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Crosby Ravensworth,  
Kings Meaburn and  
Reagill**

# LYVENNET LINK

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Please do not send Microsoft publisher documents as I am unable to open them.

Any BYOB events advertised in this issue do not contravene government regulations.

## **Welcome to the May edition of the Link.**

It has been kindly distributed by Darren and Sarah Rogers and Kitty Smith.

Their contact lists will not reach everybody, so please feel free to distribute this as you wish. If you are not on any of these lists and would like to be please email me at the email address above.

Many thanks to all contributors and in particular the Rogers, Kitty and Vicky who regularly help make the Link varied and interesting.

Thank you to Darren and Sarah Rogers and Kitty Smith for distributing the Link through their contact lists. Nick Thomas.

## **Parish Council Minutes.**

Minutes of Parish Council meetings are available at:

[www.crosbyravensworthparish.org.uk](http://www.crosbyravensworthparish.org.uk)

## **Services at your parish church of St Lawrence**

Sunday May 1st 11.00am Holy Communion with Rev Alun Hurd  
[2.30pm Baptism of Freddie Smith with Bishop James Bell]

Sunday May 8th 11.00am Joint Holy Communion at Clifton

Sunday May 15th 6.30pm Evening Prayer with David Jones

Sunday May 22nd 11.00am Holy Communion with Bishop James Bell

Sunday May 29th 11.00am Joint Benefice Holy Communion at CR with Rev Sheila Clark  
[Sunday after Ascension]

Sunday June 5th [Pentecost] 11.00am Holy Communion with Bishop James Bell

## **Upcoming events and thanks from St Lawrence**

### **St. LAWRENCE PARISH CHURCH + UKRAINE**

During March, all funds raised in St Lawrence Church, including from the well -supported coffee morning, have been donated to the DEC Ukraine appeal.

The Parochial Church Council would like to say a big thank you to all who gave so generously of money, time and effort.

A total of £940 was raised and the church has now rounded this up and made a donation to DEC Ukraine for £1,000.

Once again thank you, one and all.           David Graham for the PCC

### **PARISH OPEN GARDENS**

**Sunday June 26th**

**tickets from midday at CRVH**

Great festival..... open gardens and peeping over gates  
gardens.....Westmorland Teas.....Appleby Town Band.....  
local history exhibitions in church.....flower displays.....meeting old  
friends.....a great day out! More details in June's Lyvennet Link!

## CROSBY RAVENSWORTH SHOWS 150<sup>th</sup> YEAR

Crosby Ravensworth show was first started in 1856 as a flower show, this was the first village show in Westmorland. By 1875 the show had grown to be a full blown “floral and Horticultural Society” with vegetables and flowers displayed in large marquees. In later years poultry classes were introduced along with root and corn crops.

After the war years the show was revived in 1948 when horses, cattle, sheep and horticulture were the main classes.

The year 2002 saw the vintage section introduced which has been very popular.

Over the last few years, although very well supported with entries, our show has struggled for committee members and helpers. As it stands at present we do not have a secretary. If anyone fancies a low paid job, this would be very helpful.

If anyone is interested in keeping the show going, there will be a public meeting in Crosby Village Hall on the 4<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30.

Brian Bowness



### Regular Events

**Badminton Group** – Every Monday 09:30 – 11:30

**Book Group** – Morning of the second Tuesday of the month

**WI** – Morning of the third Monday of the month

**Yarn Group** – Morning of the fourth Tuesday of the month



## Update on Reagill Village Hall/Camping barn

Our beautiful 400 year old hall has now been decorated by Andy and, we think, it looks amazing. Ben and Pete have cleared the garden in readiness for grass seeding. The shower is now functional and we are looking forward to welcoming more overnight visitors.

We advertise on the Independent Hostels website and the Coast to Coast brochure. All details can be found there.

If you want to hire the hall, please email [margaret.wilcox@talk21.com](mailto:margaret.wilcox@talk21.com), text me on 07804291972 or phone me on 01931 715320. **Margaret Wilcox**





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### **Quotations sent in by Vicky Welch**

**My friends, love is better than anger. Hope is better than fear.  
Optimism is better than despair. So let us be loving, hopeful  
and optimistic. And we'll change the world.**

***Jack Layton***

**Life without liberty is like a body without spirit.**

***Khalil Gibran***

**Wherever you go, go with all your heart.**

***Confucius***

**One of the most tragic things I know about human nature is  
that all of us tend to put off living. We are all dreaming of some  
magical rose garden over the horizon instead of enjoying the  
roses that are blooming outside our windows today.**

***Dale Carnegie***

## **NEWS FROM CROSBY RAVENSWORTH C OF E SCHOOL**

Welcome to the summer term. The first day back, the Wednesday after Easter was a beautiful Spring Day. The term got off to a very good start, with all the children taking part in a dynamic, rousing and highly interactive Easter service in Church led by Kristy and Dan Pattimore, our local Deanery Pioneer Ministers. The children sang along to Mr Priestley's fine piano playing and listened so intently as Kristy and Dan relayed the Easter message as told in the Bible from the Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday. The children joined in with holding Palm branches, shouting Hosanna and shared in the eating of the bread. The children also welcomed an extra special guest to the service too, 'Banvie', Alex's 8 month old Cocker Spaniel Puppy. The children agreed that she was very well behaved, She didn't even try and chase the rabbits living in the churchyard!

Whilst mentioning warm welcomes, you will hopefully remember our earlier advertisement for a further teaching assistant to join us. We are very pleased to welcome Mrs Hollis, our second teaching assistant. She is supporting the children with maths in both classes.

This term, the children in Class 1 are busy learning poetry to perform.

Breakfast Club is available from 8am every morning and this term our afterschool clubs, providing care until 5pm, range from Summer crafts, Sports Club, to Razzmatazz drama and Photography Club.

This means that our school is able to provide wrap around care from 8am to 5pm. If you have, or know of someone who has a child interested in joining our school, then please contact us on 01931 715265 to arrange a visit.

Until next month.....

# **Crosby Ravensworth Village Hall**

## **OPEN DAY**

**Sunday 15th May,  
2.00pm-4.00pm**

Join us for free tea and cake & let us show you what facilities your local village hall has to offer.

The Village Hall Committee and representatives of local user groups will be on hand to show you around the hall & give you the opportunity to learn more about what they do & how they use the hall.

Come along and say 'hello', especially if you're new (or new-ish) to the parish. We'd love you to consider using the Hall for private parties, a game of badminton, hot-desking, or a venue for new classes or activities you've been thinking about.

**Tea | Coffee | Cake | Raffle**



# FELLRUNNER EXCURSIONS 2022

For the people living in the North Westmorland group of parishes and surrounding areas, The Fellrunner Village Bus Group have again kindly offered to provide a 16 seat bus for community use this year, and a list of the proposed trips is given below. If you would like to make a booking, please contact Mike Roulson on 01931 714457 to enquire if seats are available. Please note that for some visits there will be an entrance charge payable as well as the bus fare.

All trips this year will be subject to the latest Government guidance regarding Covid 19 and may be cancelled or changed at short notice. If social distancing still has to be maintained then only 10 passengers will be able to travel on the day so prior booking is essential.

5 March.....Boundary Mill Colne. One of the U.K's largest retail mill store.

2 April.....Imperial War Museum and Media City, Salford Quays Manchester.

30 April....Helmsley, explore the lovely old market town in the North York Moors, optional visit to the castle or a walled garden nearby.

4 June... A visit to Howick Hall gardens and arboretum followed perhaps by an ice cream at Alnmouth on the north east coast.

9 July.....Brantwood nr. Coniston, the home of John Ruskin one of England's most important social and cultural figures. A house filled with paintings and personal treasures. Magnificent gardens and views over Coniston Water.

6 August....Dumfries House. Set in 2000 acres this stunning estate and 18<sup>th</sup> C house with its unrivalled collection of Chippendale furniture. Timed group entry only to the house.

3 September....The Devil's Porridge Museum nr Gretna. "An explosive wartime experience". Learn about the people who made some of the armaments for the 2 world wars, followed by a visit to Kirkcudbright.

8 October .....Skipton, a lovely small town in Yorkshire with a good market.

29 October....The Albert Dock complex Liverpool, take in the sights and sounds of this famous city....ferry across the Mersey perhaps !!

26 November....Ulverston Dickensian Festival...Date still to be confirmed by the organisers.

10 December....Houghton Hall, a garden centre but much more, a destination to continue with your Christmas shopping.

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# Bridleways

My name is Charlotte, and I am the Access Field Officer for the British Horse Society covering the North Region and North West Region.

We are undertaking work to record legal rights, and to preserve and reinstate routes. We are currently looking to recruit Historical Research Volunteers in Cumbria.

We are also looking for anyone interested in becoming an Access and Bridleways Officer to support our work in the area within your parish and surrounding area.

The attached role descriptions are for your information, the application process and more details can be found at [Become A Volunteer | Support Us | British Horse Society \(bhs.org.uk\)](https://www.bhs.org.uk/become-a-volunteer).

I would be very grateful if you could share my details with your parishioners who may be interested in our work and volunteering with us.

Kind regards Charlotte

Ditchburn  
Access Field Officer North/North West

## **The British Horse Society**

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Warwickshire CV8 2XZ

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Mobile: 07821 637309

Email: [charlotte.ditchburn@bhs.org.uk](mailto:charlotte.ditchburn@bhs.org.uk)

Website: [www.bhs.org.uk](http://www.bhs.org.uk)

**Many thanks** to everyone who took part in the annual litter pick, those who turned up on the day and those who send their apologies and picked a route on a day more convenient to them. Thank you also to the pickers who pick up throughout the year keeping the parish tidy. Sadly it's an on going task pickers hoops and bags are as usual readily available in my porch.

**Joan Raine**

**Meaburn Wildflowers**  
**Wildflowers & Seedballs**  
**For Sale**  
**Kings Meaburn**  
**Tel Martin 07770 500105**  
**Grown in Cumbria**



**DID YOU KNOW.....?**

**You can now buy duck, goose, bantam hen and quail eggs eggs  
in Maulds Meaburn.**



**They are FOR SALE outside Hill House which is the white house,  
on the left, two before MMVI, if coming from Crosby OR second  
on the right after MMVI coming the other way.**

**Either call in at the house or go to the box.**

**people are welcome to text (07415 268073) first to check  
availability of particular eggs**

**They are priced at £2.50 for six duck eggs.  
(Honesty Box)**

**Quails Eggs £2.50 per dozen**



### **Peatland conservation day**

Peatland conservation activities for volunteers on Tebay fell with Simon Thomas- Peatland Restoration officer, CWT. Participants must have a good degree of fitness for a long hill walk to the site on uneven unsurfaced paths with some wet ground and some steep slopes.

Wednesday 27th April

10am - 4pm

### **National Geology Week events:**

#### **Asby Geology Walk**

A walk over Great Asby Scar to discover our amazing limestone landscape.

Sat 7th May, 10am - 3pm

#### **An Introduction to geology and rocks for Adults.**

Learn about the significance of plate tectonics and the main rock types in Cumbria and the Westmorland Dales, their characteristics and the forces that created them. Experts on hand from Cumbria Geo conservation to share their expertise.

Fri 13th May, 9.30 - 12.30pm at Orton Market Hall.

**An afternoon of Geology Walks** around Orton village or up to the Knott above Gamelands stone circle, depending on numbers on the day. Discover our local geology in the landscape and buildings around the village with experts from Cumbria Geo Conservation.

Fri 13th May, 1pm - 4pm from Orton Market Hall.

To book a place at these events please visit our website: <https://www.friendsofthelakedistrict.org.uk/westmorland-dales-hidden-landscapes-partnership>



# **FILM NIGHT**

**Friday 20th May**  
**Crosby Ravensworth Village Hall**

## **Never Too Late (15)**

A group of senior citizens make plans to break out of their retirement home to achieve their unrealized dreams before it's too late. A film that keeps it simple and sentimental with heartwarming yet funny performances from James Cromwell and Jacki Weaver.

**Chilli/Sweet 'n' Sour Supper from 7.00pm**  
**Vegetarian Option Available**  
**Film starts at 8.00pm**

**Film & Supper £10 | Film Only £5**

**Limited seating so booking is essential.**  
**07584 251352**

**[lynn-barnes@outlook.com](mailto:lynn-barnes@outlook.com)**

**Crosby Ravensworth Village Hall**  
**Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebration**

# **PARISH PARTY!**

**Saturday 4th June**  
**7pm til late**

**Let's all get together for a free knee's up to celebrate the Queen's sterling efforts over the past 70 years.**

**They'll be live music (from Adam Day), a bring-and-share supper, pay bar & raffle.**

**Put your glad rags on and come and join in the fun.  
Stay as little or as long as you want; this evening is for everyone!**

**No tickets, no booking. Just turn up with a plate of food!**

# AIR AMBULANCE COLLECTION

ITEMS COLLECTED ARE, CLOTHES, BEDDING,  
SHOES,BELTS, TOWELS,HANDBAGS, CURTAINS,  
COSTUME JEWELLERY, BOOKS HARD & SOFT  
BACK,CDS,DVDS, VIDEOS,INK JET  
CARTRIDGES,MOBILE PHONES,USED STAMPS.

NO DUVETS, PILLOWS OR BRIC A BRAC

USE BLACK BIN BAGS YOU HAVE FOR ITEMS

PLEASE LEAVE BAGS ON THE FLOOR FOR  
COLLECTION. Items to be left either the day before  
or 9am on the day. All dates are on the 2<sup>nd</sup> wed of  
each Month.

DATES ARE,11<sup>th</sup> May, 8<sup>th</sup> June, 13<sup>th</sup> July, 10<sup>th</sup> August,  
14<sup>th</sup> Sept, 12<sup>th</sup> Oct, 9<sup>th</sup> Nov & 14<sup>th</sup> Dec      INFO KITTY  
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## **Annual (Electors') Meeting of Crosby Ravensworth Parish Council at Crosby Ravensworth Village Hall on 9<sup>th</sup> May 2022, beginning at 7:30pm**

### **AGENDA**

This meeting will be followed by the **A**

- 1 **Welcome and Apologies**
- 2 **Treescaping Consultancy** Short talk from Luke Steer.
- 3 **Chairman's Report** To receive a report from the Chairman on the past year.  
[Chairmans Report 21-22](#)
- 4 **Public Participation** Any parishioner may speak on an issue of concern to the parish.

## **annual Meeting of the Parish Council.**

### **AGENDA**

- 1 **Welcome and Apologies**
- 2 **Chairman** To elect a Chairman for the coming year.
- 3 **Acceptance of Office** The Chairman to be authorised to sign the 'Declaration of Acceptance of Office'.
- 4 **Vice-Chairman** To elect a Vice-Chairman for the coming year.
- 5 **Clerk/RFO** To approve and confirm the continuing appointment of Jayne Mitchell as Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer.
- 6 **Internal Auditor** To approve and confirm the appointment of Rachael Little as Internal auditor in 2022-2023.
- 7 **Inspection of Bank Reconciliations** To appoint a councillor to inspect the bank reconciliations on a quarterly basis in line with financial regulation.
- 8 **Calendar of Future Meetings** To agree a calendar of future meeting dates as published on the Parish Council's website: 9 May 22 | 13 Jun 22 | 1 Aug 22 | 5 Sep 22 | 3 Oct 22 | 7 Nov 22 | 5 Dec 22 | 9 Jan 23 | 6 Feb 23 | 6 Mar 23 | 17 Apr 23
- 9 **Review of Appointments** To nominate councillors or parishioners to represent the council on external bodies as follows:
  1. Crosby Ravensworth Village Hall
  2. Maulds Meaburn Village Institute

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| 10 | <b>Internal Auditor</b>                              | <p>To receive, consider and approve</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The internal auditor's report to 31 March 2022<br/><a href="#">Internal Auditors report</a></li> <li>2. <a href="#">Internal Auditors Certificate (AGAR)</a></li> </ol>  |
| 11 | <b>4<sup>th</sup> Quarter and Full Year Accounts</b> | <p>4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Schedule of Payments and Receipts + bank reconciliations.<br/><a href="#">4th Quarter Payments and Receipts 1 Jan 22 - 31 Mar 22</a></p> <p>Full Year Accounts<br/><a href="#">Full Year Accounts Payments and Receipts Apr 21 - Mar 22</a></p>  |
| 12 | <b>Statement of Variances</b>                        | <p>To note the explanations provided where required and approve the statement of variances for publication. <a href="#">Explanation of Variances</a></p>   |
| 13 | <b>Certificate of Exemption</b>                      | <p>To authorise the Chairman and Clerk to add wet signatures &amp; minute references to the <a href="#">AGAR Certificate of Exemption 21 22 Part 2</a></p>   |
| 14 | <b>Annual Governance and Accountability Return</b>   | <p>To authorise the addition of wet signatures &amp; minute references and approve for publication the <a href="#">Annual Governance Statement AGAR 21 22</a></p>  |
| 15 | <b>Annual Governance and Accountability Return</b>   | <p>To note the RFO's signature prior to authorising the addition of the Chairman's wet signature &amp; minute references and approve for publication the <a href="#">AGAR Annual Accounting Statement</a></p>  |
| 16 | <b>Public Rights</b>                                 | <p>To authorise the Clerk to publish the Notice of the period for the exercise of public rights and other information required by Regulation 15 (2), Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015.<br/><a href="#">Notice of Public Rights and Publication of Annual Governance and Accountability Return 2021 2022</a></p> |

**This will be followed by the Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Parish Council**



# Photographs by David Nattrass

Bee Fly, Cock Pheasant, Comma, Great Crested Grebes, Kingfisher, Little Grebe, Nacreous Cloud, Northern Pintail Duck, Orange Tip Butterfly on Bluebell, Peewit, Shoveler Duck, Tawny Owl & Willow Warbler.





















