

BORWICK & PRIEST HUTTON VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

February & March 2017



At St Mary's, Borwick:

St Mary's Church is a "Chapel of Ease" in the Parish of Warton to provide a place of worship in the villages of Borwick and Priest Hutton. On the first Sunday of the Month at 9.30am is a service in contemporary language with hymns and including Holy Communion. Every Tuesday at 8am is a said Eucharist, using the traditional language of the "Book of Common Prayer".

Other activities at St Mary's include.....

Bible Study monthly....contact **Noeline Clark** (732825)

Inspire - a discussion group meeting on the second Tuesday of each month at 11am....contact **Joyce Tombs** (07768 930070)

House Communion - monthly.... contact **Sheila Barnes** 720067

February 7th – Church Committee meeting at 1.30pm in Church.

There is always a welcome for you at your village church & at the other churches in our benefice. For full details of the times of services see the parish web site at www.wartonstoswald.co.uk

At St Oswald's, Warton:

Every Sunday there is a said traditional Eucharist at 8am and a Sung Eucharist at 11am. Usual Weekday services: Monday at 12noon and Thursday at 11am.



Advanced notice of Easter Services in the Benefice

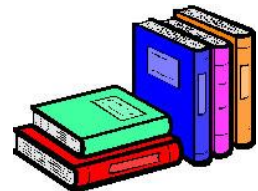
Ash Wednesday Service at 9.15am at Yealand
Sung Eucharist at 7.30pm at Warton on March 1st



Annette Mackenzie annettemackenzie1@gmail.com

BORWICK BOOK EXCHANGE

The book exchange facility in St Mary's Church is open in the daytime 10 – 3pm.
Jim Thomas 730480.



PRIEST HUTTON PARISH



The next Priest Hutton Parish Meeting will be on
Thursday, May 11th at 8pm in the Memorial Hall.
Email: edwinashuttleworth@hotmail.com Telephone: 03330062327
Edwina Shuttleworth (Clerk to Priest Hutton Parish Meeting)

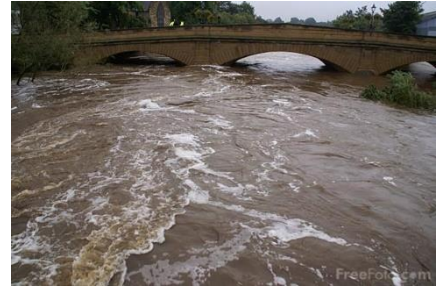
BORWICK PARISH



Parish Meeting AGM held on 4 January in Borwick Hall

Last year's flooding issues were discussed. Pooling of water near the canal bridge is caused by the drains not being large enough to take excess water having only a 6" pipe, but the county council do not currently have the funds to address this.

The Flood Resilience Plan - project leaders have now erected the steel container housing the generator (sited at the Village Hall). Lighting modifications are being carried out and other vital equipment is currently being purchased with the next step being the completion of the detailed Emergency Plan and monitoring form.



New constituency boundary changes were discussed but the best configuration for the Kellet Ward was unclear. Cllr Mace indicated that a proposal to go in with part of South Lakeland was being discussed and may be more desirable than a huge North Lancashire constituency but nothing was certain at present.

Lancaster City Council charges for green waste collections were discussed and it was feared that this may lead to charges for other services and indeed may not even be viable if not many residents chose to pay.

The officers were all re-elected to represent the Parish Meeting.

The Treasurer's report and annual statement was approved unanimously including the budget for next year, and a precept of £1000 was set.

****It was noted that no proposal for funding had been received from the Memorial Hall Committee** and that if they did not provide a written request after their next meeting on the 19 January, then there were other more worthy contenders for funding that would take precedence. The future use of Parish Meeting reserves for funding requests was discussed. With regard to the



Poors Land Charity an annual statement of a balance of £1,651 was given but there were no other issues or funding requests to report.

Neighbourhood Watch - nothing also to report except for an abandoned trailer near New England which would be removed next week.

The Clerk reported that the **telephone box** had been repaired again by BT, **the letterbox** was painted last year and a detailed letter had been sent in response to the City Council's request for comments on their Development Plan for future infrastructure delivery. After meeting the council regarding the **mowing of the village green** detailed monitoring of the mowing frequency would take place to make sure our needs were met adequately this year.

Planning Issues - The Chairman has been in touch with both city and county councils to try and ascertain the current planning status of South Lakeland Leisure given the ongoing development at both The Villa, the Yealands and the South Lakeland leisure site itself, but he was awaiting a reply. Clearwater Fisheries, formerly Catch 23, was now open with restricted hours and otter proof fencing had been installed at Borwick Lake but there were no other recent planning issues.



There is a new dog warden locally who will make occasional visits and had placed fouling notices everywhere.

The date of the next annual litter pick was set for the 4th March - meeting on the Village Green at 10am.

The next Borwick Parish Meeting will be on **Wednesday, 31 May at 7.30pm at Borwick Hall.**

Email: clairehelme2000@yahoo.co.uk

Claire Helme (Clerk to Borwick Parish Meeting)



BORWICK & PRIEST HUTTON GARDENERS' CLUB

TUESDAY 28th FEBRUARY

MICHAEL MYERS - SNOWDROPS

Michael is a lecturer of horticulture at Craven College and lives near Pateley Bridge in Yorkshire. He is a self-confessed plantaholic, particularly interested in snowdrops, hepaticas, hellebores, hardy orchids, bulbs and alpines and pretty much anything else with roots.

This will be Michael's third visit to the Gardeners' Club, so I am sure we are in for a very interesting and informative talk about the cultivation of snowdrops.



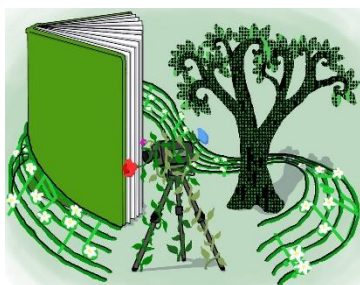
TUESDAY 28th MARCH

STEUART & ANITA KELLINGTON - GARDENS OF EUROPE

Steuart and Anita have travelled extensively undertaking long distance walks both in the United Kingdom and abroad. A particular strength is interweaving photography with music to create lecture presentations of their experiences. This presentation will feature some of the famous, spectacular and unusual gardens they have visited in the UK and Europe.

Meetings are held in the Memorial Hall at 7.30pm on the fourth Tuesday of the month. New members always welcome.

Diane Sunderland – Chairman



BORWICK & PRIEST HUTTON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

TUESDAY 14th FEBRUARY

MY YEAR AS MAYOR – HILDA SHUTTLEWORTH

Well-known local Borwick resident, Mrs. Hilda Shuttleworth, is the speaker for this meeting. Hilda is very well known in the area as she served for many years as a councillor on Lancaster City Council, this culminated in 1997 when she was made Mayor of the city. She will recount her time as Mayor with her presentation entitled "My Year as Mayor".



TUESDAY 14th MARCH

FORENSIC SCIENCE – by CAROLINE EARNES



For fans of the BBC television series Silent Witness this is an evening not to be missed. Caroline Eames a real life forensic scientist will give a presentation on subject of forensic science which will be very interesting and thought provoking. It will hopefully inform us how the work is applied to solve crimes.

New members are always welcome to come along to the meetings which are held in the Memorial Hall on the second Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm. For further information please contact the President Jane Taylor on 01524 730084

Diane Sunderland

THEATRE & CONCERT CLUB

As the membership secretary of this club I am happy to give details to anyone who wishes to become a member and/or obtain more information about the club. Please contact me on 01524 734624.

Olwen Watson



BORWICK & PRIEST HUTTON SPORTS AND SOCIAL COMMITTEE



Notice of ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Thursday, 23rd March at 8pm in the Memorial Hall

If you are interested in getting involved in events and activities in your community then please come along.

Keith Brady

BOWLS

Indoor bowling every Thursday 2-4 pm. Come and Join us! You will receive a warm welcome when you join us for an afternoon of social activity, light exercise and laughter. No need to worry about rules or being an expert (none of our members are). The equipment is all provided. Cost £2 (includes a cup of coffee/ tea & a biscuit). If you need a lift or more information ring Martin on 07879455792



SWIMMING

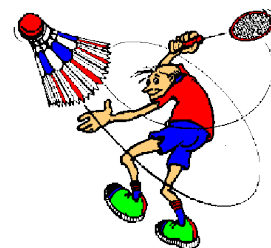
There is a public swimming session for locals at Capernwray Hall on Fridays from 6pm – 7pm. The majority of attendees tend to be from Borwick & Priest Hutton. Why not give it a try?



BADMINTON

Badminton takes place on Wednesdays at 8pm in the Memorial Hall. This is not competitive League stuff, more a social knock-a-bout. All welcome.

Keith Brady



PILATES

Pilates classes are held on Mondays **1.30 – 2.30pm (time change)** & Thursdays 6.45 – 7.45pm. £30 for 6 sessions or £6 drop in.

To contact Anna ring 07799077581 or email annagearypilates@outlook.com



CRAFT GROUP

All welcome on the first Wednesday of the month 2-4pm at Jane's house – 7 Becksie Mews, Borwick. Tel 730084

Jane Taylor



ART CLASS

The Art Class meets during term time on Fridays, 10-12noon in the Memorial Hall. All welcome, including beginners. Contact the Tutor - Doreen Carman - 01524-852485 for more information.



COFFEE MORNINGS



Coffee Mornings will be held on the following Saturdays, 10 -11.30am in the Village Hall.

You are invited to come along for a cup of coffee or tea and a biscuit. It's an ideal chance to meet up with friends and neighbours for a chat. As in the past you are asked to make a small contribution towards the costs and a donation from the money raised will go to charity.

The chosen charity for 2016/17 Coffee Mornings is **MYELOMA CANCER RESEARCH**.

JANUARY 31st	FEBRUARY 25th	MARCH 25th
---------------------	----------------------	-------------------

EVERYONE WELCOME! Please check village notice boards for any date changes.

BORWICK & PRIEST HUTTON LOTTERY

	1st	PRIZE		2nd	PRIZE	
August	£20	31	Karen Baldam	£10	16	Michelle & Steve Thorns
September	£20	62	Kate & Neil Robinson	£10	28	Zoe & David Greenwood
October	£20	43	Marie Gregson	£10	75	Liza & Ben Wallace
November	£20	1	Tony Sunderland	£10	14	Maureen & Jim Thomas
December	£50	44	Marie Kitchen	£30	8	Joan & Peter Simcock

Hello and Happy New Year to all you gamblers! I would like to say how nice it was to meet all the villagers whom I encountered on my walks around the village collecting subscriptions. I am delighted to say that all the cash and cheque subscriptions have been received. This month's draw will be slightly delayed until I get a bank statement confirming what funds are available for the year and all results will be posted up on the village notice boards and village hall, as well as in the newsletter.



I would like to say a big thank you to Jean, both for running the lottery for so long, and for all her help with the handover to myself. I have big shoes to fill but hopefully things are now going to run smoothly.

If you are interested in joining the village lottery (12.00 per year) please contact me (Jane Broadbent) on 01524 781 225 / mobile 07595 120658 or email me at janebroadbent@outlook.com

Thank you all for your patience, and good luck!

Jane Broadbent



LIBRARY VAN

Feb 1st	22nd
Mar 15th	

The library van will visit at 3 weekly intervals on the Wednesdays above - 11 – 11.15am at Borwick Green and on to Priest Hutton Green from 11.20 – 11.40am. Please check with dates posted on the village notice boards.

Borwick & Priest Hutton Memorial Hall Management Committee

Notice of Annual General Meeting Thursday, 27th April 2017 at 8.00pm

The Annual General Meeting of the Borwick and Priest Hutton Memorial Hall Committee will take place in the Hall on the above date to transact the following business.

- 1) Receive the Chairman's Report
- 2) Receive the Treasurer's Report & Accounts for 2016/17
- 3) Election of Members
- 4) Appointment of Representatives

The Flood Resilience Emergency Plan

The Memorial Hall has received funding of £9,700.00 from the Lancashire Flood Recovery Fund to turn the hall into a **'Resilient Emergency Hub'** so that we can cope with the next prolonged power cut if and when it comes. I don't know about you, but I'm really looking forward to it.

Progress so far: an emergency generator is being housed in a secure storage unit on the road side of the hall. The concrete base was laid before Christmas and the unit is now secured to it with the new generator now assembled and installed inside. A fair amount of electrical work will be necessary which will include some LED sports lighting as part of the project. Using these will improve the light levels for many activities currently undertaken in the hall - badminton, tennis, art, choir etc.

Many thanks to all the volunteers involved in the work so far. We expect the work to be completed before the end of March.

Keith Brady



Village Show 2017

Following a successful Village Show last September, a meeting of the show subcommittee will take place on **Thursday the 9th Feb at the Hall at 8.00pm.**

We are looking for volunteers to help run this year's show and to contribute to the selection of categories, so that we keep the show fresh and have lots of entries.

Please consider getting involved, especially if you are new to the villages or have children. Your thoughts, views and practical support will be very welcome.

Harry Clarke & Liz Foulds





Borwick and Priest Hutton First Responders

North West Ambulance Service **NHS**
NHS Trust

Delivering the right care, at the right time, in the right place



Update & next meeting - Thursday 9th February at 8.00pm in the Village Hall

Best Wishes to you all for 2017

The First responder group has now completed the installation of the Public Access Defibrillators at 3 locations - Borwick, Priest Hutton and at the Village Hall.

Thank you for your donations, or help in kind. We also purchased a second kit of equipment for the active responders of which we had three.

As most of you will know, Dave and Heather Roberts, 2 of our active responders have moved to Arnside and I would like to take this opportunity to publically thank them for their voluntary spirit, thank Dave for his work with ordering and checking the equipment and wish them well in their new home.

What this means is that currently I am the only active responder and we have a spare kit of equipment. I have recently checked with the North West Ambulance team that they would support replacement of Dave and Heather if we have suitable volunteers. I am therefore asking that if you are in anyway interested in getting involved please get in touch and I will talk you through what's involved and help you prepare your application.

Dave also managed the equipment in terms of keeping an eye on the expiry dates and ensuring that other volunteers were checking the Public Access Defibrillators weekly and liaising with North West Ambulance. So again if you would like to help, but don't want to be an actual responder, then please get in touch.

Alternatively our next meeting is on the 9th Feb in the Village Hall at 8.00pm, so please do come along if you are interested in supporting us in any way.

Heart Start Course - at the meeting we will be discussing the date for another Heart Start Course which will be held at the hall. This will offer the chance to refresh basic life support skills and learn about the use of the Public Access Defibrillators.

If you would be interested in coming to the Heart Start course, please email me at rooney.ic24@btinternet.com and let me know whether a weeknight, or weekend session (3 hours or so) would be preferable, so that we have an idea of numbers and can choose a time that will suit most.

If you would like to chat through anything about the equipment role, or actively responding, please call me on 01524 781 468

Eric Rooney Team Coordinator

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.

NEXT NEWSLETTER

Please let me have your contributions to the February/March newsletter by **Sunday, March 26th**. Thank you.

jeanjohns43@gmail.com or 01524 781887

Issue no.239 February/March 2017 JLJ