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### Jubilee Celebrations - Saturday 18th June 22 @Thwaites Village Hall

Keep Saturday 18th June free for a community celebration at Thwaites Village Hall.

During the afternoon there will be free entrance to the grounds for a range of fun activities. On the field there will be stalls for children to enjoy. Keeping with the Queen's Platinum Jubilee theme there will be afternoon tea for sale in the Hall.

In the evening the Holborn Hillbillies will be providing their energising music in the Village Hall. Catering vans will be available outside the hall and a bar will be provided inside the Hall. Tickets for this event will be £5 for adults, free for children.

The Social Committee are looking for volunteers to help on the day - please contact oandacontact@gmail.com if you can spare some time and help support us

### **News @ Thwaites Village Hall**

If you wish to book the Hall, please contact Chris on 773284.



Thwaites Village Hall 100 Club Winners - May 22

1st No 35 Rick Browne £30.00 2nd No 116 Pip Thomas £15.00 3rd No 26 Mel and Terry Wright £10.00 4th No 130 Lydia Flannery £10.00





**Community Lunch @ Thwaites Village Hall** 

Soup & dessert, £5 per head
Arrive for 12 noon
Anyone willing to help for a couple hours once
a month, please contact Jan Procter on 774234.
Please note the next event 29th June 22

Do you use the village hall? Do you value this fantastic resource? We are in need of new members to continue the management and organisation of the village hall. We meet for about an hour every other month so it need not take up much of your time. And the more people who help, the easier it gets.. Any offers of help much appreciated!

Our next meeting is on 13th July at 7.30pm in the Supper Room. All welcome! or please drop a line to oandacontact@gmail,com

**MONDAY** 

ADULT & TODDLER GROUP From 10.00 to 12 noon

**Key Dates**For Your Diary!

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY evenings

TABLE TENNIS is from 6 to 7.30pm Cost is £2 per person and all are welcome

No Bowling until September

SCOUTS from 7pm (Term time only)



#### **News From The Hill**

The results of the May 100 Club Draw 1sr prize £50.00 Angela Gibson 2nd prize 20.00 Sonia Brighton £rd prize £20.00 Adam Reed 4th prize £20.00 Gabi Napoletani

5th prize £10.00 Pauline Murray 6th prize £10.00 Sam Parsons 7th prize £10.00 Jeg Gray



Please note: Our monthly open house events have been put on hold for the Summer. Starting back beginning of October.

### **Millom and Broughton Show**

Save Saturday 27 August for the 134th Millom and Broughton Show, scheduled this year after 2 years of coronavirus restrictions. The show committee are working hard to provide an exciting and varied show for all.

Schedules for the industrial and horticultural classes will soon be available in local shops or online

(https://www.millomandbroughtonshow.com/) Note that the last date for entries to these classes will be Monday 15th August so start growing produce and flowers, honing your baking skills and embarking on or finishing a craft project!





#### **PLANT and Produce SALE: June 11th 22**

A reminder to put June 11th in your diary to help us support St Mary's Hospice at this year's plant and produce sale. Doors will open at 9:30 am on the Saturday at The Hill village hall.

- If you can help us by donating plants or baking or crafting we would be really grateful. We need:
- ·Plants including cuttings, seedlings, divided perennials, and veg and house plants that you have spare
- ·Your home baking, cordials, jams and preserves
- ·Any of your gardening tools and bric-a-brac that we can recycle to a new home
- ·Your arts and crafts to give the day a special "twist" Donations can be left at the village hall from 6pm on the evening of Friday June 10th for 45 minutes for you to bring any donations.
- Please phone Sally on 01229 775172 if you have any questions or can pledge some support.
- We hope that you will join us in supporting St Mary's Hospice by donating or buying on the day, or both! See you there

### **Green Matters...**

### Sunflower competition

Join in the sunflower challenge! Show off your gardening skills, show solidarity with the people of Ukraine, provide nectar for pollinators towards the end of the summer, and grow your own bird seed or nutritious snack.

Entry forms (and seeds and limited supply of germinated sunflowers) will be available at the Community event at Thwaites Village Hall on 18th June. E-mail oandacontact@gmail.com\_if you are not able to get to the event on 18th June and would like an entry form. Note that there will be multiple prize categories: tallest and shortest

sunflower plants, youngest and oldest

entrants, largest seed head, and so on.



Above is entry from Jack Moore, age 1



# Thwaites School - Takes up the Challenge of the Sunflower Competition



The Sunflower is
the National
Flower of Ukraine
and each pupil
has been
provided with
sunflower seeds
by Millom Without
Environment
Group



# Lady Hall open gardens for Christian Aid

Thank you to all who so generously supported the open gardens in Lady Hall on 5th May. Many came and enjoyed gardens, sunshine, and visiting with friends and neighbours. Importantly, over £700 was raised for Christian Aid which this year is providing for families in Zimbabwe suffering the effects of drought intensified by climate change. Funds will go towards developing skills to grow drought-tolerant crops and preserve and store food

### A new Dedication - Tree of Life

A new tree (a cercis saliquastrum or 'pansy' tree) has been planted near the playground at Thwaites Village Hall - the Village Hall are keen to ensure we have a lasting legacy given the challenging times we have all faced in the past couple of years, and now looking forward to celebrate the positive aspects of our lives, living in such a beautiful area.







### Bus Shelters - A Community Plan Commitment

Both Bus Shelters at The Hill and The Green have now finished their make over. Following feedback from the Community Plan, the Parish Council took on the role to transform these aging shelters to be an asset to the community rather than their slow progression into a liability.

The Bus Shelters will provide an information hub for both Villages, with new notice boards on order to complete this project.

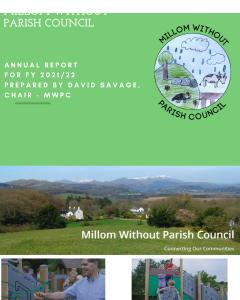
We wish to express our thanks to Dave Hine, HMP Haverigg and Jeg Gray, who have all contributed to move this project forward



The Parish Council presented its Annual Report at the Annual Parish Meeting held on 17th May 22.

The full report is available on our Facebook page





The Play Park is formally opened - September 21



### **OPEN GARDEN**

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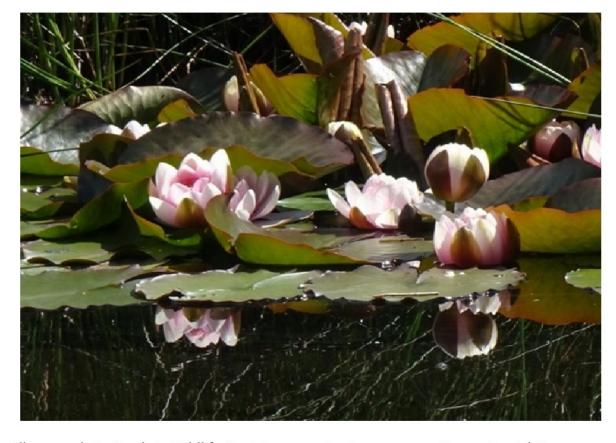
### SUNDAY 26<sup>th</sup> June 2022 10am - 4pm

£5 entry (accompanied under 12s £1) includes tea/coffee and biscuits

\*Moth Trap (from 10.30am)

\* Guided Walks (11am, 2pm) \* Wildlife Quiz

\*Pond Dipping (12 -1pm, 2 – 3pm) \*Tombola



All proceeds to Cumbria Wildlife Trust to support nature conservation on Lowick Common