



JUNE 2013

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SPRING INTO SUMMER!

PROGRESS ALONG GREEN LANES

Nearly five years ago, Bobbie Dobson and John Milburn came to a Colton Parish Council meeting and said "What are you going to do about the appalling state of our green lanes?" To cut a long story short, after a lot of hard work by a number of people (including Parish Councillors, our recently departed County Councillor, Rod Wilson, and Keith Masser of Highways), sufficient money has been found to carry out some repairs on the two green lanes that lead from Ickenthaite, to the west and south. The Bethacar Commoners have also made a significant and welcome contribution. Work started at the beginning of May and should be completed over the summer.

Repair of these two routes will form a 'pilot study' to see just what is required to bring all the other green lanes back up to standards for normal agricultural use and will be followed by a period of monitoring which will inform the authorities about issues such as maintenance requirements, effects of recreational traffic, and even climate change. It may seem ironic that money has finally been collected to mend a 'track' at a time when potholes are appearing on the M6 but, if something isn't done now, we may lose our green lanes forever.

Colin Barr (for Colton Parish Council)

CYCLISTS IN THE VALLEY

On Tuesday 4th June Carol McNeill is organising a Lanequest (cycle orienteering) from The Farmers Arms, Spark Bridge 5.30 - 9pm. The first of 6.

If you would like to have a go, then to find out more contact Carol (861507) or just turn up with your bike and helmet ready for a 2 hour bike ride - pairs, family or individuals. - You might find you know some of the control points!! Her charity is Oxen Park Cinema Club (surprise surprise!)

WHAT THE FUTURE HOLDS FOR SATTERTHWAITE

Satterthwaite Parish Council invites all its residents to Grizedale Visitor Cafe on Friday 14th June from 6pm to 8.30pm to a cheese/beer and wine evening to share ideas about what the Parish most needs and what priorities the Parish Council should be pursuing. Free parking.

BOUTH READING ROOM AND BOUTH WI

Joint Coffee Morning at

The Coronation Hall, Ulverston,
Thursday July 4th, 9.30 - 11.30am.

Bric-a-brac, a Scarf and Jewellery stall, Tombola, Raffle and of course a plethora of delicious homemade cakes!
We look forward to welcoming you.

LEVEN VALLEY SUPPORT GROUP FOR ST MARYS HOSPICE ANNUAL SUMMER FAIR & CAR BOOT SALE 2013

Sunday 16th June at Haverthwaite Cricket Field

Cakes/Plant/Books/Raffle/Refreshments/Beer

Tent/Bouncy Castle/Magician/Craft

Stalls/Music/Pets/Corio Raptors/Taffy Thomas/ Fifi the Flea/car boot sale and much more!! Come along for a fun day out while supporting your local hospice.

Gates open 9.00am to 3.30pm

Admission £2.00 Children under 16 free

Car Boot bookings £7.00 in advance £8.00 on day

Contact: Dorothy Crabtree- 015395 30132

Sylvia Chadwick- 015395 31685 or Marian Wilson 015395 31779

NEWS FROM THE EAGLES HEAD

Another great season of music events has come to a close at the Eagles Head and, what a wonderful line up of bands and musicians we were treated to; Rod Demick, Martin Smith, Bluescrew, Taxi, Cragg Atak and Cuckoo Bridge. A huge thank you to all those that participated in and in particular supported the music nights. A lot of money has been raised to bolster local causes. Watch this space for dates of the next great set of gigs starting in the Autumn.

Something new for this summer, The Eagles is introducing Farrers of Kendal speciality teas and coffee to their menu so, if you fancy a cuppa instead of a pint The Eagles is still the place to go. A choice of Farrers' blends will be available and are truly delicious. To complement the teas or coffee Rebecca will also be serving a selection of cakes and scones. With so much sad publicity of late surrounding our Service men and women, The Eagles will be promoting 'The Help The Heroes' campaign, starting by introducing new guest ales during the month of June from which '30p' from every pint sold will be donated to this charity

In Aid of Rusland and Satterthwaite Churches GUIDED WALK ACROSS THE SANDS

to

HISTORIC PIEL ISLAND

Saturday 20th July 2013.

Start 1.30pm from Walney

Cost £6-00 (children £3-00)

Further details and registration forms from: -
Caroline Peet, Mill Cottage, Force Mills, Satterthwaite,
Ulverston, Cumbria LA12 8LQ

Tel 01229 860 302: email pielwalk@aol.co.uk

RUSLAND AND DISTRICT WI

In the May Rusland & District W.I. held a Garden Meeting at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Ron Brooke, who had even organised beautiful sunny, warm weather for us. We all enjoyed looking round their lovely garden and doing a "Plant Quiz" which Mrs. Sue Brooke had devised. The winner of this was our, President, Mrs. Janet Taffs, who was presented with a prize by Mrs. Brooke. We even had a heron fly over the garden, as well. The business meeting took place indoors, when arrangements were made for the Summer Bus Stop Supper to be held at Rusland Reading Room on Saturday, 20th July, 7.30 p.m. Tickets £10 available from any member. Our President was also congratulated on passing her exams. which qualify her to work in the oil fired central heating business. Are we the first W.I. in the country to have a president so qualified? Following this we all enjoyed a Jacob's Join Supper and wine. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, 18th June at Rusland, 7.30 p.m. when Maggie Norton will entertain us with readings and poetry. All welcome.

SATTERTHWAITE PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

At the meeting on 14th May, Peter Brown, Area Manager of Go Ape! outlined a proposal to make a planning application for a junior course to boost visitor numbers. Councillors responded positively and resolved to see the application before writing a letter of support.

Councillor Fletcher reported that he had discussed the idea of creating a locals' car park in the field behind the church with Mairi Lock of the Lake District Planning Authority. Ms Lock explained that she had some concerns about the visual impact and the impact on the trees in the field. She was not sure from the information supplied what extent of excavation would be required and whether there would be a high retaining wall if the intent was to provide a level car park. She asked Councillor Fletcher to provide a cross section showing how much excavation would be required. Also, she said a landscaping scheme would be required with any planning application along with details of surfacing, whether the access needs widening and how the use of the car park was to be controlled to ensure availability only to residents and users of the Church.

David Walker, the lengthsman, will complete his work in the Force Forge area in before moving to a different location, possibly Dale Park. The parish council has received a letter of appreciation for the work Mr Walker has done.

Representatives of the community are needed (1) as the Correspondent to submit weekly parish news items to the Westmorland Gazette and (2) to act as the Broadband Champion to attend occasional meetings in the South Lakeland area to support better internet service. Interested volunteers should contact David Fletcher (01229 860 234).

Satterthwaite Parish Council will next meet on Tuesday 4th June at 7.30pm in the Parish Room. Members of the public are welcome. The archive of Minutes and the next Agenda can be seen on the community website at www.satterthwaitepc.org.uk Any items for the next Agenda should be sent to the clerk – clerk.satterthwaitepc@gmail.com

COLTON PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Green Roads Repair: Work is now underway on the 2 'pilot project' green roads (U5064 Nibthwaite to Ickenthaite road and the U5213 Oxen Park to Ickenthaite road). Drains are being dug, culverts and bridges repaired and eroded sections filled. The contractors are working closely with land-owners and the Bethacar Commoners.

Highways: We know, we know.....road surface and potholes are dreadful! Highways is really struggling with their huge budget cuts and have not been able to get to Colton Parish since last August, apart from urgent repairs. Your Clerk has given up reporting all the potholes, and is just sending in the worst cases when she is aware of them. For the latest repair request list (ex potholes) sent to Highways – go to: www.coltonparishcouncil.org.uk/Highways.htm . Remember, you can report a problem directly to:

betterhighways.southlakeland@cumbria.gov.uk

New County Councillor: It seems that Colton Parish was re-allocated to a different County Council ward just before the May elections (although there was, surprisingly, no formal notification of this). We are now apparently in High Furness ward and, as a result, are sad to lose Cllr Rod Wilson who worked extremely hard for the parishes in his area; in particular he kept the pressure on with Highways, gaining the go-ahead for speed limits at Bouth and green roads repair, allocating a significant part of his budget to Colton. The Council recorded their thanks to Rod and welcomed our new County Councillor, David Fletcher, from Satterthwaite, who attended our May meeting wearing his two hats – County AND District Councillor!

Litter: The build-up of litter in our verges is getting worse, and that notorious spot – Tollbar to Tottlebank cross-roads, was in a bad state. It seems that our agreement with SLDC to have this cleared regularly had lapsed. However, once notified, SLDC did clear it again, and have also been around some of our roads with the sweeper, which has helped with the encroaching verges. We have asked for a copy of their litter-clearance schedule.

Our next meeting is on Monday 10th June in Colton Church Hall at 7.30pm. Everyone welcome.

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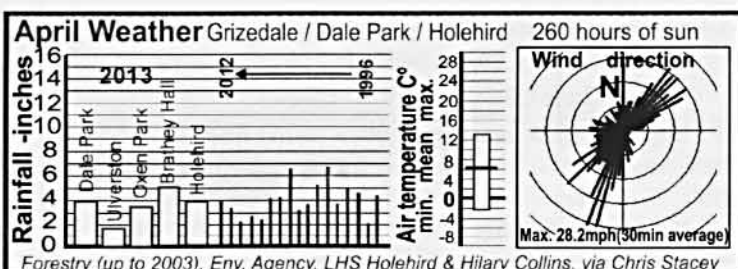
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EXTRAORDINARY WEATHER AT START OF 2013

The comments below are from Holehird Gardens April weather blog.

Since January we have experienced one of the most prolonged periods of cold in the memory of most people. The last time Windermere froze over was 1963 and before that, 1929. But It has also been unusually dry at Holehird, at times arid, and still no sign of real soaking rain, unlike the south of England. The only significant precipitation in March fell in the form of snow, about 2 feet over several days, which was measured as 2 inches of water in the rain gauge. The chill factor has added to the cold, with the wind blowing predominantly down the Troutbeck Valley from Kirkstone and the east. At Holehird gardens, the combination of 'coolth' and drought has retarded the onset of spring by about a month. Bulbs, rhododendrons, camellias, and magnolias only came into flower at the end of April / beginning of May. The Met Office reports that the jet stream, the high level tunnel of fast moving air which normally blows east across the Atlantic to pass north of Scotland, has been tracking well to the south of Britain over Spain. This has resulted in unusually cold, dry, dust laden air circling back over Britain from Siberia.

Jones-the-Weather



CHURCH SERVICES FOR JUNE

(The Vicar is on holiday. Any church enquires in June, July or August should be directed to Nick Hallam (015394 36069) or a relevant Church Warden.)

| Sunday | Colton | Rusland | Satterthwaite |
|----------------------|------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| June 2 nd | 9.30 Morning Worship | 6pm Evensong | 9.45 Holy Communion |
| 9 th | 9.30 Communion | 11.15 Holy Communion | 6pm Evensong |
| 16 th | 9.30 Communion | 6pm Evensong | 9.45 Service for All Ages |
| 23 rd | 9.30 Communion | No service | 11.15 Holy Communion |
| 30 th | 10.30 Benefice Service | No service | No Service |

| Sunday | Hawkshead | Sawrey |
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| June 2 nd | 9.30 Service for All Ages | 11.15 Holy Communion |
| 9 th | 9.30 H.C. with Sunday School 6pm Evensong | 11.15 Matins |
| 16 th | 9.30 H.C. with Sunday School 6pm Evensong | 11.15 Holy Communion |
| 23 rd | 9.30 H.C. with Sunday School 6pm Evensong | 11.15 Morning Worship |
| 30 th | | 10.00 Joint Benefice Service |

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MUSIC FOR A SUMMER EVENING

46th SEASON

PROGRAMME FOR JULY AND AUGUST 2013

All concerts begin at 8pm.

Free parking is available in the main car park after 6pm.

No charge for admission - retiring collection for Christian Aid and other charities.

In 2012 £3,500 was donated to charity and towards the maintenance of the Parish Church.

JULY

- Tuesday 2nd Paul Gregson opens the season with a fabulous organ recital
- Saturday 6th Gladly Solemn Sound .Singing rural church music of the 18th century
- Tuesday 9th Glen Giffney. Classical piano from a 2012 Kelwyth Award winner
- Tuesday 16th Emanuel Vass. Piano "From Bach to Bond"
- Tuesday 23rd The Helm Ensemble
Edward Lawton, viola, David Edmonds, flute, Colin Tolson, piano and Alexandra Lowe, soprano.
- Tuesday 30th The Lakeland Fiddlers

AUGUST

- Tuesday 6th Arensky Trio,
Stephen Threlfall, cello, Kathleen Uren, piano and Louise Latham, violin.
- Tuesday 13th This concert will form part of the Lake District Summer Music Festival and features some of the best new talent.
- Tuesday 20th Stephen and Linda Walsh, introducing Ailsa Bell, making a welcome return with clarinet and piano.
- Tuesday 27th Encore Opera with some favourite operatic arias, duets and ensembles.

VIVA ESPANA!

Rusland Reading Room was packed for a performance of Spanish Music and Flamenco on 11th May. Chris and Sally Fellowes and friends dazzled the audience with their bravura display, which was introduced with a very interesting explanation of the origins of the music and individual dances. A wide selection of delicious Tapas was served, accompanied by Spanish Wines. The Quiz, with a Spanish theme, suitably teased the participants.

Thank you to all who worked to make the evening such a success. £416 was raised to be shared between Rusland and Satterthwaite Churches

ADDING UP THE COSTS OF EDUCATION

According to Government data 8.5% of children live in poverty in South Lakeland. This is likely to get worse. 2.8 million households across the UK will be worse off by an average of £137 under the new Universal Credit benefit due in October. This comes on the back of rising utility and food costs, squeezing household budgets.

One area of concern is the costs faced by parents in sending their children to school. Apart from school uniform and lunch money, there are costs for school trips, social activities, fundraising and so on, many of these activities are expensive, unexpected and carry social pressure to participate. It all adds up, placing a burden on stretched family budgets.

Your local Cumbria Rural Citizens Advice Bureau has contacted all the schools in South Lakeland to ask them to join in a national campaign called 'Adding Up'. We want School Governors to adopt 10 principles to help control the costs of attending school and help parents budget for activities.

You can help us. Tell us how much it costs your household to send children to school. You don't need to tell us your name or which school, we just want facts and figures so that we can encourage schools to join the campaign. Complete our online survey at www.cumbriaruralcab.org.uk and help us try to stop more children falling into poverty.

Free, confidential advice and help is available from the Citizens Advice Bureau on any aspect of debt, benefits, housing, employment and any other problems. You can contact the Grange or Windermere office by phone or in person. Call 015395 33100 / 015394 46464. If you don't need us for advice, how about helping us by becoming a volunteer or making a donation? Not many people realise that we are a charity - see our website for details www.cumbriaruralcab.org.uk.

DIARY DATES.

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| June | Mon | 3 rd | Singing for Fun – Satterthwaite Parish Room – 7.30pm |
| | Tues | 4 ^h | “Lanequest” Cycle Orienteering – Start from the Farmers’ Arms, Spark Bridge – 5.30pm to 9pm |
| | | | Satterthwaite Parish Council – Satterthwaite Parish Room – 7.30pm |
| | Mon | 10 th | Singing for Fun – Satterthwaite Parish Room – 7.30pm |
| | | | Colton Parish Council – Colton Church Hall – 7.30pm |
| | Fri | 14 th | Satterthwaite Parish Council Cheese, Wine and Beer Reception – Grizedale Café - 6pm to 8.30pm |
| | Sun | 16 th | Annual Summer Fair and Car Boot Sale – Haverthwaite Cricket Ground – 9am to 3.30pm |
| | Mon | 17 th | Singing for Fun – Satterthwaite Parish Room – 7.30pm |
| | Tues | 18 th | Rusland and District WI - Rusland Reading Rooms – 7.30pm |
| | Mon | 24 th | Singing for Fun – Satterthwaite Parish Room – 7.30pm |

PERSONAL

THE SAMARITANS

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

- Lynn and Cheryl Granville would once again like to thank everyone who donated in memory of David towards the provision of a Memorial Seat which has recently been placed on the village green, opposite the Church. A total of £300 was raised at David's service; an additional £80 was raised on the night of Sat 11th May at The Eagle's Head when Cragg Atak was playing, and generously donated the bucket collection. A further £50 came from Nestle UK and £50 from British Tobacco, for whom David did training and delivering courses. Lynn also received a cheque from a former neighbour for £50 which is to be donated to the RNLI.
- Sheila Brady has for sale a white Argos Fridge Freezer, complete with user manual. Height 115cm, width 48cm, depth 50cm, in good condition and in full working order. Suitable for small cottage or holiday let. £60 o.n.o. – buyer collects. Contact Sheila on 860930.

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