which was a spongy confection eaten at funerals. Otherwise daily bread' did not form the bulk of the local diet. Pringle stated that labourers had bread and cheese for breakfast with a milk pottage which was a soup thickened with barley. But they dined on meat with potatoes and sup on cold meat and have plenty of common beer to drink through the day.' Being a stock area where, in 1750, swine were sold at Burton Fair for 'a farthing in the pound', meat consumption was proportionately larger than in the early 1900s when the Sunday joint eked out with mince, offal and a bit of fish provided the main weekly protein. Even so Pringle estimated that a labourer's family would consume 16lbs of bread a week. This compares to 32lbs a week for a working class family of 5 people calculated in 1914 or 9 ounces per person per day for the bread ration of 1946-47.

Until the 18th century most bread in Westmorland was made from oats called haver from which derive place names like Haverbrack and also haversack for a bag. Locally haver-bread was called clap bread. Like the cakes' burnt by Alfred the Great, the dough was rolled or patted into discs about 22 inches wide, was then placed on a hearth stone to rise before being placed on a metal stool called a girdle set in the open fire for baking. Brick ovens, used only in big houses

and bakers' shops, required a fire to be lit inside the oven to heat the bricks which, after the ashes were raked out baked the bread. Bakeries were always vulnerable to fire and the bake house of the Misses Bells' confectioners (which under various owners, existed from c.1870-1996, in the south-west corner of The Square) was safely detached from the main building. Bread was often a take away food until c.1850 when ovens in iron kitchen ranges eased home baking. Also, the repeal of the corn laws in 1846 cut the price of flour, while cheap massed produced baking tins enabled the baking of oblong loaves and cakes along with 'traditional fare' like ginger bread and parkin. Yet, the Christian obligation to provide bread for the poor continued.

For two centuries Burton Churchwardens contributed about £7 per annum for the relief of prisoners in Appleby Gaol where the inmates got 21bs of bread a day. In comparison, at Milnthorpe Workhouse, which catered for Burton's in-door paupers, the daily allowance was 1lb of bread but 14 out of 21 meals a week consisted of porridge. For the out-door poor Burton had its Bread Charities like John Lucas' charity established in 1793 'whereof the interest on £60 be distributed in six two penny loaves for 12 poor housekeepers attending the church at Burton'. After Morning Service, the 'poor things', formed a dole queue holding pillow cases to receive their 'staff of life': Bread. **RKB.**



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We would like to have young players to form a feeder band and to be able to perform as a group by themselves. To this end we hope to be running a work shop, instructed by professional players, for local area primary schools in the New Year.

Please support your local band. Come and join us. Start from scratch (in most cases we can provide a free instrument on loan) or rekindle an old interest.

Bring us your talent and your enthusiasm and help us to celebrate 200 years in 2021. Practice night is every Monday at the Kirkby Lonsdale Rugby Club from 6.30 - 7.30 (Training Group) and 7.30 - 9.30 for the Band.

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## CHILDREN'S ART/CRAFT CLUB



Looking to start January 2020



The club would run monthly for a 2 hour session on a Saturday morning at Burton Village Hall. The group would aim to have art/crafts ranging from pottery, painting with different materials, working with pastels/chalks, blending, felt art, paper mache to themed activities. Parents would be asked to stay with their child.

Places are limited to 15 and a child would ideally be over 6. **Please contact Vicky Poulett (0773 3283871)** to register your interest/secure a place. Costs would vary depending on the activity.

**Anyone who could offer to share their art/craft interest to the children would be much appreciated. Or if anyone could help in any way please contact Vicky Poulett (0773 3283871).**



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**Diwali** – the celebration of light - has been celebrated throughout the school. There has been cooking, candles created and lit and artwork – exploring this very special time in the Hindu calendar.

Reception have been challenging themselves to order numbers to 20, timing themselves with the whiteboard stopwatch. They have been pulling 3D shapes out of feely bags in maths and trying to remember all those tricky 3D names. They all enjoyed their trip to the Heron Theatre to see The Gruffalo and Zog and will continue the theme looking at castles and fairytales. For their D&T Reception have been experimenting how to join paper together instead of just glueing – from split pins, stapling, to treasury tags - they will make books using their chosen method.

Year 1 have been busy with their Big Write all about 3 Little Pigs, making sure to use their adjectives and adverbs. Their maths skills have been challenged with number bonds to 10 and 20 and they have been learning two new maths symbols: + and -. For D&T they enjoyed junk modelling, and for their art, as well as creating some amazing firework pictures, they made pebble poppies in remembrance of the fallen.



Year 1 added their pebble poppies to the wreaths, on their way into church for the Remembrance Day Service.

Our school attended church on the 11th November to commemorate Armistice Day. We all joined together to remember those who did not return to their families and gave the ultimate sacrifice.

Year 2 have enjoyed learning all about the life of Guy Fawkes and the Gunpowder Plot, writing all their facts in their English lesson. They have been encouraged to up-level their sentences using verbs and adverbs to describe the Plot, and what happened to Guy Fawkes. They also enjoyed dressing up like Guy Fawkes, and looking at the type of food he would have eaten. Greater than and less than have been their maths focus. They have had challenging and very focussed sewing lessons, making puppets and sewing on buttons using two different stitches.



### ***Year 2 showed lots of perseverance***

The 4-8th November was Pupil Parliament week. This week was all about encouraging each other to debate issues, that are important to all, with respect and patience. In their PHSE lesson Years 5 and 6 debated 'The legal age to drive a vehicle on public roads should be reduced to 16'. The result was: Ayes 10, No's 9, so the Ayes had it. Other classes debated and voted on a variety of topics based on their learning for that week.



***Year 5 enjoying their debating time***

The following week was the first meeting of the year for our South Lakes Pupil Parliament gathering. They had a packed day, meeting other primary school members and were very fortunate to have Tim Farron as their guest speaker. After lots of healthy debate, the Parliament voted on Pollution Challenges for their focus for their meetings in spring and summer next year.



***SLPP members with their voting slips***

Year 3 had a fantastic trip to Windermere to study Stone Age life. They had a treasure hunt, learnt how copper and tin was used, and how stone axes and tools were made. They also made sun discs and watched how to make fire. Their science continues with light and dark. In their maths they are now looking at the column method for addition. Grammar has been their focus in English. They worked hard on their poppy pictures and poems. They are enjoying some great gymnastic sessions and have been joining Year 4 to hone their tag rugby skills.

Year 4 have been studying the art work of Hundertwasser who used mixed media and abstract images. Prepositions and noun phrases have been their focus in English. For their maths, Year 4 have been looking at different operations to solve maths problems and they have also worked on lines of symmetry. In computing they have risen to the challenge of working with 'Scratch' – a computer program that involves coding – introducing steps to code an animated character.

Year 5 won an amazing giant leaf art competition for a 2 hour session at Tree Top

Nets, at Brockhole. They had a lot of fun in the rain building their leaf art – hope you can see a squirrel, hedgehog, fox and robin.



They are very excited about their forthcoming trip where they will be spending 2 nights at Hawse End to fully experience the life of a Victorian worker and Victorian gentry. In their maths they have been learning about bus stop division and improper fractions.

In Year 6 we are continuing with our WWII topic – learning about rationing of food and clothing and are still enjoying our class read, Goodnight Mr. Tom. We have used our knowledge from our topic work to write reports, newspaper articles and letters. We all wrote our own poems to remember those who have fought in previous wars. Our maths challenges have included times tables Olympics, spreadsheets, fractions, division, percentages and shape. We are enjoying weekly hockey sessions at the MUGA and are also improving on our netball. In art we have produced sculptures based on the work of Henry Moore.

There are so many exciting things happening at our school for Christmas. Please check our school website for our diary of events.

**Thomas, George, Naomi, Ryan, Victoria,  
Isaac, Josh, Callum, Harry, Myles,  
Florence and James – Year 6**

### **Ball games**

*We welcome all residents of Burton to use our school playground and field, but we ask that care is taken of the gutters and windows around the school. They are taking quite a battering and will shortly need some attending to.*

*Thank you.*

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# Roger Reports...

## From the County & District Councils

Apart from the wet weather and grumbles about leaves blocking drains Council work has gone ahead without interference from national excitement. As a member of the Police and Crime Commission (PCC) I was pleased to hear at our October meeting that we have been able to spend extra funds in recruiting 25 more officers which has boosted our force by 115 since its low point in 2012. Cumbria is now believed to be the best staffed force in the country so why, everyone will ask, 'don't we see a Bobby on the Beat?'. The fact is that motor patrols have been the norm in rural areas for 30 years. For single officer patrols we are equipping lone drivers with 'taser stunners which, even if not used, can in a 'talk down' calm a stropky assailant.

At SLDC's 31st October Cabinet we were told that our 'Carbon Footprint' is worrying and that we will receive a full report in December. SLDC has not yet achieved its planned quota of affordable homes. I did not get any statistics when I asked about how many affordable homes had been cut from schemes which have passed through the planning. On the County, apart from being told that 'the funding position is still evolving' we were informed that we have sufficient salt and grit for winter which by the plenitude of autumn berries looks like being harsh. I have no further news about when the promised CCTV cameras will, be installed along our Lancashire/ Cumbria border to combat the County Line drug dealers. In the meantime I am pressing that parishes will not have to contribute to the cost of the scheme as it is of County and, indeed, of nationwide value. A financial boost has also benefitted the Bridgeway Sexual Assault Support Service where there were 279 referrals in 2018-19.

Contacts and further information are available from 'Bridgeway', Tynefield, Penrith, CA11 8JA. For general Victim Support the contacts are 0808 168 911 and [www.victimas.org](http://www.victimas.org) uk.

SLDC's finances seem sound enough. 99% of debts owing from 2017-18 have been recovered and borrowing limits of £12.8m are well within the permitted bounds of £26m. There seems to be more under-spending which we used to call slippage. SLDC's human resources had an £55k under spend due to unfilled vacant posts. But a major District saving of £190k has resulted from a re-tendering of the insurance contract. Car-parks overspent by £44k which might be caused by loss of projected revenue as a result of the poor summer. But we are on-line to spend a government £200,000 grant for 'on-street' charging points for electric cars.

Also, on roads there have been renewed suggestions that we should bring back the old lengths-man for gutter clearing. Alternatively we could organise training in the use of a shovel for fit residents who could clear non-dangerous obstructions. As part of the climate change agenda the Council Leader is advocating 'converting Sandy Bottoms, (!) near Kendal, into a much richer bio-diverse habitat by planting a variety of trees'.

For further information on tree planting schemes please contact Sam Butcher SLDC at 01539 73333.

Try and keep dry! All the best and with Seasonal Greetings- **ROGER**.

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## **Burton Bowling Club End of season report.**

The Bowling Green is now closed for play until the eagerly anticipated new season starting in March, but Russ Coates and his helpers will continue to care for the green in such ways as are appropriate given weather and ground conditions, to ensure that the playing surface maintains the excellent qualities that won so much approval from members and visiting players alike last year.

The 2019 season had many highs at both individual, team and club level. Notable team successes were the attainment of promotion to the Kendal League Div 1 by the "B" team, the winning by a newly formed Morecambe League "B" team of Div 6 of the Morecambe League thus attaining promotion, and the capture of the Morecambe League's Millennium Cup by the same team, defeating a team from a higher Division in the Final. The Veterans League team also enjoyed a good season, only missing out on promotion to Div 1 by a single point. On the debit side, the "A" teams in both the Kendal and Morecambe Leagues found life in respective Div 1s tough and unfortunately ended the season relegated. The Rural League team was once again runner up in their competition. At individual level pride of place certainly goes to Carl Dobson, who triumphed over a very talented entry to win the Kendal League Div 1 Merit Award. This is a competition open to the two highest rated players from each team in the Division, a knock out format involving 5 matches in the day for the winner.

At Club level the season was most notable for some very successful events held at the green, the best probably being the County match between Cumbria and Shropshire. This attracted a large number of people on a beautiful summer afternoon, who enjoyed some very high quality bowling, a lively atmosphere, and comprehensive bar and catering facilities. There was much positive

feedback afterwards as to the quality of the green and the overall organisation of the event. As a bonus, the club was able to make the event financially positive.

The Club also held a special event in memory of member Johnnie Looker who passed away at the beginning of the season. The day was again blessed with good weather and a large number of members and visiting players enjoyed a n afternoon of bowling and social interplay. In the coming season, two events have already been booked for the green. In April there will be a Super 32 competition where 32 top class bowlers will be playing for a prestigious Title, and in July the club hosts the Morecambe League's Guardian Pairs competition. These events are a boost to the Club's finances as well as being entertaining occasions.

Once again the Club must thank and pay tribute to Russ Coates for his unstinting efforts in keeping our green so well. It is to a large degree through his voluntary work (aided by a small team of other able bodied members) that we are now attracting these outside events, and players from outside the village. If there is anyone out there who is interested in ground maintenance work though not bowling then please contact us via our Secretary Dave Raynor.

Finally, we are always on the lookout for new talent, beginners or experienced. Watch out for further information about playing opportunities next year.

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The countdown is on! No, not for the big day, but the big night of the Burton Singers Christmas Concert. There will be Christmas cheer and Christmas blues. There will be cheesy jokes (yes once again we have left Mick in charge of the microphone) and there will definitely be cheesy crisps.

Molly is planning the table decorations and Val is planning the running order. There will be carols and medleys and even a little jazz mass to lift your spirits and raise the roof. And there will be elves. You can't have a Burton Singers Christmas Concert without elves!

Burton Singers Christmas Concert  
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# Vicar's Letter...

## Left out in the cold

Why was there “no room in the inn”<sup>\*</sup> for heavily pregnant Mary? Was Bethlehem so crowded with people returning to their family town to register for the Roman census that even a king would have found it difficult to find a room with a bed? Or had people been gossiping about Mary, the young woman who had been pregnant longer than she had been married? And tattling about Joseph her husband who had claimed that he was not the father of Mary’s baby? Every society has its ‘untouchables’. Who would risk the criticism that would be dumped on them for associating with such immoral parents and their illegitimate child?

We can’t be sure why there was no room but it was a pattern of things to come for Jesus. “He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him.”<sup>\*</sup> From the moment (about 30 years later) when he began to reveal who he really was, Jesus was not welcome. Yes, he had a small group of loyal followers and many were intrigued by him, but in the end most left him out in the cold. “From his first breath – with only an animal’s feeding trough for a bed – to his last breath – naked and disgraced, in agony on a Roman cross – the Son of God knew what it was to become very, very poor.”<sup>†</sup>

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Paul the apostle says, “For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich.”<sup>\*</sup> Has Jesus Christ (by his loving self-sacrifice) made you rich? Rich by freely forgiving all that is wrong in your life? Rich by inviting you to belong to his family? Rich by giving you a solid hope for the future? Rich in the comfort of your home and the abundance of your food?

Paul reminds the Corinthian Christians why they are being made rich in Christ: “You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion.”<sup>\*</sup>

Wishing you a happy and generous Christmas

Sincerely

**Graham Burrows**

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# St James' Burton

## December 2019 Services

**Sunday 1 December** Advent Sunday

11am Morning Worship with Communion

4pm Christingle Service at Holy Trinity, Holme

**Sunday 8 December**

11am Morning Worship

**Sunday 15 December**

11am Morning Worship with Communion

6pm Candlelit Carol Service

**Sunday 22 December**

11am Morning Worship

4pm Family Nativity Service at Holy Trinity,  
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**Tuesday 24 December Christmas Eve**

4pm Family Crib Service

**Wednesday 25 December Christmas Day**

10.30am Joint Family Service with  
Communion at Holy Trinity, Holme

**Sunday 29 December**

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**January 2020**

**Sunday 5 January**

11am Morning Worship with Communion

**Sunday 12 January**

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**Sunday 26 January**

11am Morning Worship

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# The Word From BURTON MEMORIAL HALL



As you're reading this we are well into the annual Christmas Bingo season at the Hall. The two Thursday sessions attracted good audiences who won some great prizes in both the bingo and the raffle. The next two dates are both Fridays, the 6th and the 13th December, doors open at 6.30pm, eyes down at 7.30pm, and there will be refreshments on sale at all of them. All the dates are great fundraisers for various village causes, so please do come along and support them if you can.

Our next nature talks will be on Monday 2nd December at 7.30pm, when Bob Cartwright of the Westmorland Red Squirrels group will talk about Saving Red Squirrels: how can you help?, and on Thursday 30th January, when Steve Benner will be talking about the Moths of the Morecambe Bay area. The cost is £2.50 per person, as usual including tea and biscuits, and everyone is welcome.

In January we will once again be celebrating Burns' Night with a traditional haggis supper and ceilidh, with a piper, vocalist and all the trimmings. The date will be **Saturday 25th January**, doors open at 7pm, and tickets (costing £15 per person) will be on sale soon. There will also be a bar (not BYO). The event is in aid of hall funds and

tickets will be limited to 80, so please make a note on your calendar and don't miss what promises to be another fabulously fun night.

On a more serious note, we were told by Cumbria Police that someone had been seen climbing up a ladder at the back of the Hall very late one evening in November, and I would like to say thank you to the person who reported it, which brought the Police hotfoot to the Hall to check out what was happening.

If you do see anyone hanging around the Hall or acting suspiciously, especially later in the evening, please do call in to the Police on 101 and ask them to check it out.

Anne Nichols, Chair of the Management Committee

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A: The Boys Brigade!

The Boys Brigade began in Glasgow in 1883 and is the largest Christian uniformed youth organisation in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland.

The 1st Burton Boys Brigade started in the early 1980s (forming in time to take part in the Centenary Celebrations in Glasgow in 1983). From just 4 boys the Company steadily grew and had about 30 members for much of its life. Sadly, the number of boys who want to be in BB has dwindled in recent years. Company Section (for those aged 11+) closed about 4 years ago and the Junior Section (for those aged 8-11) has now had to close too.

So this is a time to say thank-you for all that BB has given to so many in our village over the years.

Thank you to David Mills who has been Captain (and solid anchor) of the 1st Burton Company throughout its life. Thank you to all the other leaders who have given so much, from the early years during which Kath Mills ran the Junior Section and Peter and Carolyn Gaskins, and later Derek Stevenson, helped lead Company Section, through to the most recent years in which Graeme and Katharine Wheelhouse have led the Junior Section, and for all those leaders and parent helpers in the years in-between.

There have been countless evenings of activities, training and games, along with expeditions, camps, and family ski trips, and teams entered into local and national BB competition hikes, and table tennis and chess tournaments. 14 boys gained their BB Queen's Badges and 12 their Duke of Edinburgh Gold Awards.

And we give thanks too that the boys have consistently been taught about the Lord Jesus Christ and pointed to faith in him as the sure way to life as it was meant to be. The stated object of the Boys' Brigade has always been "The advancement of Christ's kingdom among Boys and the promotion of habits of Obedience, Reverence, Discipline, Self-respect and all that tends towards a true Christian manliness." That knowledge and those qualities are now, in general, out of favour but they are needed more than ever, along with the sure and steadfast anchor that the BB emblem refers to.

The founder of Boys' Brigade, William Alexander Smith, chose this motto and emblem because he understood from the Bible that solid hope for young men is found only in Jesus and in his sacrifice on our behalf. Hebrews 6:19 (in the old Authorised Version) says, "Which hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast."

**Graham Burrows**

## Burton Sports and Recreation Trust

Thank you to all who came along and supported our bonfire and fireworks display . It was a roaring success making all the hard work worthwhile . We as a committee were really pleased with how it all ran and the support so thank you .

This year we are adding a new event to our social calendar . We are holding a family New Years Eve party in the memorial hall and with Rendition helping us celebrate and see in 2020 it's set to be a great night with all ages welcome . There will be a bar on the evening serving beer and wine but please feel free to bring your own food and drink if preferred . The evening will be kicking off at 8pm with a disco before Rendition take over the celebrations until 1am.

This will be a ticket affair £5 per adult , under 16s go free and tickets will be available through Nicola Stephens , Moira Rowley , Stuart Aston and Cheryl Johnson or message us through the Facebook page.

Our AGM was held on the 16th October 2019 and it was great to see a great turnout and some new faces so look out for other new events we have planned and other plans we have for the MUGA .

The new chair appointed was Graham Burt , with vice chair Neil Shaw . The treasurer is Julian Rowley, new secretary is Helen Jackson and Burton News and advertising role is been filled by Nicola Stephens.

We are always looking out for volunteers to help at our events and new ideas so please get in touch if you would like to be a part of the committee or have anything you would like to see happen through the year please get in touch through our Facebook page.

## Table Tennis

Each Thursday the Table Tennis Club hold two sessions.

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## A Word From the Editors

Sarah and I have now been involved for just 12 months now. It's been an interesting and occasionally challenging time, however not without it's rewards.

We both just wanted to thank all of our 'Regular Contributors' without whom we'd have nothing to edit, and all of those people behind the scenes on the Committee who offer good advice and support when we are unsure what we've gotten ourselves into!

We hope that we've continued the excellent work done by the previous Editors and, as another year draws towards an end (how did that happen??), we'd like to wish everyone within our wonderful village, a Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year!!



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**Friday 13 December 7.30pm**

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# Burton Morewood School

## Supporting Children and Education in the Face of Adversity: Uganda

*By Naomi Hermida, Year 4 Class Teacher*

As some of you may have read in November's issue, I was all packed and ready for my trip to Uganda at the end of October. Following discussions with our Year 4 and Year 5 classes at school, I was armed with heartfelt letters of support and hope for our pupil's South Sudanese peers. My destination however was not South Sudan, but rather a small town in the north of Uganda called Moyo where the school I was going to visit would be found in Palorinya Refugee Camp.

My journey started over 12 months ago, when Brian Whalley of St James' Church, who has himself worked for a number of years with a small charity based in Winchester, approached our head teacher. The Brickworks Charity were seeking UK primary schools that would be interested in supporting children and education in the face of adversity through direct links with refugee schools. Following an unhesitating agreeance to twinning our school with Macedonia School by our head, Richard Wilson, we were further asked for a volunteer to be supported in visiting the school. Our aim would be to nurture links between the two schools, build relationships with the South Sudanese refugees, encourage courageous advocacy in our pupils and to provide support for teachers and children, financially, educationally and emotionally.

After volunteering and being chosen to

represent our school in person, I was very excited albeit a little nervous to be going! However, with Brian as my travelling companion, any initial nerves evaporated into an eagerness to represent my school and do my upmost to help innocent families, driven out of their homes overnight with few possessions and no assurance on when, if ever, they would return.

Their journey started much further back than mine did, in 2016, when civil war, that had already caused the death of an estimated 383,000 people and resulted in the displacement of nearly four million, broke out in Kajo Keji. Over 80% of those in Palorinya Refugee Camp are women and children. Families have been torn apart, lives have been shattered and the aspirations of so many once hopeful children have been destroyed.

The crux of my journey lead Brian and I



from a very cold and wet Manchester to Brussels, Brussels to Kigali then Kigali to a very hot and humid Entebbe. After a day's rest followed an 11-hour taxi ride from Entebbe to Moyo, on mostly untarmacked, dirt roads (If you thought potholes in England were bad...!). Finally, we arrived at our guesthouse, situated roughly an hour away from the refugee camp.

Over the next two days, we travelled to



and from our sponsored school. Whilst there, I stood in one of only two classrooms where the tree-branch structure of the walls had been filled in with mud, looking out at a sea of eager, expectant faces. The crowded class fell silent as I did my best to communicate in English my greetings from all at Burton Morewood School, a language the pupils are taught their lessons in and intermittently use in conversation with one another. I read out the wonderfully inspirational letters from our pupils that I had carried with care, whilst excited eyes twinkled back at me. Once I had set the class their task, to write their replies to our letters, the atmosphere was an unwavering, studious one. This enjoyment from something as simple as a letter, this courage brought to the children of Macedonia from the children of Burton, was electrifying, and a huge part of why my journey had brought me to this place and why our link was so important.

Later that day, Brian and I were able to meet with the teachers to find out how we could further support the school. Humble requests were made for a clock in each of the four classrooms, textbooks so that the teachers had something to plan lessons from and desks for the older pupils to sit at in class. Also, a school bicycle so that the teachers could get to group meetings in other parts of the camp and book shelves so that they could make a library of the books we had donated from our KS1 reading scheme.

Delightedly, whilst there, Brian and I were able to use money raised already by our previous Year 6 class to purchase clocks for the classrooms and secure the purchase of textbooks for the teachers.

However, our journeys are not over yet. By twinning Burton Morewood and Macedonia School, our pupils are forging lifelong friendships with children just like

themselves. Children who want to learn and rebuild their aspirations, who have the right to a good education that will bring hope for their futures, to attend a school with real walls on their classrooms and actual chairs to sit on. They have the right, just like our pupils, to have more than one toilet to share between over 250 children and staff, for their teachers to have proper textbooks and classroom clocks. They have the right, just like our pupils, to be able to afford a school uniform, which will bring them together as a team and give them a sense of belonging. They have the right, just like our pupils, to chalkboards that are not cracked and splintered, to fun break times and creative P.E lessons where they do not have to share one football amongst the whole school. They have all the same rights as our children because they are children too.

If you have been inspired by our amazing children at Burton Morewood Primary and would like to help us in supporting Macedonia School through The Brickworks Charity, please get in touch, we would love to hear from you!

***staff@burtonmorewood.cumbria.sch.uk***

***FAO: Naomi Hermida***



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 Sports & Recreation Trust**

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**Monday 9 December** Africa, Asia, Caribbean, Central America, Far East, Middle East, South America

**Tuesday 10 December** Cyprus, Malta

**Wed 11 December** Eastern Europe (except Czech Republic, Poland and Slovakia)

**Thursday 12 December** Australia, Greece, New Zealand, Turkey

**Saturday 14 December** Canada, Czech Republic, Finland, Italy, Poland, Sweden, USA

**Monday 16 December** Austria, Denmark, Germany, Iceland, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Slovakia, Spain, Switzerland

**Wed 18 December** Belgium, France, Ireland, Luxembourg

# UK

# 2nd Class

Wednesday 18 December

# 1st Class

Friday 20 December

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**Tel: 01524 781936**

**Fri. 20th Dec.**

**'Craic @ Club' (Acoustic Evening)**

**Sat. 21st Dec.**

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**New Years Eve**

**DAN BROWN'S DISCO (Event DJ  
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**Fri. 17th Jan.**

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## Burton Village Store & Post Office

Opening Hours	Shop	P.O.
Monday - Friday	6am - 6pm	9am - 5.30pm
Saturday	6am - 6pm	9am - 12.30pm
Sunday	7am - 12noon	Closed

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## Burton Village Store & Post Office Opening Hours Christmas & New Year 2019/20

	SHOP	POST OFFICE
23rd December	Normal Opening Hours	
CHRISTMAS EVE	6am – 1pm	9am – 1pm
CHRISTMAS DAY	CLOSED	
BOXING DAY	CLOSED	
27th - 30th December	Normal Opening	
NEW YEAR'S EVE	6am– 1pm	9am-1pm
NEW YEAR'S DAY	CLOSED	

## Burton Morewood Nursery

at Burton Morewood CE Primary Academy  
 Nursery and National Teaching School

### Main Street, Burton

Opening Hours: 8.45am - 3.15pm Monday to Friday

### Sessions

8.45am - 11.45am morning

11.45am - 12.15pm lunch

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**Contacts: Tel: 01524 781627**



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## **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.

## **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.

## **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.

### **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 on **Thursday 19 December 2019 at 7.30pm** in the Burton Memorial Hall.

## ***Burton Education Foundation is short of applicants.***

Grants are available for young people aged between **16 and 25 years** who live in the parishes of Burton-in-Kendal, Beetham and Arnside, Cumbria.

Grants are to help with the extra costs of attending college, university or apprenticeships.

More info at <https://grants-search.turn2us.org.uk/grant/the-burton-in-kendal-educational-foundation-13850>.

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

## **Burton-in-Kendal Voluntary Car Scheme**

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

### **Child Health Clinic**

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**

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**Monday to Friday 7am to 11pm**

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**Sunday 8am to 6pm**

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## **Useful Phone Numbers**

Burton News Editors	07860 756385
Burton Post Office	01524 781828
Morewood School	01524 781627
Burton Nursery	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/)

Cumbria County Council Highways Hotline

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## **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+)

# ADVANCE DIARY DATES



## DECEMBER

**Monday 2 December. Book drop (library) / Coffee Morning. 10am-11am. BMH**

**Monday 2 December. Nature Talk. Managing Red Squirrels. 7.30pm. BMH**

**Thursday 5 December. Carols at the Kings. 7pm. Kings Arms**

**Friday 6 December. Christmas bingo in aid of BMH and First Responders. Eyes Down 7.30pm. BMH**

**Friday 13 December. Christmas bingo in aid of Burton Tennis Club Eyes Down 7.30 p.m - BMH**

**Monday 16 December. Book drop (library) 10am-11am. BMH**

**Saturday 21 December. Burton Singers. 7.30pm (Doors open 7pm). BMH**

**Tuesday 31 December. New Years Eve Family party. 8pm til late. BMH**

## JANUARY

**Monday 6 January. Book drop (library) / Coffee Morning. 10am-11am. BMH**

**Monday 20 January. Book drop (library) 10am-11am. BMH**

**Saturday 25 January. BURNS NIGHT CEILIDH + supper. 7pm. BMH**

**Thursday 30 January. Nature talk. Moths of Morecambe Bay. 7.30pm. BMH**

**BMH = BURTON MEMORIAL HALL**

**BSC = Burton Sports Committee**

**BMS = Burton Morewood School**

**BRT = Burton Recreation Trust**

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