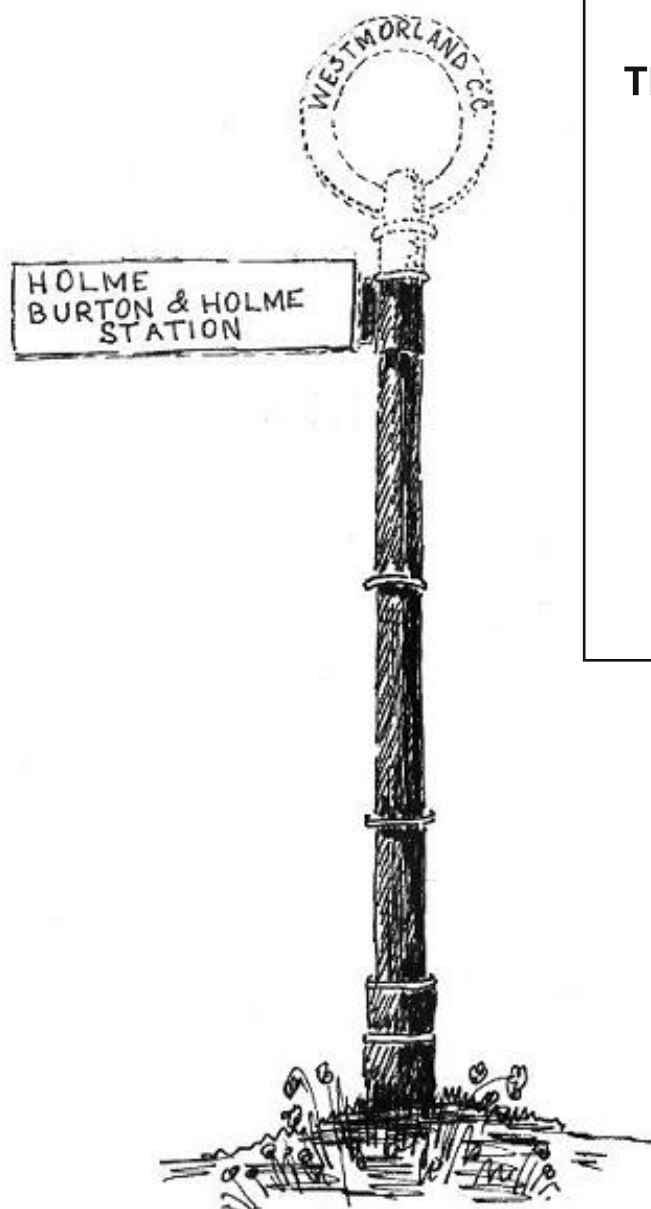


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Frank Sanderson

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## **First Responder an Update/Notice**

I thought I would update you on the activities of the responders based in Burton/Clawthorpe over the last 15 months.

Firstly we are almost unique in that none of our responders chose to stand down during the pandemic from start to current date.

We continued to respond when called regardless of suspected COVID (or not ) in order to support and promote survival where necessary of our community when they were in need of us .We also supported other villages when their teams were not able to respond or stood down due to COVID. Some of our team undertook work in Royal Lancaster and Westmorland Hospitals.

We were also tasked with coordinating the Welfare Unit for North West Ambulance Service staff at RLI for 3 months. A couple of us attended Broughton Ambulance Station on a number of occasions to assist them with the delivery of vaccinations to the NHS staff on evenings and weekends. We also took part in an alternative trial to test for COVID based in Bolton /Preston which has now been further developed in the USA.

Some of us completed the vaccinator training programme and have assisted in the delivery of that to the public. During all this one of our team continued in their occupations one as a Nurse and another continued to look after young people in the community. Thankfully in the last month we have had less additional voluntary tasks as things are well under control and are almost back to just 999 responding. Phew it wasn't until I wrote all that I realised why I was so tired!

Our team is very compact and bijou (small) just 4 of us and if you would like to chat about joining us and discuss the training and process please get in touch  
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/07967596096 or perhaps  
attend our **AGM on 30th June at Clawthorpe Hall business centre at 7pm**

The team is run on a purely voluntary basis and although it gets some equipment and funded training from NWS we do use our donations to fund additional training, some uniform items, and when things were difficult in the summer of 2020 we bought our own PPE and AED pads.

Hayley Owen

### **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

The **Annual General Meeting of the Burton Memorial Hall** will take place on Thursday 10th June at 7.30pm in the Memorial Hall. Attendance is open to any resident of the parish of Burton aged 18 years or more.

### **MORECAMBE BAY FOODBANK**

We are still collecting for the Morecambe Bay Foodbank, if you have anything you would like to donate please would you pop them into one of the collection boxes at 4 Drovers Way or 31 St James' Drive. Thank you on behalf of those who are in need of your help

## BURTON MOREWOOD SCHOOL

*Our summer term is well under way, with lots of learning taking place in our wonderful school grounds! This month, the Year 6 children have again taken on the role of 'roving reporters' and written the sections about what each class has been up to.*

*Depending upon Stage 4 of the 'Roadmap' (and subsequent changes to how schools are allowed to operate) we may, or may not, be able to have some of the end of term events that we usually host. As soon as we know what, if anything, we are able to offer then we will be letting families know.*

Our Nursery children have been very busy reading the story of the Gingerbread Man and have very excited to catch a real gingerbread man! They have been writing a list of different ideas of how to catch the gingerbread man and creating traps, telescopes and a sucking machine. In their number work, the Nursery children have been counting from 1-10, practicing ordering numbers from 1-5 by counting the gingerbread man's buttons. They have also been using positional language by hiding the gingerbread man in the classroom and then directing their friends to where it is placed using language such as 'behind, under, next to'. In phonics, the children have been learning about rhyme: they have sang songs, listened to rhyming in stories and played silly soup the rhyme game.

Our Reception children have been very busy. In English, they have been reading the book 'Whatever Next' and doing activities on this. They even

had a picnic and guess what, even baby bear came! In PE, they have been practising races ready for a sports afternoon. In maths, Reception have been learning about measuring with centimetres, millimetres and metres. In RE, they have been learning about Ramadan and the end of Eid, thinking about how Muslims fast from sundown to sunset. They have also been learning about space and the objects in space like stars, comets and planets. In addition, they have been learning about gravity which pulls us down when we jump and what takes us up into space, rockets. In their free time, reception have been going to the pond and looking at the frogs and tadpoles and learning about spring and what lies in it.

In Year 1, they have been doing an English topic all about Dragons, The Boy Who Drew Dragons being their class novel. As well as reading their novel, Year 1 have been drawing newborn dragons in their eggs (dragon fruits). They have also been doing some descriptive writing as well as writing dragon poems; they even hatched some dragons. In art, Year 1 have been learning about Kandinsky (a Russian artist). They have done some lovely pieces of art like ones that he has done. They mixed paints to make different colours; they found out if you mix yellow and blue it makes green! Once they mixed their paints, they made circles and painted them. In science, year 1 have been learning about life-cycles. They have dissected daffodils and discovered that there are seeds and pollen in a plant. Year 1 have also learnt the importance of bees in our planet and adopted five caterpillars that have now turned into chrysalises. The children have also



been looking after and observing tadpoles that are just getting their legs.

Year 2 have been learning about Christopher Columbus, the famous explorer. As part of their learning in Geography, the children have been learning the continents of the world. They have even composed a song about the continents to help them remember them all! They have also been reading the book 'The Trapdoor of Mysteries' and doing lots of super writing about this too!

In maths, Year 3 have been learning fractions and how to tell the time. During English, they have been learning about the features of play scripts and writing their own, including one about a forest. In science, they have been doing work about human skeletons. In P.E, they have been playing tennis, spending time learning new skills to help them play this super summer sport. They have also had a great time playing the Zo Zo drums!

Year 4 have been extremely active, with lots of different subjects to keep them busy. In English, they have been doing persuasive writing; they are writing about a place called AstroLand and the work they have produced is amazing! In Art they have been learning about Vincent Van Gogh and how to use straight lines in artwork. Using the skill of straight lines, they all drew an amazing copy of Starry Night by Vincent Van Gogh. Year 4's have been having exciting P.E. lessons including cricket, catching and throwing skills. Wow!

In year 5, in R.E (Religious Education), they have been learning about the Pentecost, the Christian

Holiday which is a moveable feast. The lessons also followed on by also learning about The Holy Spirit and the story of the Fire over the Disciples heads.

In Science, they have been learning about the difference of sexual and asexual plants. Moreover, they learnt 2 different types of pollination: wind pollination and food pollination. During their art lessons, they learned about the elements of art (primary colours), mixing colours to create new ones and learning the technique to draw 3D shapes. In their French learning the Y5 children have been revising the alphabet and counting to 20. In Topic, they have been finding different countries and cities which have a special letter in them. Besides all that, Year 5 have rounded that off with...rounders! They have been ballers, batters, fielders and back stop, playing their socks off!

Year 6 have been learning about living things and their habitats in science. We have learnt all about Linneaus and the classification system he developed. In our RE sessions, our Year 6s have been reflecting on the different beliefs people hold about what happens after we die. We all created a picture/ drawing of what we thought would happen after we die. In our maths learning, we have been revising how to work out volume of a cuboid and are moving onto solving problems involving shapes on a four quadrant grid. In English, we have been studying the film 'The Ridge'; we have used it to inspire our writing and have produced poems that use figurative language techniques. Our topic this term is Extreme Earth; we are learning all about mountains, volcanoes, earthquakes and the structure of the Earth.

# ***HISTORICAL FOOTNOTE***

**by Roger Bingham**

## **A Hundred Years ago:-BURTON NEWS 1921.**

### **JANUARY 1921**

It was a mild winter. A Children's' post Christmas tea party was hosted by Major Hornby at Dalton Hall. Mr George Pennell died suddenly. The League of Nations Union hoped to set up a branch in Burton to 'ensure' that there would be no future wars.

### **FEBRUARY**

The Chief Constable of Westmorland reported that the wartime decrease in Crime had not been sustained . A 'Massive Electricity Scheme' was announced for the Lake District which would be generated at Barrow. The Burton area would have to wait. Many local farmers joined in a 'Boon Ploughing Day' to welcome Mr Pomfrey, a new tenant (and later owner), of Preston Patrick Hall.

### **MARCH**

The Globe Hotel in Main Street and some cottages were bought at an Auction by Dr Cosgrave for £590. Burton had less Easter holiday traffic than usual 'owing to a great amount of rain but the speed of the vehicles was quite as great' . Mr G. Robson's damaged his motor-bike and sidecar when it skidded on the 'very wet and muddy road' in Main Street.

### **APRIL**

The only business at the Parish Council was to fix 'the parish lighting and watching rate' which was reduced from £20 pa in 1920 to £15. The Burton Women's Conservative and Unionists Branch staged an

excellent Concert which featured two plays 'The Eyes of the World' and 'the Elopement'. A Miners Strike led to a scarcity of fuel.

### **MAY**

Mr A. Wood's Motor Bike and Side Car were damaged in a collision with the Churchyard wall. When Mr T Dobson retired from the Green Dragon Inn and farm there was a record attendance at his dispersal sale where his stock and implements brought excellent sums. Mrs Rowbotham, who had kept a Newsagents in The Square for 61 years and Mrs Robson of Church Bank Cottages died. Mrs Robson's late husband had brought the District's first Steam Thresher to Burton. The Wanders Football club held an enjoyable supper.

### **JUNE**

Throughout the County there was a controversy about a proposal to build an electric railway to link five lakes from Windermere to Keswick. Violet Jackson age 9 broke her arm while playing in Main Street. James Stewardson was fined 25s for riding a bike with an unlit lamp whose 'bottom had fallen out'. Burton's oldest inhabitant Mrs J Helm died aged 92.

### **JULY**

A large proportion of the Atkinson Estate belonging to the Lord of the Manor was sold by Auction. The 90 Lots included three farms, two Mansion Houses, several cottages and other parcels of land. Oakwood Farm of 290 acres sold for £2,500, Sandy Gap farm offered at £1000 was withdrawn at £2,100. Ley Pitts Farm was bought by Mr Mason of Arkholme for £1,800. Mr Mason

also bought 16 acres occupied by E and W Dickinson for £925. Two excellent fields of seven acres in Gas Works Lane were knocked down to Mr Garth of Carnforth for £360. By modern standards two mansions were sold cheaply. The Manor House was bought by Mr Taylor of Gressingham Hall for £850 while Burton House, occupied by Mrs Barrow, went to Mr Pemberton of Kellet for £1,650. The Manor House buildings and accommodation land went to Messrs Bibby for £1, 735. Later in the month, despite the land sales the 'Lord of the Manor Mr G D Atkinson' attended his estate's annual Rent Audit held at the Green Dragon where '17 deeds were presented'.

#### AUGUST

Following a 'severe drought' the weather broke, at the end of the month, for August Bank Holiday Monday. A new village school master Mr Smart from Leeds was appointed to succeed the previous Head Mr T Wilkinson who had transferred to Halton School. After only two years in Burton the Vicar Rev R W Britten resigned because of ill health. Since 1914 the parish had been served by three vicars. In a motorbike collision with a charabanc in Main Street the motor cyclist Allen Bell broke his collar bone. Also, 'the forks of his bike' were trapped in the charabanc.

#### SEPTEMBER

At the wedding of Miss Margaret Ellen Dobson to Mr Wilson Baker the bride was 'arrayed in a gown of champagne crepe de chine and the brides maid's favoured lemon crepe de chine and black lace hats.' The Church Choir went by motor charabanc on a day trip to Blackpool. For the return they left the resort at

11pm and arrived back at Burton for 1.30 am.

#### OCTOBER

Fine 'crops' of Strawberries were still being gathered at the end of the month. At the wedding of Mr Richard Duckett to Miss Nellie Archer the bridal gown was made of ivory chameuse.

#### NOVEMBER

At the Autumn Hirings the six month's wages for farm labourers 'with full board and washing' were £30-£40 for First Class men and £25-£30 for the second class but 'many failed to secure employment'. Even so there were fears that lack 'milkers' would create a milk shortage. For the first time a two minute silence was observed on Armistice Day 11th November,

#### DECEMBER

An appeal, organised by the Quakers, for famine victims of the Russian civil-war had a mixed response and nine year old Kenneth Bingham was removed by from The Friends Prep School at Lancaster because his father said 'he would be dammed if he gave money to Bolshevik murderers'. In Burton Miss Annie Greaves died aged 44. She had been church's 'sextoness'.

## *Roger Reports...*

**From the County & District Councils**

At last the elections are over, not that most local parishes were involved other than for the Police and Crime Commissioner. Even most parishes which had to have a change-over seemed to avoid an election because they did not have sufficient candidates. Any outstanding vacancies can be filled by co-option unless 10 electors apply for an election for which the parish will have to contribute to the costs, generally about £500 (or it might be more). In the PCC election the current Conservative Commissioner Peter McCall was returned. The party votes were :- Conservative 56,733, Labour 27,687, and Liberal Democrat 21,506. Because Colonel McCall got more than half the votes there was no need to take the second preference into consideration by having a second count. Unfortunately voter confusion over the second vote led to many hundreds of votes being disqualified as they had given both their votes to the same candidate. If this dual vote is continued I hope that the instructions will be clarified for any future election. There were also many void or spoilt papers on which voters had written comments. These are rarely read by anyone as during the verification procedure the ballot counters seeing writing instantly put the paper on the spoilt pile for checking by the political representatives.

The District Council Election four bi-elections resulted in no change in the Council composition which remains under Liberal Democrat over all control. One change is that the Lib Dem leader, Giles Archibald, for the last five years of SLDC has resigned

in order he says to 'give younger people a chance'. The County Council by elections resulted in the Conservatives increasing their councillors by two seats and one Green party Councillor was elected by just 16 votes for a seat in Furness. The party strengths on Cumbria County Council are:- Conservatives 37, Labour 26, Liberal Democrats 16, Independents 5, Green 1. Although the Conservatives remain the largest party on the council the Lib Dem - Labour coalition will continue to control the cabinet and council.

We are gradually returning to open meetings as the COVID pandemic relaxes. But the recent outbreaks of the so called Indian virus in Lancashire towns some of which are within 50 miles of Burton might halt the return to normal working as well as delaying the final end of Lock Down planned for the 21st June. SLDC's meeting is to be reduced in numbers and will be held in Kendal Town Hall's Assembly Room to allow for social distancing. No District Councillor has objected to this emergency arrangement. But a similar reduction in membership for the County Council has led to protests as it is contended that any decisions made by a truncated council cannot be implemented as being contrary to the Representation of the People Acts. The lawyers both professional and of the barrack room variety are having a high old time. I'll let you know the result together with my Council News report next month. We have not

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heard of any decision about the Local Government reforms which will replace the County and the District councils by unitary authorities . The Morecambe Bay option has been rejected by both Cumbria and Lancashire County Councils but the final decision rests with the Communities Secretary of State. In my view there could be insufficient time to sort out boundaries of wards and of the individual unitaries and staffing structures before the planned designated starting day in May 2023.

On COVID two thirds of Cumbria's adults have now received both their jabs and there have been few or no deaths reported in most of the County but our southern part remains the most vulnerable because so many of our visitors enter the County via the M6 from the stricken parts of Lancashire . So we must remain careful and be continually grateful to the NHS , other official agencies and for the help from all the volunteers.

All the best –Roger.

### **Burton Crown Green Bowling**

We are now a few weeks in to the competitive season, with teams representing Burton in Divisions 1 and 2 of the Kendal League, with mixed results so far. By the time you read this the Veterans League team will have commenced matches (on 20th May.) So far the weather has been quite unkind but bowlers are a hardy breed and well equipped to endure wind and rain as well as more comfortable conditions.

We are still anxious to recruit more participants from the village to our game, to ensure that the Club can thrive for the future. Anyone interested should come and introduce themselves at the Green on a Monday evening when a regular Club night is held (unless the weather is extreme). Equipment is available and initial instruction can be provided by members.

Now that Covid restrictions are being relaxed you are most welcome to come and spectate at any of our matches which are regularly held on Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m and on some Wednesday evenings and Thursday afternoons. Also please note that on **Sunday 4th July** we are hosting the Kendal League's Super 32 Competition, where the top ranked players from all League clubs compete in a Knock out championship. There will be some very accomplished play to watch, and refreshments will be available, all starting at 9.30 a.m, so feel free to come along.

**CONTACT: Eunice or Alex Jamieson on 01524 761901**

## *PC Observations...*

By Kathryn Smith

### **MAY 2021 MEETING**

The May parish council meeting was held in the Memorial Hall with a full attendance of cllrs; so no opportunity to blank and/or mute yourself and go to sleep. The first item was to elect Councillor (Cllr) Alan Wren to continue as the chairman and Cllr Chris Nolan as the vice chairman. Cllr Wren is adamant that this is his final year as chairman.

Other cllrs were appointed to the various roles and responsibilities:

Burton Education Foundation	Cllr Lesley Bailey
Burton Recreation Trust	Cllr Alan Wren
Memorial Hall Committee	Cllr Chris Nolan
Quarry Liaison Committee	Cllr Alan Wren
School Governors	Cllr George Isherwood
Fireworks Working Group	Cllr Alan Wren
PSiCA Working Group	Cllr Chris Nolan
Boon Town Play Ground	Cllr Alan Wren
Lengthsman Administrator	Cllr Paul Rogers
Plain Quarry	Cllr Francis Mason Hornby
Speed Indicator Device	Cllr Paul Rogers
Footpaths and Asset Register	Cllr Paul Rogers

Yet again there was no police report and a rather exasperated chairman instructed the clerk to write to the police. He also asked all councillors to put their thinking caps on and suggest projects to cater for the interests of the younger residents of the village. This would be an agenda item at the next meeting and is a result of a letter received from these younger residents who see nothing in the village catering for them.

There was only one applicant to fill the two casual vacancies on the council and Mr Danny Wilson was co-opted. One vacancy therefore still remains and as the composition of the council is now even more male orientated, please ladies consider volunteering.

The Open Forum consisted of a question about the End of Year Income and Expenditure Account so here is a brief summary of the state of the finances. The council reached the end of the year with a fairly healthy balance to be carried over of £20,168. However, the precept of £22,326 (that's the money you have contributed via council tax) was augmented by a payment of £8,464 from the Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL). For this financial year of the planned expenditure is £23,246, of which £12,916 expenditure is already allocated, the precept is very similar to the 2020/21 one and there may or may not be further income from CIL.

B4RN is progressing but needs more interest to be expressed from the west side of Main St.

The report on the PSiCA and flooding still makes a sorry tale. Although it is hoped that the underlying drainage issues have been dealt with the surface and finishing off work is far from satisfactory. The parish council are firm in their decision to withhold the final payment of £5,000 until all this work has been completed to a higher standard than seen at the moment although this may mean that Main St is again closed for a period. Moreover, it appears that a piece has been broken off from the Market Cross, probably as a result of the work.

The chairman asked for an update from District cllr Harvey on the Church bank Gardens issue and for the work on replacing the barrier at Plain Quarry to be chased up. Slape Lane, furniture for the Square, a potential market day and issues round the Boon Town development all await action from other agencies. Parking in the village was not on the agenda but be assured it is still a very active item for the council and cllr Wilson is particularly keen to take an active interest in pursuing possible solutions. Charge points for the village will be dropped from the 'to do' list, but probably will have to be addressed eventually.

At the end of the meeting cllr Wilson was assured that being a cllr is both fun and rewarding but I'm not sure after his first meeting he was convinced.

Next meeting 7.30pm on Thursday 17 June, BMH

### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY! BOOST YOUR CV!**

Seeking a volunteer to help to report the monthly parish council meetings. Reports are sent to Burton News, the Westmorland Gazette and Lancaster Guardian. Traditionally two people have shared the task and have been able to stand in for each other but at the moment there is only one reporter. Perks include a front row seat guaranteed at the meetings and insight to what goes on in the parish.

For further details please contact Kathryn Smith on 01524 782198 or at [pandksmith1995@gmail.com](mailto:pandksmith1995@gmail.com)

# The Word From BURTON MEMORIAL HALL



May 17th saw the Memorial Hall able to welcome back adult activities after the government's escape from lockdown timetable held fast. Adult sport and exercise classes can resume, as can many other activities, with the proper social distancing and observance of the rule of six people or two households. This doesn't mean only six people or only those from two households can attend an activity, it just means each group of up to six people who do not live together, or a two-household group, has to maintain a safe 2 metre distance inside the hall from any other group of six or two households - no mixing between those groups. Sports or activities with a national body should follow the guidance for their particular activity as well as the Covid Special Conditions of Hire in place for the Hall itself.

Masks must be worn by anyone entering the Hall unless they have a valid exemption, the hand sanitiser provided throughout the premises should be used, and the track and trace requirements complied with (either scan the QR code by the door as you go in, or be listed by the hirer on the attendance sheet supplied to them).

Hirers are legally responsible for ensuring that the layout they use for their activity allows attendees to

comply with the social distancing requirements. As a rule of thumb this means that all rooms will only be able to accommodate 25% of the number of people they could before Covid hit us. To make rooms safer for everyone attending events it is recommended that people all sit facing in the same direction, rather than face to face, and that windows are open to allow fresh air to circulate through the room.

Children's parties can be booked if they are under the organisation of a professional children's entertainer, with up to 15 adults being present (including the entertainer), and those parties would be subject to same rules as those that apply to out-of-school settings. Children's parties which are just family and friends gatherings are still not permitted in village halls by government. If you're not sure if we can accommodate you please just ask.

Up to six socially distanced singers can rehearse or perform in the Hall, but larger choirs cannot currently be accommodated indoors. The audience limits for music and drama performances will need to remain at 50% of the usual capacity for the time being.

We've judged it safe to reopen the kitchens as long as users follow the requirements for social distancing and ventilation, and that crockery, cutlery etc used is washed thoroughly before being put away. This opens the way for those much-missed coffee mornings and afternoon teas to resume, although they will have to be "table service" rather than the more usual queue to be served, at least until the rules are changed again!

We are still awaiting news from Cumbria Library service as to when the



Book Drops can resume, currently no date has been set for this to happen, but we'll keep you posted when we do hear.

It all sounds terribly serious and onerous, but it isn't as bad as it may sound. The primary reason for having to work to these rules is to keep you safe if you attend an event or activity at the Hall. The Hall is adjudged to be C-19 Secure, but Hirers are also responsible for making sure those who attend their sessions are provided with a safe space, and attendees are responsible for helping keep themselves safe by following the HANDS FACE SPACE mantra. If we all work together we can do it.

Finally, may I remind everyone that, when the Hall is in use, hirers and those attending events in the Hall have priority use of the car park. We don't want to lose bookings because attendees can find no space to park, so your consideration and cooperation would be appreciated.

Anne Nichols,  
Chair of the Burton Memorial Hall Management Committee  
See us online at <https://bmh.burtonweb.org.uk>

### **BURTON MEMORIAL HALL 200 CLUB**

The winners of the April 2021 draw are –

1ST – B SCOTT - £22

2ND – M LONG - £13

3rd –J BURTON - £9

Anyone wishing to join the 200 Club,  
please contact J Orr on [bmh200club@outlook.com](mailto:bmh200club@outlook.com)

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Or if you already have a number, why not buy another and increase your chances of a win?

**THANK YOU TO ALL EXISTING MEMBERS FOR THEIR CONTINUED SUPPORT!**

## **BURTON SPORTS AND RECREATION TRUST**

We have been back up and running for a few months now and what a busy few months it has been . We are so very grateful to everyone for the support it's been overwhelming . Restrictions have been relaxed again so while we are excited to be able to welcome more of you to the Muga please bare in mind any of the current restrictions . As a committee we have done what we can to keep everyone safe and well so it's important that users do what they can to do the same.

Alongside the memorial hall we are hosting a children's sports summer camp this year and the demand has been amazing . It sold out in three days and if this interest continues we will certainly look at doing this more often for the children of the village but also look at other options to cover more ages.

We are also investing in some new sports equipment ready for the community to be able to use - with footballs, tennis nets, rackets and balls, hockey sticks and basketballs available to use there is plenty available to keep everyone happy . If there is anything else you would like us to invest in please get in touch as we are wanting to keep the village involved as much as possible and make this an amenity everyone can enjoy and make use of .

We have decided to make some changes to our website and booking process to keep up with the demand and while we aren't quite ready to release the new site quite yet it won't

be long. We have listened to those who have got in touch to advice what they would like to see from it so hope we have managed to tick all the boxes and make it work for everyone including ourselves.

Our current website is still up and running . When making a booking you need to make sure you respond to our sent email to get the code for the key safe we have now installed with a Muga key in .

We have added this so users can access the Muga easier without the need of a committee member letting you in . With demand now a lot higher it just wasn't working anymore so hoping we are on the right track with our new system.

When booking to play tennis please be aware that when you book the nets won't be up when you arrive this is to done by yourselves.

Our website address is :-  
<http://www.burtonrecreationtrustmuga.co.uk/>

Our contact email is:-  
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Can we please ask that all enquires and users use this email to contact us moving forward and not our personal emails / numbers as moving forward to run as effectively as possible this is the route we need to go through .

A few dates to remember :-

**Sunday 26th September** is the return of the Burton 10km and we can't wait to host it . The event is been run by Jogging Pals so for more info or how to book on please contact them on their website or on their Facebook page .

<https://www.joggingpals.co.uk/meet-the-team/>

We also have the return of the onion show this September . We have a new date this year **Sunday 5th September** this is for entry reasons and we hope the village will get behind the new date and come along and support it . This continues to help give the children of the village Christmas parties , big kids day out ( which is going to happen this year ) and also open up the Muga for the children to use over the school holidays so if anyone has any donations for the raffle or can help with promises for the auction it would be much appreciated .

We also are planning on running the children's Christmas parties and big kids day out this year once dates are confirmed .

While it's a slow process normal service is starting to resume and as a committee we are very excited to bring both old and new events to the village very soon .

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On Mondays Mary Newell led the art group.

On Thursdays Judith Ellis a painting and drawing group.

On Fridays Gill Chaldicot a water colour group.

Our first Art and Craft Exhibition was held on a weekend in June 2006, and we had one every year until 2020, when it had to be cancelled because of Covid.

We are starting again soon, and look forward to meeting former and new members in Burton Memorial Hall.

The next programme will include a series of events ,with a variety of Art and Craft topics. Meanwhile the weekly Art Group begins again, on **Friday June 25th 9.30 am to 12.00 noon**. The monthly Craft Group begins on **Monday July 12th 1.30 to 4.00pm**.

To join the Society please contact the treasurer Paula Firth

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## NATURE NOTES by Bryan Yorke

The Swifts are back! Screeching and chasing one another in laps of happiness because they have reached Burton, their birthplace and their rightful home for the next three months. Some will be on the Old Royal, some will be on the Manor House, some in Cocking Yard and the Post Office Block, the Coaching House and some we hope on Lowther House/Clawthorpe Hall. If we get them all back we could have up to 24 nest sites. But this year we are in such a good place and thanks to the new development behind the Old Royal a further ten nest sites have been provided which we hope may be taken up with new breeding birds, that would just be special! Looking back through our records we have now been collating information on our special feathered friends since 2010 and the village numbers have remained reasonably stable, unlike the rest of the Country which is still showing a downward trend. I read that throughout the UK there has been a loss of almost 50% in just 30 years. They think this is because of loss of nest sites, but thankfully in our little village of Burton their future looks pretty good. If you do want to come and watch our Swifts you would be most welcome, we have a little group who meet up at the Burton Memorial Hall each Thursday or Friday – Come along you will enjoy it. The next meeting will be on Friday June 4th at 0730pm. Or check our dedicated site which will have the next meeting details at <https://burtonswiftbirdstudygroup.blogspot.com/>

Also it's been a cracking month with the Garden Warblers singing away in Dalton Craggs. We are so lucky to have

several pairs in and around the village, their song is so beautiful and unlike the Blackcap which does his call more bold and intermittent, the Garden Warbler keeps on singing that sweet warbler melody, in a more continuous spirit as though not coming up for air! Then you get the Whitethroats which are seen along some of the local hedgerows, with neck held high and singing in eruptive spurts. Just on a rough count most of our regular Warblers are back with us, the Chiffchaffs, the Willow Warblers and I also need to check out how the Redstarts are doing.

The Cuckoos are back with the first arriving and being seen and heard at the top of Dalton Craggs on May 6th, a little later than normal. On the May 10th I counted at least three Cuckoos although I only saw one. I was walking over on the Crag Farm side of Dalton checking out Early Purple Orchids when I heard Cuckoos calling from somewhere over Newclose and Majors Nursery, then shortly afterwards I got a nice surprise to see a Cuckoo close up on the top of the Woodland at the bottom of Dalton Craggs, whilst at the same time another one was calling from further behind the seen bird, I would guess by the sound it was from Quarry Wood or thereabouts, whilst still at the very same time yet I had another calling from the valley which stretches between the wood yard and the farm near River Keer, so I am hoping we do have at least three birds in the area. I do need to check them out again soon and to include the other regular areas of Kelker and Farleton.

The flora has also been stunning with magnificent displays from our Bluebell Woods which have been a special sight with bags of lovely aroma thrown in. Also the Wood Anemone, The



Primrose and Cowslip, Sweet Woodruff, Water Aven, Red Campions, Spring Cinquefoil, Rock Rose and those very special Early Purple Orchids and the list could go on and on.

Butterflies for me have been on the quieter side, but there again I am not too surprised with the weather we have had, but still I have managed a sampling from most of the regular species including the Dingy Skipper over on Holme Stints. But I guess the one everybody can't wait for is our local rare High Brown Fritillary which hopefully soon will be patrolling the rides whilst their cousins the Dark Green Fritillary will be flitting about with haste and occasionally landing on the local Wild Thyme and other beautiful plants we have on the Fell. Our ferns are doing very nicely at the time of writing (21st May 2021) with the Rigid Buckler Fern and the Limestone Fern really showing well this year and I love taking photos of them and framing them within a gryke surround on the local limestone pavements. The Holly Ferns croziers are just about ready to unfurl .

June will also bring us many treats especially with the nationally rare orchid the Dark Red Helleborines of which we are so lucky to have on our local Fells. I can't wait to start logging and taking photographs of them especially their own special varieties which can't be seen anywhere else other than on our Hutton Roof, but before that I need to find out just what Angular Solomon's Seal we have lurking amidst the grikes. So far I have managed to record up to 95 plus populations on Hutton Roof some ranging from about 2ft to areas of 8ft, and it would be lovely if I could

round the number off to say 100! Who knows.

Maybe you would like to check my other wildlife sites.

The main favourite is a facebook site called "I Love Arnside and Silverdale" where I put most of my photos and writings including my more in depth studies, also lots of brilliant photo contributions come in from all over our areas. It is usually updated almost daily by somebody. If you want to check it out here is the address: It is a facebook page called "I Love Arnside and Silverdale" so just put that in your search on facebook and then request to join and that's it! If you're a nature lover than you will love it I promise you.

Also you may fancy checking out my "I Love Arnside and Silverdale" Nature Blog, again this is great and shows lots of photos from local Burton areas and my nature studies in more depth. The site to check is:

<https://arnsidesilverdale.blogspot.com/> and then scroll down the pages to the indexes. This site also includes the Bird Counts etc.

If you fancy looking at most of the flowers we have in our area including Hutton Roof, Farleton and other areas, then check my photos and info at:

<https://floraofhuttonroof.blogspot.com/>

If you are into Orchids or just want to look at Orchid photos and info on our special rarity the Dark Red Helleborine, then why not go to my orchid Blog:

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And finally if you want some light hearted stuff and a good laugh then maybe you would like to check out my nature poetry, nature sketches and more:

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## Recipe Time

Anita Shelton

### Raspberry Gin Brownies

#### Ingredients:

100g Raspberries – fresh or frozen/thawed  
2 tbsp Gin – this can be London Gin, fruit gin, or whichever gin you have available!  
100g Light Brown Sugar  
50g Raspberry Jam  
100g Unsalted Butter  
3 Eggs  
40g Plain Chocolate, melted  
100g Flour  
100g Chocolate Chips

#### Method:

1. Infuse the raspberries by soaking them in the gin for 20 minutes.
2. Whisk together the sugar, jam and butter.
3. Crack the eggs in one at a time, whisking until fluffy.
4. Mix in the flour and melted chocolate.
5. Stir in the raspberries and chocolate chips.
6. Pour the mix into a prepared tin (approx. 20cm square) and smooth the top with a spatula.
7. Bake at 200°C / 400°F / Gas Mark 6 for 18 minutes.  
When cooked the edges will be visible baked through and the centre will be set and not 'wiggly' when you shake the pan.
8. Leave to cool before cutting into squares.

These brownies can be made with any fruit of your choice; we have enjoyed them with rhubarb, adding ground ginger with the flour.  
If you prefer to make them non-alcoholic you can, of course, swap the gin for water or fruit juice.





# BURTON W.I.

Helena Nixon

## WI REPORT

Burton WI are busy attending Zoom meetings and making plans for getting back to normal. All subscriptions have been paid and we are looking forward to our first normal meeting on **Thursday 8th July**, - which is going to be a 'welcome back celebration'.

Meetings are being held to decide and work on our Co-operative entry for the Westmorland Show in September.

The Virtual NFWI Annual Meeting is being held on the 8th June and Tickets are available for Members who wish to join this day-long National meeting.

In August, as well as holding our Annual Outing, we are looking forward to hosting an Afternoon Tea with entertainment.

Helena Nixon

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# Vicar's Letter...

## Unbroken

"A meticulous, soaring and beautifully written account of an extraordinary life." That's from the blurb on the book I've just been reading, 'Unbroken' by Laura Hillenbrand. The book was every bit as good as the blurb suggests. Published in 2010 (and since made into a film directed by Angelina Jolie) it tells the true story of Italian American Louie Zamperini, a runner at the 1936 Berlin Olympics, as he becomes a bombardier with the Army Air Forces during World War II. When his plane crashes into the Pacific Ocean in 1943 he drifts on a life raft for 47 days before being captured by the Japanese. Cruelly tortured, starved and beaten for more than 2 years until the war ends, he remains unbroken. But when Louie finally returns home it is his constant nightmares and out-of-control anger and drinking that nearly destroys him and those he loves.

The book details the shockingly cruel treatment of Prisoners of War by many, though not all, of their Japanese captors. By contrast the treatment of PoWs by the Americans led one Japanese veteran to refer to his experience as 'lucky prison life'. When this man returned home to Japan and learned what his Allied counterparts had endured in a camp in his own village, he was horrified.

What accounts for the difference in behaviour between these two peoples? Certainly not an inherent moral distinction – what a terrible thought – but, I suggest, the fact that one culture had been deeply influenced over centuries by the account of an extraordinary man who attacked and denounced evil while longing for people to turn away from their wrong and to be made new; a man who could accept terrible suffering while praying for his tormentors, "Father,

forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing." (Luke 23:34)

The message of forgiveness through Christ is one that many Japanese have come to accept, not least because men like Louie Zamperini later went back to Japan to offer his own forgiveness and the forgiveness of Christ. And, sadly, it's a message that many Americans (and Brits) have now come to see as something alien and unnecessary. Laura Hillenbrand has written the kind of startling book that might wake us up to what we have lost.

Sincerely

Graham Burrows

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### **Waste Collection Dates**

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bins-and-recycling/collection-calendar/](http://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](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+)

## **BURTON CALENDAR**

Friday 4 June 7.30pm. Swift group. BMH

Sunday 6 June. 1pm. Burton Fellwalkers WALK. Sunderland Point

Thursday 10 June 7.30pm. Memorial Hall AGM. BMH

Wednesday 16 June 1pm. Burton Fellwalkers WALK. Levens

Thursday 17 June 7.30pm. Parish Council Meeting. BMH

Friday 25th June 9.30am. Art Group. BMH. [Weekly classes resume]

Saturday 26 June 8.30am. Burton Fellwalkers WALK. Appleby

Wednesday 30 June 7pm. First Responders AGM. BMH

## **JULY**

Sunday 4 July 9.30am. Bowling League Super 32. Bowling Green

Monday 12th July 1.30pm. Craft Group. BMH

# **WELCOME TO THE NEW KINGS ARMS TEAM!**

