

Parish Council Report for December/January newsletter

Refurbishment and replacement of benches and seats in the parish.

The Parish Council is very sad to report that the seat at the War Memorial which was due to be removed to be refurbished was vandalised and smashed into pieces prior to us removing it. It is very sad when this happens, but even more poignant given the location and the time of year leading up to Remembrance Day.

The Parish Council are considering a collection within the Parish to replace this bench. Look out for more details on Parish notice boards.

Parish Council Consultations - We would encourage local residents to respond to the following consultation

SLDC Priorities consultation

Consultation was held regarding "Public Spending Priorities" in Oct 2010. SLDC now wish to establish if local residents still agree with these priorities and if and how you would allocate money to the key services provided by the council under the priority headings.

http://www.opinionsuite.com/cumbria/south-lakeland-district-council/corporate-vision/sldcpriorities/consult_view

Closing date 31/12/11

Toilets in the recreation ground

The toilets in the recreation ground will be closed for the winter with effect from 1st November 2011. We are sorry to report in late October there was an incident of young people throwing wet toilet paper all around and generally making a huge mess of the toilets.

We are particularly grateful to Bill Hawksworth for bringing this to our attention and for all the help he gives the Parish Council in assisting with the overseeing and locking of the toilets.

Lindale Village Playground Fund

The Lindale Village Playground Fund committee would like to thank villagers for all your support of our efforts in 2011. It has been a busy year of fundraising, and we were delighted to be able to install our first pieces of new equipment for the playground in July. Thank you to everyone who has supported our fundraising, especially by attending events, joining our 100 Club or dropped change into our money boxes around the village. We are very grateful for your contributions.

There will be much more to come in 2012 as we work towards our second target of installing more playground equipment in the summer. Dates for your diary include Saturday 24 March 2012, when we will be holding a special Pudding Night in Lindale Village Hall and giving you the chance to sample a range of fabulous home-made puds! Several of us will also be undertaking the 40-mile Keswick to

Barrow walk on 12 May 2012 and seeking sponsorship in return for our exhaustion. We are hoping to organise an event to mark the Queen's Diamond Jubilee on 4 June 2012, and a sponsored cross-Bay walk later that month.

In a few months' time we will also be asking all our 100 Club entrants if they will continue with another year's membership, offering the chance to win monthly prizes in return for an annual contribution of £10. Thank you in advance if you feel able to contribute again.

Watch this space for more news of our events. In the meantime, a very happy Christmas and New Year from all of us on the Fund committee.

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