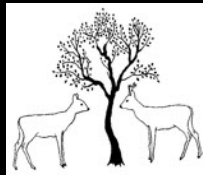


# Noddle News

Autumn 2013



The Newsletter of Witherslack, Meathop & Ulpha Parish Council

## The Chairman's Report

Parish Councillors were shocked and saddened at the sudden death of Councillor Mark Coates, and wish to extend their condolences to the Coates family. The Council has yet to meet to consider their full response to this tragic event.

Following the earlier resignation of Cllr Pam Rollason, at their July meeting the Parish Council was pleased to co-opt Brian Wilson to represent the Meathop & Ulpha Ward.

The year that I reported on at the May AGM has been another busy year. The full report is available in the Community shop, and the following is only a brief summary. Following the resignation of Anne Kerr as Parish Clerk we were very pleased to welcome Mrs Suzanne Pender as our new clerk from April 2013.

The Underpass work has now been completed, and after some initial problems with the traffic signal settings they now seem to be working well. Because cyclists, pedestrians and drivers all have to understand and adapt to the new traffic controls, caution is still needed by all users.

The Vodaphone "Open Femto" project is now fully in place, with a 3G phone signal available at the Village Hall, Derby Arms and Halecat Business Park.

The Parish Clerk has re-established the [www.witherslack.org](http://www.witherslack.org) website, and all parish organisations are now encouraged to ensure their information is correct and up to date.

The Parish Council continues to work closely with Jim Bland (CCC Councillor), John Holmes (SLDC Councillor) and other Parishes through the Local Area Partnership. Routine matters include planning applications, Highway safety, especially the A590, Bus shelters, and implementing the revised Parish Plan.

## **DEAN BARWICK TRUST GRANTS**

Grants are 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?

Grants are available to ex pupils of Dean Barwick School or to young members of Witherslack Parish who have made a substantial contribution to village life. 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 6th October Harvest Festival Service at St. Paul's  
6.30pm Sunday 3rd 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 10th November Remembrance Sunday Service at St. Paul's  
6.30pm Tuesday 17th December Village Christmas Carol Service at St. Paul's  
Christmas Eve 4.30pm Crib, Carols, Christingle venue tba (phone 015395 68276)  
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. Now that we have our supplementary under-pew heating, the church feels much warmer through the autumn and winter months. This all helps as we offer a warm welcome to everyone in our village.

Our monthly Family services have been proving a welcome addition to our range of services. They are held at 9.30am, last just 45 minutes, and include 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](http://www.crosthwaiteandlyth.co.uk/twovalleys)

Do feel free to contact me anytime for a friendly chat:

**Rev. Michael Woodcock, The Vicarage, Crosthwaite. LA8 8HX. 015395 68276. email: [mich@elwoodcock.com](mailto:mich@elwoodcock.com)**

## THE BURTON FOUNDATION

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**

## THE 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.

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.

**OPENING HOURS Tel : 015395 52188**

**Mon to Thurs 7.45am until 6.30pm**

**Friday 7.45am until 6.00pm**

**Saturday 9am until 1pm**

**Closed Wednesday afternoons and Sunday.**

**NB : Saturday now 1pm not 3pm.**

## FLOWER ARRANGING

There will be four flower arranging sessions in November on Mondays at 7pm in the Barwick Hall. Beginners welcome.

For further information please contact Val on 52398 or by email [jvpattison@btinternet.com](mailto:jvpattison@btinternet.com)

**Flower arranging demonstration.** Monday, December 2nd at 7pm in the Barwick Hall, we welcome professional flower arranger Sue Wareing who will be demonstrating four Christmas designs.

All are welcome.

### Harvest Supper & Auction Sale

Witherslack Parish Hall Saturday 5th October at 6:45 pm Enjoy a pie and peas supper with wine, sweet and coffee followed by a short auction.

Adults **£7.00** (inc. wine) Children **£2.50**(inc. soft drink)

Tickets available from the SHOP (52188).

**Contributions of produce for the sale & auction most welcome.**

## PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP

The group meets every Tuesday in the Parish Hall.

10am to midday

For more information contact Helen on **015395 52953**

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

Enquiries to Mrs Pauline Hodgson on

**015395 52302**

## 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 but there's plenty room for more.

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

Are you a young person wanting to do a community service? Please come along and find out how you can help at the club.

**For more information please contact Steph 52186**

## THE PARISH HALL

We are still fundraising towards our next phase of hall improvements.

Thank you to everyone who entered/attended/helped with our August vegetable show it was a lovely show and all entries were great.

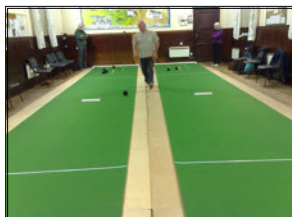
Next fundraiser is **ALL DAY BREAKFAST!** Sunday 20th October 10 am till 2pm, veg options available.

**New members\helpers would be made very welcome! Contact 07917742627.**

## 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 on 52313 or Danny on 52202.



## THE ART CLUB

Looking forward to the start of the Autumn term, Witherslack Art Club, which this year has a few places available, is holding an Open Meeting. It will allow would-be members to meet the group and try their hand at painting and drawing (materials supplied) in this pleasant, helpful and friendly atmosphere.

Since its inception over ten years ago, this thriving club has attracted amateur artists from as far afield as Lancaster and Windermere. They meet from 9.30 - 12.30, Friday mornings at The Parish Hall, Witherslack, and embrace all abilities with more experienced artists willing to share their knowledge and give encouragement to those new to the activity. This informal approach allows members to come and go as they please and either join in the voluntary programme or simply carry on with their own work. On occasions, and included in the term fees, professional artists are invited to run a workshop (sometimes for a full day). Each term costs around £20 and runs for 12 - 14 weeks. The term starts on 13th September with the Open Meeting being held on 20th September.

Anyone interested should contact either  
Val on 015395 52398

E: [jvpattison@btinternet.com](mailto:jvpattison@btinternet.com) or

Ron on 015395 63262

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in Jan/Feb 2014***

All articles and items to the Editor by the  
6th January please to :

[Atkosmailbox-noddlenews@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:Atkosmailbox-noddlenews@yahoo.co.uk)

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### DATES OF PROPOSED MEETINGS

2013: Sept 2nd Nov 4th 2014: Jan 6th Mar 3rd

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  
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### District Councillor:

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**Lake District National Park Authority**  
Tel: 01539 724555

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