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AUTUMN LEAVES

DON'T LET APPLES GO TO WASTE!

Turn them into juice or make cider!

Apple Pressing Day ♦ Sunday 19th October 2008
11am until 3pm

Hawkshead Main Square & Lower Market Hall
Esthwaite Green Link is hosting a day of apple pressing and produce/plant swapping. If you have access to an apple crop, pick them and bring them along. There are varieties of apple native to our local orchards, which you won't see in the supermarket, due to their irregular shape and size. They will, however, produce delicious juice. If you bring apples, you must bring plastic containers with caps, (*not glass*) to receive the juice and in which to transport it home. Juice can be drunk fresh, or frozen, or pasteurised, or made into cider. As a rough guide 11kgs (24 lbs) of apples will produce 4-5 litres of juice. Our orchards have value. Help to preserve them by reaping the fruit crop. Dick Palmer from *South Lakeland Orchard Group* will be available to give advice about apple trees and on orchard management.

Not necessarily just apples...If you have a glut of any other produce or plants, bring your surplus and swap your excess, with someone else's.

Other than that...

Bring you. With luck there will be a healthy exchange of knowledge and ideas.

LIGHTNING STREAK?

Have you seen her zipping around the lanes, pounding out the miles, getting thinner and thinner before your very eyes? Lin McIntosh, more commonly found globetrotting, has swapped her backpack for running shoes and is training up for her first ever road race, the 13 miles of the Great North Run on October 5th. Should you wish to sponsor her, she would be very grateful. Not only is it a fine effort from her left knee, scene of ligament carnage and cartilage shortfall, but it is also for a worthy cause in "Beating Bowel Cancer". The charity aims to raise awareness of the disease as well as assisting patients and relatives. Did you know that 90% of cases are completely curable if they are diagnosed in time? Unfortunately over half of those afflicted present too late, so raising awareness is a crucial factor. You can contact Lin at Rusvale, Crosslands, Rusland LA12 8JU or by e-mail at linmac@bigfoot.com.

STOP PRESS!

The Cinema Club wins National Awards for Best Community Film Society and Distinction for Best Film Society Website. See www.oxenparkcinemaclub.org.uk

MUSIC! MUSIC! MUSIC!

After the deluge, under a harvest moon, at this time of year, Whitewood & Fleming present

A TUP'S NIGHT OUT!

SATURDAY 18TH OCT. RUSLAND READING ROOMS
An extraordinary evening of sculpture, live music, magic and fire!

With 'Kerry Hill & The Blue Faced Lesters' (formerly and also 'The Hustlers') &

'The Job's Knackered Band' (from The Writenote Songwriters) &

Special appearance of the Legendary Great Ram of Rusland!

Admission £7 (concs £5) all proceeds to the Air Ambulance Shepherd's Pie included! BYO drink.

For more information contact Sarah on 01229 860141

Force Forge's famous Rock Band "After the Crisis" (formerly called "Mid Life Crisis" but now with a slightly different line up) featuring Martin "Magic Stix" Cowell on drums, are giving a concert at the Eagle's Head on Saturday 8th November at 9pm, proceeds in aid of Hawkshead and Satterthwaite First Responders. Come along and join the party!

AND DON'T FORGET.....

"OH BOY, THEY'VE GOT A NERVE"

The Eagle's Head, Saturday 4th October, 9pm.

CHESS

The first meeting of the Chess Group will be on Thursday, 9th October at 7.30 p.m. in Satterthwaite Parish Room and thereafter every Thursday up to and including 27th November, an initial series of eight meetings of two hours each. New members may join the Group at any time during the series, even if they cannot come every week. Both experienced players and beginners will be welcome. The room hire will be paid by the Rusland Velley Community Trust, so there will be only a nominal charge of £1 weekly per adult, to cover the cost of extra heating and other sundries.

ANOTHER BIKE EVENT! A LOT OF COMPETITORS!
4th/5th October. Grizedale Forest. Information: 01229 860373

SATTERTHWAITE PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Next meeting: Monday 20th October 7-30pm in Satterthwaite Parish Room. All members of the public are welcome.

Items for consideration: -

Compiling a list of highway repairs for the Highway Steward

This is a new scheme akin to the old lengthsman duties. The Steward will repair potholes, cut back encroaching vegetation, clean signs and clear drains. If you know of any highway defects needing attention please contact one of your councillors.

REPORT ON 1ST SEPTEMBER MEETING

Cumbria Highways will seek funding for two road safety signs warning of horse riders; one to the north of Satterthwaite village and one near the old school. It has not been possible to obtain quotes for the demolition of the redundant fire equipment lean-to at Satterthwaite Parish Room so other options are under consideration, and the possibility of holding some Parish Council meetings at The Yan for Grizedale residents seems unlikely after a prohibitively expensive quote from the Forestry Commission. Initial water flow measurements at Farra Grains show that a hydro-electric turbine is feasible and contact has been made with an engineer already working on a similar scheme in Duddon. The response from second-home owners to the Community Charter has been disappointing. Support was given to a planning application for a replacement farm building at Low Cunsey Farm, as the present dilapidated corrugated iron buildings are unsightly, the replacement has a lower elevation, and it is an investment in local farming. Because of pollution problems and issues with the Satterthwaite sewerage system, an engineer from United Utilities is to be asked to attend the next meeting.

After the problems of the last Mountain Bike Event, Tony Hill and Graeme Prest will attend the next PC meeting on 20th October to answer questions and say what they are going to do about better management of events in future.

OXEN PARK CINEMA CLUB

What a great turn out for our first film of the season - *The Kite Runner* - we used every single chair in the hall! Our October films are *Atonement* at Finsthwaite on 7th October at 7.30pm and *Over The Hedge* on Saturday 11th at 4pm.

We are also warming up for our Coro Coffee Morning on 13th November, so if you have books, DVD's, bric a brac, items for the tombola or can help in any way, we would love to hear from you. This is one of our main fund raising events this year. The other is the Oxen Park Trailquest on 7th December - cycle orienteering with pies, peas and mince pies at The Manor. For details and entry forms, or to book a film show seat, contact Carol McNeill on 861507.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN LEARNING BASIC LIFE SUPPORT?

We are running 8 training sessions for anyone interested in joining their local Community First Responder Group, (Satterthwaite and Rusland / Hawkshead combined.)

The Course will run on Thursday evenings in Hawkshead at 7.30pm, starting on October 2nd in the Lower Market Hall. Anyone interested, please contact: Mary Wyburn on 015394 31808 or Janet Dobson on 01229 860008

COLTON PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

We have now met our new County Council-appointed 'Highway Steward', Adam Tyson, who will be starting work on the roads in Colton Parish on 20th October. Colton is just one of the parishes in his area and he will be with us for an intensive fortnight of work, four times per year. His remit includes cleaning and repairing signs, cutting back vegetation, clearing blocked gullies and, crucially, emergency pothole repairs. Penny Lovegrove (01229 861091) is his point of contact, as she is for our Lengthsman, Chris Slater. Chris continues to work with us 1 day per week. The remit of the Lengthsman, or 'Parish Steward' as we are now to call the role, might extend to include some work away from the road on paths and notice boards. We will be monitoring how the two roles work together for the future.

A representative from 'Energia in Natura', the Stribers wind-farm company, will be speaking at our next Parish Council meeting on 20th October at Finsthwaite Village Hall, followed by a representative from the 'STOP' campaign (Stop Turbines On Peninsula) at the following meeting on 1st December at Colton.

Our new Community Police Officer is PC John Baldwin, who came to introduce himself at our recent Parish Council meeting. He is based at Ulverston Police Station and will be working closely with the local councils and agencies in the area.

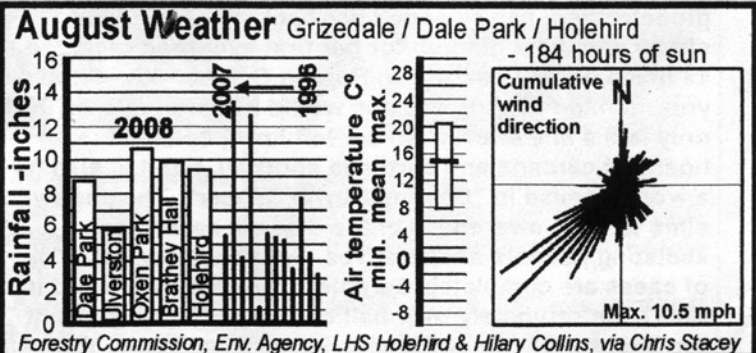
The next meeting will be held on Monday 20th October, 7.30pm in Finsthwaite Village Hall.

Mandy Lane (Clerk) 01229 861408. coltonpc@btinternet.com
www.coltonparishcouncil.org.uk

RUSLAND AND DISTRICT WI

We were pleased to welcome three new members at the September meeting, after our summer break. Our speaker was Harry Ashcroft of Grange over Sands, on "Cumbrian Wildlife", in particular, that of the Rusland Valley. Harry illustrated his talk with slides showing the diversity of habitats we have on our doorstep and many of the elusive creatures who live there. Arrangements were made for a trip to the Theatre by the Lake at Keswick, a Christmas Dinner at Beetham and a team to enter the Furness Area Quiz at Greenodd. Elsie Wilkinson was congratulated upon winning the Doreen Dickinson Cup at the Rusland Show. The Quiz Sheets organised by Judy Shaw and sold by members, had raised a much-needed sum of £200 for our funds. The winner was Margaret Saunders of Tottle Bank. Judy was thanked for her efforts.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 21st October, when the speakers will be Mr and Mrs Barnes on "Lakeland Shows", but prior that please come along to encourage our team at the Furness Area WI Quiz at Greenodd on Monday 13th October, at 7.15pm.



So, unbelievably, August wasn't exceptionally wet, just lacking in sunshine and with a very narrow range of temperatures!

Church News

Dear Friends,

We have come to the time of year again when churches celebrate harvest festivals. Harvest is a time to remind us all to think about the food we eat, the farmers who produce it, and of course the God who provides it!
 My mother is an avid fan of the television programme, Countdown. I have never been very good at it, or Scrabble for that matter, but I do see that if you take some of the letters of the word harvest out, you find the word "have". There are so many ordinary things that we have for which we ought to give thanks to God. What better way of doing that than by coming to a Harvest Festival? A bit more jiggling with the letters of harvest, and we find the word starve. Again at a Harvest Festival we think of those who are not nearly as lucky as we have.
 We won't find any quick solution to the world's problems, but where do we even begin? Well, also hidden in those seven letters is the word share. That sounds like a good starting point to me.
 Satterthwaite Harvest Festival is at 6pm on 12th October with the supper on 11th October (see below for more details).
 John
 The Vicarage, Hawkshead. 015394. jjcedixon@btinternet.com

Sunday	Colton	Rusland	Satterthwaite
5 th Oct.	10.30 Morning Worship	6pm Evensong	9.45 Holy Communion
12 th	10.30 Benefice Communion/Harvest Service	11.15 Holy Communion	6pm Evensong
19 th	9.30 Communion	6pm Evensong	9.45 Service for All Ages
26 th	9.30 Communion	No Service	11.15 Holy Communion

Sunday	Hawkshead	Sawrey
5 th Oct.	8.00 Holy Communion 1662	9.30 Service for All Ages
		6pm Healing Service Methodist Chapel
12 th	9.30 Holy Communion with Sunday School	11.15 Holy Communion CW
19 th	9.30 Holy Communion with Sunday School	6pm Evensong
26 th	9.30 Holy Communion with Baptism	11.15 Harvest Festival 3pm Evensong

CHRISTINE A DOBSON

Sadly Christine died on the 22nd August and those who knew her and attended her funeral will know what a wonderful lady she was, having listened to the enchanting résumé of her life given by her niece Annabel. The service was a gracious tribute to a truly great and Christian lady.
 Christine married her husband Tony in 1941 and left Bolton for Springfield in 1966; a year or two after Tony died, in 1984, she moved to Kennel Cottage, Whitestock.
 Christine was a kind, gracious and lovely person, considerate and courteous to others with a deep faith and the epitome of a Christian; an example to us all of the meaning of "love thy neighbour." She not only supported our church for over 40 years but importantly Christian Aid and set a precedent for those who followed and continued her work.
 She also edited the Colton Parish News for many years.
 It is all too easy to write those words – "she will be missed" – but if ever there was a truth – she will!

RUSLAND AND SATTERTHWAITE CHURCHES HARVEST SUPPER
 SATURDAY 11TH OCTOBER - SATTERTHWAITE PARISH ROOM - 7.30pm

ON THE MENU, HOT POT, SHEPHERD'S PIE AND RED DRAGON PIE (VEGETARIAN) PLUS A CHOICE OF PUDDINGS
 WINE BAR, RAFFLE AND QUIZ
 TICKETS £8.50 FROM –NIGEL BUCKLEY, SUE BROOKE, GILES WINGATE-SAUL OR ELSIE WILKINSON

MOTHERS UNION

Our first meeting was in September in the Church Hall when the talk was on the Father Gilson Project in Brazil. Mrs. Simone Cookson was so inspiring. She told us of the times she had visited a village near Rio de Janeiro where 65 children between 2 & 5 years old are looked after during the week and how things have improved so much with help from donations. The photographs of the children were lovely. Thank you Simone for coming.
 Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday 14 October, Bouth Village Hall, 2,00 pm. When the speaker will be Mrs. Stalker, Matron of St. Mary's Hospice. It is also our Annual General Meeting.

A CUMBRIAN NIGHT

(IN AID OF RUSLAND READING ROOMS.)
 SATURDAY 25TH OCTOBER - RUSLAND READING ROOMS - 7.30PM
 RECITATIONS IN CUMBRIAN DIALECT - CUMBRIAN MUSIC BY TIM FLEMMING - CUMBRIAN FOOD
 TICKETS £10, AVAILABLE FROM GORDON WILKINSON – 01229 860253

CHRISTMAS FAIR - 21ST NOVEMBER 2008

After the great success of last year's Fair which raised over £10,000 to be shared between Elizabeth Finn Care and the NSPCC they have teamed up once again. This year's fair is at the Netherwood Hotel, Grange-Over-Sands on Friday, 21st November from 10.00am Admission is £3
 There will be a great variety of stalls with something for everyone and all ages, including the home and larder, plus a terrific tombola stall. The Netherwood Hotel is open as usual for bar snacks so why not treat yourself and friends to lunch as well, their telephone number is 015395-32552 if you wish to book in advance.

DIARY DATES

OCT.	Sat.	4 th	"Oh Boy Theyv'e Got A Nerve" – Crag Attak – Eagle's Head , Satterthwaite – 9pm
	Tues	7 th	Oxen Park Cinema Club – <i>Atonement</i> – Finsthwaite Village Hall – 7.30pm
	Fri.	10 th	Colton Farmers' Harvest Service and Supper
	Sat	11 th	Oxen Park Cinema Club – <i>Over The Hedge</i> – Rusland Reading Rooms – 4pm Satterthwaite and Rusland Churches' Harvest Supper – Satterthwaite Parish Room – 7.30pm
	Fri.	17 th	"An Evening of Flowers" – Greenodd Village Hall – 7pm
	Sat	18 th	A Tup's Night Out – Rusland Reading Rooms- 7.30pm
	Sun	19 th	Apple Pressing Day – Hawkshead Main Square and Lower Market Hall - 11am to 3pm
	Tues.	21 st	Rusland and District WI - Satterthwaite Parish Room – 7.30pm
	Sat.	25 th	"A Cumbrian Evening" – Rusland Reading Rooms
Nov.	Sat	8 th	After The Crisis –Eagle's Head, Satterthwaite – 9pm
	Thurs.	13 th	Oxen Park Cinema Club – Coffee Morning at the Coronation Hall – 9.30am-11.30am
	Fri.	14 th	Forestry Commission Party for Residents at "The Yan" Grizedale – 6pm Rusland Valley Horticultural Society AGM – Rusland Reading Rooms – 7.30pm

JOB VACANCY –HON. SECRETARY, RUSLAND VALLEY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The above position will become vacant at the Annual General Meeting on the 14th November 2008 and the successful applicant will be expected to start immediately. The incumbent must have a good sense of humour, basic office skills and a thick skin. Salary is non-negotiable and non-existent, but job satisfaction is immense, especially at the end of a Show Day. S/he will head up a team, second to none, who can be relied on to pull them out of inevitable mires along the way. No previous experience needed, just a passion for Rusland Show.
Interested ? Contact Jon Woddy on 015395-31928

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