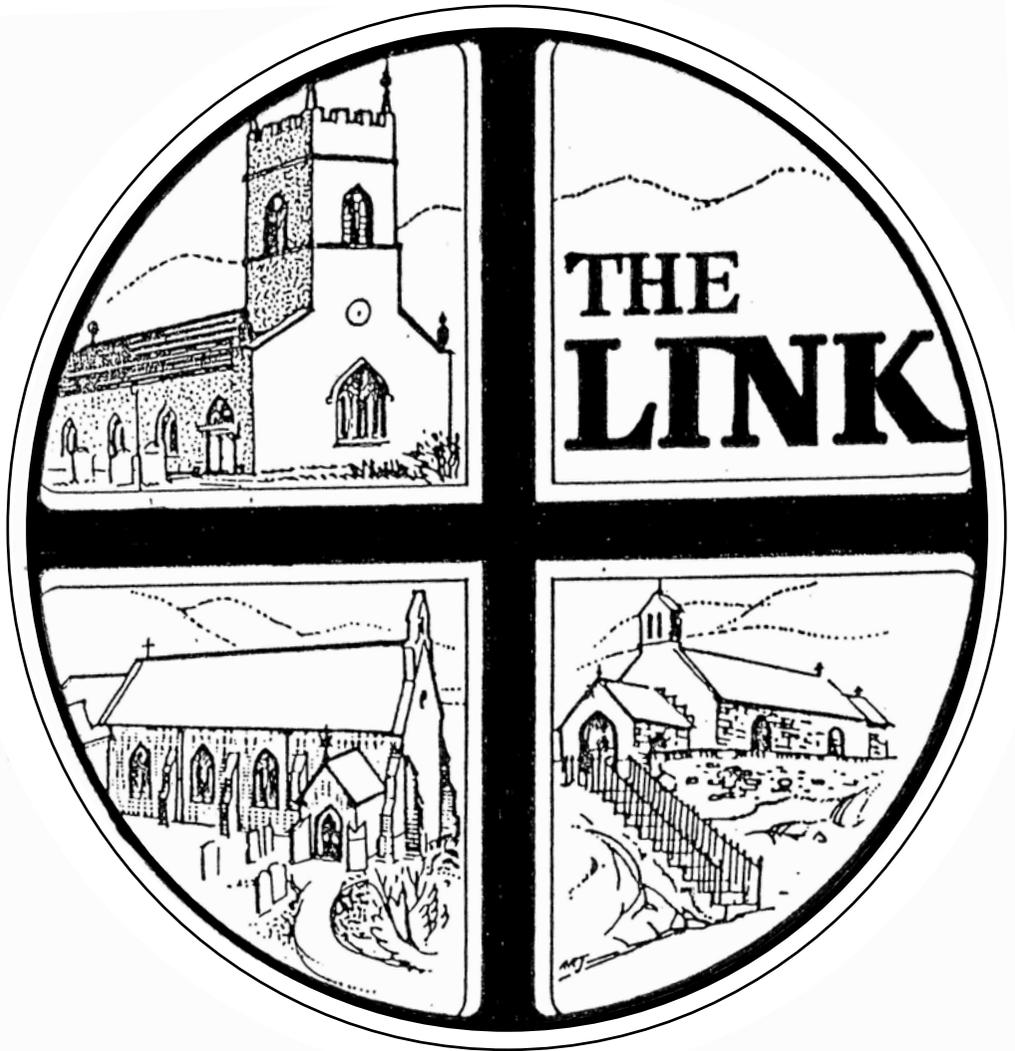


**MARCH 2017**



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## **DIARY DATES FOR MARCH & APRIL**

### **MARCH**

- 8 Wed Table Tennis YTH 7pm  
8 Wed Lent Study Group Muncaster House 10.30am  
8 Wed Loweswater Ladies - Fell View Fibres Loweswater VH 7.15pm  
9 Thu History Soc. talk, History of CWAAS, Angus Winchester, YTH, 7.30pm  
9 Thu Loweswater IT Group Damson Ghyll 10.00 - 12.00 - please book  
01900 85609  
10 Fri Youth Cafe YTH 7-9pm  
12 Sun Mockerkin Mob A Walk. 10am. Crinkle Craggs.  
13 Mon Farmers Discussion Group, Kirkstile  
14 Tue Spirituality Group Muncaster House 10am  
14 Tue Kirstile Inn ~ 7.00 for 7.15 ~ W. I. Birthday Party  
15 Wed Table Tennis YTH 7pm  
15 Wed Lent Study Group Muncaster House 10.30am  
18 Sat Coffee and Cakes hosted by Loweswater Ladies, LVH, 10.30 -12am  
21 Tue Film Night, Bridget Jones Baby, YTH 7.30pm, doors 7pm  
22 Wed Table Tennis YTH 7pm  
22 Wed Lent Study Group Muncaster House 10.30am  
23 Thu Loweswater IT Group Damson Ghyll 10.00 - 12.00 - please book  
01900 85609  
23 Thu Lorton Garden Club - Herterton House 7.30pm YTH  
24 Fri Jazz Evening, Kirkstile Inn 7.30pm  
24 Fri Film Night, Swallows & Amazons, UVH 7.30pm  
28 Tue 77 Club Lunch 12.30pm. Hunday Manor Hotel. Followed by talk by Les Webb  
29 Wed Table Tennis YTH 7pm  
29 Wed Lent Study Group Muncaster House 10.30am  
30 Fri- till 1 Apr Loweswater Beer Festival, Kirkstile Inn 11am-11pm  
31 Fri Youth Cafe Lorton Church 7-9pm

### **APRIL**

- 2 Sun Mockerkin B Mob.  
5 Wed Lent Study Group Muncaster House 10.30am  
5 Wed Melbreak Communities AGM YTH 7.30pm  
8 Sat Coffee and Cakes hosted by Lorton First Responders, YTH, 10.30-12am  
27 Thu 77 Club. Talk by John Hudson: Morton Sundour and Solway Dyes. 7.30pm

LVH

### **Lent Lunches**

- March 8th (Weds) 12-2pm Carole & Bob Baird Park View High Lorton  
March 16th (Thurs) 12-2pm Jan & Gwyn Evans Palace How Loweswater  
March 22nd (Weds) 12-2pm Loweswater Village Hall  
March 29th (Weds) 12-2pm Fiona & Charles Lambrick Armaside Lorton  
April 5th (Weds) 12-2pm Lorna & Keith Meadley Grange Hotel

*Everyone is invited to partake in this social gathering and enjoy the excellent soups, cheeses and chatter. All profits go to the respective church funds*

I enjoy my twice monthly visit to Youth Café. Why, at my age, do I want to mix with teenagers? One reason is that I remember my own teenage years and know how important it is to socialise with one's peers. Being actively involved in community groups helps us to stay healthy and happy. The youth like to "hang out" in either the church or Yew Tree Hall. The leaders don't impose what we think they should do upon them. They tell us what they want to do. Things they have enjoyed in the past are parties, the tuck shop, musical chairs, table tennis, table football, car washing for charity, barbecues, champing (camping in churches), farm visits, serious discussion (they give me a word that is current and I have to make up something), charades, the deanery outward bound course, helping at church services such as Christingle and Mothering Sunday and selling their famous twinkling rings at the Christmas Fair.

It is very interesting to learn about what young people like doing these days. Granted, they have more technology than we ever had but young people of any era enjoy banter, physical exercise, board games and just taking time to talk and laugh in each other's company.

Their joy and hope never fails to impress me. My own teenagers have long grown up – they are all in their 30's now but it is still fun to be in the company of these young people.

I also have grandchildren who will soon be teenagers and it's good to know what makes them happy and fulfilled these days.

When their technology gadgets are carefully rationed, young people will naturally enjoy the world in which they find themselves.

When they give me their word for discussion at the end of Youth Café, they know to give me a vague word as I will try to share something about my faith in that discussion. So, how do I get from "marshmallows" to faith in 5 minutes? With great difficulty and the very intelligent youngsters know how to keep me under control!

I greatly admire the young generation of today. They are well educated, very sophisticated and very good people. They learn about world issues and are interested in how the world revolves. Youth Café is attracting 10 to 14 year olds at present. We welcome more members – just turn up. You'll be surprised how much fun we have.

My favourite phrase is "I hate teenagers" and my favourite response from them is their laughter when they say "you don't really" How astute they are.

God bless always, Revd. Sheila.



## Lent Study Group

Starting 8th March 2017 at Muncaster House, Loweswater.  
10.30am – 12 noon for 5 weeks.

We shall be studying John Pritchard's book "Something More". You can buy this book online or I can get a copy for you at a cost of £6.70. It will cover many issues from the beauty of the arts to the search for justice and social engagement under the title of: "Encountering the beyond in the everyday".

We shall continue the Lent Study Group after Easter on a monthly basis and have a sort of Christian Book Club. If you plan to attend please let either Dr Anne Style or me know, if you haven't already. .

Thank you

Revd Sheila Tel.: 85237 Email: [vicarlolobu@hotmail.com](mailto:vicarlolobu@hotmail.com) Anne: Tel: 85318

## **NOTES FROM ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S**

After the joyous time of Christmas our Christian mood changes as we approach Lent.

The Parochial Counsel Annual General Meeting will be held in St Bartholomew's church on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April at 11:30am, following the morning service. It is an important parish meeting. This is where the finances are disclosed, members of the PCC are elected in or out and voting for any changes to the churches constitutional rules which may affect us as a parish. This gives you, the Parishioners, a chance to have your say. Please do attend; your contributions will be valuable.

The whole of Loweswater community are saddened by the deaths of Alice Spencer and Mary Alderman. Both contributed to community life throughout the years which are incalculable.

Our condolences to both families

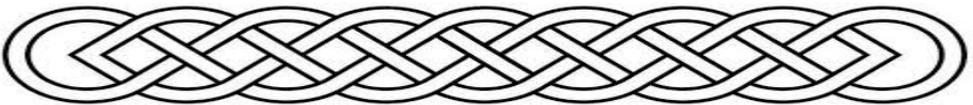
There are still plenty of spaces on this year's flower rota, which is at the back of church. We would be grateful to see those filled by those who like to arrange flowers. There are no flowers in Lent.

We are looking to resurrect the Afternoon Tea Club which was so successful 2 years ago.

I am happy to organise, if anyone is happy to offer a venue please can you contact me. The plan is to continue the same format of people helping to provide cakes or sandwiches. The plan is for it to be a monthly event

Best Wishes

Barbara Robinson



### **The Melbreak Communities An Action Plan for the 4 Parishes of Buttermere, Loweswater, Blindbothel and Lorton**

Our AGM will be held on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April at Yew Tree Hall starting at 7.30pm. All are welcome!

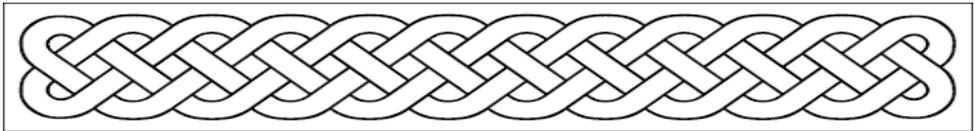
The results of the 32 questionnaires completed at the December Coffee Morning were positive towards a community owned energy project and other practical ideas we can explore. If you have not had your say you can complete a questionnaire at the AGM. You will find the results to date summarised on the Melbreak Communities' website where you can also read the minutes of last year's Melbreak Communities' AGM and the 3 quarterly meetings held since then.

<https://melbreakcommunities.wordpress.com/>



The next meeting will be the annual lunch party on Tuesday 28 March at 12.30 for 1.00pm at Hunday Manor Hotel, followed by a talk by Les Webb entitled *Wandering and Wondering in the Himalayas*. If you were unable to sign up and register your menu choices at the February meeting, please phone me on 01946 86155 by 19

March. Late registrations up to 26 March can be taken by Lorna on 1946 861211. Date for your diary: Thursday 27 April, talk by John Hudson: *Morton Sundour and Solway Dyes – a Carlisle Success Story*. 7.30pm LVH. We will also show some of the photos Roger Hiley took at the Burns Supper.



## LORTON NOTES

I believe March is considered to be the first month of spring and March 1 the first day of spring. The name for the season of Lent is derived from a word meaning spring, so it is particularly appropriate that this year the date of Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, is March 1. We shall be holding a service at 7.00pm, which I always find helpful in instilling the mood of the season. If you do make the effort to attend I am sure you will find it rewarding.

Lent is traditionally a season of penitence and frugality and the traditional Lent course will be taking place, full details of which can be found elsewhere. There will also be the usual Lent lunches, which I find to be frugal in name alone. Delicious home made soups are followed by cheese and biscuits and coffee and the large number of people attending ensure that you will be able to engage in lively conversation. If you are not a church goer and are

deterred by the thought that you will feel out of place, don't worry, folk from many parts of the community come along. All proceeds go to church funds.

There will be no flowers in church during Lent, but names can be added to the flower rota for Sundays later in the year. It would be comforting if there weren't so many empty spaces.

The Youth Cafe continues to flourish and will be meeting at the Yew Tree Hall and the church as usual. We hope that Y- Club for those of primary school age will be taking place at the Tennis Club on March 11 at 10.30am. It is fun.

From St. Cuthbert's Church Registers:  
Marriage: 21 January, Simon Paul Green and Rachel Roberts.

Roger Peck.

## LORTON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

February 2017 Meeting



Despite our programmed speaker being unable to come to the meeting on the 14<sup>th</sup> February, along with several members having to offer apologies, we had a great evening when Ian Douglas, a story teller, stepped into the breach. Ann R. welcomed 14 members and conducted a business meeting before the talk. Items discussed included a new Exercise Class beginning on Tuesday mornings at the Yew Tree Hall, the request for a member to volunteer to make a Simnel cake for the competition at the Annual Federation Council Meeting, the Darts Competition on 7<sup>th</sup> March at the Yew Tree Hall, and helping at the Lorton School 10K Run on 11<sup>th</sup> March. Also menus from 3 establishments were circulated for members to choose where to go for our Birthday Party. A volunteer to make the Birthday Cake was requested.

Ann then introduced Ian, who explained how he travelled around the country

storytelling to junior schools, at fairs and to organisations such as the WI and named some of the famous storytellers currently in this country who had inspired him and taught him his trade.

Ian went on to tell us many entertaining stories including the fight between Finn McCool and Benandonner, the giants fabled to have created the Giants' Causeway in Northern Ireland. Ian used his Irish drum, the bodhrán, to accompany this story. He also made us jump out of our skins with a tale about a family making their living fishing in Ennerdale Water. Ian is a wonderful story teller and everyone enjoyed the evening. Ann P thanked Ian on our behalf and we chatted over tea and cakes. Our next meeting will be the Birthday Party on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March at the Kirkstile Inn, 7.00 for 7.15. Members will have signed up for this at the meeting or will be contacted.

### **VALE OF LORTON COMMUNITY FIRST RESPONDERS**

Hopefully, everyone will have noticed the new public-access defibrillator on the external wall of Lorton School. Don't forget that you can only access it, where appropriate, after you have called 999 for the ambulance service. We are hosting the monthly Coffee & Cake morning at Yew Tree Hall, Lorton on Saturday, 8 April, 10-30-noon when we will be taking the opportunity to demonstrate the new Lorton defibrillator.

We have had quite a turnover in the CFR group in the last year and, as it takes a little time to get someone fully-trained, we are always looking for anyone with an interest in joining us. No experience is required – it's a great feeling when you've really made a difference to the outcome when someone's taken seriously unwell. Please contact me as below if you want to talk about joining us.

**Leslie Webb, Vale of Lorton CFR Team Leader, 01900 85609 or email**

# *Penny's Piece*

It is the season of the lingering lurgy. Or it appears to be. This causes all kinds of fun, especially when trying to get to sleep. One evening when I could actually just about breathe through my nose, I developed a whistle. I then fell asleep but was reliably informed it had turned into a kazoo which changed pitch when I rolled over.

I have also been accused of sounding like Jabba the Hutt, snorkelling through a bog. I know this may well have been the case when I woke up to find I was unable

to close my mouth, find any moisture and felt like I had tried to Hoover the carpet by sucking it myself. The joys of a cold.



There have been some interesting nature programmes on recently and one which caught my interest was *Spy in the Wild*. I found it hard to decide whether I was more impressed with the hilarious camera disguises (*Spy* tree trunk- on wheels) or the footage they caught. The competitive sawing match between the real and camera orangutan was good and the reactions of some grieving monkeys and giraffes was touching. Give it a look if you haven't already.

Whichever local town you visit, there are set places to go to eat. Trips to Workington must incorporate a visit to Superfish so imagine my horror when I reached the door to discover they were closed for their annual holiday. The main reason this causes horror is because there

are not many places in Workington to eat. Debenhams' café is expensive, Whetherspoons has drunk people at all times of day and the other little café I have been to before was full. So, we went into the former Royal Oak. An order was placed, drinks received and the waiting

began. After forty five minutes and my teapot drained, food was still not on the horizon. This was not good as it was now half two. That's two and a half hours after lunchtime as far as I'm concerned so I was either going to drop or eat the table. Upon enquiring, how long they thought our food would be we found they had not sent the order to the

kitchen. We walked out and had to make do with a pastry item or two from a certain baked goods shop.

Next weekend I am off on a first. I am going to attend a Comic Con event. This is one of those events for fans of sci-fi films like *Star Wars* and *Star Trek*, the films based on comic book super heroes and *Doctor Who* etc. Actors from the films or tv series are usually there and there are stalls selling nerd merchandise. There will also be a large number of the public dressed up like their favourite hero or villain. I will just go dressed I think. As I write this we are in the second weekend of the Six Nations Rugby and I am just wondering where Scotland are playing next weekend. The idea of seeing fans in rugby shirts at Waverly station, intermingled with Spock, a few Ewoks, Darth Vader and Batman could be highly amusing to start with. I'll let you know how it turns out. Penny

# LORTON VALE GARDENING CLUB



Our February talk was on Dahlias from Jack Gott - a real enthusiast who grows 6000 plants of 300 different varieties many of which he has raised himself.

He starts in February placing the tubers on top of compost, keeping them in the dark until they start to shoot. He then takes 8000 cuttings just with his finger and thumb and pots them on and later plants them out. He grows them only about 9 inches apart as he is only interested in the tubers not the flowers.

He does also raise a lot of plants for flowers as he goes to several plant fairs where his beautiful displays win numerous medals.

He took us through the many varieties of Dahlias - some only 12-18 inches high which will flower continuously (if dead headed)

until the first frosts. There are several different flower shapes – Anemone, Pom-Pom, Water Lily and Star Dahlias.

At the end of the season the tubers are lifted, washed and dried before storing for next year. Dahlias can also be grown from seed that you can collect from the plants.

Many Dahlias are grown in Holland and Jack showed us some amazing pictures of flower floats in a carnival - the exhibits being made up of thousands of individual flowers pinned onto a framework - a real labour of love!

Our next talk will be on **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March when Val Corbett will be talking about the gardens of Herterton House in Northumberland.** As always visitors and potential new members are welcome for a fee of £3.

**Jazz Evening**  
at the  
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Loweswater

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vocals.

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2017  
from 7.30 pm  
Telephone 01900 85219

**9<sup>th</sup> Loweswater  
Beer Festival**  
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***New Season Cine North in Lorton***



We start our Spring season this March with Bridget Jones Baby, showing on Tuesday March 21st at 7.30 in Yew Tree Hall. Doors are at 7pm, entrance is £5 on the door and there will be a bar. Come early and have a

**drink before the film starts. For further information call 0190085035.**

*Bridget Jones, everyone's favourite calorie-, fag- and alcohol unit-counter is back for a third outing, again with Colin Firth as Mark Darcy, although sadly, minus Hugh Grant. This time Bridget is pregnant and doesn't know if the father is Darcy or American tech entrepreneur, Jack Qwant (Patrick Dempsey). The usual supporting cast of friends appear, augmented by actress (and co-writer) Emma Thompson as her gynaecologist. Reviews are extremely positive. "Broad gags, choice turns and some terrific slapstick involving a hospital revolving door elevate a possibly opportunistic outing into a solid and satisfying comeback" (Peter Bradshaw in the Guardian). Come along and start the new season with a really good laugh - we all need one.*

# St. Cuthbert's Fund Raising

## To all members and friends of Lorton Church

Last year we carried out extensive work on the fabric of St. Cuthbert's. We needed to use some of our reserves to pay for this work and are now embarking on a fund-raising effort to recoup some of that expenditure. In addition to some planned social events we have had 2 other ideas – 1 to create a Lorton Vale Cookery book with recipes donated by residents and friends and the other to sell St. Cuthbert's branded merchandise – probably aprons, mugs and canvas shopping bags. Before making an outlay for the latter we would like to gauge interest locally, so please indicate on the form below if you would be likely to purchase any of the items. We would also like to know if you would be happy to provide one or more recipes.

Lorton PCC

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### St. Cuthbert's fund raising

To Rosemary Riley, High Barn, Rogerscale, Cockermouth, CA13 0RG  
(tel 01900 85072; email rriley@rileyitsolutions.co.uk)

I would be interested in purchasing the following items (prices are approximate):

Mugs £3.50

Aprons £12.00

Canvas bags £3.00

I am willing/not willing (delete as appropriate) to provide recipe(s) for the Lorton Vale Cookery book

Name(+title).....Tel.....

Email.....

Address.....

.....Post Code.....

## Reports from the Parish Councils

Lorton Parish Council Meeting held on  
Wednesday 4th January 2017

The Clerk informed the meeting that, following the consultation through the newsletter, there had been six responses from members of the public to the letter the Council had received from Phillip Groom of Cumbria Highways in which it was explained why Cumbria County Council would not be implementing a 30mph speed restriction to cover the whole village of Lorton, as requested by the Parish Council. The three main suggestions put forward by the members of the public who had responded were:

- Seek a speed limit in a much more restricted area within Low Lorton rather than the whole village.
- Place 'Please drive carefully' signs under each of the 'Lorton' signs.
- 'SLOW' signs painted on the road in Low Lorton and on the section of the Whinlatter Road

Councillors held a variety of opinions and, though it was agreed that the vast majority of vehicles driving through the village did so in a responsible manner and there had been no recorded incidents of collisions or pedestrian injury caused by speeding cars, there was a perception locally that speeding was a real issue. With this in mind it was agreed that in the response sent to Cumbria Highways a request for a 30mph zone to cover the B5289 through Low Lorton should be made, emphasising the potential nine new build family homes that might to be constructed in the area, together with a request for additional signage to encourage drivers to drive carefully through the village and to slow down.

Councillors reported that work was still ongoing on the Boonbeck Road with several culvert grids having to be re-aligned to ensure that no bicycle wheels were caught in them. It was noted that both the gully cleaning team and the street-sweeper had been working in the Parish before Christmas.

The next meeting of Lorton Parish Council is on Wednesday 1st March 2017 at 7.30pm in The Yew Tree Hall.

Loweswater Parish Council Meeting  
Thursday 5th January 2017

The Clerk informed the meeting that grants towards the cost of new notice-boards in the Parish had now been agreed by Allerdale Borough Council, the LDNPA Communities Fund, Melbreak Communities and Awards for All. Estimates for the boards are currently being sought from local joiners as well as companies outwith Cumbria. The final decisions regarding the new boards will be taken at the March meeting of the Council with the aim is to getting the work undertaken during April. Cllrs. Mitchell and Leck reported back from their meeting with the new Highways Engineer for the area and the leader of the Cumbria Highways gully cleaning team. They had all driven round the Parish looking at various highways concerns that had been reported but were still outstanding. Some of these works have now been undertaken but some will require further chasing up. Additional highways concerns that were raised at the meeting included a blocked drain at the bottom of Fangs Brow, potholes on the Sosgill and a blocked gully to the east of Thrushbank. After numerous requests from the Parish council following each occasion when a vehicle has been stranded on the Old Mosser Road whilst following a Sat Nav, Cumbria Highways have, after an ambulance became stuck, finally agreed to place a sign at the northern end of the road informing drivers that they should not follow their Sat Nav.

The next meeting of Loweswater Parish Council is on Thursday 2nd March 2017 at 8.00pm in The Village Hall. To contact the councils phone the Clerk, David Smith on 016973 23296 or email: Lorton Parish Council: [lortonparishclerk@gmail.com](mailto:lortonparishclerk@gmail.com)  
Loweswater Parish Council: [loweswaterparishclerk@gmail.com](mailto:loweswaterparishclerk@gmail.com)

## **Buttermere Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 6th December 2016.**

Under the Clerk's Report agenda item the Clerk provided Councillors with the following updates:

Cumbria Highways: The Clerk met with John Smitham, the new Highways Engineer for the area, and Ian Mayson who is in charge of the gully cleaning team for the area. They had a drive around the parish with the Clerk showing them the various highways issues that were outstanding. The Clerk was assured that work on these would be undertaken shortly and Councillors confirmed that the gully cleaning team had been working in the area and that a number of pot holes had been filled. The Clerk has also requested that the road sweeper visit the Parish but has been told by James Irving from Allerdale BC that because of cut backs they only have one large road sweeper and three smaller ones. The large one was the one that would be used for the rural parishes but he had been told to prioritise the three towns in which flooding was bound to be an issue in the coming months, i.e. Cockermouth, Keswick and Workington, where homes would be under direct threat. Mr. Irving stated that he would aim to get Buttermere swept early in the new year.

Any member of the public who wishes to report a concern to Cumbria Highways can do so on **0300 303 2992**.

Openreach/BT: Following concerns about the reliability of the BT service in the area the Clerk met with Kevin Miller, Network Solutions Manager, and Stephen Southwell, the Openreach Engineer who covers Buttermere and is based in Whitehaven, in Buttermere on 15th November. They showed the Clerk around the Buttermere Exchange and explained that though the Exchange was the smallest in England, it was a modern exchange with exactly the same equipment in it as the Whitehaven exchange, albeit on a smaller scale. 54 properties were served by the exchange. They were aware of some of the issues that were recurring issues but the team from Whitehaven can only respond if a fault is reported. At the present time there were no outstanding

reported faults in the area. However, partly because of the concerns that the PC have raised with Openreach, they are going to proactively investigate the line that serves Syke Farm and the 'node' where five properties take their connections from the line in the Glebe House area. This work has been sanctioned from Manchester, the regional HQ.

To report a fault to Openreach: 0843 504 7221

Connecting Cumbria/Superfast Broadband: After discussions with Connecting Cumbria staff the following has become clear: Buttermere is not in scope for connection in the 2017 phase of the project. During January of next year a list of areas yet to be connected will be put together for initial investigations regarding feasibility and options. If Buttermere is on this list then there will be a period of waiting for the outcome of the investigations. If Buttermere is not on this list then it has been suggested that local residents might want to look at forming a Community Fibre Partnership. The Clerk will contact the Connecting Cumbria team in February to find out if Buttermere has been included in the above list.

The Connecting Cumbria website is: [www.connectingcumbria.org](http://www.connectingcumbria.org)

Buttermere Parish Council have been informed by Planning Branch Ltd. of Penrith that a new zip-wire proposal at Honister Slate Mine, Lancaster Aerial Flight, will be submitted to the planning authority shortly. The revised proposal will include the Aerial Flight zip-wire together with an additional lower flight specifically designed for the under 10's.

To view the full minutes from this meeting please visit the Melbreak Communities website. The 2017 meetings of Buttermere Parish Council will take place on:

- Tuesday 30th May 2017
- Tuesday 5th September 2017
- Tuesday 5th December 2017

All meetings will begin at 8.00pm and take place in Buttermere Old School. All members of the public are welcome to attend. The Clerk to the Council can be contacted on: [buttermereparishclerk@gmail.com](mailto:buttermereparishclerk@gmail.com)

# Loweswater Ladies

Our February meeting was our annual supper in the Kirkstile. A full dining room, plenty of excellent food and an opportunity for a good natter was the order of the evening. Thanks to the Kirkstile staff for enabling us to have a most enjoyable evening. Ann Sands organised the raffle, Barbara being the lucky recipient.

Next month on Wednesday March 8<sup>th</sup> we return to our normal venue at the Loweswater Village Hall for a talk on 'Fell View Fibres' by Carol Hodgson. We meet at 7.15pm, supper hostesses will be Judith, Marjorie, Jan and Ann Kyle. Maud will be presenting the raffle prize.  
Ann Hiley

## Buttermere Notes

We have hopefully completed the refurbishment work at Buttermere. As mentioned in last month's *Link* this included a Roll of Honour of the men of Buttermere who served in WW1. It was damaged by water running down the wall behind the Roll which caused the vellum to wrinkle severely. It is now fully restored.

The Roll of Honour was the gift of Mr and Mrs Nowell Richardson (possibly of The Fish Hotel?). The names that appear on it are; James Woodman Astley Cooper, Hugh Astley Cooper, Tom Edmonson, Robert Pearson, James Rigg, Joseph Walker and David Vickers. David Vickers was the only casualty and was the eldest son of Joseph and Eliza Jane Vickers of Lanthwaite Cottage, Buttermere. He was a Lance Serjeant in the King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment). He died on 31 July 1917 and is buried in a British Cemetery in Belgium.

Next to this Roll of Honour is a Memorial to Alan Edmond Catherall RAF, son of Cyril and Nora Catherall of Loweswater. He was

born in Buttermere in 1921, served in the Civil Service, was a member of the RAF Volunteer Reserve and died on 23 October 1943. He is buried in Ambon War Cemetery, Indonesia.

On 16 June 1944 a Wellington bomber on a training flight crashed near the summit of Red Pike killing all eight airmen. They were all members of the Royal Canadian Air Force and were from as far apart places in Canada as Alberta, Saskatchewan, Quebec and Ontario. They are buried in the part of Blacon Cemetery, Chester that is devoted to service men and women who died far from their native land.

I am grateful to Jim Mills for his research into the above,

Living in our valley it is easy for our horizons to be limited by our daily events. Revd Sheila's Intercessions always include prayers for refugees. Being aware of the sacrifice of 'our' servicemen will hopefully also make us more aware of today's refugees' suffering and their living and dying away from home and families.

# Ullock Village Hall



## Ullock Village Hall

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## Lorton & Derwent Fells Local History Society

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### **History of Cumberland & Westmorland Antiquarian & Archaeological Society**

Talk by Professor Angus Winchester, Thursday 9 March 2017. Yew Tree Hall, High Lorton, 7.30pm. Guests £3 to include refreshments.

On 11th September 1866 a group of around 50 gentlemen and 'several ladies' met at the Crown Hotel in Penrith to adopt the constitution which created the Cumberland & Westmorland Antiquarian & Archaeological Society with the purpose of *'investigating, describing and*

*preserving the Antiquities of Cumberland and Westmorland'*. 150 years later the Society is still going strong, as the leading body in the study of Cumbria's past. This talk traces its fortunes from that first meeting in 1866 to the present day, introducing some of the personalities who played a formative role in the Society's evolution. Angus Winchester was, until recently, Professor of Local and Landscape History at Lancaster University and Director of the university's Local Heritage Centre. He is now Editor of the Institute of Historical Research, University of London. He has published widely on Cumbrian history, and is President of L&DFLHS.



**THE MOCKERKIN MOB**  
 (founded by Alan Gane MBE in 1989)  
Walk 317



<p><b>A Walk</b>  <b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2017</b></p>	
<p>Intended for experienced walkers</p> <p><b>Meet:</b> 10am ODG, Langdale NT CP  <b>GR:</b> 285060  <b>Route:</b> Oxendale, Crinkle Craggs, Band  <b>Estimated Time:</b> 5½hrs (Strenuous)</p> <p><b>Leader:</b> Richard Easton    01900 85708</p>	<p><u>March</u>  <b>Mockerkin Mob Trip</b>  <b>to</b>  <b>Snowdonia</b></p> <p>-----</p> <p><u>April</u>      The next B Walk      will take place on  <b>Sunday April 2<sup>nd</sup> 2017</b></p>

Walkers participate at their own risk. We welcome new walkers: if you are interested phone Joan, 01900 85637 or Judy, 01946 861555.

**The Melbreak Communities**  
**an Action Plan for the four parishes of Buttermere,**  
**Loweswater, Blindbothel and Lorton**



**Real Coffee & Home Made Cake**

**Hosted by Loweswater Ladies**  
**10.30am - 12.00pm on Sat 18th March 2017**  
**at Loweswater Village Hall**  
**Raffle proceeds to First Responders**

The United Benefice of Lorton and Loweswater with  
Buttermere

**Church Services March 2017**

<b>2<sup>nd</sup> March</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday</b>		
7.00pm	Holy Communion	Lorton	CW
<b>5<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent</b>		
9.00am	Holy Communion	Lorton	BCP
10.30am	Holy Communion	Loweswater	CW
3.00pm	Evensong	Buttermere	BCP
<b>12<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent</b>		
9.00am	Holy Communion	Loweswater	BCP
10.30am	Holy Communion	Lorton	CW
10.30am	Ⓨ <i>Club (Lorton Tennis Club)</i>		
3.00pm	Holy Communion	Buttermere	CW
<b>19<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent</b>		
9.00am	Holy Communion	Lorton	CW
10.30am	<b>Matins</b>	Loweswater	BCP
3.00pm	Evensong	Buttermere	BCP
<b>26<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Mothering Sunday</b>		
9.00am	Holy Communion	Loweswater	CW
10.30am	Holy Communion	Lorton	CW
<b>** 6.00pm</b>	Evensong	Buttermere	BCP

\*\* Please note time change

Deadline for April is Fri 24th March 2017, all articles to  
lolobulink@gmail.com please for this date. Any comments, feedback,  
ways in which we can improve will also be gratefully received.