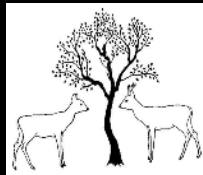


Noddle News

Autumn 2014



The Newsletter of Witherslack, Meathop & Ulpha Parish Council

The Chairperson's Report

We are now back to our full complement of councillors with Mr Stuart Pickup joining the council and I would like to welcome him.

We have supported various organisations through our grant application scheme: £500 to the Community Shop, £500 to the Parish Hall and £300 to the First Responders. We have also been updating the Parish Plan and are going to place the draft copy on the website witherslack.org for people to look at and send comments to Suzanne our clerk if you have any queries. **Christine Carter**

STUDENT GRANTS 2014

If you are eligible, here is an opportunity to seek further financial support for your chosen study.

This is a local charity that provides small grants to Sixth Form, College and University Students.

To qualify the students need to have lived in one of the following Civil Parishes for at least 2 years: Burton in Kendal, Dalton, Holme, Preston Patrick, the Hamlet of Holmescales, Beetham, Meathop, Ulpha, Witherslack or Arnside.

If you require any further information about the Foundation please do not hesitate to ring Allison Cummings on:
01524 782331 or 07717791405

Grants are also available for residents of Witherslack, Meathop and Ulpha who have attended Dean Barwick School or have made a substantial contribution to village life.

These awards are for a maximum of 3 years and, at present, these are £250 for each of the first two years and £350 for a third year.

To apply for this, a letter should be sent to the Clerk to the Trustees giving details of the course or apprenticeship. Applications should be sent as soon as possible at the beginning of the appropriate term.

The Trustees are most interested in your progress, so a condition of the award is that they are kept informed by means of a brief report at the end of the year.

Are you aware that the Barwick Trust is able to award small grants to help with books and equipment for Further Education courses and apprenticeships?

For further details please write to:

**Mr. D.H. Fell,
Clerk to the Trustees,
Libra House,
Murley Moss Business Village
Oxenholme Road
Kendal LA9 7RL**

ST PAUL'S CHURCH

Special Services coming up at St. Paul's:
9.30am Sunday 5th October Harvest Festival Service at St. Paul's 6.30pm Sunday 2nd November "All Souls' Service" hosted by St. Mary's, Crosthwaite where we can remember loved ones no longer with us on earth. (See Parish Magazine) 9.30am Sunday 9th November Remembrance Sunday Service at St. Paul's 6.30pm Wednesday 17th December Village Christmas Carol Service at St. Paul's Christmas Eve 4.30pm Crib and Carols hosted by St. Mary's, Crosthwaite Christmas Eve Midnight Communion at 11.15pm hosted by St. Anthony's, Cartmel Fell Christmas Day 9.30am Christmas Communion service at St. Paul's

Do make a note of these dates and consider coming along. These are days when our local community can meet up at these traditional high spots of the year.

Our monthly All-age Family services continue to be popular and are now held at 10.00am on the 2nd Sunday of the month, lasting just 45 minutes, and including elements for children as well as adults.

They are good services to come to if you are not used to or familiar with Holy Communion or Evensong.

Check the Two Valleys Parish Magazine or the church website for dates: www.crosthwaiteandlyth.co.uk/twovalleys

Do feel free to contact me anytime if you would like a chat:

Rev. Michael Woodcock, The Vicarage, Crosthwaite. LA8 8HX. 015395 68276.

email: mich@elwoodcock.com

PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY SHOP

Much of the produce sold is unique to your local shop. Locally made cakes are still the all time favourite. The shop now sells wild venison, sourced from local wild roe and red deer and ethically sourced frozen fresh fish

May we encourage you to make shopping easier for yourself by ordering specific produce that you would like set aside on any day of your choice. Simply tell the volunteer on duty which **fruit or vegetables, dairy produce, meats or pies, breads and buns from the bakery** you want and when you would like to collect them.

Tel : 015395 52188

OPENING HOURS

Mon to Thurs

7.45am until 6.30pm

Friday

7.45am until 6.00pm

Saturday

9am until 1pm

Closed Wednesday afternoons and Sunday.

VOLUNTEERS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED



WI

The Witherslack WI is **90** years old this year. The first meeting, attended by 38 ladies, was held on September 9th 1924, with Lady Maureen Stanley In the chair.

Our meetings take place in the Parish Hall at 7.30pm every second Tuesday of the month.

Oct 14th Eddie Stobart

This is an Open Meeting.

Nov 11th Witherslack WI AGM

Dec 9th Kendal to London by kayak

Speaker: Trevor Hughes

Enquiries to

Mrs Pauline Hodgson

015395 52302

PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP

The group meets every Tuesday in the Parish Hall from

10 am to midday.

For more information contact

Helen 015395 52953

Next issue of the Noddle news will be in January 2015

All articles and items to the Editor please by 5th January 2015

atkosmailbox-nnews@yahoo.co.uk

MONKEY BUSINESS

A great way for our youths to socialise and take part in activities in the village or further afield.

We currently have 20 members.

Meets alternate Fridays during term time, from 7-9 in the Parish Hall.

For more information please contact Steph 52186

THE PARISH HALL

We had another busy year of fundraising. Please come along to our 2014 events and support us.

The committee would like to sincerely thank all those who donated money in reply to our letter sent out to all the residents of Witherslack, Meathop and Ulpha. We really appreciate your generosity. **Thank you.**

Sun 19 Oct. All Day Breakfast

Sat 8 Nov. Christmas Coffee Morning

Why not join our committee or help at one of these events.

Ring Rachael on 07917742627.

POLICE NOTICE

A small number of motorists and cyclists have been ignoring the underpass traffic lights. Since we have no wish to jeopardise all the hard work which has been devoted to achieving access through the underpass, the police are **continuing to make regular random checks** to ensure the safety of all users.

The Parish Council would like to thank the following people for their hard work, in difficult conditions, during the completion of the final drainage link at Hill Foot., whilst assisting County Councillor J Bland and Parish Councillors B Duffin and M Walford.

S Hodgson, W Dove,
S & M Carter and D & W Inman

www.witherslack.org

The Parish Council has commissioned Treble 3 to design the above website and with your help, the Parish Clerk, Suzanne Pender, has agreed to update the information.

Information re. agendas and minutes, events, news, clubs and groups, school, church etc., have already been included, but if you have any news, events, photos, or anything else you think would be of interest, please contact Suzanne.

SHORT MAT BOWLING CLUB

New members are always welcome.

Come along and have a go on Wednesday evenings 7.30 - 10.00 pm in Witherslack Parish Hall.

Equipment and a free trial included.

Contact Ann: 52313 or Danny: 52202

YOUR COUNCILLORS : 2014-15

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DATES OF PROPOSED MEETINGS 2014-15

Nov 3rd Jan 5th Mar 2nd

All meetings will be held at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. There is a public forum for your comments and views at every meeting.

All electors are welcome and invited to attend the council meetings.

County Councillor:

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