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Dear BN,

Well done!

Hearty congratulations on winning the lottery for improvements to BMH. Well done to all!!!

John Yeager,
St. Louis, Missouri, USA

Thanks!

Mattocks

Sheila and Gina would like to thank all relatives, friends and neighbours for their kind expressions of sympathy, the beautiful cards and lovely flowers following the sad loss of Jim. Also a big thank you to the First Responders who arrived in minutes and the paramedics who tried so hard to help Jim. We loved him and we miss him. Thank you to you all.

Sheila and Gina
Boontown, Burton

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Onion Show Trophies

The 35th Annual Onion Show will be held in the Kings Arms on Sunday 2 October. Please will all trophy holders bring them back to the Show on 2 October, or return them to Mike Earl or John Long.

Unfortunately we are 2 trophies missing: the Frank Wilson Trophy and the Gateaux Cup. If any one knows of these 2 trophies and where they could be, we would be grateful if they were returned to the Onion Show.

Mike Earl & John Long



Barbara and Jack Winrow invite you to join them at Woodlands, Clawthorpe, for their annual AT HOME on Sunday 4 September 11.30am - 3.30pm. Admission is £2 which includes afternoon tea, with sandwiches, scone with jam and cream, and endless tea, coffee and biscuits.

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Outdoors

Just lately my meetings with birds (the feathered kind, I mean) have been inspiring and upsetting, as their life has flowed and ebbed. Late in May, just downstream from Sheernest Bridge on the canal, I spent an hour or so watching a swan repairing the family nest. It has been their home (maybe for more than one pair in succession) since we came here in 1977. On the left bank, inside a deep bed of bulrushes, the platform of leaves and sedges bulks up each spring: about six feet in diameter and a foot and a half thick: a yellowish mattress half hidden in a forest of stems, with a short path trodden down to the water. Seven or eight cygnets come out of their shells early in May. One year I saw them making their way through the green hayfield nearby, each little white head pricking up, then disappearing, as though a cluster of button mushrooms were shooting up, shrinking down again, shooting up again...

Today the adult swan (a female, I think) must be doing maintenance work to keep the nest as a sound, dry roost. It has compressed down almost to water level and must be boosted up again and made comfy, like re-stuffing an old sofa. The swan grips a rush stem in her beak, tears it up from the canal bed with one or two sharp tugs, drops it in the water, and reaches out for another. When forty or fifty are floating close by, she backs up the bank a little, reaches out, and drops her harvest one by one onto the bedraggled nest, turning it gradually gold and green again after the

shabby brown of the time when the fledglings were still nestling under their parent. A pause in the work - the bird sails slowly across the canal, stops in midstream to preen her body-feathers, then glides back to carry on working.

The ordinary domestic life of a wild animal could hardly have been more plain to see or close at hand. It reminded me of seeing gannets patching their nests with seaweed a few yards from our feet on the Bass Rock in the Firth of Forth (and sometimes reaching across and pinching a beakful of weed from a neighbour's nest.) These bird lives are also hazardous. In mid-May, before a bowls match against Windermere, I had to clear the carcase of a collared dove from the green before practice started. Probably a sparrowhawk and killed it and gobbed up its flesh. Not much was left - the wings, some ribcage, moist red bits of bone. Early in June the carcase of a homing pigeon was lying amongst the weeds at the northwest corner of the Royal on Main Street. It was almost intact. I read the number on its leg ring and phoned the racing-pigeon centre in Wales to let them know. They put me onto their Newcastle office; the bird was traced to its owner, a Mr Buchanan in Whitehaven. He rang me a few days later. His birds had set off home from Plymouth. Fifteen out of forty had been brought down and killed by westerly gales.

After such mishaps, it was reassuring a few weeks ago to see, in the hayfield next to Boon Walks path, a cock blackbird feeding two fully-fledged young. They ran expectantly up to their father. He pecked up something from the grass, fed one of them, then the

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other - ran a few yards off - pecked again and filled their beaks again. After five minutes or so the two young ones suddenly flew off over the path into the overgrown beer garden. Was Dad not giving them enough? Was there a cat about? A minute later he flew off after them. By now they may have learned to fend for themselves and their parents will have started another brood. For the time being it was a sweet family scene, like breakfast at home on a Saturday morning.

David Craig

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Roger Reports...

July came in splendidly along with the 3339 votes which gained us the grant for the Memorial Hall - so Well Done! to all concerned. Other happy notes included BADS' production of Dick Barton which was 'smashing' - though - as a minor member of the cast - I says it meself.

As a Governor I witnessed whole bevvies of Burton scholars winning annual awards at Queen Elizabeth School, while the Dalton Open Gardens had a fantastic turn out on one of the most glorious summer days ever. Also, I've had it confirmed that a £1500 grant I've asked for the recreation area will come through in September along with a contribution of £2000 for the drainage scheme on the mosses.

Since I first represented you in 1984 I have moaned about the lack of 'plain English' in council communications. Yet, subsequently, we have had 'synergy', 'silo', 'out-of-the-box', 'systems thinking', 'outcomes', 'fiduciary', 'infrastructure delivery plan' (for a road map) and 'paradigm shift', but a step in the right direction was made at the June County Council when the Cabinet member for roads announced that he had sent a document back for re-writing 'as he couldn't understand a word of it' although he had been in the

road transport business all his life. Even so I detected 'benchmark' and 'visitors beacon net' - for a busy tourist spot. Please let me know any other candidates for 'jargon busting.'

Meanwhile the County Council had welcome financial news with a reported surplus £3.1m over the projected budget for 2010-11. Planned staff reductions are largely completed but pressure to lessen some of the pay reductions for teachers assistants continues. Increased school transport charges have also been criticised. Burton's years 7-11 pupils will still travel to QES free of charge. Assistance for 16-19 travel will be replaced with an annual £350 charge for all students starting the VI form in September. A 'hardship fund' is being created 'so that no young person from a low income household is prevented from accessing 16-19 education.'

On roads our Kent Estuary Division was one of the few where all the allocated money was spent - mainly on pot holes and major resurfacing works. Currently the layby near Junction 36 has been refurbished to help car-sharers, and white lining especially on the A6070 should be done by the time BN comes out. I hope the Main Street flood abatement work at The Creamery will be made before the roads repairs are started. Another long term goal (which goes back to the campaign to limit quarry lorries on Main St) has also been achieved as the Forestry Commission have secured agreement from the local timber yard to transport timber via Dalton Lane, left onto A6070 and access from the M6 from there. In future neither Clawthorpe nor Vicarage Lane will be used.

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I continue to be very busy on a Dementia Task and Finish Group as a member of the county's Health Scrutiny panel. So far we have learned that 25% of all hospital patients suffer from a form of dementia and that Cumbria's NHS elderly patients records are incomplete regarding some aspects of Dementia treatment, though they 'are the ninth best in the country.' In some hospitals Alzheimer's disease is treated as a psychological rather than a neurological condition. Carlisle's West Cumberland Infirmary is Cumbria's only hospital providing comprehensive Dementia treatment along with other forms of medical care. So far we believe that there is need for further training for hospital and GP staff and for more community psychiatric nurses. I have also highlighted my own concern, 'care for the carers' as I see old people being worn out by lovingly looking after the very old. I would be grateful to receive in confidence any information about any aspect of caring for older people.

Best wishes

Roger

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An Opinion...

Commenting on the goings-on at the Parish Council meetings

Shuttle Bus

Milnthorpe main road closed for road works, 25 July for 6 weeks, but if you're going there by bus, don't worry. A shuttle service will run from Burton, instead of the usual 555 bus.

Congratulations!

Once again the Memorial Hall Cttee was congratulated, this time by the Parish Council, for securing the prize for the Jubilee People's Millions poll. The PCllr Rep on that Cttee reported the money hadn't yet been received. (He also said, in reply to a question, that it was unlikely that the bright suggestion to have fairy lights on the trees in the BMH carpark was to be realised this Christmas. Pity.)

The Aggregates Levy

It had seemed that this "tax" or sum that quarries had to pay as a sort of recompense, was no longer to be levied. The PC Chairman reported that our MP, Tim Farron, has written to them to give information about a new proposal. The area has previously benefited in many ways from this levy, so it is to be hoped it will continue in some form.

Burton Market Cross

PCllrs agreed that repairs and repointing of the plinth of the cross should be carried out. Able Memorials will carry out the work, and repairs to the Jubilee lamp collar will be carried out. (That was agreed AGES ago!)

Parking in Kendal

SLDC Parking Consultation. The PC will point out that free or cheap parking is important to residents of outlying villages who work or shop in Kendal. A subsidised scheme used elsewhere where a parking subsidy was linked to prompt payment of Council Tax was mentioned with approval.

The Parish Plan (or what's going on in Burton)

- a) A PCllr will attach the bus-stop sign to the post at Green Dragon.
- b) The street light on Main St has been replaced.
- c) Kidnapper Lane has been tidied (sort of).
- d) The Parish Council IT system has been bought at a cost of £451.83. VAT will be reclaimed.
- e) Carparking Survey. Results: the working party reported there was adequate parking in the village, though it would become a problem in the future. They stressed the importance of making it absolutely clear that future housing should provide for at least parking space for two cars.
- f) They also noted that the green slope at the foot of Boon Town had no clear owner, and the suggestion was made that if ownership was not made clear, the PC should try to register this space which for years it had been maintaining.

Reports from PCllrs

- 1) A PCllr suggested the possibility of having a Jubilee Beacon. To be discussed at a later PC mtg.
- 2) Verges have been trimmed round the Storth Machinery complex.
- 3) The War Memorial surround needs repair or replacement, reported a PCllr.
- 4) No progress on the Speed Indicator Device.

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- 5) A PCllr thought the verges on Dicken Lane have been cut back too severely.
 6) She also considered the flooding on the A6070 near the Duke could be overcome by cutting drains through the verges.
 7) Report of a broken manhole cover on Morewood Drive.

Footnote

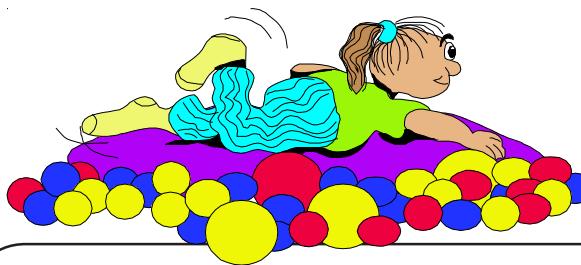
A.O. was unable to attend this meeting. The above is a precis of notes kindly sent to her by the Parish Clerk, and they are, as ever, only an excerpt of what really went on, with a few comments slipped in here and there (but not as many as usual.)

A.S.

[Editors' note: See page 16
for shuttle bus timetable.]

View looking down onto the West Side of The Square showing the Jubilee lamp post which is due to be repaired.

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Historical Footnote by Roger Bingham

FAITHFUL RELATIONSHIPS

The story goes that a deceased lady's relatives inscribed 'At Rest' on her gravestone, to which her long-suffering husband added 'Until We meet Again.' Historically, longer and less double-entendre epitaphs were the norm. I have been looking at some local examples for a talk I am giving, in my Lay Reader role, for Holme Mothers Union. Inevitably many refer to the loss of a spouse. Thus at Burton the 1837 gravestone of Thomas Atkinson of Holme states, 'A Husband dear, and a parent kind, Is here to earthly dust consigned, We trust his Soul has wing'd its flight, To realms of everlasting light.' In the same year John Kirkby of Burton, Cordwainer, was similarly extolled, 'Here lies a Husband, to a wife sincere, A tender Father, to his children dear, By cruel Death torn from them in his bloom, Haste and prepare thee for the Silent Tomb.'

There are frequent warnings of the dire consequences of not maintaining the most important 'faithful relationship' of all - with Almighty God. An 'altar tomb' in the south yard containing 'the remains of the offspring of William and Eleanor Coward :- Matthew died aged 1 year and 2 months in 1777, Ann died aged 22 in 1796 and Alice died aged 19 in 1797' sternly warns, 'Stop, Friend, behold & cast an eye, Then go thy way, prepare to Die, Repent in time, make no delay. Death e'er (sic) our prime took us away.' Though equally solemn Isabella Nicholson's inscription, of 1798, dwells

on the means of Salvation, 'Say wouldst thou die in peace, then seek that blood Which reconciles a sinner to his God , This was the scheme of heaven, the mighty plan, By which God's justice pardons sinful man.'

A non-rhyming tribute to 'Mary Ann Jackson, the lamented daughter of John Williams esq., of Church Bank who died March 23rd 1838 in the 14th year of her age' states, 'this record is placed as a tribute of affection to the beloved memory of a fondly attached daughter whose short life gave every promise of future excellence and for whose early loss maternal sorrow can never cease, also of Isabella Williams mother of the above who died 2nd May 1859 aged 68 years.'

A typically optimistic epitaph to another Williams - Robert Williams of Dalton who died aged 26 in 1836 reads, 'Our Faithful Friend, our Partner dear, Is not deceas'd but sleepeth here, Great is the loss that we sustain, But Hope in Heaven to meet again.' Finally (literally) the tomb of Polly Wilkinson who died aged 24 in 1874 carries a reminder to all, 'My times are in Thy hand.'

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area. (Note: replies are moderated as a spamcheck so won't appear immediately unless you are a registered user of broadbandcumbria.com.) Alternatively you can use the Share Result button on the test page and send us the details at speedtest@burtonweb.org.uk so we can add them to the broadband parish map.

The Speedwave will run for a while so as to give as many people as possible time to test their connections.

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Anne Nichols (parish broadband champion)



Burton Morewood School year 5 & 6 pupils put on a production of Hamlet brought up to date. The players were superb, the story condensed, but recognisable. Lines were learned to perfection, costumes really good, scenery very atmospheric. Well done year 6 and Mr Thexton for coaching them.

Hamlet was followed by a musical interlude, Music through the ages, led by Mrs Wheelhouse. Songs were sung beautifully. We even had Take That. Really lovely way to go to the theatre. Thanks years 5 and 6.

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The Vicar Writes...

The world we want

The world is a mess. The top two news stories reminded me of that when I turned on the TV this morning: hundreds of thousands of people starving to death in East Africa! 76 Norwegian families in mourning following a madman's killing spree! And that's just today's news. There'll be other disturbing and depressing things tomorrow. That's how it is. We live in a world smudged with selfishness, wracked with pain, flooded with tears and overshadowed by death. Is it always going to be like this?

The Bible says "no" and points to a day when all that's wrong will be put right for good. Here's a description of the renewed world that Jesus will establish when He returns:

"Now the dwelling of God is with men, and he will live them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away." (Revelation 21:3-4)

That's a description of the world we all long for deep down. But how do we know it's not a pipe dream? Answer: the one who promises it has already given us a preview.

When Jesus walked this earth he gave us glimpses of this new creation. He calmed a storm, delivered people from demons, healed people from sickness and fed a hungry crowd with just five small loaves and two fish. Three times we read of him walking into funerals. There is mourning, weeping and crying. Jesus commands the corpses to live and they obey.

When Jesus entered a situation the pain ended and the mourning and crying stopped. Nature was controlled, evil banished, suffering ended, hunger satisfied and death defeated. And Jesus did it again and again, giving us a glimpse of the new world to come, proving that he can deliver the goods and guaranteeing it through his own death and resurrection.

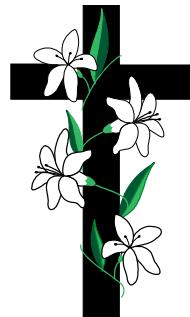
I don't know about you, but I see these wonderful previews and find myself wanting to be there for the real thing. The good news is that Jesus has made it possible for us to be there and he invites us to join him. That's what he meant when he said "Come to me all you who are weary and carrying heavy burdens and I will give you rest." (Matthew 11:28) The world we want is the world we can have – but only if we come to Jesus.

Paul

From the Registers

Marriage

9 July Walter Forbes and Lucy Jack



Thanksgiving for Gift of a child

10 July Aoibhe Gaskins



Little Fishes

Little Fishes is an activity session for pre-school children (age 0-4). Sessions will typically have a bible-based story followed by a craft activity. It's free! Snacks for the tiddlers & tea and coffee for the parents/carers. 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month, term-time only, times: 2.00 - 3.00pm St. James' Church, Burton. New fishes always welcome, why not come along and see what it's all about. For more info contact Jo Dugdale: 01524 781928.

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Sunday 14 August

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10.00am Joint All-age Service Burton

Sunday 21 August

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Sunday 28 August

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for further information

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W.I. NEWS

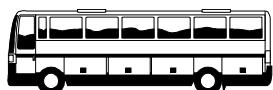
We had our Summer Supper and auction on Thursday 14 July. 13 members and 3 guests attended. Although a small gathering it was most enjoyable. Thanks to two of our guests, Julia and Anne, for doing the auction for us.

We have cancelled our outing to Country Harvest on 11 August as we had insufficient numbers.

There is a change to our September speaker, we have Jane Bradley who is demonstrating Willow and Rush.

I hope everyone enjoys their Summer and look forward to seeing you all on Thursday 8 September at Burton Memorial Hall at 7.30pm.

New members and visitors welcome. Contact Helena Nixon for details 01524 782048.



Coach Outing

There is a trip to the new City Museum at Liverpool on September 17 - bookings now being taken. Phone Ken Broadhurst 781604 for details & to book.

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Burton Pre-school

WE NEED YOU!

The end of the summer term is here again and it won't be long until September and our AGM will be here.

If you are a Parent/Guardian of a child who attends Pre-school and would like to help, have you ever thought of joining our committee?

It only takes up a couple of hours each month to attend a meeting, and help out at some events. It's an opportunity to get out of the house for a couple of hours and meet new people and have a giggle! (Along with the serious stuff of fundraising!)

We need a full committee to keep Pre-school running because without a committee there is no Pre-school. We also need to fundraise to keep Pre-school running, so on that note, it would be great to see new committee members this September for help and new ideas.

If you would like to join the committee or have any questions with regards to Pre-school, our AGM will take place on Thursday 29 September at 7.30pm in the Club Room at the Memorial Hall. We hope to see you there.

Burton Pre-school Committee

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29 September - AGM 7.30pm
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Burton Memorial Hall

Following on from last month's success in the Jubilee People's Millions telephone vote, the Hall's Management Committee has been finalising the grant contract with the Big Lottery Fund. This lengthy process is necessary to ensure that lottery grant funding, as public money, is safeguarded and that the Big Lottery Fund are happy with our plans for the work being paid for with it.

Once the grant set-up has been completed with our designated Lottery Officer we will be in a position to award the contracts for the work based on tenders submitted earlier in the year. It is envisaged this will happen in the first 2 weeks of August, barring any last minute hiccups.

The intention is to undertake as much of the work as possible during the summer holidays when the Hall is not as busy as during term time, although some work will need to be completed later in the year as well.

As part of the preparation for the work, it has been arranged that SLDC will remove the recycling bins currently in the Hall car park, so as to clear the access for the removal of waste material and for the deliveries of new building materials needed by the contractors.

We would ask that, once the recycling facilities have been removed, you do not leave material for recycling in the car park, as we will have no way of disposing of it. Alternative recycling facilities are available in Milnthorpe: Park Road car park, at the recycling centres

at Keer Bridge Carnforth and Canal Head Kendal, as well as in the car parks of most of the local supermarkets. SLDC doorstep collection boxes for waste paper now also take envelopes.

If anyone wants to see the proposals for the new Pre-school toilets and play area, they are currently displayed in the hallway at the south end of the Memorial Hall, along with the big presentation cheque from the Big Lottery Fund, and can be viewed whenever the Hall is open.

Access to the car park for Hall users and for the mobile library van, bank and the fishman should not be adversely affected by the work, but we would ask that everyone exercises patience during any disruption there may be.

Memorial Hall Management Committee

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 17 August
Tim Farron MP
Summer Road Show
BMH Car Park

Sat 1 & Sun 2 October 10am-4pm
Craft Market 2011 BMH

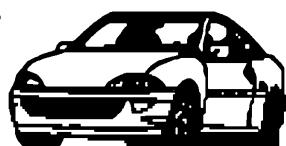
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55 service arrives from Lancaster:	--	07:45	08:13	10:13	12:13	14:13	16:13	18:16
Carnforth, Haws Hill	--	07:50	08:20	10:20	12:20	14:20	16:20	18:20
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Holme, Smithy Inn	--	08:06	08:36	10:36	12:36	14:36	16:40	18:40
Milnthorpe, Square	--	08:14	08:44	10:44	12:44	14:44	16:48	18:48
Kendal	--	08:40	09:10	11:10	13:10	15:10	17:14	19:14

Monday to Saturday, excluding Bank Holidays

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Milnthorpe, Square	07:16	07:41	09:46	11:46	13:46	15:46	17:56	--
Holme, Smithy Inn	07:24	07:49	09:54	11:54	13:54	15:54	18:04	--
Burton, Square	07:29	07:54	09:59	11:59	13:59	15:59	18:09	--
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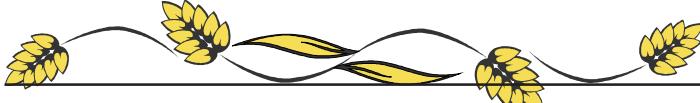
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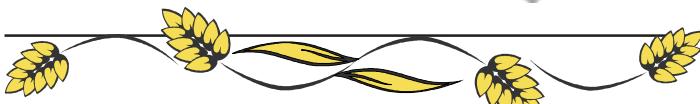
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Editorial...

Bad News...

Following the recent donations appeal the BN team were dismayed to find that the donations that help pay for BN are continuing to fall year-on-year, and that if things keep going the way they are it's becoming a worry that BN might not be able to survive. A sobering statistic is that the very first BN donation request in 1993 actually brought in more money than this year, £979 vs £856. It's only the increase in advertisers that is making up the cost of printing (the first issue had just 17 advertisers, currently it is 42), but do you really want your BN to become nothing more than an advert sheet? For that is the only other option to meet ever-rising printing costs in the face of falling donations from the village, and the adverts would need to be from an ever-widening area which isn't good news for our local advertisers. The thing is - the answer isn't for people to give more, it's for more people to give! So if you've perhaps forgotten or just not got around to it, or not thought of it before, then please spare what you can and drop into the Village Store at any time of the year, it doesn't have to be the official donation months. Every amount however small will be very gratefully received and help keep the wolf from the door that bit longer.

Lack of News...

This month there's been a paucity of articles for BN to put in. Perhaps a lot of Burtonians are away for the holidays, or asleep in the hot weather, or out and about whilst they can. The upshot is that it's been a hard job trying to get 24 pages filled this month (i.e. 4 pages less than usual.) A paradox of this ever more connected world is that we don't seem to have the time to do the simple things in life, like write an article for a local magazine. Ask any writer and they'll tell you of the buzz they get from seeing their words in print. It doesn't have to be the next *War and Peace* - short pieces are just as welcome, whilst longer ones might need to be serialized over a couple of months. Ask any magazine publisher and they'll tell you there's no such thing as 'too much copy'!

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Van Times



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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 meetings includes an OPEN FORUM where parishioners may raise matters of concern to them.

Planning applications:

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

Agendas & Minutes & 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:

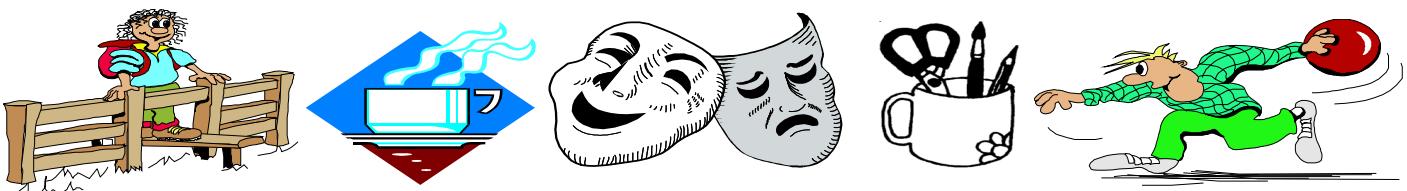
Documents relating to the PC may be downloaded or read online here:

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



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

ADVANCE DIARY DATES



Tim Farron MP Summer Road Show, Wednesday 17 August, BMH Car Park
Summer Walk with Cream Tea, in aid of Epilepsy Research UK, Sat 20 August 1pm, starts from BMH

AT HOME, in aid of the NSPCC Cumbria, Sunday 4 September 11.30am-3.30pm, Woodlands Clawthorpe
Burton 10k & Fun Run, Sunday 11 September, starts 11am, in aid of Recreation Trust
BMH Management Committee Meeting, Tuesday 27 September 7.30pm, BMH
Burton Pre-school AGM, Thursday 29 September 7.30pm, Club Room BMH

BMH Craft Market 2011, Saturday 1 & Sunday 2 October, 10am - 4pm, BMH
Annual Onion Show, Sunday 2 October, Kings Arms
BMH Autumn Fair, Saturday 8 October, 10am-12noon, BMH
Photographic Society Exhibition, Saturday 15 & Sunday 16 October, BMH

Burton Pre-school New to You Sale, Saturday 12 November 10am -12noon BMH
BMH Management Committee Meeting, Tuesday 29 November 7.30pm, BMH



BMH = BURTON MEMORIAL HALL

**GOT A STORY TO TELL?
HAVE A FAVOURITE RECIPE?
WRITTEN A POEM?
CREATED A QUIZ?**

**WHY NOT SHARE IT
WITH THE REST OF
BURTON?**