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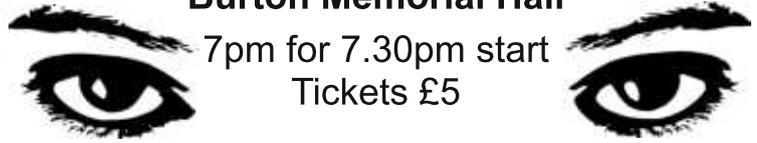
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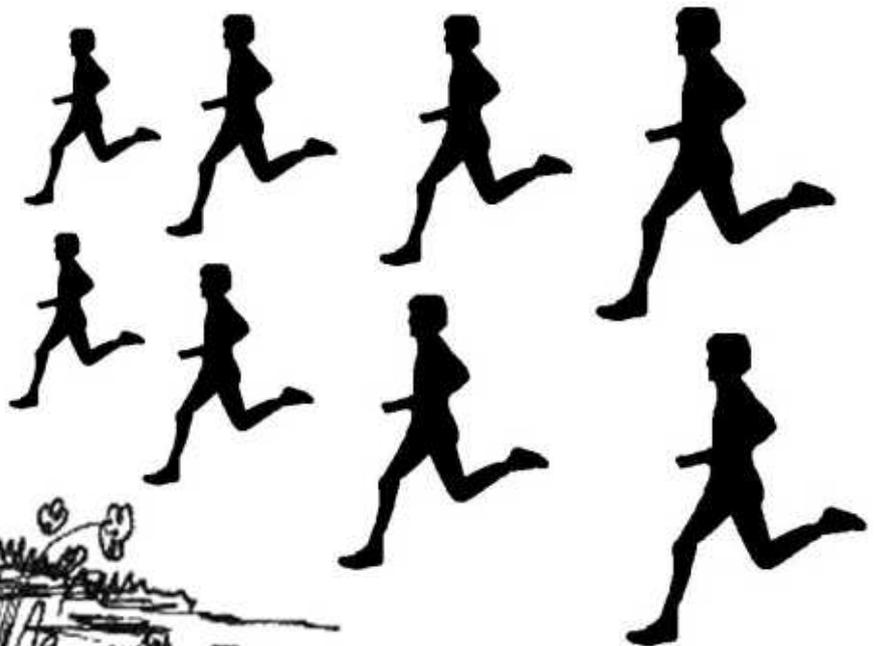
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LETTERS



Dear BN

I would like to say a big thank you to Martyn Looker and Paul, also Graham Wilson and Neil the Handyman from Milnthorpe. Apart from doing a fantastic job on my cottage, Cockpennys in Cocking Yard Burton, they gave me a lot of support, because there were a lot of problems, but nothing daunted them. The people of Burton are very lucky to have such dedicated professional tradesmen in their area.

Thank you,
Kathleen Bratby, Chorley, Lancs.

Dear BN,

IT IS WASTE MANAGEMENT AGAIN !

I was brought up during the Second World War to realise that we were all in it together. I had assumed that both users and collectors were two components of one process. So I was very surprised when in conversation with the waste management official about the Blue Boxes and the difficulty everyone has of lifting carrying them to be told that the collectors were "trained in lifting and carrying said boxes." Surprised, I then asked why the rest of

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us, the users were not informed. In my mind was all the (mixed) messages we had received from them with regard to the mess that was made to collection timings. A notice on "How to Lift and Carry Two Full Blue Boxes" would have been most helpful.

My enquiries as to why this hadn't happened was replied by "We only have a duty of care to our workers." Amazement silenced me, as I can see no separation in the tasks of getting the bins to the pavement and the collectors moving them from pavement to lorry. On my recovery I did ask how we users could be helped, to be told "It is all on the internet under manual handling."

I shake my head at the distinctions that are being made and am thankful that I am "assisted" in my collections, as at my age such searches are beyond my capabilities. Surely what is called for is acknowledgement that both parties are equally involved and there should be parity of treatment. We are in partnership whether we like it or not and respect and good relations are basic to the good work done by both sides. But now at least you know where you can get some appropriate information. I would be interested in what that is!

Alison Murphy
Morewood Drive

BURTON RECREATION TRUST

The Burton 10k and Fun Run is being held on Sunday 4 September, in aid of the Burton Rec Trust and towards the resurfacing of the MUGA. Just wanted to let fellow Burtonian's know first so you can get some early training in. Good luck!

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PC Observations...

Reporting from the
Parish Council meeting

There was a bit of innovation at the Parish Council meeting on 21 July. In the spirit of reaching out more to the Burton community, Councillors are inviting representatives from local organisations to come and talk about their jobs and organisations. The first talk was given by Charlotte Robinson, the Coordinator of Volunteers at Age UK in South Lakeland District – there are currently 278 volunteers in this area covering an area of 770 square miles, the biggest local district in England. More volunteers are always welcome. The Age UK service is available to all comers over the age of 50 so nearly all the Councillors were delighted to find that they were eligible.

Charlotte introduced us to the surprisingly wide range of services that Age UK (a merger in 2009 between Age Concern and Help the Aged) offers. These services include a free helpline (01539 728180), home visits, care support, advice on benefits, advice on handy people for jobs around the house, lunch club support, exercise classes, craft groups, tea parties, an IT drop-in service and the award-winning Compass scheme to carry out a 360 degree assessment of vulnerable old people. There is also a 'Men-in-Sheds'

initiative working at the Furniture Warehouse in Kendal, where men can meet together and support the work of the charity. Money is raised by retail shops and warehouses, donations and charitable giving. Not surprisingly, Age UK relies heavily on volunteers – call 01539 728118 if you can help or email volunteering@ageuksouthlakeland.org.uk.

The normal Council business included:

Advice that there will be night-time road closures on the M6 southbound for 5 nights starting 1 August for resurfacing.

A request from Peter Smith and John Garner from the Quarry Liaison Committee for Council support to postpone a meeting about Holme Quarry development on the grounds that they have had only a day to review the relevant report. Likely issues include the effect on A6070 traffic from the quarry through the village, effect on pedestrians and cyclists, frequency of blasting and the effects of flooding on the A6070.

Following the recent "open day" about the Green Dragon Housing development at the south end of the village, a member of the public voiced his concern about the mixed development (housing and light industry) intentions of the developers.



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Specifically why is light industry part of the scheme when at Junction 36 there is a thriving industrial development facility? The team from SLDC at the open meeting were less than convincing that this has been thought through it was argued. Councillors are already aware of this issue and agreed to monitor the development of the scheme.

Kathryn Smith then inquired about the possibility of making the speed indicator device to be purchased by the PC movable to say three different sites to avoid "sign blindness" – motorists getting too familiar with the device being in only one position. Councillors welcomed the suggestion and Mike Taylor suggested a way of doing this based on his research of a similar device at Hawkshead.

The Moss Lane – Sape Lane junction (by Storth Machinery) continues to rumble on. Should there be road markings or not? The argument seems to be that it is potentially dangerous and motorists from whatever direction need to be very cautious as they approach the junction.

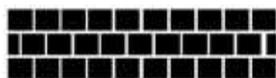
Roger Bingham reported on a confusing proposal to introduce "three-member wards" for district councils. This would mean Burton being grouped with ward members over a wide

geographical area, more elections, thinly spread visibility of Councillors, more difficulty in building local council relationships with Councillors etc. Exasperated Paul Rogers exclaimed that it was pointless to discuss it. It sounds barmy but it's going to happen anyway whatever Burton PC thinks!

Roger also reported the likelihood that Cumbria Children's Services will soon be in special measures, the Drigg low level nuclear waste facility is going ahead and that County Council Highways have agreed to put up some new signs to tell people where Dalton is and how to get to Holme Mills. Mike Taylor called all this "street furniture" and questioned the need.

There is a sense that Councillors are increasingly frustrated with their powerlessness in the face of SLDC and CCC decision-making which sometimes doesn't seem to make a lot of sense at a parish level. Overall though, it was an interesting meeting with at least an airing of several potentially big impact issues for Burton's infrastructure, environment and character. The next speaker – if the invitation is accepted – could be from United Utilities to speak about drainage and flood risk management for Burton. That will be interesting!

J.M.



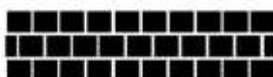
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At their July meeting members of the Hall's Management Committee once again expressed their concern at the number of vehicles belonging to people not using the Memorial Hall which are being left in the car park for long periods. The Committee has been told of for sale notices in vehicles being parked up, of some who car share leaving vehicles in the car park for the whole working day, and of residents from other parts of the village who leave their vehicle there and walk to their houses.

Having vehicles left in the car park like this is causing a problem for those users who pay to use the Hall, and we are being told that some groups may look to book elsewhere if their users cannot find space in the Hall's car park. Obviously this would have serious implications for the Hall's funding and ultimate viability, so please can we remind everyone that it is not a public car park, it is for booked in Hall users.

We have no issue with anyone parking for a few minutes whilst they nip into the shop or butchers, or go to post a letter or drop the kids off at, or collect from, school, but parking for a longer period is giving us a real problem and we need your help to resolve it.

The Hall is in use between 8am and 10pm most days, and at weekends can be occupied up to midnight, so if you want the Hall to be able to survive and carry on being a facility for the village we would appreciate it if you would please bear this in mind. Thank you.

Anne Nichols, Vice-Chair, Man. Committee

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The Cinderbarrow Picnic Area and the land that the popular Cinderbarrow Railway is on belong to Lancashire County Council and is managed by the Council's Countryside Service.

Due to budget constraints the County Council wish to dispose of the site, along with about 90 others, so they can close their Countryside Service Department. To achieve this the Council is holding a public consultation (Countryside Service Consultation 2016) which is open to all interested members of the public to respond to. The information is available on line at www3.lancashire.gov.uk.

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The Little Cumbrian Tea Room at 3, The Square

The Little Cumbrian Tea Room with a piano is scheduled again for Saturday 3 September, to raise money for the Rosemere Cancer Foundation.

We have decided to keep the formula unchanged so that, as previously, there will be 'sittings' at 10.30, 11.30, 1.30 and 2.30 all at £6.00 per person. I will provide my fresh scones with cream and there will be a variety of fresh cakes on offer and as much tea or coffee as you can drink... and of course the piano! I'm toying with the idea of adding a glass of Prosecco to the menu in the afternoon... and the morning.

If you've been before please come again. If you haven't, you're in for a treat. To reserve your table please call 01524 781350.

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St James' Church is, of course, not like a club house that belongs to a particular group who share a common interest such as snooker or model trains; rather it was built to be a place where the whole village might worship the living God. Since moving to Burton I have discovered that those who have an interest in the church building and a connection to it extend far beyond the congregation that gathers each week. So I am very pleased to announce that from the beginning of August the church will be open each Friday and Saturday throughout the year from 10am until 4pm (or until dusk if sooner).

The main doors will be unlocked and you will be welcome to come in and enjoy the history, the architecture, the peace and the connection with the lives and faith of those who lived in Burton in the past. Parts of the current building date back to the 12th Century, but it seems that villagers used the site to gather and worship the Lord Jesus long before that. We hope to add to the displays and literature that explain the building and its long history, and guide those who are either looking for spiritual direction or wondering about the God that our ancestors knew and served.

Many thanks to those who have prepared the building for opening and to those who have volunteered to unlock and lock the doors each week. Church buildings are less vulnerable to theft and damage when they are open and visited so you will be helping to care for our wonderful old building if you visit often and quickly report anything suspicious to one of the churchwardens.

Unfortunately, however often you visit on a Friday or a Saturday, there is one thing that you won't see - the church. As you will know 'church' does not properly refer to the building at all - it is a description of people not stones, the assembly of those who gather on the first day of each week to worship the risen Lord Jesus. So we will continue to unlock the building each Sunday too, and to that 11am gathering everyone in the village is also warmly invited.

Sincerely
Graham Burrows

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For our last session before the summer holidays, our babies, toddlers and pre-schoolers had a party. We had loads going on and a great turnout of 25 0-4 year olds in party gear or fancy dress (and the 20 grown-ups that they brought along.) We borrowed a couple of small bouncy castles, so had one inside and one out (thank you Rachel and Simon, respectively.)

We also had a bunch of special guests: Awesome Ashleigh from Diddi Dance (toddler dance classes) came and did a super fun and energetic taster session. Thank you! This was followed by well-needed refreshments – in the form of strawberries and cream and ice cream! These were brought by attendees and served on Emma Jane Event's lovely trolley with its cute bunting!

The finale of the party was a taster session from Rhythm Time (baby and toddler music classes). Angela was amazing at getting all the kids involved, and finished off with everyone doing the Hokey Cokey – the perfect end to the first 7 months of our wonderful playgroup! Thank you!

Also worth mentioning is that our lovely health visitor, Nicola Wilde, was also at playgroup that day, which is when she

informed us all that she's leaving! She's been a wonderful asset to the group and to all young families in the village. She will be missed. Thank you for everything, Nicola! We hope to continue our health visitor sessions with Nicola's successor. Playgroup will be back on Thursday 8 September, 1-3pm at Burton Memorial Hall.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED: We hope to run on a rota next year, and would love any extra help from anyone willing to volunteer. Help with refreshments and/or setting up would be much appreciated. So if you have an hour or so to spare on Thursday afternoons, please contact me by email on maddy.grimmer@gmail.com or drop in when we return after summer (sorry I can't provide a phone number – we'll be out of the country.)

Thank you to everyone who's been involved in making our lovely playgroup a great success, we can't wait to see lots of old and new faces in September!

Maddy Iddon

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Holme & District Local History Society Trip to Eden Camp

After preceding days of rain it was with some trepidation that we set off for our annual trip. We need not have worried, the day was fine and dry, so we travelled onwards with heightened spirits. We stopped, en route, at the Coniston Hotel, Coniston Cold, for tea/coffee & biscuits overlooking the terrace and lake, wonderful!

Proceeding onwards, we made our way to our destination of Eden Camp near Malton, North Yorkshire. On arrival there, we were given a most enjoyable and instructive introductory talk on the camp by the site manager. We then took lunch at the camp before visiting this most unusual and entertaining museum.

Eden Camp is the only modern history museum of its type in the world. It gives the opportunity to experience the sights and sounds of life on the home front and on the front line, which we all did with great enthusiasm!

Eden Camp is housed in buildings and grounds of an original WW2 prisoner of war camp built by Italian prisoners of war in 1942. Once completed, it could hold up to 1,000 prisoners. The prisoners were mainly employed in farming the surrounding area, most of

them "getting on well" with the local population.

The last German Prisoners of war were not repatriated until 1948, some chose to remain in Britain to start a new life for themselves. Eden Camp opened as a museum in 1987.

Following our day in Eden Camp we journeyed homewards with a break for tea & scones (most civilised!) We arrived back to Holme and Burton after what had been a great day out with a difference!

John Brown

ART WORKSHOP

I am running a "Brusho" workshop, exploring how to use Brusho in mixed media. For anyone unfamiliar with Brusho it is a powder normally used as a fabric dye but which lends itself well to brightly coloured mixed media artwork. The workshop is on the 24 September from 1pm until 4pm in the Club Room of the Memorial Hall. The cost is £12.50 with tea & biscuits provided. Anyone interested can contact me on 07852 240778 or email callylawson@btinternet.com. There is also a page on my website www.callylawson.co.uk

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Roger Reports...

from the District & County Councils

Despite all the shenanigans that have followed the European referendum local government, unlike national political affairs, has kept calm and carried on. I have continued my summer-time highways inspections which, like the road surfaces, have produced a patchy effect. Thus, some residents of Neddy Hill are pleased with repairs and anti-flooding measures while round the corner on Tanpits Lane regularly requested work has not started nor, at the time of writing, have the pot holes been filled. But, please, continue to let me know of defects.

I have also been drawn into objections to the railway companies chopping down trees along the main line although they had previously stated that they would only be 'trimming.' But as none are subject to Tree Preservation Orders all we can do is grumble.

Meanwhile, I've been catching up on a major cause of grumbling by looking at local government finances particularly the Council Tax. There is now a 100% empty homes exemption for up to six months. In the case of the death of the occupant the exemption starts only when probate is granted. In the

intervening period the deceased's estate is responsible for payment and also for period after the six months is up. Even if the deceased has been on housing benefit or council tax relief the full tax must be paid from the estate. The same rule applies to social housing rents. I recall unsuccessfully fighting a case for a family who had not cleared a deceased relative's house for three months after her death because they didn't think they would have to pay anything because 'Grandma had had her rent paid.' I think South Lakes Housing follows the old SLDC council house ruling which limits the post death occupation to three weeks.

Recently, housing benefit has been limited to families with two children - so there's nothing extra if a new baby comes along. Ratings exemptions include all agricultural land - which is also generally free of inheritance tax.

Second homes now pay the full Council Tax but there are demands that they should pay 100% + with additional revenue going to subsidise 'affordable' homes for local people.

One 'concession' is that if you wish to appeal against the rating band for your property neither the state nor the councils charge you for the administrative or legal costs.

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There is also an 80% reduction for charities. These include not only high street charity shops but charities like some private schools and also schools which have become academies. Though it should mean that schools will have more money to spend on pupils it might seem unfair if they still use council services. I have not yet found out if academies are billed for council services ranging from refuse disposal to health and safety checks.

Finally, just before the schools go back, parents might like to check their family's eligibility for school clothing allowances of £25 for primary and £35 for secondary pupils via phone on 01228 221008 or on the council's website at www.cumbria.gov.uk/uniforms.

You can contact Roger as follows:
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Missing 30mph Sign

There is no 30mph sign on the left-hand verge of the A6070 approaching Burton from the north. It was mentioned to Cllr Bingham recently and he said he is aware of it and will raise it with the relevant dept again. Watch this space!



POLICE NEWS

Logs of note for the area of Burton are

17/6 – Parking issues reported on Morewood Drive, this is being monitored, can we remind residents not to park over residents driveways.

19/6 – Criminal Damage was caused on Drovers Way.

19/6 – ASB caused on Drovers Way.

22/6 – ASB caused on Drovers Way.

2/7 – ASB no damage caused on the Bowling Green, youths have been identified and will be spoken to in due course.

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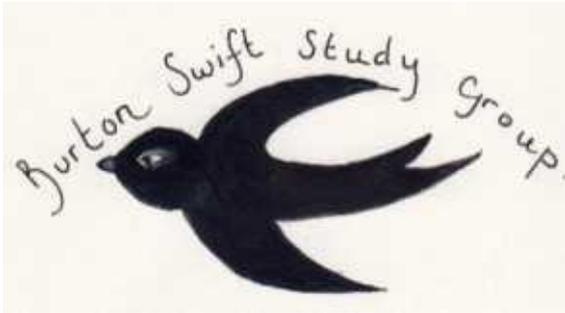
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It's nice seeing all the new young birds around at the moment, only this morning (July 21) I had a family party of at least five Marsh Tits just as you start to climb Burton Fell. And whilst spending time watching them, I noticed in the distance what I thought could well have been young Redstarts! Let's hope they all make it.

In general the birds have gone really quiet and just now and again you may hear a little disrupted call from the Chiffchaff or the hou-whit contact call of the Willow Warblers, whilst one bird for sure will not go just so quiet and that's the presence of our little scolding Jenny Wren, which gives a lot of noise for such a little lady!

A week ago in the area heading from Clawthorpe to Burton Fell I heard several Whitethroat calling for the first time this year – that was nice.

My months been taken up with the rare orchids on Hutton Roof, finding them and checking them out to see if they

were standard or hybrids or variants. Photographing them and listing them in the register for future year comparisons. I have had some fantastic specimens this year. I have managed to locate at least 20 Smalhauseneii hybrids and lots and lots of the Lemon Petalled Atrorubens varieties. And guess what? We have had something really special on Hutton Roof. I found an orchid which was short on colour: in fact in part it was light green, with brilliant white epichile and transparent around the stigma areas. It's called the *Epipactis atrorubens* variant "Albiflora" and it turns out that it's the very first of its type to be found on English soil (on carboniferous limestone). Sadly the Dark Red Helleborines have almost all gone over their best, but at least very soon (2 weeks away) we should start to see their larger cousins the Broad Leaved Helleborines making their appearance.

It doesn't seem two minutes since they arrived! And anytime now they will be preparing for their long journey back to Africa. The Burton Swifts Bird Study Group have been doing weekly observations, and it looks like our village Swifts have done OK again this year with most of the regular old nest sites having been used again. Usually the birds start to depart back to Africa from around the third week of July and by the end of the first week in August

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our skies are quiet again. I just love to hear their screaming calls as they travel throughout the village.

Following on from them will be the Swallows and House Martins but they will probably be a few weeks later and will be seen travelling south over Burton until at least the middle of September. I find areas off Vicarage Lane to be good vantage points to watch them come either from the Lyth Valley direction or you get them coming over Curwen Wood and passing over Lancelot and Dalton.

Butterflies this month have included the Dark Green Fritillaries, but sadly not had any or heard of any reports of the rarer High Brown Fritillaries, also have had a very late Small Pearl Bordered Fritillary, and lots of Graylings on the limestone pavements.

Flowers this month have included the Dark Red Helleborine, Broad Leaved Helleborine (not yet flowered 21/7/16), Common Rock Rose, a rare White Albino Self Heal, and Common Milkwort amongst many others. Our ferns are doing extremely well especially with the Rigid Buckler, Limestone Fern, Beech Ferns, and the Maidenhair and Green Spleenworts, and not forgetting our very special Holly Ferns.

Bryan Yorke

CRAFTMARKET 2016

This year's CraftMarket in aid of Hall funds will take place over the weekend of Saturday 22 and Sunday 23 October in Burton Memorial Hall. Open from 10am - 4pm both days, the event will showcase quality crafts on sale from the crafter. Refreshments will be on sale in our Vintage Village Tearoom, where hot and cold drinks, scrumptious home made cakes and sandwiches will be on offer throughout both days. Almost all spaces have been booked up but we can still squeeze in a few more for both days, and on Sunday there are two tables available if crafters want to do just one day rather than both days. Please do contact us quickly if you want to bag one of those that are available, by giving Anne a call on 781306 or email for a booking form and details: craftmarket2016@burtonweb.org.uk



Charis Twist, a volunteer with Age UK South Lakeland will be attending the monthly Monday Coffee Morning from 10-11am on Monday 1 August

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Well Burton certainly has got talent!

Saturday 16 July saw the first "Burton's Got Talent night" with 17 acts taking to the stage! We had a fabulous range of acts including performers from the age of 4 through to a couple of brave adults.

To a near full house there were performances from singers, musicians, ballerinas, acrobats, greek dancers, comedians and tap dancers. The children performing took to the stage with confidence and gave everyone a night to remember. From the 17 acts our three judges Neil Shaw, Paul Rossi & Val Still gave their critique and narrowed the acts down to five finalists who performed again for the public vote.

These finalists were: Charlotte McCartney & Rhianna Sisson with their Irish acrobatic duet, Darcey Barker singing Emeli Sande's Clown, Joshua Dennis with his comedic Nonsense poems, Grace Stephens solo tap dance, and Amy Graham performing a saxophone solo.

The public vote crowned Charlotte McCartney & Rhianna Sisson as Burton's Got Talent Winners 2016, the runner up was Darcey Barker. Everyone single one of our young people rose to the challenge and

performed brilliantly whilst supporting each other when nerves kicked in backstage. They made us all very proud. A big thank you goes to the performers and also to all the organisers/helpers who made this night the success it was. It took hours of preparation and, although possibly not the slickest of productions, it made up for it in entertainment and a sense of togetherness from all performers.

What a fabulous bunch of young people we have, and a resounding NO to those judges, Connor Sisson will not ditch his oldies next time!

Thanks to all who supported Burton Pre-school at this event including the fabulous raffle donations from Pure Essence, Waters Edge, Chiropody at Home, Laura Sandham's School of Dance, Emma Jayne Events & Westpac marketing.

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- 1897-1901 James Proud, Railway Inn
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- 1912 Nathan Dixon, Station Inn
- 1923 Robert Harding Richardson, Station Inn
- 1924 William Parkin
- 1957-1961 Lucy Parkin
- 1962-1969 Thomas Anthony and Moira Birkbeck, Station Hotel
- 1972 Andrew Charles Huddleston
- 1983-1985 Bob and Kath Kirkman
- 1990-1991 Alexander McGuire
- 1992 Closed & boarded up
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- 1998-2000 Ian N Dutton, The Dutton Arms
- 2016 Demolished

From the top:

- 1908
- 1975
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The Burton & Holme No.1 sign shown on the 1987 photo was from the railway signal box, it disappeared after 1992.

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Historical Footnote...

... by Roger Bingham

1936 A quiet Summer for Burton - 80 years ago

Historically 1936 was a tumultuous year. With hindsight it was the turning point when the post First World War era merged stealthily into the pre-Second World War period. Abroad, Italian Fascist forces invaded Abyssinia, the Spanish Civil war broke out, Japanese troops massacred millions of Chinese people and Hitler's Wermacht occupied the de-militarised German Rhineland.

Sensationally, even Burton glimpsed the former (and future) enemy's resurgence when, on a sunny summer's day, the German airship the Hindenburg floated over the village at, allegedly, less than the 50 feet high trees in Dalton Park.

Otherwise, peacetime activities were uninterrupted. For their outing the Church Choir went by motor coach to Blackpool, but excursion trains took the children's annual trip to Morecambe, and an all-age excursion to Trentham Gardens in Staffordshire. Happy family occasions included the marriage of the local policeman Charles Edwin Mounsey to a 'Mental Nurse' Miss Kate

Semple. 'The bride wore a blue ensemble model dress with hat and shoes to match and carried a bouquet of red roses'. She had obviously not heeded a recent sermon preached by the Bishop of Carlisle to the Moral Welfare Society in which he denounced the ungodliness of elaborate 'wedding finery'. Even so, Christian charitable activities proliferated.

In a flag day Miss Heaf assisted by Mrs Ward and the Misses Read and Crayston collected £2 15s for waifs and strays (The Church of England Children's Society); a church collection brought in £6 12s 1d for the Memorial Fund for King George V, who had died in January, and £8 15s 4d was raised for the NSPCC. Thanks to recently introduced 'Holidays with Pay' Holme Mills closed for a week in August and there was heavy day-trip traffic for the Summer Bank Holiday on the first Monday in August.

Regrettably, Robert Stephenson of Riggs Yard was knocked unconscious when his motor bike and side car (which contained his wife) collided with cyclists near Yealand. He was treated in Morecambe Victoria Hospital, but when Mrs Armer of Barker Terrace broke her leg in Main Street she was taken to the Royal Lancaster Infirmary. Plans to install 'Red Public Telephone Kiosks' were rejected because 'why should the

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appearance of villages be sacrificed to motorists who are late for dinner?'

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The 2nd XI have had 3 matches rained off and after losing to Morecambe in both League and cup, a much needed win on another rainy day against a very weakened Trimpell, meant that they returned to 2nd place in a very tight league. Steve Gosling took 5 for 5 in the match against the seven men of Trimpell.

The Junior section has been in full flow. The Under 11's lost to strong teams in Netherfield and Carnforth but beat Silverdale to lie in fourth place in the league. The Under 13's have had bad luck with the weather and didn't complete a game for a month. They had enough points to lie in second place

still. The Under 15's secured a fine victory against Shireshead but lost to a very strong Morecambe side and also to Lancaster where the behaviour of a number of their players was unsavoury to say the least. This was the last league match that the first batch of Juniors through the club will play. These lads have always represented the Club in a right and proper way and given their all in every game. Hopefully they will continue to perform in Senior cricket as 5 or 6 already have done.

The second weekend in July was a huge weekend for the Club. On the Friday night, Holme ladies entertained Shireshead ladies in a well-supported fixture which was enjoyed by all, and looking at the size of the pile of empty cans the following day, it was a lucrative night also. On the Sunday, it was the annual Festival of Sport event held at the ground. Despite bad weather initially, the village once again came out in force to support and turn the day into a stunning success. Barbecue and bar staff could barely keep up with the flow of visitors and the highlight amongst many highlights was seeing The Chairman dunked into the water on the ducking stool by his own son.

Matches at the ground in August

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Sat 20 Aug - 1st XI v Shireshead 3rd's (2pm)

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Editorial...

We know that parking is an issue in the village, and we anticipate it will worsen once the development work starts at the former Royal site later this year. The Parish Council has discussed parking in the village and it has been raised with SLDC as part of the development plan for the Green Dragon site but, in a village with properties built before cars were invented, it is an ongoing problem for us all. If anyone has any suggestions as to how it could be tackled please let us know via the Letters page here at BN.

A small hole that appeared in the road in the neighbouring village of Holme has been causing difficulties for those travelling along Station Road. Although not much wider than a can lid, when the road surface was removed there was a hole large enough for a man to stand in, so it really does pay to report holes if you spot any. Far better to get them looked at than have the road collapse and cause injuries to anyone passing over it at the time. You'll find the Highways Hotline number inside the back cover of each issue of BN.

The recent open consultation meeting held by SLDC in respect of the proposed mixed development at Green Dragon Farm attracted much interest, with lots of feedback being provided by villagers to the planning staff and on the sheets provided. The closing date for comments has now passed so we shall await the next stage with interest!

August is usually the quietest month for BN as many of you go on your holidays, but don't forget to send us your news by the 20th for the September issue. Enjoy the summer!

Anne & Barry

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And a final THANK YOU goes to our ever-patient and reliable printer Roger at Bay Type who manages to turn round the print job even when we are running late in the month. Any delay is down to pressure of time on your Editors, not on the printer, and we apologise for those occasions when it is a bit late due to unavoidable work or family circumstances.

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We also welcome your feedback on how we produce the News, and have taken on board the comments about the full page events notices trialled in the June & July issues, and these will not be repeated. Please do make suggestions for other ways we can improve the News too. THANK YOU again.

BN Editorial Committee

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Burton W.I.

**Outing & Meal
Thursday 11 August**

*More info from Hon. Sec.
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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.

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

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 David Raynor, Secretary, tel: 01524 734375.

List your group in BN for free!

Send the details to

editor@burtonnews.org.uk

Callanetics Sessions

Every Friday morning at 9.30am
at Burton Memorial Hall

CALLANETICS

Cost: £5.50 per class

You will need a floor mat

Contact Lesley Gaulter
on 07749 756992

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!

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

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.)

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

Cumbria County Council Highways Hotline

0300 303 2992

to report road, lighting or pavement problems

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 713567 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 01539 733333

or by email to:

recycling@southlakeland.gov.uk

Burton in Kendal **Parish Council**

Meetings

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 - Christine Davidson 01524 782694

ADVANCE DIARY DATES

Psychic Night with Marilyn, Tuesday 23 August 7pm for 7.30 pm start, BMH
The Little Cumbrian Tea Room, Sat 3 September from 10.30am, 3 The Square
Burton Annual 10K & Fun Run, Sunday 4 September
Church Cafe, Wednesday 7 September 2.00pm - 3.30pm, BMH
Pre-school AGM, Monday 12 September 7.30pm, BMH
Join In & Sing - Handel's Messiah, Sun 18 Sept, 6.30-8pm, Holy Trinity, Holme
CraftMarket 2016, Sat 22 & Sun 23 Oct, 10am - 4pm, BMH (in aid of Hall funds)
Christmas Bingo dates: Thurs 24 Nov, Thurs 1, Thurs 8, Fri 16 Dec. all BMH
BMH Christmas Fair, Saturday 3 December, BMH

Add your village event to our back page listing!
email us with the details... editor@burtonnews.org.uk



KEEP CALM AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Burton Pre-School Needs YOU!

Clichés aside, it's true. Behind the scenes Burton Pre-School is run by a committee. Parents like you, who give their time to ensure our pre-school not only exists, but flourishes. It is a real asset to the area, and we're sure you agree that we all want to keep it going strong.

There are various ways to find out more about what we do, *joining the committee, or volunteering:*

- Join the Pre-School volunteers group on Facebook which can be found here:
www.facebook.com/groups/bikpsvolunteers/
- Email maddy.grimmer@gmail.com
- Message the Pre-School Facebook page.
- **Attend our AGM: Monday 12th September, 7:30pm, Burton Memorial Hall**

Come September 2016, longstanding committee members will be stepping down. There are certain roles that will need filling, and more members are always welcome on the committee. It doesn't have to be a big commitment, just do as much or as little as you can. Alternatively, if you are concerned that joining would be too much of a commitment, I hope you'll consider joining our **volunteers list** to help out when you can? Many hands make light work, so volunteering to help at events, donating/sourcing raffle prizes, distributing posters etc. would make a huge difference to your Pre-School.

Hope to hear from you soon!
Maddy Iddon
Pre-School Committee Vice Chair (aka Rory and Tabi's Mum!)



BMH = BURTON MEMORIAL HALL
BMS = Burton Morewood School

BSC = Burton Sports Committee
BRT = Burton Recreation Trust

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