

Parish Newsletter June 2011

We apologise for missing News from Parish Council in May due to technical issue.

Annual General Meeting at 7.30 pm and Annual Parish Meeting of Electors at 7.45pm - Wednesday 18th May 2011 at Lindale Village Hall

The Annual Parish Meeting of Electors was held on 18th May 2011 and was well attended by electors in the parish and representatives of local clubs and organisation. Councillor Jane Hall was re-elected as Chair and Cllr Roger Armstrong and Vice Chair. Details of all Councillors and contact details are on Parish notice boards.

The guest speaker was Dr Hugh Reeve who talked about proposed changes to the NHS and how they could affect us locally. He also updated the meeting on news regarding the proposed new Grange Health Centre, explained why it has been delayed, it is hoped that the decision for the project to be able to proceed will be made soon.

Lindale Village Playground Fund – Report by Tom Holman

The Fund's committee has been hard at work raising money for the refurbishment of the playground, and we have been grateful for the support of many people in Lindale and beyond. Our fundraising events have included a Kids' Disco, at which local entertainer Dave Simpson very kindly gave his services for free to keep around 50 children enthralled! In early April we staged an Easter trail around the village followed by refreshments and craft activities in the Village Hall—which was again well attended. We have also held a raffle, with a prize kindly donated by the Camping Pod, and launched the Fund's very own 100 Club, which offers the chance to win a monthly prize in return for just £10 a year.

We have also been very grateful for grants from several local bodies, including Cumbria County Council's Neighbourhood Forum, South Lakeland District Council's Local Area Partnership and Furness Building Society. The Parish Council has also donated a generous sum to the cause for the play area.

Following this excellent start to our fundraising efforts, we are on course to install the first new pieces of equipment at the playground over the summer. This will brighten up the play area no end, and will give children some things to entertain them while we continue to raise money for more equipment.

We do, though, have a long way to go! Our plan is to install equipment in three phases, and each will require more fundraising. So if you can help us in any way, we would be very pleased to hear from you. We are encouraging everyone in Lindale to enter the 100 Club, and would welcome any donations, offers of expertise and help in kind or ideas for raising money.

Many thanks to everyone who has already joined the 100 Club- **Winner March 2011 – Mrs Watkins Number 8, Winner April 2011 – Dawn Wells Number 44.**

If you would like to know what number you have been allocated, please contact Mrs D Cowperthwaite on 015395 33091

If you would like any more information about the Fund, call Tom Holman on 015359 35978 or email tomholman87@hotmail.com.

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Recreation Ground Toilets – Lindale

The Parish Council have agreed in principle to take on running the toilets with support from Lakeland Audi, South Lakes Services and Lindale Sports Club. SLDC have carried out repairs, cleaned and re-painted them, but “at the time of writing” issues involving the actual ownership are still unresolved and this has so far prevented them being re-opened, the Parish Council are actively trying to make progress to resolve this matter.

Dog Control Order

The Parish Council have now approved the Dog Control Order in respect of the recreation ground and skateboard park and it will come into force with effect from 1st April 2011. The effect of the order will be:

- (1) FOULING OF LAND BY DOGS – FAILING TO CLEAN UP DOG FOULING)**
- (2) DOGS MUST BE KEPT ON LEADS IN THE RECREATION GROUND**

If you wish to report anyone breaching the terms of the order, you should note what has happened as soon as possible. Include the name and address of the person in charge of the dog, a description of the dog plus details of the date, time and place of the offence. Then contact **South Lakeland Direct** on **0845 050 4434** to report the complaint. The evidence will be considered with a view to prosecuting the offender.

Full details of the Order can be obtained from the clerk to the Parish Council or is available on website www.allithwaiteupperpc.net

Wilkinson Monument Restoration project.

Work on-site is now well underway and is due for completion by end of May/early June.

We apologise for high winds which have loosened some of the sheeting encasing the monument, making it flap noisily, have caused some problems for residents living near the monument and we can only apologise for the inconvenience. The contractors are aware of the problem and have been asked to keep things as secure as possible.

Highways and Environment Issues

The Parish Council is currently working closely with County Councillor Bill Wearing regarding a number of Highways issues relating to the Parish.

The Parish Council would like to thank everyone who joined them on the Spring Litter pick in the Parish on Wednesday 20th April – 12 bags of rubbish were collected!!!!

Parish Council contact details:- Mrs D Cowperthwaite Clerk on 015395 33091 or email clerk@allithwaiteupperpc.net