



The **Burtonian**

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FROM THE EDITORS

Lots of interesting things in this issue. There's the Film Nights (see below and on page 17) and another charity Pub Quiz on the 31st May (see page 13) .. have fun and support Rachael who is raising money for Breast Cancer NOW by also doing a parachute jump! Not forgetting the biennial Open Gardens on the 11th June.

But the big news of the month is on the back page, an offer of £30,000 for a community project. Do get involved in this and help to make Burton an even better place to live.

As usual, articles, comments, letters for the next issue by the 16th July (or thereabouts!), to **burton.news@gmail.com**

David & Marilyn

FILM NIGHT

TUESDAY 30TH MAY
8PM AT THE VILLAGE HALL

“TO BE OR NOT TO BE”

A classic comedy from 1984 starring Mel Brooks and Anne Bancroft who play actor managers of a theatre in Warsaw on the eve of WW2. It's very funny, fast paced and has a charm that often seems to be missing from modern films. It also seems to have very clear sound; this has been a problem with some of the films we've shown. The acoustics in the village hall are not ideal; the best we can do is to try to avoid films with muttering actors!

Age Concern Bentham

Age Concern Bentham provides a popular and important service to all over-60s in the Bentham, Burton and Ingleton areas.

The Day Centre opens on Fridays, with tea and coffee available from 10am to 11.30am and a two course lunch is served around 12 noon. This is followed by some form of entertainment or activity. Our minibus provides transport to and from the Masonic Hall for those who require it.

We also organise monthly shopping trips, together with other outings such as theatre visits and day trips during the summer months.

We are a registered charity whose aim is to promote the welfare of the aged in Bentham and District. We seem to be doing that quite successfully. Those who come along tell us they appreciate what we provide – they enjoy the meals, the events, the company and the welcome they receive, even though the committee members may occasionally be older than they are!

It's a rewarding activity for everyone involved but we can't do it without volunteers. Like so many local organisations we need people who are prepared to give up just a little of their time for a really worthwhile cause. It isn't difficult or demanding – things like escorting people on and off the minibus or help with serving up the lunches would be greatly appreciated.

Just an hour or two of your time now and again could make a real difference. And you might even like it enough to join the Committee and help keep everything running smoothly!

If you'd like to help, contact Liz Tonge on 62669, Jean Gathergood on 63078, or just come along one Friday and see what we do.

David Hodgson

A HUNT FOR TREASURE

The Burton Three Counties Treasure Hunt.

We are organising a Treasure Hunt on the 1st August, starting and finishing at the Punchbowl. It will be a drive around the countryside, around about 30 miles, with some interesting questions to answer on your way round & treasure to find en route.

Fun for all the family!

Results in the Punchbowl afterwards with pie and peas included in your entry fee.

Starting in your own time after 19:30 but do make sure you're back before the pies are gone! £8 per car & two people, extra passengers £3 each.

It would be good to know how many are coming, need to help Heather with the pie order!

David & Marilyn, 64944 or howfen.lad@gmail.com

BURTON OPEN GARDENS

Don't forget this biennial village event from 12:00 to 17:00 on the 11th June, 15 gardens to enjoy. Buy your programme from the Village Shop, £2.50 per person. Also refreshments and plant stall at the Village Hall.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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30 th May	19:30	Village Hall Film Night	1
31 st May	21:00	Charity Pub Quiz	13
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1 st Jun	19:30	Burton WI	14
8 th Jun		General Election	
11 th Jun		Open Gardens	2
22nd Jun	19:30	Parish Council Meeting	24
22 nd Jun	14:00	Ladies Friendship Group	11
23 rd Jun to 25 th Jun		Art & Craft Trail	18
24 th Jun	19:30	Ingleborough Archaeology Group	22
27 th Jun	19:30	Village Hall Film Night	17
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6 th July	19:30	Burton WI	14
14 th July	15:00	Methodist Church Afternoon Tea	21
16th July		<i>Copy Deadline for next Burtonian</i>	
17 th July	19:30	Ingleborough Archaeology Group	22
27 th July	14:00	Ladies Friendship Group	11
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1 st Aug	19:30	Treasure Hunt	2
3 rd Aug	19:30	Burton WI	14
5 th Aug	15:30	Charity Cricket Fixture	11
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30 th Sep		Music Festival	17

Regular Events

Wednesday	21:00	Punchbowl	Pub Quiz	13
<i>(every two weeks)</i>				
Every Thursday	10:00	Village Hall	Table Tennis	
1 st Sunday in the month		Village Hall	Folk Night	20
3 rd Sunday in the month		Punchbowl	Jam Session	-

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If you know of anybody who might like to advertise in the Burtonian, please get in touch. It is our advertisers who keep the magazine going but of course it works both ways as we all like to use local trades & professionals for jobs around the house and garden as well as other services in the neighbourhood. Please do patronise them.

A quick summary of:

North Yorkshire Now

The newsletter for North Yorkshire residents | April 2017 (no May issue?!)

For more information, goto www.northyorks.gov.uk

You can also follow the council on Twitter and Facebook.

Regular Features

We consult the public and our partners on proposals across a wide range of services. See the latest consultations and have your say.

Stay up to date with road works and traffic regulation orders where you live. Check out the council's weather cameras around the county.

Find out about events at libraries. See details of the next lunchtime lecture at the County Record Office

Our community directory allows you to search online for a range of community information, including childcare, support, activities, clubs, organisations and groups.

See the latest county council planning applications.

Search here for the latest job vacancies with the county council.

Young people can find advice about career opportunities at Real Start... Find out about volunteering opportunities with the council.

You can send comments to editor@northyorks.gov.uk

April

Libraries. Community groups and volunteers across North Yorkshire are taking the county's libraries into the future from 1st April.

Our annual community awards have been launched to find the county's unsung volunteer heroes. Nominate yours.

The County Council is setting out its ambitions for the economic growth of the county over the next 20 years.

The County Council is to spend an extra £5.1m in the next 12 months on road schemes to support the economic growth of the county.

North Yorkshire is celebrating an outstanding record in social work for children and young people.

Trading Standards officers warn that retailers must enforce the ban on anyone under 18 buying e-cigarettes after a recent prosecution.

ANNUAL FUN RUN

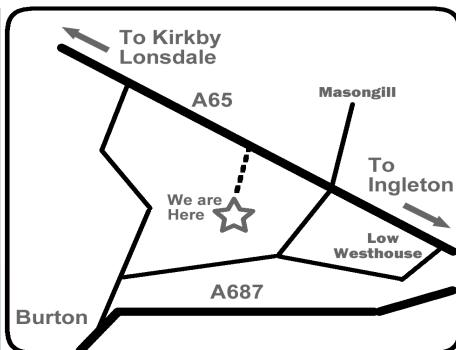
The aim is to have the village fun run in September this year – probably on a Saturday afternoon. Does anyone want to help volunteer to organise it? We now have permission to run up through the woods from the Woodlands Trust, so this could add a new element to the run.

If interested in helping, please let Mark Christie know on 64879.

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A Letter

Can any one clear this up ? A significant amount of soil has been tipped on the recreation field. The youngsters of the village are full of talk about the new bike track that this soil will soon become? Do we have planning permission for this, a waste exemption and a contractor lined up to do the work, maybe the one who tipped the soil?

I'm sure there would be plenty of willing helpers from the village, it would be a great facility. I think it was one of the more popular suggestions from the recent village survey?

Regards, Richard Greenep

Richard, have a look on page 23

Mayday Bank holiday weekend 2017 brought 26 visitors from the Red Cross centre in Bradford.

Families as well as single men and women came and stayed with households in Burton, Bentham and Austwick. It was a wonderful experience all of us involved. For a flavour of the weekend, here are some of the answers to the question *What did you enjoy about your trip to Bentham?*

All of it was best

The family I joined is very good

Knowing new people, new habits, seeing new places

The best thing seeing Bentham first time and staying with our family she made us feel very comfortable. The farm trip was the best bit, carrying the lambs, the dancing.

The farm walk, lots of things we never knew about like chickens lay blue eggs.

The Big Stone, best thing, and I appreciate also the way you celebrate things, the party.

Seeing the horses, playing football, feeding the lambs

The welcome - everything was the best

The countryside, walking up to the cave,

I liked the scarecrow fair and the best one was Beauty and the Beast

I was scared of the animals but I liked it when we fed the lambs. All the lambs wanted to get one bottle in their mouth at once.

The cave – when they shut down the light I wanted to continue in the dark because I think a lot of people in the past lived like that

Every moment from when we set off from Bradford, coming to Bentham, going to the farm, every moment was enjoyable, the children had the opportunity to stroke the lambs. Coming to the cave-my English is not good enough to describe it - it is super phenomenal. Lovely.

There is peace here, and strong unity. I wonder why are we in town, not in a place like this.

The cave – seeing something from ages ago.

Everything, everything. The beautiful countryside, I enjoy walking up to the cave, so beautiful, seeing a natural thing that god made, seeing the glory of god, nothing artificial, so beautiful I don't know how to explain it.

How the community has a unique way of working together. Wonderful treats with our host.

Meet English people, this is the best thing. I was hosted by a great family.

and a few words from the hosts:

The chance to meet people who have come from some very difficult and troubled parts of the world and they are looking for somewhere to rebuild their lives. And it's a great privilege to be able to share with them the beauty of the country that we live in. And to hear their stories and understand what has happened to them – that feels like a great privilege.

Meeting everybody.

Lovely people, having fun dancing and eating.

I found the best thing was learning about people's stories and their lives without having to rely on the news and stuff.

Being with people who have led such difficult lives but are so open to new experiences and to really enjoying themselves. And so appreciative of what we do.

The Bentham Area Refugee Support Group would like to thank all those who contributed to making such a wonderful weekend: the Dennis family for their generous welcome to High Bottom Farm; the Jarmans for inviting us to Ingleborough Cave; Looking Well, Burton Village Hall, and Churches Together for their hospitality; Gwenda Meredith for arranging the band, all those who contributed money towards the costs of bringing the visitors here. If you would like to be involved in a future weekend, do contact us at davidmaggie-bruno@gmail.com or 015242 61616

Annie Neligan



Rotary Club of Lunesdale's Unique Bonanza Cake Sale

What a glorious day it was on Saturday 25th March (the day before Mothering Sunday) when the sale was held and people were out in force to enjoy the weather. Customers were soon tempted into the Lunesdale Hall where there was a huge number of delicious home baked cakes on offer of every size and variety. A cake lover's heaven was created. Loyal supporters of 9 charities had baked and donated the cakes and the Girl Guides had made a variety of very tasty soups for lunch. Freshly baked scones with jam and cream were enjoyed during a relaxed morning coffee break. The total raised during the event was a staggering £1,335.

Club President Richard Parsons and all the club members would like to say a huge and most sincere thank you to everyone involved in the sale. This includes the fantastic bakers of the charities, the cake sellers, those who served teas/coffees, the soup makers and waitresses, those who gave donations, the generous customers and those who gave help where and when it was needed. A special thank you to Duncan Hamlett who was up at the crack of dawn to bake 12 dozen scones!

Finally the big question then was "When is the next one?" Watch this space.

The Rotary Club of Lunesdale - "Lune Walk 4UR Charity" - Sunday 4th June

This has become an annual event for walkers of all abilities.

A walk - 17 miles strenuous - 9am start

B walk - 9 miles moderate - 10am start

C walk - 5 miles easy - 10.30am start, suitable for pushchairs.

It is important that all walkers choose a walk that is within their ability.

All walks will start at the Kirkby Lonsdale Rugby Club LA6 2DX

Walkers are asked to register on the day and the cost per person remains at £5. Children under 12 years are free. You are requested to arrive half an hour early for registration.

Walkers are encouraged to raise sponsorship money for a charity of their choice. Anybody not wishing to raise sponsorship money, if they wish, may make a donation to the popular and deserving North West Air Ambulance.

Participants are advised to bring a packed lunch, a drink, be suitably dressed for the weather and wear appropriate footwear. Light refreshments only will be available to buy.

Dogs are welcome but must be on a lead and strictly supervised at all times.

The walk presents an opportunity to enjoy some exercise, fresh air and good company.

Why not make it a family affair, perhaps invite friends and neighbours the more the merrier. We look forward to welcoming you.

For further information please see www.lunesdalerotary.org.uk or tel.015242 73166

Lilian Barton

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The Ladies' Friendship Group.

The group continues to flourish and enjoy each other's company. We had a wonderful time at our April meeting when former Wardrobe Mistress Bet Burrows came to share her Life on the Road. And what a life. After explaining the logistics of what is involved including taking her own washing machine, dryer and sewing machine, Bet shared her many tales with us. She talked for over an hour with with humour and passion and it was a sheer joy to listen to her.

Next month our very own floral wonder, Jane Burn, will be guiding us as we make a flower arrangement in a tea cup. New members are always welcome so if you fancy an afternoon of fun and friendship then give it a try.

Our knit and natter group is taking a summer break but will start again in September. In the beginning we were focused on items for shoe boxes, premature babies and twiddle muffs for people with Dementia. Then Nancy Lund brought along patterns for a knitted Nativity Scene so wise men, shepherds, sheep and Mary and baby Jesus have so far been made. We just need a carpenter to make us a stable and then come Christmas you will be able to see our wonderful knitted Nativity Scene.

Heather Randall.

ANNUAL CHARITY CRICKET FIXTURE

Interested in playing cricket this summer in an adult 20/20 format on the Recreation Ground, with all the trimmings (cucumber sandwiches and teas?). Then let Mike Illsley or Mark Christie know – the provisional date is Sat August 5th, with the match starting at 3.30pm with a 6 overs a side junior game for 9-12 year olds if enough interest. We need at least 9 players a side ideally 11v11. We have a few signed up already but need more! All funds will go towards a new outdoor gym or trim trail at the Recreation Ground. If successful it will become an annual fixture. Can anyone volunteer to help cut and roll a cricket strip for us? Email: Mike Illsley (mikelancashire@aol.com) or Mark

Christie (markchristie101@outlook.com). Player fees: juniors £2pp, adults £5pp. This will cover cost of ground & pavilion hire. A raffle and teas/coffees will be on sale on the day.

Craven Concerns

By D.Cllr Ian Thompson

Cllr.ithompson@cravenc.gov.uk

Tel: 015242 62472

The impending election means that your councillors must be very careful about what they publish in the weeks before the vote, so I will keep this brief.

The new arrangements for waste and recycling collections seem to have settled down after a few initial problems. If you do not have space for a blue wheelie bin, please call Customer Service on 01756 700600 and ask for a recycling pod in place of the blue bags.

Next month this article will be back to normal.

I find it ironic that the colours red, white, and blue stand for freedom, until they're flashing behind you.

All Saints' Church News

Sunday Morning Services in June and July (at All Saints' Church)

June	4th	8 am (Holy Communion) and 11 am (Pentecost Service)
June	11th	11 am (Holy Communion)
June	18th	8 am (Holy Communion) and 11 am (Morning Prayer)
June	25th	11 am (Holy Communion)

July	2nd	8 am (Holy Communion) and 11 am (All Age Worship)
July	9th	11 am (Holy Communion)
July	16th	8 am (Holy Communion) and 11 am (Morning Prayer)
July	21st	11 am (Holy Communion)
July	30th	11 am (Holy Communion)

Other Services and Events in June and July

Stay and Play is our group for pre-school children (with parent or guardian). There are play things for the children and cuppas and chat for the adults. New families are always very welcome. Stay and Play meets on Thursdays from 10 am until about 12 noon. There will be a break for the summer holidays. For further information e-mail Ann on elizabeth-whitworth@btinternet.com.

On Sunday, 4th June there will be a **Pentecost Choral Evensong** at Austwick Church at 4 pm. All are welcome.

Each Friday morning we normally meet at 10 am in the Church Vestry for a short simple time of **Prayers for the Parish**. Do feel free to join us for 25-30 minutes.

Changes, changes, changes!

Two New Churchwardens for Burton were 'admitted' at Ripon Cathedral on Friday, 5th May. We are most grateful to Cathy Birtwistle and Christine Whitfield for taking on this important and demanding task for the good of our village church. Please pray for them. Ann Whitworth continues as Churchwarden until the end of July (but even after that date matters relating to the school should be referred to her). Thank you Ann for the tremendous amount you have done and are doing.

Bishop James Bell retired as our Area Bishop at the end of April. We wish him happiness in the years to come. We are grateful to Bishop James for all he has done for Burton. People are surprised when they discover just how much of his time he has spent in this area. Bishop Nick will be looking after us until Bishop James' replacement is appointed.

Our **Area Dean, Revd Canon Ian Greenhalgh** (Vicar of Austwick, Clapham and Keasden) will retire at the end of July. We thank Ian for all his support and help to Burton.

And from Vicar Denis ...

“That’s where the babies are buried. It’s not marked or consecrated”.

I was being showed around the graveyard in my first few days as Team Vicar, some 18 months ago. I was a little stunned at this reference to a plot of ground near a large oil tank where, evidently the remains of unbaptised infants have been buried in the past. Some of the burials would have occurred at night with little or no ceremony, almost as an embarrassment. It speaks to an archaic view and runs contrary to what we know of the God of love.

In Psalm 139 it says that God knows us personally and intimately. He knows when we get up and sit down for He is acquainted with all our ways. We look behind us and He’s there. Then up ahead and He’s there too. In effect He knows us inside out. He knows all our funny ways and personalities. Yet this knowledge pales in comparison to what it says in the later verses of the Psalm. It is one thing for God to be familiar with our ordinary everyday issues and yet far more profound that when we were in our mother’s womb and developing and had no conscious awareness of God that God looked upon us and saw us being intricately formed. God knows us in a most unique way for He knew us before we were born. Hence God knew these unbaptised infants.

On the other hand although God knows those who have died, many of us need a focus for our remembrance or even something to say or show that they or we were there. For some it might be a mark of respect to remember those whom God has loved. A century ago even the poorest joined burial clubs and contributed a few pennies when they could so that when the time came their name could be on a grave memorial and they would not leave this earth without a sign of being on it.

Each of us is created by God, fashioned by His hand. In His eyes we are not only all different but special-unique and precious to Him. Whoever we are and however soulless society can sometimes feel, there is One we can always relate to in confidence, knowing that our welfare and happiness matter to Him.

Denis

P.S. We are looking to remember and commemorate those unbaptised babies in the near future. Watch this space for details.

PUB QUIZZES

The next Pub Quiz, in the Punchbowl, will be in aid of

breast cancer now

As well as organising the quiz, Rachael is doing a parachute jump

Come along on Wednesday evening, the **31st May**, at 9pm, have a great evening. and support this cause.

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Regular quizzes are held every fortnight, don’t forget, organised by locals for your enjoyment and for those, there is no entry fee or prize, except for the honour!

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Burton in Lonsdale Methodist Church

Throughout the year we will be praying for local residents at our Sunday Services & our monthly Prayer Meeting. We will be praying for different streets each month & will be delivering slips through letter boxes for the relevant month for your street. If you would like us to pray for yourself, a friend, a relative or another concern please return the slip to the letter box on the chapel wall

Burton WI

We meet in the village hall at 7.30pm. Visitors are very welcome (cost £4 including refreshments).

1st June

'Norman Wisdom, Laurel & Hardy and Eric Morecambe;' – Sue Wilson.

Hostesses: Margaret & Elizabeth Owen.

6th July Outing to Allen Bank (please contact Carolyn).

3rd August

Rosie Szlumper on the work of the ACWW.

The ACWW is the WI's charity and it helps women across the poorest parts of the world (e.g. in the early 1990s it helped the women in a village in Romania recover from the years of dictatorship by teaching new skills etc.)

Hostesses: Heather Randall & Sue Bibby.

MargaretG.

Hornby Pool

As you may know, Hornby Pool has been closed since 31st March. Mr. Robert (Bob) McGachie came to talk to the Parish Council about efforts to re-open it.

The County owns the pool which was run by Lancaster City Council; funds for building the pool in the early 1970s came from local donations; it is not known how the ownership was transferred to the County; all the records were lost in a fire at Hornby in the early 1980s.

The idea is to create a Community Benefit Society (CBS) in which shares each of £25 will be issued. Share pledges are being sought to obtain a measure of support from the community. Ideally, approximately £75,000 in pledges is sought.

A 10 year business plan is suggested, however, initially a 3 year plan will be presented, including development of complimentary activities to extend the reach into the community.

Before the plan proceeds, the building will need to have a full structural survey and if there are too many drawbacks to the building, the project will not go ahead.

Contact David Collins davejc@icloud.com

The only difference between a tax man and a taxidermist is that the taxidermist leaves the skin. Mark Twain

A government big enough to give you everything you want, is strong enough to take everything you have. Thomas Jefferson



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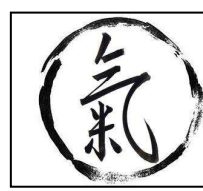
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Apology

We would like to apologise for the
joke on page 19 of the last issue,
which readers might have been
offended by.

CONCERT & CAKES

Concert&Cakes will be back for a *fifth* season starting on **Saturday 21st October** and we have already started planning a new line-up of exciting and different ensembles from the Royal Northern College of Music to bring you. More details in the next Burtonian – unless you are on the Concert&Cakes mailing list, in which case you will find out first!

Save the dates now, so you don't miss out.

Saturday 21st October 2017

Saturday 18th November 2017

Saturday 17th February 2018

Saturday 17th March 2018

If you can't wait until then, book quickly to see Kabantu on Tuesday 8th August (renamed from Project Jam Sandwich) at the Lake District Summer Music Festival. They sold out twice over last year and since then, they have gone on to win the most prestigious Royal Overseas League ensemble competition and are in great demand all over the UK. Second place at this competition was the fantastic A4Brass, who we saw last year. This year, we brought you the fabulous Dani Sicari and the Easy Rollers, who will be at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival, no less, between 21st – 25th August.

We are incredibly grateful to the many people in the village who help out at these concerts. We really could not manage without the fantastic bakers, support from the Church, and helpers on the day. If you feel you could spare some time or bake a cake, please get in touch with Cathy on 62452.

Look forward to seeing you in October!

Christine, Cathy & Steve

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(for the mailing list and any other messages)



FILM NIGHT

High Society – 27th June, 8pm at the Village Hall

We're ending the current season with this wonderful classic musical starring Frank Sinatra, Bing Crosby, Grace Kelly and Louis Armstrong. You will know all the songs so please feel free to sing along!

We're taking a summer break and will resume Film Night at the end of September with a new program of five films.

I would like to thank everyone who has supported this new venture. The audience turn-out has been excellent and we've made a small profit for the Village Hall.

A special thank you to our volunteers who make Film Night possible –

Sue Cross

Marion Woolnough

Peter Clark

Alistair Gregory

David Taylor

Carolyn Stephenson – for sorting out the piles of change!

We all wish you a splendid summer and look forward to seeing you again in September.

Bill Stringer

Music Festival

It is proposed that the village holds a Music Festival a little bit later in the year, perhaps the 30th of September, at the Recreation Field.

This is an advance notice so you can keep the date free.

The idea is to have a marquee erected at the ground, with local bands playing through the afternoon and evening. All complemented with food and beer. (Other drinks will be available).

You may want to have a stall at the event, or suggest what sort of music you would like to hear.

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Silverdale and Arnside Art and Craft Trail 23 - 25th June

Opening Friday 1- 8pm (not all venues, please check catalogue/website)

Saturday and Sunday 10.30 – 5.30

Welcome to the 13th Silverdale Art and Craft Trail and opportunities to visit over 40 group venues and private studios between the villages.

This year the art trail includes children's book readings, music recitals, demonstrations of coppice work and for the first time exhibitions of work by A level art students from Dallam and Carnforth High Schools.

Take the plunge and visit and participate in some of the 30 workshops and demonstrations available at a range of venues.

Please remember the venues on the perimeters - John Calver at Yealand, Morgan Tanton at Crag Foot and 3 exhibitors in Storth.

Visit interesting activities for the family at Waterslack, Silverdale Village Institute and Parkside in Arnside.

Private venues, cafes and pubs provide plenty of opportunity to have lunch or tea and make a day of it. Many individual venues are raising funds for Charity, so please provide your support.

We are all aware of traffic congestion – so try the Trail Shuttle Bus - £2.50 hop on/hop off Saturday and Sunday between Silverdale and Arnside, now going down Redhills Road in Arnside.

Catalogues (price retained at only £2.00 !) are now available in a range of locations, and the Trail website saactrail.co.uk gives details of the exhibitors and locations.

See you on the Trail!

Clare and Debbie

Burton in Lonsdale Community First Responders

Burton in Lonsdale Community First Responders provide a vital community need and could save someone's life. They are wanting to recruit some new members so that there is always a good chance of one being around when needed.

For more information about this very worthwhile aspect of village life (!) please contact me on 61646 or j.peter.wood@btinternet.com.

John Wood

Childrens' Society

I would just like to say a big **Thank You** to my 25 *Children's Society* door to door collectors. Although it was a very frustrating effort this year because of the new envelopes, the total collected, including Gift Aid, was £817.19.

I am retiring from this annual event so if anyone in the village would like to take on the job, please contact me on 61644.

June Fisher

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Settle College wins award for exceptional 2016 results

Settle College has been nationally recognised for its exceptional 2016 performance by the Schools, Students and Teachers network (SSAT). Educational Outcomes data analysis from SSAT has shown that the school is in the top 20% of non-selective schools nationally for attainment and the top 5% for progress.

The school's SSAT Educational Outcomes awards will be presented at a regional celebration event held to draw attention to the work of high-achieving, improving and innovating schools and teachers.

Sue Williamson, Chief Executive of SSAT said:

'It's my great pleasure to commend Settle College on their excellent 2016 performance, and to have the opportunity to highlight and share their great work at an SSAT Educational Outcomes celebration event. We know how hard teachers work to ensure the success of every child. SSAT's Educational Outcomes award recognises the professionalism, commitment and hard work of the leaders, teachers and students at Settle College. A big thank you and well done to the pupils, staff and governors.

Rotary Club of Lunesdale

A pre-arranged visit on 20th April to Escapebikeshop located on the A65 proved to be extremely interesting. Members were given a warm welcome by Paul the store manager whose in depth knowledge about bikes and the gear required in today's cycling world was incredibly detailed and up to date. He talked about modern materials used in the manufacture of bikes today, the aerodynamics of the sport and how the huge success of British cyclists in world class racing has resulted in a phenomenal increase in interest and participation in the sport. The store has bikes and accessories to suit all abilities, ages and requirements. If you are interested to know more about the sport of cycling then do pop in and have a look around you won't be disappointed.

The Club AGM was held at the Hornby Castle Inn on 27th April.

On Thursday 4th May the club celebrated its 42nd Charter (birthday) at Bentham Golf Club. The event was attended by 80 people including the District Governor, many distinguished guests plus family and friends and members from other Rotary clubs. The club President, Richard Parsons, in his speech of welcome to members and visitors, said how much he has enjoyed his year of office and thanked everyone for their support. The meal was excellent, the speeches were all brief and well worth listening to and the guest speaker Rev. Mark Cannon was incredibly funny. Without fear of contradiction I can say he kept the audience in stitches.

It was a most memorable evening.

Lilian Barton

Music Nights in the Village Hall

Don't forget the Music Nights in the Village Hall on the first Sunday of each month, the next one will be on the 4th June.

The £2 entry includes an excellent supper, do bring your own drinks.

Last time there were 15 musicians who come from a wide area around Burton and they could do with a few more appreciative people in the audience.

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Bentham's New Community Library is Open

Friends of Bentham Library, together with Pioneer Projects and North Yorkshire County Council write

As we write this, we are just about to open and shelve over 100 boxes of brand new books in Bentham's new library. It's very exciting! Of course, as you read this, the new library will have been open for the best part of two weeks. We hope you already had chance to visit, but if not, now is the ideal time to join! The new library is colourful and vibrant. There is free Wi-Fi and four internet connected computers. It's free to join the library - you don't need any ID and you don't need to fill in a form. Anyone can join from age 0 to 100+, and you can access a range of FREE online services as well, including ebooks – log onto www.northyorks.gov.uk/libraries to find out more.

Bookstart Week Storytime session for Under 5s

Our first event at the new library will be tie-in with Bookstart Week. We'll be holding a special story and rhyme time to tie-in with this year's theme 'Let's Explore Outdoors', and weather permitting we'll hold the session in Pioneer Projects garden. We'll be giving away free copies of the picture book, 'Every Bunny Dance', rhyme sheets, and your child can join Bear's Reading Adventure, a fun sticker collecting reading scheme for under 5s. The event starts at 3pm on Monday 5th June.

The new library launch

We'll be officially launching the new library, and this year's Summer Reading Challenge on Saturday 15th July from 11 am. There will be the chance to meet local authors, activities for all the family and refreshments.

If anyone would like to be part of this exciting project and volunteer in the new community library, please contact Lynda Graveson at Pioneer Projects on 015242 62672 or Chris Joint 015242 61266.

Library Opening Times

Monday	2.30 – 5 pm
Wednesday	10 am – 2 pm
Friday	2.30 - 4.30 pm
Saturday	10 am – 12 noon

Lynda Graveson, Howard Matthew, Linda Brockbank and John Frankland

Ingleborough Archeology Group

Saturday 24 June Ritual Sites in the Penrith Area Led by Dr David Johnson

09.15, Ingleton Community Centre or layby at Clifton Cross (NY528 278) on the A6 @ 10.30. 3 venues, minimum of walking but driving in between: King Arthur's Round Table (a henge), Mayburgh Henge, Long Meg and her Daughters (a stone circle). Bring lunch. Car sharing essential as limited parking.

Monday 17 July Chapel-le-Dale A rare opportunity to visit Weathercote Cave; also Chapel-le-Dale church. Led by Carol Howard and Albert Chapman.

Meet 6.15 Ingleton Community Centre Car Park or 6.30 Chapel-le-Dale church car park. A short walk over steep rough ground.

THE VILLAGE SHOP

Here in the Village Shop we have a great bunch of volunteers who do many different jobs, from working on the till, to checking and pricing orders.

I would like to take this opportunity to say a really big Thank You to them for everything they do, as without them we wouldn't have the shop!

If anyone is interested in volunteering, how ever little time you may have, it is always a big help to us! You don't have to commit to a regular slot, it can just be to help as and when is convenient to you.

We would love to hear from you, so either pop in to see us, or give us a call on 015242 63397.

Shop Opening Hours

Monday to Friday	07:00 – 19:00
Saturday	07:00 – 13:00
and	18:00 – 19:00
Sunday	08:00 – 13:00

Post Office Opening Hours

Monday to Friday	09:00 – 13:00
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Parish Council Snippets

There were quite a lot of administrative matters to get through as this was the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council. Governance, accounts and appointments to various committees and outside bodies.

But the large audience was really there to discuss the Community Fund offer, see the back page for more on this.

One other item of note was a question from an audience about the soil material deposited on the Recreation Field. Ian Thompson, the Chairman, explained that the intention was to use this to create a bike track

BUS TIMETABLE

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Lancaster	<i>Bus Station</i>	10:15	12:15	14:15	17:15
Hornby	<i>Wenning Stores</i>	10:41	12:41	14:41	17:41
Bentham	<i>Con. Club</i>	11:02	13:02	15:02	18:02
Burton	<i>High Street</i>	11:11	13:11	15:00	18:00
Ingleton	<i>Comm Centre</i>	11:21	13:21	15:21	18:21

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Ingleton	<i>Comm Centre</i>	07:15	09:00	11:25	13:25
Burton	<i>High Street</i>	07:24	09:09	11:34	13:34
Bentham	<i>Con. Club</i>	07:33	09:18	11:43	13:43
Hornby	<i>Institute</i>	07:52	09:37	12:02	14:02
Lancaster	<i>Bus Station</i>	08:20	10:05	12:30	14:30

Monday to Saturday (excluding public holidays)

see the full timetable at: www.northyorkstravel.info/timetable/80apr.pdf
 this might also be of interest: www.northyorkstravel.info/timetable/DR06_may15.pdf

What would you do with £30,000?

In April the Parish Council heard that Tau Solar, the company behind the solar farm at Ravens Close Brow, would like to provide financial support to a community project in the area. They have a budget of up to £30,000 available and are seeking to fund one project or a small number of projects, preferably involving renewables or energy efficiency.

Some of the ideas so far include:

- Community fruit orchard
- Footpath from the bridge to the recreation ground
- Heating boiler for the church
- Freezers and lighting at the village shop
- Outdoor gym equipment for a trim trail on the recreation ground
- Solar panels for the sports pavilion and village hall
- Play equipment and fencing for the children's playground

Costed proposals need to be presented to Tau Solar Ltd as soon as possible. If you want to help decide which projects would be of most benefit then please come to the Parish Council meeting at 7:30pm on 22nd June 2017 to hear from each project group.

If you want to know more about this fund or have another idea, please contact

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