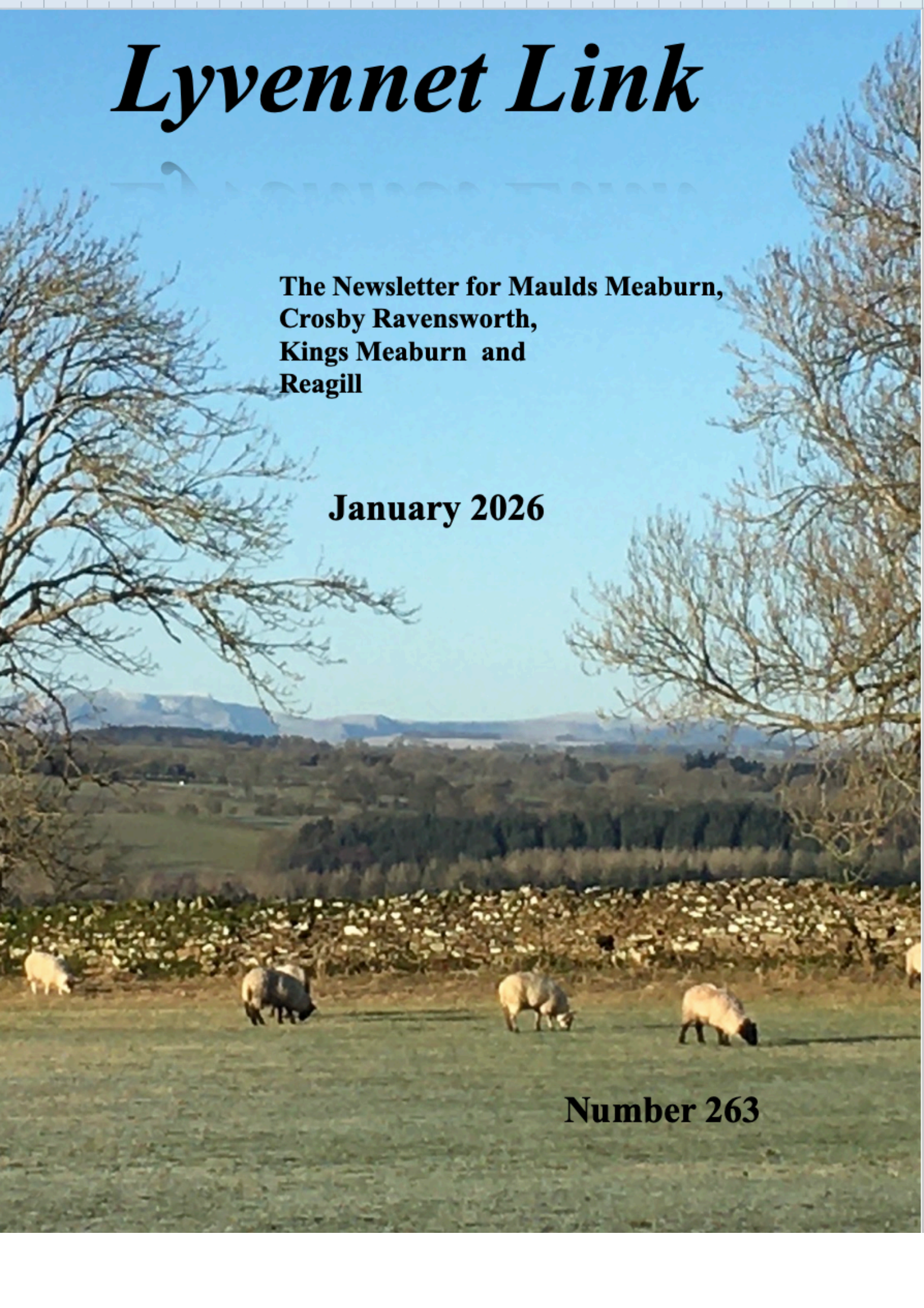


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HAPPY NEW YEAR

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Articles and contributions etc., would be appreciated preferably by e-mail nickthomas@macace.net. Please send items as either text in the body of the email or as a word document. (apple-mac files acceptable)

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

Welcome to the January edition of the Link

Parish Council Minutes/Agendas

Minutes of, and agendas for, Parish Council meetings are available at:

www.crosbyravensworthparish.org.uk

Planning applications are available to view on the Yorkshire Dales planning portal here:

<https://planning.agileapplications.co.uk/yorkshiredales>

and on Westmorland and Furness Council's portal here:

<https://eforms.eden.gov.uk/fastweb/search.asp>

Please find below a link to the agenda for the next Crosby Ravensworth Parish Council meetings to be held at 7pm on the 5th January 2026 at Crosby Ravensworth Village Hall.

<https://crosbyravensworthparish.org.uk/agendas/>

Or directly to the PDF's here:

<https://crosbyravensworthparish.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2025/12/05-January-26-Ordinary-Meeting-Agenda.pdf>

Services at your parish church of St Lawrence in January

(other services can be found on the Benefice website
www.northwestmorland.church)

Sunday January 4th 11.00am Holy Communion with Rev Chris Smith

Sunday January 11th 11.00am Holy Communion with Rev Jon Russell

Sunday January 18th 6.00pm Evening Prayer with Rev Stephen Tudway

Sunday January 25th 11.00am Lay Led Morning worship



Have Your Christmas Tree Woodchipped!

On 11th January I can woodchip your Christmas tree at your door.

All trees must be 'de-baubled' and outside your property entrance.

Contact me on 07377137606 or email me nicholasjohnbarnes@gmail.com or simply scan the QR code and I will add your house to my route around the parish.

A donation is welcome all proceeds will go to help Crosby Ravesworth Village Hall events.

No artificial trees.

Many thanks.

Nick



Viberoptix Presentation

Wednesday 21st January '26 at 7pm

Maulds Meaburn Village Institute

Representatives from Viberoptix have kindly offered to come and present their plans to implement the Government scheme to install full fibre to properties within Maulds Meaburn.

Viberoptix have recently taken over the contract from Entegro/Novotech. They are currently in the process of reviewing the work already installed as it is not all up to Viberoptix standard.

This presentation will not offer an opportunity for questions.

If you have a question you would like Viberoptix to answer they have requested that you please submit these to the speakers beforehand so they can respond in a more considered manner as part of their presentation. **Questions must be submitted before the 10th January.**

Please send any questions to Naomi Callaghan, Parish Clerk, at clerk@crosbyravensworthparish.org.uk

Any questions arising from the presentation can also be submitted in writing to the above email address to be forwarded to Viberoptix.

Please note this is not a PC meeting, and is the result of the low numbers of PC members.

Viberoptix representatives were invited to the PC meeting on 5th of January but couldn't make it.

A convenient date for them of the 21st January coincided with holidays which meant the PC wouldn't be quorate on that date.

The compromise although not ideal, is questions to be put forward to the clerk by the 10th of January so they can be answered at the meeting.

The PC is in a difficult position as it adheres to the rules below is the advice we have been given from the solicitor who specialises in Village Green Law.

In strictness any works carried out on a Village Green registered under the Commons legislation is illegal particularly if it interferes with the use of the Green for recreation purposes.

There is some authority for saying that if the works do not interfere with the use of the Green and does not adversely affect a major part of the Green the works could be permitted.

If the works are essential for future communications in the community and there is nowhere else which is suitable and the mast does not interfere with the use of the Village Green the Council as landowner could consider permitting it. If however there is local opposition they can rely on the strict interpretation of the law to refuse consent.

Joan Raine



WHAT'S ON SOON – COME & JOIN US!

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| Wed 7 January. | Coffee morning 10.30am to noon, with free 'Using NHS Apps' session by Penrith adult learning, 9.30 to 11.00. |
| Fri 16 January. | Gather Inn from 6.30pm |
| Fri 23 January. | Race night! Join us for a fast-paced evening at the races and choose your favourites. |
| Wed 4 February. | Coffee morning 10.30am to noon |
| Thurs 14 February. | Not the Valentines Quiz! For anyone and everyone, times tbc. |
| Sat 28 February. | The Sunderland Sea Shanty Band. Bar and finger food. |
| Wed 4th March. | Coffee morning 10.30am to noon |
| Fri 13th March. | A Celebration of Simon and Garfunkel Music and stories of the legendary duo. |

MMVI info: mmvi.org

Hiring enquiries: mmvi.booking@gmail.com Saturday 6th December, 2.00-4.00pm

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE UPKEEP OF MAULDS MEABURN VILLAGE INSTITUTE

FRIDAY 23RD JANUARY 2026

DOORS: 6.30PM
FIRST RACE: 7.15PM

MAULDS MEABURN
VILLAGE INSTITUTE
CA10 3HN

BAR OPEN FROM 6.30PM

CHARITY RACE NIGHT



FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY

**SPONSOR
A RACE**

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& NAME
A HORSE
FOR £10**

**ENTRY
TICKETS
£5**

**FOR TICKETS, OWNERSHIP & RACE
SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES EMAIL:
MMVI.PUBLICITY@GMAIL.COM**

BE SURE TO BRING CHANGE AS WE WILL BE INVITING YOU TO PLACE FUN BETS THROUGHOUT THE EVENING

ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

MMVI YARN CLUB

**Embroidery, Knitting, Tapestry, Crocheting or
anything you fancy doing or just pop in for a
natter & a coffee**



**Join us at MMVI
on the fourth Tuesday of the month
from 10.30-12.00**

**Bring along a new project,
something you've been meaning to finish,
learn new skills get inspiration**

**Enjoy a coffee and a chat with friends old
and new £3.00 a session**

Contact Jo Backhouse croftends.jb@gmail.com 07973165917

Adult Learning

Getting started with NHS Apps

Do more with the NHS App!

- 🔑 Order repeat prescriptions
- 📅 Book appointments
- 👁️ View your records
- And much more...



FREE WORKSHOP

**Wednesday 7th January
2026**

**9:30 am – 11:30 am
1 session**

**Maulds Meaburn Village
Institute CA10 3HN**

Led by our fully qualified
digital tutor

This course will cover the following topics:

- NHS App core functionality
- Benefits of using the NHS App
- Troubleshooting with hints and tips
- Supporting individuals to develop their personal knowledge of the NHS App

RESERVE YOUR PLACE NOW!

To book a place, please speak to one of the Penrith Adult Learning Team on
07468709606/01768 812103 or email
penrithadultlearning@westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk



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Council

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Westmorland & Furness Council

Friday 23rd January

**Crosby Ravensworth
Village Hall**

**The Ballad of Wallis Island
(12A)**

An eccentric lottery winner who lives alone on a remote island, tries to make his fantasies come true by getting his favourite folk duo to perform at his home. A charming and gentle British comedy drama.

Check out a clip of the film [here](#)

Cottage Pie Supper at 7.00pm

Vegetarian Option Available

Film starts at 8.00pm

Film & Supper £10 | Film Only £5

07584 251352 or [lynn-](#)

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

booking essential



Lyvennet Community Pub
Crosby Ravensworth, CA10 3JP

LUNCH CLUB CALENDAR 2026

Meet at 12 noon at THE BUTCHER'S ARMS (01931 715500)
(except September *-see below)

Thursday 15th January

Thursday 5th February

Thursday 5th March

Thursday 2nd April

Thursday 7th May

Thursday 4th June

Thursday 2nd July

Thursday 6th August

Thursday 3rd September - Mystery Tour

*Meet at Crosby Ravensworth Village Hall at 10.00 am Return approx.4 pm

Thursday 1st October

Thursday 5th November

Thursday 3rd December

The lunch club meets once a month in the Butchers Arms for a discounted meal for over 50's . The price of the meal dictates smaller portions. We never advertise the after lunch activities, as the lunch club was set up to support the community and the community pub. If the activity is not for you there is no obligation to stay. People come from miles away and return on a regular basis, if you have never been all we ask is to call the Butchers Arms team to book 01931 715500

GREAT NORTH AIR AMBULANCE BUS SHELTER COLLECTIONS HAVE STOPPED.....BUT.....



We are no longer running the 'Bus stop' collections from your village on the 2nd Wednesday of each month, so please don't leave any donations there.

The GREAT news is we have now employed a driver that lives very close to you. This means we can collect your donations for us ANYTIME you wish. You no longer have to wait until the Bus Stop run!

Just contact us to make your collection appointment.

Complete an online form -

<https://www.greatnorthairambulance.co.uk/support-us/fundraising/recycle/clothing-collections/>

Or call us on 01325 308139 to arrange a collection. We love to accept any clean clothing, coats, belts, shoes (in pairs) and handbags.

Unfortunately we're UNABLE to collect any household textiles such as towels, bedding, curtains and table cloths and books/bric a brac as these cost the charity to be taken away which isn't great for our funds.

We employ all of our drivers and own all of our vans so you know that ALL of your donation come to us direct. We receive no Government grants, we totally depend on your donations to keep saving lives in your area.

We haven't put bags out door to door for a year now in order to save plastic waste.

All of our donations are by pre-arranged collection only.

Thank you for your donations in advance!