

## **Parish Newsletter December 2009**

### **Lake District National Park Authority – Call for Sites Consultation**

The LDNPA have just begun work on the “Allocation of Land Development Plan Document”, which is the next document to be produced as part of the Local Development Framework (LDF). They have recently launched the “Call for Sites Consultation” and would like to hear from local residents about any sites that may be suitable for accommodating local and affordable housing, employment and open space/formal recreation areas in each of the rural service centres. This is the first stage in identifying possible sites and so they are essentially seeking “anything and everything” at this stage of the process. It doesn’t matter at this stage if there are possible constraints to development, the LDNPA will ultimately only allocate the most suitable sites, but unless they are told about potential sites at this stage, it is possible that they won’t be used in the future.

If you want further information visit website [www.lakedistrict.gov.uk/ldf](http://www.lakedistrict.gov.uk/ldf) or have suggestions for sites to be put forward please contact Spatial Planning Team on 01539 724555 for a site suggestion form.

### **Parish Council Consultation**

The Parish Council would like to thank all residents who completed the recent questionnaire regard priorities for spending in the parish. The response rate was 10.4% which was a bit disappointing. However we will summarise the responses and the results will inform Parish Council decision making regarding the budget planning for 2010/11 and hopefully achieve the balance between what local residents want for the parish and what residents are willing to pay.

The budget planning process will be ongoing throughout October and November a final decision made at Parish Council meeting on 25<sup>th</sup> November 2009 regarding what amount to put forward to SLDC for spending in the parish.

We will advise you of the outcome of the consultation and budget for 2010/11 in next newsletter.

### **Parish Council Website**

The parish council website [www.allithwaiteupperpc.net](http://www.allithwaiteupperpc.net) has recently been updated. If you would like details of any local events to be included in the “What’s on” guide or if you have any suggestions about what you would like to see on the website please contact Clerk to the Parish Council Debbie Cowperthwaite [clerk@allithwaiteupperpc.net](mailto:clerk@allithwaiteupperpc.net) or 015395 33091.

### **Next Parish Council Meeting**

13<sup>th</sup> January 2010 Lindale Village Hall at 7.30pm