

Borwick & Priest Hutton Newsletter

October/November 2015

ST MARY'S CHURCH

October Services

Sunday 4th	Harvest Festival Coffee & bacon rolls will be served from 9.30am. Any contributions of fruit, vegetables or flowers will be much appreciated.	11am
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November Services

Sunday 1st	Eucharist	11am
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Weekly Eucharists

Every Tuesday	8am
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House Eucharists

For more details of the House Eucharists please contact Sheila Barnes 720067 or Noeline Clarke 732825.

Advance notice of our Carol Service to be held on Sunday 13th December at 6pm

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

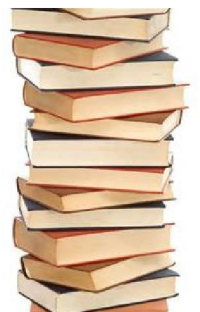
The Inspire group meets on the second Tuesday of the month in St Mary's Church, Borwick at 10.45 for coffee. This is followed by a discussion on a topical issue of the day, for about an hour. Future dates are 13th October & 10th November.

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

BORWICK BOOK EXCHANGE

A book exchange facility has been set up in St Mary's Church, which is open in the daytime (10am – 3pm). 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.

Jim Thomas



PRIEST HUTTON PARISH MEETING

There is now a notice board in the telephone box at Priest Hutton Green for the placing of advertisements. The next meeting will be held on Thursday 7th January at 8pm in the Memorial Hall. Light refreshments will be served after the meeting.

Edwina Shuttleworth (Clerk to Priest Hutton Parish Meeting)

BORWICK & PRIEST HUTTON WOMENS' INSTITUTE

Members of the W.I. have recently enjoyed two outings. The first was to the Ice Show at Blackpool Pleasure Beach before which they enjoyed dinner in the White Tower Restaurant. The second was to the Centenary Fair in Harrogate.



Tuesday October 13th - the speaker will be Paul Lusted from **Baxter's Shrimps**. Paul will give a talk on the history of the company and explain how the shrimps get from the sea to the sale point. This should be a very interesting and informative talk.

Tuesday November 10th - the W.I. will hold their Annual General Meeting.

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

Tuesday, 27th October – Astilbes and the National Collection – by John Ashley.

John is the curator of the National Collection of Astilbes at Holehird Gardens which contains some 200 cultivars and common species gathered together principally from European Countries. He will be sharing his passion for these perennials.

Tuesday, 24th November – Vegetables for every Taste – by Margaret Robinson.

Together with her sister Susan, Margaret runs the Preston Nursery of W. Robinson & Son founded by her family in 1860. They sell and show vegetables and have won numerous medals and awards including a silver gilt at the RHS Chelsea Flower Show in 2014.

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



CRAFT GROUP

All welcome at Jane's house on the first Wednesday of the month 2-4pm for a cup of tea, chat and some "crafting". Phone 730084 for more information.

Jane Taylor

SPORTS & SOCIAL EVENTS

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

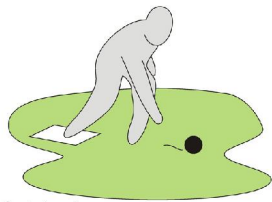
There is a public swimming session “for locals” at Capernwray Hall on Fridays from 6pm – 7pm. The majority of attendees tend to be from Borwick and Priest Hutton. Why not give it a try?

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



Drawing by gards

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

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

YOGA

The Yoga teacher for the next 2 terms is John Bolwell. The class is held on Wednesdays from 10.30am – 12 and the cost is £7 for the 1½ hour session.

Please call John on **01524 298088** if interested. All welcome – including beginners.

ART CLASS

The Art Class meets on Fridays, 10am-12pm in the Memorial Hall, term time only. Payment is by term or half term only - £48 for the term or £24 for the half term. All welcome, including beginners. For further details contact the tutor, Doreen Carman on 01524-852485



COFFEE MORNINGS

Once again it is that time of the year to make a note in your diaries of the dates of the Saturday coffee mornings. At the moment they are all on the last Saturday of the month, except December, from 10a.m. to 11.30a.m. Everybody is welcome from the villages and any friends you might know who would like to come. But if there is a big booking for the Hall there might be changes, **so please look at the village notice board to check on the dates.**



October 31st

November 28th

December 19th

Roger Southwart

January 30th

February 27th

March 26th

LOTTERY

Winners in September

1 st	No. 22	£20	Jean & Jeff Gudgeon
2 nd	No. 59	£10	Sue Dowdall

Winners in October

1 st	No. 53	£20	Mr & Mrs P Aspinall
2 nd	No. 41	£10	Jane & Colin Taylor

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.

October	7 th	28 th
November	18 th	
December	9 th	No visit on 30 th – Christmas leave.

Dates are posted on the Village Notice Boards

PRIZE BINGO

Bingo!

Borwick & Priest Hutton Memorial Hall

7.30pm Friday, 20th November

Many excellent prizes including meat & wine plus raffle

Tea will be served in the interval



Proceeds in aid of St. Oswald's Church, Warton

Borwick and Priest Hutton Community First Responders – how you can help

As you may know, we are currently in the process of creating a Team of **First Responders** to be on hand for medical emergencies in Borwick and Priest Hutton. **Community First Responder** (CFR) volunteers will be trained to attend **emergency calls** received by the ambulance service and to **provide care and support** until the ambulance arrives. In the case of a heart attack, for example, receiving such care in those first vital few minutes - perhaps before the ambulance can reach our village - could be the difference between life and death.



Many similar groups already exist throughout the country and we are being kindly helped by our neighbouring Community First Responders in Burton and Holme, who currently cover our area if they possibly can.

We now have **6 local residents** (4 from Priest Hutton and 2 from Borwick) who have volunteered as First Responders and who, following the submission of their detailed application forms, have been interviewed by the North West Ambulance Service (NWAS). They are now awaiting their training courses which will take place over the coming weeks. Afterwards their skills will be assessed by NWAS, and, after thorough vetting, they will then be able to start responding to call outs arising from 999 calls to the Ambulance Service.

What we need

Community First Responders are voluntary groups who receive no money from the NHS, not even reimbursement of petrol for the Responders, and so we have to be **entirely self funding**. In other words **we have to raise all the money** we need to equip our volunteers and keep them operational.

Our volunteers need to carry the **necessary life saving equipment**. Our aim is that eventually each of the 6 First Responders will have his or her own kit bag carrying the equipment specified by NWAS. This includes identification, uniform or florescent jacket, an AED (Automated Electronic Defibrillator), oxygen, manual suction, gloves, First Aid dressings, etc. **The cost of one such kit is around £1,200**. Each Responder also needs to carry a **pager** which costs around £15 a month, in order to receive alerts from the NWAS.

Our Team of 6 Responders will be given one free kit by NWAS but all other kits have to be paid for by us.

So any money that we raise will be used initially to buy a **second kit** so that we can share the two kits between our 6 volunteers. Obviously the more kits we have, the easier it will be for Responders to arrive at incidents without delay.

Once the Team is up and running and adequately equipped we plan to purchase two wall mounted defibrillators that will be located at visible sites adjacent to each of the village greens. These **defibrillators** are designed to be used by members of the public, with or without training.

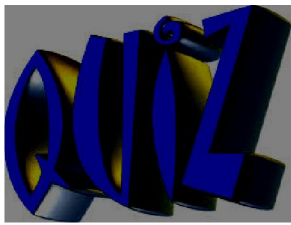
So there's plenty of fund raising to be done to turn this Community venture into reality – but we have shown we can do it with the B4RN broadband installation - so let's get on with this even more life changing scheme! We are organising a number of fund raising events over the coming months and shall be grateful for any donations by individuals or local groups.



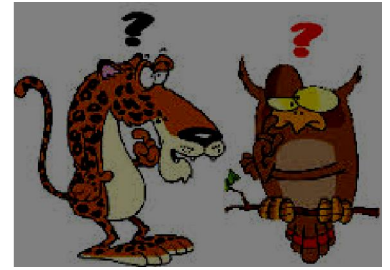
Donations should be made to “Borwick and Priest Hutton Community First Responders” via Eric Rooney, Joyce Tombs or Dave Roberts, please. If everyone gave £5 we could purchase our second lifesaving kit – so why not hunt out those jars of small change you have had lying round the house and let us take them off your hands?!? We have already raised over £680 thanks to the proceeds from the Village Show, St Mary's Church, and sundry donations – thanks to all involved!

Joyce Tombs - Treasurer of Borwick and Priest Hutton First Responders

Like to know more about Community First Responders? Then why not visit <http://999cfr.co.uk/> ?



Borwick & Priest Hutton
First Responders Fund Raising Event



KNOW YOUR VILLAGE?

Test your knowledge of our two villages at a light hearted family quiz on Saturday 17th October at 7.30pm – Village Hall

Bring your own drink and nibbles

Entry - £5 adults/£2 per child. All ages are welcome. A raffle will be held.

This event is to raise awareness of and money for the Defibrillator Fund. Please do try to support it and help to make the provision of this life-saving equipment a reality.

Jim Thomas

Village Show 2015

The Memorial Hall was once again the venue for the 2015 Village Show, but for once it was held on a bright summer's day. Most of the classes were well supported with the Handicrafts, Visual Art and Photography making a really good display, whilst the Floral Arts provided lots of colour and variety. Unfortunately the very poor spring weather meant very few entries were received into the Vegetable classes, though those submitted were of a good standard. The entries in the children's classes showed great imagination producing a high standard so well done to all.

The overall winner of the Girl's Section was *Jemma Fletcher* and of the Boy's Section *Zain Thewlis*.

In the adults section the runaway winner of the Silver Salver was *Dorothy Fell*.



Everyone involved works hard to make this day successful and enjoyable, so we thank those on the show committee, those who provide raffle prizes, ticket sellers, a big thank you to members of the WI who both make and serve the refreshments, to Keith Brady who always runs a great bar, to Diane and Nigel Adams who kindly print all our posters, schedules, entry forms etc and this year we extend our thanks to Councillor Roger Mace who presented the prizes. Thanks also to Jim Thomas who ran the Auction with his usual flair and good humour.

This year all proceeds from the Show are being donated to the First Responder's Fund to purchase defibrillators for our two villages. We are pleased to say that after expenses a donation of £450 was presented to the Fund.

Once again I make an appeal for anyone who feels that they can help in any capacity with the show to make themselves known to any committee member, Harry Clarke, Eric Rooney, Keith Brady, Mike Bond, Christine Heginbotham, Margaret Wareing, Dorothy Fell, Maureen Thomas, or if anyone has any suggestions as to how the day can be improved please let us know.



Dorothy Fell and I are stepping down from actually co-ordinating the show after this year, therefore any support you can offer would be more than welcome, whether from long term residents or those newly arrived.
Maureen Thomas

THOMAS BARTON CANBY



I am a resident of Borwick and am sending an image of a framed drawing I have which I thought I would share with the people of Borwick & Priest Hutton. It is a drawing of Borwick Hall by Thomas Barton Canby dated 1914. Thomas Canby was a Rifleman with the Queen Victoria Rifles and died in action in 1915 at the age of 21 - a year after he completed the drawing. He was from a local family and lived for a while at Mansergh House, Borwick. His name appears at the top of the Roll of Honour which hangs on the staircase wall of Borwick & Priest Hutton War Memorial Hall. Further information about Thomas Canby can be found in the History section of the village website.

Sandra Moore sandrayhc@btinternet.com

Ash Trees Surgery Flu Vaccinations:

***For Patients of Ash Trees Surgery, Brookfield Surgery, Halton Surgery and Silverdale Surgery:
If you are over 65, pregnant or have a long-term condition, then you qualify for a free flu vaccination
within the surgery.***

Drop in clinic Dates:

Wednesday 30th September: 4-6pm, Ash Trees Surgery

Saturday 3rd October: 9:00-12:00pm, Ash Trees AND Bolton-le-Sands Surgeries

Saturday 17th October: 9:00-12:00pm, Ash Trees Surgery

Wednesday 21st October—Booked appointments, Halton Surgery

To be arranged - Silverdale Surgery

Please make a note of the dates as individual letters will not be sent out.

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 December/January newsletter by Sunday, November 22nd. Thank you.