

Dalton Craggs

To prepare for the reintroduction of cattle to this woodland, the boundary dry-stone wall has been repaired. To ensure the boundary is stock proof, posts and wire have been erected behind the wall. Several trees near to the wall and the road have been felled to prevent the road being blocked by falling trees in a storm. Five cattle are now grazing on the Craggs.

Incidents

There was a diesel spill on Main Street on 13th November around the junction with Tanpits Lane. Cumbria Highways were alerted and responded very quickly by gritting the road surface.

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The Parish Council meets at 7.30. p.m. in Burton Memorial Hall on the third Thursday of every month. Minutes and the Agenda are displayed on the notice board at the north 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 the parish.

Useful Telephone Numbers:-

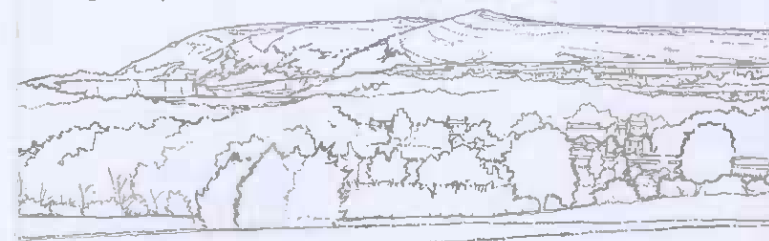
Crimestoppers Hotline	0800 555 111
Community Police	0845 3300247
Highways Hotline	0845 6096609
Fly-tipping Hotline	0800 807 060
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BURTON-IN-KENDAL PARISH COUNCIL



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Keeping you in touch with Parish News

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Visit our website at
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Contact us or leave a comment
on the feedback page.

Ask to have the agendas and minutes
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by e-mail.

Your views count!

PARISH NEWS

Parish Plan

The parish council has received numerous suggestions for inclusion in the revised Parish Plan. They include a second bus shelter, improved drainage on Slape Lane, a Village Design Statement, permit parking, recycling facilities for plastic and cardboard, a football pitch in the village, the provision of allotments, a red telephone box in the square and a raised footpath bordering the A6070 to Clawthorpe. The council will consider these suggestions and others made, but not listed above.

Boon Town Playing Field

In mid-November a meeting was held with a representative of Impact Housing to discuss outstanding issues relating to the boundaries of the playing field and the integrity of the rubber matting under the climbing frame. The parish council have earmarked £800 for maintenance. The minor recommendations for the play equipment, listed in the Insurance Inspector's report, will be attended to by parish councillors when the weather improves.

Public Participation

Members of the public are able to ask questions of the Council and raise issues of concern at the Open Forum part of the council meeting. Similarly, if an issue was deemed by part of our community to be of great importance a request can be made by members of the public to the parish clerk to have the issue put on the agenda of the next council meeting. This notice would enable the councillors to research the issue before the item is discussed at the council meeting.

Remember that you can visit our website at www.burton-in-kendal-pc.gov.uk and contact us or leave a comment on the feedback page. You can have the agendas and minutes of the council meetings sent to you by e-mail.

Access from Burton Fell and Dalton Crags to Hutton Roof Crags

A ladder stile has been placed in the south-east corner of Burton Fell, so that walkers may cross the parish boundary wall and go onto the Uberash Plain, which is the northerly part of Hutton Roof Crags. Similarly, two adjacent step stiles have been erected in the beech

wood of Dalton Crags to allow walkers to cross over into the rough pasture to the north of Crag House Farm. Walkers would need to lift their dogs over these three stiles.

Plain Quarry

The remedial works have been carried out by Forest Enterprise. The entrance has been regraded, more gravel has been put down and a new height restriction bar erected. A drainage ditch has been dug alongside the entrance drive to prevent flooding. The two flights of steps on the southern route to the observation point have been replaced by a ramp. Several ash trees, adjacent to the dry-stone boundary wall that is being reconstructed, have been felled.

Highways Steward

The newly appointed Highways Steward employed by Cumbria County Council to carry out minor maintenance on the highways in the fourteen parishes in the Kent estuary, including Burton, has resigned. A successor has been appointed, Deborah Williams.

Police Community Support Officer

PCSO Rachel Thomas is still holding a 'drop-in' surgery on the second Monday of every month between 5.30 and 7p.m. at Milnthorpe Library. If you have any matters you would like to raise with the police you can see her there.

Winter Gritting

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 cumbriacc.gov.uk

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

The M6 and the A590 are the responsibility of the Highways Agency not the County Council. For details of gritting and snow clearance telephone Amey Mouchel on 0845 6001628.

Road Repairs

The large areas of substandard tarmacadam on Dalton Lane have been replaced between Plain Quarry and

Dalton House. Similar work has been carried out along Tanpits Lane and Vicarage Lane. This work has been a long time in coming and is very welcome! The entrance to St James' Drive and an area near Nineteen Trees will be resurfaced in the near future.

Allotments

Ten parishioners have contacted the council requesting that the council consider the provision of allotments for residents. The council would like to hear from owners of land that would be suitable for the provision of allotments.

Bridge Repairs and Verge Cutting

The decking of the motorway bridge on Ewan Mill Lane at Clawthorpe has been repaired and the carriageway re-surfaced. Amey Mouchel, the company which is Cumbria County Council's highways contractor, now cuts the roadside verges; rather than subcontracting the work. The standard of verge cutting has greatly improved.

Flooding

At the end of October the parish experienced some of the heaviest rainfall in memory. Thanks to the lengthman's work in clearing the ditches, grips and soakaways the flooding of the minor roads soon subsided. This is an important part of his work in the winter months. Network Rail, in response to a request from the parish council, has cleared the ditch that drains the floodwater under the railway bridge on Moss Lane.

Bus Shelters

The bus shelter on Main Street by the pedestrian entrance to the Glebe was erected at the beginning of October. In the coming financial year the parish council will apply for funding to pay for the erection of a second shelter at the southern end of the village.

The King's Arms

Mike and Zoe left the King's Arms on the 21st November and have taken over the tenancy of the Fleece Inn at Dolphinholme, south of Lancaster. Mike and Zoe have run the pub for five years and have been extremely supportive of fund raising events in the village. The new landlords of the King's Arms are Deborah and Steven Fielding, who come from the Anglers' Arms at Haverthwaite.