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LETTERS



Covid Serenade

If ever we needed proof that, the worst of times can bring out the best in people we have witnessed the evidence in abundance, locally and nationally during the past months. Long before the current crisis and ages before 'social distancing and lockdown' entered the lexicon, Burton-in-Kendal had gained a well-deserved reputation as a village inhabited by exceptionally friendly, kindly people providing a gentle rhythm the village had always lived by. And so it came to pass an insidious, invisible, hitherto unheard of lethal virus gripped nations worldwide. Governments announced draconian blanket lockdowns. Here in Burton within hours of the UK lockdown announcement Burton Parish Council with commendable speed, convened an emergency meeting to organize and plan Community Help for all Residents in self isolation.

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.

Please would readers note that letters & articles must include a valid name & address. This can be with-held from publication on request. We will not publish any anonymous letters, or material which, in the opinion of the Editorial Committee, is of an offensive or defamatory nature. BN reserves the right to edit letters & articles in the interests of magazine space.

Assisted in no small measure, by Lesley Bailey and parish clerk Christine Davidson who began putting together a team of volunteers to assist any resident with shopping, prescription collection indeed any other form of help needed. The ongoing enterprise was up and running within 74 hours. Greatly aided by the generosity of Gill, Akis and their superb staff from the village store and our butcher's shop. This 'stuff of legend' became a lifeline to many grateful households in the village especially for the self isolated, living alone.

Meanwhile, there were countless individual, unheralded acts of kindness within Burton from many residents alongside a team from St James' church who identified a need and quietly went out of their way, helping where required. Walking dogs, making phone calls to check all was well, to the posting of letters left by arrangement near front doors. All the ordinary, everyday ways of life once taken for granted now, meaning so much to so many.

By chance, I heard tell of a different style of help: Kellie and Mo Witham two celebrated local musicians, had come up with the novel idea of entertaining Facebook friends by performing 'live' two or three songs every day, in an effort to give them something to look forward to, and to occupy themselves whilst keeping up their own skills. It proved so successful that, with their encouragement, some of their musician friends have also been doing their bit to help 'Lockdowners' with a 'stir crazy break'. As the restrictions eventually eased and people were able to get and about, Kellie and Mo dropped their daily performance to once a week. However, due to popular

demand they promised to carry on until things return to some normality or, they run out of songs. The positive, often poignant feedback from Facebook friends commented repeatedly, how reassuring those daily performances had proved. The music of the guitar, the lyrical songs provided among other features, a kind of structure to the endlessly long days in uncertain times'. Covid Serenade' as it became known, masterminded by the very talented Mo and Kellie Witham whose joint careers has spanned many countries, frequently performing for the great and the good, and many show biz luminaries as their careers forged ahead. Including memorable tours of Australia with Suzi Quatro and as a duo, to the Middle East, Jordan, Oman and Bahrain, finally returning home with their family to Burton-writing songs, performing together as 'Leather and Lace' across the county and here at the Kings Arms. Then, forming a new band 'Aurora' with local musicians and 'Burton Allstars', successfully raising funds for local charities.

Covid Serenade' that notion to cheer up friends of this starry couple, I now know, took place when for that short time each day, Kellie and Mo found the courage and strength, to step outside personal grief for their beloved son Dean, to convey a sense of joy and indeed solace to others. Thus, the reputation of Burton-In-Kendal lives on. Our village of friendly, kindly people providing the steady, gentle rhythm the village has always lived by. A very good place to be.

Joan Barkley. Community News Correspondent.

Notes from the Village Store [In case anyone didnt already see them]

•We assure you that our intention is to keep the Village Store & Post Office operational, providing for the needs of the community.

•For those of you who are restricting your social contact and who may not wish to visit the shop personally, payments can be made by Bank Transfer.

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Of course we will continue to accept Cash & Cheques (made Payable to Burton Village Store & Post Office)

•At the end of the month we plan to send a statement to all our account customers for information. As always, feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

•**It would help us if you could call after 4.30 p.m. 01524 781828**

We would also like to pay tribute to our dedicated team for their help in this difficult period.

Our best wishes, we hope you all stay well.

Gill & Akis

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FUNDRAISING NEWS

Ollie Stephens raised £665 for St John's Hospice by dyeing his hair blue!

Zach Thomas raised £850 for NHS Charities Together by cycling 100 miles in 7 days!

Ollie Poulet is cycling 100 miles to collect money for Burton Memorial Hall.

Ollie's fundraising page:<https://www.gofundme.com/f/ollie039s-campaign-for-burton-memorial-hall>



BURTON W.I.

Helena Nixon

Burton WI Members, in addition to the weekly Catch Up Bulletin from the Cumbria and Westmorland Federation, were also forwarded information/suggestions for holding a 'Summer Twist' Festival whilst still maintaining social distancing.

We are also very saddened to hear of the death of Hilda Boldy. Hilda was a loyal and active Member of Burton WI for over fifty years - rarely missing a monthly meeting. She was a lovely, kind person and had the loveliest smile - liked by everyone and sadly missed when, at the age of 89, she went to live in very pleasant sheltered accommodation in Grange - near her daughter.

All enquiries to Helena Nixon - 01524 781048

BURTON SINGERS UPDATE

We hope restrictions will be lifted in time for the choir to rehearse for their annual Christmas celebration. If you would like to join Burton Singers please call Val Still on 07799 246415; new members are always welcome..

EDITORIAL

We hope everyone is well and our thoughts are with those impacted by the enormous changes to daily life.

The April edition was ready to send to print on the day lockdown was announced - you know the rest!

This is the first print version since March. Thanks to everyone who made it possible.

MISSED US? We were online as usual throughout lockdown and I know some of you shared with people without internet access. Why not keep this paper copy as reference for our advertisers and society details?

ONLINE. We publish online in colour monthly. We plan to print each month too - but if the unexpected happens again look out for us online at the start of each month

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Burton News Committee

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PC Observations...

By John Mackness

It was a full house of councillors at the 18 June meeting. For the second time, ZOOM software was used. Councillors are now experienced zoomers and the new technology has proved a boon during the pandemic restrictions. Without any announcements from the chair, no public forum questions and no reports from county and district councillors, item 7 on the agenda was reached in record time. It looked like a quick meeting. Item 7 was about the co-option of two new councillors. The chairman - Alan Wren - observed that four excellent candidates had applied forcing a vote which resulted in the co-option of Jane Hague and Leslie Bailey.

The next item was about the name for the new housing development at the top of Boon Town. Meadow Close has been suggested but councillors thought this didn't sound as good as the historical name which was Smyddy Cross. It was agreed to formally suggest this name.

Outstanding action items were then discussed. B4RN is going well albeit slowly because of the pandemic. Conservation work in The Square has thrown up some snags specially related to loose cobbles and the need to tidy up and finish the work. It was lamented that crowded car parking was a bit of a blight on this new, refurbished heritage site. It was agreed that a letter would be sent to all car owners who are parking there to try and set up a meeting to work out a more considerate and sensitive parking scheme in this community space. The issues at Church Bank Gardens have not been resolved.

SLDC planners have gone quiet and are not responding to emails or phone calls about the numerous problems this housing development still has. Finally, an update on the community group work that has been going on for several months managed by Christine Davidson and Leslie Bailey with an army of volunteers confirmed that the scheme was working well, averaging five jobs a day and could possibly continue even after the pandemic is over.

Closing the meeting, Alan Wren said that he hoped the next meeting on **July 16, 7.30pm** could be held in the Memorial Hall but this has still to be confirmed.

Roger Reports...

From the County & District Councils

The Corona interruption of Council activities continues and our on line 'virtual' meetings now equal the number of former open meetings. Few members of the public log in except for Planning in the District Council and in the County's DC&R –Development and Control Committee where, in 3 minute slots, non-councillors may contribute to the debate. Hence, I have had daily Zoom, Skype or teams meeting on one or other of my three (!) computers –how times change! A positive feature has been a reduction in combative talk in our Party Groups, committees and in SLDC's Cabinet, in which as a member of the Shadow Cabinet I take part. We also have an hour's weekly summary from SLDC's leader and officers. Moreover, our home-based office staff have turned out more e-mails than ever before.

They also send on daily lengthy Covid reports from Government and the NHS. As in previous months Cumbria and neighbouring Lancaster remained in the top ten of Corona affected regions. Even so, the 72 bed emergency Nightingale Hospital set up in Kendal Leisure centre was not used. Thanks to extra volunteers the Food Banks have coped with increased needs. Accommodation has been found for rough sleepers except for a very few who refused help. Two-thirds of designated schools reopened on 1st June for nursery, reception and years one 6, 7, and 12 though how they managed to 'social distance' infants beats me. Later some closed again in response to fears of another upsurge. During the sunny weather car-parks, re-opened on 15th June, were busy despite the continued closure of most toilets. When partial opening of hospitality businesses like cafes began in Kendal and Ulverston I protested about ignoring the rural pub/restaurants which as in Burton, Heversham, Holme, Lupton and Crooklands are among our villages biggest businesses as well as being focal points for rural social life.

Law and order has changed with fewer burglaries, because more houses are occupied all day; road accidents are reduced despite 'boy-racers' on the quieter roads. Allegedly, county-line drug dealing has shrunk but shortage of supplies causing rise in prices may have led to other crimes. Vagueness in advice and regulations about social distancing has been hampered because, reportedly, 'the police cannot enforce guidelines'. On highways work surface dressing began on 15th June. Tarn Lane is on the list along with pot-hole

filling and some re-surfacing at the top of Clawthorpe Lane but despite my pleas the rest of the lane will have to wait until next year. The County Council has again thwarted my 40 year campaign for plain English with the phrase 'funding envelope' which refers to a government grant of £1,167,000 for 'the Emergency Active Travel Fund designed to cement (!) changes in transport use such as creating more cycle tracks and pop up cycle facilities with physical light segregation features such as flexible plastic wands and the creation of traffic free hard shoulders (in busy streets) to facilitate queuing outside retail premises'. So far they have marked out an extra cycle lane in Wildman Street, Kendal.

Crucially, for we gardeners, green waste collection has resumed for 'once a month only' though some households—including mine—were left out at first, because twice the normal amount came in. Bulky goods can again be collected at a cost of £21 for three items and £8 each for extras up to a maximum of 21. Please seek advice from SLDC at 01539 73333. Finally, I am opposing a threatened closure of Newton Rigg Agricultural College, which has been losing £1m pa. Personally, as a 'vulnerable person' locked down for three months I'm looking forward to being allowed out soon, when I can start coming around again. KEEP WELL and SAFE. ROGER.

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The Word From BURTON MEMORIAL HALL



We have a hall committee meeting scheduled for after BN goes to press, to discuss the recent announcement by government that community buildings will be permitted to reopen soon. Although we will be allowed to do so, it is up to the committee to decide if and when this can be done safely, as there is still a myriad of rules to comply with to keep everyone safe. We will be taking advice from ACRE, Cumbria CVS, and ACTION with Communities in Cumbria about how we can best address the challenges we face and ensure that we are making the best decision possible.

What we do know so far is that certain activities will not be permitted indoors, these currently include gym / keep fit groups, indoor sports, dance classes, live music and drama productions. Any group activity will be strictly limited due to the spacing needed to comply with social distancing and a legal limit (currently thought to be 30) on the number of people allowed to attend any permitted activity.

As you can probably tell just from reading this, it is an extremely complicated situation and some of the rules we will have to comply with haven't even been published yet or seem to contradict other rules, so there is still much we don't yet know.

It would be very helpful if hall usergroups could drop us a line so we know which groups would like to restart and when, as that will help in our deliberations. Most groups do not operate through July or August, so there probably will be little or no demand for the hall to be open again until September, but please do let us know your intentions (email to bmh@burtonweb.org.uk or call 781306).

In better news, young Ollie Poulet has almost completed his 100 mile cycle ride challenge in aid of hall funds, but he would still be pleased to have more sponsors if you are able to support him. Please take a look at his sponsorship page [here](https://www.gofundme.com/f/ollie039s-campaign-for-burton-memorial-hall) <https://www.gofundme.com/f/ollie039s-campaign-for-burton-memorial-hall> or drop him a cheque or cash into 32 Morewood Drive. A big thank you to Ollie for choosing the hall as his project.

We are also extremely grateful to another family resident in the village who have sent us a generous donation towards hall funds, which will help us cover the fixed and standing costs that still have to be paid by the hall.

Finally, a mention of Jessica Little, who is working towards her Duke of Edinburgh Silver Badge, and who volunteered to help clear the weeds from the car park and during the latter half of 2019, we are delighted that Jess will be doing some more attacking of those pesky weed intruders again this summer. Thank you Jess.

Anne Nichols,
Chair of the Burton Memorial Hall
Management Committee

MORECAMBE BAY FOOD BANK COLLECTION POINTS



THANK YOU for all donations so far - YOU are amazing!

Following an appeal for help from Morecambe Bay food bank, there are now five collection points in Burton where items donated to the food bank can be left safely in an outside box. The boxes are collected by the food bank van each Wednesday. The **village collection points were set up as a response to less items being donated into the supermarket collection trolleys**, as so many people switched to online shopping during the COVID-19 lockdown crisis. The village boxes have been very well supported and the food bank team send us a weekly update and thank you email which we share on our social media channels, and now with you via Burton News.

If you would like to help by providing donations of **non-perishable or long-life foods** (e.g. canned soups, vegetables, meat, fish, sponge puddings, jars of cooking sauces, dried pasta, rice, noodles, tea, coffee, sugar, cereal, etc. or **hygiene products** such as shampoo, shower gel, toilet rolls, washing up liquid etc) there are currently five collection points in Burton, the boxes are outside during the day (usually 9am - 9pm) but they may be taken indoors in bad / wet weather. Find your nearest collection box in the list here:

4 Drovers Way.

32 Morewood Drive.

31 St James' Drive.

13 Boon Town.

Dial House, Main Street (next to the Memorial Hall).

Thank you for supporting us in helping the Morecambe Bay Food Bank.
-Anne, Bet, Sarah, Sharon and Vicky (the box hosts in Burton)

MESSAGE FROM THE FOOD BANK:

Please contact your communities and remind them that **just four extra items on their weekly shop donated through the network will make a major difference to people's lives!**

The Trussel Trust (who run Morecambe Foodbank) have already seen a 73% expansion in the use of their foodbanks in the last five years. The North West is by far the biggest user of foodbank donations. There is a continuing crisis for local families and your help is still needed. We know that some people will be now donating food at supermarkets, but equally we know some think the crisis has passed – it hasn't!

Thanks so much for what you have done in the last three months. Please help us maintain donations as we head into the storm.

Chris Collingwood, Siobhan Collingwood & Chris May [Food Bank]

<https://morecambebay.foodbank.org.uk/>

NATURE NOTES by Bryan Yorke

I was still hearing the Cuckoo calling from Uberash Breast on 17th June (Cuck-oo, Cuck-oo), I guess it's getting rather late for them now, they usually do their up and go around the middle of June, their work having been completed (poor victims). In a week or two I may even be lucky enough to see a large young Cuckoo being rapidly fed by a far smaller bird, the Pipit. I usually do see them over in the Whin Yeates/Kelker areas well into August, the time when the young will make their way back to Africa unguided. I am told they even end up somewhere near to where the maternal mother resides, never sure about that but it certainly sounds OK. But one thing I am sure about is that all that information plus lots lots more will be stored within a Cuckoo's egg! –Incredible.

With the lockdown it has been a lot harder to monitor the Swifts this year because obviously we cannot meet up as a group, but the odd occasions I have so far been able to ascertain we have at least 6 nest sites being used and up to a dozen Swifts have been seen. They will be starting to leave us from around the last few days of this month July and into early August, so I had better try and get out in the next week or so to try and get a better idea.

It's Orchid time once again, probably my favourite time of the year and already I have had several of the Dark Red Helleborines out in flower and it can only get better over the coming days. Some of the very best of our special hybrids and classics have not come through at all this year and I guess this may have something to do

with how dry it has been during the crucial months of April and May. Yet after saying that we still have just a few that are still struggling and trying to get over a drought issue from 2018. Predation by Brown Hare and Roe deer also take their tolls, but all in all I think we should have a good year. My time at the moment is taken up with my Atroruben studies, measuring, mapping and photographing these beautiful unique specimens for later inclusion within my blogs and reports. I do have to make the most because you get very little time before they have gone over! If you want to see photos of what I am seeing on a daily basis then check out my web pages at:
<https://epipactisatorrubens.blogspot.com/2020/05/diary-pages-for-2020.html>

Other flowers showing well on Hutton Roof are the Limestone Bedstraw, and yet another from the same "Bedstraw" family is Squinancywort and that prickly Carline Thistle is well on its way. Along with Eyebrights and Hawkweeds and don't forget to check out the St. John's Worts, we are so lucky to have 5 different varieties within Dalton Craggs which include the Perforated, Slender, Hairy, Tutsan, and the rare Pale St. John's Wort Butterflies are doing well this month with regular sightings of Small Pearl Bordered Fritillaries, Dark Green Fritillaries, and I am told the High Brown Fritts are also on the wing now. I am also getting Red Admiral, Common Blues, Small Heaths. During May and June I have recorded plenty of Dingy Skippers but they will have finished by now. It won't be long before we are getting the fabulous Grayling (late July). I love the look of this little beauty, there are plenty of them on Hutton Roof, they come and

land close by and on landing, a second or two later will fall over on to their side while they take a rest.

Please check out my nature blogs:
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Bryan Yorke
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Burton Sports and Recreation Trust

Hard to believe another month has passed in lockdown but we hope as a committee everyone is keeping safe and well during these strange and difficult times.

Sadly the Muga is still closed to everyone other than tennis club because of the restrictions we are currently facing because of the pandemic but hoping by summer holidays we will be open again. Please can we make sure everyone knows that it is locked for a reason and anyone caught in there will be reported to the police as it is breaking the law and all we are trying to do is keep everyone safe and well.

As a committee we have been having meetings (social distance and zoom

of course) to discuss how we can help the community of the village at this time . We understand there many children are at home and ready to see there friends so wanted to come up with some ways we can help get children out doing sports and seeing there friends but in a safe and controlled way. We have come up with some tennis coaching and multi sports sessions which we are hoping we will be able to do through our the summer if they are well received .

We are still putting final dates and times together so please check out social media pages , look out for posters and check next months Burton News for what we are running and times etc... We hope as a committee that the community will use these sessions as it's our way of giving something back after having to cancel all our events so far this year, and with future events still uncertain we wanted to make sure we were doing something . The sessions will be run within all the guidelines we have available and also those running them will be adhering to them aswell . Again more information to follow once we have got it all sorted and can give everyone all the information they will need .

We are still hopeful that moving forward big kids day out , bonfire night and Christmas parties will happen and also the planned 10km run but at the moment just monitoring the situation and making decisions closer to the time as keeping everyone safe is our main priority right now.

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HISTORICAL FOOTNOTE

by Roger Bingham

CHURCH TROUBLES.

For 1500 years Christianity has been established in Burton, mostly peacefully. But, particularly in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries religious discord got mixed up with politics. When Henry VIII replaced the nation's Roman Catholic faith with Protestantism in the 1530's supporters of the 'old faith' remained strong locally and a vicar of Beetham was hanged for joining an anti Protestant rebellion called the 'Pilgrimage of Grace'. Later, at the time of the 1605 Gunpowder Plot, when Roman Catholics attempted to blow up the protestant King, James I, the chief minister Robert Cecil ordered 'a search be made of Andrew Hilton's house at Burton where the papists (Catholics) Freysarde and Owen lurk'. Moreover, two of Burton's land owners the Middletons of Leighton Hall and the Prestons of Preston Patrick (which was in Burton Parish) were surreptitious Catholics.

Towards the end of the Civil War, in 1646, the victorious Parliament ordered that '£50 be paid by Sir John Preston, papist, to increase the maintenance of the minister of Burton in Kendal'. This minister was Henry Johnson who had been vicar since 1622. According to Parliament, he had 'complied with yeemie' (the Anglican Royalists) but had recently turned coat and taken the oath to the extreme protestant, Presbyterian Covenant in 1646. He remained at Burton until his death in 1653, when he was briefly followed by John Thexton and then by Gerard Brown. Having been an ardent royalist he had already been ejected from several of his former parishes. But at Burton he must have complied with the religious stance of Oliver Cromwell's puritan regime and settled down in the parish where he registered the baptism of

his two daughters Elizabeth and Bridget 'bourne', respectively in 1657 and 1660. In 1662 the burial register recorded the 'burial of Frances the wife of Mr George Browne Vicar of Burton in Kendall.' His successor from 1664-1691, John Ormrod, persecuted a leading Quaker Thomas Camm of Cammsgill who for refusing to pay tithes to Burton Church was 'cast into prison, where he remained between two and three years'. Ultimately, the Burials Register recorded :-'Sepult. Anno 169i April 1st Vicar de Burton', which was just a year before Quakers were granted 'toleration' to worship freely. Even so religious troubles persisted.

During the ministry of John Underwood 'two Burton 'yeomen' John Dawson and Isaac Penington, on the eighth of April 1694, 'did voluntarily, wilfully, maliciously and contemptuously enter into the church in time of Divine Service and did molest and disturb John Underwood vicar to the great disturbance of the congregation against the peace of our Sovereign Lord and Lady William and Mary by Grace of God King and Queen of England etc.'. At their trial at Kendal Quarter Sessions they denied breaking the law and refused to pay a fine. Then, at a cost to the Churchwardens of £7, the offenders were 'conveyed to their majesty's (William and Mary) gaol at Appleby to be preserved in the said gaol safely until they shall from thence pay ye said fine as by statute they be enjoyned & hereof the gaoler is not to fail at his peril'. Eventually they paid an enormous fine of £20 each. But on discharge in June 1695 they had to agree to keep the peace of the King William III-(Mary II having died in December 1694). By then Burton had a new vicar Thomas Barbon, who stayed for 28 years until, for no clear reason, he removed to Cockerham where he died in 1737. RKB.

From The Archives- By Kath Hayhurst Blacksmiths in Burton

The first record I have of a blacksmith in Burton is John Boustead in 1725.

Later John Cocking from 1809-1839. Cocking yard is named after him.

In 1829 George Moreland was also a farrier. A cottage in the yard was named after him.

In 1839 John Hutchinson died of smallpox.

By 1841 William Hacking was the blacksmith at the top of Neddy Hill and there were 2 others in the Parish.

In the 1851 census, Alan Gibson was described as a master blacksmith his photo is in the Burton book.

In 1861 there were still 3, Hadwin, Gibson, and Moreland, but by 1871 John Casson with 2 apprentices had replaced Gibson.

By 1881 Rowland Procter was a farrier at Bank House near Holme Mills on the edge of Burton parish.

The last resident blacksmith was Leonard Gibson of Main Street. He married 3 times and some of his descendants live in the village. When he was buried in 1947 he was described as Blacksmith, Farrier and Farmer of Hornby Hall. One of his children gave a description of his work, she said his specialty was shoeing Shire and Cart horses. His half brother Harold looked after the Hunter and Hacking horses, he also worked at the Priest Hutton smithy. Leonard had to tip the horse shoes with rubber for Burton Old Hall carriage, He also made Hooping irons for cart wheels.

Leonard named his home Hornby Hall, because he came from there, the smithy was attached to it.

Peter Cummings the butcher at Square House, had the smithy pulled down and a corrugated iron smithy was built in the field behind.

World War 1 Memorial Plaque

As part of the Commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the end of World War 1, The Parish Council commissioned a brass plaque to be placed in St James's church to remember those men whose names, for whatever reason, had been missed from the stone memorial already positioned on the tower wall within the church. The idea was Kath Hayhurst's and the Council unanimously approved the idea. The process proved to be more time consuming than we had envisaged, not least because some research needed to be done to ensure no-one had yet again, been missed. 'Burton-in-Kendal Soldiers of the First World War' written by Kath Hayhurst and Geoff Pegg was the invaluable starting point, but more information had come to light since the book's publication and Kath undertook further research culminating in a list of 8 men. Despite extensive research, we could not be absolutely sure that the list was definitive as there are photos of soldiers in the archive who are not, and probably never will be, named and so we took the decision to add 'and to those whose names are not recorded, but whose sacrifice is no less'.

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World War 1 Memorial Plaque (continued)

We had to submit a case to the Diocese that our forgotten men all had a link to the Parish and drew up whatever information we could find to support each one and thankfully, all were approved. The church is a Grade 1 Listed Building, so Faculty approval was necessary for the siting of the plaque and an application was made to the Diocese of Carlisle. Cooper Engraving of Staveley, who recently renovated some very old brass plaques in Lancaster Priory, were chosen as the most suitable and experienced to assist in the design and to make the plaque and Edward Duckett & Son made an oak back board for it and fixed it in position just below the existing stone memorial

The Parish Council would like to thank Kath Hayhurst for her original idea and research; Pat Whalley who made all the necessary applications on our behalf; Brian Duckett for generously agreeing to provide the oak and the fixing; and our Vicar, Rev. Burrows who was supportive throughout.

These men, who made the ultimate sacrifice, can now be remembered, along with their comrades, for ever more.

Christine Davidson -Parish Clerk

Vicar's Letter...

Open again

The church is a lifeboat, not a cruise ship. It's not a place to indulge ourselves as we float in luxury to our destination. The church is a ship's lifeboat – perhaps uncomfortable, but better than drowning – and those of us who have been hauled into the boat should not be idle but looking for others to pluck from the sea. We should be working very hard to be welcoming to anyone at all who might be looking for rescue. “And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved” is the description of the constant flow through the open-door of the first New Testament church (Acts 2:47).

It has therefore been frustrating that our church doors have been closed for the past few months even though individual church members have been doing all they can to look out for and to support others. I'm pleased to say that restrictions are lifting and we are re-opening our buildings.

I wrote this on 20th June and the situation may now have changed so do please look for updates on our website www.burtonandholmechurches.org The church building is now open for **Private Prayer each Wednesday, 11am-12noon**. Anyone who would like to make use of the quiet space for thinking or prayer is more than welcome to come in, whether for the full hour or just for a few minutes.

Funerals in church are now allowed (though still with restrictions on numbers etc). A Christian funeral service in church followed by burial in the churchyard or elsewhere can be requested for anyone with a connection to the village. I also take

Christian funeral services at Beetham Hall Crematorium, Dalton Woodland Burial Ground and other places. Please feel free to contact me directly to talk about funerals, or you can tell a funeral director that you would like my involvement and they will check with me before dates are fixed.

Sunday Services in church may be allowed to begin again sometime in July. If you have discovered our online services in recent weeks then you will be very welcome to come and take part in the real thing. We will still be subject to various restrictions but over time we hope that these will diminish. And for those who will not be ready to join us yet we also expect to continue some form of Online Sunday Service that will be open to anyone who would like to 'tune in' via our website.

Finally, LegoBuilders Online continues with new videos arriving every Monday at www.burtonandholmechurches.org/children-and-young

'Lockdown' has been very hard for some but what follows could be even harder as ongoing restrictions and closed businesses continue to impact many and to put some people and families under huge pressure. If I, or someone from one of our congregations, might be able to help please do get in touch. It would be very good to talk to you and to pray for you.

Sincerely

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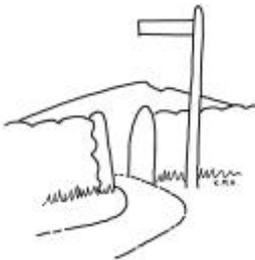
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Keep safe in these difficult times.

Mike Iddon & Martin Sansby. Burton-in-Kendal B4RN Champions

Milnthorpe Library

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Burton in Kendal Parish Council

Meetings

3rd Thursday of every month at 7.30pm

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.[TBC]

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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.

Website:

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For further information, contact:

The Clerk - Christine Davidson on 01524 782694

Next Meeting:

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