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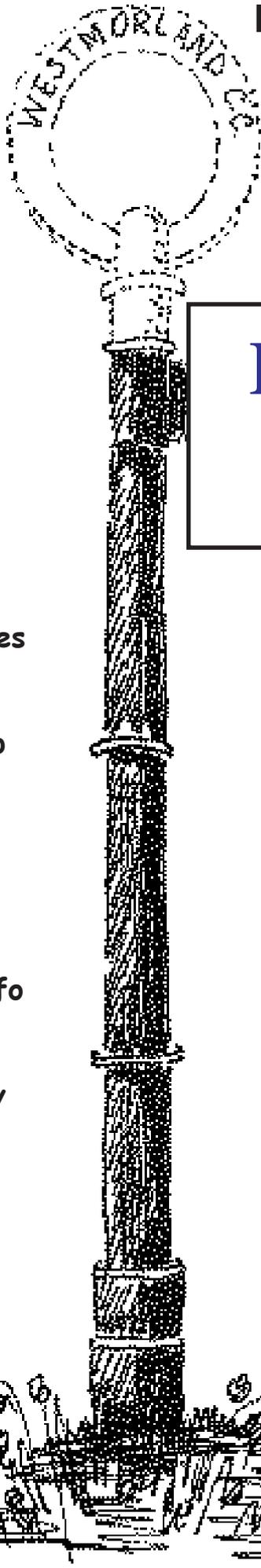
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Readers' LETTERS



Thanks!

Dear BN,

Cats not Jungle Book

I am a member of the Pre-school committee, I have just been reading through the Burton News about the carnival day. Please can I kindly point out that the Pre-school float was actually the musical *Cats* and not the *Jungle Book*. Thank you.

Kind regards,
Sally Noble

Editorial Note: Thanks for the correction Sally - we printed what we were sent but are pleased to print the correction.

Please would readers note that letters must include a valid name & address. This can be with-held from publication on request. We will not publish any anonymous letters, or material which, in the opinion of the Editorial Committee, is of an offensive or defamatory nature. BN reserves the right to edit letters & articles in the interests of magazine space.



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The Cummings family - our thanks

Peter Cummings and his family would like to thank everyone who sent their kind words and condolences on the sad loss of Lilian, a much-loved wife, mother, grandma and great-grandma.

We were overwhelmed by the number of cards and letters received and we were most grateful for all of them.

A huge thank you also for those who supported us all at the funeral and who gave so generously to St John's Hospice at Lancaster. Thanks to your kindness we were able to make a substantial donation to such a worthy cause (£540).

Your kindness and consideration to us all during this sad time has been invaluable. Thank you all once again.

Peter Cummings

Mabel Prickett

The family of the late Mrs Mabel Prickett wish to thank all friends, W.I. and former neighbours for all the enquiries, visits etc., while Mam was living in Kirkby Lonsdale. Thank you for the many cards, messages and donations, and attending the service at Beetham.

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Margaret and David Crowe

Margaret and David Crowe would like to thank Akis and his staff at the Post Office for their help and kindness when David was taken ill in Burton on Thursday 8 July. Thanks also to David Taylor and Mike Prill of Holme First Responders.

Kath Procter

Kath Procter would like to thank everyone for their cards, messages and presents on the occasion of her 90th birthday, it has been a wonderful occasion.

Hedley & Kath Stephens

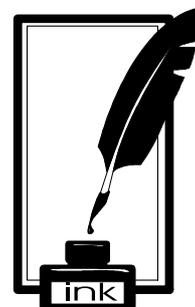
Sincere thanks to all our relatives, friends and neighbours for your good wishes, cards, flowers and gifts on the occasion of our 40th wedding anniversary 20 June. Also to Ian & Hazel Hunt for the anniversary cake on our cruise.

A very special thanks to Richard & Clare, Michael & Nicola and Phillip & Sharon and all our grandchildren for the surprise party at the Longlands.

Hedley & Kath Stephens.

Help Wanted

To cover when An Opinion is unavailable, BN is looking for volunteers to write us a monthly report from the Parish Council meetings.



If anyone would like to offer to do this, please drop us a line via the Village Store, or ring 781306, or email editor@burtonnews.org.uk.

Burton News Annual Appeal

A huge thank you to all of you who have once again responded so generously to our donations appeal in the last 3 issues. As we went to press the Treasurer was still counting up this year's figures but he assures us that we have, once more, enough to ensure continued publication for another year. Your support is so important to us, not only financially, but also in that by donating you are showing that Burton News is important to the life of the village, something we as an Editorial Committee appreciate very much.

Likewise, we also value tremendously our advertisers, who provide the remainder of the income we need to cover the cost of the printing each month, and would like to say a huge thank you to them for their continued support. Please do support them by using their services - many are residents of the village as well so are a part of our community.

Thank you one and all!



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Outdoors

The swifts were racing through the limestone gorge of Main Street, two feet above the ground, just missing the rush-hour traffic at 8 in the morning towards the end of June. Low enough for us to appreciate their size (6.5 inches long). Quite possibly breaking the speed limit - their maximum is about 65 m.p.h. Sheering sideways into the space beside Royal Cottage. Screaming on that note which seems the very nerve of speed and airflow and streamlined mastery.

Photo: Edward Ellis

I began to wonder, yet again, why they scream. Can it be a form of sonar? Do the echoes bouncing back from walls and roofs help them to avoid all obstacles in that headlong career? One or two birds do that, in caves in the East Indies - in darkness, whereas swifts scream in full daylight. The experts give three reasons for it: when the birds want to frighten off marauders who come too near their nests; when they are fighting (sometimes to the point of bloodshed) with starlings and other swifts who have trespassed on their nesting areas; and because they are having 'social screaming parties' which help the birds to bond as a group. I rather think they scream most when they are lowest down, nearest our streets and gardens, although of course we hear them best then.



No other bird is both so close and so alien. We rarely see them at rest, close up. They whisk across our skies like spiders on speed, too fast to count reliably. Now

we are shutting them out. The British swift population has dropped 41% since 1994. We block off the tops of our walls and any gaps in tiles or stonework so efficiently that the birds can't get in to nest in the cramped dark spaces that they need. They almost never nest in houses built since 1960. I would be sad without them, if the sky from early May to mid August was empty of their scooting, scissoring black wing-shapes. On May 6 this year 'our' swifts duly arrived on time, three of them. Since then I've never counted more than eight at any one time, compared with the twenty-plus in every year since 1977. The trio seem still to be together, in some relationship we don't know about. Almost always, as I watch them from the garden towards sunset, they are in this grouping, a trio and a quartet. Maybe none of them are mature breeding birds

as yet, in which case they will be flying 350,000 miles a year, ranging from Congo or South Africa to England and back again, never touching down. They sleep on the wing, they can even mate in mid-air, and I've heard their beaks click as they kiss a hundred feet above the ground. That morning down

Main Street, they were repeatedly swooping up to the gutter at the 'Cottage' end of the Royal and perching for a second. Were they practising the approach to future nesting sites? One bird even clung for some seconds to the face of a stone, looking like an Arabic letter, before dashing off northward. The late poet laureate, Ted Hughes, once said, 'As long as the swifts keep coming, we know things are all right.' Just my feeling, as it is of the other people in the village who glory in this supreme immigrant to our country.

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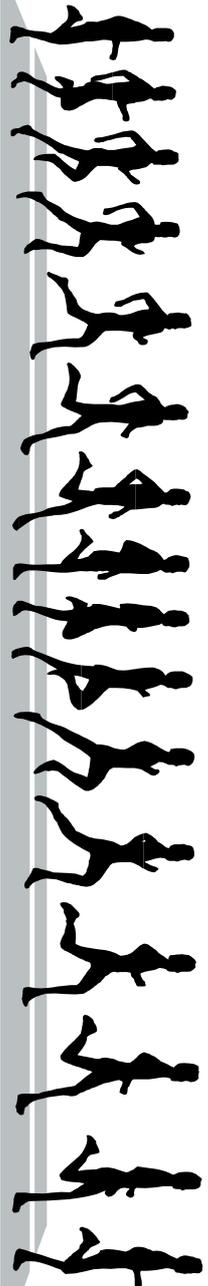
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Roger Reports...

With our two main Westmorland and Lonsdale parties sharing in the national coalition government and with the Conservatives, the largest Cumbria council party, working in agreement with Labour Councillors our local political scene is on the whole fairly quiet and relationships remain amicable. There seems to be a consensus that economies aimed in the first instance of having no increase in council taxes for 2011-2012 are essential. The trouble is that we all want the cuts to be in other areas than our own.

Most Cumbria politicians have accepted the imminent abolition of the North West Development Agency partly perhaps because we received relatively little of the £300m grants available and that most attention, as in the also now defunct North West Regional Assembly, seemed to be focussed on Greater Manchester and Merseyside. Yet, in some years NWRDA failed to allocate some of the funds to the conurbations.

We are now clarifying our 'strategic themes' for economic development. For the time being South Lakeland is linked with Eden because of our similar rural make up and tourist trade. But I regret that links with Barrow regeneration which impact on Ulverston and the west of the district might be weakened. On

SLDC we are again considering sharing services with other districts, as we have for many years done so with Lancaster in pest control and some IT provision.

Our longest debate was over the need to spend up to £50,000 on recruiting a new SLDC Chief Executive. Some of us thought that adverts in professional journals and on the web would be enough, but in the end the largest party decided on the higher sum, though several of their members abstained.

A more complex South Lakeland scheme concerns the possible transfer of our remaining former council houses to an independent company. When I was first a councillor we had over 6,000 council houses, which have been reduced by half by the exceptionally high local take up under the right to buy. About ten years ago South Lakeland transferred its day to day administration to South Lakes Housing described as an ALMO - an Arms Length Management Organisation.

The remaining houses could now be bought out by a new agency which take up our housing debt of £13m and pay all our housing officers, whose jobs would have the usual initial protection. Unfortunately in so doing we would have to share in servicing debts on council houses in other areas amounting to £60m, and because the cost of maintenance over a 30 year period is deducted from the sale price the average value of our properties would only be £5,600.

Also it is not clear about whether other housing services, e.g. for travellers, homeless people and ex-offenders will be retained by the council.

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The ultimate decision will be made by the tenants - so far the Tenants Committee is divided on the issue but we look forward to clearer information in a forthcoming booklet.

With 186 out of 666 survey forms (27.93%) returned, Burton's response to a recent housing survey was below the 35% Cumbria average. 32 responses indicated a desire to move within the parish; 2 responders wanted to set up separate households and 2 were already on the 'council' waiting list. 14 households were identified as needing affordable housing. 29 responders said that they would object to a small number of new homes being built but 147 would welcome a few homes 'for locals.

The recent shootings in Cumbria and Northumberland has re-opened the debate over the need for a larger police area perhaps for the whole North West.

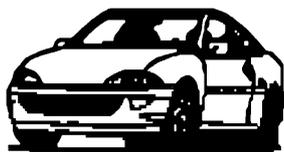
Already on the county council there is opposition from local members over the transfer of the Fire and Rescue HQ to more central premises at Penrith which, in the current phrase, will result in 'efficiency savings.' We'll see!

Meanwhile the Fire Service is continuing its FREE Home Safety Checks - which normally take only 30 minutes. If you would like a visit please ring 0800 358 4777, and don't forget the hosepipe ban.

Best wishes

Roger

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Dear hubby does his best,
But you must do as you've been told
And rest, and rest, and rest.

Good friends come to the rescue,
True Burton people they,
With help with chores and shopping
And a meal to save the day!

There is a moral to my tale
So listen gardeners all -
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Betty Scott



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Burton Ball

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Burton Pre-school held their 5th Annual Ball which was themed "colours" and was held on Saturday 3 July in the Memorial Hall.

There was a prize for the best decorated table, a game of Kings & Queens, a champagne roll, a whiskey roll, various prizes, raffle, auction and dancing.

The best decorated table prize was awarded to the Pink table, Kings and Queens was won by Nicola Little with Phil Stephens a close second. The champagne roll was won by Steve Noble and the whiskey roll was won by Helen Crayston.

Many thanks go to all the local people & businesses who donated prizes: Mitchells of Lancaster, Morecambe Golf Club, Sue Shields, Windermere Lake Cruises, Eden Ostrich World, Deerslet Nurseries, Langdale Spa, Janette Marshall Photography, Pumpkins Bistro, Sienna of Kirkby Lonsdale, Crooklands Hotel, Travis Perkins, Fenwick Country Pub, Macmillan-Clare Goldsmiths, Neil Shaw, Richard Stephens, The Linen Cupboard, Holmescales Riding School, GEC Cleaning Services, Wrights Leisure, Dave Healey, The Highwayman, Shelley Knowles, Beatrix Potter, Ravenglass & Eskdale Railway, Ullswater Lake Steamers, Blackpool Water Park, South Lakes Wild Animal Park, Longhorn Hardware, Kath Stephens, Taylors of Kirkby Lonsdale, Greenlands Farm, The

Zone, Andy & Louise Barker, The Honey Tree, Body Beautiful, Sharon Coates, Parma Violet, Waters Edge, Kirkby Lonsdale Brewery, Burton Butchers, Nicola Little, Nicola Stephens, Clare Stephens, Nicola Braithwaite, Kaye Richardson, Sharon Stephens & Helen Crayston.

An estimated total of £1900 was raised for Pre-school.

Burton Pre-school Committee would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their support especially at the Ball and at all other fundraising events we have held over the past year.

UPCOMING PRE-SCHOOL DATES ALL AT BURTON MEMORIAL HALL

Thursday 23 September
Pre-school A.G.M.
7.30pm Club Room

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We shall start work on one of Vivaldi's most stunning masterpieces: the Gloria, a work of rich contrasts and mood opposites - joyful/dark, playful/majestic, personal/universal - greatly loved for these almost theatrical qualities.

Later there will be carols from the Oxford Book, possibly the most famous and complete of all carol collections, greatly respected for being edited by Ralph Vaughan Williams and friends.

LANCASTER CANAL TRUST SPEAKERS OFFERED

The Lancaster Canal Trust offers a range of speakers with talks on the History, Engineering or Restoration of the canal and about Walks along it. If any village



group is interested in having a talk about any aspect of the Canal, please contact Helen Thomas for further information: helen@thepikes.co.uk, tel. 01524 735504. or write to Helen Thomas, 7 Bay View, Over Kellet, Carnforth.

Bowls

Burton Bowling Club... just a short update on our season so far.

In the Kendal Bowling League, we are top of Division three, 14 points clear (at time of writing) and looking favourites for promotion.

The Morecambe League team are 3rd in Division 3 at the moment, with a 12-1 win still to be counted, so another promotion is a strong possibility (5 in 5 years!)

The Rural League team have had an up and down season, but recent results have been good, so another high placing is up for grabs.

May I take this opportunity to thank members and friends of the club for hosting the children of Morewood School at the club for the last 6 weeks or so. Congratulations to all the kids that took part, especially the finalists.

Winner: Gareth Winter
Runner up: Bethan Davies
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Well done to you all!

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An Opinion...

Comments on the goings-on at the
Parish Council...

CLOSURE OF MAIN STREET

MAIN STREET in Burton will be closed for re-surfacing. Work is due to begin on 2 August and to be completed by 12 Aug, announced the parish council Chairman. A shuttle service will be provided to replace the 555 bus.

The Electoral Register

The Chairman also announced an up-to-date copy of the Electoral Register is to be sent to all PCllrs. An Opinion understands this will be an ongoing register, with names added, or presumably deleted, as residents move into, or away from the area.

Fire Station Manager's Report:

Safety Day at Burton Services...

F.S.M Callum Graham informed the PC that there will be a Safety Day at Burton Services on 23 July. The objective is to make drivers more aware of road safety, and the date has been chosen because holiday traffic increases at the start of the school holidays. Sadly Burton News won't arrive on readers' doorsteps till after this date. Information will have been posted on Cumbria Fire Service's website.

In reply to PCllr's questions, he agreed that the Fire Service had been called to a number of grass fires during the recent drought, and that Land Rovers had proved very useful in playing a part in tackling them, as they had also done in the earlier floods.



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Police Report

None. But the PC had been informed that CPSO Rachel Thomas is at present seconded to Sedburgh, and her place in Burton is being taken by CPSO Bullock. It was left to PCllrs to inform us of recent car crime in the area that they knew of. Two vehicles had been driven off when left "for a moment" with their keys in the ignition. And a car with covered number plates had been reported to the police having been seen hanging around a local business park. Once again PCllrs emphasised how important it is for the Police to put in an appearance at PC meetings, as this is a good opportunity to alert local people, and to make them aware of incidents etc.

Quality Status (it's back again!)

Did it appear this chimera had gone away? A.O. isn't quite sure what exactly a chimera is, but then neither is she sure what Quality status is. Anyway it was back again. It ISN'T free to register, after all. It will cost the PC £58.75 to belong to this elite body. It's elite because very few other PCs have bothered to re-register. It did seem to A.O. that the one plus in continuing membership was that it COST NOTHING - in fact that was certainly given as an argument put forward at the previous two (or was it three?) meetings. but it's done now. Burton has Quality status and that's that for another year. What benefits the status will bring have yet to be seen.. But we've still got the impressive "Q" - maybe that's worth paying for.

PC Meetings in the School?

Should the PC hold its meetings in Morewood School? asked a PCllr. Even though there is no cost for the use of school premises for such meetings, it was agreed

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that it was good to support the Memorial Hall by hiring the room from them. And anyway the seats were too little at the school. Footnote: No-one said anything about the squeaky rude chair that threatened to reduce A.O. to giggles. Fortunately the chair didn't collapse. That would have reduced her to helplessness, though no doubt it would have been a good opportunity to try out a small part of the Contingency Plan. Which brings me to:-

The Contingency Plan

(i.e what measures to take in various possible emergency situations) The plan is on-going, it was reported, and is on the Agenda for next month's meeting.

A Village Notice Board

A PCllr suggested one should be provided for residents to advertise local events. This suggestion is to be added to the Parish Plan.

Reports

1. A leak on the Station Lane aqueduct has been reported.
2. A wall on Caterpillar Walk has been repaired.
3. Two new weight restriction notices have been erected on the A6070.

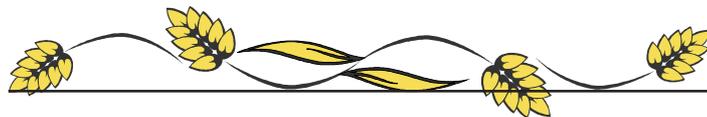
Parking

A PCllr reported that a resident had expressed concern to her that parking was becoming further restricted due to changes in the new ownership of the Royal Hotel - if that's still its name. It seemed that somehow this turned into a discussion with him about the Council Newsletter and its undoubted merit - with a possible

side-swipe at Burton News. Par for the course from time to time.

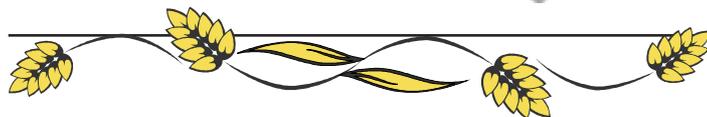
And time to bring this month's A.O. to a close.

A.S.



REMINDER...

Please make sure the birds have water through the hot summer days



Holme Park Quarry Local Nature Reserve
<http://naturereserve.burtonweb.org.uk>



W.I. NEWS

We had our Summer Supper and Auction in July. There is no meeting in August.

Thursday 9 September is our next meeting, when we have Maurice Steele, *A Cumbrian ramble in search of orchids*, is the title for his illustrated talk. As usual we start at 7.30pm at Burton Memorial Hall.

Visitors and new members are always welcome. Details from Helen Nixon 01524 781048

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Kent Estuary Neighbourhood Forum Annual Newsletter

Your Neighbourhood Forum has evolved!

The Kent Estuary Neighbourhood Forum has evolved into the new South Westmorland Neighbourhood Forum which now also includes the parishes of Crook, Underbarrow & Bradleyfield, Natland, Sedgwick, Hincaster, Crosthwaite & Lyth, Witherslack and Meathop & Ulpha. Mansergh parish has now become part of the Sedbergh & Kirkby Lonsdale Neighbourhood Forum area.

The changes were approved to reflect the recent development of Local Area Partnerships (LAPs) across the district. The new Forum area will cover the same area as the South Westmorland LAP and continue to enable local people to have their say on local issues and support local community projects and initiatives.

Further details on the new look Neighbourhood Forums can be found on the county council's website at www.cumbria.gov.uk/neighbourhoodforums or by contacting the County Council's Community Team for South Lakeland on 01539 713180.

Local Area Partnerships (LAPs)

LAPs are made up of parish, district and county councillors for the area, with the intention of working together to find sensible solutions to local issues and services. Its early days, but the LAPs are developing action plans based on community parish plans, issues logged and community knowledge and feedback. Currently the top issues identified by the South

Westmorland LAP are: highways maintenance, activities for young people, and speeding traffic and enforcement.

As the LAP develops it will be able to work alongside the Neighbourhood Forum ensuring that everyone living in the area has the opportunity to influence the work of the LAP. For more information about LAPs visit: <http://www.southlakelandisp.org.uk/local%20area%20partnerships.aspx>

Opportunity for Local Groups Needing Money

Putting a new heating system in the village hall? Making a mural? Starting an environmental project? Fund-raising for new playground equipment? Thinking of a new community project?

Community projects which benefit local people can be considered for funding by the Neighbourhood Forums. We can also suggest other organisations which may also fund your project.

If you have an idea or are involved in a group which needs funding or other advice, please call the County Council's Area Support Team for South Lakeland on 01539 713180.

Got something on your mind?

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Contact your councillor - Your county or district councillor can provide advice and suggestions to your concerns, speak on your behalf or help you get in touch with the right people. Find your councillor at www.cumbria.gov.uk/sayit or by contacting the Community Team for South Lakeland.

Come along to a Neighbourhood Forum - Neighbourhood Forums are an opportunity for you to get involved in issues affecting your area, and to get information about local services. How could things in your community be improved?

South Westmorland Neighbourhood Forum Dates for 2010/2011

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Historical Footnote by Roger Bingham

DROUGHT SUMMER -1929

"The trouble with the systematic grumbler about the weather is that he has grown so accustomed to wet years that when the rain ceases for a short time he becomes more concerned than the chairman of the municipal water committee" - so ran the leader in the Westmorland Gazette during the 'drought summer' of 1929.

In fact local water authorities were becoming seriously worried after three dry months when the rainfall had only been 13 inches compared to 32 inches over the same period in 1928 which, however, had "been abnormally wet." Thirlmere, which served Burton, was at the lowest level since 1915, and two of Kendal's reservoirs ran dry, as did Lupton reservoir which supplied Milnthorpe. "The utmost care on water use" was urged and Fred Atkinson of Kendal was fined £1 for washing his car.

There were, however, many silver linings. Burton Mothers' Union "was favoured with beautiful weather" on their day trip to Liverpool while "record crowds were attracted by glorious weather to Hutton Roof sports held in the heart of the country between Burton and Kirkby Lonsdale." Regrettably, amidst a long list of winners, Burton's only athletic success was Miss Pemberton who came fourth in the Ladies' Egg and Spoon Race.

Thanks to the parched reservoirs around the Lancashire towns, Burton received an unusual incursion when 600 anglers from Bolton arrived by special train to Burton and Holme Station to take part in a "fishing match on the canal." The winner was Mr Jones with a catch of 21lbs 8ozs.

The expectation of excellent weather for the forthcoming summer holidays was reflected in the adverts for the Summer Sales. "Ladies fine ribbed vests, low necks, no sleeves -1/2; brimmed hats from 1/-; frocks from 4/-; Ever-Wear suitcases reduced from 11/6 to 9/6."

Inevitably, the weather broke on 27 July, just as Holme Mills closed down for a week to stretch over August Bank Holiday Monday. Though trains were packed the roads were abnormally quiet, perhaps, because cut price "excursion tickets" had to be booked in advance before the weather broke, while motorists could plan their journey round the weather.

Inevitably, flooding followed a two inch rainfall in one day, which might have contributed to a car crash at Clawthorpe. Burton Parish Council subsequently decided to ask the county council to replace a wall at the junction of the lane with the main (A6070) road with railings to make the corner safer.

The sun soon came out again to shine on the special celebrations to mark the recovery from illness of King George V. In London the event was marked by one of the first public appearances of Princess Elizabeth of York. At Burton there was a children's tea party and

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church services where the National Anthem was sung and £7:11s:2d was collected for the "thanksgiving fund."

Also, at a Unionist Association garden party, local conservatives were warned by Mrs Hornyold-Strickland of Sizergh Castle of the dangers of the recently elected "Socialist" Government's resumption of diplomatic relations with the Communist Russian regime. The oldest member Mrs Robinson then presented an "electrified table lamp" to the Burton Conservative Chairman Mrs Shorland-Ball who was leaving the district.

For "the Burton, Milnthorpe and Carnforth Show the weather was threatening and unsettled in the forenoon, but it got out gloriously sunny in the afternoon." Despite the grumbling about dried out pastures, entries in all the stock classes were well up except for "heavy horses" which, at 99 exhibits, dropped to below 100 for the first time. But the champion horse belonged to Messrs Bibby Brothers of Court Green, Burton. Above all the crop sections were "the best ever."

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The crowd of 52,000 at Goodison Park were even more stunned when North Korea went 3-0 up against Portugal in the space of just 24 exhilarating minutes. Could this be an embarrassing exit for one of the tournament favourites?

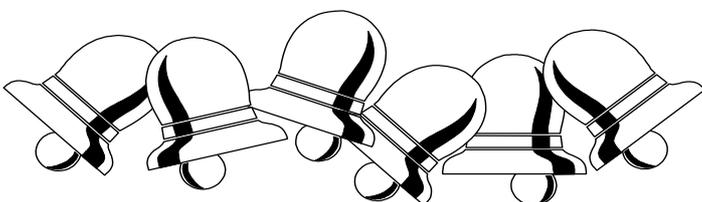
But Portugal star Eusebio and his team performed one of the greatest turnarounds in Cup history to win the game 5-3. For the next 36 years, North Korea's improbable run made it the most successful team in the history of the World Cup.

Israel expected that their long-promised Saviour would ride into Jerusalem as a conqueror and they would be set free from Roman rule. They didn't expect Him to die on a cross.

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Kevin Gregory (Ministry team member - St James Burton and Holy Trinity Holme).



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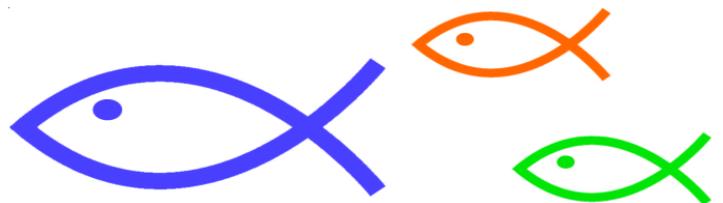


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‘What a day in Dalton’

Sunday 11 July will go down as a red-letter day for the gardeners of Dalton who opened for the National Garden Scheme (N.G.S.) for the first time as a group. In the past, Pear Tree Cottage has opened regularly for the scheme on its own, with help from many neighbours and friends. Last year a decision was made to join forces and offer a group opening with 4 other gardens that are new to the scheme.

Preparations began months ago, problem areas discussed, even more friends and relatives persuaded to help on the day and the gardens lovingly prepared and maintained.

Dave and Carol Haigh at 2 Forestry Houses could be seen working late into the evening most nights, in preparation. Anne and Mike Taylor at Russell Farm ensured that their borders were a riot of colour and the soft fruit and vegetable garden was coaxed into maximum production. Jane Hopwood and Richard Davey at 2 Bell House Barn continued to improve their interesting garden, which is still relatively new. Mary and Harold Newell at 1 Bell House Barn were often spotted coming back from garden centres with a car boot full of new plants and Linda and Alec Greening at Pear Tree Cottage extended a planting area in order to add yet more features, as well as busily propagating for their plant stall.

High winds and torrential rain just before the event threatened to flatten many plants and a favourable weather forecast for Sunday was doubtful. Saturday

saw a flurry of activity, ready for opening the next day. Catering equipment, tables and chairs, gazebos, parasols, signs and direction arrows all had to be in place. The plant stall at Pear Tree Cottage was almost groaning with the weight of plants.

‘Dalton gardens prove a crowd puller’

Finally the big day arrived and it rained first thing in the morning! Friends and relatives arrived and final preparations were made. Luckily the sky cleared before 11.00 am just as the first visitors started arriving. Some had travelled for over an hour for the event and made a sprint for the plant stall. The cars kept coming - eventually the yard and small field at Russell Farm were full and a further nearby field was opened up. Jane Hopwood and her team were run off their feet with the refreshments, and still the cars kept coming! Then a large group of walkers from Bolton, who had planned their day around this event, arrived and it got even busier. Chris Connor’s famous pasties soon ran out and the catering team were stretched to the limit.

Someone remarked, "I bet Dalton has never seen so many folk walking around" and he might just have been right. We certainly did not expect so many people. The gardens looked superb and the visitors were delighted. Statements such as, "What a fantastic day out", "I've always wanted to look around these gardens" and "What a pleasure this has been", were heard so many times.

At mid-afternoon the sun shone at long last, just in time for the choir, that Mary Newell had organised from her local church, to sing English Country Garden



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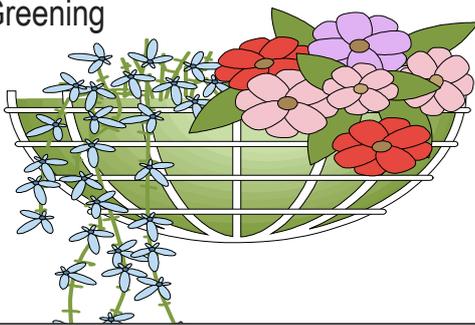
'Dalton gardens compete with World Cup final'

The plant stall at Pear Tree Cottage started to look very bare. Carol Haigh even sold some of her courgettes. Eventually the visitors drifted away and the mammoth task of packing up began. All the gardeners and helpers finally finished up at Russell Farm for a Jacob's Join and a well-earned glass, or two, of wine.

It was several days before some of us finally recovered from the efforts of the day and then the final reckoning up took place. So, how did we do? We had 340 visitors during the day - can you imagine that amount of people wandering around your garden? The total raised for charity was a few pence short of £2,300. As county organisers for the N.G.S. we only have to hand records for the last 10 years, but we think this is the largest amount ever raised by a single N.G.S. opening in Cumbria. A huge thank you to all those who helped on the day and for the support given by the villagers of Burton. We could not have done this without you.

The big question now is will we do it again? Well, as they say, watch this space!

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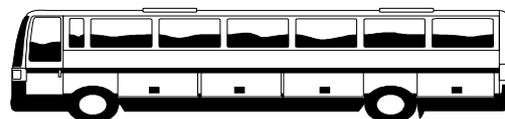
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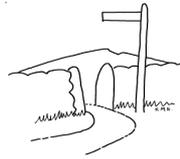
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Editorial...

We need it, but it's a pain... (1)

Just to prove to us that Mother Nature has a sense of humour, since the announcement of the hosepipe ban it seems it's done nothing but rain. Photos of the road to Mardale emerging show that it's needed but the timing was worthy of a Morecambe and Wise sketch... or did that comic duo really have a hand in it .. 'up there'?

We need it, but it's a pain... (2)

By the time you get BN the resurfacing of Main Street will be well under way and chaos will no doubt 'reign' over Burton as much as the wet stuff does. Notices to the effect that the road will be closed for 21 days are worrying but apparently the actual work is expected to not take that long. Let's hope that nothing untoward happens to delay this necessary but highly disruptive work. The only question is how long will it be before the nice new road is dug up again to service pipework/cables? Is it too much to expect that such work that is known to be needed will be planned in at the same time? We will have to wait and see on that one, but the nice smooth stretch of road at Clawthorpe hasn't succumbed to the trench digging gangs yet so there's hope.

In case you missed it...

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It would also be a good idea to bear in mind that our copy date of the 20th of the month is critical for all issues and anything sent after that date will miss the boat as we need to allow the printers sufficient time to do the job and get it back to us for distribution.

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**LAST DATE FOR COPY FOR NEXT ISSUE
20 August for the September issue**

**Next Editorial Committee Meeting
Tuesday 17 August at 7.30pm in BMH**



Burton Art Group

Mondays 2:00 - 4:00 pm

Burton Memorial Hall
For more details tel. 782749

County Library Van Times



The library van will be in the Memorial Hall car park every Monday between 10.00 - 11.00 a.m. Why not pop along and save yourself a trip to Kendal?

Circuit Training

Every Monday at 7.15 pm
BMH Main Hall

Every Friday at 6.15 pm
BMH Reception Room



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Library Coffee Morning

First Monday of Every Month
9.30 - 11.30am



Burton Memorial Hall

~ **Burton Village Online** ~
www.burtonweb.org.uk
Your Virtual Community

Mobile Banking Service
Memorial Hall Car Park
Fridays 10.45am-11.30am

Cancer Care Cafe

Last Friday of every month

at Slynedales, Slyne Rd, Lancaster
(just over Beaumont Bridge)

Open for Tea and Coffee
10.00 am - 12 noon

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Further details from 01524 381820

ART IN BURTON

Three art groups meet regularly in the Memorial Hall. If you are interested, why not contact the group leaders to find out more about each session?

Monday 2 pm - 4pm Mary Newell, tel: 782749
Thursday 9.30 am - 12 noon Judith Ellis, tel: 781057
Friday 9.30 am - 12 noon Paula Firth, tel: 781984

Burton Tennis Club



Get fit and meet people. Any age and ability catered for. Join Burton Tennis Club. New membership open from 1 April. Competitions, local league teams. Coaching sessions and club nights and afternoons. Phone Phil Mann 782152 for details.

Quiz Night at the Kings
Every Wednesday Evening
starts 9pm

Burton Outdoor Bowling Club



We meet every Monday night from about 6.30 until 8.00 (ish) from about mid-March, and anyone wishing to try their hand will be more than welcome. More details from Carl Dobson, Chairman, tel: 07930 583984

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.

S. Lakes Age Concern BURTON LUNCH CLUB (for over 55s)

The Burton Lunch Club meets 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.

COMMUNITY INFO

Community Transport

South Lakeland

If you need transport to hospital, doctor, dentist, optician, etc., please contact Mrs. Lynn Herd 01524 781905. If you could spare some time as a volunteer driver you would be most welcome.

Enquiries to above or 01539 742637

SURGERY TIMES

Dr JH Gorrigan

Monday 8.30am - 10.30am @ BMH

By appointment only. To make appointments please telephone 015395 63553

Child Health Clinic

1st Wednesday of each month
10.00 -11.00 am

No appointment necessary

Health Visitor: Shirley Bennett 015395 64887

OUT OF HOURS PHARMACY SERVICE

Ash Trees Pharmacy
Market Street, Carnforth

Monday to Friday 7am to 11pm
Saturday 8am to 6.30pm
Sunday 8am to 6pm

Tel: 01524 727877 - Fax: 01524 730421

Useful Phone Numbers

Burton News Editors	01524 781306
Burton Post Office	01524 781828
Burton Morewood School	01524 781627
Dallam School	015395 63224
QES, Kirkby Lonsdale	015242 71275
CrimeStoppers	0800 555 111
Police non-emergency	0845 33 00 247
Kendal Library	01539 713520
Kendal Hospital	01539 732288
Lancaster Hospital	01524 65944

Council Switchboards

Cumbria County Council	01539 773000
SLDC	01539 733333

Civil Registration Services

Births, Marriages, Deaths

Registration of Births and Deaths is overseen by the Kendal Registrar's Office, based in County Hall, Kendal. Telephone 01539 773566 or send an e-mail to kendal.registeroffice@cumbriacc.gov.uk

Registrations may also be undertaken at Milnthorpe and Kirkby Lonsdale Libraries by appointment only, contact the Kendal Office to arrange an appointment.

To arrange a marriage contact the Kendal Registrar.

SLDC Recycling Information



Andy Vickers

Customer Contact Centre
on 0845 050 4434

email: recycling@southlakeland.gov.uk

Cumbria County Council Highways Hotline
0845 609 6609

to report road or pavement problems

BURTON-IN-KENDAL

PARISH COUNCIL

Meetings are 3rd Thursday of every month
7.30pm in the Memorial Hall

Meetings:

Members of the public are always welcome to observe. Each meeting includes an OPEN FORUM where parishioners may raise matters of concern to them.

Planning applications:

Parishioners are asked to ensure they notify the PC as well as the planning authority of any comments or objections they have about any planning application within the parish.

Agendas & Minutes & Contact Details:

These are available on the PC notice board outside the Memorial Hall, on the PC website, or on request from the Parish Clerk.

Website:

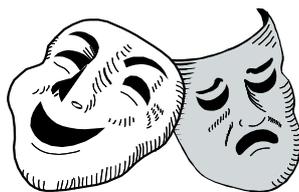
Documents relating to the PC may be downloaded or read online here.

www.burton-in-kendal-pc.gov.uk



FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT
THE CLERK - Peter Smith on 782198

ADVANCE DIARY DATES



Burton Memorial Hall Improvement Committee, Tuesday 3 August 7.30pm, BMH
Moto Summer Fete, Saturday 14 August from 2.00 - 5.00pm, "the field" Millness
Moto Evening Barbecue, Saturday 14 August from 7.00-10pm, "the field" Millness

BADS reading & casting night, Thursday 2 September, 7.30pm, BMH
Burton Children's Sports Committee Cheese & Wine Evening, Saturday 18 September, BMH
Burton Pre-school AGM, Thursday 23 September 7.30pm Club Room, BMH
Burton Memorial Hall Management Committee, Thurs 30 September 7.30pm, BMH

Howden Jones in concert, Saturday 2 October, BMH in aid of Hall funds
Annual Onion Show, Sunday 3 October, Kings Arms, Burton
Ladies' Evening of Fashion and Beauty, Friday 8 October at the Castle Green Hotel, Kendal
BMH Annual Autumn Fair, Saturday 9 October 10am-12noon, BMH in aid of Hall funds
Burton Pre-school Hallowe'en Party, date/time to be confirmed - see next issue

Burton Pre-school New to You Sale Saturday 6 November 10am - 12 noon, BMH

Burton Pre-school Christmas Bingo Friday 10 December, BMH
Burton Pre-school Christmas Fair, Saturday 11 December 10am - 12 noon, BMH

BADS Panto, Friday 28 & Saturday 29 January 2011, BMH

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Curry & Quiz Night every Wednesday