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**"Mickey & Mo in concert"
at The Kings Arms**



Not to be missed !!!

**Saturday 9 March
9.00pm**

BURTON NEWS

THE VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

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Readers' LETTERS



Dear Editors,

Blooming Burton?

The Parish Council has been asked by the Cumbria in Bloom organisation if the village would like to enter this year's competition - Pride in Your Community. The Parish Council would be pleased to consider supporting an entry. If any resident or group of residents would like to take on the role of leading and organising a village entry please contact the Clerk for full details. The deadline for entries is 20 March and the judging takes place in June and July.

Peter Smith, Parish Clerk
Tel: 782198 or email:
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THANKS!

The quiz held at the Memorial Hall on 14 Feb by "Moto in the Community" for 'Help The Heroes' raised £260.00

The Quiz was won by Mr & Mrs Mann with Mr & Mrs Burrell.

Thanks to all who took part.

Dave & Susan Williamson

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If you love live music, then Saturday 9 March is a date not to be missed! Why? you may ask... and the answer is simply, "Mickey & Mo" - that is, music "Legends" Micky Jupp and Mo Witham playing together here in Burton.

We're sure that Mo is well-known to everyone in the village, but Mickey has not, as far as we can ascertain, played in Burton before. In fact he rarely plays anywhere but his home village these days, so we are thrilled that he will be joining forces with Mo to play at the Kings. Mickey & Mo go way back, they were both Sarfend lads [Southend, Essex], part of the original 1960s pub rock scene, playing with bands such as the Fingers, the Orioles, Legend, Dr Feelgood, and many more.

In addition to singing, Mickey is a prolific songwriter, and his songs have been covered by hundreds of artists around the world - he's very big in Europe! You'll have heard some of the songs at Burton Allstars gigs too, but now you have the chance to hear him perform them himself, up close and personal in the Kings Arms on 9 March, from 9pm. So, be there... or be square!

STOP PRESS...STOP PRESS...

Just as BN was going to press we had word from Ann and Neil at the Kings Arms, that they are joint winners of the Easter Mega Makeover Contest, which is run by Thwaites Brewery. We'll bring you more details and pictures in next month's BN, but in the meanwhile, a huge CONGRATULATIONS to the Kings Arms on yet another success!

COFFEE & CAR WASH MORNING

We are a group of village QES pupils trying to fundraise for our school sports tour to Australia in July.

We will be holding a coffee and car wash morning on Sat 16 March, 10 - 12 at Burton Memorial Hall.

Why not let us wash your car for you whilst you enjoy a nice cup of tea or coffee. We will also have a cake stall. £5 per car to include refreshments.

Burton Pre-school Retro Night

Burton Pre-school are holding their annual Retro Night on 2 March, 7.30-12pm in the Memorial Hall. It is a great night filled with fun, dancing and laughter enjoying all your favourite tunes.

There will be prizes for best dressed male/female fancy dress plus a raffle and other games. Tickets are £5 each, bring your own drink and nibbles.

For tickets please see Nicola Stephens or Clare Stephens, or you can pay on the door on the night.

Please come along and support us as it is both a great night and also a fundraiser for the Pre-school.



Outdoors

News of spring is out of date as soon as you write it down. So any piece like this should have a 'Stop Press' or a 'Breaking News.' In mid January bluish-green blades of leaf were surfacing through the mulch in the old orchard up the hill from the all-weather courts. By January 28 the first snowdrop flowers were making a white display along the north verge of Clawthorpe lane. The day after, a bunch were flowering at the top of the green trod from Turnpike Lane down to the canal. On the last day of the month they showed in our garden, their 'pale heads heavy as metal' in the beautiful phrase of the late Poet Laureate, Ted Hughes of Heptonstall.

This quickening makes you look eagerly for the least sign of growth after the long dour weeks since November. On February 4 I searched for heartening signs in the Nature Reserve between Holme Park Quarry and the road beyond Clawthorpe. Everything was lying low. No buds yet - except for the whin (gorse), so hardy, so luxuriant hereabouts. The ends of its branches were sappy green with new prickles - already hardened enough to hurt the fingers. Only two bushes were blossoming: a ten-foot veteran, its

flowers like a yellow firework sparkling in midair, and a low clump full of colour, like a golden hedgehog.

The only other traces of life were evidence of death: a hundred smoke-grey feathers bedraggled on a limestone reef - quite likely a peregrine from the quarry 'island' had killed a woodpigeon - and a bunch of brown quills barred with black - the remains of a pheasant whose meaty body had been dragged off into a covert by a fox?

Down on the canal between Holme Mills and Sheernest, birds were triumphantly alive. A drake and a duck, a brown mallard and a white, zoomed northward, following the water. I assumed they were on their way to a nest site. Minutes later they zoomed back southward. What can have been their purpose? It looked like sheer joie de vivre - they stretch their wings, they like the feeling, they do it again. Animals seem to be like that. I read once about a herd of red deer in Argyll: a group of stags, in the evening, left their lower pasture and climbed six or seven hundred feet, then stood facing the sunset for quarter of an hour before going back down. The experienced naturalist who described them ruled out the obvious physical reasons - looking for more grass, escaping the midges. He concluded that the deer were wanting a change of scene and were enjoying the great display of pink and

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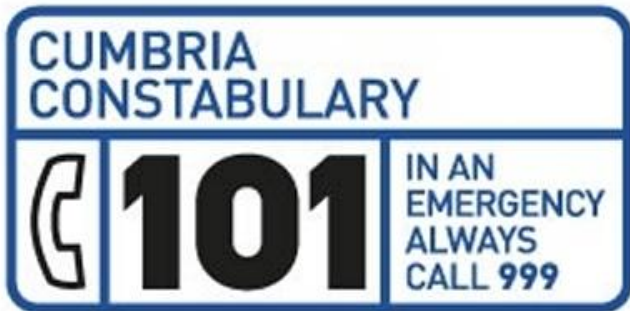
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An Opinion...

Commenting on the goings-on at the Parish Council meetings

BANGING ON ABOUT TAXES – AND HOW TO SPEND THEM

This was an unusually meaty meeting. And every word spoken was audible. No-one started a rival discussion while anyone else was having a go. All was concise and well-ordered. Yet there were moments of discomfort, embarrassment, almost. Read on....

Police Report

As reported by A.O. last month, PCSO Bullock has left the area (gone to Durham). So we have new faces. Except the faces didn't put in an appearance. But PCSO Mandy Coleman sent a report:

1. A chimney-pot was stolen from a house garden in Tanpits Lane
2. A resident reported a suspicious white van in Morewood Drive, and was thanked by the police, who remarked they were grateful for citizens who reported unusual activity.
3. During the weekend of 16 Feb, two bikes, a cordless drill and other items were stolen from a shed in Jones Yard.
4. Report of boys playing football in the street causing "unnecessary anti-social behaviour (ASB)" to residents. Some youths were spoken to at the time, * see comment later – A.O.

The business of the meeting resumed...

Cutting Grass (or cutting corners?)

The time has come to renew the contract of the grass-cutter. It was resolved to renew last year's contract (£1,000+ VAT).

At this point a PCllr who had played a major part in securing the lease on the land now designated as a Recreation Area for the village (part of the land previously the property of the Royal Hotel), and is herself a member of the Recreation Trust, asked that the Parish Council should fund grass-cutting at the Multi-Use Games Area, and/or trim the edges. She pointed out that, a pioneer in this neighbourhood of a MUGA project, Burton Recreation Trust has now lost some of its early initiative as other possibly more affluent set-ups have since been established, and use of the MUGA at Burton has fallen, thus losing some of its funding.

This PCllr seemed to be making a persuasive plea. Yet suddenly things began to take a different turn. "No", said another usually reasonable PCllr. The PC pays out too much to this sort of thing, he implied. (What, for example? wonders A.O.) "Should residents be expected to fund a project on private land, which should be tended and supported by its members?" he went on. And "I agree" came a call from

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another PC and then a third (as it happens a part-owner of the land which had been leased to the Rec Trust before he and others bought it.) A vote was taken. It was voted 4:3 that the PC would not fund the care of the grass. In fact it was suggested that the field behind the tennis courts should be increased in area to take care of a small part of the grass problem. Notice was taken by A.O. that two PCllrs abstained from voting (no, in case readers are wondering, one of the abstentions was not the part-owner of the land, but the PCllr who put the request in the first place didn't vote. And A.O. doesn't blame her. She was probably too fed-up to fight her corner.) There are no doubt convincing semi-legal reasons why Burton PC should not help to support the Recreation Trust. But A.O. was left wondering what exactly Burtonians pay local taxes for if it isn't to make the village a better place for all, and this doesn't happen to include scrimping to achieve as big a surplus as possible. And we still have a surplus, even though the precept hasn't risen.

And by the way (see asterisk at the beginning of this column) if we want to discourage "youths" from playing football in the street, hadn't we better find a readily-available alternative?

A.O. has the privilege of reading a

journal sent to all Parish Councils, which advertises many excellent and ingenious items of equipment to fascinate and divert "youths", some of which items might well be suitable to install on the small area of grass so scrimpingly suggested by our PCllr as an extension of the field which in any case is part of the land leased to the Rec Trust, and which surely ideally should be used as a wonderful central playing field for use by all Burton residents? (See the field behind the bowling club at Forton, for example. Or the field behind the fire station at Kirkby Lonsdale.)

Never mind all that. What about...

Jet Washing Drains through the Village Exasperated by the failure of SLDC's efforts to alleviate street flooding by pumping out the drain gullies, a PCllr who particularly interests himself (to the benefit of Burton's streets), has suggested the PC should itself finance a firm to jet wash the drains, hopefully clearing them of obstructions. But difficulties arose as discussion proceeded. What would happen if it all went wrong? (Here A.O. treated herself to visions of subterranean rumblings, and the possibility of inadvertent fracking – boiling water of interesting hue as we turn the taps on.) Our CClr volunteered to raise the matter with Highways. As he has many times before.

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Road Repairs

Discussion about the state of Hutton Close after unsatisfactory repair work is ongoing.

Action Items

This is where the PC comes into its own. Many small, and some larger items are rectified, and sadly often go with out note by A.O. (possibly because they come at the end of the meeting and she has gone to sleep?) But A.O. commends them to the notice of readers of the Council Minutes.

A.S.



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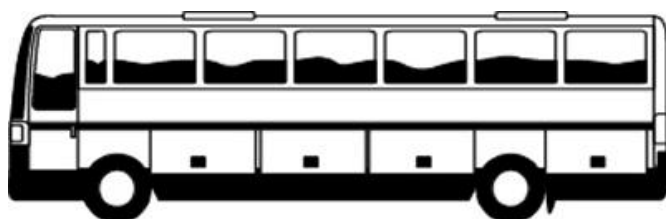
The Friends of the Lancaster Maritime Museum invite you to join them on their coach trip planned for Saturday 25 May to Llangollen. We will leave by Kirkby Lonsdale Coach from Burton at 8am, Carnforth Warton Road at 8.15am, and Lancaster Chapel Street at 8.35am.

The cost will be £40 each person, we regret due to limitations that we are unable to accept bookings for children. Please note we will require a non-returnable deposit of £10 for each booking.

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Lions Message in a Bottle is a scheme to make essential information available to the emergency services should you suffer an accident or sudden illness. This includes information about any relevant illnesses, allergies, medication and emergency contact details. I have a stock of these bottles if you would like one.

Are you aware of all the services which Age UK offer for older people?
Are you getting all the benefits you are entitled to?

Have you heard of the Handyperson Scheme?
Have you had your free Home Fire Safety visit?
Would you like to become a volunteer for Age UK?

For more information about any of the above, please contact Ruth Taylor on 01539 728180 or call in to see her between 10am-11am on Monday 4 March at Burton Memorial Hall.



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Roger Reports...

from the district & county councils

The county and district councils have been busy saving the world (or ruining West Cumbria), assessing how well we have done and or could do, and - above all - examining what have we spent and how much we need to pay for our continuing basic services, i.e. the budgets. The 'saving' or 'ruining' aspect concerned proposals to build a 'geological disposal facility' for nuclear waste near Sellafield. Reportedly, the 'nuke dump' would have been deep enough to put Scafell in it, but its cost of £20 billion spent in West Cumbria might have transformed the economy. In what was possibly the most important decision ever made by the county's Cabinet since Cumbria was formed in 1974, the proposal was rejected largely because of doubts about the geology, which I had often contended on the rather flimsy basis of my having an 'A' level in the subject! I have also expressed local worries about nuclear waste being brought through Burton via the M6 and main-line. On the other

hand, exporting Sellafield's waste would also require the same local routes. I believe I am not alone in having the dilemma of fearing nuclear problems, while at the same time opposing the more prominent wind-farms which might be an alternative source of power. Also I found out that water power, (my favourite 'green energy' source), had opponents when as Chairman of Heron Corn Mill we installed a now-profitable turbine on the Bela. Please continue to share your views on this complex and intractable subject.

Cumbria is becoming 'greener' as 46% of household waste is now recycled compared to 32% in 2006, and yes we can still use the Lancashire recycling facilities at Carnforth!

I had very few complaints in this year's January/February snow, possibly because we have benefitted from the county's increased supply of 30,000 tonnes of salt. I am told that highway repairs are on average completed in 8.5 days instead of 11.3. Even so, please continue to help me spot pot holes and flood problems.

As a member of the Police and Crime Commission I am pleased that Cumbria's crime rate is declining. In particular 84% of victims of domestic violence have regular support. In most

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social statistics South Lakeland comes out well. All the parishes in our Lower Kentdale Division are in the 'least deprived category'. But in the national index of 'favourable health outcomes' South Lakeland is ranked at 138 out of 326 authorities. In response to a request for information from a Burton resident, South Lakeland's housing officer told me that there is officially only one homeless 'rough sleeper' in the district who, as he has refused accommodation, is visited daily by council helpers, MH and welfare staff. It is SLDC's policy that any one who 'has slept out one night need not be out in the cold for another night.' SLDC's homeless persons officer is Charlie Anderson 01539 733333. Even so, there are over 2,000 people registered for homes in South Lakeland and only 9% of homes are classed as 'affordable.' As Cumbria's Older Persons' Champion I am pin-pointing the housing needs of older people, as the number of those over 65 is expected to rise in South Lakeland to 59% by 2033. Locally the need seems to be for properly planned owner-occupied accommodation for older people, combined with a range of family housing including homes for rent, preferably in small developments which will not upset the existing social balance. Unfortunately the Local Development Framework which worried many of us by initially proposing 132

extra dwellings for Burton has been postponed - yet again - until August. At the Scrutiny Board the portfolio holder agreed with me that the situation was 'not good', after I'd commented that the LDF process, which was to take two years, has so far taken longer than the Second World War. He said that central government planning changes were to blame - partly. Both SLDC and the county's budgets will be approved after the BN deadline - so I'll give a synopsis later.

Best wishes,

Roger

Domestic Goddess Evening

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Church News...

Following on to my recent letter in the Burton News (August 2012) regarding the state of the Church Tower, attached is a brief summary of the progress made since then.

The Parochial Church Council (PCC) has appointed the firm of Blakett-Ord Conservation Architecture, of Appleby, to act as our consultants on the repairs. With their help we have applied to English Heritage for grants towards the cost of the work, bearing in mind that the Church is Grade 1 listed.

English Heritage architects have now visited the Church, as a result of which we have been awarded a grant for the next phase of the project (Stage 1 Development Work) of £21,000 towards an estimated cost of £27,887, and an in-principle offer towards the actual work (Stage 2 Repair Costs) of £154,000 towards an expected cost of £221,819. When the effects of the reclamation of VAT etc are taken into account, this means that we need to raise approximately £40,000 to complete the work. With regard to timescales, the Stage 1 work has to be completed by the 8 December 2013, and the aim would then be to start the actual repair work after Easter 2014, with the overall job taking about 16 to 18 weeks.

However although we are able to start Stage 1 of the process now, we are not allowed by law to sign the contract for the actual restoration work to begin until all the money required is available. This means that we now have just under twelve months to raise the £40,000 needed.

Please join us as we pray that the necessary money will be raised, such that the repairs can be completed and

the Church continue to serve the village in the future, as it has in the past.

George Flanders, PCC Secretary

Transport to Church

If anyone will need a lift to either Burton or Holme church, please contact either Colin (01524 781928) or Richard (015395 64239).

Prayer Requests

If you would like to request prayer for yourself or for anyone else, please contact one of the Church Wardens.

Little Fishes

Little Fishes is an activity session for ages 0 - 4 years. Join us at St. James's Church, 2.00 - 3.00pm on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday (term-time) to learn about God through songs, stories, crafts and play. Refreshments provided. IT'S FREE! New fishes are always welcome, come along and see what it's all about. For more info contact Jo Dugdale: 01524 781928. Join us on the other Tuesday afternoons (term-time) for Tiddler Time where you can enjoy a coffee and a chat whilst your little ones play.

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Sunday 10th 8:00am

Holy Communion (BCP) - Holme

Sunday 10th (Mothers Day) 10:30am

Joint Morning Church - Holme

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Holy Communion (BCP) - Holme

Sunday 17th 10:30am

Joint Morning Church - Burton

Sunday 24th (Palm Sunday) 10:30am

Joint Morning Church - Holme

Sunday 24th (Palm Sunday) 10:30am

Morning Prayer (BCP) - Burton

Thurs 28th (Maundy Thursday)

7:30pm Holy Communion - Burton

Friday 29th (Good Friday) 10:30am

Devotional Service - Holme

Sunday 31st (Easter Day) 9:00am

Holy Communion - Burton

Sunday 31st (Easter Day) 10:30am

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by Roger Bingham

1913 - BURTON'S LAST YEAR OF PEACE

JANUARY 'Much satisfaction was evinced in Burton' when the local MP Captain Bagot of Levens Hall was made a baronet in the New Years' Honours. £22 was raised at a Missionary Society meeting at the vicarage. Meanwhile 'groups of happy children were wending their way' to Morewood School for the annual tea party and prize giving which was presided over by Major Hornby. A blizzard of 'powdery snow' blocked the lanes 6 to 7 feet deep and also closed the Kendal road between Clawthorpe and Curwen Woods.

FEBRUARY A violent gale damaged roofs and chimneys. Many Burton young people walked over to Hutton Roof to attend a Girls' Friendly Society party. At an adults' social in Morewood School 'accommodation was taxed to its utmost there being 162 present of whom 132 sat down to Whist.' The Unionist branch protested against the National Insurance Act. Plans to build in Kendal a 'moving picture Kinema' - later called The Roxy' - were reported.

MARCH 'A gloom was cast over the village' by the announcement of the death of Sir Jocelyn Bagot MP. In his Sunday sermon The Rev Carpenter 'alluded to the deceased who was looked upon as a true type of gentleman'. On Good Friday 'the holiday motor traffic was very heavy. Cars and cycles were running in close order and some of the drivers appeared not to realise that they were going beyond the speed denoted by signals at each end of the village. On Monday the police were on the lookout for transgressors.'

APRIL Milnthorpe magistrates fined motor-cyclist Leslie Park of Wigan £2 for speeding in Burton. His namesake, Sergeant Park stated that the speed along 176 yards between Mr Atkinson's Boot Shop and the King's Arms amounted to 20MPH 'There was a wedding on and many people were in the street and the warning notices were newly painted and prominent.' For her wedding to Mr T W Myers of Harrogate the Burton bride Miss Eldy Bush wore 'a costume of Saxe-blue with a hat trimmed with fresh violets.' Snow fell on 11 April.

MAY 262 Burton electors out of a register of 309 voted at the by election following the death of Sir Josceline Bagot. The committee room for the Liberal Candidate was covered in blue

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placards declaring 'Somervell this time' but yellow (the Conservative/Unionist colour) predominated and the car carrying Colonel Weston (who lived at Endmoor), the successful candidate, 'was beautifully decorated with yellow ribbons and was given a very cordial reception. Some of the houses were decorated with flags and portraits of the candidates. Everything was carried out good humouredly and pleasantly.' At the Whitsuntide Hirings the terms for six months' farm service were 'Best Men £16-23, Middle Men £12-£16, Boys £8-£12, First Class women £11-£15, Second Class Women £9-£11, girls £5-£9.

JUNE Miss A M Barton wore a blue dress and hat trimmed with satin when she married Mr A Metcalfe of Aughton. The happy couple travelled by motor-car for their honeymoon in Manchester. Rumours of an outbreak of anthrax in cattle were denied. Tom Worsley was the star-turn at a concert in The National School where his sketches received 'roars of hearty laughter.'

JULY In the year's most sensational local event Burton's butcher Mr Pennell was declared bankrupt. He had bought property in the village for over £3,000 on a heavy mortgage and had then borrowed a further £1,000 to pay for repairs. Mr William Walling, formerly of Burton, published a harrowing account

of his family's voyage on an emigrant ship to New Brunswick. Their third class cabin was 8ft by 6ft and his wife and little girl were sick all the time. Their first destination was too swampy and unhealthy and they soon sought a better place in 'the funny country called Canada.'

AUGUST Bank Holiday 'pleasure seekers were favoured by warm weather.' 200 passengers went to Morecambe from Burton & Holme Station, 40 joined an excursion from Kendal to Blackpool and 40 went to Kendal, but only a few visited a pageant at Lancaster. The harvest started late as because of moist soil the corn was still growing. After a storm flattened the grain more labourers were required for 'the extra time needed for binding.'

SEPTEMBER The whole region was shocked by news of a railway crash at Aisgill near Hawes when 14 passengers were 'killed and cremated.' Nearer home, there was 'a plague of minute black flies - or harvest mites.' The National Service League held an open meeting in The Square. The audience was not large but the speaker Lieut. J Skaife R.N. was listened to with great attention. He warned that the Territorial force was 70,000 men below the required strength of 315,000 for the defence of our homes when the regular army and navy were called away to

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OCTOBER The autumn was mild with a heavy apple harvest, a second crop of plums and green foliage on the trees until the end of the month. But local farmers were not impressed by a demonstration of Agricultural Traction Engines when the machines (later known as 'tractors') sank in mud and cartloads of timber had to be brought in to create a hard surface so that they could be hauled out - by horses. A travelling dairy van visited Burton to demonstrate improved methods of cheese and butter making.

NOVEMBER An enjoyable whist drive, dance and 'guessing competition' were held in Morewood School. 'Curiosities, dress and articles' made by pupils at Zenana Mission Schools in Borneo, Singapore and Ceylon were displayed at a meeting at the Vicarage which was addressed by a missionary, Miss Sharpe.

DECEMBER There was a heavy fall of snow on the 13 December. The vicar, through the generosity of Major Hornby, distributed among the cottagers of Dalton, Burton and Clawthorpe several tons of coals. Mr W R Bradshaw continued his custom of regaling the school children with oranges and ginger snaps on their breaking up for Christmas. The older people were not

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Burton W.I. NEWS

At their February meeting the WI had an enlightening talk and slide show by Mr John Falkingham. The talk, which was called Magnificent China, certainly lived up to its title and was very much enjoyed by all. In addition, Chinese fortune cookies and other delicacies were also distributed.

Pauline Walton won the competition for a Chinese item, with Hilda Boldy coming second. Pauline also won the raffle.

The speaker at the March meeting will be Sue Mulvany on 'Jewels in the Crown', and there will be a competition for a favourite piece of jewellery. New members and visitors are welcome. Please contact Helena Nixon on 781048 for further information.

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Tickets £7 will be available from early April and include a glass of wine, cheese and nibbles. Bottles of wine & soft drinks will also be available to buy on the night.

If you would like to find out more about Burton Singers or like to join us, please call Val Still on 07799 246415 or 01524 781161.



London Marathon - 2013

On Sunday 21 April we will be attempting to run the London Marathon. We are running to raise money for the MS Society and are hoping to raise approximately £4,000. If you would like to sponsor us there will be a sponsorship form in the village shop and the pub, alternatively you can donate online at <http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/LouiseBarker>

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31 March - Kings Arms

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Entries **MUST** be in between
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This years judge is Chris Kirkham.

Open Classes

1. One Daffodil
2. Three Daffodils
3. Nine Daffodils
4. Decorated Easter Cake
5. 6 Scones
6. Tray Bake
7. Fruit Pie
8. Flower Arrangement, in a Basket
9. Pot Plant
10. Loaf of Home Made Bread
11. Six Sticks of Rhubarb
12. A plate of Chocolate Brownies
13. 3 Eggs
14. Six Biscuits of your choice

Children's Classes

Up to yr 3, then yrs 4-6

1. Decorated Plate
2. A4 Daffodil Picture
3. Decorated Hard Boiled Egg

Plus Classes for Rainbows, Brownies & Guides.

Draw for Rose Queen, Rose Attendants & Rose Buds done on the day. Place nominations in the box in the Post Office or in the School.

Auction of Promises

Side of home smoked salmon: Neil Shaw
100 + mixed vegetable plants: Amy and Jessica Graham
Meal for 2: Neil & Ann of the Kings Arms
Mixed Greek basket: Gill & Akis
8lb pack of free range Gloucestershire Old Spot pork: Shagram Meats
50 cupcakes for children's party: Lauren Preston
Haunch of Venison: Jeff Nicholls
Cake a month for 6 months: Helen Dawson
Afternoons guided pigeon shooting, dinner at the Kings included, to be taken late August/Sept: Callum Graham
Hand carved wooden football team crests Man U, Leeds, Liverpool: Mike Jackson
Voucher: Burton Butchers
Sunday lunch for 2 at No 17 Milnthorpe: BPW
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The Auction of Promises List will be available in the Kings Arms, Post Office and Burton Butchers.

Shake off those winter blues and join in what will be a great afternoon! The more that get involved, the more we auction to raise money for our local Rainbows, Brownies and Guides.

Daffodil Show 2013 Easter Sunday 31 March



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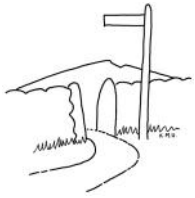
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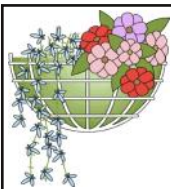
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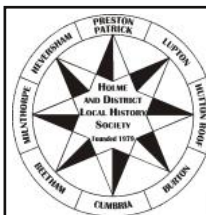
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 Cardio-Vascular System
 Body Composition & Flexibility

For further info call John 01524 781707

Mobile Banking Service
Memorial Hall Car Park
Fridays
10.30am - 11.15am

<http://www.natwest.com/personal/more-ways/g4/natwests-mobile-banking-service.ashx>




Burton Tennis Club

Get fit and meet people. Any age & ability catered for. Competitions & local league teams. Coaching sessions, club nights & afternoons. New membership open from 1 April. Phone Phil Mann on 01524 782152 for details.

LADIES BADMINTON

Ladies Badminton meets in the BMH every Tuesday from 1.30pm - 2.30pm. If anyone would like to join the group please ask for more details from Stephanie Micklethwaite on 781073.

Burton Crown Green Bowling 

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 Malcolm Brownsord, Acting Chairman, tel: 781405.

DRU YOGA CLASSES
 BURTON MEMORIAL HALL
 TUESDAY 1.00 – 2.30pm
 £5.00 per class


ENQUIRIES 015395 64145
 Email: lindagriffith98@aol.com

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

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?

South 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.

Library Coffee Morning


First Monday of the month
10am - 11am

Burton Memorial Hall

Burton Indoor Bowling Club

We meet each Wednesday afternoon 2 till 4. It's good fun and exercise. Why not try it out? Everyone welcome at Burton Memorial Hall.



BURTON WI

Thursday 14 March at 7.30pm
 Burton Memorial Hall

Jewels in the Crown
Speaker: Sue Mulvany

Competition: A favourite piece of jewellery

Contact: Helena Nixon 01524 781048 for details
New Members & Visitors Welcome!

COMMUNITY INFO

Burton-in-Kendal

Voluntary Car Scheme

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

SURGERY TIMES

Dr JH Gorrigan

By appointment only at the Memorial Hall.

To make appointments please telephone 015395 63307

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
Morewood School	01524 781627
Dallam School	015395 63224
QES, Kirkby Lonsdale	015242 71275
CrimeStoppers	0800 555 111
Police non-emergency	101
Kendal Library	01539 713520
Kendal Hospital	01539 732288
Lancaster Hospital	01524 65944

Council Switchboards

Cumbria CC	01228 606060
South Lakeland DC	08450 504434

Civil Registration Services

Births, Marriages, Deaths

Registration of Births and Deaths is overseen by the Kendal Registrar's Office, based in County Hall, Kendal. Telephone 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.

Cumbria County Council Highways Hotline

0845 609 6609

to report road or pavement problems

SLDC Recycling Information



Andy Vickers

Customer Contact Centre
on 0845 050 4434

or by email to:

recycling@southlakeland.gov.uk

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:

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 Pre-school Annual Retro Night, Sat 2 March, 7.30pm-12midnight, BMH
Live music with Mickey Jupp & Mo Witham, Sat 9 March 9pm, Kings Arms
QES Car Wash & Coffee Morning, Sat 16 March, 10am-12 noon, BMH
An afternoon of vegetable growing, Sat 16 March, 1pm, Holme Parish Hall
Afternoon Tea hosted by St James' Church, Wed 20 March 2-3.3-pm, BMH
Talk by Dave Birkett, Sat 23 March, 7.30pm, BMH (in aid of 1st Holme Scouts)
BMH Management Committee Meeting, Tues 26 March, 7.30pm, BMH
Annual Daffodil Show, Sunday 31 March Easter Sunday, Kings Arms
Children's Egg painting competition, Mon 1 April Easter Monday, Kings Arms
Domestic Goddess Evening, Thursday 4 April, BMH
BCSC Big Kids Day Out - Paintballing, Saturday 20 April, Warton, see page 21
Fashion Show by Town & Country, in aid of BMH, Fri 3 May, BMH
Music & Magic for a Summer Evening, Friday 24 May, 8pm, BMH
Coach Trip to Llangollen, Saturday 25 May, see page 8
Children's Sports Day, Monday 27 May, SPACE theme, BM School Field
Art & Craft Society Annual Exhibition, Sat 1 & Sun 2 June, BMH
CraftMarket2013, Sat 28 & Sun 29 September, BMH



BMH = BURTON MEMORIAL HALL
BMS = Burton Morewood School

BCSC = Burton Children's Sports Committee
BADS = Burton Amateur Dramatic Society

Do you want a venue for your charity event or quiz?

We can supply the venue and light refreshments free, or at nominal cost on a Wednesday or Thursday

**Please contact
Ann at the Kings Arms:
01524 781409**

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**

Free Parking. Everybody Welcome!

Further details from 01524 381820