

# Solway Plain Magazine



## July/August 23

## **CHURCHES - INFORMATION**

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### **Solway Plain Churches Website**

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### **Midweek Services in the Solway Plain :**

Silloth **Thursday** 10am Said Communion.

### **Roman Catholic Services:**

**Saturday;** Silloth:6pm

**Sunday;** Wigton: 9.00am

Maryport: 11am

Enquiries: Maryport: 01900 812157

### **United Reformed Church**

Silloth 2pm

Enquiries Sue Calvert 016973 32341 .

### **Pentecostal Church**

Greenrow, Silloth 10.45am & 6pm

Enquiries 016973 32248

### **Evangelical Free Church**

Silloth **Thursday** 7.30pm

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## **LETTER FROM THE MINISTRY TEAM**

Dear friends,

The last time I wrote this piece for the magazine I talked about looking forward to what the year before us had in store and how God will guide us through it. This time I am looking back. As I near the end of my formal curacy I am completing the assessments to show that I have met all the criteria to move from being an assistant curate to being an assistant priest. One of these is a five-thousand-word reflection on how I have changed over the last three years. It gave me a wonderful opportunity to look back and see what God had been doing in my life.

Early on in my training journey God saw that I was juggling too many balls and not prioritising the right things. He gave me the verse 'be still and know that I am God'. Since then that verse has been given to me many times. A friend tells me they felt that I needed to hear it, it is the focus of a sermon or someone's prayer, I see it on a poster or burned onto a piece of wood. God told me and keeps reminding me to spend time with him. To be quiet in his presence to listen, to recharge, to reflect. This is a vital part of our Christian journey, one that reminds us that we are not on the journey alone but have a host of fellow Christians journeying with us. But, more importantly, God journeys with us too. Every step we take he is in front of us, leading, guiding, challenging, encouraging and enabling. I find it reassuring to think that wherever I go God is already there.

It was good to see the range of ways that God led me. Prayer and spending time with him was a massive part of this, but so too was listening. Hearing what people felt the needs and issues facing our community were, listening in church but also in the shops and cafes and out walking the dogs. But knowing that there is an issue is no good unless we are prepared to do something about it. Volunteering in the Silloth Hub and seeing social action at work was a privilege. Hearing that there was social isolation amongst men and linking with Phil Jackson from the Methodist Church to pray about this. The result being the Men's Breakfast that started this year and is already so popular that we are having to cap the numbers coming to forty.

I look back on some of the initiatives I have started and see less growth. I use the word growth rather than success because success is such a worldly concept, if only one person gains from an initiative we would probably view it as a failure. God on the other hand sees any gain as a blessing and so should we. If you are not seeing an activity that you are doing, working as well or as quickly as you would like, don't worry. Look for where you are providing a blessing through that activity, even if it is just one person, and be content for you are providing blessing where there would have been none. Remember that from little acorns, mighty oaks can grow.

May God bless you this year in all you do and show you clear guidance in your life.

Andrew

## **SOLWAY PLAIN PARISH SERVICES July**

Date	Time	Service	Church	Leader	Readings
1 <sup>st</sup> July	2.00pm	Community EcoChurch	Holme Cultram	CF	
2 <sup>nd</sup> July	8.00am	HC	Silloth	BR	Romans 6:
Trinity 4	9.00am	FS	Westnewton	TB	12-23
	9.30am	HC	Holme St Cuthbert	AC	Matthew 10:
	9.30am	FS	Bromfield	FMcl	40-42
	9.30am	HC	Kirkbride	BR	
	10.30am	FS	Holme Cultram	TB	
	10.45am	HC	Newton Arlosh	BR	
	11.00am	FS	Silloth	AC	Green
9 <sup>th</sup> July	9.00am	HC	Westnewton	MS	Romans 7:
Trinity 5	9.30am	FS	Holme St Cuthbert	FMcl	15-25a
	9.30am	HC	Bromfield	AC	Matthew 11:
	9.30am	FS	Kirkbride	TB	16-19 & 25-30
	10.30am	HC	Holme Cultram	MS	
	10.45am	FS	Newton Arlosh	TB	
	11.00am	HC	Silloth	AC	
	3.00pm	Sea Sunday	Silloth RNLI		Green
16 <sup>th</sup> July	9.00am	MP	Westnewton	TB	Romans 8:
Trinity 6	9.30am	HC	Holme St Cuthbert	BR	1-11
	9.30am	MP	Bromfield	FMcl	Matthew 13:
	9.30am	HC	Kirkbride	AC	1-9 & 18-23
	10.30am	MP	Holme Cultram	TB	
	10.45am	HC	Newton Arlosh	AC	
	11.00am	MP	Silloth	BR	
	4.00pm	Healing	Bromfield	FMcl	Green
23 <sup>rd</sup> July	9.00am	HC	Westnewton	MS	Romans 8:
Trinity 7	9.30am	MP	Holme St Cuthbert	BR	12-25
	9.30am	HC	Bromfield	AC	Matthew 13:
	9.30am	MP	Kirkbride	TB	24-30 & 36-43
	10.30am	HC	Holme Cultram	MS	
	11.00am	HC	Silloth	AC	Green
30 <sup>th</sup> July	10.00am	Mission Community Service	St Kentigern, Aspatria	SF/MR	Romans 8:
Trinity 8					26-39
	5.00pm	Evensong	Silloth	TB	Matthew 13: 31-33 & 44-52

For Clergy names see Churches information at front of magazine  
 CF = Carolyne Fyfe    FMcl = Frincess McIntyre

## **CHURCH ROTAS**

### **Bromfield**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Sidesperson</b>	<b>Flowers</b>	<b>Church Cleaning</b>
02	Mr Sharp		PCC TEAM
09	Miss Wilson		
16			
23			

### **Holme Cultram Abbey**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Reader</b>	<b>Sidesperson</b>
02	Sarah	Margaret
09	Anita	Elaine
16	Bill	Margaret
23	Norman	Elaine

### **Holme St Cuthbert**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Reader</b>
02	Helen
09	Lynda
16	Rosie
23	Brian

### **Kirkbride**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Sidesperson</b>	<b>Flowers</b>	<b>Church Cleaning</b>
02	S Sowerby	Mrs S	Mrs A
09	L Beattie	Irving	Little
16	J Jefferson	Mrs C	Mrs C
23	S Sowerby	Hedworth	Hedworth

### **Newton Arlosh**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Sidesperson</b>	<b>Flowers</b>	<b>Church Cleaning</b>
02	S Whitaker	S King	S King
09	I King		
16	W Bell		

## **CHURCH ROTAS**

### **Silloth**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Sidesperson</b>	<b>Reader</b>	<b>Flowers</b>
02	J Oliver	M Graham	
09	I Lomas	I Lomas & C Carraway	
16	F Jackson	M Kent & A Rothwell	
23	M Graham	I Lomas & C Carraway	

### **Westnewton**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Warden</b>	<b>Sidesperson</b>	<b>Flowers</b>	<b>Church Cleaning</b>
02	Mrs Hodgson	Mr Wardle	Mrs Young	Church Committee Members
09	Mrs Young	Mrs Szandurski	Mrs	
16	Mrs Hodgson	Mrs Launchbury	Szandurski	
23	Mrs Young	Mrs Walker	Committee	

## **PARISH REGISTER**

### **Baptism**

#### **Abbeytown**

Kady Marie Watson

21/05/23

Revd A Callaway



#### **Bromfield**

George Gate

28/05/23

Revd A Callaway

#### **Kirkbride**

Isobel Penelope Crawford

14/05/23

Revd A Callaway

#### **Westnewton**

Vinnie Albert Sharpe

28/05/23

Canon B Rothwell

### **Funeral**

#### **Abbeytown**

Geoffrey Nigel Dockeray

24/05/23

Canon G Ravalde &  
Revd P Jackson

Terence Hutton

02/06/23

Canon B Rothwell

### **Burial**

#### **Kirkbride**

Rose Dwyer

01/06/23

Revd L Gough

### **Wedding**

#### **Abbeytown**

Matthew Austin & Jessica Gilroy

24/06/23

Canon B Rothwell

#### **Silloth**

Nathan Jackson & Cloe Keir

27/05/23

Revd A Callaway

## **SOLWAY PLAIN PARISH SERVICES August**

Date	Time	Service	Church	Leader	Readings
6 <sup>th</sup> August  Trinity 9	8.00am 9.00am 9.30am 9.30am 9.30am 10.30am 10.45am 11.00am	HC FS HC FS HC (ext) FS HC (ext) FS	Silloth Westnewton Holme St Cuthbert Bromfield Kirkbride Holme Cultram Newton Arlosh Silloth	BR CY BR FMcl TB FMcl TB BR	Romans 9: 1-5 Matthew 14: 13-21      Green
13 <sup>th</sup> August  Trinity 10	9.00am 9.30am 9.30am 9.30am 10.30am 10.45am 11.00am	HC FS HC FS HC FS HC	Westnewton Holme St Cuthbert Bromfield Kirkbride Holme Cultram Newton Arlosh Silloth	BR FMcl MS TB BR FC MS	Romans 10: 5-15 Matthew 14: 22-33     Green
20 <sup>th</sup> August  Trinity 11	10.00am   4.00pm	Mission Community Service  Healing	St Mary's, Wigton  Abbey		Romans 11: 1-2a,29-32 Matthew 15: 21-28 Green
27 <sup>th</sup> August  Trinity 12	9.00am 9.30am 9.30am 9.30am 10.30am 11.00am 6.00pm	HC MP HC MP HC HC Carnival Service	Westnewton Holme St Cuthbert Bromfield Kirkbride Holme Cultram Silloth Silloth	MS RB BR JJ MS BR BR	Romans 12: 1-8 Matthew 16: 13-20     Green

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FMcl = Francedess McIntyre FC = Fraser Clarke

HC (ext) = Holy Communion by Extension

### **Our prayers for world mission.**

The new prayer sheets for world mission are in your church now. This month you can read about a MAF orphanage in Papua new Guinea. Open Doors looks at violence towards Christians in India and Christian Aid brings us a prayer for East Africa.

## **CHURCH ROTAS**

### **Bromfield**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Sidesperson</b>	<b>Flowers</b>	<b>Church Cleaning</b>
06	Mr Sharp		PCC TEAM
13	Miss Wilson		
20			
27			

### **Holme Cultram Abbey**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Reader</b>	<b>Sidesperson</b>
06	Anita	Margaret
13	Sarah	Elaine
20		
27	Norman	Elaine

### **Holme St Cuthbert**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Reader</b>
06	Helen
13	Lynda
20	
27	Brian

### **Kirkbride**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Sidesperson</b>	<b>Flowers</b>	<b>Church Cleaning</b>
06	S Sowerby	Miss J Simpson	Mrs R Baird
13	L Beattie		
20			
27	S Sowerby	C Smithson	J Jefferson

### **Newton Arlosh**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Sidesperson</b>	<b>Flowers</b>	<b>Church Cleaning</b>
06	S King	S King	S King
13	R Pinguey		
20			



## CHURCH ROTAS

### Silloth

Date	Sidesperson	Reader	Flowers
06	J Oliver	M Kent	
13	I Lomas	M Graham & A Rothwell	
20			
27	F Jackson	A Rothwell & I Lomas	

### Westnewton

Date	Warden	Sidesperson	Flowers	Church Cleaning
06	Mrs Hodgson	Mr Wardle	Mrs I	Church Committee Members
13	Mrs Young	Mrs Szandurski	Bell	
20			Mr D	
27	Mrs Young	Mr Wardle	Taylor	

## SOLWAY PLAIN NEWS

### **Online Worship**

Solway Plain Churches online service is available to watch on Sunday mornings from 10am on the Christ Church, Silloth Facebook page

[www.facebook.com/christchurchsilloth](https://www.facebook.com/christchurchsilloth)

We started the online service when the country went into Lockdown because of the Covid-19 pandemic in 2020. Since then, we have produced over 150 Sunday services, thanks to Bryan & Andrew and other contributors. Countless numbers of people have watched our service online and at it's peak, when services were suspended in our churches over 50 people "tuned in" on a Sunday morning, and others during the week. The time has come after much consideration to end our regular publishing of the service. **The final online service will be on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2023.** We understand that there are a number of people for whom this will come as a disappointment.

We would encourage you to join us in our churches for our worship where possible, or if you are unable to come to church, regular worship is broadcast on BBC radio and Songs of Praise, and also other local churches live stream their worship eg. Cornerstone Methodist Church, Wigton where you can "tune in" to worship from within our Mission Community.

## SOLWAY PLAIN NEWS



### **Healing service**

Our monthly healing service for July will be on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> at Bromfield starting at 4.00pm.

The service in August is on the 20<sup>th</sup> and is in Holme Cultram Abbey at 4.00pm.

Do join us for a service of quiet prayer and reflection where we seek God's healing and wholeness.

### **Prayer line.**

We have been holding a healing service in the parish for a few months now. Information about the next one is in this magazine. As part of our parish prayer life we would like to hear prayer requests either for yourself or for those you know who need prayer. We will then pray for them in the monthly healing service and in our own prayer time. There are two ways to pass prayer requests to the team. You can either call Revd Andrew Callaway on 07963 755905 or email [prayer@solwayplainchurches.org.uk](mailto:prayer@solwayplainchurches.org.uk)

All we need is a name and a brief description of what we are to pray for, we do not need much detail, if God knows when a sparrow falls to the ground he knows what we are all going through and how to help. If the request is for someone else please check with them that they are happy for you to pass their name on for prayer.

## **Safe Families**



### **Can you help?**

There are families in our area asking for help, can you give a little of your time?

Safe families is a UK based Christian charity that aims to help families in need.

They are looking for people to act as helpers in this area. There are three ways you can help:

**Volunteer**, here you would help families directly. This could be popping round to help organise cooking or shopping or doing a bit of gardening. The list is endless of ways you can help.

**Give**, the charity lists items that are needed by a family and if you have this item spare you let them know and they collect it. It can be anything from a kettle to a wardrobe or shoes.

**Pray**, prayer is a powerful way to help and people who will pray regularly for an organisation are at the heart of its success.

If you would like to know more I have leaflets with more information in them or you can go on the safe families website at [www.safefamilies.uk](http://www.safefamilies.uk) where there is all the information you need along with contact details if you wish to get involved.

Thank you  
Andrew ([callaway.ad@gmail.com](mailto:callaway.ad@gmail.com))

## **SOLWAY PLAIN NEWS**

### **Revd Andrew Callaway**

Andrew will be licenced as Priest in Charge of St Patrick's in Patterdale on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September at 7.00pm in St Patrick's church, Patterdale. Everyone is welcome, Andrew and Carol would love to see you there at the start of their new role. There will be refreshments afterwards.

### **Farewell and thank you from Andrew and Carol**

Our time in Silloth is drawing to a close, how fast have the last three years gone? We arrived between the first and second lock downs to continue my training, working with Bryan and the ministry team here on the Solway Plain. This has been a time of real growth and change as God has moulded and enabled me to fulfil the role he had planned for me. I fully expected this to be the role of an Assistant Priest, staying here in Silloth and continuing in the role I have been developing over the last couple of years.

God had other plans! Just before Christmas last year I received an email letting me know that Patterdale was shortly to become vacant and would be needing a Priest. The more I looked at Patterdale the more I saw that it suited me and my idea of what a Parish Priest should be able to do. It is a small community with just one church so there will be more time available for me to do pastoral work in the community as there will be fewer meetings related to running the church. Our parish here has seven churches and so seven times the meetings and paperwork that comes from running a church.

I decided to test if this was what God wanted me to do through discussion with various people, prayer and applying for the post. Whenever I apply for a post I pray that if it is not right then I will not be successful, this gives God an opportunity of showing me what he wants right up to the end of the process. I also pray that I can perform at my best on the interview day but let the outcome be up to him. Needless to say, I was chosen over the other candidate and offered the post of House for Duty Priest in Charge.

This starts the next and thrilling stage of my journey as a clergyman.

Carol and I are both excited and saddened at the same time. Excited to be following God into this new role, to see what challenges and blessings there will be. And saddened because we will be leaving Silloth and all the friends we have made over our time here. You have made us so welcome and have been so willing to engage with me and allow me to try out new things and find out what I am best suited to do. This has been a wonderful adventure, full of joy and learning and a few challenges to test my mettle. The perfect place to learn and we thank you for making my curacy such a good experience, especially Bryan for all his care and help.

My licencing service is on Tuesday the 5<sup>th</sup> of September at 7.00pm in St Patrick's, Patterdale. We would love to see you there and can promise lots of cake to fortify you for the journey. If you ever find yourself in Patterdale do pop into the Rectory for a cup of tea and chat, it's opposite the church with big blue gates. The kettle will always be on.

Love Andrew and Carol.

## **SOLWAY PLAIN NEWS**

### **Rector's Report**

We pay tribute to the many people who take an active role in our churches in various capacities, and especially to our churchwardens, PCC members and church committees. We are grateful especially to Joe Armstrong and George Hill who have retired as churchwardens.

The committees have continued to support and maintain our churches, and we are grateful to all those who do so many of the jobs behind the scenes to ensure the churches continue to be wonderful places of prayer and worship, and welcoming to our communities and visitors who join us for many special activities and events.

Our buildings are a precious resource. Christ Church, Silloth has hosted many events, and increased demand from organisations wanting to use the new facilities. Events such as the new Men's Breakfast have seen many coming who wouldn't be regular attenders joining us. Holme Cultram has seen a busy year with its regular activities and visitors, and it was wonderful to finally get the lighting and electrics completed and have recently achieved the eco-church Bronze award, giving a challenge to other churches to look at our environment and energy use.

Many of the activities that were suspended during the Covid1-19 pandemic have started up again. The fundraising events have been welcome in boosting our often fragile accounts. Thank you to all who generously give to the mission and ministry of the church, and we are grateful to the treasurers, supported by Margaret Pickering who carefully look after our finances.

Increasing costs of energy has been a challenge as are the costs of maintaining our buildings. But I am pleased that all our churches have been able to meet the Parish Offer and looking ahead are seeking to raise this and keep in line with inflation over the coming years.

I am greatly indebted to those who lead our worship. We are one of the few multi-church parishes that have been able to maintain our regular pattern of services. This is in no small part due to the team we have, helped on occasion by local retired clergy.

We are grateful for the ministry of Revd Andrew Callaway as he comes to the end of his three year Curacy here in the Solway Plain. The new initiatives that he has been instrumental in getting up and running alongside others have been a welcome addition to our outreach and mission. We wish Andrew & Carol every success and blessing as they move to Patterdale.

## **SOLWAY PLAIN NEWS**

The challenge for us all as Christians is the call Jesus gave to his disciples at his Ascension is to “go and make disciples” Matthew 28:19. Together with our colleagues from across the Solway Mission Community we need to pray that, empowered by the Holy Spirit, we may be witnesses in word and deed, as we reach out to the lost & lonely, the suffering and the needy with God’s love and forgiveness, healing and peace.

*Bryan Rothwell*

A copy of the full Annual Report and Accounts for 2022 are now available to read on the Solway Plain Churches website:

[www.solwayplainchurches.org.uk](http://www.solwayplainchurches.org.uk)

Also available on the website is a calendar of events and services that are taking place in our Parish. If you use an online calendar you can subscribe to the calendar to add the calendar to your own online diary (click the + button at the bottom right of the calendar)

[www.solwayplainchurches.org.uk/events](http://www.solwayplainchurches.org.uk/events)

### **ANNUAL MEETING**

The Annual Meeting of the Solway Plain Parish was held on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May in Christ Church Silloth. The following were elected to serve in our parish:

<b>Churchwardens</b>			
Holme Cultram	Margaret Graham	Brenda Sim	Ass. Elaine Atkinson
Holme St Cuthbert	Brian Bailey	Lynda Bailey	
Kirkbride	Josephine Jefferson	Stephen Sowerby	
Newton Arlosh	Willie Bell	Sherry King	
Silloth	Jean Oliver	Margaret Graham	
Westnewton	Christine Young	Mary Hodgson	
<b>Deputy Churchwardens</b>			
Bromfield	Shirley Holland-Reid	Mary Douglas	
<b>PCC Representatives</b>			
Bromfield	Susan Shardlow		
Holme Cultram	Margaret Graham	Judith Bryan	Elaine Atkinson
Holme St Cuthbert	Brian Bailey	Barbara Stephens	
Kirkbride	Josephine Jefferson	Ann Little	Sindy Harrap
Newton Arlosh	Ruth Pinguey	Sarah Whitaker	Ian King
Silloth	Margaret Graham	Marjorie Harrison	
Westnewton	Christine Young	Mary Hodgson	Jane Launchbury
<b>Deanery Synod</b>			
	Brian Bailey	Holme St Cuthbert	
	Tim Barker	Silloth	
	Jane Launchbury	Westnewton	
	Francess McIntyre	Abbeytown	
	Anita Norman	Abbeytown	

## **SOLWAY PLAIN NEWS**

### **Solway Plain Mission Community**

There will be a United Service on **Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July** in **St Kentigern's Church, Aspatria at 10am** for all the churches of our Mission Community.

We will be joining together with **St Mary's, Wigton** for a **United Service on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August at 10am**, and look forward to sharing with them in their service of Holy Communion. St Mary's is currently in an interregnum following the retirement of Canon Geoffrey Ravalde. Revd Richard Corrie, who you may know through his work with BBC Radio Cumbria, will be licensed as Curate in Charge from the beginning of September.

## **ABBEYTOWN NEWS**

### **Cash Prize Draw Winners**

1 <sup>st</sup>	£20	17	R Dixon
2 <sup>nd</sup>	£10	165	P Garden
3 <sup>rd</sup>	£5	37	M Mynes
4 <sup>th</sup>	£5	236	F Holliday

### **Monthly Munches July & August**

July's Monthly Munch will be on Thursday 6 July 2023.

We will be having a Ham Salad and a Pudding  
and

August's Monthly Munch will be on Thursday 3 August 2023

We will be having Sausage Pie with a Salad and a Pudding

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Takeaway £7.00  
collection from 11.30am

Eat in £8.00  
(includes tea/coffee)  
between 12pm – 1pm

There will be a raffle too!

Please state if eating in or takeaway when booking/ordering  
(local delivery is available) and let us know the day before each Munch.

Please contact Brenda – 016973 61224 or Anita – 016973 61113 to  
book/order.



## **ABBEYTOWN NEWS**

# **Strawberry Teas**



**At Holme Cultram Abbey, Abbeytown  
On Saturday 8th July  
&  
Sunday 9th July  
12.00pm - 4.00pm**



**Eat in and takeaway options available  
Raffle and various stalls  
All welcome**



### **FANFARE!**

**A CONCERT BY BRAMPTON CHAMBER CHOIR & EDEN BRASS**  
Music from the 17th century to the present by Purcell, Bach and others  
**BRAMPTON - June 30<sup>th</sup> at St. Martin's Church at 7.30 pm**

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**ABBEYTOWN - July 2nd at Holme Cultram Abbey at 7.30 pm**  
Tickets £10 on the door (refreshments included)  
[www.bramptonchamberchoir.co.uk](http://www.bramptonchamberchoir.co.uk)



### **Thank you for your sympathy**

Phyllis Dockeray wishes to thank all her relatives, friends and neighbours for their lovely cards, flowers and gifts received after the sudden and sad loss of her son Nigel. They were much appreciated at this difficult time and thank you all for your kindness.

## ABBEYTOWN NEWS

### Abbeystown Community



In complete contrast to our May meeting, our June meeting was bathed in glorious sunshine. We spent a happy hour wandering around the churchyard, identifying the many different species of wild flowers to be found there. Do wander round and take a look – it's full of flowers, butterflies and birds. We used a combination of our own knowledge and a plant-identifier App, and managed to identify over 30 different wild flower species, including some that were very familiar, and others that were new to us. Ivy-leaved Toadflax, Sorrel, Salad Burnet, Dame's Violets, Ox-eye Daisy, Fiddleneck, Love-in-a-Mist, Germander Speedwell, Red Campion, Lady's Smock, and many more. We uploaded all our finds to the Churches Count on Nature survey. They will verify our photos and these will then be added to their national database.

Our next meeting is on **Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July at 2pm** when we will be **building a bug hotel**. Do join us.

Carolyn Fyfe



At Holme Cultram Abbey  
On Saturday 1st July  
At 2pm



Cake and tea/coffee will be provided  
This months project is Building a  
Bug Hotel

All welcome

*Planting Hope*





## **ABBEYTOWN NEWS**

Abbeytown Parish Council  
Family fun day in Abbeytown  
on Saturday 8th July 2023  
12pm-4pm



### **Coffee and Chit 'n' Chat**

Please join us on a Wednesday morning between  
10am – 12pm for a cuppa and chit chat.  
This is open to anyone to attend and a great chance  
to socialise over a cuppa.

## **BROMFIELD NEWS**

### **BROMFIELD PARISH COUNCIL**

Summary of the Annual Parish Meeting and Annual Meeting held at  
Blencogo Village Hall at 7.30pm on Thursday 25th May.

Present: Cllrs. J. Lee, M. Underwood and C. Wilson.

Annual Parish Meeting – No parishioners were present.

Annual Meeting of the Parish Council –

Cllr Underwood was elected Chair for this meeting.

Planning applications received: FUL/2023/0100 - Bramblewood,  
Crookdake - Change of Use from outbuilding to holiday let (retrospective).  
HOU/2023/0061 Bramblewood, Crookdake - Open up west facing house  
wall to create patio doors currently two smaller windows. Addition of  
canopy (roof only) above patio doors. Addition of small window into  
upstairs west facing wall.

Planning Decisions: HOU/2023/0054 - Mereside Farm, Bromfield -  
Proposal: Erection of stable and garage block – Granted.

HOU/2023/0030 - High Tree, Blencogo - Proposal: Erection of double  
garage and granny annex and retrospective consent for the erection of a  
balcony to the rear of the property – Granted. COM/2022/0048 - High  
Tree, Blencogo - Alleged Breach: Front of the property has been removed  
and extensive work is taking place both internally and externally. The  
rubble from the works is being placed at the roadside, Extension under  
construction - No breach/PD.

Donation Request – It was resolved to grant a donation of £900 towards  
the grass cutting at St. Mungo's Church, Bromfield.

Vacancies – There are two vacancies on the council following the parish  
elections on May 4th. Anyone who has an interest in the community and  
would like to be considered for co-option onto the parish council please  
contact the Clerk for further information.

Date of next meeting: Thursday 27th July, 2023 - 7.30pm Committee  
Room, Blencogo Village Hall.

Clerk: Janice Rae , 1 Sun Croft, Ireby, CA7 1ES  
Email: [bromfieldparish@blencogo.com](mailto:bromfieldparish@blencogo.com)

# **BROMFIELD NEWS**

## **BLENCOGO & DISTRICT VILLAGE HALL PRODUCE SHOW SATURDAY 9th September 2023**

To be held in Blencogo Village Hall Entries on the day.

### **An amateur event open to everyone**

Admission 50p School children free. Refreshments available. 10am -11.30: Staging  
11.30-1.45pm Hall closed for Judging 2pm Hall opens to public. 3.30pm Presentation of  
Trophies. Auction of produce. Followed by distribution of prize money.

### **Entry fee 30p per item, children classes 20p per item**

Prizes 1st £2 2nd £1.50 3rd £1 Points: 1st = 3 points 2nd = 2 points 3rd = 1 point.

Trophies will be awarded to the person gaining most points in the following sections.

Bromfield Parish cup for flowers, Harry Douglas Fuchsia Plaque. Tom Carrick Cup for  
Kitchen Garden. Ferguson Salver for Bakery. St Mungo's Cup for Handicrafts.

Blencogo Village hall Children's Trophy for 8yrs and over. Alfred Greive trophy for children  
7 years and under. High Aketon Trophy for most points in show.

**Any schedule queries to Gary on 61017 or via email to blencogovh@gmail. Please  
have a go & support your local show**

### **Rules**

1) All exhibits must be the work of the exhibitor. 2) No exhibit allowed that has previously won  
a prize. 3) Handicrafts to have been made in the last 3 years. 4) Exhibits to be staged between  
10am and 11.30 and may not be removed until 3.40pm when any produce remaining will be  
auctioned. 5) Labels must be collected on arrival and attached to the exhibit by the exhibitor.  
6) Exhibitors to provide own vases etc. 7) 1 Entry per class per person. 8) No one will be  
allowed in the hall during the judging except the organizing committee. 9) No prizes will be  
awarded unless entries are of sufficient merit. 10) The committee cannot be held responsible  
for loss or damage to exhibits or containers. 11) The decision of the judge is final.  
12) Children's ages to be shown.

### **Flowers** 1. Fuchsia Pot Plant. 2. House plant in a pot. 3. A single stem of any flower.

4. A rose. 5. Vase of sweet Peas. 6. 3 Dahlias. 7. 3 Hydrangea Blooms. 8. Bowl of 5 floating flowers.

9. Sunset display to include flowers, foliage and berries. 10. Vase of mixed Garden Flowers.

**Kitchen Garden** 11. Four fresh herbs in a tumbler 12. 3 free range eggs (one egg cracked into a  
saucer) (laid from own chickens) 13. 3 onions. 14. 4 Potatoes. 15. Any other single vegetable not in the  
schedule. 16. 3 Carrots. 17. 4 Tomatoes - any variety. 18. 4 Cherry Tomatoes 19. 5 Green Beans.  
20. Courgette. 21. Selection of Home-grown soft fruit in a bowl. 22. Heritage Purple Carrots. (seeds can  
be collected free from the committee)

**Wine/ Liqueur** 23. Bottle of Red Wine 24. Bottle of White Wine

**Bakery** 25. Men only A loaf of home made bread 26. A decorated Victoria Sponge. 27. 3 pieces of  
chocolate Brownie. 28. Homemade marmalade (label) 29. Homemade Jam (label) 30. 3 Unusual  
flavoured scones 31. Quiche Lorraine 32. Bakewell Tart. 33. Homemade Chutney. (label) 34. Homemade  
Lemon Cheese. (recipe available on Village Facebook if wished.) 35. 3 decorated meringue nests 36. Jar  
of Honey

### **Handicrafts** **Must be own work.**

37. Photo with own caption no larger than 8"x 6". 38. Photo of a Garden Visitor. no larger than 8"x 6".

39. Photo of a Cumbrian Sunset, no larger than 8"x6"

40. A handmade article of soft material e.g. woven knitted, crocheted, patchwork or embroidery.

41. Handmade wooden or metal item. 42. A painting or sketch any subject. 43. Handmade card ( birthday,  
Christmas, Thank you) 44. A False Perspective photo or picture 45. Pick up and bring a doorstep.

### **Children** (must display age)

### **Under 7 and including 7 years.**

46. Homemade fruit juice. 47. Cress grown in a container. 48. Handwritten extract from an Enid Blyton  
novel (label) 49. A wax crayon rubbing. 50. A model Sheep made from cotton wool balls

### **8 years and over.**

51. Homemade Smoothie 52. An unusual Selfie. 53. Decorated Chocolate Muffin.

54. A piece of digital art 55. Collection of garden flowers in a jar.

## **BROMFIELD NEWS**

### **Bonus Ball Winners**

DATE	NUMBER	WINNER	AMOUNT
6	7	E. HORSLEY	£30
13	28	S. BICKLEY	£30
20	20	M. UNDERWOOD	£30
27	54	L. ARMSTRONG	£30

## **HOLME ST CUTHBERT NEWS**

### **Joe Armstrong**

Joe stepped down as churchwarden of Holme St Cuthbert Church following the Annual Meeting after 37 years as churchwarden and over 70 years of service to the church in various roles. Joe's long service was recognised by the Bishop of Carlisle who awarded him the title Churchwarden Emeritus. He was presented with the award at a service in Holme St Cuthbert church on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May by Tim Barker on behalf of the Bishop.



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## **HOLME ST CUTHBERT NEWS**

### **100 Club**

#### **The winning numbers for**

#### **May 2023**

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize No. 90**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize No. 11**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize No. 37**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Prize No. 62**

**Amanda McMaster**  
**Emma Wise**  
**Pauline Stagg**  
**Tim Riley**

**Just £12 per year to help church funds**

**Come on support your local church,  
with a chance to win, buy a number.**

**Contact Brian Bailey on: -01900 881 737 / 07542781234**

## **HOLME ST CUTHBERT CHURCH** **CAR BOOT SALE**

**SATURDAY 15<sup>th</sup> July 2023**

**on the GLEBE FIELD (Next to the church)**



**9.00am – 1.00pm**  
**Set up from 8.00am**  
**£10 per car**

**LIGHT REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE**

**To book a spot contact**  
**Lynda Bailey 01900 881 737 / 07926810074**

## HOLME ST CUTHBERT NEWS

### MAWBRAY VILLAGE HALL



Thursday 27th July & 31st August at 7.30pm

Entrance £2 per person

Prize for the winning team

Bring your own refreshments and glasses

### Club Dates

#### Pool

11th & 25th July, 8th & 22nd August  
7pm—9pm



#### Craft & Chat

5th & 19th July, 2nd, 16th & 30th August  
2pm—4 pm



#### Book & Jigsaw Exchange

6th & 20th July, 3rd & 17th August  
3.30 pm —4.30 pm



The Mawbray Film Club  
*presents*

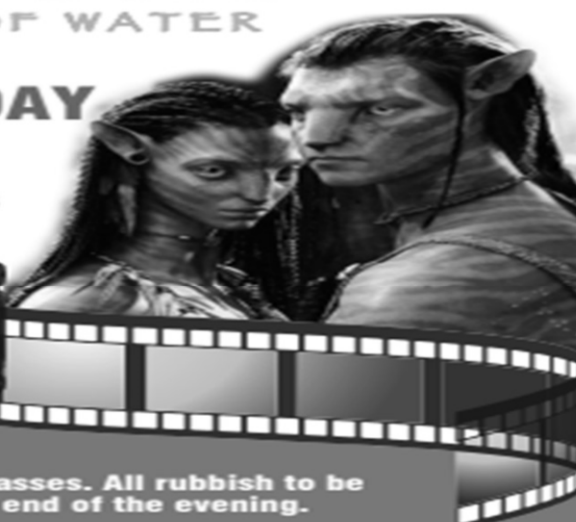
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## AVATAR 2

THE WAY OF WATER

**SATURDAY**  
**15 July**

The film starts  
at 7:00pm



Bring your own cushions, if you wish.

Bring your own refreshments, cups/glasses. All rubbish to be taken with you when you leave at the end of the evening.

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Please book using the contact numbers below to ensure you get a seat.

You must be a member to participate	
<b>Lifetime Membership</b> £5.00 per adult £8.00 per couple £10.00 per family	<b>Film Night Charge</b> £3.00 per adult £1.50 per child (under 16)

To join and/or to book  
contact Brian or Lynda:  
01900 881737  
07542 781234  
07926 810074

## HOLME ST CUTHBERT NEWS



Sunday 13 August  
2pm - 6pm

### We would like to invite you all to the **Culterham Hall BBQ** Mawbray



Food and soft drinks will be provided  
Vegetarian options will be available.  
Feel free to bring other drinks and a glass if you wish.  
Adults **£5.00** - Children **£2.00**

For catering purposes, we would prefer if you booked.  
To book contact  
Lynda or Brian Bailey on 01900 881737 / 07926 810074 / 07542 781234



The Mawbray Film Club  
*presents*



Disney · PIXAR  
**LIGHTYEAR**

**SATURDAY**  
**19 August**

The film starts  
at 7:00pm



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## **KIRKBRIDE NEWS**

### **Church Prize Draw**

June 2023  
£20 S Irving  
£10 T Watson  
£5 P Hedworth

## **NEWTON ARLOSH NEWS**

### **St John's Church Monthly Draw**

	June	
£20	No 90	T & S Grey
£10	No 44	B Frizell
£5	No 209	D Jefferson

### **St John's Church Newton Arlosh**

We are to sell our monthly Drawing Tickets at £5 per Ticket to be drawn every month

Prize	1st £20	2nd £10	3rd £5
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**Craft club** at Kirkbride church hall. Every Wednesday 1.30 until 3.30. If you don't feel like crafting then just come for a chat. For more information please ring Christine Smithson 01697351686 or Josephine Jefferson 01697351843.

**Coffee morning** at Kirkbride church hall Every Friday 10.30 until 12 noon. For more information please ring Christine Smithson 01697351686 or Josephine Jefferson 01697351843.

### **YOGA CLASS**

Any one interested coming to Yoga Classes  
Held in Newton Arlosh Parish Hall  
Every Thursday Evening 6 till 7 pm  
Price would be Drop In £7  
or 5 weeks @ £30  
Please Contact Sammy  
Tel 01697352611 Mobil 0785457507

### **Port Carlisle Bowling Club**

Open again for outdoor bowling .  
Welcome to new and old members or just come and try.  
Saturday afternoons and Wednesday mornings  
Find us on Facebook  
[www.portcarlislebowlingclub.co.uk](http://www.portcarlislebowlingclub.co.uk)  
Telephone 01228 576398

## **NEWTON ARLOSH NEWS**



Kirkbride Primary School  
Kirkbride  
Wigton  
Cumbria  
CA7 5JR  
Tel: (016973) 51483

Head Teacher: Mrs K.L. Barley  
email: [head@kirkbride.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto:head@kirkbride.cumbria.sch.uk)

Kirkbride Primary School

Barbara Ann Jones Fund

In October 2018 the school was left a financial legacy by Barbara Ann Jones, the daughter of the late Dr John Coulthard McVittie, OBE, MB, CHB, DPH, who attended Kirkbride Primary School, to support young people's further education.

A payment may be available for young people taking recognised courses of Further Education after leaving Year 11. Applicants must be under 25 on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022 and must live in the Parish of Kirkbride, or be a former pupil of Kirkbride Primary School.

Application forms are available from the school website [www.kirkbride.cumbria.sch.uk](http://www.kirkbride.cumbria.sch.uk) – go to 'Key Information – Barbara Ann Jones Fund.'

Application forms must be returned by email by 4pm Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2022 to [clerk@kirkbride.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto:clerk@kirkbride.cumbria.sch.uk)

Late applications will not be considered.



## **SILLOTH NEWS**

### **EVENSONG IN CHRIST CHURCH**

Traditional Book of Common Prayer Evensong will be celebrated at Christ Church on Sunday July 30th at 5pm.

Sung responses, psalms and canticles.

All are welcome.



## **SILLOTH NEWS**

### **Silloth Men's Breakfast**

There were thirty of us for the June breakfast, enjoying a good chat and good food. After breakfast Owen Martin talked to us about his roles as a First Responder and in helping to organise many of the events that take place in Silloth. An interesting glimpse into how busy Silloth is and how much organising there is that goes into the events we see.

Our next breakfast is on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> of July, there is no charge for joining us for breakfast though a donation of £5 towards the costs would be appreciated. All we ask is you let us know you are coming so we can cook the right number of breakfasts.

**Venue** – Christ Church, Silloth

**Time** – 9.00am to 10.15am

**Date** – First Saturday of the month

For more information or to book a place contact Phil Jackson at [philip.jackson@methodist.org.uk](mailto:philip.jackson@methodist.org.uk)

### **Churches Together in Silloth and Aspatria**



#### **SEA SUNDAY**

July 9th.

3pm at the Lifeboat Station

All are warmly invited to our annual service on behalf of those who work on the sea or are associated with it. Join us in worship (with some hearty singing) and hear about some of the things that have been happening at the port of Silloth and with our RNLI lifeboat crew.

### **SOLWAY MISSION COMMUNITY UNITED PRAYER**

These informal times together are take place in different churches around the Mission Community. Look out for notification of dates and venues in parish notices etc.

Everyone from the churches of the Mission Community – Wigton, Silloth, Aspatria and the associated churches – is invited to come along and join with Christian brothers and sisters and bring to God the people and situations that concern us.

There will be a general programme of subjects to pray about but everyone is free to bring forward whatever is on their hearts, or simply be part of the united circle. There will be a time of silent prayer and contemplation.

## **SILLOTH NEWS**

### **GREEN DAY SALE.**

Christ Church took advantage of the Silloth Green day celebrations on Sunday May 28<sup>th</sup> and the following Bank Holiday Monday to set up stalls outside the church and sell books, hand-crafted crochet and knitwear and general bric a brac. Glorious weather on both days meant there were plenty of people in town and great interest was shown. Also many visitors went in to admire the church and several to pray quietly.

Just under £160 was raised for church funds. Grateful thanks to all who contributed; especially Graham, Peter, Elaine and Tim who manned the stalls.

## **WAVERTON NEWS**

### **Dundraw WI**

The president Lesley Evans welcomed seventeen members to the May meeting.

A card was read out from Phyllis Dockeray thanking us for the flowers she received from Dundraw members on her recent birthday. She has been a WI member for 76 years.

Jean Bennett and Irene Johnstone thanked us for the cards and flowers sent to them following their recent stays in hospital. We wish them a speedy recovery.

Glynis Aspin, who organises the Book Club, announced that the next meeting would be held at Gill's at 7pm on the 15<sup>th</sup> May.

The lunch club will meet at the Craggs on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May.

Plans for the Federation coffee morning on June 10th were made.

A vote was taken on the resolution supporting cleaning up rivers and waterways to be discussed at the AGM in Cardiff. Dundraw support the resolution.

Lesley introduced Peter Tyler who gave us a presentation on 'Cumbrian Mining'.

Most of us are very much aware of the beauty and richness of the Cumbrian countryside but Peter introduced us to the wealth that lies under our feet.

In Cumbria there are more minerals to mine than in the rest of the British Isles. Twenty-six commercial minerals are mined in Cumbria. He brought along mineral samples and illustrated his talk with slides.

He was thanked by Mary Howe.

Peter judged the competitions. Lesley Evans won for the best vintage metal garden or kitchen utensil. Mary Howe came second.

Flower of the month was won by Gillian Hazlehurst. Pauline Mole came second.

The raffle was won by Dawn Ayres.

This concluded the meeting.

## **WAVERTON NEWS**

### **Dundraw WI**

The president Lesley Evans welcomed twenty-four members and a guest to the June meeting on a beautiful sunny afternoon.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed.

Items from the County news were read out and discussed. Five members will attend the Coronation afternoon tea at the Greenhill Hotel.

An invitation to visit Burgh-by-Sands WI was read out.

Glynis Aspin, who organises the Book Club, announced that the next meeting would be held at 7pm on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June at Mary Howe's.

The lunch club will meet at Bridge End Dalston on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June, 12 for 12.30pm.

Final plans for the Federation coffee morning on Saturday 10th June were made.

Names were taken for the August outing. This will be a guided tour of Carlisle Cathedral with tea and cakes to follow in the Fraternity.

Lesley introduced our speaker Catherine Smith who talked to us about Forest Bathing and Nature therapy.

She began by telling us that it would be a sign of success for her if we nodded off to sleep during her talk since her aim was for us to achieve total peace and relaxation.

For good physical and mental health, we need nature, the countryside, trees and water.

She recommended cold water swimming to improve circulation and general physical and mental wellbeing.

'Shinrin-Yoku' the Japanese art of forest bathing also became her passion. This term was coined by the Japanese Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries in 1982 and is defined as taking in the atmosphere of the forest. It has proved so successful that doctors in Japan prescribe six-week courses in this to patients instead of taking anti-depressants and other medication.

Trees are so important to the environment and unfortunately in Britain we have already lost 90% of our trees. Catherine works relentlessly to educate people on the importance of trees and forests for ourselves and the environment.

She was thanked by Lesley.

Catherine judged the competitions. Helen Daly won the competition for a picture of a woodland scene. Dawn Ayres came second.

Flower of the month was won by Jean Bennett. Lesley came second.

The raffle was won by Avril Byers.

This concluded the meeting.

## **WAVERTON NEWS**

### **DUNDRAW PARISH COUNCIL**

Summary of the Annual Parish Meeting and Annual Meeting held on Monday 22nd May 2023 at Wheyrigg Hall Hotel. Present: Cllrs A. Austin, J. Bennett, G. Franks and C. Storey.

Annual Parish Meeting: No parishioners were present.

Issues raised: Overgrown verges at the Blencogo/B5302 junction and Moor Row road ends. Dog fouling incidents are increasing in the parish. Dog owners are reminded that they must pick up after their dogs when in a public place. Failing to do so can result in prosecution.

Annual Meeting: Cllr J Bennet was re-elected Chair and Cllr C. Storey re-appointed Vice Chair.

Annual Audit: The annual audit was completed. The period for the exercise of public rights will commence on 5th June and will end on 14th July.

Vacancy: Following the parish elections held on 4th May 2023 one vacancy exists which can now be filled by co-option. If you have an interest in the community and would like to be considered for co-option or would like some more information, please contact the Clerk.

Date of Next Meeting: Monday 17th July 2023, Wheyrigg Hall Hotel at 7.30 pm.

Janice Rae, Parish Clerk, 1 Sun Croft, Ireby, CA7 1ES

Email: [janice.rae220@btinternet.com](mailto:janice.rae220@btinternet.com) Website: [www.dundrawpc.org.uk](http://www.dundrawpc.org.uk)

## **WESTNEWTON NEWS**

### **VILLAGE HALL 100 CLUB**

May

£20 Mrs G Walker, £10 J Carruthers, £5 C Chester

If anyone would like a number for the rest of the year please contact Sheila Szandurski 21073

**Bible Crack** led by Rev Malcolm Stillwell @ Midtown House

Telephone Martha 20944 for information. Everyone in the Solway Plain Parish and surrounding area is welcome to join us for this informative and sometimes amusing little study. Monday 26th June & 17th July @7pm

### **From the Library**

There isn't much time for reading at this time of year as gardening and preparing for the summer fete takes much of my time, but I have managed one book titled ' Goodbye East End '. An evacuees story by David Merron, and what a story it is.

A little boy of nine years leaving his mum and dad and London to live in the country, he was billeted in three different homes, and being a Jew, had a very rough time. Having to stay out in the cold till bedtime and not very much to eat, being hungry all the time. It would be good if the young people of today could read it.

## **WESTNEWTON NEWS**

### **The Sales Table .**

£100 to St Matthews Church & £100 to the Salvation Army  
During the summer months, jam's ect are not kept in the porch on display.  
If you need anything please contact Martha at Midtown House 20944

Dominos in the Village Hall  
Saturday's @ 2pm £3 to play  
Contact Martha 20944 or Sheila 21073 for information

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting and the Ordinary meeting held on 25 May 2023 at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall Westnewton.

Present: G Bell, K Conway, N Hewetson, A Keighley, P Sanderson and J Love (Clerk) Also in attendance Councillor K Thurlow and seven members of the public.

An apology was received from R Beaty. George Bell and Noel Hewetson signed a Declaration of Acceptance of Office and were welcomed on to the Parish Council.

Election of Chairman – K Conway volunteered to be Chairman for this meeting only.

Cheque Signatories- It was noted that new cheque signatories would be needed. J Love would contact R Beaty.

Ordinary Meeting - The minutes of the meeting of the 30<sup>th</sup> March 2023 were signed as a correct record.

Public Participation – The overhanging hedge near the Hayton Brow was mentioned. K. Conway would ask P Bewick to cut the hedge.

Coronation Mugs - It was noted that the remaining Coronation mugs would be distributed at the Pensioners Lunch.

Street Clean – It was noted that February 2023 was the last time a sweep clean of the village was undertaken. J Love had requested the Cumberland Council for another one.

Potholes – A Keighley circulated a report from the AA urging drivers to report crumbling roads as pothole breakdowns surge.

Dog poo bin – Yearngill – J Love had learned that the likelihood of Yearngill getting a dog poo bin was more likely if as many people as possible reported dog poo on the Allderdale app.

Village Green - A Keighley stated that parishioners should be aware that village greens such as ours are legally protected, and while it is absolutely fine for residents to keep them trimmed and tidy if they wish, care should be taken not to damage or cause injury to the Green as is outlined in DEFRA's Management and Protection of Village Greens (available on the internet or via the Parish Council).

Planning Application – It was noted that grant of planning permission for removal of non-functional timber windows for new aluminum windows St Matthews C of E School, Westnewton.

Finance – Cheques made to Pensioners Committee, Village Hall Committee, St Matthews School and Pre School, Solway Plain Magazine and St Matthews Church each for £100. Cheque to J Love for £183.04 for purchase of Coronation Mugs. Cheque for £530.64 to NADT for Youth Club provision, Cheque to Cumbria Association of Local Councils for £135.87 for subscription and two cheques to M Sharpe for grounds maintenance each for £576.00. It was noted that the Parish Council had overspent by £8,000 this year due to two large donations for playground and kitchen equipment.

Councillor Thurlow stated that Cumberland Council were taking full responsibility for redoing finger posts.

Next Meeting – 27<sup>th</sup> July 2023 in the Village Hall