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A FESTIVE FEAST!

COFFEE MORNING IN SUPPORT OF HAWKSHED POST OFFICE

Friday, 7th December
10.00 a.m. – 12 noon

THE LOWER MARKET HALL

The aim is to see how we can work together to ensure that this vital service remains
Book stall and raffle to defray costs

WINTER HOURS AT THE EAGLE'S HEAD

Closed Mon – Weds incl, apart from 7 – 11 on Monday nights for drinks and dominoes

Open and full service Thursday – Sundays incl, 12 – 2.30 and 7.00 to closing time.

Friday 7th December – Coniston Foxhounds Christmas Dinner – tickets from Ann Robinson

15th and 16th December – Open all day from 12.00 – with Traditional Christmas Fare available til 8.30pm

Wed 19th Dec – WI Christmas Carols and Craggatak performing, from 8.00 – mince pies and mulled wine

Christmas Eve – normal opening

Christmas Day – open for drinks 12.00 – 2.00pm

Boxing Day and rest of that week – normal hours, with full food service

New Year's Eve – open 12.00 – 2.30 and 7.00 til late, with a free buffet in the evening.

CHRISTMAS EVE IN SATTERTHWAITE

Carols round the Christmas Tree on the Green, at 6.30pm, followed by mince pies and coffee in the Parish Rooms.

Wrap up warm, bring torches, your best singing voice and plenty of loose change for the "bucket" collection in aid of the Children's Society.

HAPPENINGS IN THE FOREST

The Grizedale Stages Rally is taking place on the west side of the Forest on Saturday 8th December, which means that all the tracks are closed for this day to walkers and riders.

On pre-Christmas weekends in December (8th/9th and 15th/16th) there will be Craft Workshops, giving the opportunity to make festive decorations and gifts. Call the Visitor Centre on 860010 for more details

BOUTH VILLAGE GREEN ~ XMAS EVE

The annual, Bouth Village Green Carol Service will this year be held at 6pm, around the Christmas tree on the Green or in the White Hart, should it be raining.

A collection will be held during the carols, in aid of the Ulverston Hospice.

Please do remember to bring torches and wrap up well.

RUSLAND VALLEY CARERS APPRECIATION BENEFIT GIG!

Rod & Sarah Demick present

AN EVENING OF MUSIC

at the Rusland Reading Rooms

on FRIDAY 4TH JANUARY 2008 at 7.30 pm

Tickets £7 from Sarah on 860141 or on the door.

The price includes entertainment, hot food and a donation to the carers of Thelma Kellgren and Christine Dobson - some of whom work for up to 3 weeks at a time and come a long way from their own homes. We just want to say 'Thank You' to them!

Please bring your own drinks.

ORIENTEERING EVENT 3RD FEBRUARY 2008

BOUTH WOODS. 1000 - 1400

Some of you might like to try orienteering. This is an ideal event to go to with courses for beginners and every age and standard. If you'd like to spectate on a dog walk try the road between Longmire and Sproats corner at Bouth or on the Haybridge road before the cattle grid.

Parking at Black Beck Caravan Site

If you prefer solitude then you have been warned!

More information on www.lakeland-orienteering.com or from Carol at Oxen Park.

RUSLAND GLOBETROTTERS

At the November meeting we were entertained by the contrasting styles of presentation and content offered by Lin McIntosh and Colin Barr when describing a trip to Namibia - did they go the same place?! A sum of £104.61 was raised for the Disasters Emergency Committee. Thank you for your generosity!

There will be no meeting in December but, on 22nd January, John Smith will talk about visits to China. Watch this space.

Leven Valley Support Group St Mary's Hospice

Presents

A CONCERT OF CHRISTMAS MUSIC by THE GHYLL SINGERS
Saturday 8th December at 7.30pm Lakeside YMCA Chapel
Admission £6

Tickets from: Sylvia Chadwick 015395 31685
Marian Wilson 015395 31779 / Eileen Wilkinson 015395 31040

SATTERTHWAITE PARISH COUNCIL

(Meetings on 6th and 19th November)

Once again, the Hawkshead Old Police Station car park is occupying our time. The financial report submitted by Hawkshead PC shows some worrying trends, and we learn that Claife PC are considering legal moves to resolve disagreements. After a number of discussions between the parties, we have voted in favour of a joint meeting of the councils. We are now awaiting this to be set up. We all hope we can move forward amicably. Work has continued on an attempt to find a structure to involve second homeowners more in the parish and a letter is being drafted for circulation in the New Year. On the planning front the council voted in favour of extending the opening period for Go-Ape at Grizedale to include November, December, and February. The council considered that the extended hours will make little impact on the woodland site and will offer better opportunities for the youngsters employed.

Discussions took place concerning vacancies at the Council. Our Clerk, Dr Suzanne Tiplady, announced her decision to retire from the post at the election next May. Suzanne will be much missed and we would like to find her successor quickly so that a hand-over may be properly managed. Anyone interested in the post (which is salaried of course) should contact her or the chairman as soon as possible to discuss what is involved. This is a vital position and one which gives the holder a useful insight into the business and personalities of the valley but as we are a small parish is not so demanding on time. Call Paul Townsend or Suzanne Tiplady now to find out more.

In addition it is worth noting that the chairman has also announced his intention to resign from the council at the next election and there may be at least one other vacancy to fill at that time, so we ask all of you to consider volunteering as a candidate for the May election. Talk to your nearest councillor about the role and give serious consideration to putting your name forward. Remember, it is important that your parish has representation – don't wait for someone else to do it. Act now.

OXEN PARK CINEMA CLUB NEWS

On Tuesday 4th December we are showing *Pan's Labyrinth* at Rusland Reading Rooms at 7.30pm.

Our first film of the New Year will be *The Queen* on Tuesday 8th January at Water Yeat Village Hall at 7.30pm

If you are unable to come to our Tuesday films why not try a Saturday Supper Special. Our next one is on Saturday 19 January 2008, Rusland, 7.30pm when we will be showing "Children of Men".

Do not forget our Afternoon Family Film Shows; the next is on Saturday 15 December, Colton Church Hall, 4.00pm. Showing 'Cars' – The famous Lightning McQueen, travelling to California for the final race of the Piston Cup against The King and Chick Hicks. Not to be missed.

On Saturday 19 January, Rusland Reading Room, 4.00pm., also not to be missed, 'Wallace & Gromit; The Wrong Trousers'.

RUSLAND AND DISTRICT WI

At the Annual Meeting, Noreen Leece, W.I. Advisor from county level was welcomed and the business of the evening, election of committee members, was conducted efficiently. Mrs H. Collins was elected President for the coming year, Mrs A. Lewis and Mrs C. Driver agreed to be Secretary and Treasurer respectively, so no change at the 'top table'. Other duties were allocated and accepted quite painlessly with two new members joining the committee. Mrs B. Woddy outlined a wonderful variety of speakers for the coming year and Mrs J. Shaw was presented with the Dorothy Ham Trophy for gaining the most points in the closing years' competitions.

At this point three members of the local Community First Responders arrived to give a demonstration of their resuscitation techniques, which was very interesting, and it's reassuring to think that their help is available when required. They were thanked most suitably by Mrs M. Burrows. The W.I. is to host a 'Pudding Club' on Saturday 23rd February, all profit will be donated to the Community First Responders and tickets will be on sale in January. We always welcome new members, so don't be shy come along to the next meeting on the 15th January and see what fun we have – new year, new friends!

COLTON PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

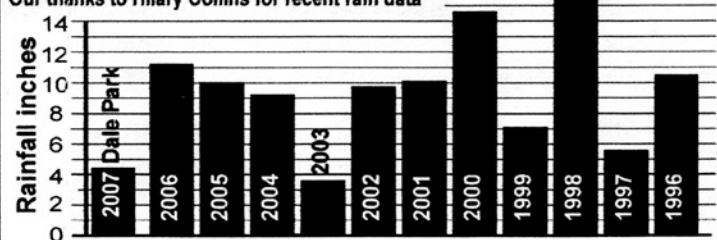
Cumbria Rural Housing Trust's report on the Colton Housing Needs Survey conducted last spring has been received. At a special meeting on Monday 19th November, convened to discuss the report, the council decided to set up an Affordable Housing working group, consisting of a mixture of parish councillors and parishioners. This group will try to identify possible sites for building one or two houses for members of the community who have been identified as being in need of local, affordable housing. If you are interested in reading the full report, ask your local councillor or contact the clerk for a copy.

A parish council representative attended a meeting at Claife Village Hall in support of Torver and other local parish councils who have, without success, been trying to get speed limits through their villages. It was felt that a joint approach may have more effect on CCC than working alone. There will be another meeting in February when councillors have had time to read the Department for Transport's report on the criteria for imposing speed limits.

As part of the Community Board membership, the council is formulating a Community Statement, some of which will be taken from the Parish Plan which was completed in 2003. However, since then you may feel that new priorities have emerged. What are your priorities for Colton Parish over the next few years? Let the clerk know at coltonpc@tiscali.co.uk, or 01229 885647.

October Weather 1996-2007

Our thanks to Hilary Collins for recent rain data



Church News

Dear Friends,

A couple of years ago I was involved with a school carol service and nativity play, which was taking place in a church. Just before we were due to begin, there was suddenly a huge panic, a disaster had occurred. People were rushing around looking for something; turning boxes upside down, rummaging through piles of tea-towel hats and wise men's robes. What on earth could have caused such a fuss?

It turned out that in all the rush to get things ready, the baby Jesus had been forgotten! Somebody had to rush back to the school to pick up the doll with the starring role. Thankfully, Jesus was retrieved and we were able to proceed, starting just a couple of minutes late.

The point of telling this story is so obvious, that I fear you will think I have made it up. In all the preparations and rushing that Christmas involves, we mustn't forget what is truly important. For some of us, this might be our faith; we, too, might be in danger of losing the baby Jesus amongst all tinsel and glitter.

But for others it might be something else. Even in an area with quite a small population like the Rusland valley, it is difficult to make generalisations, but perhaps I can safely say that most of us know that there is more to life than the materialistic buying frenzy that Christmas very easily turns into.

I wish you all a very happy and blessed Christmas.

John

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

Sunday	Colton	Rusland	Satterthwaite
2 nd Dec.	No service	5pm Evensong	9.45 Matins
9 th Dec.	No Service	11.15 Holy Communion	6pm Evensong
16 th Dec.	9.30 Communion	5pm Evensong	9.45 Holy Communion
23 rd Dec.	3pm Benefice Carol Service	No Service	11.15 Holy Communion
			4pm Carol Service
25 th Dec.	No service	9.30 Holy communion	10.45 Holy Communion
30 th Dec.	10.30 Benefice Eucharist	No Service	No service
6 th Jan.		5pm Evensong	9.45 Matins
13 th Jan.		11.15 Holy Communion	6pm Evensong

Sunday	Hawkshead	Sawrey
2 nd Dec.	8.00 Holy Communion 1662	9.30 H.C. with Sunday School
9 th Dec.	9.30 H.C. with Sunday School	11.15 Holy Communion, CW
16 th Dec.	9.30 Service For All Ages	11.15 Matins
23 rd Dec.	9.30 H.C. with Sunday School	11.15 Holy Communion 1662
24 th Dec.	11.30pm Midnight Mass	3pm Evensong
25 th Dec.	9.30 Holy Communion	6pm Carol Service
30 th Dec.	No Service	11.15 Holy Communion
		10.00 Joint Benefice HC
6 th Jan.	8.00 Holy Communion 1662	9.30 H.C. with Sunday School
13 th Jan.	9.30 H.C. with Sunday School	11.15 Holy Communion, CW
		11.15 Matins

MOTHERS UNION

The October Coffee Morning was a great success and raised £235 for M U funds. Thank you to everyone who supported us. At our November meeting at Haverthwaite we began with a prayer and silence in remembrance for Jean Wren who had died, suddenly. We shall miss Jean very much.

We all enjoyed the talk by Penny Lovegrove about her experiences in taking part in the London Marathon. Thank you Penny, well done, a great achievement.

Our Advent Deanery Service will be held on Thursday 6 December, 2.00pm. Flookburgh Parish Church.

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DEPARTMENT FOR CHILDREN SCHOOLS AND FAMILIES

NOTICE

DIOCESE OF CARLISLE

SATTERTHWAITE AND RUSLAND CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

PROPOSED ORDER UNDER SECTIONS 554 AND 556 OF THE EDUCATION ACT 1996

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:-

1. That the Secretary of State for Children Schools and Families is considering making an order under Sections 554 and 556 of the Education Act 1996 in respect of the above-mentioned Church of England educational foundation. The purpose of Sections 554 and 556 is to enable the assets of discontinued denominational voluntary schools to be applied for the benefit of new and continuing voluntary schools of the same denomination within the state system of education. The order will, where appropriate, authorise the sale of the premises described.
2. That under Sections 554 and 556 of the Education Act 1996 any person interested may within one month after the date of this Notice make representations on the proposed order in writing to the Secretary of State at the Department's address given below.

A copy of the draft Order may be inspected from Monday to Friday between 10 am and 4 pm at the following addresses:-

1. All Saints Church, Satterthwaite
2. St Pauls Church, Rusland
3. Beaty & Co. Solicitors of 1 Victoria Place, High Street, Wigton, Cumbria CA7 9PJ.

Additional copies can be obtained from the Department for Childrens Schools and Families, Schools Assets Team, Mowden Hall, Darlington DL3 9BG.

Dated this 30th day of November 2007

DIARY DATES

Dec.	Sat.	1 st	Concert by Chetham's School of Music - Hawkshead Parish Church - 7.30pm
	Tues	4 th	Oxen Park Cinema Club - <i>Pan's Labyrinth</i> - Rusland Reading Rooms - 7.30pm
	Wed	5 th	Sponsored Swim - Cascades Pool, Backbarrow - 7am to 7pm
	Thurs	6 th	Friends of Grizedale Forest Meeting - Satterthwaite Parish Room - 7.30pm
	Fri	7 th	Coffee Morning in support of Hawkshead Post Office - Lower Market Hall - 10am to 12 noon
			Coniston Foxhounds Dinner - Eagles Head, Satterthwaite
	Sat.	8 th	Grizedale Stages Rally
			Concert of Christmas Music - Lakeside YMCA Chapel - 7pm
	Tues.	11 th	Rusland and District WI Carol Evening - Satterthwaite Parish Church - 7.30pm
	Sat.	17 th	Oxen Park Cinema Club - <i>Cars</i> - Colton Church Hall - 4pm
	Wed.	19 th	WI Choir and Cragg Atak - Carols, Mulled Wine and Mincepies - Eagles Head - 8pm
	Sun.	23 rd	Rusland and Satterthwaite Churches Carol Service - Satterthwaite Parish Church - 4pm
	Mon	24 th	Carols round the Tree - Satterthwaite - 6.30pm
			Carols on the Green - Bouth - 6pm
Jan.	Fri	4 th	Carers Appreciation Benefit Gig - Rusland Reading Rooms - 7.30pm
	Tues	8 th	Oxen Park Cinema Club - <i>The Queen</i> - Water Yeat Village Hall - 7.30pm
	Tues	15 th	Rusland and District WI - Satterthwaite Parish Room - 7.30pm
	Sat	19 th	Oxen Park Cinema Club - <i>Wallace and Gromit - The Wrong Trousers</i> - Rusland Reading Rooms - 4pm
			Saturday Supper Special - <i>Children of Men</i> - Rusland Reading Rooms - 7.30pm

PERSONAL

Best Wishes to Elsie Wilkinson for a speedy recovery after her recent knee surgery

- POPPY APPEAL The collection on Remembrance Sunday at Satterthwaite Church raised £117.85. This is the highest total we have ever achieved. Many thanks to all those who donated
- Thanks to the family of the late Norman Little, formerly of Well Cottage, Satterthwaite and latterly of Canada, for their generous gift, in his memory, of new Carol books for Satterthwaite Church

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