

Parish Newsletter July 2010

Annual Parish Meeting of Electors and AGM

The Annual Parish Meeting of Electors was held on 26th May 2010, the retiring Vice Chair Cllr Jane Hall reported on the Parish Council's activities during last year and plans for the forthcoming year. The focus of the meeting was the launch of the Parish Council's proposals to undertake an upgrade/redevelopment of the recreation ground facilities in the parish. The Parish Council has been investigating the best way to approach the issue of the recreation ground at Lindale needing updating, much of the play equipment has been repaired in recent years and it will soon be uneconomical to consider further repairs. Some equipment has already been removed for safety reasons.

The Parish Council appealed for support for this project and a few people have come forward, however we would welcome as much involvement and support for this project as possible. A meeting will be held during June to take this forward. Watch out for updates on progress in future newsletters!

Please contact clerk for further details if you are interested in becoming involved.

The Annual Parish Meeting was followed by AGM and the following were appointed for 2010/11.

Your Parish Councillors are as follows:-

Jane Hall - Chair

Vice Chair - Roger Armstrong

Lindale Ward

Cllr Jill Tattersall

Cllr Lyn McClure

Cllr Paul Bond

2 vacancies for Parish Councillors

Newton Ward

Cllr Ian Dixon

1 vacancy for Parish Councillor

Recreation Ground

The Parish Council have had to remove 2 large pieces of equipment following recommendation from SLDC Playground Inspector. Following a recent monthly inspection it was found that the climbing frame and the cradle swings have reached the end of their lifespan and have been removed for safety reasons. The Parish Council are very disappointed that this has happened before we are in a position to replace the equipment.

At the recent Annual Parish Meeting a local resident expressed his concerns regarding dogs accessing the recreation ground, particularly dogs NOT under control and that the footpath through the recreation ground needs clear signage to ensure that people with dogs ensure they are under control and adhere to the footpath. At a meeting of the Parish Council on 9th June 2010 members resolved that these issues will be investigated as part of the improvement project.

Vandalism in the Lindale area

You may have noticed that there has been a spate of graffiti recently around Lindale, areas that have been affected include, A590 bridge pillars on Back o' the Fell Road, School Hill, Skateboard Park, Windermere Road area, the woods near Alnat Trading Estate and The Lindale Slab, the Parish Council are very concerned about this issue and have been liaising with Police who have made enquires and have information that may lead to catching the offenders, if you further information that may assist the police, please do not hesitate to come forward.

Educational Grants and Grants for Apprentices

Grants are available from Cartmel Old Grammar School Foundation for young residents who reside in the local parishes surrounding Cartmel to continue their education at University or college (post A Level)

The Parish Council also has a small Apprentices Fund available and will consider applications from Young People residing in the Parish of Allithwaite Upper starting an apprenticeship training scheme for a grant contribution towards tools and equipment required for their chosen trade.

Further details available from Clerk

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Parish Council Vacancies

Lindale – 2 vacancies

Newton – 1 vacancy

Please contact Mrs D Cowperthwaite Clerk for further details if interested on 015395 33091 or email clerk@allithwaiteupperpc.net