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AN ABUNDANCE OF ACTIVITY!

HERITAGE MONEY ON ITS WAY!

We are delighted to announce that the initiative *Rusland Horizons: Working a Lakeland Landscape* has been successful in its first-stage bid to the Heritage Lottery Fund's (HLF) Landscape Partnership Scheme. The project aims to provide rural training, employment and create exciting opportunities for residents and visitors in woodland management, wildlife, archaeology, local history and low-impact recreation, among other things.

The project will cover the area between Coniston Water and Windermere (lake), from Grizedale southwards. The award is worth £68,500 in the development year and, if completed successfully, will lead to a further £1.35M for the four-year delivery phase. Money has also been given by the Sir John Fisher Foundation.

The bid has been put together over three years by the Rusland Valley & Fells Heritage Partnership. This is an informal, voluntary group which was set up following public meetings in 2010. It comprises a mix of people who live and work in the community, as well as representatives of Government agencies and other countryside organisations. For financial and administrative reasons, the group is delighted that the LDNPA has agreed to be the lead partner.

The success of the application is due in no small part to the extensive support we received from local groups and organisations; many thanks to all of you who submitted letters of support.

Once the initial excitement has died down, the Steering Group will reconvene and a Development Officer will be recruited. We think there will be lots of opportunities for members of the local community to become involved and these will be advertised widely. We hope there will be something for everyone and look forward to sharing information in future newsletters.

Colin Barr & Giles Wingate-Saul (Chair and Vice-Chair, Steering Group).

SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCING - 7pm, Monday evenings, Satterthwaite Parish Rooms. All welcome.

CRIMES IN SATTERTHWAITE

In mid-October, two crimes were committed in Satterthwaite: severe vandalism of plants in the garden at Pepper House, followed by theft of items of tack from a barn at Satterthwaite Farm. They may have been committed by a local person or persons. The police are involved, and residents are urged to be vigilant and to report ANY incidences of odd behaviour/odd sightings to the police at Windermere: Allan Buchanan PC 17 Tel: 08453300247 extension 54202 allan.buchanan@cumbria.police.uk
Neil Danby PC 1433 Tel as above extn. 54201 neil.danby@cumbria.police.uk

RUSLAND MOSS STITCHERS

Knit and natter, sew and chatter!

Come along to our new craft group. Bring some of your work with you and enjoy crafting along with others. Knitting, sewing, spinning, felting or any other craft activity you enjoy. Perhaps come and work on your Rusland Show entries for next year.

To be held in Rusland Reading Rooms from 1pm - 3pm on the first Tuesday of every month. First dates 5 Nov and 3 Dec.

Free to come, kindly sponsored by RVCT. £1 for tea and biscuits. All welcome. See you there.

More details from Andrea Meanwell on 01229 860076

ROCK 'TIL YOU DROP at the Eagle's Head on Saturday 9th November with Force Forge's rock band Mid Life Crisis, starting 9pm.

BE SCARED - BE VERY SCARED - the Boggles are coming! Satterthwaite's newest rockers The Boggle Banned are giving their debut gig at the Eagle's Head on Saturday 23rd November from 9pm. Please come and support Skippy, Bam Bam, Suet and Tip as they play a selection of Turquoise Rock.

DON'T FORGET!!!!

"CASH IN YOUR ATTIC?"

SUNDAY 17TH NOVEMBER

11am -1.00pm and 2.00pm-4.00pm
at Rusland Reading Room

OXEN PARK CINEMA CLUB

Monsters University at the Outback Hall was almost a sell out with over 60 young people there plus a few mums and dads. A great film with a friendly message. Our November films are *Amour* on 12th (French with subtitles) and *Skyfall* on 23rd. We very much hope that these will be shown in our new cinema but with a maximum of 35 places booking a seat will be essential. If there is any change of venue I will have names and can contact people directly. *Amour* will be a sort of test piece to try out the sound levels and see how many can actually see the screen!

It will be swap your cushion for a torch as you might be parking somewhere dark (like you do at Rusland). Car share if possible and come a bit earlier if you would like a drink in The Manor first (recommended). Look out for the parking marshals.

WE HAVE A CORO COFFEE MORNING ON THURSDAY 5TH DECEMBER so if you have anything you might like to add to the tombola, raffle or cake stall please drop them round to Carol or any of the committee.

SATTERTHWAITE PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The next Meeting of Satterthwaite Parish Council will be on Tuesday 26th November at 7.30pm in the Parish Room. Public and press are always welcome.

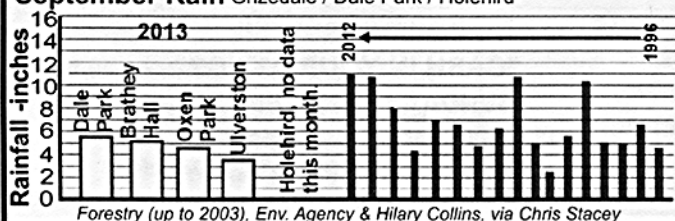
The council last met on 22nd October. Unable to attend PCSO Emma Forrester submitted a written report for period 10th September to 22nd October. Over the past three weeks there have been six reported charity box thefts. All the reports provided the same description and police are looking for a specific person. (A photograph and details of the suspect have been published.) PCSO Emma Forrester can be contacted on: Mobile: 07980 747393; Telephone: non-emergency number 101; Email: emma.forrester@cumbria.police.uk The Forestry Commission is holding a public meeting on Tuesday 12th November at The Yan, Grizedale, to increase awareness of the disease P.Ramorum that is killing larch in the locality.

The Council is working very carefully to create a parking facility that will cause the least offence and the greatest benefit to the community and will hold a site meeting before consulting residents and the Park Authority. The lengthsman will be used over the next few weeks to tidy verges and clear culverts. The arrangements for winter gritting are much the same as they have been previously.

Councillors are aware that repairs are needed in the recreation area and are seeking estimates for the cost of work and grants to cover it.

An initial meeting of the group to re-draft the Community Plan met on the 14th October. It is essential that this is community led and anyone wishing to be involved should contact Mhari Elkington-Crabtree.

September Rain Grizedale / Dale Park / Holehird



SUPERFAST BROADBAND – WE NEED IT!

Please make sure you register with the following two websites; the more people that register, the more likely we are to get Superfast Broadband in this area. So, please register with BT Openreach at www.superfast-openreach.co.uk/expression-gen.aspx and with Connecting Cumbria at www.connectingcumbria.org.uk/when-and-where. For those of you in Colton Parish, follow Mike Postle's very informative commentary at www.postleorg.coffeecup.com/stream/

COLTON PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Wind-turbine application, Lowick Common: Your Council, along with other neighbouring councils, has been consulted by SLDC on an application for a large wind turbine on Lowick Common that would be visible from the western side of our Parish. This is interesting because the proposed site is just outside the National Park boundary, and policies differ either side of the boundary. The application can be viewed on the SLDC website – reference code: SL/2013/0906.

Nuclear Waste Disposal Facility: In January, Cumbria County Council's cabinet decided that West Cumbria should no longer be considered as a potential location for a deep geological nuclear waste repository and that the two districts of Copeland and Allerdale should be excluded from further consideration. The Department for Energy and Climate Change has now launched a new public consultation on the site selection process. The consultation document, which invites comments by 5th December, can be found at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/geological-disposal-facility-siting-process-review>. A number of significant changes to the site selection process are proposed, in particular: "Clarification would be made about the level of public authority which represented potential host communities throughout the siting process (the 'representative authority'). This would be the District Council or nearest equivalent." Your Council will be considering its response.

Next meeting: Monday 3rd December, 7.30pm in Rusland Reading Rooms.

BUYING A USED CAR? CHECK IT DON'T REGRET IT

National Consumer Week starts 4 November 2013 and the CAB are launching a month-long campaign to raise awareness about buying a used car. More than 80,000 people contact the CAB each year with used car problems making it the biggest consumer issue.

When you buy a used car, your rights will depend on whether you bought the car from a dealer, from a private seller, at an auction or over the internet.

Before purchase, it is worth carrying out a check to discover whether the car has been the subject of an insurance write off, stolen, or whether there is outstanding finance from a previous sale. Mileage checks may be available. You may wish to get the vehicle inspected for mechanical faults by an expert, but there are charges for these services.

For more information check our website, with a link to a leaflet at www.adviceguide.com or telephone the Citizens Advice consumer service on 08454 040506

RUSLAND AND DISTRICT WI

Rusland & District W.I. met in October and welcomed one new member and one visitor. A most interesting illustrated talk was given by Kevin Baverstock entitled "A House Fit for Demolition" and was the history of the four Grizedale Halls, going back to the 17th century.

Nine members enjoyed an excellent performance of "See How they Run" at the Theatre by the Lake in Keswick, and two teams have been entered for the Federation Pub Quiz early in November. The Station café in Haverthwaite is the venue for our Autumn lunch.

The annual W.I. Carol Evening will be held in Satterthwaite Church on Tuesday, 10th December and the evening will raise money for St. Mary's Hospice, and in memory of one of our very long standing members, Jennifer Stoker, who died there, earlier this year. Since 1979 the Carol Evenings have raised nearly £8,000 for local charities, so we hope many people will come this year to give their support and enjoy what is always a splendid evening.

Our Annual Meeting will be held at Rusland Reading Rooms on 19th November at 7.30pm

RUSLAND READING ROOM RE-ROOFED

For the last few years keeping Rusland Reading Room dry has been a battle as the old roof has deteriorated. The main problem was that the nails holding the slates had rusted and failed and slates had slipped out of position allowing rain to enter.

About 15 months ago a bequest by the Wynne Family Trust was added to the funds saved over the years from the Reading

Room's income. The Committee then reviewed the situation and set itself the aim of raising sufficient funds to re-roof the

building. Estimates for the work were obtained and approaches were made to grant making bodies. Nearly all the grant making bodies which were approached reacted positively and the Committee are very grateful to the following for their contributions: -

The Proven Family Trust, The Rawdon Smith Trust ("The Bed of The Lake" Fund), Neighbourhood Forum, Lake District National Park Authority Community Fund, The Hadfield Trust, The Frieda Scott Charitable Trust, Cumbria Community Foundation, and The Garfield Weston Foundation

Once funding was secured a contract was entered into with Martin Hool Construction Ltd (MHCL) of Collin Pit Farm, Oxen Park.

The contract price was in the region of £28,000. The work was carried out in August, September and October using Burlington

Blue/Grey Strong slates laid to diminishing courses which was the style of the original 1890 roof. The lead and guttering were renewed, rotten areas of wood replaced, the chimney improved and more insulation added. Throughout the work Mike Benham, a member of the Committee, liaised closely with MHCL.

Anyone passing the Reading Room now will see that the new roof greatly enhances what is an exceptional building and the

Committee believe that the hard work that has gone in to the project stands to benefit future generations. The spacious room and kitchen are available at very reasonable cost and anyone interested should ring Gordon or Elsie Wilkinson on 01229 860 253

GREAT SUPPORT FOR CANCER CHARITY

A coffee morning at the Abbot Park tearoom held on Saturday 28th September raised a very impressive £442.37 for Macmillan nurses. Congratulations to Carole Dickinson and all her helpers and to everyone who turned out and contributed generously. The cakes were to-die-for, as usual!

CHURCH NEWS

OPEN FORUM

Open Forum is a series of evening discussion meetings on a range of topical issues and open to everyone. The next meeting will be at 7.30 pm on Wednesday 13th November 2013 at St Mary's Church, Ambleside. The topic will be – "Faith vs Science in the 21st Century?" with Rev Prof David Wilkinson (from Durham). David Whitehead will chair the meeting. Tea and coffee will be available. There is no need to book and no charge to attend. Please contact Rev Nick Hallam for further information (015394 36069, Nick.Hallam@uwclub.net).

In aid of Rusland and Satterthwaite Churches

"Ups and Downs in the Pyrenees" – A talk by the Reverend John Dixon

Saturday 23rd November 2013 at 7.30pm. in Satterthwaite Parish Room

Refreshments - Quiz.

Tickets from members of the P.C.C.s - Adults £5. Children £2.50

CHURCH SERVICES FOR NOVEMBER

Sunday		Colton		Rusland		Satterthwaite	
Nov.	3 rd			14.45	Royal British Legion Service	9.45	Holy Communion
	10 th			11.15	Service of Remembrance	6pm	Service of Remembrance
	17 th			5pm	Evensong	9.45	Service for All Ages
	24 th			1.15	Holy Communion		No Service
Sunday		Hawkshead		Sawrey			
Nov.	3 rd	8am	Holy Communion	6pm	Healing and Wholeness Service	11.15	Holy Communion
		9.30	Service for All Ages		Hawkshead Methodist Chapel		
	10 th	10.50	Service at the War Memorial	6pm	Evensong	9.30	Service of Remembrance
		11.00	Service of Remembrance				
	17 th	9.30	H.C. with Sunday School	6pm	Evensong	11.15	Holy Communion
	24 th	9.30	H.C. with Sunday School	6pm	Evensong	11.15	Morning Worship

DIARY DATES

Nov.	Tues	5 th	Rusland Moss Stitchers – Rusland Reading Rooms – 1pm to 3pm Oxen Park Cinema Club – <i>Amour</i> – The Cart House, Oxen Park – 7.30pm
	Sat	9 th	<i>Mid Life Crisis</i> – Eagle's Head, Satterthwaite – 9pm
	Wed	13 th	<i>Open Forum</i> – St Mary's Church, Ambleside – 7.30pm
	Sun	17 th	"Cash in your Attic" – Rusland Reading Rooms - 11am to 1pm and 2pm to 4pm
	Tues	19 th	Rusland and District WI – Rusland Reading Rooms – 7.30pm
	Sat	23 rd	"Ups and Downs in the Pyrenees" – Satterthwaite Parish Room – 7.30pm Oxen Park Cinema Club – <i>Skyfall</i> – The Cart House, Oxen Park – 7.30pm <i>The Boggle Banned</i> – The Eagle's Head, Satterthwaite – 9pm
	Tues	26 th	Satterthwaite Parish Council – Satterthwaite Parish Room – 7.30pm

PERSONAL

THE SAMARITANS

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

Congratulations to Dick and Mary Burrow on their recent Diamond Wedding Anniversary and to Mary on her 80th Birthday. Congratulations also to Jean Crabtree, who has celebrated her 80th Birthday recently

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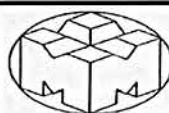
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