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Readers'

LETTERS



Dear BN

Children's Home in Burton

The imminent arrival of a Children's Home in Burton at The Cottage opposite the School caused a furore at recent Parish Council meetings. This was because residents neighbouring The Cottage were not consulted and felt that they had no say in whether or not this was a suitable development in the middle of the village.

The reason why this is the case is that a local authority – in this case the South Lakeland District Council – can allow a change of use without the need for planning permission. In other words, when an application for a 'Certificate of Lawful Proposed Use or Development' is used as in this case, the Council is not required to notify local residents.

Clearly a Children's Home is a change of use but according to SLDC, this does not constitute a material change of use 'in planning terms'. According to Building Regulations 2010, there is a material change of use when 'there is a change in the purposes for which ...the building is used'. Clearly a Children's Home is run for a different purpose than a normal household. The purpose is connected to financial gain for one thing.

So why are local councils like SLDC granting these applications without any regard to the impact on neighbours and without consultation? This is clearly a loophole which meets some political and financial agenda to which residents are excluded. Nor is there consistency across the country in the way in which

the loophole is exploited. A similar application by Witherslack to Daventry District Council was rejected whilst SLDC granted Witherslack's application in the face of strong local objection.

If you feel strongly that this is an abuse of the spirit of fairness and good neighbourly behaviour by SLDC and Witherslack, you might be interested to add your name to a petition to change the system. The petition calls for a tightening up of the wording about change of use applications like a Childreun's Home in a village. The petition can be found at <https://petition.parliament.uk/petitions/182520>.

Tim Farron has written to the Secretary of State about the loopuole. We wait and see if there is any action to tighten up the regulations.

J.Mackness, Burton



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STOP PRESS

We are finalising plans for some much-needed renovation work at the Village Store & Post Office. This will be a lengthy process and unfortunately, will inevitably mean some disruption to our supply chain, which we will of course try to minimise. We will let you know how our plans progress.

Gill & Akis

Thanks!

A big thank you to the two ladies who have dropped off bags of yarn, trimmings etc at my house for the Twiddlemuffs project. As neither bag had a clue as to who brought it (and neither of the men in the house thought to ask!) I am clueless as to who you are, but you will know, so if it is you please accept my heartfelt thanks. Also thank you to Sylvia Nobbs for kindly volunteering to make some super Twiddlemuffs for the project. If anyone else would like to volunteer to knit or crochet a Twiddlemuff or two please give me a call on 781306 and I will supply patterns, yarn and trim.

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Obituary

Esther Nodder 1933-2016

It was on an Easter weekend holiday at Capernwray Hall as a teenager that Mum, who had come to faith in Jesus as a child, accepted the challenge to give her life to serving a risen Saviour. Her dream was to do medical and mission work in South America, and so she started training for this, doing four years at Bolton Royal Infirmary, followed by a two year Bible diploma in Bristol.

But because of ill-health, she was told South America would have to wait. So she returned to her home town of Preston, started working as a midwife, and went back to her home church. One day the vicar asked her to help lead a youth group, and said jokingly, "Eh up, we've got good-looking lay reader called Jonathan. You'll be leading with 'im". She told the vicar straight out that "I'm not interested in any man, because in five years I'm off to South America". But the Lord had other plans!

When Jonathan proposed, she asked for a week to think about it. Poor guy - she was a pretty tough cookie! But in her Bible-reading that week the Lord gave her the verse in 2 Corinthians 6:1, "workers together with him", and that

became their motto and life, serving the Lord together for the next 37 years. For Mum that involved things like setting up and running Homemakers - a group to help young wives build their lives and homes on the Lord Jesus Christ. And being a homemaker herself – bringing up her three sons to know and love the Lord, as a vicar's wife having an open home, and praying for countless people whilst doing the ironing!

Dad's sudden death in 2000 at the age of just 62 was a massive blow to Mum, and one from which at one level she never really recovered. But in her loss she kept on serving the Lord. Over the next 16 years many people came to experience restoration and refreshment at her "Green Pastures" home, enjoying what someone called "her warm hospitality and loving spirit".

Many of them were Bible students from Capernwray Hall who came there for student family group, or to make chocolate chip cookies, and to be thrashed at the card-game "Uno"! Reading letters and cards she'd kept from students all over the world, she clearly had a big impact on these young lives. In spite of prolonged ill-health, in addition she served the Lord volunteering in the bookshop at Capernwray and at Radio Bible Class, knitting teddies for needy children overseas through Teddies for Tragedy,



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sharing her faith with strangers on planes and trains, and trying to help others in their loss.

But Mum was not just a faithful servant – she was also a forgiven sinner, like every true Christian. She battled with the old sinful nature, as we all do. And that will have come out in all sorts of ways, in things she said and did. But she trusted in Christ, had a living faith that did bear much fruit, and is with the Lord now because of Christ.

We look back on the 83 years of Mum’s life with thanks, and we look forward with hope. At the end of something she wrote about her experiences she said, “This is my story through an ordinary life, proving God’s mercies are new every morning, and his faithfulness too”. An ordinary life; a faithful God; a special person; a wonderful Mum – and we give thanks to God for her.

James, Marcus & Simon Nodder

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At their February meeting the members of Burton WI were treated to a talk by Gavin Lowe on The Chocolate House, the building, their menus, and their wide variety of chocolates. In addition we were shown a very informative film on the making of chocolate. Gavin completed his talk by supplying us with generous samples of chocolates so we could make up our own minds. Needless to say most of us were tempted and went home having bought a bag of our choice. The competition for a Cupcake was won by Linda Green with Sue Humphrey second. Ann Rigby won the raffle.

At the next meeting, on the 9 March, Maurice Steel will be talking about Orchids of Cumbria. The competition is for A Floral Arrangement in a Small Vase.

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PC Observations...

Reporting from the
Parish Council meeting

A short parish council meeting, from which one or two issues did come up which the council would like to bring to your attention. No planning issues to discuss and a reminder to keep dogs on leads anywhere in the vicinity of livestock.

Taking the most frustrating and continuing problem first. Despite diligent patrolling and action by cllrs a few dog walkers are still not clearing up the mess after their dogs, mainly on Post Office Lane (and mainly by large dogs). The council takes this anti-social, and potentially health harming behaviour, very seriously and will continue to address the problem including informing the Dog Warden. Repeated offences of allowing your dog to foul and not clearing up can result in a fine of up to £1,000.

Burton is in a Protected Area for Bird Flu and legal action can also be taken against owners of poultry who do not keep their birds inside or under netting.

At last, something positive and good news. The council agreed to continue to subsidise the weekly Library Room

by £100 and were pleased to help this group of residents.

Cllr Bingham is still chasing up clearance of the drains on Main St and replacement of the 30mph sign to the north of the village. He was also asked to arrange for signs at the appropriate places to stop HGV drivers attempting to go down Station Lane to the canal tunnel. Can I confidently report that these jobs will have been completed by the next meeting?

Other bits and pieces got mulled over, but nothing that was easy to resolve. One cllr wants to make sure that having had a feasibility study completed into the possibility of a footpath by the A6070 to Clawthorpe it didn't get binned in the 'too difficult' box. However, without significant funding and the permission of land owners this project is going nowhere at the moment - a bit like the flood water down the drains on Main St really. The other pedestrian access issue of a footpath to Church Bank Gardens is still on going, as is a replacement bench on the canal bank and repositioning of the Speed Indicator Device.

Well I was only going to make this report a short couple of paragraphs, and when I look at it nothing much is new.

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KS



Age UK South Lakeland will be having an information table at the next Coffee Morning on Monday 6 March at 10am. Come and have a browse!

Enjoy playing football? Then come along to our Men's Over 40's Walking Football at the 3G pitch at Dallam School in Milnthorpe. Fortnightly sessions on Tuesdays from 6.50pm - 7.50pm. For more information and to book a place in Milnthorpe, please contact Peter Ducksbury at the Westmorland FA on 01539 730946. Or try our New Walking Football Group for the over 50s at Kendal Leisure Centre. Fortnightly on Tuesdays from 3.30pm - 4.30pm (14 and 28 March). Ring Age UK for more information. Have fun, make new friends and keep fit.

Gentle Exercise Class every Wednesday from 11am to noon in Holme Parish Hall. Come along, have fun and enjoy 30 – 40 minutes of gentle exercise followed by activities, coffee and a chat.

If you would like further information about any of the above or any of the services which Age UK South Lakeland can offer older people, or if you would like to volunteer for us, please contact our helpline number on 01539 728180.

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BURTON FIREWOOD



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It's that time of year again (20 Feb), just noticed a couple of hefty frogs crossing the Close to try and get to their breeding pond. In certain parts of Cumbria they have road signs showing "Toad Crossings" but really I guess they should be called "Toad and Frog Crossings". To be honest it's going on everywhere at this time of year even in our little cul-de-sac!

The Song Thrushes have kicked off and are in full song and if you go up Dalton it's as if they were having a competition which can sing the loudest and sweetest whilst perched on their uppermost sentinel point. Their cousins the Mistle's started singing three weeks ago.

I have been sat here enjoying my thoughts of the beautiful song thrush whilst in song at this very time of the year and have written the following poem (with the aid of the thrush) entitled, The Language of the Song Thrush (Feb/March time) which I hope you can enjoy:

*Now is the time, the perfect time to
listen to the Song Thrush,
Some may call him a "Throstle",
There are others (sad to say) who
would call him (Throttle),
He sits so high he cannot go any
further if he tried,
It's such a special time of the year for
him to show to
ANOTHER, and the World at large,
and what a show,
He will sing and sing and sing for one
hour at once,
I love to write down his song in my little
book,
In a language he would never
understand!*

*"Wee-hoo-weehoo,
wee-hoo-weehoo,
wee hoo whit,
wee hoo whit,
wit woo,
wit woo,
her kleep kleep,
her kleep kleep,
chit chit chit chit,
See-it, see-it"*

*I think I could listen for hours at such a
wonder,
Whilst all the World around are rushing
everywhere,
This little fellow imparts his "wolf
whistles",
and love to all who'll take time to listen
to him.*



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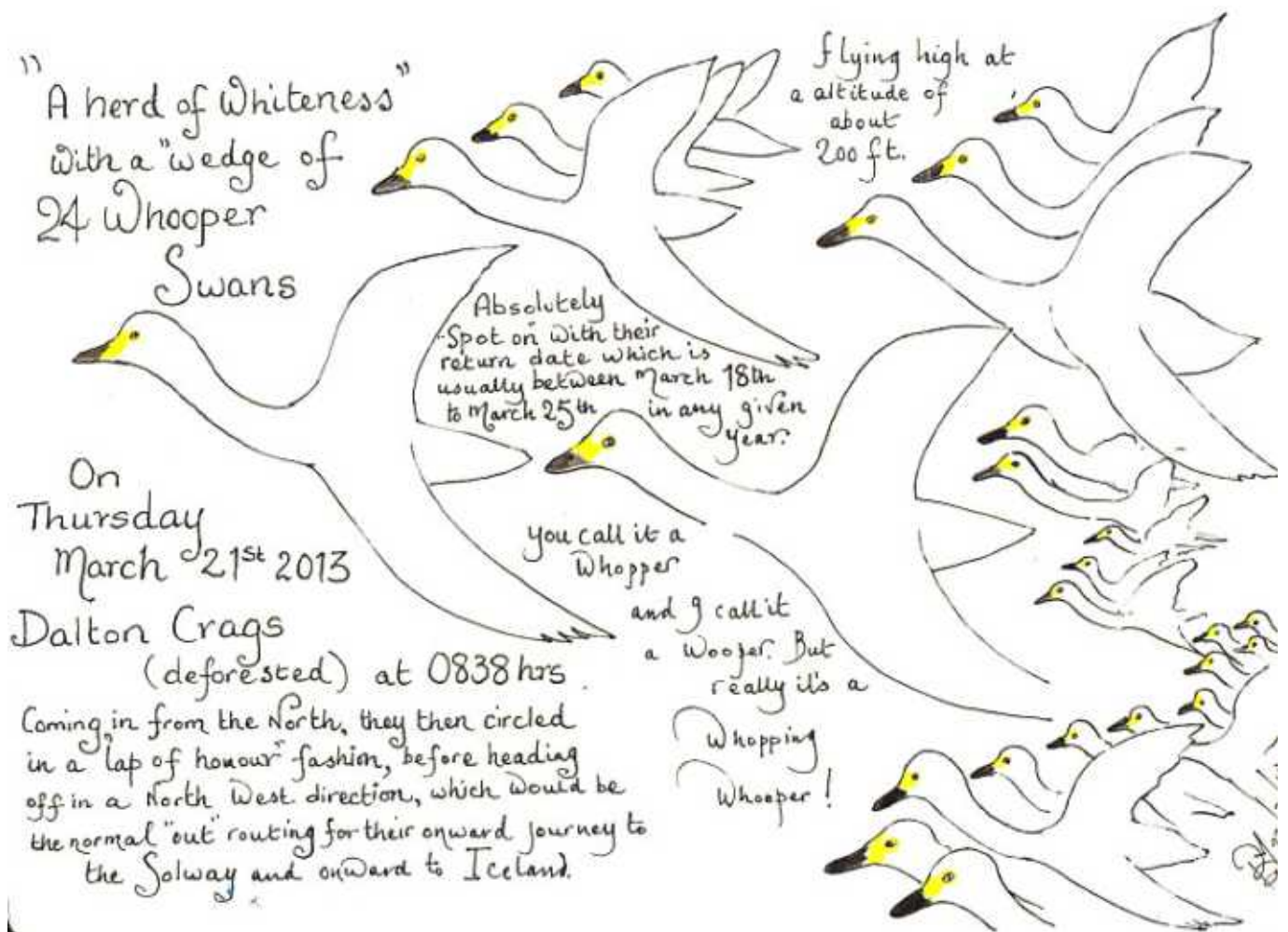
Now moving on I wish to report a "exultation" of Skylarks witnessed to the south of Dalton Crags! OK I will admit it! There was only three – but still a beautiful trio of choristers pleasing the straying eye with their ascending sequences whilst uttering the mimic of the Tree Pipit and others. But most interesting was that this was witnessed on the 5 February – SO EARLY! I don't think I have ever had them back before Valentine's Day. It seemed strange watching and listening to them whilst at the same time your cheeks were burning icy cold! I went up again the following day but they had gone – maybe it had got too cold for them so they had headed the short distance back to the coast!

report of a Great White Egret seen down on the mosses was a nice record to receive.

I guess this month we may get the early Chiffchaff from about the third week (a early regular in most years from the Thornleigh area or further up in Plain Quarry area.) Again from the third week in March I have had the odd early Swallows hawking around the Trig Point on Hutton Roof whilst on their way through, although I would not really expect them with confidence before about the end of the first week in April. There is every possibility you may be lucky enough to catch a "Herd Of Whiteness" (a group of Whooper Swans) crossing over the village just like I had back in 23 March 2013.

Reports of overhead Oyks (Oystercatchers) and Curlews going high above the village have been brought to my attention. Also a nice

Hope you enjoy your nature.
Bryan Yorke
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Vicar's Letter...

The wrong side of history

On 15 February the General Synod of the Church of England voted not to 'take note' of the Bishop's report on 'Marriage and Same-Sex Relationships'. Some opposed it because the report re-affirmed that marriage can only be between a man and a woman, others wanted it thrown out because it gave room for ministers to flout the church's teaching.

And some people, I am sure, on hearing the news, shook their heads and wondered why the church was even discussing this. In 2017, who still cares if a man wants to act like a woman or a woman like a man? Can't they be what they want to be? As David Cameron once said (on another issue) the church should "get with the programme".

Here are three reasons why Christians cannot fall into line with the direction our so-called liberal culture is travelling:

1. The commonly-accepted wisdom is that the Bible must be measured against today's standards. Christians cannot agree with this; the Bible had human authors but by God's design they wrote living words from God himself for all people in all ages. The Bible is not out of date; rather it is human ideas that come and go like driftwood while God's Word remains as unmoveable rock.

2. 'The programme' (as David Cameron put it) is by no means certain to continue. The political upsets in Britain and America in 2016, which may be repeated in other western countries,

remind us that what seems orthodoxy one day can be overturned the next. It is not 'the wrong side of history' to resist today's fleeting obsessions. Take the long view.

3. God speaks not to destroy our freedom but to keep us from miserable slavery to confusion. When we reject his words we suffer. Even worse, our children suffer. Jesus had stern words for those who cause 'little ones' to stumble. To take away from our children their certainty about being created by God as male or female is cruel mistreatment.

Jesus called a spade a spade, but those whose lives were in sexual turmoil sought him out for help and were warmly received. If that describes your life too, then I would be very willing to talk to you.

Sincerely
Graham Burrows

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Roger Reports...

from the District & County Councils

February is the budget month. Unfortunately the district council's decisions about the Council Tax will be made after the Burton News deadline - so I'll give you an update on SLDC's decisions next month and also the budget for the Police authority. As the Police spend more than does the district council any increase will not be negligible.

The county council set its budget on the 16 February which includes a general increase of Cumbria's share of the Council Tax of 1.99% with an additional precept for Adult Social Care of 2.00% for 2017-2018. It was also reported that the council, having already made savings of £198m since 2011, will now find further savings of nearly £52m for the period 2017 to 2020. Cumbria County Council's revenue budget for 2017/18 amounts to £374,422. The cost of education - formerly the largest item - being financed differently is no longer in the budget.

For Burton Council Tax payers, most of whose homes are in the higher tax bands, the increase will be Band E (£88,001-£120,000) up from £1,505 in 2016/17 to £1,565 in 2017/18; Band F (£120,000-£160,000) from £1,779 to

£1,850; Band G (£160,000 - £320,000) from £2,053 to £2,135; Band H (£320,000 and over) from £2,463 to £2,562.

On the Council Tax I received an enquiry asking if residents who live in lower rated properties could be prohibited from parking on side roads where the houses pay higher rates. The official view is 'with regard to parking, motorists who have vehicles which are taxed, insured and have a valid MOT (where applicable) can park on the public highway. They do not have to park outside their own property as long as vehicles are parked in a safe manner.'

The answer to a request for more yellow lines was 'there is no evidence' to support lines being put along the A6070 although the improved white lining for the entrance to Boon Town is being implemented.

In response to another enquiry I was told that the Cumbria County Council has no policy to change speed limits or implement 20mph's and - wait for it! - there are insufficient indications that the majority of drivers along Main Street exceed the 30mph limit - but as, I always say, it only needs one speed merchant to take a life!

Also on roads I had an enquiry from

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two residents who have observed a 'shrine' set up to a motorist who died on the M6 verge near to the lane just south of Burton Services. Although I discovered that the site is just over the Cumbria border I understand that generally Lancashire Highways have a similar policy to Cumbria's which is to do nothing for the first months and then discreetly remove them. Thereafter, simple floral tributes will be allowed.

Regarding the state of the roads, several residents have supported me in making enquiries from York Council about the effectiveness of attaching camera to refuse lorries to check on pot holes. As I am still receiving complaints about refuse not being collected at the published times I wonder if we could somehow fit devices to other council vehicles to check whether our bins are being emptied on time!

Following the announcement that the Police Service 101 non-emergency number is now being answered within three minutes - no one has so far come forward with any experiences to the contrary. But as always please let me know.

Roger

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Historical Footnote...

... by Roger Bingham

SHEEP

Sheep play a small but significant part in historical references to agriculture in Burton. Even so the village was made famous and prosperous in the 18th century as a market for grain, as is indicated by the Georgian architecture in and around the Square and in the large barns behind the streets. Regarding stock, cattle were the preferred beasts, and there are many records in medieval times to cattle enclosures and also to cattle rustling.

Accordingly, beef was always the favourite meat - selling in c.1700 at seven pence a pound (7d) or more compared to mutton which could be half that price. Pork was even cheaper. At Burton's 'back-end' fairs pigs were often as much to the fore as cattle. But, in 1750 there was such a glut of swine that 80 pigs were sold in one day at Burton at the give away price of a farthing a pound. Sheep do, however, appear prominently in a list, drawn up in 1732, of tithes due to the Vicar of Burton: - 'Every person within the parish that shears ten fleeces shall first choose two fleeces and then the vicar takes one. If he shears but five sheep

he shall pay but half a fleece and for all under five 1d. Also due to the Vicar for ten lambs dropt in one year 10d, for six lambs 8d, for four lambs 2d, for one lamb a halfpenny and double for the two first years after the Vicar's induction'. Cattle rates included 'for every cow which have a calf in the year 2d. For every cow not having a calf in a year but still giving milk the milk tithe to be paid by the person in whose hands the calf is dropt'. Little is known about the appearance of the sheep.

In his 'Survey of Westmorland Agriculture' in 1794 Andrew Pringle, a ministry official, did not mention Lakeland's famous Herdwick sheep whose head, taken from Westmorland's old coat of arms, is Cumbria's heraldic crest. Those he observed had a poor appearance being 'horned, dark or grey-faced, thick pelleted, with course, strong hairy wool'. The best local breed was the Silverdale, which were white faced with close wool. In Burton and Holme they could yield 'a stone of wool at 8d a pound'. Later, in 1876, Mr J Cock of Coat Green, Dalton, bred prized long-woolled Leicester Sheep. In 1900 Mr J Dobson of Burton had got 'the palm' at Kendal Show with 'the best long woolled sheep'. It was also, reported that he had won first prize in the 'aged ram' class.

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BURTON COMMUNITY FIRST RESPONDERS

The Burton Community First Responders are volunteers who live in the village and who provide Emergency Life Support on behalf of the North West Ambulance Service between a 999 call being made and the arrival of the Paramedics. There are currently six of us in the Burton team and, working with a team based in Holme, we provide cover across the two villages and the surrounding area 24 hours a day, 365 days of the year. We all carry resuscitation kit including a defibrillator and oxygen therapy equipment. In the last 12 months, Burton Responders were called out by the Ambulance Service on 186 occasions to a wide range of incidents requiring emergency medical care, a number of which were immediately life-threatening.

To continue to operate we need to secure a certain amount of funding to cover pager rentals and equipment replacement. A huge thank you is therefore due to all of you who have supported the team over the years and enabled us to continue to respond to 999 calls. Our AGM, to which you would be welcome, is to be held at 7.30pm on Thursday 30 March in The Kings Arms.

In addition to the defibrillators carried by team members, Burton Responders also have a publicly accessible defibrillator which is in the green box on the wall of the Memorial Hall. This is a potentially life-saving piece of kit if someone suffers a cardiac arrest. It is designed for use by untrained members of the public and is exactly the same as those you see at railway stations and in supermarkets.

If you find yourself needing to help somebody who has collapsed and needs urgent help, phone for an ambulance on 999; the operator will mobilise the Ambulance and the First Responders and will guide you on what to do - including giving you the code to open the green box.

Later in the year, local Responders will be running some "Heartstart" sessions which will enable folk to find out more about the defibrillator and to learn some simple skills which can save lives by helping you to know what to do until the First Responders or the Ambulance arrive. For further details please watch these pages or the usual "notice boards" around the village; or give me a ring on 781264.

Peter Bowker
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Family Connection found in the National Archives

I'm an amateur genealogist and I have found part of my family lived in Burton in the C18 & C19. I notice that you have both a police and a historical section in your magazine and wondered if you would be interested in using a snippet that I found in the National Archives. The constable in question was my ancestor (who also appears in the trade directory that is on the village website). You will see that punishments were a bit harsher then than now!

'Presentment, James Simpson late of Burton in Kendal tinker on 17 February [1800] caused a breach of the peace in the house of William Bailiff of Burton in Kendal victualler, William Bailiff sent for James Chambers of Burton in Kendal husbandman, constable of township who was then assaulted by James Simpson. A true bill. Pleaded guilty, sentenced to be imprisoned in the House of Correction till the 12th day of May next, to be taken down to Milnthorpe and there publicly whipped through the market between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock till his body is bloody and then discharged. 17 February [1800]'

Rob Chambers

BURTON AND HOLME YOUTH CLUB

Burton and Holme Youth Club meets on Friday evenings during term time at the Clawthorpe Hall Business Centre, from 7.30pm until 9pm.

Our members - from Year 7 to Year 11 - can use the variety of equipment available, including table tennis, football and air hockey, or can just enjoy spending time with their friends in a relaxed atmosphere.

We try to stage at least one "event" each half term, such as swimming, ten pin bowling or a meal at a local restaurant.

A reduced membership fee is now available for those joining after Christmas, or children can pay on the door if they just want to see what it's like.

As well as encouraging new members, Youth Club is always looking for more parents to help run the club and supervise sessions.

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Is This Your Book?

Some months ago someone in the village loaned my wife a book for me: The Marlowe Papers by Ros Barber. Unfortunately, neither of us can remember who loaned us the book, which I would very much like to return. If the kind owner could give us a call (782932) we would be happy to return it.

Jon Taylor



Sports Committee Big Kids Day Out

Date for your diary:
Saturday 6 May

This year we will be spending the morning at Borwick Hall Outdoor Education Centre. Borwick Hall provides quality adventurous outdoor activities for all ages, please check our their website to see what's on offer. More information to follow.



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BURTON SINGERS CONCERT FUNDS AMAZING WORK OF LOCAL CHARITIES

The Burton Singers' sell-out Christmas Concert at Burton Memorial Hall raised a huge £1,000 for the two local charities which choir members had chosen to support. The Bay Search and Rescue and St John's Hospice each received a donation of £500 to support their work locally.

Val Still, the Burton Singers' choir leader, said, "Thank you so much to everyone who attended the concert. Through their generosity we have been able to support these two wonderful charities which provide such amazing services for local people."

The Burton Singers would also like to

thank Gill and Akis for selling tickets, and Burton Memorial Hall committee members and everyone else who helped in any way before and at the concert.

The next Burton Singers concert is on Saturday 23 June – pop the date in your diary! The choir is also competing against other Cumbrian choirs in the Mary Wakefield Festival in Kendal in March, so watch this space for an update on how it went!

If you would like to find out more about the Burton Singers please call Val Still on 01524 781161.

Photo shows Sara Brown of St John's Hospice and Paul Calland of Bay Search and Rescue being presented with their cheques by Choir Leader Val Still and Accompanist Stuart Wickes with members of the choir.



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Burton Singers Summer Concert Date: Saturday 23 June

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The 18 Trail venues are located across South Lakeland and around Morecambe Bay. Cally Lawson will be opening her studio on the family farm at Deerslet, Burton-in-Kendal.

This is a great opportunity to meet artists, talk to them about how they create their work (perhaps even see them in action) and, of course, to purchase their work.

Some artists have invited friends to join them in their studios and others are offering refreshments to visitors as they make their way around the Trail.

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Towpath Topics

Many of you will remember a new venture, the Museum of Water, coming to Lancaster a couple of years ago. We deposited a bottle of Lancaster Canal water with them. I said at the time, this was unusual, but could develop into something special. The Museum are now showing the water collection, including our Lancaster Canal water bottle, in four places in Australia from Albany to Perth. If money is available for an unusual venture such as this, surely it will be available to open up the Tewitfield Locks, cross the M6 and open up the Burton section, providing we go about it in the correct manner.

Due to excessive weed, the Swan Upping group covering the Lancaster Canal, have been having problems reaching the swans in order to ring them. Canal and River Trust have agreed to help and are in close consultation with them. Thanks C&RT for yet another community based action. And of course, to the Swan Ringers, who have been doing this for the past 30 years.

Canal group entries for the two day Country Fest (at Crooklands) seem to be becoming popular.

Frank Sanderson

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Editorial...

Time Flies...

Someone commented recently how quickly the 20th of the month seems to come round. It will be even quicker next time with February being a shorter month. That is why this issue will be slightly late as losing those two days throws our timetable out! It seems to have caught out a few of you too, as a few things arrived after the deadline, and some things (like the Police Report) didn't arrive at all.

Time Springs...

Yes it is almost time for the clocks to spring forward an hour again. The snowdrops have been out for weeks and the daffodils are almsot there too. Spring officially arrives on Monday 20th March (hey, that's copy date too!), and British Summer Time on Sunday 26th March (hey, that's Mother's Day!) so don't forgot to put your clocks forward or you will be all out of sync with the rest of us.

Time's Up...

Only a short Editorial this month as we had so much to squeeze into 28 pages. If you have anything you want to see in next month's BN send it in before the 20th please.

Anne & Barry



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Friday 3 March 7.30pm

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Sunday 5 March 2.30pm

MUSIC: Student Piano Recitals
Chetham's School of Music

Friday 10 March 7.30pm

THEATRE: Daddy's Diaries
Jane Bower

Saturday 18 March 7.30pm

MUSIC: Cautionary Tales for Daughters
Tanya Holt Productions

Friday 24 March 7.30pm

THEATRE: Quilter & the Ghost
Arletty Theatre

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Burton Memorial Hall

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Burton Independent Art

**Thursday Mornings
9.30am - 12 noon
Burton Memorial Hall**



More information from
Judith Ellis 781057

Holme & District Flower Club



**My Garden Chair
Speaker: Derek Morgan**

Monday 6 March 7.30pm

Preston Patrick Memorial Hall

Please contact Carol on 015395 61454
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Burton in Kendal Art & Craft Society

WORKSHOP

**Saturday 25 March
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Friday Art Group

**Friday 9.30 am - 12 noon
Club Room BMH**

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**13 March
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Contacts for Info:

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Photo Society Meetings

Friday 3 March

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Judge: Alf Myers

Friday 10 March

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Tony & Carol Dilger

Friday 17 March

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Burton W.I.

Thursday 9 March

7.30pm Burton Memorial Hall

Orchids of Cumbria

Speaker: Maurice Steel

Competition: A floral arrangement in a small vase

Hostesses: Audrey Frost & Linda Green

*More info from Hon. Sec.
Helena Nixon 01524 781048*



Burton Fellwalking Society

Walks

Sunday 5 March 12 noon

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Leader: Gary Crayston

Wednesday 15 March 1pm

Hazelslack - ***

Leader: John Jones

Saturday 18 March 9am

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Sunday 2 April 1pm

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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



Church Cafe, Wednesday 1 March, 2.00pm to 3.30pm, BMH
Library Coffee Morning, Monday 6 March 10am-11am, BMH
Cally Lawson Art Workshop, Saturday 11 March 9.30am - 12.30pm, BMH
Annual Parish Meeting, Thursday 16 March 7pm, BMH
BMS PTA Family Quiz Night, 30 March 6pm, BMS
Burton First Responders AGM, Thursday 30 March 7.30pm, Kings Arms

Cally Lawson Art Workshop, Saturday 1 April 9.30am - 12.30pm, BMH
Green Door Art Trail, Saturday 8 / Sunday 9 April

BCSC Big Kids Day Out, Saturday 6 May, Borwick Hall

Burton Singers Summer Concert, Saturday 23 June, BMH
Silverdale and Arnside Art and Craft Trail, 23-25 June



Add your village event to our back page listing!
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BMS = Burton Morewood School

BSC = Burton Sports Committee
BRT = Burton Recreation Trust

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