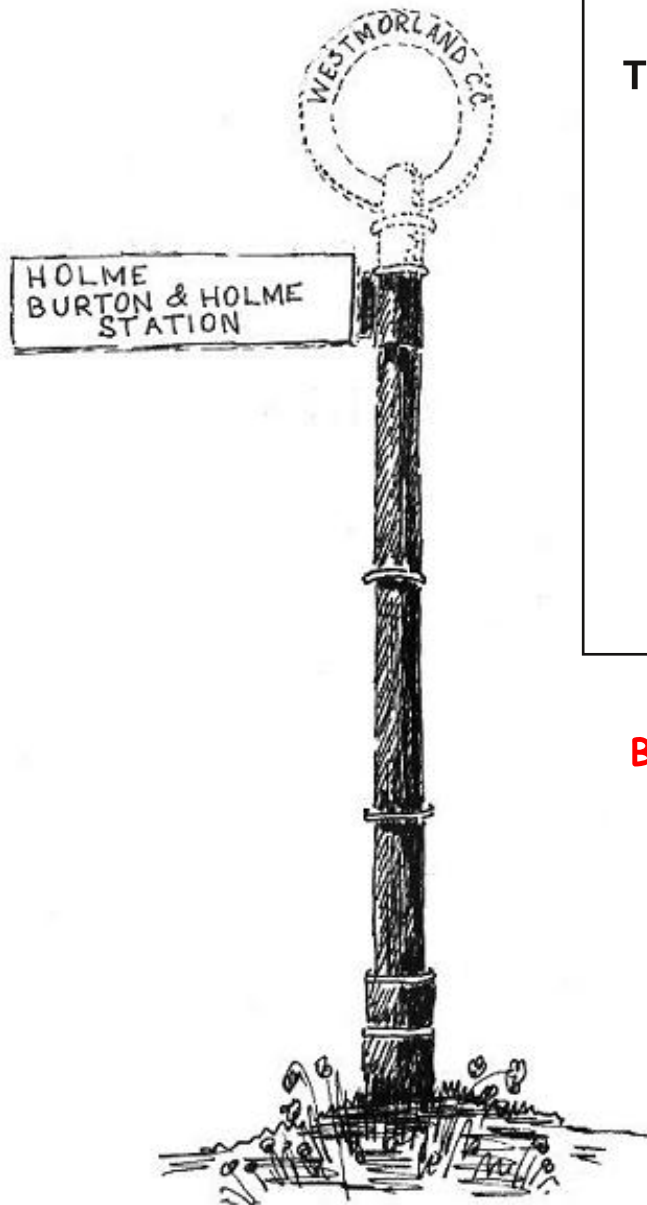


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LETTERS



AKIS

It is wonderful to see Akis back in the village store with the rest of the team. We wish him a continued recovery and recuperation.

He mentioned his gratitude again for all the cards and get well wishes he has received.

Burton News Committee

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BARBARA WINROW

As her funeral cortege slowly made its way through Burton to St James' church, a poignant tribute took place as it briefly halted at the village store, where for over thirty years, Barbara was a popular member of staff and where her assembled colleagues awaited her.

Many Burtonians had gathered along both sides of Main Street to pay their respects to Burton's modest, but passionate advocate and mega-fund-raiser for the well-being and welfare of children. Down the years Barbara regularly organized countless coffee mornings, whilst with her husband Jack and in all weathers, many thousands of pounds were raised for the N.S.P.C.C.

And so it was that, Barbara Winrow beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother friend and fund-raiser extraordinaire was most movingly remembered, acknowledged and saluted by the village she loved.

J Barkley

WITH THANKS

Barbara Winrow's family would like to express their heartfelt thanks to all friends and neighbours for their cards of condolence, words of comfort, donations to the NSPCC, and the support and sympathy shown to them during this sad time

GIRL GUIDING AND RAINBOWS

Rainbows is for girls aged between 5 and 7 years who would like to be involved with Girlguiding. We have a small group which is held in the hall.

As lockdown is now easing, I am aiming to recommence Rainbows in September. However, I need a volunteer helper who can help on a weekly basis for this to continue, as presently I am running the unit on my own.

I have been a volunteer for Brownies and Rainbows for the past 19 years and would like to be able to step down from this role in the near future, but would be saddened to see the Rainbows unit disperse as it has been very popular and enjoyed by many young girls locally.

Unfortunately, unless someone is willing to volunteer, the group will no longer be able to continue.

If you are able to assist in anyway and want further details please contact Lynda Wilson (07940708795)

BOOK AND PLANT SALE

in aid of Burton Memorial Hall and
Burton Church Vestry Appeal
Garage @ 2 Station Lane.

Saturday July 24th

Start 10.00am.

Covid restrictions permitted

K Hayhurst

BURTON MOREWOOD SCHOOL

As always, the last half term of school is always a busy one and this one has been no different! Whilst Covid has no doubt had an impact on us this year, we have pulled together to try and give the children as many opportunities as possible as soon as regulation changes have allowed us to.

This term has seen a return to the swimming pool for our Year 6, Year 5 and Year 4 children – they have been fantastic during their lessons and ALL the Year 5 and 6 children have achieved the required 25m swimming distance! A fantastic achievement!

As we go to press, all of the children will take part in a fun, class sports afternoon before we break up for summer. All the traditional races will be there, including the egg and spoon! There has been lots of practising going on to make sure everyone is race-ready!

Our Nursery children recently had a Mermaids and Pirates Day; lots of the children (and staff) dressed up and did lots of crafts and even a treasure hunt to find gold coins! Ahoy!

Many of our classes are going on trips during the last half term. Our Year 4 children recently went on a fieldtrip to Loughrigg Fell where they carried out a river study and used lots of our Christian value of perseverance to get them to the trig point! Years 1, 2, 3 and 5 are all heading to Brockhole, Windermere in the coming weeks to take part in a variety of activities including Tree Top Nets, caving and go karting! During the second to last week, our Year 6 children will take part in a 5 day

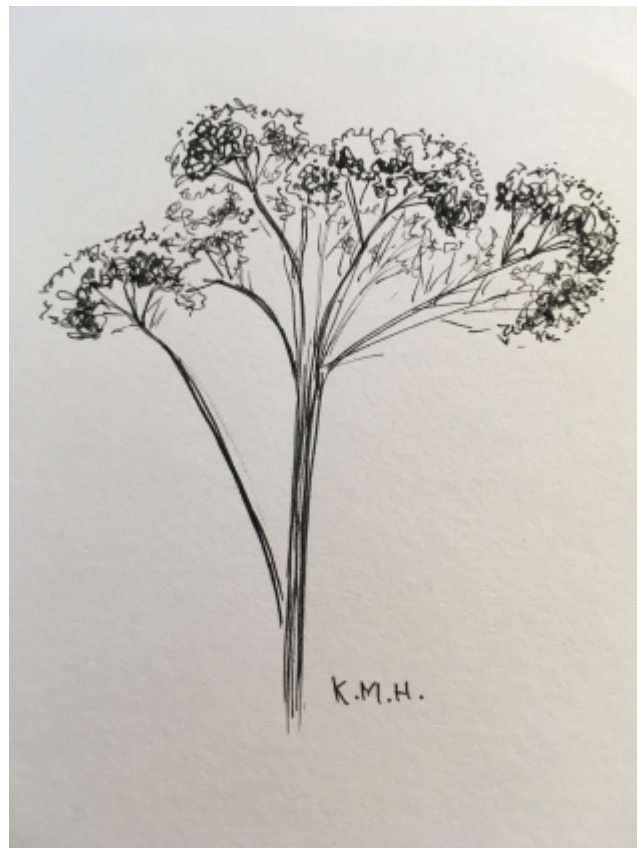
residential at Humphrey Head Outdoor Centre in Grange-Over-Sands. Whilst there, they will be kayaking, climbing, orienteering and bushcrafting as well as learning how to make their own beds and lunches! Reception will be heading to Greenlands Farm for an exciting day with the animals, growing plants and adventurous outdoor play.

On the Friday before half term, our Year 6 children took part in the £5 Challenge, a task in which the children turned £5 into a profit. The children used their £5 to purchase items to make a wide range of things including friendship bracelets, keyrings, cakes or bought things like sweets as prizes for games such as bowling or archery. Children in school then had the opportunity to have a go at the games or buy the treats on offer. The Year 6 children worked incredibly hard on this challenge and managed to raise just over £200! They decided to donate half to the charities Make a Wish and Macmillan Cancer Care and spend the other half on the hiring of a bouncy castle during their final week of term here at Burton!

Our children have continued to show fantastic attitudes to learning throughout this year and we are incredibly proud of them and thankful to the support from all families during this tricky year.



Year 4 on Loughrigg!





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Roger Reports...

From the County & District Councils

“They think it’s all over”-no I’m not referring to the Euro football World Cup but to COVID. A month ago-it was reported by the County’s Health Chief Officer Colin Cox that Cumbria had recently suffered no COVID deaths. Now the grim mortality tables have been turned –yet again. In the first half of June there were 77 new cases in the County. The greatest number were in Eden, once the ‘safest’ district. Even so all Cumbrian districts were below the averages for vulnerable areas especially the Lancashire Districts around Blackburn which are only 50 miles from us. 19 COVID patients admitted to Carlisle hospitals and there were no new cases admitted to Lancaster, RLI or the other Morecambe Bay hospitals.

To politically minded people the biggest news for many years concerns the changes on constituency boundaries. Apparently Cumbria’s require six MPs are too many for our population while expanding areas mainly in the south –east require more representatives. Thus our current Westmorland and Lonsdale Constituency is to be broken up. In particular our immediate area is to become part of ‘Morecambe and South Lakeland’. This will include Morecambe , Carnforth and our immediate Lancashire villages like Warton and in South Westmorland our current Lower Kentdale Division as far as Preston Richard, Milnthorpe and Arnside and the Lyth Valley villages like Levens.

BUT Bowness and Windermere will become part of Copeland –so irrespective of the Lakes and Mountains in between Windermere will be linked to Whitehaven.

Kendal, Kirkby Lonsdale and points north will form another Constituency of Westmorland and Eden as far as Penrith. North Eden will form part of Carlisle. The proposals for our area may bring nearer the prospect of our joining a Unitary Morecambe Bay Authority which so far has been discounted by many authorities. Please what do you think?

Meanwhile normal business continues . I have had complaints about the temporary closure because of infra-structure repairs to the public car-park on Boon Town and was told it would only be for ‘a few days’. At the same time several people have contacted me about the MUGA –recreation area . I intend to give the MUGA a grant. On highways I am pleased that Vicarage Close has been ‘patched’ and that a phase three of the flood work is soon to be implemented. All the best- Roger.

All the best –Roger.

You can contact Roger as follows:
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Milnthorpe, Cumbria, LA7 7DH
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PC Observations...

By Kathryn Smith

JUNE 2021 MEETING

The June parish council meeting was notable in that a full complement of Parish cllrs and County cllr Bingham attended. However the council still has one vacancy which it would be nice to see filled with some more new blood.

The meeting started off with discussion of a letter from a resident of Boon Town expressing discontent, and that's putting it mildly, with the disruption caused by the development of new social housing. Two main causes of disruption appear to have been the way the car park was closed and that deliveries to the site have occurred when residents have been going to work and for the school run. The Parish Council pointed out that it had no money to fund the suggestion of 'dropped kerbs' as it would receive no Community Infrastructure Levy from this social housing scheme. Moreover, the issues were really about what had been agreed at planning and this was a matter for SLDC both as the planning authority and the owner of the land.

Another resident had contacted the council about the hazards of living on Main St and The Square. Information from the council about Shared Space parking, parking in general in the village, traffic speed and traffic calming measures and the PSiCA scheme would be appreciated.

County cllr Bingham's report noted 75 new cases and 4 deaths from COVID in Cumbria in the last

week. He also detailed the proposed changes to constituency boundaries which would see Burton in Kendal in a Morecambe Bay group, Kendal teamed with Eden and the Windermere area linked to Whitehaven in Copeland. Roger did not damn this 'dog's breakfast' outright but we were given the impression he doesn't think too much of it. But he would like feedback. However, he pointed out that the most affected would be our current MP and I got the impression that this was a redeeming feature of the plan.

The two planning applications on the agenda both received 'no comment', and the proposed dates for council meetings this next year were agreed. The one to remember and attend even if you don't come to any other council meeting is the Annual Parish meeting on 17th March 2022 at 7.15pm.

The discussion about providing facilities for teenagers led to a decision to explore the provision of a skate board area and possibly a basket ball site.

Parking yet again met the problem that the Parish council does not own any useable land in the village for this. However, some actions were agreed. Expressions of interest in a Park Share scheme would be sought via Burton News, and the cost of 'dropped kerbs' would be explored. In consultation with Highways, areas on Main St would be identified as possible dedicated parking slots: this may have the additional advantage of slowing traffic down.

Finally we got round to PSiCA. At last, an agreed list of work needing

completion or redoing has been agreed. Burton News does not have enough pages to list them all, but ten areas needing attention should be resolved soon. The work on the road surface will necessitate road closure but this should be over three evenings.

At the end of the meeting a litter bin was asked for at Plain Quarry and Cllr Isherwood reported that the school might agree to 2 car charging points.

Next meeting 7.30pm on Thursday 15 July, BMH

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY!

Seeking a volunteer to help to report the monthly parish council meetings. Reports are sent to Burton News, the Westmorland Gazette and Lancaster Guardian. Traditionally two people have shared the task and have been able to stand in for each other but at the moment there is only one reporter. Perks include a front row seat guaranteed at the meetings and insight to what goes on in the parish.

For further details please contact Kathryn Smith on 01524 782198 or at pandksmith1995@gmail.com

Burton Crown Green Bowling Club

Please note that your correspondent made an error over a date which has been published. The date for the Kendal League's Super 32 Competition is SATURDAY 3RD JULY, not Sunday 4th. It is much regretted that my mistake has led to the Burton News publishing inaccurate information. Hopefully this edition will reach you before the 3rd so that you will be able to revise your plans if you intended to drop by for a look.

Meanwhile the bowling season proceeds apace. After some fairly unfriendly cold and wet weather for early matches, the elements have improved considerably, although the continuing dry weather is now starting to present different challenges as the greens dry out and become lightning fast.

Individual club members have recently enjoyed success, with Sam Blackstone and his Mum Lesley winning the Burneside Open Pairs amongst a strong field, and Carl Dobson and John Taylor being runners-up at the Netherfield Pairs Open. Well done to all of them!

The Word From BURTON MEMORIAL HALL



The Hall's AGM took place in early June as a hybrid meeting, with attendees in person and connecting in by Zoom (via the internet). There was an encouragingly high turnout, and the existing committee was reelected along with one new member being added. The officers elected remain the same as previously: Chair - Anne Nichols, Treasurer - Raegan Preston, Secretary Manager - Helen Dawson. The other elected members are Barry Morgan, Bert Nelson, Chris Nolan (also representing the parish council), Jane Orr (who also continues to manage the 200 Club), Janet Noble, Matthew Scott, Nicola Little, Nicola Stephens (new), Peter Bowker and Steph Micklethwaite. Group representative members appointed to the committee so far are Bob Parker (BADS - drama), Kath Hayhurst (Burton art/craft and local history societies), and Molly Long (Burton Singers), details of other groups' representatives should be notified to the Secretary as soon as possible please.

The ever-changing situation that is Covid once again altered the government's plans to release us all from restrictions last month and deferred it until 19th July, or possibly sooner, or maybe later, depending on how the number of cases changes between now and then! Planning for

what can happen and when is rather like trying to herd cats, you no-sooner think you've got them all rounded up before one or more slips out and disappears. So, this month the main news is there will be no change to the way that things work at the Hall until we hear more from government. Meanwhile, if you have a need to book a room at the Hall for any activity do get in touch with Helen (782277) or me (781306) and we can explain what is and isn't permitted still.

Some improvements will happen around the Hall in July: our long-awaited notice board has finally arrived and will be fitted to the wall to the right of the north end door, this will be where posters for events and activities will go rather than on the windows around the entrance doors as previously. The two entrance doors and the side windows around them will be replaced with white uPVC double glazed units, which will help with heat-retention and prevent the winter problem of condensation streaming down them as soon as external temperatures drop. The change will mean that keys currently held by groups will no longer work, so we will contact all keyholders and arrange to exchange the old ones for new ones once the new doors are installed.

We have been told that the "Hall in use today" sign, hung on the frame by the car park entrance when the Hall has bookings, is helping with the management of spaces in the car park, so thank you to those of you who have checked for it being there and vacated a space. As we now have a few more evening bookings you will probably see it more often as things start to move towards "normality".

We are disappointed that the library

service has still not agreed to the Book Drops being reopened, but we are checking with them periodically and will update you when this much-valued service resumes.

Finally, we were rather startled to receive notice of a government consultation about keeping publicly accessible areas safe from terrorism, and that the new proposals will include measures to be taken by volunteer-run village halls, places of worship and sports grounds, as well as much larger enterprises, venues and open spaces. I'm not sure how much of a target a small village hall in south Cumbria may be in reality, but this is just the latest in a long list of proposals and requirements that the Hall committee have been dealing with over the past 17 months!

Anne Nichols,
Chair of the Burton Memorial Hall Management Committee
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BURTON MEMORIAL HALL 200 CLUB

The winners of the May 2021 draw are –

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THANK YOU TO ALL EXISTING MEMBERS FOR THEIR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

BURTON SPORTS AND RECREATION TRUST

[No new article received this month - here are some date reminders]

Alongside the memorial hall we are hosting a children's sports summer camp this year and the demand has been amazing .

It sold out in three days and if this interest continues we will certainly look at doing this more often for the children of the village but also look at other options to cover more ages.

We are also investing in some new sports equipment ready for the community to be able to use - with footballs, tennis nets, rackets and balls, hockey sticks and basketballs available to use there is plenty available to keep everyone happy . If there is anything else you would like us to invest in please get in touch as we are wanting to keep the village involved as much as possible and make this an amenity everyone can enjoy and make use of .

Our current website is still up and running . When making a booking you need to make sure you respond to our sent email to get the code for the key safe we have now installed with a Muga key in .

We have added this so users can access the Muga easier without the need of a committee member letting you in . With demand now a lot higher it just wasn't working anymore so hoping we are on the right track with our new system.

When booking to play tennis please be aware that when you book the nets won't be up when you arrive this is to be done by yourselves.

Our website address is :-
<http://www.burtonrecreationtrustmuga.co.uk/>

Our contact email is:-
BurtonSandRT@outlook.com

Can we please ask that all enquires and users use this email to contact us moving forward and not our personal emails / numbers as moving forward to run as effectively as possible this is the route we need to go through .

A few dates to remember :-

Sunday 26th September is the return of the Burton 10km and we can't wait to host it . The event is been run by Jogging Pals so for more info or how to book on please contact them on their website or on their Facebook page .

<https://www.joggingpals.co.uk/meet-the-team/>

We also have the return of the onion show this September . We have a new date this year **Sunday 5th September** this is for entry reasons and we hope the village will get behind the new date and come along and support it . This continues to help give the children of the village Christmas parties , big kids day out (which is going to happen this year) and also open up the Muga for the children to use over the school holidays so if anyone has any donations for the raffle or can help with promises for the auction it would be much appreciated .

We also are planning on running the children's Christmas parties and big kids day out this year once dates are confirmed .

While it's a slow process normal service is starting to resume and as a committee we are very excited to bring both old and new events to the village very soon .

ONION SHOW 2021

After the virtual Onion Show in 2020 we are very much planning to hold the 2021 Onion Show in person, obviously this will depend on how things go with lockdown restrictions easing but fingers crossed by late summer we should be in a better place.

After much thought and consideration we have decided to change the date of the Onion Show in order that the Vegetable and Flower growers can feel that they are showing their wares in prime condition and also in the hope the weather may be a bit warmer, so the new planned date is Sunday 5th September 2021

More details on the classes and auction will be to follow in Burton news and on our posters around the village.

So fingers crossed that lockdown restrictions are lifted further and we can show our Onions in all there glory.

Neil Shaw, Carl Jackson , Julian Rowley
The Onion Show Committee

Burton-in- Kendal Art and Craft Society

Monday 19th July 7.30pm @ B.M.H

A.G.M. + Talk ' Reflections of an Outdoor Painter' by Peter Slater

Weekly Friday Art begins 23rd July @B.M.H.

9.30am to 12.00noon

Monthly Monday Craft begins 9th August @B.M.H.

1.30 to 4.00pm

Former and new members welcome.
Covid restrictions permitting.

To join the Society please contact the treasurer Paula Firth

Tel. 01524 571997. email p.c.firth@hotmail.com

We look forward to a creative future.

Kath Hayhurst, Chairwoman

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NATURE NOTES by Bryan Yorke

Wow! I can't believe it how quick the year is going. The Cuckoos have been on their way back to Africa from the middle of June so we are informed by the BTO.

It's been great listening to all the Warblers, especially the Garden Warblers, Blackcaps and the superfast songsters the Whitethroats who really go for it and usually perched on the top of mature hawthorns. I still get lots of pleasure listening to the more common Willow Warblers with their sort of descending scale repertoires.

Another one of my favourites around here has got to be the Tree Pipits which we have on Hutton Roof and Dalton Crag (upper). They descend from a high point into a tree of lower level, with their familiar song whilst holding their wings in an umbrella fashion as they glide down.

We are at the start of our main wild orchid season on Hutton Roof and I seem to spend most days in fact almost everyday up on Burton Fell and parts of Hutton Roof, checking them out, counting, comparing to previous years and taking lots and lots of photographs. There is not enough hours in a day and you only get a short time period so you are hoping and praying for good weather so you can get out as much as possible.

Some of the real special ones (orchids) I have built and placed cages around them to try and preserve them from the Hares and Deer which roam the Fell, but never forgetting at the same time to leave enough holes in the cages to allow pollinators to gain access, usually chicken wire suffices. Even with all this protection you still can have problems from black aphids or what

about the little voles and mice, I have seen them climb up the cages and descend the other sides without problem.

I wish I could cover the whole of Hutton Roof, but time does not allow and at best I can cover the top of Burton Fell and a little more. Even on Burton I am checking out 600 to 800 plus Dark Red Helleborines and at least 200 Broad Leaved Helleborines. Even with these quantities there are several variants and even a few hybrids between them, so it all takes time but well worth it to have the history of these gems!

It was great the other day when I was up on Holme Stinted Pastures and was privileged to see 3 Broad bodied chasers doing laps of honour around the pond. This was really good news to see these here which shows the new pond is attracting these top dragonflies and damsels together with lots of other beetle wildlife.

The butterflies were showing this last week or two with all the sunny weather with Common Blues, Dingy Skippers, Small Heaths, Speckled Wood and the specials which include Small Pearl Bordered Fritillary. I would guess by the time this newsletter goes to press we will also have the Dark Green Fritillaries and the rare High Brown Fritillaries.

As I write this (21st June) we are desperate for water on the fell, already within the last five days I have seen us lose 3 Rusty Back Ferns, when they had been showing well with new growth, yet within five days, when I saw them again, they were well frazzled! They seem to have been getting plenty of water down South, but we need it here – Some of the wildlife is desperate. The Adder

Tongue ferns are all doing well at all sites on Hutton Roof and Holme Stints. The special ferns like the Holly Fern are now opening their croziers and its all systems go for 2021 season. Will check out the rare Southern Polypody ferns by mid July.

Managed to enjoy some other flora species and get some good photos. These included Black Bryony, Heath Speedwell, Heath Bedstraw, Limestone Bedstraw, Squinancywort, Marsh Thistle which is great food for the butterflies.

FURTHER LINKS:

•The main favourite is a facebook site called "I Love Arnside and Silverdale" were I put most of my photos and writings including my more in depth studies, also lots of brilliant photo contributions come in from all over our areas. It is usually updated almost daily by somebody, just request to join on Facebook

•Also you may fancy checking out my "I Love Arnside and Silverdale" Nature Blog, again this is great and shows lots of photos from local Burton areas and my nature studies in more depth. The site to check is:

<https://arnsidesilverdale.blogspot.com/> and then scroll down the pages to the indexes.

•Flowers in our area including Hutton Roof, Farleton and other areas, then check my photos and info at:

<https://floraofhuttonroof.blogspot.com/>

•Orchids including our special rarity the Dark Red Helleborine::

<https://epipactisatorrubens.blogspot.com/>

•Nature poetry, nature sketches and more on the arty side of things:

<https://natureandpoetry.blogspot.com/>

•Our Swift blog at:

<https://burtonswiftbirdstudygroup.blogspot.com/>

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Recipe Time

Anita Shelton

Bolognese with Black Pudding

When we went into lockdown 2 we were given a very large black pudding, so had to be creative in using it so as not to waste it! We discovered our new favourite Bolognese ...

Ingredients:

Low fat (5%) mince, beef or pork or turkey according to preference

Passata

Onion, finely chopped

Mushrooms, finely chopped

Black Pudding, finely chopped

Red wine, or water/stock if preferred

Seasoningwe use salt, pepper, mixed herbs and Worcestershire sauce

Spaghetti, Tagliatelle or pasta of choice

Method:

Bring water to boil in a large saucepan; once boiling add pasta and cook according to instructions.

Meanwhile lightly fry onion and mushroom, then add mince and fry until mince has browned.

Add black pudding and passata to mince mix and season to taste.

Continue to cook, stirring, adding red wine or other liquid to gain required sauce consistency.

Once cooked through serve with garlic bread, if liked, and salad or mixed vegetables.

Eat and enjoy!

We also now add finely chopped black pudding to our stuffing when having a roast, as well as enjoying it sliced with brunch, etc.



BURTON W.I.

Helena Nixon

WI REPORT

Burton WI are holding their 'first actual' meeting on the 8th July since 3rd September 2020.

We are looking forward to having the chance to celebrate with four of our members their 'Special Wedding Anniversaries' .

We are also planning to enjoy an Afternoon Tea in August and then our 'Summer Outing'.

Meanwhile work on co-operative entries for the Westmorland Show in September continues...

Helena Nixon

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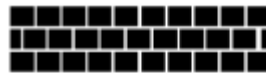
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The main work will be extensive repointing of the walls outside and then, inside, to remove all the failing plaster and to replace it with breathable lime plaster. The church has paid for the initial work carried out by Crosby Granger Architects and we now have full specifications, the necessary permission, and, following a tender process, an experienced lime plastering contractor lined up to do the work once we have raised the full sum. More information is on our church website www.burtonandholmechurches.org Follow the 'Vestry Repairs' link from the Welcome page to find a full description of the project with different options for giving including bank transfer and online.

Or cheques payable to 'PCC of St James Church Burton' (please write 'Vestry Repair' on the back) can be sent to Pat Whalley, St James Church Treasurer, Springfield, Tanpits Lane, Burton-in-Kendal, LA6 1JA.

If you would like to know more or to see round the building then do please contact me.

Many thanks,
Graham Burrows
01524 781210
vicarburtonholme@gmail.com

St James', Burton Services JULY 2021 Services

Sunday 4 July
11am Morning Worship with
Communion

Sunday 11 July
11am Morning Worship

Sunday 18 July
11am Morning Worship with
Communion

Sunday 25 July
11am Morning Worship

You are very welcome to join us on Sunday mornings in St James Church.

Our church website is www.burtonandholmechurches.org Recent sermons can be watched or listened to on the 'Sundays' page. Service times can be checked under 'Coming Up' on the 'Welcome' page.

The church is also open every Wednesday 11am-12noon for private prayer.

Services at our sister church, Holy Trinity Holme, are usually at 9am each Sunday.

Vicar's Letter...

Down, but not Out

Dear Friends

I am writing this on 15th June. Yesterday our Prime Minister postponed 'Freedom Day' for four weeks until 19th July. Some think he did the right thing; others disagree. I think the delay will do more harm than good so I am disappointed, but not devastated. All human governments are temporary, even the unelected tyrannies that some people in our world live under, and God has promised to Jesus Christ the kingdoms of the world. So whether I support or oppose our government I must also wait patiently for Christ's kingdom to mature. Our true Freedom Day is his alone to give.

Last night I phoned a couple who are due to get married in church in three weeks' time. Their wedding has been postponed twice already; this is another big blow. They're perplexed but not in despair. They know that being married is more important than what can or can't happen on their wedding day. And they know that our marriages are reflections of The True Marriage that lies at the heart of history, the forming of a deep eternal bond between the perfect groom, God's Son, and all those called together to collectively form his bride. No lockdown can postpone That Day.

Today I buried a man who died on the day he received a vaccine injection. No vaccine can remove our vulnerability to the last enemy, death. But our great enemy cannot forever prevail against Jesus who broke the bonds of death and rose again. He promises that those who trust him, even if they are struck down, will not

be knocked out. Our Resurrection Day will certainly come and no human authority can cancel it.

So what's ahead of us now? Just a four-week delay, deeply damaging to a few but a minor inconvenience to most? Or a new world where we continue to be so scared of illness that we keep shutting down life? I don't know, although I know which I hope for.

Ultimately my hope is not in anything created – in health or governments or vaccines – but in the Creator and his Son. As Paul the apostle wrote: "We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed. We always carry around in our body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be revealed in our body." 2 Corinthians 4:8-10

Sincerely
Graham Burrows

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HISTORICAL FOOTNOTE

by Roger Bingham

The Great Drought of 1921.

In contrast to the summer of a hundred years later in 2021, the drought of July and August 1921 was one of the most severe on record. Amongst only a few comparable years were 1825 when three horses and an old man died of 'Coup de Soleil' and 1911 when 'several local hay makers died of sunstroke'. In more recent time older people still talk of 1976 when almost no rain fell in South Lakeland for six weeks-except for a two hours long torrential downpour during a Royal Visit by Princess Margaret.

In 1921 there were few dramas. Even so it was hot enough for Judge Gawan Taylor to preside over Kendal Quarter Sessions without wearing a wig and, magnanimously, 'his honour extended the privilege to the registrar and barristers at the court'. Elsewhere in Westmorland violent thunderstorms temporarily broke the drought on St Swithin's Day (15th July) which was, however, not followed by forty days of rain.

In Burton it was reported, on the 23rd July, that 'the drought continues much longer than in other places in the district. The hay harvest, which is now completed, has been one of the quickest on record. Although there are numerous cases of stacks getting dangerously hot, up to the present no fires have occurred. A little rain fell on Friday but was quickly dried up by the excessive heat of the ground. Rain fell heavenly on Saturday and was accompanied by the sound of distant

thunder, the storm taking a northerly direction passed away very quickly. A little south of the village no rain fell. It was thought on Saturday, after the storm, that it would be much cooler, but on Sunday the heat was greater. The green crops and grass are getting scarce, which will effect greatly the price of milk and butter'. But on the next Sunday, the air was heavy with thunder and heavy rain did a power of good, as pastures were burnt brown and gardens were seriously parched. But more rain is needed to make up for the long drought'. RKB.

MORECAMBE BAY FOODBANK

We are still collecting for the Morecambe Bay Foodbank, if you have anything you would like to donate please would you pop them into one of the collection boxes at 4 Drovers Way or 31 St James' Drive. Thank you on behalf of those who are in need of your help

SOCIETY CONTACTS/ PROGRAMMES



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Burton in Kendal Parish Council

Meetings

3rd Thursday of every month at 7.30pm

Meetings:

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Planning applications:

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Website:

Documents relating to the PC may be downloaded or read online here:
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For further information, contact:

The Clerk - Christine Davidson on 01524
782694

Next Meeting:

The next Parish Council Meeting will be on Thurs 15 July 7.30pm, BMH

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Wed 14 July 6.30pm. Burton Fellwalkers WALK. Meet at Happy Mount Park

Saturday 17 July 8.30am. Burton Fellwalkers WALK. Newbiggin-on-Lune

Monday 19 July 7.30pm. Art and Craft Group AGM + Talk. BMH

Friday 23 July. 9.30am. Art Group. BMH. [Weekly classes resume]

Saturday 24 July 10am. Plant + Book Sale fundraiser. 2 Station Lane (garage)

Sunday 25 July 8.30/10am. Burton Fellwalkers WALK. Blencathra / Bowscale Fell

AUGUST

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