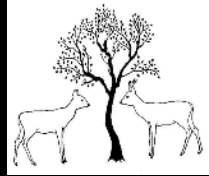


# Noddle News

Spring 2015



The Newsletter of Witherslack, Meathop & Ulpha Parish Council

## CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

We have employed a new clerk, Lucy Rogers who lives locally and we would like to welcome her to the Parish Council. Suzanne has moved out of the area and has had to tender her resignation.

We must convey our grateful thanks for all the hard work Suzanne has provided on behalf of the council. She had a great wealth of knowledge on council related matters which we all appreciated.

Christine Carter.

[www.witherslack.org](http://www.witherslack.org)

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

Information is always welcome re. events, local news, clubs, groups, school, church, businesses etc., and if you have anything else which you think might be of interest, please contact

**Lucy Rogers**

[parishclerkwitherslack@gmail.com](mailto:parishclerkwitherslack@gmail.com)

## STH. LAKES DEER MANAGEMENT

Poaching has always been a problem in this area, but over the last few months it has become more prevalent. and in some cases cruel methods such as using 'long dogs' or lurchers have been used.

The general public needs to be made aware of the problem and to respond by phoning the police to report their suspicions. This can be done via the '101' service or, if an incident is taking place by phoning '999'. Anonymity can be secured if needed, by using the 'Crimestoppers' line 0800 555 111, although the '101' and '999' services can preserve a caller's identity if it is requested.

Our local Wildlife Crime Officer based in Ulverston is P.C. Jon Reed (collar no. 574) who can be contacted via the '101' service. The urgent need is for timely intelligence to beat the criminals. Please urge your parishoners/townpeople to phone in **IMMEDIATELY** when anything suspicious is seen. Please ask for the incident to be logged and given a number.

**Next issue of the Noddle news will be in April/May 2015**

Please send your contributions to the Editor by

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2015

[atkosmailbox-nnews@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:atkosmailbox-nnews@yahoo.co.uk)

## ST PAUL'S CHURCH

The life of our local church continues on. Although we have lost a few congregation members over recent years through death, or folk moving away, it is particularly pleasing that at the same time we have also welcomed many new people who have moved into Witherslack and who are now keen and active members of our congregation and local community.

This is all helping to strengthen our sense of community in Witherslack and we do want to underline how much we welcome anyone who might want to come along to church and see what it's really like.

We don't have two heads and are quite normal and friendly people. That sense of the numinous and the spiritual is something that does enhance the rest of our lives and so we find that being part of the life of the church does make everything else seem a bit better than if we weren't.

Thank you to those who made Christmas, as ever, so special in our lovely church and we look forward to 2015 with hope and courage in these challenging times.

Do continue to check out our church website:  
[www.crosthwaiteandlyth.co.uk/stpauls](http://www.crosthwaiteandlyth.co.uk/stpauls)

Do feel free to contact me at any time for a friendly chat:

Rev. Michael Woodcock,  
The Vicarage, Crosthwaite. LA8 8HX.  
015395 68276.  
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## PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY SHOP

The shop has, during the past year, forged very successful links with Witherslack Hall School students. A group of Food Technology students at the school, has established a business enterprise that has involved supplying the shop with incredibly good cakes. They have also recently been supplying the shop with ready made meals - lasagne, curry, cottage pie, soup etc. All of this produce has proved to be a huge hit with customers.

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.

**VOLUNEERS ARE ALWAYS  
NEEDED**

## W I

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

**January:-** William Plumtre  
A year with a National Treasure

**February:-** Annie Rose  
Heavy Horse - The Story

**March:-** Miss Edith Farrer & Miss  
Freda Addison - The Leeds Children's  
Holiday Camp Silverdale

**April:-** Andy Lowe  
Lakeland Churches

Enquiries to

**Mrs Pauline Hodgson**

**015395 52302**

## THE PARISH HALL

2014 was another busy year fundraising for our Parish Hall, if you are having a spring sort out please think of our jumble sale! Donations very welcome.

**Look out for the posters**

**March 21<sup>st</sup> Jumble Sale**

**10am to Midday in the parish hall**

## 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**

## MONKEY BUSINESS

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

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

For more information please contact

**Steph 52186**

## SHORT MAT BOWLING CLUB

New members are always  
welcome.

Come along and have a go on Wednesday evenings 7.15 - 10.00 pm in Witherslack Parish Hall.

**Equipment and a free trial included.**

**Contact Ann: 52313 or Danny: 52202**

## STUDENT GRANTS 2015

**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**

## YOUR COUNCILLORS : 2014-15

### CHAIRPERSON

**Christine Carter** Tel: 015395 52242  
Black Bull Farm, Millside, Witherslack LA11 6SG

### VICE CHAIRMAN

**Bruce Duffin** Tel: 015395 52316  
Longhowe End Farm Witherslack LA11 6RH

### COUNCILLORS

**Janet Mason** Tel: 015395 52551  
Middle Foulshaw Farm Levens LA8 8ET

**Mike Walford** Tel: 015395 52102  
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**Brian Wilson** Tel: 015395 52330  
2 Quarry Bank Barns Meathop LA11 6RF

**Eric Atkinson** Tel: 015395 52284  
Latterbarrow Farm Witherslack LA11 6RL

**Stuart Pickup** Tel: 015395 52465  
Kookaburra Cottage Witherslack LA11 6RN

### CLERK TO THE COUNCIL

**Lucy Rogers** Tel: 07444543558  
Constance Cottage Witherslack LA11 6RW  
Email: parishclerkwitherslack@gmail.com

### DATES OF PROPOSED MEETINGS 2014-15

**Mar 2<sup>nd</sup> May 4<sup>th</sup> July 6<sup>th</sup> Sept 7<sup>th</sup> Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>**

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:

**Jim Bland** Tel: 015395 68576  
Email: james.bland@cumbriacc.gov.uk

### District Councillor:

**John Holmes,** Tel:015395 68599

South Lakeland District Council (SLDC) is welcoming enquiries and applications from groups for Locally Important Projects (LIPs) funding, Community Organisations grants and Arts and Events grants. The applications should support SLDC's Council Plan priorities on environment, housing, supporting the local economy or health and wellbeing.

**Locally Important Projects** funding can be used to support the delivery of infrastructure such as additional, or extension of, social facilities, improvements to paths, walkways and the local environment.. The LIPs funds can match other sources of funding available to local communities.

**Community Organisations grants** are two-year funding agreements aimed at voluntary or community organisations, including social enterprises, that provide support and advice to local communities. The applications should support the local economy

The **Arts and Events grants** are also two-year funding agreements for organisations that provide high quality cultural community activity in the district

For more information about what schemes the council has previously supported and for guidance on the application process visit the website, [www.southlakeland.gov.uk/your-neighbourhood/grants/](http://www.southlakeland.gov.uk/your-neighbourhood/grants/)

**The deadline for applications is 4pm on Friday, 20 February 2015.**

Community groups can also email [communitygrants@southlakeland.gov.uk](mailto:communitygrants@southlakeland.gov.uk) for further details about the grants and funding available.

The SLDC website now contains details and useful links about grants that are available from other organisations, including the National Lottery, Cumbria Community Foundation and Arts Council.

**For more information, please contact the SLDC Communications Team on 01539 793300.**

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