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A BUZZING COMMUNITY!

TARGET OF £50,000 SMASHED

The Leven Valley Support Group for St Mary's Hospice were in celebratory mood after their 17th Annual Summer Fair and Car Boot Sale made a profit of £3750. A further sum of £620 was raised in March to help defray expenses, enabling a cheque for £4370 to be presented to the Hospice, bringing the total amount of money, raised by the Group, to £52,848

Mr Tom Pitt, the Fund Raising Manager of St Mary's Hospice, who had taken responsibility for parking cars on the day with a team of the Hospice Staff, praised the Group's efforts, describing them as magnificent, and stated "this event just seems to go from strength to strength and we very much appreciate the planning, commitment and hard work that go into the making of such a successful day." The Committee would like to thank you all for your support

GUARDIANS OF OUR LANDSCAPE

The Rusland Valley Informal Liaison Group, made up of local people and interested agencies and organisations, has been meeting over the past four years to discuss management issues on the Rusland Mosses SSSI and, more recently, on woodland and access issues in the Rusland Valley. Following on from the recent and successful 'Flora of the Fells' guided walk led by Myles Dickinson, and building on the community events led by ranger Tony Hill in recent years;

The Rusland Valley Informal Liaison Group – invites you to join them for the day on:

TUESDAY 25 SEPTEMBER 2007 – 11am - 3.15pm
at Rusland Reading Rooms

Theme – Looking after our National Park

To attend this day and for the day's programme, please contact Tony Hill on 015394-40263 or email: tony.hill@lake-district.gov.uk by Monday 3 September 2007.

Pie and Peas lunch £3 (please book). Bring suitable footwear and clothing for the walk in Stony Hazel.

SATTERTHWAITE PLAYGROUND BBQ

They say the sun shines on the righteous, so the Playground Committee must have done something good, to be blessed with the only fine Saturday evening to date in this dismal summer. A good crowd enjoyed an excellent barbecue on July 14th in convivial company, with a very well supported raffle, some unusual games and a treasure hunt. We would like to extend a big thank-you to all who helped in any way, lent equipment, sponsored prizes, donated prizes for the raffle and to all who came along and supported the event. Special thanks go to Sean Crabtree and the children, for making superb Golden Welly Trophies for the Welly Wanging.

The cast, in no particular order of appearance, was: BBQ Chefs – Phil Ramsden and Paul Brady; Bar – Peter Wem and Keith Leatherbarrow (who also organised); Raffle – Joan Leatherbarrow and Nigel Buckley; Horse Shoe Pitching – David and Lynn Granville; Welly Wanging and Organiser – Paul Townsend; Treasure Hunt – Dawn Yoxall; Guess the Sweets – Fran Townsend. After deducting all costs, a profit of almost £300 will go towards the upkeep of the Playground and its insurance.

PREVENT THE HOME FIRES BURNING!

Jennifer Stoker writes: -"As a result of the joint initiative between Satterthwaite Parish Council and Cumbria Fire and Rescue Service, a Fire Officer visited our home on 17th July. He installed three ten-year fire/smoke alarms and gave us the benefit of his considerable advice and experience, all for free. His only criticism was the lack of response from the public. So come on all of you out there- the number to ring is 01229 615735. It is definitely in your interest to take advantage of this service.

MP'S SURGERY

Our local LibDem MP, Tim Farron, is holding a surgery in Satterthwaite on Tuesday 21st August, 3.30pm – 4.00pm at the Eagle's Head. Come along with all your questions and comments.

OXEN PARK CINEMA CLUB NEWS

Look out for our new programme which has all the monthly film shows plus the Saturday Family Films and our new Saturday Social Specials. They will be available at our display at The Rusland Horticultural Show (where you can also renew your membership). Our September films are:

4th September - The Last King Of Scotland at Rusland
 22nd September - 4pm Charlottes Webb and
 7.30pm Black Book (Saturday Social Special), both at Rusland. See the website for more details.

We had twelve young filmmakers at our 3-Day workshop all making their own 2-minute film. Subjects varied from fashion to cats, dogs, horses, The Universe, Global Warming and fantasy stories - see the results at The Rusland Show. Thanks to a generous grant from The Local Network Fund we now have some camcorders which were used at the workshop and are now available for loan to anyone who has a film making project, especially under 16's. Contact Carol McNeill (861507).

www.oxenparkcinemaclub.org.uk

Don't forget the AGM on Tuesday 14th August at 7.30pm - films with a local flavour followed by the AGM at 8pm.

RUSLAND AND DISTRICT WI

Members and friends of Rusland and District WI started the month in style with an afternoon tea party at Rothay Manor. A good time and an excellent tea was had by all. At the monthly meeting the speaker was Jennifer Buxton, her subject, "Tigers in India". Jennifer gave an enthralling account of her travels and the wild life she encountered, ending with an impressive display of her art work, mostly featuring tigers and other wildlife, proceeds from the sale of which go towards helping people in some of the poorest areas of India.

A "Pennies for Friendship" collection was taken, an annual event in our WI, and the proceeds from this go, via Associated Country Women of the World, to help women and their families in similarly deprived areas.

There is no August meeting, but we will see you all at the Rusland Show. The next meeting is on 18th September at Rusland Reading Rooms, when suggestions will be welcomed for our Christmas Charity. The speaker will be our old friend Maurice Steele with slides, music and commentary on "Orchids". The competition will be "a photograph of a flower". We look forward to seeing members and friends- this is to be an open meeting.

COLTON PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Congratulations to Anne Robinson of Crosslands Farm who was co-opted as councillor for Colton Parish Central Ward at the meeting on 25th June, replacing Ron Mein who retired in May. We are all looking forward to working with her.

After many months of pressure being put on Cumbria County Council Highways Department by Ron Mein about the dangerous state of the collapsed road alongside Ashes Beck outside Roger Ridding Farm, a date has been set to rebuild the retaining wall. Work will begin at 8.00am Monday 13th August and is expected to take 7 weeks. A diversion will be signed through Thwaite Moss.

The government has introduced a new Statutory Instrument 1159 (2007) - the *Local Authorities Code of Conduct Order 2007*, which all local and parish councils must adopt, and all councillors must sign by October 2007. Councils are obliged by law to advertise the fact that this new order has been adopted, with particular reference to paragraph 12 (2), which applies to Parish Councils. Colton Parish Council adopted this at their meeting on 25th June. There is a link to the new Code of Conduct on the website. www.coltonparishcouncil.org.uk, The summer newsletter has been distributed to all Colton Parish households. An electronic version can be viewed on our website, where you can also see, amongst other pages, details of the minutes of meetings and details of the forthcoming Rusland Show on 18th August 2007.

The next parish council meeting will be on 3rd September at Colton Church Hall at 7.30pm, when a representative of the Parish Paths Initiative will address the meeting.

SATTERTHWAITE PARISH COUNCIL

The meeting of 9th July heard a presentation of our recent Housing Needs Survey, given by Judith Darbyshire of the Cumbria Rural Housing Trust. The survey shows a need for 12 affordable homes for local people. Thanks to all who returned their forms and answered any further questions from Judith at the time of the survey. This is just the supportive data needed to help the "School House Project" move forward. Lynne McKenzie of the Eden Housing Association showed the Council its plans for seven affordable homes on the School site. There are three dwellings to be made from the existing buildings and four new built dwellings in two blocks. The planning application should go in within the next few weeks. With an eye on conservation, Mark Street of the FC suggested that a wood fuelled heating system for the houses be considered, as will be used at the Grizedale Centre.

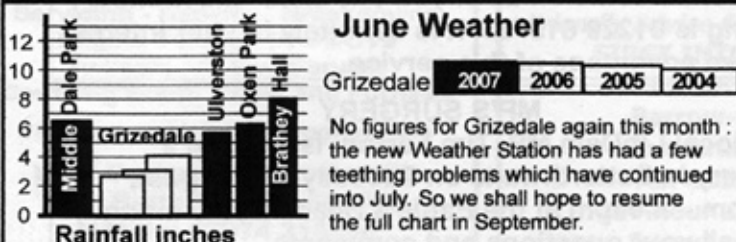
A second meeting was arranged at short notice as a result of a planning application received just before the 9th July meeting. The council considered an application from Bowkerstead Farm to use the whole of one field for camping, without a fenced division, in order to permit more sympathetic spacing of tent sites and maintaining the field for its off-season agricultural use. As this change to the previous planning approval did not mean an increase in numbers of site pitches, the council unanimously supported the amendment.

Our next meeting will be on 17th September.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The PCC of Holy Trinity Church Colton is applying for a licence to show Oxen Park Cinema Club films in its Church Hall. Anyone wishing to make a relevant representation should read the blue notice on the door of the Hall and write to the SLDC by 28th August 2007

WEATHER RECORDS (ASSEMBLED BY CHRIS STACEY)
 From data provided by the Forestry Commission (read by Melanie Gard),
 the Environment Agency (Penrith) plus local contributors.



METEOROLOGISTS WANTED!

Could anyone who collects weather data around Rusland, Colton, Bouth or Oxen Park and who would be interested in contributing this information for our monthly weather report, please contact Chris Stacey on 015394 36472
 Or e-mail chris@staceyeng.plus.com

Church News

Dear Friends,

I regularly write a piece here and other things elsewhere on behalf of the Church, but I wonder what we actually mean by 'the Church'? Perhaps we might do well to look at how Jesus used the word.

There is a major turning point in the story of Jesus. This is when Peter states his belief that Jesus is the Messiah, the chosen one of God. Jesus then tells Peter that on this rock he will build the church- that very word, church. The Gospels were written in Greek and the word that is translated as church, *ekklesia*. The word is nothing to do with a building; it actually originally meant a gathering of the people. One of the contexts in which the word was used was when a crowd gathered in the market place or a square to hear an important message.

So, the word we translate as church would have been very familiar to the first readers of the Gospel, but was being used by Jesus in a very different context. Not a building, not an institution, but people sharing good news. It is an event, a movement flowing on through history.

And that is what it still is. The *ekklesia* was and is always the gathered people.

John Dixon

The Vicarage, Hawkshead. 015394 36301. jjcedixon@btinternet.com

Sunday	Colton	Rusland	Satterthwaite
5 th Aug	10.30 Morning Worship	6pm Evensong	9.45 Matins
12 th Aug.	10.30 Benefice Communion Lowick	11.15 Holy Communion	6pm Evensong
19 th Aug.	9.30 Extended Communion	6pm Evensong	9.45 Holy Communion
26 th Aug.	9.30 Holy Communion	No Service	11.15 Holy Communion
2 nd Sept.	10.30 Benefice Communion Penny Bridge	6pm Evensong	9.45 Matins

Sunday	Hawkshead	Sawrey
5 th Aug.	8am Holy Communion 1662	9.45 H.C. with Sunday School
12 th Aug.	9.45 H.C. with Sunday School	11.15 Holy Communion CW
19 th Aug.	9.45 Service For All Ages	11.15 Matins
26 th Aug.	9.45 H.C. with Sunday School	11.15 Holy Communion 1662
2 nd Sept.	8am Holy Communion 1662	6pm Evensong
	9.45 H.C. with Sunday School	11.15 Holy Communion CW

Normally, there is Evensong at Hawkshead each Sunday at 6pm, except the 4th Sunday of the month, and Holy Communion at Hawkshead on Wednesdays at 10.00a.m.

GET ON YOUR BIKE!

On Saturday 29th September, there will be a sponsored Bicycle Ride around Churches in the Kendal and Windermere Deaneries, including the four churches in the United Benefice. Participants devise their own route, visiting as many churches in the area as time and energy permit, between 10am and 5.30pm. Apart from cycling, Churches may be visited on foot, on horseback or by wheelchair, but not by car or motorcycle!

Half of the money raised will be paid to each participant's nominated Church; the other half will be divided between all the Anglican Churches in the two Deaneries.

Sponsor Forms, with a map, are available from each Church in the United Benefice, or ring Sue Greenwood (015394 43940) or Edward Collins (01229 860312)

SONGS OF PRAISE

On Sunday 29 July about fifty people enjoyed an evening service of Songs of Praise at Bowkerstead Farm. A retiring collection for the Children's Society came to £60.48. The campsite was not very full but it was good to welcome the twenty odd campers who joined in. Please make a note of the next open air service at 6.00pm on Sunday 26 August, when we hope the campsite will be full for the Bank Holiday weekend!

SATTERTHWAITE PARISH ROOM

Someone has kindly donated a second microwave oven to the Parish Room. Would the donor please contact Nigel Buckley on 860212.

MANY THANKS - from Hawkshead PCC to all who supported the coffee morning on 5th July.

HAWKSHEAD PRE-SCHOOL- OFSTED No: EY313900 Charity No: 517712.

Nursery education for 2.5- 4 year olds - places available.

New opening hours: -

Monday 9.00 - 11.30 session, 11.30 - 12.30 lunch club, 12.30 - 3.00 session

Tuesday - CLOSED

Weds - same as Monday

Thurs 9.00 - 11.30 session

Friday (0 - 5 playgroup) 9.30 - 11.30

For further information please contact 07796 113059 (term time only) or Angela on 015394 36425.

DIARY DATES

August	Tues.	14 th	Oxen Park Cinema Club A.G.M. – Rusland Reading Rooms – 7.30pm
	Sat.	18 th	Rusland Valley Horticultural Society Show – White Stock Meadow, Rusland – 12.30pm
	Tues.	21 st	Tim Farron, M.P. – Surgery at the Eagle's Head, Satterthwaite – 3.30pm to 4pm
	Sun.	26 th	Open Air "Songs of Praise" – Bowkerstead Farm, Satterthwaite – 6pm
Sept.	Mon.	3 rd	Colton Parish Council Meeting – Colton Church Hall – 7.30pm
	Tues.	4 th	Oxen Park Cinema Club – <i>The Last King of Scotland</i> - Rusland Reading Rooms – 7.30pm

CANCELLATION OF SHOW DANCE

Unfortunately due to the weather the Ceilidh, planned for August 11th has had to be cancelled. This decision was taken at the Committee Meeting on 27th July, in order to try to ensure that White Stock Meadow is fit to host the Show on 18th. Apologies to those who had planned to attend, but we may try to run it at a later date.

PERSONAL

THE SAMARITANS

Whatever you're going through, we'll go through it with you. Phone 01229 825656 or 08457 909090

- The most heartfelt sympathy of all in Grizedale, Satterthwaite and beyond is extended to Jennifer Davidson, Ben and Emma, following the very sad loss of John, early in July.
- Annie Oldham would like to thank all the people who attended her birthday party on 29th July, and for all the cards, warm wishes, flowers and gifts, which made it such a happy and memorable day.
- We extend a warm welcome to the village to Mike and Jenny Armitage and family, plus Willow, who have moved into Shire Barn, Satterthwaite

Last date for items for September Newsletter is Sept.3rd... Send to: THE EDITOR, Liz Cringle- Low Dale Park Tel: 01229 860274, e-mail: liggerc@hotmail.com, Colin Barr- Oxen Park Tel: 01229 861408, email: cjb@barrecol.co.uk, Elsie Wilkinson- Crosslands Tel: 01229 860253, Frances Townsend- Pepper House Tel: 01229 860206, frances.townsend@virgin.net, Sylvia Chadwick- Monks Cottage Tel: 015395 31685

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