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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.

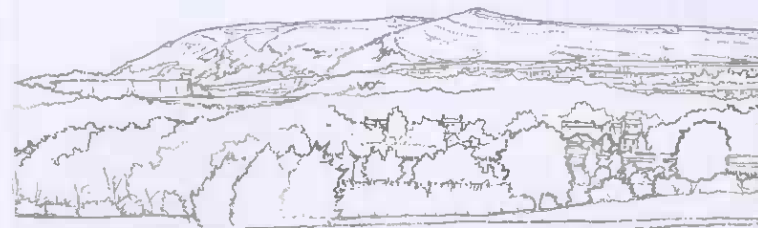
The meetings are open to the public and there is an Open Forum, if you wish to raise a matter with the Parish Council. We are always pleased to hear from the residents of Burton.

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Kendal Police Station	01539 722611
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PARISH NEWS

District Council Ward Boundaries

The Parish Council made its submission to the Boundary Committee for England in October, in reply to South Lakeland District Council's proposals. The purpose of this periodic review is ensure that each District Councillor represents the same number of voters in the interest of electoral equality.

The Council submitted two proposals:-

- One District Councillor representing a ward covering the parishes of Burton, Hutton Roof and Lupton.
- Two District Councillors representing a ward covering the parishes of Burton, Hutton Roof, Lupton, Holme, Preston Patrick and Mansergh.

1939-1945 Commemorative Plaque

As mentioned in September's Newsletter the Parish Council is commissioning 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. The Council obtained two quotations for producing the plaque. The work has been awarded to Able Memorials, local monumental masons.

Parish Councillor Vacancy

Richard Lawson was co-opted by the Parish Council to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Janet Alderson at the October meeting.

Speed Warning Indicator

The Traffic Management Office of the Cumbria Constabulary located a temporary speed warning indicator at both ends of the village in mid October. It seems to have produced a positive response from motorists passing through Burton at that time.

Winter Driving

Cumbria County Council has produced a leaflet explaining their policy on highway gritting and snow

clearance. Details can be obtained from the County Council website at cumbria.gov.uk

The A6070 is a second priority road and will be gritted within 5 hours of commencement of operations. The A65 and the A591 to Kendal are first priority roads and will be gritted within 3 hours, as will the A6.

The M6 and the A590 are the responsibility of the Highways Agency not the County Council.

The Royal Hotel update

As you will have noticed the metal grills were moved from the outside to the inside of the windows in October. The police have been alerted to the problem of youths congregating at the rear of the building and indulging in various illegal activities.

Affordable Housing update

Notices of Impact Housing's (the Housing Association who wishes to develop part of the Boon Town site) planning application were sent out to neighbouring residents and the Parish Council in early October. The plans are for a development of 7 residences (2 bungalows and 5 houses).

They are intended to be a mixture of rented and shared ownership accommodation. It is proposed that the development with associated parking would be at the lowest part of the site. A play area with play equipment would be located behind this development.

Due to the sensitive nature of this application the South Lakeland District Council Development Control Committee (Planning Committee) deferred consideration of the application until after the site inspection, which was held on 17 November.

Historic Fingerposts

The Parish Council has decided as part of the updated Parish Plan to restore the two historic metal fingerposts on the way to the old Burton & Holme Station. In addition, the modern steel and aluminium direction post at "19 Trees" on Dalton Lane will be replaced with

a replica of the traditional design. The County Council have agreed to boulders being placed in front of the post to protect from large vehicles cutting the corner.

Friends of the Lake District have promised a grant of £1200 and Cumbria Waste Management Environmental Trust have authorised a grant to make up the balance of the production costs for these three direction signs.

Footpaths

A young resident of the village has been clearing the vegetation around stiles and kissing-gates on the public footpaths throughout the parish. He has also installed public footpath and bridleway roundel markers along these routes. So you should be able to try these routes without getting scratched or lost! This work is being done as part of his community service for the Duke of Edinburgh Silver award. The ongoing schedule of work will be clearing roadside litter in the parish.

Council Tax

The Parish Council has agreed to the Budget Working Party's recommendation that the parish precept for the financial year 2006/2007 be left the same as in previous years. The parish precept is the part of the Council Tax which is collected by South Lakeland District Council on behalf of the Parish Council to fund its activities and expenses.

Road Direction Signs

Members of the Parish Council, the Clerk and our County Councillor met with the Principal Highways Engineer of Capita in November with a view to replacing the 6 forty-year old signs at the junction of Dalton Lane/ A6070/Tarn Lane with fewer, better designed and less obtrusive signs. The group also visited Clawthorpe and asked for two 'SLOW' signs to be painted on the road surface at perceived danger points indicated by residents.