

Borwick & Priest Hutton Newsletter

August/September 2015

ST MARY'S CHURCH

August Services

2nd	St Oswald's Patronal Service (in Warton Church)	11am
16th	Eucharist	6pm

September services

6th	St Mary's Patronal Service	11am
20th	Eucharist	6pm

House Eucharists

On 29th September there will be a House Communion at 7pm. Please note there will be none in August. For more details of the House Eucharists please contact Sheila Barnes 720067 or Noeline Clarke 732825.



Ladies of Note

On Wednesday, 5th August at 7.30pm at St Mary's Church – an evening concert in aid of St Mary's. Tickets £5.00 – from Noeline 732825

Houghton Weavers

On Friday, 18th September at 7.30 pm in the Memorial Hall there will be a concert by the Houghton Weavers. Tickets £10.00 - from Sheila 720067

HOUGHTON
WEAVERS



A big thank you to all who attended and supported the Afternoon Tea in the Memorial Hall on Sunday, 12th July. The princely sum of £350.00 was raised!
Noeline Clarke

INSPIRE.....turning ideas into actions that make a difference.....

The Inspire group meets on the second Tuesday of the month in St Mary's Church, Borwick at 10.45 for 11am, for about an hour.

For any further information please contact Joyce Tombs on 07768 930070.



Jim Thomas

BORWICK BOOK EXCHANGE

A book exchange facility has been set up in St Mary's Church, which is now open in the daytime (10am – 3pm). Please try to visit the church and make use of this facility.

If you have any books in good condition and are willing to donate them to enable the stock to be maintained and refreshed, please contact Jim Thomas on 730480. Thank you.

PRIEST HUTTON PARISH MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Thursday 3rd September at 8pm in the Memorial Hall. Light refreshments will be served after the meeting.

Items for the agenda must be with me by 18th August 2015

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Edwina Shuttleworth (Clerk to Priest Hutton Parish Meeting)

BORWICK PARISH MEETING

The next meeting of the Borwick parish will be on Monday, 28th September at 7.30pm in Borwick Hall.

Claire Helme (Clerk to Borwick Parish Meeting).



ROAD CLOSURE – Temporary Restriction

Section of Road to be closed/affected	Kellet Lane, Over Kellet from its junction with Netherbreck to Kellet Lane Railway Bridge.
Alternative routes	Kellet Lane - Capernwray Road – Kellet Road - A6 Scotland Road - A6070 Burton Road – Capel Lane – Tewitfield Lane - Kellet Lane & vice versa.
Reason for closure	To install new electricity service to barn.
Date of closure	Monday, 24th August – Tuesday, 8th September 2015
Time of closure	Continuous from 0900hrs – 1700hours
Traffic class affected	All motor vehicles
Access details	Access will be maintained whenever and wherever possible.

Full details plus map are displayed on both Parish Notice Boards.

Claire Helme



MEMORIAL HALL

1 week temporary closure August 8th–16th

The Memorial Hall will be closed completely between Saturday 8th August & Sunday 16th August inclusive, while the main floor is being re-finished. The kitchen & foyer will not be accessible as that is where all the chairs are going to be stored.

Keith Brady

B4RN Update – 100 Days of Digging



We have now almost come to the end of our part in the great B4RN project and our happy band of volunteers are hanging up their spades and dusting off their slippers. Priest Hutton is complete and Borwick is almost there.

There are one or two properties still to connect around Borwick Green and Borwick Court and whilst we wait for building work to be completed there is just a bit of tidying up to do.

During our project we have dug almost 11km of trenches and our volunteers have worked for just over 100 days since we started on 1st April last year. We now have 40 live connections in Priest Hutton and around 35 in Borwick. B4RN continues to expand and we have been active in helping to get the project going in the Yealands, Silverdale and Storth.

Groups of villagers as far away as Clapham have also got their spades out and currently B4RN has over 1000 subscribers with approximately 100 being added every month. They are all enjoying being part of the fastest network in the country with download and upload speeds of 1000Mbps and sufficient bandwidth to be able to simultaneously run multiple devices in every household, opening up a world of opportunities in computing, media and telecoms.

Many subscribers have taken the opportunity to save money by ditching their copper phone lines (now £16.99/month with BT) and opting for 'voice over internet' from companies like Vonage, where there are no line charges and a simple, low (currently £7) monthly payment to cover all landline calls anywhere in the UK for whatever duration. Your existing number can be kept and changeover is usually swift and painless. The monthly B4RN subscription of £30 is unlikely to rise in the foreseeable future and must be agreed by all shareholders. Contrast that with your usual brand, where line charges have risen by over 40% in 6 years. A helpful guide on internet phone services is available on the B4RN website: www.b4rn.org

We could not have built this network without the help and support of local landowners and of householders who have allowed access across their gardens to neighbouring properties. Thank you all. We are also very grateful for the kindness and hospitality of the many residents of Borwick & Priest Hutton who kept us going with tea and biscuits, coffee and cake during our labours. None of this could have been done without the happy band of willing volunteers who have generously given their time and energy to the project over a long period. We've had a lot of fun and enjoyed one another's company immensely. We've also enjoyed working with the B4RN boffins who are making an outstanding contribution to the cause of rural broadband.

These efforts have not gone unnoticed by the great and the good and Barry Forde and Chris Conder were recently awarded MBE's in the Queen's Birthday Honours List for their work on rural broadband. Congratulations to both of them.

This is a valuable piece of infrastructure financed and built by you and me for the benefit of our community. We should all enjoy using it for many years to come. Thank you to everyone who helped to make it happen.

Keith Brady



BORWICK & PRIEST HUTTON WOMENS' INSTITUTE



The W.I. has been well represented at two Royal events to celebrate the centenary of the founding of the W.I. movement in 1915.

On 2nd June Dorothy Proctor and June Prew attended a Royal Garden Party at Buckingham Palace along with many members, not only from the Lancashire Federation but from all over England & Wales. Four Royal Ladies were present – The Duchess of Cornwall, The Countess of Wessex, The Duchess of Gloucester and Princess Alexandra.

On 4th June Jean Johns attended the Centenary Annual Meeting at the Royal Albert Hall as our delegate. Three Royal Ladies attended the meeting – H.M. The Queen, The Princess Royal and the

Countess of Wessex. All three of our members subsequently gave excellent reports of their attendance at these Royal events and all have said that the memories of them will be with them forever.



On Tuesday 18th August 2015 our members will be able to see the events of the 4th June when a Jacob Join lunch will be held in the Memorial Hall and a screening of the Annual meeting will be shown.

On 8th September members will hear a talk by Priest Hutton resident Ken Richardson entitled "On Your Bike", during which Ken will recount his long distance bike ride from Dover to Shetland.

Why not come along and see what the W.I. has to offer. Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month at the Memorial Hall at 7.30pm.

For further information please contact the President Jane Taylor (Tel 730084)

Diane Sunderland



BORWICK & PRIEST HUTTON GARDENERS' CLUB

Members have enjoyed two outings to visit gardens .The first was the evening garden visit to Cobble Hey in June and the second was the coach trip to Askham Hall Gardens and Nunwick Hall Garden both of which are near Penrith. The sun shone on both occasions and members had a very happy and relaxing time.

There is a change to the programme in September. On **29th September 2015** the club will welcome Pat Murphy who will give a talk on Meconopsis. Pat is

responsible for the National Collection of Meconopsis at Holehird Garden in Windermere. She has worked tirelessly to be awarded the National Collection and her talk will tell members all they need to know about how to grow these majestic plants.

Meeting are held in the Memorial Hall at 7.30pm. New members are always welcome.

Diane Sunderland - Chairman

THEATRE & CONCERT CLUB

As a member of this club I am happy to give details to anyone who is interested. Please contact me on 01524 782053 or email vjbrady@live.co.uk

Val Brady



READING GROUP

The group meets regularly on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7.30 pm.

For more information please contact Val Brady on 01524 782053 or email vjbrady@live.co.uk

Val Brady

SPORTS & SOCIAL EVENTS

Advance Notice: "Spot On" is back

SATURDAY 7TH NOVEMBER

~ THE FUGITIVES ~

A CANADIAN CLOSE HARMONY FOLK GROUP

Recent touring successes saw them open for Buffy Sainte Marie across Canada and perform at Glastonbury in 2014. A funny, uplifting group with brilliant musicianship, top-notch song writing and complex vocal harmonies.

Don't miss it. *Keith Brady*



SWIMMING

There is a public swimming session “for locals” at Capernwray Hall on Fridays from 6pm – 7pm. The majority of attendees tend to be from Borwick and Priest Hutton. Why not give it a try?

Keith Brady



BADMINTON

Badminton takes place on Wednesdays at 8.00pm in the Memorial Hall. This is not competitive league stuff, more a social knockabout. All welcome.

Keith Brady

BOWLS

Bowls is held every Thursday from 2-4pm in the Memorial Hall. The cost is £1.50 & includes tea & biscuits. All are welcome to attend at various skill levels. Anyone wanting to play, just turn up at the hall.



PILATES

There are now 2 Pilates classes taking place in the Memorial Hall run by Physiotherapist, Anna Geary. The cost is £30 for 6 sessions or £6 drop in. Classes are :-

Mondays from 2-3pm and Thursdays from 6.45 – 7.45pm

However, there will be no classes for 2 weeks in August -

Monday 10th & Thursday 13th (due to hall closure)

Monday 17th & Thursday 20th (Anna's holidays)

Please contact Anna to reserve a place ...07799077581 or email annagearypilates@outlook.com.



YOGA

Yoga classes have finished for the Summer break and will begin again on September 3rd. The Yoga teacher for the next 2 terms will be the **fantastic John Bolwell**. The class is held in the Memorial Hall on Wednesdays from 10.30am – 12 and the cost is £7 for the 1½ hour session.

Please call in if interested. All welcome – including beginners.



ART CLASS

The Art Class meets on Fridays, 10am-12pm in the Memorial Hall, term time only. Classes will begin again on September 18th. Payment is by term only - £48 for 12 weeks. All welcome, including beginners. For further details contact the tutor, Doreen Carman on 01524-852485

CRAFT GROUP

The Craft group will continue throughout the Summer on the 1st Wednesday of the month 2 to 4pm at Jane's house. A chance to finish something started long ago, or maybe start something new? All welcome - phone 730084 for more information.

Jane Taylor



LOTTERY

Winners in July

1 st	No. 3	£20	Lesley & Roger Southwart
2 nd	No. 40	£10	Fiona & Phil Horsfield

Winners in August

1 st	No. 21	£20	Pat Spencer
2 nd	No. 47	£10	Margaret Waring



Thank you to all lottery players for your support.

Anyone wishing to join please contact me on 781887 or email jeanjohns@waitrose.com

Jean Johns

LIBRARY VAN

The Library Van visits at 3 weekly intervals, on the Wednesdays below, from 11.00 - 11.15 am at Borwick Green and then on to Priest Hutton Village Green from 11.20 – 11.40am.

Aug	5th	26th
Sept	16th	

Dates are posted on the Village Notice Boards

Congratulations to **Stanley Dixon** of Rockmount, Priest Hutton who recently celebrated his 100th Birthday! Best wishes from everyone.



Thank you to everyone who has sent me good wishes and cards. I am home now and on the mend and hope to be more active soon.
Best wishes Roger (Southwart)

LOCAL PRESS

Please send reports of Village events/ meetings etc. to Claire Helme at clairehelme2000@yahoo.co.uk. A rough outline / bare facts will be sufficient for Claire to edit and send on to the local newspapers.

EMAILED NEWSLETTERS

The majority of villagers now receive their newsletters by email. This is so helpful in keeping costs down. If you have an email address and currently receive a paper copy, please contact me on either 781887 or email jeanjohns@waitrose.com . Many thanks.

NEXT NEWSLETTER

Please let me have your contributions for the October/November newsletter by Sunday, September 27th. Thank you.

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