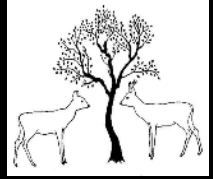


Noddle News

Summer 2014



The Newsletter of Witherslack, Meathop & Ulpha Parish Council

The Chairman's Report

Following the tragic death of Councillor Mark Coates the Parish Council has set aside some funding, and following discussions, Mark's family is now liaising with Dean Barwick School for a permanent memorial to Mark to be placed at the school.

A Local Governance Review has given the Council an opportunity to implement a much-needed change. Meathop & Ulpha Ward and Witherslack Ward of the combined W, M & U Parish Council have always met together, with a common agenda and minutes etc, but at election times have had to pay two sets of charges as there are two wards. The two wards have now been combined, and the Council will continue to ensure that representation is shared between the different settlements.

Financial Grants to local organisations were awarded at the March meeting. £500 was awarded to the Village shop towards rent, and £500 to the Village Hall for a commercial dishwasher.

All plots of land identified as Parish land have now been registered with the Land Registry and the Council is now working towards a Management

Plan for these sites. During the registration process, a possibly disputed site was resolved when the owner, Mr Trevor Farrer kindly offered a plot of land in the centre of the village (opposite Bownas Beck well) in lieu of the disputed site. The Council is in the process of fencing off this plot, and its future use will be incorporated in the Management Plan.

This will be my last communication with you as I stand down as Chairman at the May meeting. I take this opportunity to thank the Community for all their support, and wish the Parish Council and its new Chairman all the best for the future.

On behalf of Witherslack, Meathop & Ulpha Parish Council I would like to thank our retiring chairman David Ingram for all the hard work he has put in as his time as chairman to the council. He has done an excellent service especially with all the work with the underpass and travelling to London setting up the Vodafone hubs. We hope he can now enjoy some relaxation time with his family.

Christine Carter Vice Chair to the Parish Council

ST PAUL'S CHURCH

Easter Day is on 20th April this year and we have a special Easter Communion service in St. Paul's church at 9.30 am. It's always worth coming to church at Easter to enjoy the flower displays and the general decorations for Easter.

Don't forget the Children's Holiday Club morning on Good Friday 18th April 10.00 am-12 noon hosted by Crosthwaite church for all children aged between 3 and 12. Contact Michelle Woodcock 015395 68276 for more details.

We are holding a special Songs of Praise service for the village at 3.00 pm on Sunday 4th May as part of the Step back to 1914 event. If you have any favourite hymns that you would like to request can you get in touch with me?

We are also due to welcome the Bishop of Penrith, Rt. Rev. Robert Freeman to our joint 5th Sunday service at St. Paul's at 10.30am on Sunday 29th June. Usually our Two Valleys combined choir takes part in these services which are always uplifting. Later in the year our team of parishes is holding a Confirmation Service at 11.00 am on Sunday 19th October at Crosthwaite church, also with Bishop Robert. If anyone is interested in exploring being Confirmed into the Church of England, then do have a chat with me as soon as possible.

Do continue to check out our website:
www.crosthwaiteandlyth.co.uk/twovalleys

Remember we can place any "Latest News" in the scrolling box very quickly, so do let me know if there is anything appropriate that you would like mentioned.

Any other matters, do feel free to contact me for a friendly chat:

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Crosthwaite. LA8 8HX. 015395 68276.
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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.

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.



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

May 13th Resolutions for the AGM

June 10th Safety in the home.

July 8th It shouldn't happen to a nurse - part 2

Aug 12th Summer Outing

Sept 9th Anniversary Party

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

LITTER

There have been a few reports recently of drinks cans, black plastic bags containing dog excrement and the remains of MacDonald's take-aways being thrown into private properties between the Derby Arms and Town End. We would request that all litter is taken home to be discarded, or deposited in the appropriate litter bins.

THANK YOU

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.

Sat 5 July. Treasure Hunt and BBQ

Fri 29 Aug. Vegetable Show

Sun 19 Oct. All Day Breakfast

Sat 22 Nov. Mulled wine and Slide show

Or why not join our committee or help at one of these events

07917742627.

PLEASE NOTE

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 have started to make random checks to ensure the safety of all users.

STEP BACK IN TIME TO 1914

An exhibition will be held in our church over May Day weekend (3rd, 4th and 5th May) 2014 commemorating life in Witherslack, Meathop and Ulpha in 1914. Thanks to the fantastic response we have had so far we have the makings of a very interesting display already, but we would still be grateful for any items connected with Farming,

Blacksmith/ Farrier, Cobblers, Joinery, Peat cutting, Forestry, Household, WW1 etc.

In addition there will be floral displays in the Church, refreshments in the Hall and plant, cake and bric-a-brac stalls. We would be very grateful for any items for the stalls.

If you can help in any way please contact one of the following:

Mary 52078 Sue 52392 Val 52398

YOUR PARISH NEEDS YOU!

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.

Next issue of the Noddle news will be in September 2014

All articles and items to the Editor please by Monday 8th September 2014

Atkosmailbox-nnews@yahoo.co.uk

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DATES OF PROPOSED MEETINGS 2014

May 5th, July 7th, Sept 1st, Nov 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.

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