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SATTERTHWAITE HYDRO UPDATE

Following the community meeting at the end of June we have been busy preparing the final submission for funding to the Rural Carbon Challenge Fund. This was submitted at the end of August and we have recently been informed that it was successful. We are waiting for the terms and conditions of the grant offer.

At the community meeting we presented two options that we were exploring, one involving two small turbines and one with a bigger turbine. The research around the larger turbine has been encouraging and this is now our preferred option. Alongside this news we were informed by the RCCF that our project would be ineligible for Feed in Tariff support. Feed in Tariffs are payable on the electricity generated and will be the principle source of income for the parish once the scheme is running. This was of course a major disappointment. However despite this news we believe that the project should be eligible and we have lobbied our MP to help us confirm this point. Discussions are still ongoing but we believe that we have discovered a way around the eligibility criteria to ensure we receive these tariff payments. Over the next few months we will busy issuing documentation to get tenders from potential bidders to undertake the work. We are placing a high priority on using local suppliers. Both of the organisations that are required to coordinate and run the project have now been created and registered with the appropriate authorities. The applications for the licences and permissions have also started. As promised as soon as we have further news we will inform people.

FOREST CLOSURE

Advance warning of the Grizedale Stages Rally, this year being held on FRIDAY EVENING, 3rd December and daytime on Saturday 4th December, in the West side of the Forest, which will be closed for both days. Contact the Visitor Centre for more information on this event.

OXEN PARK CINEMA CLUB

is holding a

COFFEE MORNING

Thursday 11th November - 9.30 to 11.30 am
at

The Coronation Hall, Ulverston

We are collecting books, bric-a-brac, cakes, tombola prizes, raffle prizes.....

If you are able to contribute any of these we would be most grateful.

We are happy to pick up things from you.

Please contact

Jane Chaloner 01229 861283

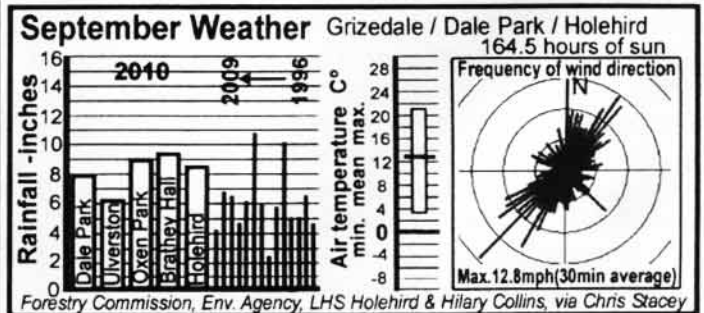
Carol McNeill 01229 861507

AND PLEASE COME!

MID LIFE CRISIS!

Eagle's Head, Saturday 13th November, 9.00pm

This promises to be a super evening, with the return of this popular band, playing the best music from the '60s and '70s. As ever, Mid Life Crisis raise money for our local charities, and this year, the First Responders will benefit. Come and enjoy a great night out!



A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR.

Please remember that the next edition covers December and the first two weeks in January so if you have news items, Christmas or New Year events that need to be included, please let me have them in good time as space will probably be at a premium! Copy date 24th November.

COLTON PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Many thanks to all who attended the very sociable Community Plan event at Finsthwaite on 1st October, with roaring fire, hot supper and local knowledge quiz! Thanks also to all those who helped with the organisation and the food. Final results from the questionnaire survey and a list of your ideas for future initiatives will be published on the website and autumn newsletter shortly.

At our last meeting, Mr Roger Layfield from Finsthwaite explained how he and his neighbours at Plum Green had received help via the Environment Agency and the District Council following flooding of their properties last November. The Flood Prevention Officer had visited to make detailed maps of drains in the area and a grant of £500 had been awarded from the flood recovery fund towards solving the problems. The residents were setting up a Local Flood Action Group under the auspices of the National Flood Forum. For more information about this self-help initiative and how to set up a Flood Action Group, contact the Clerk.

Your Council responds to an increasing number of consultations on your behalf. The Community Right to Build was one of these during the summer: the Council gave a cautious welcome to greater local input to the planning process, but expressed strong concerns about the lack of detail on how the system would work within the local democratic process, what controls would be put in place to ensure housing remained 'affordable' in perpetuity, and how development would be balanced with the need to protect environmentally sensitive areas like National Parks.

The next Council meeting is to be held on Monday 6th Dec, Rusland Reading Rooms, 7:30pm. All welcome, as ever.

RUSLAND HLF BID - SECRETARY NEEDED

Readers will be aware that there was a public meeting at The Yan in August to kick-start this initiative. It is to be called The Rusland Valley & Fells Project and will prepare a bid to the Heritage Lottery Fund for money to support local projects, especially those concerned with heritage and landscape. Traditional woodland skills and management will be key elements, but other heritage aspects will also be important. More information will be available when a press release is made available shortly. Meanwhile, a Steering Group has been set up and a Chairman (Colin Barr) and Vice-Chairman (Giles Wingate Saul) have been appointed. However, the group is desperately short of a Secretary. Although this post will be voluntary in the first instance, there may be payment in due course. If you are interested, please contact Colin (861408) or Giles (860300). A willing volunteer is worth so much more than an arm-twisted one! Computer skills are essential.

A FIVE STAR RATING!

The residents of Oxen Park would like to express their gratitude to David Oldham for the super job he has done in re-decorating the phone box!

RUSLAND & DISTRICT W.I.

Members have been representing themselves in all sections of the community. A team was entered in the W.I. Furness Area Quiz and they were clever enough to end the evening as "runners up." Congratulations all round. Many thanks also go to our members who manned the door and the raffle at that evening.

One week later members were enjoying a picnic lunch, prior to a performance of "Bus Stop" by William Inge at the Theatre by the Lake, Keswick. The monthly meeting took place in Satterthwaite Parish Room, when there was a record attendance, plus several visitors, to enjoy an evening of Autumnal Flower Arranging by Joan Bentley. The arrangements were later raffled. Earlier the same day one of our younger members attended and enjoyed the Annual Council Meeting in the Coronation Hall.

The final event in October was the annual W.I. Dinner held at the White Hart Inn, Bouth and enjoyed by all concerned.

The Annual Meeting will take place on 16th November in Rusland Reading Room at 7.30-p.m. We hope to see all members there for this always-interesting event.

SATTERTHWAITE PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

At the October Council meeting the award of grants to community groups for the current financial year and for 2011/12 was considered. It was agreed to increase the grant for Graveyard maintenance to £400 this year and to budget for grants of £400 (Graveyard) and £200 (Play Area) for next year. At the next meeting a detailed discussion will take place about road maintenance and the full budget for next year will be decided.

Date of Next Meeting: Monday December 13th 2010, 7.30pm at the Yan, Grizedale. All members of the public are welcome

David Granville (Clerk) 01229 860397

Website www.satterthwaitepc.org.uk

OXEN PARK CINEMA CLUB

Apart from some great films still to come before Christmas (*Welcome and An Education*) we have been lucky to get a Coffee Morning slot at the 'Coro' on Thursday 11th November. Please see the advert for this on page one for more information.

Diary

2nd November *Welcome* - Rusland - 7.30pm

11th November OPCC Coffee Morning at The Coro

7th December *An Education* - Rusland - 7.30pm

Seats, programmes and more information from Carol

Tel: 01229 8610507. Email: carolmceill@tiscali.co.uk

CLAMPING TO BE BANNED – KNOW YOUR RIGHTS!

Wheel clamping and towing away on private land, such as shopping centres and residential car parks, is to be banned by the coalition government as part of the Freedom Bill to be introduced in November and which will come into force after Royal Assent. The CAB is collecting evidence of good and bad practice to make sure that new rules are being used. You can help by letting us know your experiences.

The ban will apply to private land only and will not change existing traffic rules from local authorities and the police. The ban covers all forms of vehicle immobilisation, including towing and clamping.

When the new rules are implemented, anyone who clamps, tows or immobilises a vehicle on private land without specific legal authority to do so will face criminal proceedings or civil sanctions.

Individuals are still able to clamp or block in their own vehicles (for example, to prevent theft) and bailiffs with the lawful right to do so will still be able to clamp vehicles in lieu of outstanding debts.

You can get more information on dealing with wheel clamping, towing and parking fines at your local bureau or via the CAB website www.adviceguide.org.uk.

Free, confidential advice and help is available on debt, benefits, employment, and any other problems. You can contact the Windermere or Grange bureaux by phone or in person. Call 015394 46464/015395 33100.

CHURCH NEWS

The vicar is away and so there is no letter this month.

| Sunday | Colton | Rusland | Satterthwaite |
|----------------------|------------------------------|--|---------------------------|
| Nov. 7 th | 10.30 Morning Worship | 2.45 Royal British Legion Service of Remembrance | 9.45 Holy Communion |
| 14 th | 10.30 Service of Remembrance | 11.15 Holy Communion | 6pm Evensong |
| 21 st | 9.30 Communion | 5pm Evensong | 9.45 Service for All Ages |
| 28 th | 9.30 Communion | 11.15 Holy Communion | No Service |

| Sunday | Hawkshead | Sawrey |
|----------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Nov. 7 th | 8am Holy Communion, 1662 | 9.30 Service for All Ages |
| | | 6pm Healing Service, Methodist Chapel |
| 14 th | 10.50 At the War Memorial | 11.15 Holy Communion |
| | 11.00 Service of Remembrance | 9.30 Service of Remembrance |
| 21 st | 9.30 H.C. with Sunday School | 6pm Evensong |
| 28 th | 9.30 H.C. with Sunday School | 6pm Evensong |

MUSIC FOR AN AUTUMN EVENING

A concert given by *La Serenata Ensemble* - Charles Edmondson, organ and keyboard, Tracie Penwarden, soprano and David Edmonds, flute - took place in Satterthwaite Church on 23rd October. A greatly appreciative audience listened to music from England, Germany, Italy, France and America. Wine and refreshments were served during the interval and the proceeds of £100 went to church funds. Thanks go to all who worked so hard and to those who supported the event.

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL COFFEE MORNING

will be held on

SATURDAY 13th NOVEMBER 10.30 A.M. – 12.00 P.M. IN THE MARKET HALL, HAWKSHEAD
CAKE STALL AND RAFFLE

All proceeds will go to the Poppy Appeal, so please come along and support us. Donations of raffle prizes, cakes and home produce would be much appreciated. Please bring them along at 9 a.m. Please note that there will not be a book or bric-a-brac stall on this occasion.

Volunteers to help with the running, please contact - John Dewhurst (36340).

COLTON AND LEVEN VALLEY MOTHERS UNION

There will be a change from the normal get together and speaker in both November and December.

On 30th November we will meet at Haverthwaite Church Hall, at 2.00 p.m. After our usual short business meeting and service, from 2.30 p.m. there will be carols and guests are coming from Ulverston to help with the singing and music. Refreshments will follow. All are welcome.

In December it is the Deanery Advent Service starting at 2.00 p.m. at Flookburgh.

BOOKS! BOOKS! BOOKS!

In Satterthwaite Parish Room, on the far kitchen shelves, there is a selection of books, with varied titles, which might be of interest to bookworms. Some are as good as new and would make nice presents. There is a small box for donations, which go towards the upkeep of the Room. Book donations would be welcomed.

RUSLAND AND SATTERTHWAITE CHURCHES COFFEE MORNING

The Coronation Hall, Ulverston, Thursday 9th December 9.30am to 11.30am

Donations of Cakes, Home Produce, Books, Bric a Brac, Tombola and Raffle prizes will be very gratefully received. Collection can be arranged if necessary.

Please contact any member of the P.C.C.s for further details or with offers of help.

DIARY DATES.

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| Nov | Tues | 2 nd | Oxen Park Cinema Club – <i>Welcome</i> - Rusland Reading Rooms – 7.30pm |
| | Thurs | 11 th | Oxen Park Cinema Club Coffee Morning at the Coronation Hall, Ulverston – 9.30am to 11.30am |
| | Sat | 13 th | Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal Coffee Morning - Market Hall, Hawkshead – 10.30 to 12noon. <i>Mid Life Crisis</i> – The Eagles Head, Satterthwaite – 9pm |
| | Tues | 16 th | Rusland and District WI Annual Meeting – Rusland Reading Rooms – 7.30pm |
| | Tues | 30 th | Mothers' Union – Haverthwaite Church Hall – 2pm |
| Dec | Mon | 6 th | Colton PCC- Rusland Reading Rooms – 7.30pm |
| | Tues | 7 th | Oxen Park Cinema Club – <i>An Education</i> – Rusland Reading Rooms – 7.30pm |
| | Mon | 13 th | Satterthwaite PCC – The Yan, Grizedale – 7.30pm |

PILATES – To all fourteen of you who showed interest in joining a class, unfortunately, after many enquiries, I have been unable to find a teacher willing to brave the wilds of Rusland in Winter! There is a possibility of a class starting after Easter 2011. Ed.

PERSONAL

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

- We wish Margaret Postlethwaite of New Close Farm, Oxen Park, at present in Furness General Hospital, a speedy recovery.
- For fish lovers, O'Connor's Superfresh Seafoods are available on Fridays outside Haverthwaite Post Office 9am to 11.30am.
- The Gym at Beckside Cottage, Rusland is now open for personal training sessions. Contact Wendy Sherrington on 860 244.

Last date for items November is 23rd November. Send to: Liz Cringle Tel – 01229 860274, email; 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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