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Date: Thursday 18th October 2007, 7.30 p.m.

Admission: £4.00

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BOLTON LE SANDS CAR CLUB RALLY

Fifty cars will pass through the Rusland Valley at approximately 1.30am on 7th October. If you have any complaints about this event, such as disturbed sleep, please contact Tony Hill, LDNPA Ranger on 015394 40263, who will be pleased to hear from you.

THE FRIENDS OF GRIZEDALE FOREST

There will be a meeting on 4th October at 7.30pm at Satterthwaite Parish Room, when Alan Russell, Community and Business Partnership Officer for the Forestry Commission will be present to answer questions and give up to date information on proceedings at Grizedale.

We look forward to meeting him and everyone is welcome.

RUSLAND GLOBETROTTERS

The new season of Rusland Globetrotters got off to a flying start with an excellent presentation by Marion and Colin Bray, recounting a recent journey to northern India. The trip was not without its problems but the photographs of flowers and landscapes were first class. The evening raised £55 for the UK Disasters Emergency Committee.

The next talk will be given by Nigel Woodhouse and will feature a recent trip to Tibet. So, make a note in your diary: Tuesday 23rd October, at 7.30 in the Rusland Reading Room.

RUSLAND VALLEY COMMUNITY TRUST (RVCT) will hold an

“ORCHARD EVENING”

7.00pm Saturday 17th November

at

Rusland Reading Room

The evening will include

A Talk by Philip Rainford on *Investigating The Sites of Old Orchards and The Creation and Maintenance of New Orchards.*

Followed by a two course Fruit Themed Meal and Soft Drinks

Price £5-00 (proceeds in aid of Rusland Reading Room).
Tickets from Giles Wingate-Saul (01229 860 300)

HAPPENINGS IN THE FOREST

Early birds can go on an escorted Deerwatch on Sat 13th Oct at 7.00am, a chance to see some of England's only truly indigenous woodland Red Deer herd. On 20/21 October “Fruits of the Forest” is a weekend to celebrate the products of the forest, from fruity foods to woodland crafts. This is the start of a busy week of half-term activities in the Forest, to appeal to all ages. And on Hallowe'en, not for the faint-hearted, there is a ghostly walk through the Forest, starting at 7.00pm. Details of all these events and more can be obtained from the Visitor Centre on 860010.

COLTON PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Lengthsman Scheme Success

At the meeting on 3rd September, Cllr Lovegrove reported that the Pilot Lengthsman Scheme was going very well. Several parishioners were now requesting work on roadside verges and drains. Letters of appreciation had been received by the council. It was very much hoped that the scheme would continue after the trial period.

Climate Change Affecting You!

In connection with his work, your chairman recently attended a conference on climate change in upland areas (such as Cumbria). The assembled European experts all agreed that climate change is a real phenomenon but could not agree on the likely impacts in upland areas, and whether climate change represents a threat or an opportunity (e.g. drier summers being good for tourism). What was clear, however, was the need to address both mitigation (reducing the effects) and adaptation (learning to live with it) at all levels of society and government. So, in response to this, your parish council is now proposing to add a new section to the website with suggestions as to what you can do to make a difference. While this is being developed, you might like to check out the website (www.sustainablebrampton.org) which includes excellent ideas and good sources of information in a community which has already made a good start.

Where Do We Belong?

The idea of a Cumbria-wide Unitary Authority seems to have been rejected. The way ahead for local 'governance' is unclear but it seems likely that any form of 'local empowerment' (complete with some funding) will take place at a level above that of parish councils. So, if Colton Parish Council is to work with others, the next question is likely to be: where do we sit in terms of regional identity? At present, we are taking part in the Grange and Cartmel Community Board pilot plan, which brings together Town and Parish Councils in that area. We are definitely on the fringes of that grouping - perhaps we should be thinking about the Ulverston area instead, or throwing our lot in with a separate grouping of rural parish councils in High Furness? Although there is no immediate rush to answer this question, if you have any views, you might like to talk to a councillor, or email the clerk at coltonpc@tiscali.co.uk

The next parish council meeting is on 15th October 2007 in Bouth Village Hall at 7.30pm.

OXEN PARK CINEMA CLUB NEWS

It's all go at the beginning of the season! The first Saturday social supper and film was a great success. The next one is *Lives Of Others* on 24th November - put it in your diary now and book your seats. We have been invited to host the Kendal Film Festival films, which are part of the Coniston Walking Festival. We have also had the premier of Russell Peet's animation group's production, which will be shown before the trailers at every film show. *Babel* is our next Tuesday night film, at 7.30pm on 2nd October at Rusland. We will be showing a lovely short animation by Derek Hayes (son in law of Thelma Kelgren) - *Summer Sunday 1960* - before this film. Then a great family film - *Happy Feet* at 4pm on 13th October at Colton.

Phone Carol on 861 507 or see the website for all the films and news. www.oxenparkcinemaclub.org.uk

RUSLAND AND DISTRICT WI

The Autumnal Equinox manifested itself in wind and rain but failed to daunt our members as they gathered in Rusland Reading Rooms for the September Meeting.

A large amount of business was dealt with in rapid style before the main event of the evening - our old friend Maurice Steele of Eskdale, who gave an absolutely spellbinding slide show with words and music, portraying twenty-seven of Britain's wild orchids to be found on an amazingly scenic journey around Cumbria. The whole thing was superb and if you were not there you missed a treat!

A busy new season of activities is about to begin. We have a team entering the Furness Area WI Quiz, a trip to the Theatre by the Lake, Keswick, the annual meeting in November and the Carol Evening in December. The charity to benefit from the Carol Evening is to be Macmillan Nurses. In the New Year we plan to tickle your taste buds with a Pudding Evening in aid of the local First Responders. Last, but no means least and coming up very shortly, we have local lass turned celebrity, Jean Wilkinson, to tell us about her involvement in the writing of a radio drama - not to be missed, at the next meeting which will take place on Tuesday 16th October at Satterthwaite Parish Room.

SATTERTHWAITE PARISH COUNCIL

The meeting on 17th Sept had confirmation that the 30mph limit signs for Satterthwaite village and Grizedale Forest Centre, were all now installed. Let's hope drivers respect our safety and the law, and drive carefully through our village. There were planning consent approvals for additional antenna at High Man, Grizedale, and for the seasonal camping area at Bowkerstead Farm. A last minute planning application came in for the affordable housing scheme at the site of Satterthwaite School and this was supported unanimously by the council. In time this should supply six new housing "units" for rent to local people or local employees - much needed in the whole of the Lakes area.

The council also discussed a proposal to find a way to form a better relationship with our growing number of second homeowners in the Parish. This is early days yet and the concept is not fully formulated. Ideas include, a mailing for cottage owners, a register of owners kept by the council for communications, emergency and otherwise, and a skills register (of locals and second home owners). The chairman has been asked to work up some proposals for the next meeting so if you have any thoughts, ideas or suggestions please contact Paul Townsend on 860206.

"THE WEATHER" WILL APPEAR AGAIN NEXT MONTH!

Church News

Dear Friends,

As the Northern Rock saga has unfolded over the last couple of weeks, I have occasionally wondered whether it might be relevant to sing Rock of Ages in church, but have decided that it might be a bit frivolous.

Mind you, there are plenty of things we could use in church that might be relevant. There is plenty in the Bible about money, and if I understood what had happened at Northern Rock better, I'm sure I would be able to find something good to use. You see, of the 38 parables Jesus told, 19 of them deal with handling money or possessions and in the Bible as a whole there are more than 2000 verses about money and possessions; compare this with the 500 verses about prayer and rather fewer about faith (I suppose I might also add that the most controversial subject threatening to divide the Church of England is hardly mentioned at all, but perhaps I hadn't better).

The gist of the teaching on money is that it ought to come with a health warning, a bit like the health warning on cigarette packets: don't get caught up in the material rat-race, the constant strive for bigger income, bigger house, bigger car. Don't be blinkered about the poverty of others. None of us is immune to the dangers that come with money and possessions. Let's just be careful.

John Dixon

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

| Sunday | Colton | Rusland | Satterthwaite |
|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 7 th Oct. | 10.30 Morning Worship | 6pm Evensong | 9.45 Matins |
| 14 th Oct. | 10.30 Harvest Festival | 11.15 Holy Communion | 6pm Evensong |
| 21 st Oct.. | 9.30 Holy Communion | 6pm Evensong | 9.45 Holy Communion |
| 28 th Oct. | 9.30 Holy Communion | No service | 11.15 Holy Communion |

| Sunday | Hawkshead | Sawrey | |
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| 7 th Oct.. | 8.00 Holy Communion 1662 | 9.30 H.C. with Sunday School | 11.15 Holy Communion, CW |
| 14 th Oct. | 9.30 H.C. with Sunday School | | 11.15 Harvest Festival |
| 21 st Oct. | 9.30 Service For All Ages | | 11.15 Holy Communion 1662 |
| 28 th Oct. | 9.30 H.C. with Sunday School | | 6pm Evensong |

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.

HARVEST SUPPER 7.30PM SATURDAY 13TH OCTOBER AT SATTERTHWAITE PARISH ROOM

Hot Dishes, Delicious Desserts, Coffee/Tea
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Tickets £7-50

From Nigel Buckley (860 212), Sue Brooke (860 250) Elsie Wilkinson (860 253)

MOTHERS UNION

The AGM will take place at 2pm on Tuesday 9th October at Bouth Reading Room.

A Coffee Morning will be held in Greenodd Village Hall, on Saturday 20th October from 10.00am until 11.30am

There will be displays showing the work of the M U both in this country and overseas.

There will also be the obligatory raffle and cake stall, and what would we do without the Bring & Buy. Please come and support us, whilst enjoying a cup of coffee and discovering what is being achieved by the M U.

FARMERS' HARVEST SERVICE

This will take place at Colton Church on Friday 12th October at 7pm and will be followed by a Pie and Pea Supper. Contact Sue Dean on 861435.

Last date for items for November Newsletter is October 26th... 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

DIARY DATES

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| Oct. | Tues. 2 nd | Oxen Park Cinema Club - <i>Babel</i> - Rusland Reading Rooms - 7.30pm |
| | Wed. 3 rd | Rusland and District WI - Visit to Theatre by the Lake, Keswick. |
| | Thurs. 4 th | Friends of Grizedale Forest Meeting - Satterthwaite Parish Room - 7.30pm |
| | Mon. 8 th | Furness Area WI Quiz. |
| | Tues. 9 th | Mothers Union AGM - Bouth Reading Room - 2pm |
| | Fri. 12 th | Farmers' Harvest Service followed by Pie and Pea Supper - Colton Church - 7pm |
| | Sat. 13 th | Oxen Park Cinema Club - <i>Happy Feet</i> - Colton Village Hall - 4pm Rusland and Satterthwaite Churches Harvest Supper - Satterthwaite Parish Room - 7.30pm |
| | Mon. 15 th | Colton Parish Council Meeting - Bouth Village Hall - 7.30pm |
| | Tues. 16 th | Rusland and District WI - Satterthwaite Parish Room - 7.30pm |
| | Thurs. 18 th | Word Party - Ulverston Sports Club - 7.30pm |
| | Sat. 20 th | Mothers Union Coffee Morning - Greenodd Village Hall - 10am to 11.30am |
| | Tues. 23 rd | Globetrotters - "Tibet" by Nigel Woodhouse - Rusland Reading Rooms - 7.30pm |

PERSONAL

THE SAMARITANS

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

- ANN OLDHAM (ANNIE) David and all the family would like to thank all who came to the celebration of Annie's life, and all who sent cards and donations in her memory. Your words of sympathy and kindness, and to know how much love there was for her, helps us bear the pain we are feeling
- CONGRATULATIONS to Sarah Boyren who passed 3 "A" levels, in Psychology, Law and English, gaining her a place at Hull University to study Psychology from September 2008. We all wish her well in the coming year and for her time at Hull.
- BON VOYAGE AND GOOD LUCK to Joanne (nee Crowe) Mark and family who emigrated to New Zealand in September.
- BELATED CONGRATULATIONS to Jim and Doreen Johnson who celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary in August and have generously sponsored this issue.

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