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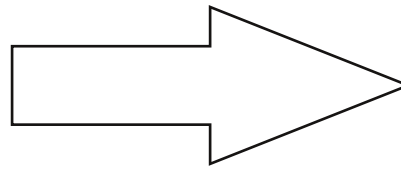
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Readers'

LETTERS



Dear Burton News

The Tannery Garden Project Tanpits Lane

I would just like to write and say a big thank you to local residents who supported our gardening project in 2013, whether with donations of plant pots, canes, gardening equipment and books etc. or by buying from our stall. Thank you for your generosity and hope we can look forward to your continued support in 2014.

By way of an update we now have a Facebook page called Tannery Garden project, so you can follow our progress and wildlife reports so please check it out and "Like" us to stay updated on what we will be selling on the stall.

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BYE

Thank you to all for your thoughts, good wishes and overwhelming number of cards during Joyce's recent illness which sadly resulted in her passing on 22 January 2014. The support has been greatly appreciated and has been a real help to the family in helping to come to terms with their loss. Thanks also for the generous donations to British Heart Foundation and Muscular Dystrophy, not as yet finalised. Les, David, Alison and Carolyn

CRAIG

Thank you, Burton. From the moment Dave collapsed, and First Responders arrived, both Dave and I were in the kindly hands of many of the people of Burton. The help and support given in so many ways will be familiar to those who have suffered similar misfortune to our own, but it was a new experience to me, and welcome. Support came in many forms: offers of lifts, including to Blackpool, to make hospital visits; care for our dog Klipper; callers who came to the house to make enquiries about

Dave, and helped to raise my dwindling morale; gifts to take Dave, and above all concern and knowing that we had so many friends. So thank you, every one of you. Dave is a tough bird, and is making rather a spectacular recovery, and a good bit of that is due to our friends in Burton.

Anne Craig

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This month it was Burton's turn to host the regularly held meeting of just about the nearest most of us get to Those in the Know. This account is not an exact report of what happened. You'd have to attend more than a single meeting to know that, I suspect. And your reporter knew very few of the participants by name. Most of them GAVE their names of course, or were introduced by our ever-present Dist Cllr.

The meeting was very well-attended. In fact it began to seem as if it might have to be transferred to the main hall. And who did the audience come to see? The interest of the Agenda was wide: Our controversial Police Commissioner; the Manager of a local Nature Reserve; a report by our local PCSO; our local Hospital Voluntary Car Scheme; and Community Grant Applications. Other items on the Agenda were Connecting Cumbria and Community Noticeboard, without a doubt very significant, but not too promising for excitement.

THE POLICE COMMISSIONER'S SPEECH - The Tardis comes to Cumbria

Richard Rhodes was far too experienced to give a "speech." Instead he gave a compelling and perceptive talk which captured his audience's attention, and surely their sympathy

too. He dwelt particularly on the plight of young offenders and their spiral of downward progress, with little possibility of breaking out of their disadvantaged background. His talk was anecdotal and absorbing, and bore little relation to the rather unfortunate Press coverage he's had since being elected (only 16% of electors voted, and that, we were told with pride, was the highest vote in any region.) Was this really the man who had turned up to meetings in a hired expensive Merc, giving rise to the suspension of whistle-blowers who were subsequently exonerated, at enormous cost to the authority?

Mr Rhodes is tall with very long legs, and he towered over his audience with his wavy white hair and almost jolly face. He might have been a policeman himself. But he wasn't; he had been a headmaster, and for many years had sat on the Magistrates' bench. He listed his achievements since coming to power: these included enabling the delivery of 90 new and very sophisticated police cars, with easier communication between police officers, using high-grade IT. They sounded like a new edition of the Tardis, buzzing around on wheels. They are unlikely to solve the problem of disadvantaged youth, or of another topic he voiced: the unsettled situation of military veterans, who are another large proportion of the prison population. Nevertheless, the

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new vehicles will doubtless lift some of the burden off hard-pressed police officers. There were other improvements too. But your reporter was left wondering how many of these would have come about anyway, without the intervention of the Commissioner of Police, yet another costly layer of bureaucracy.

HOLME PARK QUARRY NATURE RESERVE

It was a comforting sort of irony that the following talk was of beauty and good hope. Peter Smith described how this small but fascinating nature reserve is (very effectively) managed. It seems the principal objective is to encourage the successful breeding of butterflies. Bracken is controlled, by beating it down - known as "bruising." This encourages the growth of violets, a key plant in providing food for the rare high brown fritillary. Reg Hesketh showed slides he'd taken over 200 visits to the reserve of the impressive variety of species of butterflies. There were many and they were all exquisite, with the wonderful names that early lepidopterists were inspired to give them: speckled wood, grayling, skipper, brown fritillary, small pearl-bordered fritillary, ringlet, comma, and others this reporter was unable to list, being so taken with the slides that passed before us almost too swiftly to fully appreciate. There was a brimstone, looking rather pallid, and an orange tip with white tips

to her wings, which Mr Hesketh explained was because she was female. Tough luck, really, as the orange ones are so attractive. Maybe the males think differently. The ringlet made its first appearance on the reserve in 2010. By 2013, 229 were counted! An encouraging fact for conservationists. All too soon this wonderful array came to an end. But in case it all seems too saccharin and beautiful to the reader of this account, we were reminded of the voracity of nature by slides of a ragwort plant before and after the depredations of the cinnabar caterpillar. Locusts came to mind, as we gazed at the stripped stalk of a plant so recently clothed in leaves.

And: Burton Parish Council Voluntary Car Scheme

This most helpful service is a tribute to the people who volunteer to drive those unable to get to hospital themselves for whatever reason. We were given the stats: In 2011 (census) Burton had a population of 1495, living in 625 households. Of these 348 were over the age of 65 (23%.) There were 85 single pensioners. The Voluntary Car Service performs a key part in giving lifts to those in need, and from the above figures it can readily be seen that a need is likely to arise. (Your reporter has taken advantage of this service and is most grateful for the opportunity, being herself unable to drive when it gets dark.) We were told that in 2013



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there was one co-ordinator, and 11 drivers. They drove 25 different passengers and in all made 104 journeys. A real contribution to the community.

Space - and time - dictates that there isn't much room for more. It was revealing to hear the requests for help with funding for community projects (e.g. improved lighting for the Heron Theatre, a project run entirely by volunteers.) Community halls, playgroups, rebuilding a wall collapsing behind a bowling green, were all worthy requests, and apparently endorsed by those entitled to give the green light. Burton News was once the recipient of one of these grants (a new printer) but that was a long time ago.

This report, it must be stressed, is pretty selective and doesn't cover all the subjects brought to the meeting. Your reporter apologises for this. But there is a website, and Kelly is the Area Engagement Officer, she can be phoned on 01539 713447, or e-mailed at kelly.alty@cumbria.gov.uk

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Burton News

Annual Public Meeting

Tuesday 15 April, 2014
at 7.30pm in
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PC Observations...

Reporting from the Parish Council meeting

The 20 February meeting had almost a full turn-out of Councillors. Chairman Mike Taylor's gavel thumped the desk at 7.30pm as usual and we were off, with Mike seemingly determined to get the meeting over in an hour. 15 items on the Agenda and the first five were over in two minutes, including the Open Forum where the public can voice any concerns they have. (Someone had hopefully set out 8 chairs for the public, but they remained stubbornly empty.)

Planning applications usually take a few minutes as councillors voice their comments about design and access regarding the different proposals. Outline planning applications are particularly disliked as no-one really knows what this means or could lead to. One councillor even branded one outline planning application as "immoral" because it could lead to the applicant making some money if the application was accepted.

Further items on income and expenditure accounts and sundry payments were passed and then item 10 came along. The council is going to buy a 400 kilo plastic grit bin for Tanpits Lane, but should it be green or should it be yellow? Five minutes of debate and

nearly a referral to the next meeting but then a decision was made. Item 11 - a feasibility study for a Burton to Clawthorpe footpath will go ahead so that the council can refer those interested to its findings (although the path may never be built.)

The lengthy list of Outstanding Items was finally pruned as councillors abandoned hope of the county council doing anything about several road improvement problems - resurfacing Main Street, repairing verges on Moss Lane, etc. Other items are taking an interminable time but were not dropped, such as the historic Westmorland County sign, road markings at Clawthorpe, Slape Lane upgrading, speed mentoring through the village, Jubilee Walk leaflets, and the Shop Front scheme (time has nearly run out on this one, so next time it will be dropped.) Parish Councillors then individually passed on comments they had received about potholes, storm damage, playground maintenance needs, dog poo and vehicles mounting pavements in a dangerous fashion as they drive through the village. Roger Bingham reported that TanPits Lane flood prevention ("imminent" for some time) was still in that state. In the end Mike didn't get the meeting finished in one hour, but 75 minutes is pretty good going!

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Burton's Ancient Stones

At the Neighbourhood Forum held in Burton Memorial Hall (18 February) Kath Hayhurst, Keeper of the Burton Archive, asked for a grant on behalf of the Holme & District Local History Society. This is a part of that report...

For several years we have been trying to establish a heritage corner in Burton church. Recently we have commissioned a local joiner to make a shelf and a box in order to display the ancient cross pieces. We would now like to have interpretation panels for each item.

These stones are the oldest known evidence of settlement in the village: 10th-11th century.

They are all made from coarse/medium grained sandstone, and probably from four different crosses, of the Viking-Anglo/Saxon style.

Mr John Chalmers, the village school master, is said to have "rescued" the cross pieces from various gardens in the village, and brought them back to

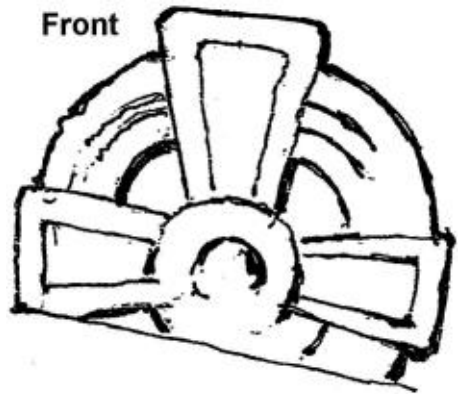
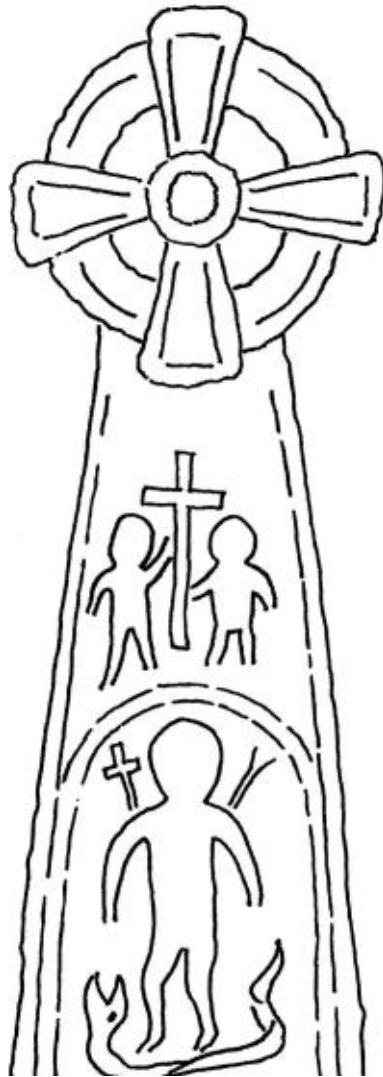
the church. He died at Beech Cottage in 1921.

The crosses pre-date the church (the oldest part - the tower - is 12th century) and they were probably set up at a place where people met to pray.

If we obtain a grant we would welcome ideas for the design of the panels.

I enclose drawings of the stone cross relics, and the reproduction which appeared on the Millennium Mugs and literature.

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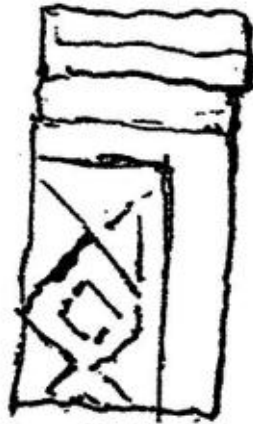
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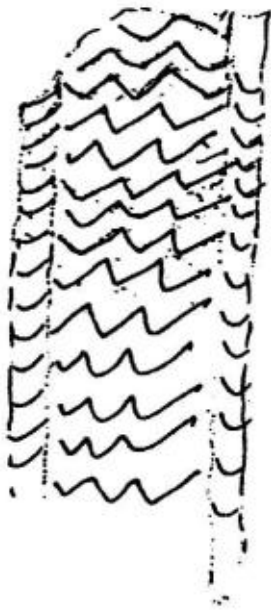
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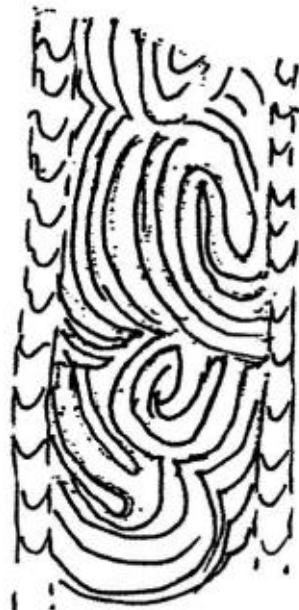
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Village People...

Born Joan Lawson in Lancaster in 1919, Joan Foster was the fifth of nine children. When she was just a year old her father became signalman on the railway at Yealand and the family moved there to live in the cottage which came with the job. Joan remembers that each time her mother gave birth - at home in those days, as those of you watching *Call the Midwife* will know - the other children and their father moved into the signal box.

In 1941 Joan married Jim Foster a waggon driver from Burton and they rented Bell Cottage, a typical 1 up, 1 down, in what was then Riggs Yard, now Cocking Yard, for 12s 6d per week. This was to be their home for the next 9 years and where their 3 children were born. In 1950 the family moved to the new council houses being added to Drovers Way.

When Mrs Foster moved into the village 73 years ago the Main Street was home to 4 banks, 2 pubs, 1 temperance hotel, a joiner, 5 grocers, a police station, doctors, vets and a cobbler who not only mended shoes but made clogs and sold shoes. There was a butcher, a garage, a bicycle repair shop, a blacksmith, Miss Bell's cake and baker's shop, a post office, Morewood school, a reading room and, for the sports enthusiasts, a bowling green and

tennis court.

At that time a Mrs Newsham sold milk by the jug from a bogey, Mr Rowbotham the photographer lived in the little sweet shop on the east side of The Square and had his studio where Dial House now stands. Doctor Robertson, the public vaccinator, owned the first car in Burton and was driven about by his daughter, who once left Carnforth without him after he put his parcel of supplies, but not himself, in the back of the car and closed the door. The village coal was brought from the canal wharf by horse and cart and the tannery on Tanpits Lane was run by the Bradshaw family. The hides were taken to Carnforth station in a horse and cart owned by Mr Bush, who let the children jump aboard for a ride.

Many years before the swill, or basket, maker lived in the Riggs Yard house that became the Fosters' home. He went out of business and his trough went to paying off his debts, this now can be seen in Croft House field. Mrs Foster remembers the stream coming off the fells, past the cake shop in The Square, across Croft House field to the pond used by the village animals, and another crossing in front of the cottages built for the gas workers, now called Barker Terrace. The retort house and gas works at the bottom of Neddy Hill having closed about 1928.

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HOLME AND DISTRICT LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY AGM

The present Memorial Hall site was home to battery hens owned by a Mr Pemberton and the many other hen huts from Drovers Way to Yealand Lane, which Mrs Foster's husband Jim used to look after and light up each evening. They found that the hens laid more eggs by extending the daylight hours in this way.

Over the years Mrs Foster has been a keen and energetic supporter of village life, a committed member of the WI, the Mothers' Union and the British Legion, where she was standard bearer for 10 years. She was also involved in many activities at the church and the Memorial Hall. Kath Hayhurst tells me that Joan Foster is an accomplished artist. They first met in 1977 at art class and Joan is now the senior member of Burton Art & Craft Society which began in 2005. An example of Joan's work *A study of hydrangeas* hangs in the reception room of the Memorial Hall, and she also features on the *Millennium Mural* in the same room, holding a picture of the canal bridge.

Although no longer able to get about as she would like, Mrs Foster retains the independent spirit typical of her generation, still living in the family home where her three children, who no longer live in the village, visit her five out of seven days a week.

Charis Twist

At the AGM of the Local History Society the chairman, Mr Graham Caley, noted that the society was now in its thirty sixth year of operation and thanked all committee members for their work. A successful year of ten walks and talks, a summer outing to Tatton Park and the Christmas Function held in Burton Memorial Hall were reported. Most events were very well attended and enjoyed, with both membership and visitor attendance increasing.

Both Archivists reported a busy and productive year and details of the proposed exhibition in autumn to commemorate the start of WW1 were given.

The meeting voted to re-elect the extant committee and because of rising costs to increase the annual subscription to £12. The visitor charge would remain at £2 per visit. Details of next year's programme were given as well as the Summer Outing to Townley Hall and Queen Street Mill in Burnley. For more information about the society ring 01524 782198.

The AGM was followed by a presentation by Kathryn Smith on the Bayeux Tapestry.

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Have you heard of Blood Bikes?

No, neither had we until chatting one day with Dave Alderson of Bay Blinds, who, it transpired, has been a part of this merry band for some months, so we wanted to know more about the Blood Bikes service. Their Chairman, Paul Brooks explains below what it's all about...

What are Blood Bikes, or more specifically what & who are North West Blood Bikes Lancs & Lakes?

North West Blood Bikes Lancs & Lakes, otherwise known as NWBB L&L, went live in May 2012 with the aim to transport blood, samples, breast milk for premature babies, and other urgent medical items out of hours, completely free of charge freeing up vital funds for our local hospitals. To date we have over 220 volunteers and have made in excess of 4,000 collections and deliveries for local hospitals in the 22 months we have been running.

The organisation is always looking to recruit volunteers into a variety of roles, from operational motorcyclists to admin support, duty controllers, and fundraising posts. In addition, the organisation is also looking to attract sponsors to support its continued operation and expansion.

Until we began helping our local hospitals they relied heavily on taxi and courier services to provide them with out of hours urgent transport, costing the local NHS tens of thousands of pounds each year. The formation of NWBB Lancs & Lakes was set to put a stop to this and allow the NHS to spend money on patient care instead. Having now completed over 4,000 runs, at a conservative estimate NWBB L&L have saved the hospitals in excess of £200,000 in 22 months, which would pay the wages of maybe 4 - 5 specialist nurses and more.

Following the lead of other organisations around the country, and staffed by volunteer motorcyclists and controllers, the charity offers an out of hours emergency transport solution to hospitals and other healthcare establishments **TOTALLY** free of charge.

Our volunteers receive no payment and are not reimbursed with expenses. Most volunteers use their own motorcycles or cars when the weather is bad, however we also provide an emergency service using liveried motorcycles, but in order to ride the liveried bikes our riders must have advanced training, funded by themselves, and assessment rides overseen by two of our trainers who have their own riding schools, given

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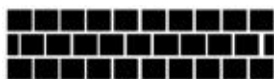
But, the service does more than just deliver blood supplies. For example the Milk Bank at the Countess of Chester Hospital regularly despatches donor breast milk to the Lancashire and Cumbria Hospitals for sick and premature babies. These journeys can cost in excess of £100 and have to be paid for by the receiving hospital. This money will be saved and can again be spent directly on patient care. NWBB Lancs & Lakes are providing this urgent lifesaving transport service to the milk bank (itself a charity) free of charge; and now, funded by ourselves and the people of Lancashire, we have established a satellite Milk Bank, at the Royal Preston Hospital, which serves all the hospitals in Lancashire and the Lake District.

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Vicar's Letter...

A simple confession

"It's not that I'm against Christian faith, I just like to believe what I believe without a public fuss."

"Christians are entitled to believe what they like but they shouldn't expect their views to be taken into account by those who create laws or run our country."

"The Christian faith should return to its simple origins when it was about one brilliant teacher and those who chose to listen to him."

Well, one of the earliest and simple confessions of Christian faith was *Jesus is Lord*, but that was never a private belief that didn't "interfere" in public life. The resurrection was proof that God had made Jesus Lord, and therefore that the Jewish authorities should not have killed him; that claim didn't go down well. Before long the Romans realised that *Jesus is Lord* was a direct challenge to the official line that Caesar was Lord, and the imperial lions were called to deal with the problem. And in the centuries since, many Christians have discovered that this simple confession has been enough to deprive them of their property, their employment, their family and even their life.

So too today. Christian faith is a direct challenge to any authority or power that tries to ignore the risen Lord Jesus. If *Jesus is Lord* over this world then everything is under his command, including the economy and the weather. If *Jesus is Lord* then his words must determine what my family believes and how we use our time. Jesus gets to declare what the church must teach and who can be its leaders. And, in the state, Jesus has the right to say when tax is legitimate, what marriage can be

and what constitutes a crime.

That's the simple and original Christian faith: *"If you confess with your mouth, Jesus is Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved."* (Romans 10:9)

Sincerely,
Graham Burrows

Prayer Requests

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

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETINGS

The 2014 Vestry and Annual Parochial Church Meetings will take place on Tuesday 15 April in church, beginning at 7.30 pm.

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Sunday 2 March 11.15am

Morning Worship

Sunday 9 March 11.15am

Morning Worship (with HC)

Sunday 16 March 11.15am

Morning Worship

Sunday 23 March 11.15am

Morning Worship (with HC)

Sunday 30 March 11.15am

Morning Worship

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POLICE NEWS

In February the only log of note for the Burton area was a fallen tree in the village. We have been very busy with calls for service due to the bad weather.

In the surrounding area two bikes were stolen from a stable in Holme, they are described as a KONA SHRED grey adults mountain bike, and a burgundy coloured MUDDY FOX suitable for a teenager. Anyone with any information please contact Cumbria Constabulary on 101.

Police in Cumbria asked youngsters to enjoy their half-term holidays in a responsible manner and avoid participating in activities and behaviour that can cause distress to others. School holidays tend to see a rise in the amount of anti-social behaviour incidents Police deal with during the year. In the 2013 February half-term, Police received 539 reports of anti-social behaviour across the county. This was an increase from the previous year where Police received 465 reports during the February half-term holiday of 2012. We urged youngsters to be considerate of other people by playing sports in designated parks and by keeping the noise down at night if they

are socialising in residential areas and the community to be tolerant as there will be more children around who will be playing in the area. Police use numerous tactics in the battle against anti-social behaviour involving people of all ages. One of the tactics used to tackle youth anti-social behaviour is community resolutions which provide the Police with a timely, effective and transparent means for dealing with lower level crime and anti-social incidents.

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Roger Reports...

from the District & County Councils

The main concerns in February for both SLDC and the councils were the budgets. But as neither had been passed as BN went to press the details will follow next month, but it seems that both the district and the county will accept the Local Government Minister's offer of a 2% subsidy providing that the Council Tax remains static. As Cumbria has to make savings of £22m, to cover a projected overall four year reduction of Council Tax of £88m, some service cuts are inevitable. So far I have not heard of any drastic losses like the Mobile Library or lowering of the Highways Budget - for pot holes! Even so I am glad that the flood abatement work on the A6070 near Holme Park Quarry and on Neddy Hill should have been completed very soon - but how often have I said that?!

The county's subsidies of £33,000 for the Sandgate Hydrotherapy Pool and £47,5500 for the Citizen's Advice Bureaux are remaining, South Cumbria youth services are flourishing and the Youth Council has produced a colourful magazine "BLINK". Attendance at the weekly Youth Club in the Memorial Hall remains high. More worrying are possible cuts in bus subsidies which might affect the mobility of teenagers, as evening and weekend services

might go. Last year 167 young people aged between 5 and 19 from around Burton, Holme and Kirkby Lonsdale used the A2BNoW transport card, compared to 135 from Kendal, the next highest area.

School crossing patrols seem to be on the way out as the county cannot recruit lollypop ladies or gentlemen. Unspent funds will go towards the SID (speed indicator device) programme or to flashing 20 mph warning signs such as those outside Morewood School. I am helping the school and parish council sort out potentially dangerous parking on Main Street at the start and end of the school day, and have made enquiries about warning signs - but would these be effective? Please have you any fresh ideas to mitigate this long running problem?

Dallam and Queen Elizabeth secondary schools officially enjoy Outstanding status. At QES 47.91% of pupils come from Cumbria, 35.63% from Lancashire and 16.46% from North Yorkshire and I am currently enquiring how support services like psychiatry, which varies between the pupils' home counties, can be standardised and upgraded.

As Cumbria's Older Persons' Champion I am currently following up checks about safeguarding vulnerable residents in care homes following the notorious abuse suffered by some

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victims in a north Lancashire care home.

Demography is the statistical basis on which local government works. The 2011 census highlighted that older people now outnumber young people below 16 in South Lakeland. Other population statistics show that, at 95.6% compared to a national average of 80%, South Lakeland has the highest proportion of White British Residents. But minority groups have increased by 2.5% since 2001. 97.8% of residents speak English as their first language; 0.7 % - 754 - residents come from Poland. Polish and British Sign Language (for deaf and hard of hearing people) are the largest alternative languages after spoken English. 53.9% of South Lakeland people are married compared to a national average of 46.6%; 0.2% are in Civil Partnerships. The district has a high proportion of Christian residents at 68.1% compared to a national average of 59.3%, but the local figure has fallen from 79.1% in 2001. A welcome statistic is that crime in South Lakeland has fallen from 4,500 in 2010 to 2,500 in 2013, making us the fourth lowest crime district.

Finally the councils are supporting a Food Festival, which is something people all ages can enjoy! But west Cumbrians, especially, must be careful as Copeland has been reported as the UK's district with the most obese

people. Here's hoping we can keep warm and dry.

Roger

You can contact Roger as follows:
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BURTON AND HOLME YOUTH CLUB REOPENS IN NEW VENUE

We are pleased to welcome everyone back to Burton and Holme Youth Club after a short break since new year. We are really happy to have found a new venue at Clawthorpe Conference Centre - ideally situated between the two villages, with safe inside and outside space for everyone to enjoy with their friends on a Friday night in term time.

We reopen on Friday 28 February from 7.30-9pm. We welcome any new members from year 7 upwards, just come along on a Friday and get your membership form or phone Marie Whittaker on 01524 784733 for more information. Please ensure you are dropped off and picked up from Youth Club as it is not safe to walk on the main road. See you all soon.

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Historical Footnote...

... by Roger Bingham

BURTON'S CURIOUS CARVINGS

Burton's most important historical artefacts are, arguably, the sculptured stones preserved in the parish church. Pevsner's Buildings of England of 2005, for which I was a local consultant, reported pieces of a 10th or 11th century cross, showing Christ in Majesty treading a serpent with the figures of John and Mary by the empty cross; other fragments have an irregular zig zag and a defaced wheel head. The "serpent" cross is particularly significant as, by mixing heathen Viking symbols with the Crucifixion, it indicates that Burton's Nordic ancestors were less pagan and possibly less savage than they are usually regarded. The Viking and earlier Anglo-Saxon stones which included a wheel-cross were discovered during 19th century restoration work.

In 1892 J. Chambers also recorded *"two old carved stones, one in an arch in the south wall near to a piscina"* (drain for communion ablutions) which were carved with the arms - *"lozenge, argent and sable"* - of the Croft family who were Lords of the Manor in the thirteenth century. In 1893 the antiquarian Rev WS Calverley recalled

that *"in 1844 was found the head of a wheel-cross. It was seen by Mr T. Wilson in a stable near the church."*

They were sketched by Mr Chalmers of Burton School and photographed by the village's professional photographer Mrs Sutcliffe. He also made plaster casts and "treated" the sculpture with dilute acid from which he deduced that the "yellowish-white freestone" carvings resembled sculptures of a similar period at Heysham and Halton.

The cross shaft was *"of a finer-grained stone, which though hacked with a pick, is very neatly chiselled; but cheap and poor in design as if to get as much appearance as possible with the least expense of invention."*

He admired especially *"the figure of Christ trampling on the old serpent, whose feeble wings flutter at its neck, while its head writhes round to bite the heel of Christ - who is naked, except for a loin cloth."* Regarding John, Mary and the angels *"standing by the untenanted cross,"* he wondered if they had been modelled on *"the ante-Norman thanes or ladies of Kentdale."*

Thus, he believed these reminders *"of stirring folk in a stirring time deserve kindly remembrance and the courtesies of the grave."* Curiously, they might, be the earliest depictions of local Burton people.

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Change of Session Days

Due to lack of numbers the Thursday afternoon session is no longer being held. Please see our advert alongside for current days & times.

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Holme Cricket Club

Holme Cricket Club will be holding 4 practice net sessions at Dallam School Sports Centre, Milnthorpe.

Sessions will be held on Friday evenings from 7pm to 9pm on 28 Feb, 7 March, 14 March and 21 March. All players or anybody interested in playing including Under 14's are welcome.

For any further information please contact Dave Jones on 01539 728630 or 07753 930414.

Burton Morewood School News

Welcome back to what we hope is going to be a half term of settled weather! Thank you to all of you who supported our bingo which raised £360. Well done to our School's Council who organised a mufti day and cake stall to support their chosen charity. They raised over £300 to sponsor three Guide Dogs.

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Dallam have been in school delivering PE to children in Years 1, 2 and 5. The younger children have been focusing on multi skills and Yr 5 on football ready for the inter-schools competition later this term. The older children attended a cross-country competition at Heversham and had a super time competing against children from other schools. We entered a Key Steps gymnastics competition where our children performed really well, achieving two second and one third places. Yr 4 have been learning a Bollywood style dance with Miss Jenny. The Yr 5 children won the enterprise day at Dallam, showing what budding business men and women we have!

Our swimmers performed exceptionally

well in the Kendal and District Gala winning two wonderful shields. Thank you to Mrs Sisson for organising this for us. 81 children from across Cumbria took part in this year's Ski Course to France. Do have a look at the Facebook Page Cumbria Primary Schools Ski Course to find out more.

Please, please park safely at the beginning and end of the day. Do NOT park on the faded white lines at the entrance to Morewood Drive. We are all of course worried that there may be a horrid accident. If you can walk to school that would really really help.

As a school we are part of the South Lakeland Rural Partnership which is an organisation set up by headteachers to better support schools. We have been lucky to acquire funding to employ a children's counsellor as well as provide Family Support Services. If you feel either of these services would be of benefit to you, do pop in for a chat. If you have a problem, want some further information about an issue or would just like a chat then please contact your child's teacher. If you are still concerned then please come and see me, Mr Thexton our Deputy Head or Mr Wilson, Assistant Head We can all be contacted by email.

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Burton W.I. NEWS

At their meeting on the 13 February, Burton WI began their meeting by holding a minute's silence in memory of Joyce Bye, a valued and popular member of Burton WI, who had recently died.

A very interesting talk entitled Capturing your Best Side, by Glynis Bland, photographer, was given and members had the opportunity to look at a wide range of her photographs. The competition for a Photo of Yourself was won by Bobbie Nunn with Linda Green second. The raffle was won by Sue Humphreys

The next meeting will be on Thursday 13 March. Christine Knipe will be giving a talk on the Westmorland County Agricultural Show. The competition will be for A Farm Animal Ornament.

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Sunday 30 March at 2.30pm

The Pether Trio Admission - £8

under 16s - £5. Edward Pether violin, Alex Mitchell viola, Richard Isaac cello
Initially a string quartet, The Pether Trio have been together for three years. They won the RNCM Hirsch Prize with the Beethoven String Trio in E flat major and were finalists in the College's Weil Prize. FRANZ SCHUBERT String Trio in B flat major D 471, ERNO DOHNANYI Serenade in C major for String Trio Op 10, J S BACH arr D SITKOVETSKY Goldberg Variations BWV 988. Royal Northern College of Music

Unless shown otherwise all performances start at 7.30pm. Doors open 45 minutes before a performance.

Facilities: Car Parking - Disabled Access - Hearing Loop installed - Coffee & Drinks


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HOLME SOCIAL CLUB

Tel: 01524 781936

Saturday 22 March

Come & welcome

TONY LANE

from

MANCHESTER

Sings anything from 50's to date

Members £1 Non Members £3

Come along for a game of darts, pool,
dominoes or snooker.

We have teams that play in local
leagues on a Sunday (pool) darts on a
Tuesday (ladies) and Thursday (ladies
& gents)

For more details please contact the
club.

All Welcome!

Come and Support Your Local Club

Burton Playgroup

(affiliated to Burton Pre-School)

Come along to a friendly playgroup on a
Wednesday morning 10.00 - 11.30am
from Birth to Pre-school age. We play,
do crafts, sing and story time, and lots
of other fun things. It's a chance for
mums, dads and carers to get together
and chat and your little ones to play.

Health visitor comes to the session the
1st Wednesday of each month. It would
be great to meet some new mums and
dads and carers, and of course your
little ones!

£1.50 per child, 50p per
extra sibling, under 6
months 50p, and your first
visit is free.



Burton-in-Kendal Art & Craft Society

WORKSHOP

CATHERINE WELLS
MOSAIC ART

SATURDAY 29 MARCH

10am - 4pm
(Bring Lunch)

Reception Room
Burton Memorial Hall

MEMBERS ONLY - £5.00

Please book in advance with
Paula - 01524 781984

Small charge for materials used



BURTON WI

Westmorland County Agricultural Show

Speaker: **Christine Knipe**

Competition:

A Farm Animal Ornament

Thursday 13 March
7.30pm

Burton Memorial Hall

Hostesses:

Linda Green & Kath Hayhurst

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



Burton Fellwalking Society

March Walks

Sunday 2 March 12 noon
The Kellets - 6 miles
Leader: Gary Crayston

Saturday 15 March 9am
Tarn Hows - 8 miles
Leader: Helena Nixon

Wednesday 19 March 1pm
Jubilee Walk no. 2, 3 or 4 ***
depending on the weather!
Leader: Kath Hayhurst

All walks: Meet in the Memorial Hall car park to arrange lifts & share transport to the starting point. (***) less than 5 miles at a gentle pace)

Visitors £2.00
Membership £8 from Jan 1st yearly

More info from the secretary,
Kath Kirkman, on 781245
or visit our website:
<http://fellwalkers.burtonweb.org.uk>



Borwick & Priest Hutton Gardeners' Club

Plant Heritage NCCPG

Speaker: Catherine Penny

Tuesday 25 March 7.30pm

Borwick & Priest Hutton
Memorial Hall



Holme & District Photographic Society

www.holmeps.co.uk

March Meetings

Wed 5 Mar Battle against Kendal
at Kendal

Fri 7 Mar Portrait Evening 2 with
Martyn Mackie

Fri 14 Mar Summer Competition

Fri 21 Mar Members' Evening Open
Print KO

Meetings are held at the
Parish Hall, Holme and commence
at 7.45pm unless otherwise stated

Visitors welcome at all meetings: £2



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BULLYING UK HELP SITE
<http://www.bullying.co.uk/>



REMINDER...

**Birds will welcome food &
fresh water through the
breeding season**



Kirkby Lonsdale Netball Club

**Queen Elizabeth School Sports Hall
Thursdays: 7pm - 8:30pm**

For fitness or fun, competitive and non-competitive players. All abilities welcome—come along and try the first few sessions for free!

For more information contact:
k.l.n.c1@outlook.com

Kirkby Lonsdale Junior Netball Club

Are you a budding player?
If so, then we would like to see you
at our junior netball training!

**Thursdays: 6pm - 7pm
Queen Elizabeth School sports hall
Kirkby Lonsdale**

Open to all players of all abilities
between years 6-9
(please wear suitable clothing and
trainers)

£10 membership fee for the full year

For more information contact:
k.l.n.c1@outlook.com

In aid of Action Aid

Quiz Night

Smithy Inn
Holme

Thursday 6 March
from 8pm

Enquiries to
Graham Caley, 782299

BURTON TENNIS CLUB

**Membership
1 April 2013 to 31 March 2014**

Single membership £40
Family membership £70
Child membership £20

Group Coaching begins Tues 26
March and every Tuesday at 7.30pm.

£3 per session. Non-members
welcome.

Summer Members' Knockout
Tournament.

For the more competitive there are
teams in the Lancaster Mixed, Ladies
and Winter Veterans Leagues. We
could also enter junior teams subject
to available membership.

If you're not already a member and
are interested in joining, take a
membership form from the Pavilion
notice board or contact Phil Mann on
01524 782152.

DRU YOGA CLASSES

**BURTON MEMORIAL HALL
TUESDAY 1.00 – 2.30pm
£5.00 per class**

ENQUIRIES 015395 64145
Email: lindagriffith98@aol.com

Holme & District Flower Club

**That Reminds Me
Monday 3 March 7.30pm**

Speaker: Liz Broad

Preston Patrick Memorial Hall

Visitors welcome: £5 per person

Contact: Carol Philpott 07827 972 520

Pilates Classes

Thursdays 3pm - 4pm
Burton Memorial Hall
£36 for 6 sessions or £7 per session

Pilates targets the deep postural muscles resulting in a longer, leaner and more toned body. It is suitable for all ages and fitness levels as exercises can be modified to meet the needs of everyone.

For more details of these and other Pilates classes, and to reserve a place, contact Hilary by phone on 01539 736375 or 0794 851 6223 or by email to: southlakespilates@gmail.com

Callanetics Sessions

Callanetics every Friday morning from 9.30 - 10.30am at Burton Memorial Hall

Special Offer CALLANETICS & ZUMBA

- 1) 1 Class per week £5
- 2) *5 Classes over 5 weeks £23 a saving of £2
- 3) *10 Classes over 10 weeks £45 a saving of £5

Contact Lesley Gaulter on
07749 756992 or email:
l.gaulter@hotmail.co.uk and website:
www.callaneticsblackpool.co.uk



Holme & District Local History Society

<http://localhistory.burtonweb.org.uk>

Monday 17 March 7.30pm

Any Old Iron

Fingerposts & Foundries in Cumbria

Speakers: Mike & Kate Lea

Burton Memorial Hall

Visitors & new members welcome



Swap Shop or For Sale adverts are included subject to available space & must include a phone number. Text for advert should be put into a sealed envelope marked BN Sales & Swaps & be left at the newsagents.

KEEP US POSTED!

If you are planning an event in Burton let us know and we'll add a free entry to the list which we publish in every issue. This gives your event more publicity and flags up potential clashes of dates. Let BN help you make the most of your event!

Annual Gift Subscriptions

If you know of anyone who may like to receive BN regularly each month, why not buy them an Annual Gift Subscription?

For £12 within the UK they will receive a copy of BN each month (11 copies per year). A great way for family, friends and former residents to keep in touch with what's happening here in Burton. Anyone interested should contact BN at the address in the box on page 2.

Cancer Care Cafe

Last Friday of every month
at Slynedales, Slyne Rd, Lancaster
(beside Beaumont Bridge)

Open for Tea and Coffee
10.00 am - 12 noon

Free Parking. Everybody Welcome!

Further details from 01524 381820

Circuit Training

Mondays 7.15 - 8.15pm

BMH Main Hall

Wednesdays 7.15 - 8.15pm HIIT

BMH Club Room

Fridays 6.15 - 7.15pm

BMH Reception Room



Improve your Strength & Endurance
Cardio-Vascular System
Body Composition & Flexibility

For further info call John 01524 781707

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.

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. The next meeting is Wed 12 March.

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.

Mobile Banking Service

Memorial Hall Car Park

Fridays

1.15pm - 1.45pm

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

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?

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.

Library Coffee Morning



Monday 3 March
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.



Girlguiding UK
girls in the lead

Burton in Kendal Rainbows Brownies & Guides

If you or your daughter would like to know more about joining or volunteering please call 0800 169 5901 or visit www.girlguiding.org.uk/interested

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 65165
QES, Kirkby Lonsdale	015242 71275
CrimeStoppers	0800 555 111
Police non-emergency	101
Kendal Library	01539 713520
Kendal Hospital	01539 732288
Lancaster Hospital	01524 65944

Council Switchboards

Cumbria CC	01228 606060
South Lakeland DC	08450 504434

Civil Registration Services Births, Marriages, Deaths

Registration of Births and Deaths is overseen by the Kendal Registrar's Office, based in County Hall, Kendal. Telephone 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 - Jane Johnson on 784836



ADVANCE DIARY DATES



Action Aid Quiz Night, Thurs 6 March 8pm, Smithy Inn Holme
Pre-school New to You Sale, Sat 15 March 10am-12noon, BMH
Pre-school Retro Night, Sat 22 March 7.30pm, BMH

BCSC Big Kids Day Out: Paint Balling, Sat 5 April 10am meet @ Wrights Leisure Warton

BCSC Sports' Day, Monday 26 May, Float theme: Favourite Books
Burton Art & Craft Society Annual Exhibition, Sat 31 May & Sun 1 June, BMH

CFHS Afternoon Tea & Talks, Sat 14 June, BMH

BMH Strawberry Saturday, Sat 5 July 10am-12noon, BMH
BRT Village Fun Day, Saturday 12 July, Burton Recreation Ground

BMH Children's Summer Activities Week, Mon 4 - Fri 8 August, BMH

Burton Annual 10K and Fun Run, Sunday 14 September
BMH CraftMarket 2014, Sat 20 & Sun 21 September 10am-4pm, BMH

BMH Harvest Fair, Sat 18 October 10am - 12 noon, BMH

Bonfire Night, Wednesday 5 November

Children's Parties Year 3-6, Saturday 6 December 6.30pm till 8.30pm
Children's Parties Pre-school-Year 2, Sunday 7 December 2pm till 4.30pm

BMH = BURTON MEMORIAL HALL

BCSC = Burton Children's Sports Committee

BMS = Burton Morewood School

BRT = Burton Recreation Trust

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