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Parish Volunteers Start The Big Spring Clean Up

Everyone in our parish owes a debt of gratitude to many of you who pick up litter from around your villages. Our villages, roadsides and woods are so much the better for your work.

A small group has collected a huge amount of litter from a fairly short stretch of the A595 between Buckman Brow and the Hill leading down to St Anne's church. The litter haul totals 50 large bags or so, including what many components of a car (hubcaps, wing mirrors, panels, 2 bumpers with registration plate), carpet sections, too many beer cans, and seemingly thousands of crisp packets, plastic bottles and chocolate wrappers. A small selection is pictured below.

Copeland Borough Council have recently provided Parish Councils with litter picking equipment so we have tabards, pickers, gloves and bags to borrow if you prefer to collect litter individually, as we know many do



News @ Thwaites Village Hall

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



Thwaites Village Hall 100 Club Winners - March 22

1st No 29 Jean Jones £30.00
2nd No 141 Laura Savage-
Deaves £15.00
3rd No 132 Abbi Park £10.00
4th No 115 Jill Thomas £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 27th April 22

John Malham

We will all have heard of the recent passing of John Malham who was a long standing committee member of Thwaites Village Hall, with over 20 years service to the Hall and the wider community.

For most of John's time on the Committee, he held the post of Secretary which meant John kept the Village Hall compliant with the many regulations that are required to operate such a facility.

John was a great asset to the Hall, with his wide knowledge and experience he brought a calm and steady hand in helping making sure the background jobs were done quietly and effectively.

We have lost a great advocate of the Village Hall and the Committee Members wish to express their deepest condolences to Marion and her family.

FRIDAY 8th April

CWT Presentation by David Harpley

BEAVERS ARE BACK - Find out how beavers have returned to Cumbria

MONDAY

ADULT & TODDLER GROUP
From 10.30 to 12noon

BOWLING from 1.30 to 3.30pm

SCOUTS from 7pm (Term time only)

TUESDAY 11th and 19th
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WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY evenings

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

FRIDAYS

Fit Friends from 9.15 to 10.15

FLOW is from 10.30 to 11.30 am
All are welcome

SUNDAY Evenings from 7 to 8pm
Table tennis team practice

Key Dates
For Your Diary!



News From The Hill

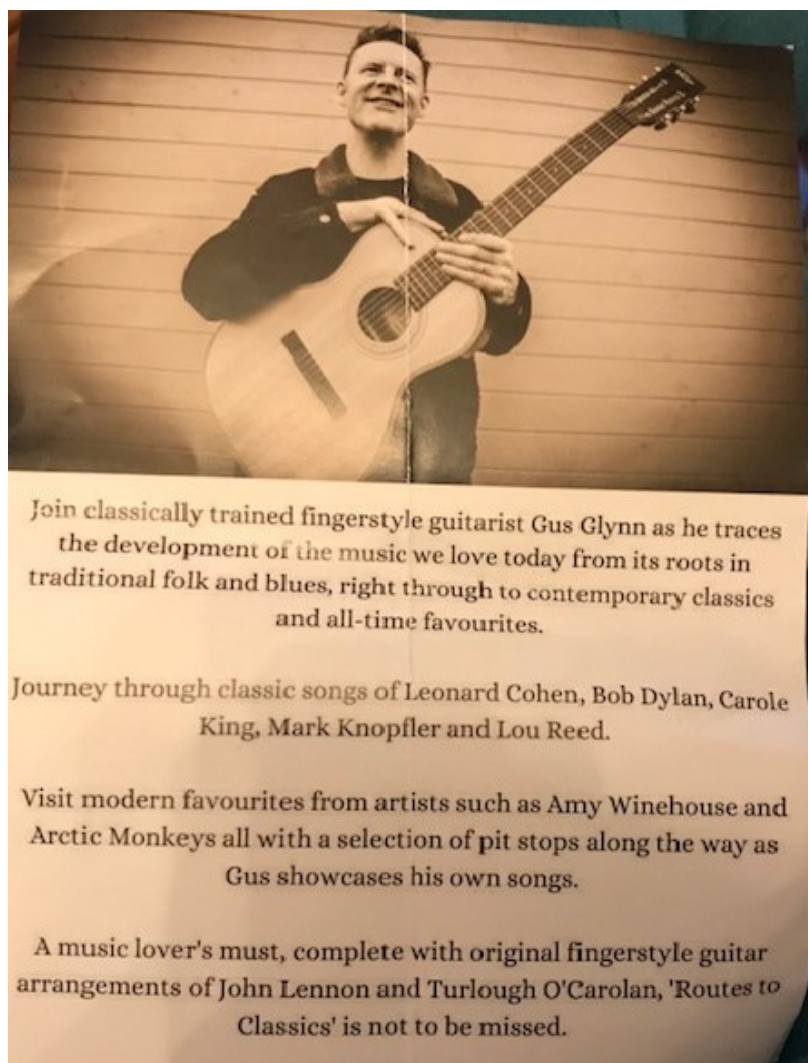
The results of the March 100 Club draw

1st prize No 122 £100.00 Guy Gibson
2nd prize No 7 £20.00 Cyndy Clarke
3rd prize No 70 £20.00 Alan Parsons
4th prize No 36 £20.00 Lesley Grieve
5th prize No 45 £10.00 Ian Hudson
6th prize No 95 £10.00 Caroline Usher
7th prize No 86 £10.00 Mary Crockett

Date for your
Diary
The Hill Village
Hall Community
Supper.
14th May 7.00
pm for a 7.30pm
start.
Theme for this
year is the
Jubilee.
Further details
to follow

Next open house 2nd April. The usual BYOB and nibbles provided.
5.30pm - 7.30pm

Music Event - Gus Glynn - Sunday 24th April



Join classically trained fingerstyle guitarist Gus Glynn as he traces the development of the music we love today from its roots in traditional folk and blues, right through to contemporary classics and all-time favourites.

Journey through classic songs of Leonard Cohen, Bob Dylan, Carole King, Mark Knopfler and Lou Reed.

Visit modern favourites from artists such as Amy Winehouse and Arctic Monkeys all with a selection of pit stops along the way as Gus showcases his own songs.

A music lover's must, complete with original fingerstyle guitar arrangements of John Lennon and Turlough O'Carolan, 'Routes to Classics' is not to be missed.

BYOB, £10 p.p.
Arrival time
7.00pm for a
7.30pm start.
Booking
essential.
Contact Alan
Sharpe 772337
or Linda Kilburn
778673



Cumbria Wildlife Trust
DUDDON SUPPORT GROUP
Thwaites Village Hall



BEAVERS ARE BACK

Friday 8 April, 7.30 – 9.00pm

Find out from CWT's Conservation Manager, David Harpley, how beavers have returned to Cumbria after a 400-year absence. Discover how these engaging ecosystem engineers have a positive impact on the environment and learn about the multiple benefits they can bring.

Admission: £3 suggested donation, including tea/coffee and biscuits

Contact Elaine Essery, E: elaine.essery@bbh.myzen.co.uk T: 01229 716129
Members and non-members welcome.

PLEASE NOTE: HELPING HAVERIGG DUNES TALK RESCHEDULED FOR
6 MAY (POSTPONED FROM 11 MARCH)

Millom Without Parish Council

MILLOM without PARISH COUNCIL

Councillor Vacancies - we are seeking to co-opt Two new Councillors

Millom Without Parish Council serves the residents within the Hill, The Green, Dunningwell, School Ellis, Thwaites, Lady Hall, Broadoak and the Duddon Area

A councillor is a voice of its community and can affect real change by representing the local community, delivering services and improving the quality of life of its residents.

The Parish Council since the development of the Local Community Plan, has actively worked to deliver on the aspirations set out by our community.

We have more work to do and we need extra support to continue with the delivery of our Community Plan – do you know someone who would be a good Parish Councillor or is this something which you would like to do? We are looking to co-opt 2 people onto the Parish Council, who can make a difference and represent the electorate.

No special qualifications are required to be a councillor. You only have to:

- Ø Have an interest in Millom without Parish
- Ø Be prepared to be involved in the Council's work
- Ø Be able to attend the monthly meetings

If you want to know more or you wish to register your interest contacting the Clerk Lesley Cooper telephone number 01229 775492 or email millomwithoutparishcouncil@outlook.com for further information

Green Matters.....



In your garden

The environment group is challenging the community to grow sunflowers this spring. This is your chance to demonstrate 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.

This month:

- Obtain a pack of sunflower seeds from a local garden centre and share leftovers with neighbours and friends. Alternatively, obtain directly from the organisers (oandacontact@gmail.com) or look out for sets of seeds at The Punch Bowl and other community venues from early April.
- Sow your sunflower seeds using peat free compost in a small pot (reused garden pot, recycled yoghurt pot, wrapped newspaper pot or bathroom tissue tube will all work).
- Keep pots warm (and protected from slugs and snails) until sunflowers are germinated and established.
- More details about the competition are to be announced next month along with growing tips. Please contact oandacontact@gmail.com if you have any questions and do send us updates on your progress. Start growing!

Sourcing peat free compost for your gardening

Peatland is an invaluable habitat for biodiversity, carbon storage and the water cycle. It cannot be replaced in our lifetimes and it is a travesty to use peat in compost for gardening. Alternatives are available (ask your garden centre) and a local product using bracken, Herdwick sheep wool and comfrey is made by a Cumbrian firm, Dalefoot composts at <https://www.dalefootcomposts.co.uk/pricing-delivery.aspx>. Contact oandacontact@gmail.com if you are interested in sharing a delivery to save costs.

The cheapest and most environmentally friendly solution is to make your own compost. In case you don't know, Cumbria County Council also offer subsidised compost bins, which helps making your own compost easier. Follow the link from Copeland Council's website <https://www.copeland.gov.uk/consider-composting>

What is in our beck?

There are reports of kingfishers and otters in Black Beck in the last several years, amongst the more commonly spotted wildlife. We would be interested to know what you have seen recently?



PLANT and produce SALE: JUNE 11TH 2022 **Advance Warning!**



Please help us raise much needed funds for St Mary's Hospice at this year's plant and produce sale. We will be back in The Hill village hall on June 11th and are hoping that you can start now thinking of how you can help with donations. We need:

- Plants by taking cuttings, raising seedlings, dividing plants: now is the time to start plotting and planning
- Your home baking, cordials, jams and preserves: our produce stall is becoming a favourite fixture
- 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"

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!

Save The Dates

Save Saturday 27 August for Millom and Broughton Show, scheduled this year after 2 years of coronavirus restrictions. Take the opportunity now to start growing produce and flowers for the ever- popular horticultural classes. You can also hone your baking skills and embark on or finish a craft project for the industrial classes. More details can be found at <https://www.millomandbroughtonshow.com/>

Keep Saturday 18th June free for a community garden party at Thwaites Village Hall. This format, rather than the traditional Thwaites Gala, has been chosen to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

There will be fun, food and entertainment for all ages!



Copeland's recycling moves from boxes to bins

IMPROVEMENTS to our recycling collection services will begin in October. Instead of having three boxes and a bag, residents will have two wheeled bins with different coloured lids.

The new bins will be delivered from October to December this year, and people can start using them as soon as they are received. We will write to property owners with a delivery timeframe.

More about the new service will be communicated through a series of road shows taking place throughout the borough from April until July.

Residents will be able to see the bins, pick up an information leaflet and get a feel for the changes taking place later in the year.

The first event will be on April 6 at The Beacon Portal in Whitehaven, where our Waste Management team will answer questions from 10am until 3pm.

The full road show itinerary will be publicised online, and events will also run in Frizington, Beckermest, Bootle, Cleator Moor, St Bees, Distington, Millom, Egremont, Gosforth and Mirehouse.

The council wants to make recycling as easy as possible, and the changes will result in less sorting for residents to do. There will be extra room for recyclables and the more weather-resistant lids will prevent litter from being blown into the street.

The blue-lidded bin will replace the blue paper box and cardboard recycling bag, and the red-lidded bin will hold glass, plastic and metal. All waste will still be recycled in the correct way. If a property does not have the space to accommodate two extra bins, they will be contacted by the council to organise an alternative.

The new fleet of vehicles will have lower carbon emissions, and this collection system requires fewer vehicles in total – making it better for the environment all-round.

Councillor Andy Pratt, the Portfolio Holder for Recycling and Waste Collection, said: "This will deliver a more effective and efficient recycling service. A lot of hard work has gone into preparing a new procedure, and I look forward to seeing it take shape."

The recycling changes leaflet contains frequently asked questions and details on the contents of each bin and will soon be available to view online.



Iron Line Community Co-Design Workshop - 7th April

A community co-design workshop open to all that will inform The Iron Line project in the Hodbarrow Reserve

About this event

The Iron Line project will create improved and accessible multi-use routes incorporating ecology, heritage and public art. The routes will include the RSPB Hodbarrow Nature Reserve and connect to the Sea Wall and surrounding area. The Iron Line aims to sensitively revive the landscape and improve existing assets including the Hodbarrow Lighthouse and remnants of the former mining industry. As well as routes through the site, the project will include the creation of a Visitor's Hub, and parking facilities.

In this community co-design workshop, we want to learn more about what local people or regular visitors to Hodbarrow think about the site now and gather your ideas for the future of the Iron Line. We'll take the information and your design ideas back to the design team and Copeland Borough Council to help shape the emerging Iron Line plans.

Please book your ticket at

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/iron-line-community-co-design-workshop-7th-april-tickets>

The project is in the early stages so there's lots of opportunity to influence how things develop. The key stages in the process include:

- Outline design and business case 2022**
- Detailed design and planning application 2023**
- Implementation 2024 - 2026**

Other ways to get involved and more information

You can read more about the Iron Line project and share your views on our engagement website. You can also read about the other Town Deal projects on the Millom Town Deal website.



Thwaites Village Hall
Registered Charity 520347
100 + Club



The 100 + Club is a fundraising monthly draw with the chance

to win four prizes

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1st Prize of £30.00

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2nd Prize of £15.00

3

3rd Prize of £10.00

4

4th Prize of £10.00

(Prize money will vary depending on number of sales)

The monthly draw will take place from April 2022 to March 2023 on the first
Wednesday of every month at Thwaites Village
Hall.

The winners will be announced in the 'Out and About' and on Thwaites Village
Hall notice board.

I _____ would like to have _____ numbers
in the Thwaites Village hall 100+ Club 2022/2023 Draw.

I enclose £12.00 per number.

(Cash or Cheques payable to Thwaites Village Hall)

Cheques can be dated 1st April 2022

Please state all names and contact details.

Name

Address

Phone number

Please return form as soon as possible ready for April Draw to
Beverley Sharp Haws Bank, The Green, Millom . LA18 5HQ Tel 01229 770123