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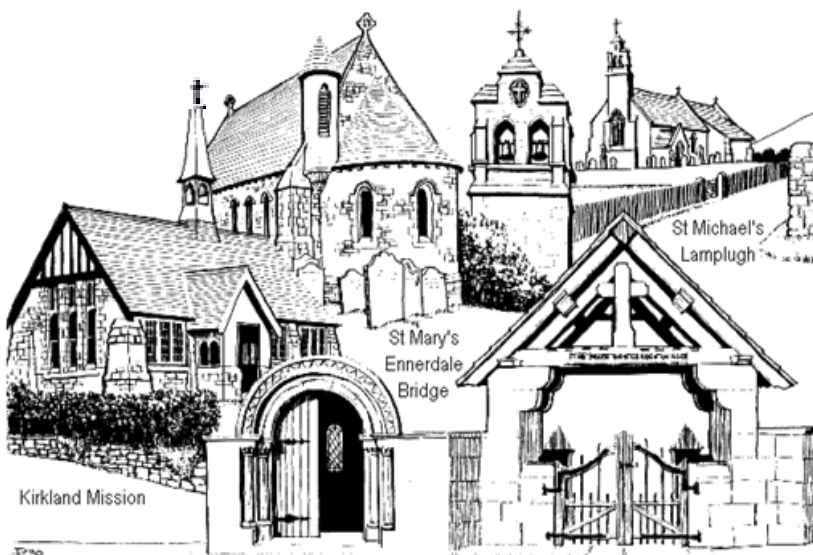
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(PLEASE, IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO FULFIL A DUTY ON A ROTA  
WOULD YOU EXCHANGE WITH SOMEONE ELSE IF POSSIBLE)

**FLOWER ROTA -FEB 22**

DATE	ENNERDALE	KIRKLAND	LAMPLUGH
6.2.22	TBA	J PRINCE	J ASHBRIDGE
13.2.22	-	J PRINCE	-
20.2.22	TBA	A LEE	J ASHBRIDGE
27.2.22	-	A LEE	-
6.3.22	LENT	LENT	LENT

**SIDESPERSONS ROTA -FEB 22**

DATE	ENNERDALE	KIRKLAND	LAMPLUGH
6.2.22	C AYLING	M WATTS	-
13.2.22	-	C ABBOT	R & J MEGAN
20.2.22	B FEARON	H SMITH	-
27.2.22	-	M ABBOT	R & J MEGAN
6.3.22	C AYLING	C ATKINSON	-

**READERS ROTA -FEB 22**

DATE	ENNERDALE	KIRKLAND	LAMPLUGH
6.2.22	M LACHLAN & S GUISE	C ATKINSON	-
13.2.22	-	C ABBOT & S WATTS	R MEGAN & J MEGAN
20.2.22	M ROBSON & M LACHLAN	D BEAK & M TOYNE	-
27.2.22	-	M ABBOT & S WATTS	J DAVIS & R MEGAN
6.3.22	M LACHLAN & S GUISE	M WATTS & A LEE	-

**READINGS - FEB 22**

DATE	1ST READING	2ND READING	GOSPEL
6.2.22	ISAIAH 6:1-8	1 CORINTHIANS 15:1-11	LUKE 5:1-11
13.2.22	JEREMIAH 17:5-10	1 CORINTHIANS 15:12-20	LUKE 6:17-26
20.2.22	GENESIS 2:4b-9, 15-end	REVELATION 4	LUKE 8:22-25
27.2.22	EXODUS 34:29-end	2 CORINTHIANS 3:12-4:2	LUKE 9:28-36
6.3.22	DEUTERONOMY 26:1-11	ROMANS 10:8b-13	LUKE 4:1-13

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## Minister's letter

If you work, or recently worked, for a large organisation you may be familiar with the idea of “benchmarking”: comparing your organisation's performance against similar ones to see if you could do better. Generally it is good idea to do this before you embark on a new enterprise, but it can still be instructive half-way through. After Kirkland Mission gained its Bronze Eco Church award we had the opportunity to hear a presentation from Lorton Church which has its Gold Eco Church award, one of very few in Cumbria to have achieved that level. What they did right at the outset was to *involve* the local community, not just *inform* them. As a result, several key members of the group that worked on the project were not church goers, but happy to contribute to environmental improvement in their local area.

Is there anyone like that in Lamplugh or Ennerdale, or indeed Kirkland? There is still some work to be done to make Kirkland's grounds more bee and butterfly friendly, though we made a start last year in turning the sloping areas into a wildflower meadow. Lamplugh and Ennerdale have yet to begin the process of seeking Eco Church status, and because their congregations are smaller than Kirkland, they will struggle to establish a working group on their own. They also both have church yards where burials are continuing, so sensitivity to local feelings must be a major consideration before turning any area within them over to wildlife.

If anyone in any part of the parish would like to be involved in the next stage of the church's Eco journey, or has ideas about how the church could help parishioners 'green' their own lifestyle, please get in touch with me. The Church of England has committed itself to becoming carbon neutral by 2030. This is an ambitious target; if the parish is to pull its weight, we shall need all the help we can get.

*Ian Parker*

From the Registers

*Funerals* Esther Eleanor Borwick aged 83 at Distington Crematorium

on January 17<sup>th</sup>.

*"The greatest threat to the planet is the belief that someone else will save it"*

I hope we are all trying to avoid single use plastic items where we can. The Government is currently consulting on banning a number of single use plastic items including plates, cups and cutlery. If you are quick (the deadline is February 12<sup>th</sup>) you can contribute to the consultation as a member of the public by going to :

<https://consult.defra.gov.uk/environmental-quality/consultation-on-proposals-to-ban-commonly-littered/consultation/> The first few questions are about the definition of various types of plastic, which will obviously be essential for any legislation, but I answered 'don't know' because I'm not an industrial chemist. Then you get the opportunity to say what you think about the proposed ban. At the end there are a lot of questions directed at industries which produce these items and business which use them. You are free to miss these questions out; provided you scroll to the end and click on 'submit', your responses to the general principles of the proposed ban will be counted.

It is pointed out that paper plates and cups, and wooden cutlery are already available as alternatives to single use plastic items, but I find eating a much more pleasant activity when it is from a solid plate, and using metal cutlery, which can be washed up and used again and again!

### **Real Easter Eggs**

There are still more than two and a half months until Easter, and Lent doesn't start until the beginning of March, but we have already been notified about this year's 'Real Easter Eggs' The 'classic egg' which is what people have mostly ordered before is priced at £4.50. It comes with a newly designed 24 page Easter story activity book with a prize competition, is made from Fairtrade milk chocolate (150g) and is palm oil and plastic free. There are also plain chocolate, white chocolate and 'special Edition' versions available at higher prices.

I'll be taking orders until the end of February. If we can get enough orders by then we'll qualify for free delivery. *Ian Parker*

## LAMPLUGH VILLAGE HALL

### **News**

The Village Hall committee AGM will be held at the Mission, Kirkland on Monday 14th March 2022 at 7pm. The committee extends a cordial invitation to all Lamplugh residents who may wish to attend.

The Village Hall committee would like to extend its thanks to Nigel Roberts who stood down as a committee member in December 2021. Nigel made significant contributions to the progress of the new hall project.

Committee members have another site meeting with the project manager and builder at the end of January and a more detailed report concerning the likely date/s for completion of the new hall will be included in the March edition of Contact.

While the new hall is being built alternative venues will be made available to regular and other users of the village hall. Please contact Mark Stevens whose details are listed below to arrange alternative facilities.

**Full details for all clubs, societies and their activities are listed on the Village Hall website.**

**For further details about any events or hiring of the hall, please contact Mark Stevens on 07543 876490 or by email at [marklvh@yahoo.com](mailto:marklvh@yahoo.com).**

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**FIRST TUESDAY @ 2**

**MEETING @ KIRKLAND MISSION**

**February 1st @2**

**Everyone is welcome & a lift can be arranged -**

**Michael 861856**

## **Why I love Café Church**

**Well! It's in the name, isn't it?!!**

**When Jim Marshall, the previous Vicar at Lamplugh and District churches, left for pastures new, along came Vicar Ian. He started making pastoral visits around the Kirkland, Lamplugh and Ennerdale communities to introduce himself and welcome folk into the three churches in our area.**

**When Ian visited me, we had a good natter, me explaining that I wasn't a very "churchy" person; I was brought up as a Christian, but for whatever reason, found traditional church services a bit difficult and uninspiring, and therefore didn't attend many. I explained this to Ian, who suggested that I come along to a new kind of service, held once a month, called Café Church. It was a service where tables were set out with four +/- people sitting around them - coffee, biscuits and the occasional cake on each table - and which started with a hymn and some prayer. Ian introduces a topic/issue which we discuss around the table for 10/15 minutes, and then feedback our thoughts about it to Ian and the other groups. The topics are wide-ranging, perhaps relating to a subject such as climate change and the human problems associated with it or how we can make our spending "count" in terms of helping our communities. It also covers topics such as how we can support people living with dementia, poverty, our own beliefs and faith, loneliness ... We then discuss the topic on our own table to discuss how we can help support individuals in our community or nation or our planet caught up in these issues.**

**The opportunity to discuss such issues in a relaxed and informal way is, a not-to-be-missed occasion once a month. Café Church is non-judgemental, interesting and stimulating. At its heart is the Christian faith but it never dismisses the values of other beliefs. For me, it opened up "Church" again, and the opportunity to develop an open-minded approach to the problems, complexities and issues facing the world.**

**Jan Rumsey**

## IN MEMORY OF DAVID VICKERS

I write, not only on behalf of Arlecdon and District Community First Responders, but also on behalf of the family of the late David Vickers to thank all who made a donation in memory of David.

The total kindly given amounted to £1,008.55. This will be used, as is the family's wishes, for Defibrillators in the Ennerdale Valley. A kind gesture that, should the need arise, will benefit not only our community, but visitors alike.

The Resuscitation Council are very much supporting the need for more people to have the skills in using C.P.R. (Cardiopulmonary resuscitation) and the use of a Defibrillator (A.E.D). To this aim we intend to run a number of training/refresher courses in Ennerdale. Details to follow /announced at a later date.

Again a heartfelt "Thank You".

Chris Abbot - Team Leader

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St. Michael's Church, Lamplugh

# Lunchtime Recital

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> February

2.00 pm

Harriet Malone – Soprano

Scott Miller – Piano

Entry: free, donations to Lamplugh Parish

Funds welcome



## **Queens Platinum Jubilee Celebrations,**

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2022**



Most readers will be aware by now that there is a 4 day Bank Holiday weekend in the summer to encourage people to celebrate the fact that her Majesty has reigned over us for 70 years. This article is to let you know that a group has been formed by representative of various organisations to co-ordinate activities in Lamplugh Parish. (*Ennerdale is also making plans, which you can read about elsewhere.*)

We already know that there will be a Beacon lit on the Thursday evening by the Young Farmers on the fell above Dockray Nook. On the Saturday the Lamplugh sports will take place in the afternoon, and there will be a classic car run, ending at the sports field. Commemorative mugs will be presented to the children, and there will be a raffle to raise funds for events generally.

The following activities may have been confirmed by the time you read this, but the details were still uncertain at the time of the last meeting: a fun day at the playground in Kirkland on Friday, a social event on Saturday evening, an exhibition by the Lamplugh Heritage Society and a service at Lamplugh Church on Sunday.

Because there is no central place to organise a street party, the group is encouraging neighbours in places where houses cluster together (Cros-gates, Felldyke, Lamplugh Green etc.) to organise their own. Nationally, the plan is to hold these on Sunday at lunchtime, but folk can arrange them at any time to suit.

It was felt to be good to have another Scarecrow Festival with the each scarecrow's costume reflecting one of the 7 decades since 1952, but no one has yet come forward to organise it. It would also be great to have a 1952 motorcar, tractor or other vehicle on display. Do any *Contact* readers own such a vehicle, or know someone who does? If you would like to fill these gaps, or have any other suggestions or offers of help, please contact Kendall Bruce who chairs the group or Michael Watts the secretary, whose details are in this magazine in various places.

**Lamplugh and District Heritage Society.  
World War 1 Soldiers.**

I have recently been contacted by a gentleman who has bought at auction a set of WW1 medals. He has researched these medals as belonging to Henry Brown who is buried in Ennerdale churchyard. In the 1901 census the family lived at Tom Butt cottages, the children being Elizabeth aged 10, John 8, William 6, Henry 3 and James 5 months.

The man with the medals (I have no idea where he lives) would like to know if there are any relations around.

The only Brown I can recollect is Miss Brown who lived at Croasdale!

Can anyone help please?

Kendall Bruce. [kendall.bruce@sky.com](mailto:kendall.bruce@sky.com) 01946861531

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**KINDLING STICKS**

Would you like to help?

**THE GREAT NORTH AIR AMBULANCE (GNAA)**

If you still need

**KINDLING STICKS.**

These are available in (approx.) 4kg tubs with lids and they are £3 each. I can deliver in Ennerdale, Kirkland, Arlecdon, Asby and Lamplugh, other areas by arrangement. All the money is going to the GNAA.

Please contact Derek Tunstall on 07841 370644 or

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## **Ennerdale & Kinniside Parish Council News Letter**

The Parish council felt the need to have a news letter to better inform and involve parishioners about what's happening in and around their village.

Your Parish Council is made up of : Daniel Young (Chairman), Jane Coltman (Clerk), Richard Taylor, Ric Outhwaite, Sarah Sharpe, Nancy Rowson, Kevin Park, Liz Coverley, Sandra Guise.

The Parish Council welcomes a new clerk this year, Jane Coltman, who takes over from Sue Denham-Smith who we would like to thank for her long service and patience.

We would like to take this opportunity to remind all parishioners that they are welcome to attend any of our meetings, which are held bimonthly upstairs at the Gather. Or use the link below to access the Parish website. <https://www.eandkpc.co.uk/>

The next meeting is on the 15<sup>th</sup> March 2022 at 6:30pm upstairs at "The Gather".

**What's happening in the Village and what would you like to see happen?**

**In no particular order the following items from the meeting are as follows:-**



Forestry wagons- Due sadly to the discovery of Larch disease in trees in the Ennerdale valley we may be seeing the return of the large log wagons as the timber has to be removed from the area.

The Parish Council is pressing for a consultation, to ensure the wagons carry out their job safely and with minimal disruption.

Parking – It is understood that a road traffic order may be served which will result in yellow lines around the village area. Parking on the verges near the new Broadmoor “off road” path and Bleach Green approach is being looked at closely and we are watching any new developments at the two lakeside car parks as proposals are afoot to close Bleach Green and charge for parking at Bowness Knott.

The new Broadmoor “off road path” is proving a huge success and we are looking to sort out a few teething problems along the way. Further work to be carried out on resurfacing. Thank you for your positive response and patience.



Village facelift – The Parish Council is looking to spend money rejuvenating the village’s appearance. We are looking to provide more benches, both in the village and along our pathways and planters with seasonal blooms. There are plans to make Bridge Park (the old children’s play park) into a community quiet area with benches and planting. We are looking for suggestions ideas and help, maybe adopt a barrel and maintain it). Please contact clerk if you can help.

Many thanks to residents who have offered to donate benches.

Jubilee – A sub group is looking to organise an event on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2022. Current thoughts are for a picnic with singer and events taking place in a central village field. We need your support and ideas. Please contact clerk (contact details below).



Walking/Running Group - Proposals were made by a parishioner to set up local walking and running groups. For more information please contact the clerk.

Views expressed in this article are not necessarily the views of the Parish council.

Any views, enquiries and suggestions please contact Jane Coltman

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Thank you      The Newsletter Editor

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## THANK YOU

We want to say a big thank you to all who came and enjoyed our Christmas coffee morning. From Christmas cakes to The Chocolate tombola it was great to see you back in the Mission

Roger, Anne, Dorothy, Susan, Mary, Michael & all

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And the WI thank you too for coming to their 2  
Coffee mornings in November and December  
All the ladies of the WI.



# WHAT'S ON AT THE GATHER

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## Cafe & Shop ~ OPEN ~

**The Gather Cafe & Shop**  
Open Seven Days a Week  
10am until 4pm

Last food orders 30mins before closing

## Groceries@TheGather - Open To All

Our popular weekly click and collect grocery service continues  
For more information please visit [www.thegatherennerdale.com/groceries/](http://www.thegatherennerdale.com/groceries/)



FED UP WITH LOOKING AT YOUR OWN FOUR WALLS?  
WOULD YOU LIKE TO MEET NEW PEOPLE?

### COME AND JOIN CAFE CONVERSATIONS

Every Thursday from 3rd February  
10am - 12noon

If you work alone from home, or are living far from home and are bit homesick, or you are between jobs or retired, or caring for someone and need a break, or have been under the weather but feel well enough to get out for a couple of hours.

Whatever the reason a change of scene would do you good - come along for lively, interesting conversation about a variety of topics and ideas (not politics) with friendly people.

DON'T BE SHY - GIVE IT A TRY

It is free, and there is no obligation to spend money in the café.

## UPSTAIRS@THEGATHER ~ LIVE MUSIC ~

- 6TH FEBRUARY - SNAKE DAVIS & GARETH MOULTON

- 5TH MARCH - ANNA RYDER

- 18TH/19TH MARCH - REC MEUROSS AND HARBOTTLE & JONAS

- 9TH APRIL - SUTHERING

- 29TH APRIL - SNAKE DAVIS & ROBIN A. SMITH

- 30TH JULY - DEBBIE CASSELL & MARTIN ANSELL

- 24TH SEPTEMBER - THE CIDERHOUSE REBELLION

- 25TH NOVEMBER - CHRIS CLEVERLEY

### TICKETS ON SALE NOW

<https://www.greatartists-smallvenue.com/whats-on>



- Monday 21 February - Upcycling For Beginners - five week course
- Thursday 24 February - Pencil Drawing the Views of Ennerdale



- Sunday 13 February - Valentine Wreath Workshop
- Friday 25 March - Spring Wreath Workshop



- Sunday 13 March - These Hills are Ours  
"warm, funny, friendly and combining songs and stories - it is a celebration of place and local pride."

<https://thegatherennerdale.com/whats-on-calendar/>



## Mother's Day Sunday 27th March

We are taking bookings for  
Mother's Day Afternoon Tea  
Adults £14.95 - Children £7.95

## Community Room Calendar

- Monday - Yoga with Bettina - 10.30am
- Monday - Cumbria Coast Karate - 6pm
- Tuesday 15th February - Book Group - 11am
- Wednesday - Cumbria Coast Karate - 6pm
- Thursday 24th February - Lamplugh and District Heritage Society Meeting - 7pm
- Friday - Tai Chi - 09.30am

### AVAILABLE TO HIRE

THE COMMUNITY ROOM - UPSTAIRS@THEGATHER  
FOR ENQUIRIES PLEASE EMAIL: [BOOKINGS@ENNERDALECENTRE.COM](mailto:BOOKINGS@ENNERDALECENTRE.COM)

## Ennerdale Hub Limited.

At the start of a New Year we wanted to give an update on the Hub and Gather, and introduce the new Board, elected at the last A.G.M.

Under the rules of our society we can have up to 12 members and in the early days when we set about the first and then second priorities identified by the village – The Fox and Hounds and the village shop and community space, we had 12 with many others eager to sign up. This meant we had a wide range of knowledge, skills and experience to call upon from across the valley.

The families and networks of these members helped us to keep an ear to the ground to know what funds, grants, partnerships were available to meet the needs already identified and to respond to any changes in priorities.

The first job was to re-open the village pub-not to run it-, we did this in under 3 months and although we no longer hold the lease, the pub is still open and running, a far cry from October 2010.

The second job was to get a village shop, café and community space open. After further extensive community consultations, we got the funding and built this too. The project took just over 5 years to complete and it has now been open and running for over 5 years. The café and shop are well used and the community space upstairs hosts a wide range of activities for the community.

The core members of the Board over the first half of our 11 year history had invested a huge amount of time and energy and needed time to focus on their own lives and draw breath, although many of them have continued to support The Gather as volunteers.

Recently it has been difficult to recruit even the three Board members required by our rules and we have been so grateful to those who have stepped into the breach and done an amazing job in making sure we meet the requirements of the Ennerdale Hub Ltd., as laid down by the Financial Services Authority.

As a community we need to share the load if we are to build on our success and keep addressing the needs of the village as we move forward, you will see this reflected in your new Board, which is made up of:

3 people who farm in the valley, but also have training and experience in other jobs.

5 founder members all of whom are involved in the Ennerdale Show Committee and/or Parish Council

1 new shareholder who joined in February 2021

1 who single-handedly carried the burden of the Secretary and Treasurer for the last 3 years.

The staff and volunteers at the Gather have raised the profile of the village and responded magnificently to the challenges of the Covid pandemic by developing online ordering, click and collect deliveries and even collecting and delivering prescriptions.

As a board we are beginning to look at some ongoing maintenance and start to plan more strategically going forward. If you have any skills and expertise that you can share, we would love to hear from you. We are looking to build a contact list of people in the community willing to give advice and support, from time to time, without the commitment of being a Board member or shareholder.

We would also like to meet the needs of everyone in the area, through our flexible room spaces, from schoolchildren who may need broadband access to do their homework, parents needing to get information from the school, to projects that are still to be imagined.

You can find us on 01946 862453; [thegatherennerdale.com](http://thegatherennerdale.com) or call in for a chat and see what is on offer.

Thank you for your continued support and a Happy New Year from the Board.

Roger Blunt. Sue Branney. Ned Lister. Marge Maher. Richard Taylor. Jennifer West. Judith Weston.



## Time to get walking again!

At this time of year we start to think about the mud drying up and getting out to walk in the beautiful English Countryside again, but where to find new and interesting walks?

Walking in Cumbria <https://www.walkinginengland.co.uk/cumbria> has hundreds of walks to download and print, free, it also has books of walks, details of all the walking groups in the county and much more. Whether you want to walk on your own or with a group all the information is there in one place.

John Harris (the custodian of the website) said 'There is so much walking information on the web but it is difficult to find. Walking in Cumbria (part of the Walking in England website – one for each county in England) has brought it together in one place so whether you are walking from home, or away on holiday, you will be able to find a walk suitable for you'.

With walks from half a mile to twelve miles plus long, and a note of suitability for pushchairs and wheelchairs, everyone can find a walk to enjoy.

So home or away, check out the websites and get walking!

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## THE WILL

Doug Smith is on his deathbed and knows the end is near. His nurse, his wife, his daughter and his two sons are with him. He asks for two witnesses to be present and a camcorder be in place to record his last wishes, and when all is ready he begins to speak:

"Bernie, I want you to take the Mayfair houses."

"Sybil, you take the apartments over in the East End."

"Jamie, I want you to take the offices over in the City Centre."

Sarah, my dear wife, please take all the residential buildings on the banks of the river."

As Doug slips away, the nurse says, "Mrs Smith, your husband must have been such a hard-working man to have accumulated all this property."

The wife replies, "He had a paper round."

**Notes of Parish Council Meeting (No 345) of Lamplugh Parish  
Council held on:**

**Wednesday 19th January 2022 at 7:00pm in the Kirkland Mission  
Parish Clerk; Angela Meek, 10 Newlands Lane, Workington,  
Cumbria CA143NF (0190065360)**

Present were:

Roger Braithwaite (Chair), Ed Surman (Vice chair), Michael Watts, Paul Wilson, and Angela Meek (Clerk). Plus: Gwyneth Everett (CBC) and Members of public: Ian Parker (Vicar), and Mark Maisey.

1. Cllr Robert Daglish and Arthur Lamb (County Councillor) gave their apologies. Absentee was Steve Morgan (Borough Councillor). The Chair opened the meeting and declared an interest in the agenda item relating to the planning application for the Whinnah area as his property is close to the development site.

Mark A Maisey requested to join as a Councillor Member, ES Proposed, RB seconded, all agreed, MM accepted, and completed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office and the Pecuniary and Other interests (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests) forms and these were signed by the Chair. AM for forward to DS Department at CBC

2. **To review correspondence to 19<sup>th</sup> January 2022 (to note).**

ICO Subscription renewal letter for GDPR – AM advised that the subscription is not needed as working for a borough council she completes essential/mandatory training in General Data Protection Regulations along with other essential/mandatory training, H&S, Diversity, Equality in the Workplace Fraud Protection etc. every 2 years – all agreed, and AM will unsubscribe.

SLCC Subscription Letter – AM suggested that this subscription be cancelled as the council already subscribes to NALC/CALC and this seems to be doubling up. Councillor/Clerk training would normally be completed through CALC – All agreed – AM to unsubscribe to SLCC.

3. **Finance Matters:**

- a. The balance held in the building society as at 31/12/2021 set out below and was confirmed with statements and income and expenditure details on excel spread sheets forwarded to councillors prior to meeting.
- b. Quarterly audit report for the 3rdQtersent to internal audit 19/01
4. **Public Participation Slot:** Ian Parker reported at the November meeting that the hedges between Whinnah and the Loweswater roadstill require cutting back before March – AM to report to Cumbria Highways. GE said of available winter support scheme grants for people on low income – the Beacon has reopened with new exhibitions on show.Litter picks contact 01946 593015 for more information CCC Local Government Reform review was refused, they have the right to appeal within seven days. GDF Working Partnership with County, Copeland and Allerdale, questions on services leading up to, and after the authority changes contact Copeland direct. UU pipeline news update now in progress, AM to invite to the next parish council meeting. MP Trudy Harrison’ Newsletter is out but there is nothing substantial to report from it. Speeding through Kirkland is becoming a problem once again. Watson Dairies traffic issues, Highways are to talk to owners to resolve issues.
5. **Landscaping/lengthsman:** Still no invoice has been received from the landscaping contractor (Harvey Davidson/Bigfoot) for any of this year’s grass cuts nor the tree removal at Cross Gates – AM to chase up. The rolling three-year contract for the parish landscaping is up for renewal after March 2022 – AM to send Tenders out to Landscapers Arborscape (Sam Padget), Harvey Davidson/Bigfoot Ltd, and Marron Landscapes Ltd.
6. **Hedges at Lane by Crossgates-** request from Mr Gallagher to have them cut back–AM to report to Cumbria Highways and respond to Mr Gallagher
7. **LPC AOB**
  - Landscaping Contract - Scope, Tendering and Renewal-see item
  - To also a quote for a single clear of the footpath and horse route

leading from the village hall to the stone bus stop and a cut of the footpath at Crossgates leading to the allotments. "A reply of no major objection was sent to CBC regarding the changes to house types on the Millfields Estate. The scheme is now favouring single storey or dormer type dwellings which is felt to be a good thing to reduce the impact on the surrounding area. Concerns have been raised by local residents regarding plots 3 and 4, as these have moved a bit further towards the top of the hill. CBC were quizzed on this but they said the guidelines for minimum distances were not being compromised and consequently did not present a problem in planning terms."

- Fred Whitton Challenge - response to Eskdale PC–Eskdale PC is asking for Lamplugh PC to support their reluctance for this event as it causes disruption to the area – Councillors agreed that they had no strong opinion of this event and some quite enjoyed the ambience it brought to the area. AM to respond
- **Planning- Applications** and Copeland Local Plan: Notice of Order from Cumbria County Council Re public footpath No. 412006 at Murton Cottage from GR 307551 520124 west-north-westwards and north-westwards for about 129 metres to GR 307460 520210 to run from GR307551 520124 north-westwards for about 40 metres. The width of the new section of path will vary between 4 metres and 2 metres – councillors said it takes the line out of the homeowner's land and they had no objection to the diversion.
- **3 Tier Meeting** 10th February zoom meeting held by CALC –ES and MM both agreed to attend the online meeting
- 8. **Village hall status:** there is a delay in ground works building materials and trouble has been identified with the drains, this is going to cause a definitive delay as to when the village hall can be occupied, which is well after the proposed date of March.
- 9. **Highways:** any issues to report.  
"No progress on the traffic lights at Fitz Bridge it was hoped the lights could be removed but further damage has been discovered

which means this is not possible, The complaint about speeding in Kirkland has been passed onto the Highways team who will arrange for Data to be collected and this will go to the CRASH group for consideration."

10. Parish website: any new items to add/update. AM has updated the Clerk details and will update the website with the agenda and signed minutes of the meeting for November 2021.
11. Newsletter: items for next issue (to MW)AM will forward January draft minutes to MW when completed but before the deadline of Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2022.
12. Queen's Platinum jubilee (2<sup>nd</sup> June 2022) – MW and IP have set up a Queens Platinum Jubilee sub-group to enable them to investigate funding opportunities for events for the occasion, lots of ideas talked about with funding to be sought. The parish council agreed to a donation for such celebrations to a value of £2,000, this will be accounted for in the next year's budget.  
AM said she would investigate community grants availability and forward on information to MW. M Watts agreed to be the link between the parish council and any parish groups that were interested in the celebrations.

To note the dates for the parish council meetings in 2022/23, start time 7pm all Kirkland Mission or Village Hall (tbc)

16<sup>th</sup> March 2022, 18<sup>th</sup> May 2022, 20<sup>th</sup> July 2022, 21<sup>st</sup> September 2022, 16<sup>th</sup> November 2022, 18<sup>th</sup> January 2023, 15 March 2023

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## A Prayer For Those Growing Older

Lord, Thou knowest I am growing older,  
Keep me from becoming talkative and possessed with the  
idea

that I must express myself on every subject.

Release me from the craving to straighten out every-  
one's affairs,

Keep me from the recital of endless detail,

Give me wings to get to the point.

Seal my lips when I am inclined to tell of my aches and  
pains.

They are increasing with the years  
and my love to speak of them  
grows sweeter as time goes by.

Teach me the glorious lesson that occasionally I may be  
wrong,

Make me thoughtful, but not bossy,  
Helpful, but not nosey.

With my vast store of wisdom and experience,  
It does seem a pity not to use it all.

But Thou knowest Lord,  
That I want a few friends at the end.

Amen

## Martin Luthers wife.

Martin Luther was known to say "There is no more lovely, friendly and charming relationship, communion, or company than a good marriage. Martin Luther found peace when he married an ex-nun named Katherine von Bora whom he had helped to escape from her nunnery in an empty fish barrel and taken refuge in Wittenberg.

She was born in 1499 and in 1504 went to the convent school of the Benedictine order in Brenhna and entered the convent of Nimbschen in 1508. In 1515 she took her vows and became a nun at the soonest possible date in 1523 and left the convent by 1525 This became a trend across Europe as former nuns and monks married and she became Mrs Martin Luther.

Katherine was 16 years younger than Martin and together they had six children. Martin doted on his large family and devoted himself to the simple pleasures of life like gardening and writing music. Katherine took over the household particularly the household expenses and proved herself to be a good housewife and gardener. Martin's household included not only his wife and six children but also one of Katherine's relatives and after 1529 six of Martin's sister's children. Students were also housed to help with the family's financial situation. The family enjoyed a type of playing bowls in their garden board games such as chess, and music.

They grew their own food in a small garden at the Black Cloister and then later at a farm outside Witterberg They had a pet dog. Martin Luther and Katherine were diligent parents, disciplining their children, but doing so in love. Their home was noted for its liveliness and its happiness. Katherine outlived her husband by six years. She died on December 20th 1552 in Torgau where she had fled from the plague in Wittenberg.

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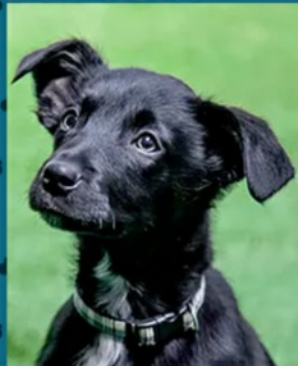
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<b>SERVICES AND EVENTS</b>	
<b>January 2022</b>	
30th Jan	10.30 a.m. Kirkland Mission: Annual Covenant Service (including Holy Communion)
<b>February 2022</b>	
1st Feb	2pm Kirkland Mission: First Tuesday at 2
6th Feb	9am St Mary's, Ennerdale: Holy Communion 11:00am Kirkland Mission: Cafe Church
13th Feb	9am St Michael's, Lamplugh: Holy Communion 11:00am Kirkland Mission: Holy Communion
14th Feb	7:00pm Kirkland Mission: Platinum Jubilee meeting
20th Feb	9am St Mary's, Ennerdale: Holy Communion 11:00am Kirkland Mission: Service of the Word
21st Feb	<b>Fairtrade Fortnight begins.</b>
27th Feb	9am St Michael's, Lamplugh: Holy Communion 11:00am Kirkland Mission: informal communion
<b>March 2022</b>	
1st March	2pm Kirkland Mission: First Tuesday at 2
2nd March ASH WEDNESDAY	7:00pm Kirkland Mission: Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes
4th March	Women's World Day of Prayer
6th March	9am St Mary's, Ennerdale: Holy Communion 11:00am Kirkland Mission: Cafe Church <b>Fairtrade Fortnight ends</b>

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