

BURTON NEWS

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**Note from Burton Morewood
School** [We hope to publish
some of the children's artwork in
the June edition]

All the children and staff at Burton
Morewood wish all our readers
and local residents well at this
difficult time, and we look forward
to getting back to 'normal' as soon
as we are allowed.

-Mr. Wilson - Headteacher

DIAMOND ANNIVERSARY

John and Kathleen Hayhurst will
be celebrating their Diamond
Wedding Anniversary this month.
They were married at Burneside
Church on 14th May 1960.
Congratulations from your family
and friends.

-Joanne Leeman

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THANK YOU!

I've been blown away by the level of support our family has received from our community during the Covid-19 pandemic. My wife Maddy has been classified as a highly vulnerable person due to the effects of chemotherapy she received many years ago. This means we have been shielding her for the last six or so weeks and have not been able to go to the shops to get food or run errands as usually.

Gill, Akis and the team in the village shop have been amazing, keeping us stocked weekly with a wide range of essential items. Lesley Bailey and the team of Parish Council volunteers have promptly delivered these items to our property as well as gone further afield to get other items for us. I wanted to write to express my gratitude to all the people who are helping families like ours to stay safe.

-Mike Iddon. 24 Morewood Drive.

COMMUNITY NEWS. JAY BARKLEY.

jay.barkley@burtonweb.org.uk

THE 'Community Help Scheme for Residents in Self -Isolation' organized by Burton Parish Council was fully operational within 48 hours of the first discussion. A swift and truly magnificent effort and outcome headed-up by Chairman Alan Wren and fellow Councillors whilst, Christine Davidson Parish clerk and her friend Lesley Bailey rapidly recruited many and willing volunteers, forty of whom are now

registered having so far assisted over 60 households with meals, shopping, prescription collection or, just a phone call to the very isolated. Councillors ensured that, all residents were made aware of the scheme details, contact names, phone numbers, e-mails. The monthly village newsletter Burton News, usually is paper- printed and distributed to every house by volunteers in all weathers. However, heeding government advice, it appeared on line with the usual copy on the village website, co-ordinated, arranged and type-set by editors supported by the hands-on, experienced Editorial Committee. Aware that not every resident had Internet access, arrangements were made accordingly.

A very special mention to Gill and Akis from the village store and Post Office, along with their brilliant staff without question, the village life -line in no small measure. Every day, they help underpin both the Parish Scheme whilst looking after their vulnerable customers with extra deliveries, in good humour and unbelievable patience. No mean feat given, the stressful difficulties with supplies. Feedback from Christine, Lesley and Alan warmly commented on the width and breath of appreciation by and the overall generosity shown from, Burton-in Kendal. A good place to be. Thank you indeed everyone.

BURTON Village store is open from Monday to Saturday 6am-6pm. Burton Post Office is open 9am-12.30pm Monday -Saturday. The butchers shop is open. The village hall and sports and recreation ground (MUGA) remain closed.

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Burton Village Store
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Burton in Kendal
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March 2020

Notes from the Village Store

- We are certain that everyone is aware of the serious challenges that the current crisis has brought to every sector of our society.
- We assure you that our intention is to keep the Village Store & Post Office operational, providing for the needs of the community.
- We depend upon our suppliers to be able to fulfil our wholesale orders. There are shortages of certain product lines in retail shops nationwide. We are no exception. We hope that you will all respect any limits that we feel we have to impose to try to distribute our stock in a fair manner. Our Newspaper supply has, so far, not been seriously affected. Fingers crossed for the future!!
- If it proves necessary to limit our hours of operation, we will inform you as soon as possible.
- For those of you who are restricting your social contact and who may not wish to visit the shop personally, payments can be made by Bank Transfer.

EMAIL US FOR DETAILS: gill@burtonvillagestore.co.uk

Of course we will continue to accept Cash & Cheques (made Payable to Burton Village Store & Post Office)

- At the end of the month we plan to send a statement to all our account customers for information. As always, feel free to contact us if you have any questions.
- It would help us if you could call after 4.30 p.m. 01524 781828**

We are grateful that so many of you offered help to assist customers who have no means of getting to the shop. We have passed this information to the Parish Council who have set up a Community Help Scheme. By now you will have received a leaflet with contact details.

We would also like to pay tribute to our dedicated team for their help in this difficult period.

Our best wishes, we hope you all stay well.

Gill & Akis



Green bin collections

are re-starting in South Lakeland **next week**



South Lakeland District Council is introducing a **monthly collection** of green bin waste from the week **commencing Monday 4 May**.

The council is aiming for every home to get one green bin collection during May, while ensuring collection crews can continue to work safely and comply with social distancing guidelines. The council is keeping the situation under review and will look to resume a full fortnightly green waste collection as soon as it is safe and practical to do so.

Residents with green bins are asked to please follow these steps from **Monday 4 May**:

- **Check your collection calendar and leave your green bin out on your next scheduled collection day. Crews will begin the round on the scheduled collection day.**
- **If your bin has not been emptied by the end of the scheduled collection day please take your bin back in and present it again on the next scheduled green bin collection day according to your calendar, when the crews will return to continue the rest of the round.**

For more details about the revised green bin collection visit: www.southlakeland.gov.uk
To stay up-to-date on advice and information about SLDC services during the Coronavirus outbreak follow the council on Facebook and Twitter.

EDITORIAL

We hope everyone is well and coping with the massive changes in your lives.

There is a huge list of people to thank including all contributors to the Burton News - new and old! Of course the Village Store and butcher. Christine and Lesley and their team of volunteers. All our key workers and people keeping the show on the road.

There's lots of news from Burton despite our organisations being temporarily closed. Look out for fundraising efforts, new artwork, new history pages.

Keep those stories, pictures and photos coming in to burtonnewseditor@gmail.com

Stay well

Burton News Committee

CHARITY NEWS

BLUE HAIR!

When this pandemic first started my son Oliver approached me to do something for St Johns Hospice as he was worried about coronavirus and the impact it would have on fundraising at the hospice. He said he wanted to do something to do his bit and help them during this difficult time so he set up a fundraising page off his own back and decided he was going to raise money by colouring his hair blue. He let the page run for a week then we dyed his hair blue - to date he has raised £635

Ollie has now decided he wants to see if he can get this total to £1000 . We are going to keep his page going for a few more weeks so if anyone would like to donate to this great cause Ollie would be most grateful . For those that have donated so far a huge thank you from us and the hospice who are thrilled with his fundraising efforts and have invited him for tea and cake in the cafe once we are back to some sort of normal.

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/oliver-stephens>

-Nicola Stephens



100 MILE BIKE CHALLENGE

Zach Thomas a Y5 pupil at Burton Morewood School was so inspired by Captain Tom Moore that he decided to set his own challenge to raise money for the NHS Charities in support of 3 family members working in hospitals on the frontline. He decided to see if he could cycle a 100 miles in 7 days during his daily exercise. With just 11 miles left to go he hopes to complete the challenge this Saturday, a day early.

He has so far raised over £600 for the NHS Charities if anyone would like to donate he set up his own justgiving page.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/zach-thomas10>



MORECAMBE BAY FOODBANK

There are now 4 collection points in Burton where you can donate food for the Morecambe Bay Foodbank:

4 Drovers Way. 32 Morewood Drive. 31 St James' Drive. 13 Boon Town

Morecambe Bay Foodbank will accept all donations but are especially keen to have:

Tins of: beans; meat(s); fruits; vegetables; fish; soup; tomatoes; rice pudding

Bottles of: squash; juice (esp. orange); jam; pasta sauce

Packets of: pasta; sugar; cereal; teabags; instant noodles; instant rice; biscuits; custard; instant mash

MORE FROM ANNE NICHOLS

If anyone else in Burton would like to host a collection box please contact me and we'll put you in touch with the team, and thank you.

Anne and Barry

tel: 01524 781306 or email community.support@burtonweb.org.uk

PICTURES / LETTERS WANTED FOR FOODBANK CLIENTS

The Food Bank is asking for pictures/ notes / letters / posters to go in parcels When people get their parcels and see these notes / posters it can really cheer them up so thought it was a nice thing for the children of our community to get involved with . You can put these in the above collection boxes.

No names / addresses or sealed envelopes please

-Nicola Stephens



Burton singers donates more than two thousand pounds to charities

Burton Singers are donating £2200 to charities who need it during this difficult time. The village choir regularly donates money to charity after its twice annual concerts but this is the first time a donation on this scale has been made.

The money will be divided between four charities. Morecambe Foodbank will receive £1000. A further £1000 will be split between Lighthouse, (a community mental health hub, set up to cover for the loss of the South Lakeland branch of MIND) and Springfield (A domestic abuse support group based in Kendal.) The local charity Wise Up will receive £200.

Burton Singers VE Day concert has been cancelled due to the Covid 19 health crisis but its hoped restrictions will be lifted in time for the choir to rehearse for their annual Christmas celebration. If you would like to join Burton Singers please call Val Still on 07799 246415; new members are always welcome..



Roger Reports...

From the County & District Councils

**[THIS ARTICLE WAS RECEIVED
MID APRIL]**

Because of the Corona Virus Crisis there is, strictly speaking, no Council News. To begin with the District Council, Police and Crime Commissioner elections have been postponed and there have been no Council Meetings since about 15th March. Also, most office staff have been diverted 'to 'home working'. This 'fact' was literally brought home to me when, during 'normal working hours, I heard a voice from amongst a group of cyclists pedalling down the lane yell out 'that's Councillor Bingham's house'. I responded, from behind a bush, 'working at home Lads?', which was greeted by guffaws from his mates.

On the other hand some staff are particularly hard pressed including our refuse collectors who are on half strength teams to avoid sharing vehicle cabs and to cover for self-isolating colleagues. While so many of us are on 'gardening leave' it is unfortunate that Green Bin collections have been suspended. Even so it seems to me more important that our domestic waste and recycling of papers etc are given priority.

The County's Children's Services department have complex concerns. With the schools closed, referrals of vulnerable children are down by 40% but, outbalancing this gap, calls concerning domestic violence have increased perhaps as a result of folk being together more often in cramped accommodation.

Relevant help lines are:-Domestic Abuse 0800 2000 247; Men's Advice Line 0808 801 0327; Victim Support-free of charge-0808 1689 111.

Meals available for 'free dinner children' and for families of 'key workers' at certain schools have had a mixed take up and the alternative of a payment of £15 per week seems fraught with problems like the possibility of fraud and the availability of suitable meals. But a silver lining might be that a way of providing children's food in school holidays might emerge.

Although we like to think that South Lakeland has fewer social problems than other places, has recently been dispelled by recognition of county-line drug peddling. But a recent survey also shows that compared to 2018 All Crime in South Lakeland is up 10%, Violence with injury 31% and Burglary 40%. But Sexual Offences are down by 15% and Robbery like mugging-by 40%. As good news I have a councillor's £1000 grant to allocate to village causes so please let me have suggestions so that any improvements may be made for when better time return.

Keep Safe and Good Luck-Roger.

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

PC Observations...

Community Volunteer Group supported by Burton-in-Kendal Parish Council

The volunteer group, supported by the Parish Council, started following March Parish Council meeting.

Within 48 hours leaflets had been designed, printed and distributed to every household in Burton, Dalton and Clawthorpe.

The group is co-ordinated by Lesley Bailey and Parish Clerk Christine Davidson and there are approximately 40 volunteers.

To date (30th April) we have successfully carried out over 250 errands for over 80 households. These errands are mainly prescription collection and food shopping but we have also posted parcels and letters.

The Parish Council would like to pass on their thanks to the Co-ordinators and Volunteers, as well as Gill & Akis and all the staff at The Village Store & Post Office for their help.

If any resident needs any help or assistance please call the Co-ordinators and we will be happy to help.

**Lesley Bailey 01524 782984 or
07564 525226
Christine Davidson 01524 782694
and 07760 756887**

The feedback we have had so far has been amazing. Lesley, myself and the Volunteers have made some lovely new friends and we can't wait to say hello face to face when we can!

Stay Safe Everyone and don't forget

we are here to help.

Any questions do email:
parishclerk@burton-in-kendal-
pc.gov.uk
Christine Davidson (Parish Clerk)

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(This reason must include the name of the relevant councillor)
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- (3) If a by-election is called it will not be held until 6 May 2021 in line with the Local Government and Police and Crime Commissioner (Coronavirus) (Postponement of Elections and Referendums) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020.
- (4) The Returning Officer for Parish Elections is Simon McVey, South Lakeland District Council, South Lakeland House, Lowther Street, Kendal, Cumbria LA9 4UQ.
- (5) If no such notice is given, the Parish/Town Council must fill the vacancy by co-option as soon as practicable after the expiry of the period of 14 days referred to at Paragraph (2) above.

Dated 30/4/2020

Signed M Davidson
Parish/Town Clerk

Address of Parish/Town Clerk

Hilderslane farmhouse
Hilderslane Lane, Burton LA5 9RR

Tel/mobile no. 01524 782694

* Delete reference to "Ward" in those cases where the Parish is not warded.

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PARISH/~~TOWN~~ COUNCIL OF Burton-in-Kendal

..... WARD OF THE PARISH*

VACANCY FOR A PARISH/~~TOWN~~ COUNCILLOR

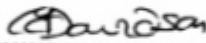
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Dated 28/4/2020

Signed 
Parish/~~Town~~ Clerk

Address of Parish/Town Clerk

Hildersstone Farmhouse, Hildersstone Lane
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NATURE NOTES by Bryan Yorke

A couple of days ago I had a Tern overhead whilst bird watching from over on Vicarage Lane. Please don't worry folks, It was a Comic Tern! So I guess it only fair that I should explain. I saw the Tern (slender gull type bird), but not able to fully establish which sort it was eg: it looked very much like a Common Tern, yet looked even more like an Arctic Tern. So when you get this sort of situation and you are not sure you call the bird a Comic Tern eg: You take the first three letters of the Common (COM) and the last two letters of the Arctic (IC) and there you have it COMIC TERN. During this last two days very large amounts of Arctic Terns have been crossing over the Country from West to East and large numbers are recorded annually from the Ribble Estuary and Heysham areas, but there's bound to be hundreds crossing over our little village of Burton, but they are usually so high and difficult to pick up. Although they will have crossed the seas at moderate height, they will on reaching land start gaining height even in such a short distance from our coast to where we are.... Three weeks ago during the hours of darkness an ocean going duck called the Common Scoter was passing overhead in their thousands again from the West and heading overland on their journey to the far Arctic, I wonder just how many passed us, there must have been large numbers. I have been stood most mornings recently up on Vicarage Lane trying to count the Meadow Pipits and the tired arriving Swallows as they crossed over our village heading North to their upland breeding areas or in the case of the Swallows to their northern farmlands.

It's been great watching them! But at this time of year most of the birds coming through will be travelling during the night! The Warblers which include our Willow Warbler, Chiffchaff, Blackcap, Garden Warbler, Whitethroat's (both lesser or common), and not just the Warblers there will be our Wheatear, Whinchat etc etc

Obvious restrictions are in place but for my recent daily exercise I decided to survey both Lancelot and Burton Fell and I counted 44 singing Willow Warblers back on territory and one bird that was probably NOT! The reason I say that is that 43 of the birds were in full song with their lovely sweet diminishing call, whilst one was just doing its "contact call" of a low "hou-whit" call. I took this to be a bird which was just stopping over for food and rest before setting off during the night on its advancing journey. I was also able to record four Chiffchaff, four Blackcaps, two Garden Warblers, three Marsh Tits and two Tree Pipits, a nice variety.

As I write this (20th April 2020), I can report seeing plenty of butterflies during this warm spell of weather we are having, there have been Brimstone, lots and lots of Peacocks, Small Tortoiseshell, and in the last day or two I have seen Speckled Wood in the shady places and a firm favourite the Orange Tip.

Just at this time Ramsons are giving off that garlic aroma, Early Purple Orchids are gracing us in their beautiful deep magenta, and Bluebell woods are coming alive with carpets of blue, and some interspersed with little white dots which when you approach you soon realize they are Wood Anemone. It's all coming

together now! But there is one flower out at the moment which needs to be mentioned in its own right and that is the Primrose. I have recently had the great pleasure to be able to revisit the Primrose field which lies over on East slopes of Hutton Roof Crag and the sight is just phenomenal, with thousands if not millions of the little yellow beauties, in fact there are that many it was like playing hopscotch to try and avoid treading on any. For as far as you could see it was Primrose, Primrose, Primrose covering an area of perhaps half a mile, and if you looked very close occasionally would pop up just odd Cowslips or the odd Early Purple Orchid or even a contrasting blue of the Dog Violet. Over-hall a must and a sight for sore eyes – thank you primula!

Please check out my nature blogs:

I LOVE ARNSIDE AND SILVERDALE: <https://arnsidesilverdale.blogspot.com/>

A day to day blog about the nature especially on Hutton Roof

THE ORCHIDS OF HUTTON ROOF: <https://epipactisatrorubens.blogspot.com/>

My photos and study notes in relation to the Orchids of Hutton Roof

THE FLORA OF HUTTON ROOF: <https://floraofhuttonroof.blogspot.com/>

My photos and study notes in relation to the Flora of Hutton Roof

THE FERNS OF HUTTON ROOF: <https://huttonroofferns.blogspot.com/>

My photos and study notes in relation to the Ferns of Hutton Roof.

Bryan Yorke



Orange tip left: Male right: female

NATURE NOTES 2 by Bryan Yorke

WILLOW WARBLERS – COLLECTIVES

Flying in the dark through a moonlit sky,
Falling from high like little angels,
Floating down on a wavering leaf,
The “confusion” has now begun.
Our dear little Willow Warbler

Daytime closed you was not seen,
Whilst morning wakes your plenty,
So tread so soft our leaf explorer,
A “bouquet” of special prize to us,
Our dear little Willow Warbler

Your music is a descending tale,
Which finish the year how whit,
A choir of pairs sings thy will,
A “Fall” would be a lot of thee,
Our dear little Willow Warbler

Sylvia’s hand of lucid intricacy
You thread that weave so delicately,
To house and raise a splendid cast,
It’s a start to a “Wrench” fulfilled
Our dear little Willow Warbler

Bryan Yorke 10th April 2015

Hello Friends,

In the next few days our Village Swifts are due back and will hopefully be flying the skies above Main Street.

Sadly this year, we are unable to organise any weekly meets to monitor our village Swifts.

For anyone interested, you can still put any input you may have into a email and I will gladly then put it on our dedicated Swift site for others to see. Lets use the power of the media in these unchartered times. It would be great to receive any reports from you, or if you just want to read reports I and others may post from time to time.

For anyone who is not sure were to access the dedicated Swift site the address is: Burton Swift Bird Study Group
<https://burtonswiftbirdstudygroup.blogspot.com/>

Bryan Yorke

SWEET PEAS FOR SALE

The Plant Sale and Coffee Morning in May is obviously cancelled.
However, if people are still wanting to purchase sweet pea plants they still can by phoning **Kev Preston on 01524 781924.**



Primrose Fields, Hutton Roof, April 2020- Bryan Yorke



Gentian - Kath Hayhurst

The Word From BURTON MEMORIAL HALL



Four weeks on and the hall is still closed due to the COVID-19 crisis, with no clue as yet as to when we can reopen. It's proving to be an interesting, if challenging, time for us all as the management committee has got to grips with video conferencing via a free to use service called Zoom, instead of our normal meetings at the Hall. Interestingly we managed to get through the agenda much faster in the virtual meeting, so there are probably lessons to be learned from that!

Those of you who have been able to leave your homes will possibly have seen that the scaffolding has been up at the south end of the hall and that work continues on the reroofing of that part of the building. Thanks to the continuing good weather we are hoping it will be finished by the end of the month. A big thank you to all those who heeded our request to avoid using the parking spaces at the south end of the car park during the work, we do appreciate your cooperation.

Following on from my mention last month of a generous donation to the Hall's funds to help during this time of no income, I am thrilled to be able to say a big thank you to a second donor who has also generously sent us a cheque for Hall funds. Both these donations will help enormously with the ongoing costs the Hall faces even

when we are closed. If anyone else is able to help in a similar manner I'd be delighted to hear from you (tel: 781306).

In other news, the April fashion show which fell victim to the Hall closure will, hopefully, be rescheduled for later in the year. Our nature talks for April and May have been postponed until the 2020-2021 season, and our Annual General Meeting scheduled for early June may also have to be rescheduled for later in the year as, like many others, we have no idea how for how long the current lockdown and closure of public buildings will continue.

Meanwhile, I've taken advantage of having a wee bit more spare time and revamped the Hall's website at <https://bmh.burtonweb.org.uk>.

I look forward to having better news for you next month.

Anne Nichols,
Chair of the Burton Memorial Hall
Management Committee

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Due to the Covid-19 lockdown, it is proving difficult to organise the monthly draws and to arrange for prize money cheques to be counter-signed and distributed. As a result, it has been decided to postpone the draws until August or September, when we will catch up with all the draws we have missed.

Meantime, the Hall is facing the challenges of loss of income while still having certain on-going costs, such as insurance and vital maintenance. We have been able to secure a grant from the SLDC, and have received 2 generous donations from individuals, for which we are most grateful. However none of us know how long the hall will need to remain closed, and so it would be a great help if more of you felt able to come forward and join the 200 Club, 50% of the subscriptions from which go to the Hall. The cost for 1 number is only £1 per month which can be paid by monthly or annual standing order, by annual bank transfer or by annual cheque.

Anyone interested in joining, or existing members who would like to purchase an additional number, are asked to call Jane Orr on 01524 784 939, or email on bmh200club@outlook.com.

Thank you for your support, and please keep safe.
BMH 200 Club

Burton Sports and Recreation Trust

As a committee we should be getting ready for big kids day out and our big summer event and although these events aren't going ahead as planned in May and July we are certainly hoping we can do something later on in the year or when they say it is safe to do so. I'm sure you will all agree it will be nice to have something to look forward to once we get through this tough time.

The MUGA continues to be locked up to all user groups. Nothing has changed in the past month so we need to continue to keep everyone safe and encourage safe social distancing and staying at home. As a committee we will continue to assess this decision and as soon as it is deemed safe to reopen we shall do so.

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HISTORICAL FOOTNOTE

by Roger Bingham

BURTON CELEBRATES VICTORY IN EUROPE.

"Westmorland Gay to celebrate End of European Fighting" ran the headline in the Westmorland Gazette for May 1945. Even so, there was not the same excited outpouring of relief and joy which had greeted the end of the First War in 1918. Its ending with the Armistice, on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month, had come suddenly. This time it was different. To begin with the War Against Japan was still on which, it was thought, might continue for two more years. Also, coming to the end of this war seemed endlessly drawn out. Way back in 1941 Burton folk had set up a War Memorial Hall Committee. Three years on, Germany's Third Reich had not crashed down immediately the allied D Day armies landed in France.

Yet, nine months later when peace eventually came, hopes of a brave new post war world were mingled with grumbles. Another Gazette caption grouched 'Whitehall blamed for rates rises' and a councillor anticipated a 'loss of parental control' now that their children were being 'given (!) school dinners, milk and medical services'. In daily life peace did not bring instant prosperity. Announcements in Victory Week included 'housewives will have to have a seventh of their meat ration in corned beef'. Its price had also gone up from 1s 4d to 1s 8d in the pound, a fair chunk out of the allocation of four shillings of meat and offal per adult per week.

Meanwhile in Burton, Margery and May Atkinson from Crow Trees were congratulated respectively for obtaining certificates in Shorthand and Typing and for entry into a teacher's training college.

Another significant village news item was a report that Burton Players, a newly formed club, made a successful debut in the Old School when they presented, under the capable managership (sic) of Mr T.J. Dobson, three one act plays 'O.H.M.S.', 'The Wash Tub' and 'Heaven on Earth'. During the intervals Mrs Ellis gave several pianoforte performances.

Then, on V.E. Day, 'the village was bedecked from end to end, and presented a gay spectacle. There was a crowded dance provided by the Parish Council and an excellent buffet'. On the Sunday following 'despite the inclemency of the weather, a fine show was made by the Procession from the Market Square led by members of the local services. The (church) services were splendidly attended. During the festivities the historic market Square with its quaint old cross was floodlit, showing up the bright display of bunting and flags'. So, like the rest of the County Burton, went 'gay'. RKB.

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TALES OF THE M6 - by Kath Hayhurst

Burton Memories, after our walk to the seat by the Motorway bridge on Station Lane, on Easter Sunday, we were reminiscing that the M6 was as quiet as it was when it was built. John and I, with our sons Colin and Jeffrey came to live in Burton on Friday 13th September 1968. The house was newly built, we had checked the plot beforehand and heard that a motorway was going to be built nearby. We decided to do some research, and went to the contractor's offices at Shaw End near Grayrigg. The engineers showed us the plans and told us where it would go through the parish. He said the house would be 250 yards from the centre of the roadway. He also pointed out that it would be in a deep cutting so the sound of the vehicles would go up and over the homes nearby. French's the building contractors had their site on the field opposite Burton Thistle football pitch, it was full of huts and cabins. Some of the workers lived in a caravan site in the next field going north. Unfortunately I have not got a photograph of either, in the Burton archives.

After we moved into 2 Station Lane I took photos of the motorway's progress from Hanging Hill, they show the area as fields, then dug out, and later concrete columns for the new bridge. John brought many loads of crushed stones from Holme Park quarry, and later Asphalt from Leapers Wood quarry near Carnforth, then French's made all the ready mix concrete at Holme Park for the bridges. Our sons and their friends used to roller skate on the new road surface after the work men had gone home.

Peter Cummings retired butcher Burton Square, who built Addle Bank told us the workmen found a well nearby when the road was altered, he said they measured the depth of the water and it was 30 ft deep.

Our daughter Joanne was born in 1970, the District Nurse who lived near the school said she was very busy checking all the new babies. There was 5 boys and 1 girl in April, and 30 babies that year. She had a saying: 'New house new baby', as Vicarage Close, Burton Park, St. James's Drive, Morewood and Mowbray Drive were all being built then. We have really enjoyed living in Burton and we have had the same neighbours at No 1 for 52 years, so we have seen our children grow up and grandchildren come and go. This month we celebrate our Diamond Wedding, but it looks as though it will be a very low key event due to the Coronavirus, however we can still reminisce!



M6 Views from Hanging Hill, they show the area as fields, then dug out, and later concrete columns for the new bridge [Kath Hayhurst]



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I started 1st Burton Brownies on the 7th April 1970 with Barbara Ibbotson. Over the years many ladies have been involved: Sadie Wilkinson, Joan Burn, Sally Lancaster, Helen Dawson, Chris Thornton, Carrie Morphet to name but a few. If I have missed you I apologise.

The girls went on Pack holidays for many years, passed many hundreds of Badges, did outdoor cooking at Curwen Wood, joined other units for Thinking Day services and huge events ,and learned crafts of all kinds.

Brownies Guides and Rainbows were supported for many years by the Kings Arms putting on the Daffodil Show for their funds. They still do it to this day.

Burton Brownies had to close last year, but they have joined with Holme Brownies so we continue. We had a lot of fun and laughter and learned many skills, like changing a plug, doing a Reef Knot, sewing on a button, threading a needle, and how to strike a match safely.

Our girls today have a lot more opportunities than when I was a girl. I have enjoyed my time in Guiding and hope those of you who were Brownies, Guides and Rainbows did too.

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Please see the map of Route 4, any properties which are on this route (within the red lines) have the potential to go live with the B4RN service relatively quickly. If you are on this route and would like more information about how to do this please email b4rn4burton@gmail.com

To register an interest in the B4RN service or to request a voucher go to www.b4rn.org.uk and click on 'Get B4RN'.

In other news Mike Iddon was interviewed by a reporter from The Sunday Times about being connected to B4RN just before the lockdown came into force. In the article it explains how Mike's wife Maddy is classified as a vulnerable person as she suffers from medical conditions caused by chemotherapy treatment she received when she was younger and is currently being shielded. The installation of B4RN has meant they can both work from home, teach an online curriculum to their children, video conference with friends and colleagues and watch UHD simultaneously if required and with no slow down. Previously it was a struggle to do just one of these things.

We are keen to keep our promise and install this voluntary community led service to all properties who request it. We will endeavour to keep you updated through Burton News of our progress. It was two years ago that we held our initial village meeting to discuss the idea of bringing B4RN from Dalton Hall to Burton. Since then we have attained significant numbers of wayleaves to allow the optical fibre to enter the village across people's land, installed the cabinet, dug the core route in and sent Burton Morewood School live with a free lifetime internet connection. We've also hosted a B4RN meeting at the school to show residents the service in action and talk to them about what the next steps are. Furthermore many residents are now connected on routes 1,4 & 6. This has all been possible because of the community spirit of this village with its many volunteers and I'm sure this will continue into the future.

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Vicar's Letter...

Unfading Glory

Right now news is going out of date more quickly than milk. If you are looking for up-to-date information about our village church then it is best to go to our churches' website:

www.burtonandholmechurches.org

As I write, the churchyard remains open but the church building, in accordance with Church of England instructions, is closed. **Our Sunday service has moved online and you are very welcome to join us there.**

You will find the video of the service on the welcome page of our website each week and (for those who would like to be able to join in with the hymns, songs and prayers) there is a service sheet which you can download from our website and print out.

Some of our church members are vulnerable and so they are staying isolated but making great use of the phone as a tool for encouraging other people. Others of us are able to be out and about if needed so if you think that I, or another church member, might be able to help you, in any way, please do phone or email me.

In February we held our first Lego Builders event and filled Burton Memorial Hall with lots of Lego-loving families, 1000s of Lego bricks and a great brick-building buzz. Andy Werner from Trinity Church Lancaster brought all his Lego expertise and one of his brilliant home-made stop-motion Lego videos to introduce us to Mark's Gospel. We can't hold another event while we are confined to our homes so Lego Builders has gone online. The latest video, with some great ideas for activities at home, is on our website

here:

www.burtonandholmechurches.org/children-and-young

Someone said the other day that an appropriate symbol for human life would be flowers – they are springing up all around us right now with vibrant colours and amazing designs and yet they will quickly fade. Our timescale is longer but our lives are frail too.

“As for man, his days are like grass, he flourishes like a flower of the field; the wind blows over it and it is gone, and its place remembers it no more.”
Psalm 103:15-16

We try to convince ourselves that this is ‘natural’ but we can't make our peace with it, nor should we. Easter is an annual reminder that it doesn't have to be this way. There is one Man whose days are not like grass or flowers: he lived, died and lives again. His resurrection life neither fades nor dies. He has told us that he longs to share his new life with us as his gift to us, but that we can only take hold of the new when we are willing to let go of the old.

“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened,” said Jesus “and I will give you rest.”
Matthew 11:28

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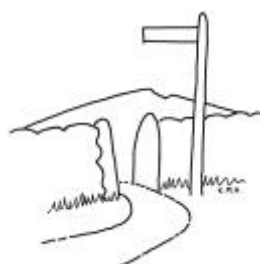
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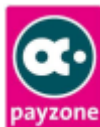
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Burton Post Office	01524 781828
Morewood School	01524 781627
Burton Nursery	01524 781627
Dallam School	015395 65165
QES, Kirkby Lonsdale	015242 71275
CrimeStoppers	0800 555 111
Police non-emergency	101
Kendal Library	01539 713520
Kendal Hospital	01539 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

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

Waste Collection Dates

www.southlakeland.gov.uk/

bins-and-recycling/collection-calendar/

Cumbria County Council Highways Hotline

0300 303 2992

to report road, lighting or pavement problems

HELPLINES & LINKS

BULLYING: 0808 800 2222

www.bullying.co.uk (at work, school, online)

www.kidscape.org.uk (childhood)

CHILDLINE: 0800 1111 (under 18's)

NSPCC: 0808 800 5000

www.nspcc.org.uk (children at risk)

SAMARITANS: 116 123

www.samaritans.org

SHELTER: 0808 800 4444

england.shelter.org.uk/ (homelessness)

STONEWALL: 0800 050 2020

www.stonewall.org.uk (LGBT+)

The Parish Council and local residents have set up a Community Volunteer Group
Any resident needing any shopping, prescriptions, meals or any errands please contact
via call, text, whatsapp

Lesley Bailey on 01524 782984 – 07564 525226

Or

Christine Davidson on 01524 782694 – 07760 756887

Please let them have your request and they can organise a volunteer to help

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Zoom yoga class with Tina. Tues and Wed 9.30-11.00am
Contact tinafoxwell3@gmail.com for details

Zoom Christianity Explored. Tuesdays 7.30-9.00pm
See Church pages for details

Friday 8th May
VE Day 75th Anniversary celebration
See poster inside