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The Parish Council meet at 7.30. p.m. in Burton Memorial Hall on the third Thursday of every month. Minutes and the Agenda are displayed on the noticeboard at the south end of the Memorial Hall and on the Parish Council Website.

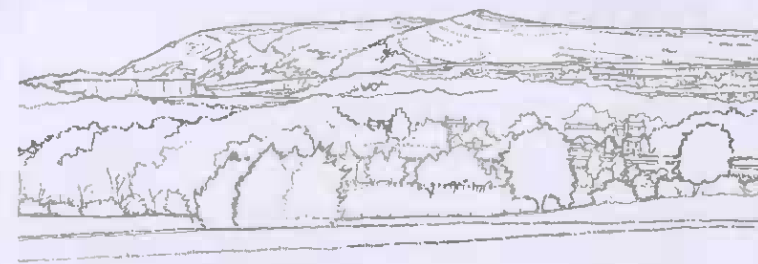
The meetings are open to the public and there is an Open Forum, if you wish to raise a matter with the Parish Council. We are always pleased to hear from the residents of Burton.

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Kendal Police Station	01539 722611
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Keeping you in touch with Parish News

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PARISH NEWS

Golden Jubilee Panorama

The panorama has been installed near the junction of Slape Lane and Dalton Lane. It is an engraving on stainless steel of the view to the North-West of Burton, looking towards the Cumbrian Mountains. Hopefully, it will settle any arguments about which peak people are looking at, it may even generate some new ones! The panorama was designed by Des Metcalfe. Go and have a look and see what you think!

1939-1945 Commemorative Plaque

The Parish Council is producing a plaque to commemorate all those people of the parish who served in the Armed Forces or in civilian organisations during the Second World War. Listing these personnel was ruled out as the Council believed that it would be inevitable that the list would omit some people. The plaque will be affixed to the Memorial Hall to record the contribution by the people of the parish to this pivotal event in world history.

Parish Councillor Vacancy

Mr Alan Wren was co-opted by the Parish Council to fill the vacancy at the September meeting. Councillor Janet Alderson has proffered a letter of resignation to the Council. The vacancy caused by her resignation will be announced in due course.

Aggregates Levy Sustainability Fund (ALSF)

The Holme Park Quarry Liaison Committee submitted a bid to the Countryside Agency for funding under the ALSF scheme. The bid consisted of a mixture of community and environmental projects.

The application was successful. The grant award was £73530. Projects that were approved are:-

- The resurfacing of Slape Lane.
- A bore-hole to provide water for the stock used to graze Holme Park Fell Nature Reserve.

- A permissive footpath to take the 'Limestone Link Route' away from the side of the A6070.
- Rebuilding the wall along the edge of Holme Stinted Pasture.
- A booklet of the Parish Council's 4 Jubilee Walks.
- Various small works, including coppicing, gorse and bracken removal, wall repairs and a dormouse survey.

Unfortunately the Countryside Agency would not provide a grant to support the purchase of the Recreation Ground and the provision of a parish lengthsman (handyman). However, the Parish Council is still pursuing the Lengthsman project jointly with Holme Parish Council.

Verge Cutting

Cumbria County Council has produced a leaflet explaining their policy on roadside grass cutting. One swathe of the roadside verge will be cut annually. Wider amounts will be cut on bends and adjacent to junctions. The engineers may increase the frequency of the cuts if they deem it necessary to road safety. The cutting regime is a balance between encouraging biodiversity and maintaining drivers' visibility of oncoming traffic. Every four years the entire verge will be cut, but only one side of the roadway in any year.

Parking outside the School

The Parish Council have written to the County Council requesting the extension of the white lines and the inclusion of a disabled parking bay on Morewood Drive.

The Royal Hotel

Punch Taverns are the new owners of the Royal. Large sums of money have been allocated for the much needed refurbishment. As a result it will not reopen for business until early next year. Two villagers are taking up the tenancy and the Parish Council wishes them well in their new enterprise. Remember "USE IT OR LOSE IT!"

After a request by the Parish Council the South Lakeland District Council's Planning Officer has asked Punch Taverns to move the ghastly shutters from the outside of the building. These will be placed on the inside of the windows. If you want to see what this will look like, visit the 'Kendal Bowman' on Highgate!

Affordable Housing update

After the public meeting held on 7 May the Parish Council agreed to look at alternative sites for 'affordable housing' in addition to the Boon Town site. A working party of three councillors was set up to look for alternative sites and assess their suitability.

The District Council had coincidentally produced a study of Burton identifying seventeen sites for future development. All of these sites, bar Boon Town and the telephone exchange, the working party judged unsuitable, as they were already developed or they involved the demolition of large houses. Therefore, an alternative list of twelve potential sites was drawn up. The list included the telephone exchange, Boon Town and mainly 'greenfield' sites. After visiting the sites and consulting the owners of the ones with the best potential for development, the working party reported back to the Parish Council.

The Council authorised the working party to forward a report listing the three most favourable sites to the District Council.

The Housing Officer of the District Council rejected one site as being too far outside the development boundary of the village. He considered the Boon Town site to be the most suitable with the small field at the junction of Dalton Lane and the A6070 to be the reserve site. The whole project will now go through the planning process. Residents who object to the proposed development will be able to make their views known in the usual manner to the Development Control Committee of South Lakeland District Council.