

Coniston and Crake Valley News

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Pastoral Letter

As most of you will know, Jesus through his ministry asked constantly for us to make decisions. "No-one can get to the Father, except through me" as it says in John 14:6, and, again in John 7:17 "If anyone chooses to do God's will" and one of the most commonly said, "You did not choose me, I chose you".

And this is what has struck me recently in this pandemic world we are living under, **choice**. The situation we have at present is to do as we are being told by the authorities or become sick. It is as simple as that. Some people have said we are living as close to the plague of the middle ages as we could. Take of course there are certain things that are different, we have science telling/advising us as what we should do. Yet, we are choosing to avoid said advice. "WE KNOW BEST" no-one is telling me what to do. And in some areas of the country they are paying the price. Just the other day in Greater Manchester there was a garden party where over two hundred people attended, I do pray they are fortunate and do not contract COVID-19. Sadly, it only takes one and goodness knows how many others not at the party they might infect.

But these are decisions very much reflect what we did to Christ. He gave us so many warnings, so many times to repent, so many occasions for us to listen to God's warning but we chose to listen to others. To do our own thing because we thought we knew best; and we paid the price. Many, sadly have fallen by the wayside and paid that price but we the chosen people have a duty to care to look and to love those as we continue the path 'chosen for us' and pray many will turn back and decide to follow Christ.



Dear Lord, we thank you for choosing us to be your servants, may be continue along your path encouraging others to follow also, we pray for all who are suffering this pandemic and that your world will soon be rid of this illness. Amen.

Revd. Ian Swift

Churches in the Coniston and Crake Valleys

St Andrew's Church, Coniston LA21 8EN

St Luke's Church, Torver LA21 8AZ

St Luke's Church, Lowick LA12 8EE

Holy Trinity Church, Colton LA12 8HF

Church of St Mary the Virgin, Penny Bridge LA12 7RQ

Tottlebank Baptist Church, Colton LA12 8HY

Welcomes you to our Sunday services from 10.30 to 11.30am followed by refreshments, and midweek prayer meetings on Wednesdays at 7.30pm. Our moderator is Rev. Andrew Dodd. For further information contact Chris and Margaret Hamps, hampsc@outlook.com

Coniston Methodist Church, Coniston LA21 8HH

The Sunday morning service is at 11.00am and a warm welcome awaits you. For further information contact Joyce Holland on 015394 41594.

St Francis of Assisi Church of the Sacred Heart, Coniston LA21 8AW

Mass is held on Saturdays at 6.00pm.

For further information contact Father Matthew Jacob on 01229 779673.

Coniston Christian Fellowship LA21 8AL

During the month of September we will not be meeting on Sunday morning. For more information, including the venue, please contact Alex and Ruth Stewart on 015394 49539. See our website for more details www.conistonchristianfellowship.co.uk

CORONAVIRUS, COVID-19 UPDATE



The Bishop of Carlisle, the Rt. Revd. James Newcome, has written to all clergy and chaplains to advise that the suspension of public worship has been lifted in the Diocese of Carlisle.

Please refer to the benefice website for the latest information on the provision of worship and the associated risk assessments, and note that face masks must be worn



Soultime Christian Meditation

Anxiety, Sleep Help & Bible

"Soultime is a beautiful, quiet and accessible way of drawing close to God in Jesus day by day. I warmly recommend it to you." **Archbishop Justin Welby**



Church Services and Rotas for September 2020

6th

Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

St. Luke Lowick	9.30am	Morning Worship	Pam Priestley
St. Luke Torver	10.30am	Zoom Service	Rev Brian Streeter
Holy Trinity Colton	10.30am	Zoom Service	Rev Brian Streeter
St. Andrew Coniston	10.30am	Zoom Service	Rev Brian Streeter
St. Mary Penny Bridge	10.30am	Zoom Service	Rev Brian Streeter

13th

Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

St. Luke Torver	10.30am	Zoom Service	Pamela Hull
St. Luke Lowick	10.30am	Zoom Service	Pamela Hull
Holy Trinity Colton	10.30am	Zoom Service	Pamela Hull
St. Mary Penny Bridge	10.30am	Zoom Service	Pamela Hull
St. Andrew Coniston	11.00am	Holy Communion by Extension	Vivienne Plummer

20th

Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

St. Luke Torver	10.30am	Zoom Service	Rev Brian Streeter
St. Luke Lowick	10.30am	Zoom Service	Rev Brian Streeter
Holy Trinity Colton	10.30am	Zoom Service	Rev Brian Streeter
St. Andrew Coniston	10.30am	Zoom Service	Rev Brian Streeter
St. Mary Penny Bridge	11.00am	Holy Communion by Extension	Peter Fox

27th

Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

St. Luke Torver	10.30am	Zoom Service	Rev Brian Streeter
St. Luke Lowick	10.30am	Zoom Service	Rev Brian Streeter
Holy Trinity Colton	10.30am	Zoom Service	Rev Brian Streeter
St. Mary Penny Bridge	10.30am	Zoom Service	Rev Brian Streeter
St. Andrew Coniston	11.00am	Holy Communion for Harvest	Rev Ian Swift

Parish Prayer Diary

September 2020

1st: Pray for local Councillors addressing community issues via virtual meetings. Pray for this evening's on-line meeting of ENMO Parish Council (Egton with Newlands, Mansriggs and Osmotherley).

2nd: Join with Christians across the benefice at 10am for an hour of prayer at home, praying for family, our community, our nation and the needs of the world.

3rd: Pray for children returning to school this week, praying especially for children anxious about starting at a new school.

4th: Pray for those participating in the coronavirus vaccine research approved by the National Institute for Health Research (NIHR).

5th: Pray for the work of The Children's Society raising awareness of the impact of child criminal exploitation known as 'county lines' which is when organised crime networks groom and exploit vulnerable children into trafficking drugs.

6th: Sunday, the first day of the week

Pray our Heavenly Father, who searches and knows us, may teach us at all times to rely on Him in times of strength and to rest in Him in times of weakness.

7th: Pray for Christians in Pakistan: that assured of how precious they are in God's sight, the church in Pakistan will be light in the darkness of severe anti-Christian injustice, persecution and often violence.

8th: Pray for those preparing and uploading on-line Christian worship, that Jesus will be honoured and proclaimed across our community, nation and the world.

9th: Pray for students leaving home for the first time to commence a university course, and pray for their families as they help with logistics and early support.

10th: Pray for organisers and participants of the Alternative Westmoreland Show 2020, as results are published on what would have been the County Show day.

11th: Pray for a generous response to charity donation appeals to help the poorest rise from poverty and have access to water, health and education.

12th: Pray for the Diocesan Retreat & Conference Centre, Rydal Hall, as it re-opens, praying for the safety of staff and a blessing on their ministry to guests.

13th: Sunday, the first day of the week

May our Father God, whose only Son opened for us a new and living way into His presence, grant us pure hearts and steadfast wills to daily worship in spirit and in truth.

14th: Pray for Service of Hope, a UK Christian charity offering practical support to

those working in vulnerable communities based in North East Brazil.

15th: Pray for our local care homes, for managers and all staff working hard to create a safe and happy environment to the residents in their care.

16th: Pray for Teaching Assistants as they make their contribution to the education and support of school children across our County.

17th: Pray for our local Counsellors participating in Lowick Parish Council's virtual meeting this evening.

18th: Pray for those having to wait for planned hospital surgery or treatment because of the pandemic, and the anxiety and frustration this brings.

19th: Pray for those who are seeking employment, that they will not lose hope and always remember their worth is not in what they do, but who they are.

20th: Sunday, the first day of the week

May the Lord our God, defend His world-wide Church from all false teaching, that His faithful people, knowing His truth and proclaiming Jesus as Lord, may know and enjoy eternal life in Christ's Kingdom today and for ever.

21st: Pray for those living with Dementia, and those who daily care for them.

22nd: Pray for the staff working within St Mary's Hospice delivering care through its in-patient unit and its community Hospice at Home service.

23rd: Giving thanks for your family, near and far, and for friends who are as dear.

24th: Pray for Christian song writers; that they may proclaim in word and music the wondrous story of the Father's love, the Saviour's grace and Spirit's power.

25th: Pray for Bishop James and Bishop Emma in their membership of the House of Bishops, undertaking their national church responsibilities.

26th: Pray for the bereaved, especially those traumatised by the loss of a loved one because of Covid-19.

27th: Sunday, the first day of the week

May the Lord of creation, whose glory is around and within us, open our eyes to His wonders, that we serving Him with reverence may know His peace, always.

28th: Pray for School Governors at Penny Bridge Academy and John Ruskin School, for wisdom and inspiration in guiding our children in Kingdom ways.

29th: Pray for those working in prisons, probation and youth justice services.

30th: In these uncertain times, let us give thanks for the harvest and praise our heavenly Father who faithfully answers our humble prayer "give us our daily bread".

Prayer Hour, At Home

2nd September, 10am – 11am

Although for the time being we cannot physically meet together in a church building, our prayer fellowship can still pray, each at the same hour, in the safety of our own homes on the first Wednesday of each month. If you can join in at 10am on 2nd September please use this format to guide your prayers as we pray together.

Settle into this hour of prayer by reflecting on the opening three verses of Psalm 5

*In the morning, Lord, You hear my voice;
In the morning I lay my requests before You
And wait expectantly*

And as we begin our time together, we say the prayer Jesus taught us:

*Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name
Your Kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven
Give us today day our daily bread
Forgive us our sins, for we also forgive everyone who sins against us
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory for ever.
Amen.*

During this quiet hour...

hold before the Lord, the matters that weigh heavy on your heart, situations you have seen in the media, items or issues from the prayer diary which especially speak to you;

pray for your family, your neighbours, your community contacts;

the Christian fellowship in the Benefice of Coniston and Crake Valley;

the Church across its national and international denominations;

pray for our Country and the Nations of the world.

Take time also to be still, to listen to the gentle whisper of God.

Finally, we close our prayer hour with the words of The Grace:

*May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and
the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
be with us all, evermore. Amen.*

AROUND THE PARISHES

Coniston & Torver

Rainfall, Garden House, Coniston, July 2020

Total - 313.6mm (12.3ins)

Wet days - 26, More than 1mm on 20 days

Wettest day - 3rd - 53.0mm (2.1ins)



Coniston Institute and Ruskin Museum – September 2020 events

The Ruskin Museum is open every day from 10am with last entry 4.30pm and there is no need to pre book. For more details on customer safety procedures please visit our website www.ruskinmuseum.com.



Museum Curator Appointed: A warm welcome to Jamie Barnes who has recently joined the Museum Team as Museum Curator.

Free Entry: Residents within the parishes of Coniston and Crake Churches are reminded that there is free entry for the remainder of the year. Please bring either proof of your address or a copy of this magazine. We look forward to welcoming you.

The Coniston Institute is now taking bookings for room hire. There are new guidelines in place for the safety of service users and care must be taken regarding numbers

to allow for social distancing guidelines. If you would like to discuss a possible booking please contact Tracy Hodgson, General Manager on 015394 41823.

The **Coniston Vintage Summer Shop** continues through September. Measures are in place for safe shopping, contactless payment is available, and dogs are welcome.

Remember you can keep up to date with what is happening at both The Ruskin Museum and Coniston Institute by following us on Facebook and Instagram.

Questions? Worries? Chat? Virtual Coffee With the Vicar



The Vicar invites you to join him and others around the virtual table for a coffee and a chat.

Every Monday* where possible, from 2.00-3.00 pm the Vicar will be hosting an afternoon session on Zoom to answer questions, discuss concerns or just have a chat. If you would like to join him and possibly others dropping in, then all you need to run Zoom and join the meeting.

Meeting ID is **648-733-8111** and then enter the password is **883299**

*Please check the website Calendar to ensure that the Coffee with the Vicar session is being held that week.

Coniston Coronavirus Support

015394 41812

Call us at Coniston Sports and Social Centre between 10am and 3pm daily to chat to our volunteers or leave a message on the answerphone outside of these hours. We can organise practical help with collecting shopping and prescriptions, walking dogs, posting letters and other things as well as being available for just a chat.

We also have a Facebook group where those online can seek support and advice, search for "Coniston Coronavirus Support"

Charlie Day is also answering on the phone every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon from 12:30 - 2:00 for those wanting spiritual support and chat.

CRAKE VALLEY HELP

We are a group of Crake Valley residents here to help during the corona virus outbreak.

If you are self isolated or house bound without support.

We can help with : shopping,
urgent supplies,
post,
dog walking
a friendly phone call

CALL 01229 357951
select option 5 for Crake Valley

This is not a medical Help Line

To Volunteer please join Crake Valley Help Facebook Group
or phone 01229 357951 option 5 and leave a message.

Egton cum Newland

Greenodd Village Hall

Coffee mornings/evenings, music shows and more

Find out what is going on in Greenodd Village Hall

www.greenoddvillagehall.co.uk

We are on Facebook... search for Greenodd & Penny Bridge Village Hall

Lowick with Blawith

TRANSPORT DIFFICULTIES? WE MAY BE ABLE TO HELP

Cumbria County Council

Lowick, Blawith and Oxen Park Voluntary Social Car Scheme.

The Voluntary Car Scheme provides transport to members of the community of any age (under 16's must be accompanied by an adult, appropriate car /booster seats must be supplied) who cannot make their journey by public or private transport. The charge is £0.45 per mile travelled.

Typical journeys include hospital appointments and visiting, doctor's or dentist's appointments, shopping or transport to railway station.

The local contact number is 01229 885498



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Reports and News

Conserving Coniston & Crake

We carried out our first fish survey of the season in July. We have a limited permission window to do this work and it is also very much dependent on weather conditions and the amount of water in the becks. Greenholme Beck was our priority site as we'd put in a new section to bypass the weir back in September so were keen to see if the work had made a difference. Past surveys had recorded few and even absences of salmon above the weir. The surveys help build up a picture of fish presence and general health/status of a beck and drive project work.



For the survey we follow strict EA guidelines for electro-fishing and given the task we were also able to have two volunteers helping. A 50m stretch is marked out and we work from side to side in an upstream direction trying to cover as much of the beck as we can. The key species we record are salmon and trout, but we also make a note of eels, minnows and bullheads. A small current passes through the water, temporarily stunning

the fish so they are easier to catch - some may call this cheating! We keep them in large buckets with an aerator until we've done the 50m. We count and measure all the salmon and trout but only count the number of other fish. As for eels, we do a count and a best guess of the length as they are slippery as ..well... an eel! All the fish are returned unharmed back into the beck when we've finished recording.

The results from Greenholme Beck were very encouraging. In the lower section we recorded 27 trout, 3 eels and 3 bullhead; in the upper section we recorded 9 salmon, 43 trout, 51 bullhead and 2 eels.

Thanks to Jayne for leading the work and Jens & Michael for their help. If the weather and water levels stay reasonable then we hope to carry out more surveys before the end of September



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Grizedale Arts

The Valley Apple Day: Bring Your Apples for Juicing and Visit the Apple Day Café

Sunday 20 September 2020, 11.00am – 3.00pm
Water Yeat Village Hall, Water Yeat, Cumbria - LA12 8DJ

Do you have an orchard which needs harvesting or a neglected apple tree in your

garden which needs picking? Not sure what to do with your harvest? Why not bring your apples to Water Yeat Village Hall for juicing?

If you don't have an orchard and would just like to come along and learn more about the juicing process, there will be juice for tasting and a few bottles for sale along with other refreshments at the Apple Day Café so you could also stop for lunch.

If you are bringing apples to process, you will need to bring your harvest and enough clean containers to take your juice away. Your apples should be free of major bruises, but they can be small/knobbly and there is no need to wash and peel. Around 2.5 kilos of apples (a supermarket bagful) makes 1 litre of juice, and cooking apples make just as delicious a juice as eating apples do. If you have no containers, we will have a limited supply of freezable plastic bottles available for sale on the day and we will compost all the pulp for you.

For those with bigger orchards (8 plus trees) with advance notice, Grizedale Arts and volunteers may be able to pick, juice and bottle your harvest on the 18 / 19 / 20 September for a 50% share of the harvest. Those interested should contact Valley Project Manager, **Emma Sumner** (emma@grizedale.org | 07930 651889) to register as soon as possible.

Recommended 50p donation for every litre juiced. Freezable plastic 2-pint bottles available for sale on the day for 50p each.

Rusland Horizons Report

Garden BioBlitz

The weekend of 25th / 26th July was the Rusland Horizons Garden BioBlitz. A huge thank you to everyone who got involved and sent us their garden plant and animal findings. There were some great pictures! Take a look at the [Rusland Horizons Facebook page](#) to see what was discovered over the weekend.



Wildflower of the day

For anyone with an interest in wildflowers, the daily 'wildflower of the day' Facebook posts have been fascinating. With the flowering season now coming to a close, these posts will now stop. However, it is still possible to view all previous posts through our [Facebook page](#). The posts provide extensive information and detail about each flower, along with a beautiful photograph. Learn about the landscapes in which you might find a particular flower, where its name originates, how to identify the flower and much more.

There are also many previous posts to view of the popular 'birdsong of the day'. Each providing fascinating and in-depth information about the chosen bird.

Bouth work party - the first of many events (*hopefully*)

Saturday 15th August saw the first Rusland Horizons event being held since the Covid-19 pandemic. The practical work group, held at Great Lindeth Wood, Bouth, was a cautious first step that will hopefully be the start of a return to more events in the coming weeks and months. A number of tasks were carried out, including the

removal of holly, bracken and brambles around young trees.

We welcome any support that we can get from the community, including becoming a member, if haven't already done so. For more details of how you can become a Rusland Horizons Trust member, or make a donation, [please visit our website](#).

For all the latest news, updates and information please visit the Rusland Horizons Trust website <http://www.ruslandhorizons.org/>, our Facebook page - <https://www.facebook.com/RuslandHorizons/> or email hello@ruslandhorizonstrust.org

Feather Bed and Shive of Cheese – book review

This book, subtitled Names in the Landscape of Finsthwaite, Lakeside, Stott Park and Ealinghearth, had caught my interest when it was published as part of the Rusland Horizons project last year, but it was only when the enforced peace of lockdown came that I got around to getting hold of a copy. Local history is an interest of mine, even more so since I have been working on the digitisation of burial records in the Benefice. I have been fascinated by the evolution of place names over the years and indeed the complete disappearance of some farms – Gritty Syke above Penny Bridge for instance, Crag on Lowick Common and Cow Ridding near Colton.



This book, written by Sophia Martin, Pat Jones and Liz Kingston, should therefore be right up my street!

The first part of the book gives an explanation of the sources used by the authors and how they went about their investigations. It also shows how names have changed over time, particularly field names, which are not captured by the Ordnance Survey mapping but are given by the generations of farmers who have worked that land. Woodland is named on maps and has tended to change less in name.

There is a detailed history of each of the settlements, focussing on the families who lived and worked there from the 16th century right up to the present day. This is arguably the most interesting section of the book and explains much about the current landscape and buildings.

We then move onto the maps section. Here the authors have used the 6" 1890 Ordnance Survey maps to show names of fields, woods and landscape features that they have identified in their research, and the evolution of these names where they have changed. This is where the title of the book comes from – both the Feather Bed and the Shive of Cheese are field names – but I'll leave you to find out where they are!

I would recommend this book as one to dip in and out of rather than read at a sitting, and it would be a good companion to some walking exploration of the area for anyone not completely familiar with it. It would be fantastic if the book also inspired any other budding local historians to attempt something similar in our Parishes.

Juliet Caldwell



South Lakes Alpha Online

We are very excited to be running another South Lakes Alpha Online to invite friends to explore a conversation about life, faith and God

This will be launching on Wednesday 7th October

But if you would like to see what it is all about first then we please do attend our:

Alpha Celebration Evening Online on Wednesday 16th September

this will be a one-off taster session on Zoom to see if Alpha Online is for you, your family and friends

For more information please contact David Spiby at
djspiby@gmail.com

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CANCER SUPPORT

Macmillan Afternoon Tea Boxes Saturday 26th September

As an alternative to the Macmillan Coffee Morning we usually hold at Water Yeat Village Hall, this year we are taking orders for individual homemade afternoon tea boxes to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support.

To order – call Anne Thompson on 01229 885646 or email missthompson@btinternet.com with your name, phone number and the quantity of boxes you would like.

Orders by 19th September please.

Collection – Saturday 26th September 11am - 3pm
from Great Knott Farm, Blawith, LA12 8EG
Delivery can be arranged if necessary.

Payment – pay what you wish on collection. All proceeds will go to Macmillan Cancer Support. Cash only please

We are unable to cater for specific dietary requirements.

Creative Skills through Painting

As a member of Tottlebank Baptist Church I am hoping to bring together a - necessarily small - group of people who would like to use...or discover...their Creative skills through painting.

Complete beginners, come and explore this absorbing and relaxing pastime, those with some experience maybe share your hints and tips....

Absolutely nothing Competitive! My aim would be to encourage and explore, rather than to be 'an art Class with a teacher.'

You are not required to be a member of any Church, all are welcome, but numbers will be restricted to space available, with all necessary precautions, of course.

Tottlebank is described by Visitors as an Oasis, a Haven of Peace, and to come here and explore your ideas with paint and paper is a lovely way to leave behind some of the stresses of 2020 and 'Life with CV19'.

Please contact **Jane Pape on 015395 32868 or 07789 036 909** and I will get back to you in 2-3 weeks.



PARISH COUNCIL REPORTS

Egton with Newland, Mansriggs and Osmotherley Parish Council

The last ENMO Parish Council meeting was held on Tuesday 7th July 2020 as a virtual meeting.

The Farmers Arms at Lowick—Parish Council have registered the building as 'Asset of Community value'. Property is being marketed for open sale by business agents, Fleurets (www.fleurets.com). SLDC has given notice that the sale has triggered the interim moratorium period (delay of sale) which gives Community interest groups until 5pm 30th July 2020 to request status as a potential bidder who then have until 5pm 18th December 2020 to put together a viable bid. Update at next meeting.

New Parish notice boards—Cllr. Thomas has approached the Head of Penny Bridge School about the idea of the children displaying artwork on notice boards and changing it every half term and has received a very positive response.

A590—Condition of the lane off A590 from Newland towards Plumpton - reported to Cumbria County Council Highways Team on 10th March 2020. Cumbria County Council have inspected site, advised no risk to the public and no further action to be taken.

Spark Bridge defibrillator—adoption of the decommissioned telephone kiosk. Awaiting confirmation documentation from BT that the kiosk is owned by ENMO. Once received Clerk will contact Heartbeat Community Trust to arrange installation. Cllr Richards advised that BT apparatus has now been removed. Clerk to arrange poster to be displayed in kiosk advising that defibrillator to be installed.

Ideas for donations and grants to support local groups—Annual donation of £250 has been made to The Crake Valley Friendship Club. Generate a parking area at

Greenodd to support local businesses and car sharing to and from Sellafield. Notice to be placed in the 'Coniston and Crake Valley News' for applications for grants from local groups. Organisations to apply each year if seeking a grant.

Unauthorised use of land at Plumpton—Planning enforcement complaints form sent to SLDC dated 20th March 2020. Update at next meeting.

Armada Hotel site at Arrad Foot—Concerns over condition of site. Chairman to send draft letter to Clerk to write to SLDC. Update at next meeting.

Greenodd concerns from Parishioners over excess litter—Matter has improved since the reopening of the National Park. Local business are aware of the issue.

Land Purchase Enquiry—Spark Bridge Residents at 15 Crake Mount have requested purchasing a piece of land adjacent to their house presently owned by SLDC. Will be for a small allotment / washing line / bench. Solicitors require response from Parish Council by Friday 10th July 2020. Agreed: Clerk to write to solicitors advising of our decision. Land should be retained as a Public Open space/ no sale.

Parish Council Facebook or Twitter page.—Agreed Cllr Thomas to arrange.

Please visit our parish website where you can find a host of local information, current local news stories, minutes of meetings and proposed planning applications.

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Blawith and Subberthwaite Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting of Blawith and Subberthwaite Parish Council held via zoom meetings, Monday, 13th July 2020 at 7.00pm.

Cllrs Hall, Wharton & Brereton all shared their concerns regarding the illegal camping, bad behavior, littering on a grand scale, drugs, hooliganism etc following the large influx of people to the Lake District. There are 100 Volunteers who have been assisting in the clearing up and managing of this. Frustrations as it has been difficult to contact necessary authorities to deal with things as they occur. Various measures have been taken and continue to be looked at for now and future management.

Planning Applications

7/2020/5387 – Newbiggin House, Blawith – amendment to design & to add air source heat pump, condition 2 on 7/2019/5732. Resolved: Response of no objection.

7/202/5378 - Newbiggin House, Blawith – amendment to listed building consent attached to 7/2019/5733. Resolved: Response of no objection.

7/2020/5199 – Crake Valley Caravan Park – Siting of seasonal shower wc twin unit on tented camping site and foul drain connection. Response submitted of objection.

7/2020/5192 – Crake Valley Caravan Park - Amendment to increase the maximum caravans that can be sited on site at any one time to 22, condition 5 on planning permission 7/2014/5358 (Siting of 4 holiday extra caravans within existing caravan park in place of outbuildings) Response submitted of no objection.

7/2020/5310 – Gawthwaite Lands, Lowick Green – installation of field shelter. Pecuniary interest declared by Cllr Sanderson. Response submitted of no objections.

Planning Notifications

7/2020/5350 – Land to south of Raisthwaite Lane – general purpose agricultural building. Residents present at the meeting and letters received with strong concerns about this development. All Council in agreement with the various issues raised. Resolved: To respond to LDNP supporting residents, in particular:

- inappropriate development for the unspoiled area and negative impact on the character of the valley
- access issues due to narrowness of road with no passing places
- no reference to how slurry would be dealt with
- concern re seepage/run off into Smithy Beck
- proximity to residential properties

To propose that this is not permitted development and requires full planning application.

7/2020/5192 – Crake Valley Caravan Park – amendment to increase maximum no caravans to be sited at any one time – refused.

7/2020/5199 – Crake Valley Caravan Park - refused.

E/2018/0024 – Crake Valley Caravan Park – appeal to planning inspectorate re-enforcement notice for removal of refused planning for 6 post mounted lamps.

7/2020/5068 – Oxness Cottage - new biomass, garden room, boathouse - approved with conditions

7/2020/5310 – Gawthwaite Lands, Lowick Green – installation of field shelter. Pecuniary interest declared by Cllr Sanderson. Response submitted of no objections. Permitted.

Ongoing Planning & Development issues

- Land at Moss Wood – ongoing enforcement matter with LDNP & Police awareness regarding vehicles.

– 7/2019/5755 – Crake Valley Caravan Park – amendment to re-site Caravan 6 (condition 2 on 7/2014/5355) The development that seems to be happening relating to this application appears to be a large house/style building has appeared with large upper viewing gallery as opposed to re-siting Caravan 6. Resolved: To write to LDNP planning enforcement to raise this; that it does not resemble what was described in the application and permission granted.

To discuss and agree any actions on

Road to Cockensell – hedges are obstructing the road. A resident there has found a farmer who will cut back for £100. The Parish Council feel this is the landowners responsibility. Resolved: To write to the landowner requesting that it is done mid August once the birds have finished nesting.

Coastal footpath – some stretches are completed. Others delayed with concerns regarding the route and ways to navigate.

Litter & rough camping – Cllr Rutherford will contact SLDC regarding bins that are hidden by vegetation etc.

Footpath between Blawith & Lowick – this was sprayed in part by Highways this year but unfinished, it is still narrow and residents have complained about being unable to push buggy's along/punctures etc. They were advised to contact Peter Hoskings at CCC.

Torver Parish Council

Minutes and Actions of Torver Parish Council meeting held virtually via Zoom at 7.30pm Thursday 6th August 2020.

Bannishead Quarry—Carole Barr reported that there is an ongoing issue with people trying to access Bannishead Quarry to use as a place to swim and dive off the quarry face. The amount of traffic has increased massively in the recent months. The lane to Scarr Head is legal, beyond that point it is a bridleway so vehicle access is prohibited. Vehicles are now regularly using and blocking the narrow lane and needing to use Scarr Head as a turning point. Residents themselves have erected new signs to inform of vehicle restrictions. The PC offered to help with signage and will write to the Land Owners informing of use of the quarry for this activity and raise the safety issue.

Schoolroom—Rev Brian Streeter gave an update on the Schoolroom (report attached). Covid-19 has impacted the income from the car park during lockdown but is increasing again. A suggestion to make use of the toilet facility could be explored for extra income. Thanks go to villagers who support the 100 club organised by Hazel Bowness which is the other main income stream. With new family housing in the village it is hoped the use of the hall will increase. The bikers breakfast rent the hall as any other user would. Schoolroom has audited accounts <http://conistonandcrakechurches.co.uk/torver-schoolroom-bookings#accounts>.

Church House Inn—Cllr Mark Feather kindly gave an update. The Church House has been closed since Autumn 2019 for refurbishment. The Caravan site and small holiday cottage has recently re-opened, toilet block and showers have been refurbished. With the ongoing impact of Covid-19 the Church House Inn will not reopen at the present time until it is thought there is enough trade to support two public houses in the village. Cllr Feather informed the Parish Council he has plans to apply for a small agricultural building in the field behind.

Anti Social behaviour—Parish Council had received correspondence from Juliet Hext regarding an incident of assault by a cyclist on her colleague at Napping Tree Coppice. Police had been informed and crime reference recorded. Also damage to bolts on the entrance gate and attempted removal. Further correspondence was received from Arnold Lancaster explaining that the correct access to Harrison Coppice and Napping Tree Field is via Hoathwaite Farm and access to Napping Tree is via the track from Brackenbarrow and Grassguards.

Tree Planting: CCC Community Grant—CCC has issued a grant of £557 for tree planting and materials to enrich communal areas, this will be used alongside the £100 donation from Lakeland Country Fair. To ask the parishioners for suggestions of potential sites.

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A THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH by Rev. David Gregg

SEPTEMBER: HARVEST THANKSGIVING

In Twickenham we found ourselves living next door to the Secretary of the British Humanist Association. Almost every time that we exchanged pleasantries over the garden fence he would say. "Of course, you'll remember that I am an Atheist". I tried various rejoinders, including the flippant, "An Atheist is a person with no invisible means of support!" but the only time I can remember remotely denting his armoury of denial was when I shared something I had come across in a Church magazine. It said, "The worst thing about being an Atheist must be when you feel really thankful about something, and you honestly believe that there is no-one to thank!"

Feeling thankful, especially towards God, is a very basic human emotion. Saying "Thank you" is something we instil in our children from the word go. And it is one of the first (and sometimes the only) words we need to learn when we travel abroad. "Merci", "Danke", "Gracias", "Obrigado", "Grazie", "Tak", "Sposiba", "Shukram", "Dhanyavaad", "Xiexie", "Toda" or "Evcharisto" should get you by pretty well anywhere in the World.

In the Bible, all the thanksgiving is addressed to Almighty God. (Even the thanks of the healed Samaritan leper – addressed to the Lord Jesus Christ – is no exception, when you think about it!) In the words of the General Thanksgiving, "We bless Thee for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all, for thine inestimable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory."

Saying "Grace" before meals has always been a very important feature of Christian daily life, both at home or on more formal occasions. (On a lighter note, I was once asked to compose a "grace" for the Medical Corps Christmas re-union, and came up with the following:

As we fill up our tracts alimentary, be we medics or ladies or gentry,
Let's forget about calories, and dyspeptic maladies,
And just thank the LORD for this plenty. Amen.

The funniest one I know comes – tongue in cheek – from the Black Clergy Association, attributed to Papua New Guinea:

Thank you, Lord, for food and for friends.
Please teach us which to love, and which to eat!

"Give us this day our daily bread" is our daily prayer, and it is right that we should thank the LORD for His faithfulness in doing so. Harvest Thanksgiving is arguably the annual culmination of that.

But "Harvest", in the teaching of Jesus, is also the primary parable of Judgement and the end of the Age. So our chief thanksgiving, even at Harvesttime, should be for the provision of our Saviour and Redeemer. In the words of the Apostle Paul, "Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift." (2 Corinthians ch. 9 v. 15). The Eucharist is so called, (from the Greek "Evcharisto" = "I thank you") because thanksgiving for Jesus sacrificial death, for our sakes, is at the very heart of it.

"All good gifts around us, are sent from Heaven above.
Then thank the LORD, Oh, thank the LORD, for all His love."

WHAT'S ON GUIDE - SEPTEMBER

- Tues 1st: **ENMO Parish Council**, 7.00pm, Zoom meeting
- Tues 1st: **Torver Schoolroom Committee**, 7.00pm, Zoom meeting
- Wed 2nd: **Prayer & Praise**, 12.30pm, St Andrew's Coniston
- Wed 2nd: **Rookhow Zoom Café**, 3.30-4.30pm, Zoom meeting
- Thur 3rd: **Torver Parish Council**, 7.30pm, Zoom meeting
- Mon 7th: **Colton Parish Council**, 7.00pm, Bouth Village Hall & Zoom meeting
- Wed 9th: **Prayer & Praise**, 12.00pm, St Andrew's Coniston
- Wed 9th: **Bouth WI AGM**, 7.15pm Village hall, Bouth
- Mon 14th: **Blawith & Subberthwaite Parish Council**, 7.00pm, Water Yeat Village Hall
- Wed 16th: **Prayer & Praise**, 12.00pm, St Andrew's Coniston
- Wed 16th: **Alpha Celebration Evening Online**, 7.00pm, Zoom meeting
- Sat 19th: **Macmillan Afternoon Tea Boxes: Order deadline**
- Sat 19th: **Grizedale Arts: Lawson Park Open Day**, 10.00am—6.00pm
- Sun 20th: **Grizedale Arts: The Valley Apple Day**, 11.00am—3.00pm, Water Yeat Village Hall
- Sat 26th: **Macmillan Afternoon Tea Boxes: Collection**, 11.00am—3.00pm, Great Knott Farm

October Magazine

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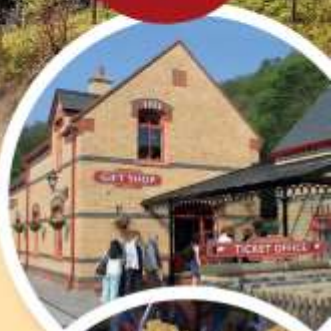
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