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Maulds Meaburn,
Crosby Ravensworth,
Kings Meaburn and
Reagill**

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Please do not send Microsoft publisher documents as I am unable to open them.

Welcome to the March edition of the Link.

It has been kindly distributed by Darren and Sarah Rogers and Kitty Smith. Their contact lists will not reach everybody, so please feel free to distribute this as you wish. If you are not on any of these lists and would like to be please email me at the email address above.

Many thanks to all contributors and in particular the Rogers, Kitty, David and Vicky who regularly help make the Link varied and interesting.

Thank you to Darren and Sarah Rogers and Kitty Smith for distributing the Link through their contact lists. Nick Thomas.

Parish Council Minutes.

Minutes of Parish Council meetings are available at:

www.crosbyravensworthparish.org.uk

The summons/agenda/date for the next meeting of Crosby Ravensworth Parish Council can be found on the website under Agendas -

<https://crosbyravensworthparish.org.uk/agendas/>

Planning applications are available to view on the Yorkshire Dales planning portal here:

<https://planning.agileapplications.co.uk/yorkshiredales>

and on Eden District Council's portal here:

<https://eforms.eden.gov.uk/fastweb/search.asp>

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Services and events at your parish church during Lent and Easter

Sunday Lent II March 5th 11.00am Holy Communion with Bishop James Bell

Sunday Lent III March 12th 6.00pm Holy Communion with Rev S.Tudway

Sunday Mothering Sunday March 19th 11.00am Coffee and Cake, **Holy Communion 11.30** with Rev S. Tudway

Come with your Mum/Gran before going out for lunch! Fresh posies given out. **NB Different time.**

Sunday March 26th Passion Sunday 11.00am Coffee, biccies and an informal time, listening to readings and music,
which describe the passion and sufferings of Jesus, leading up to Palm Sunday

Sunday April 2nd Palm Sunday 11.00am Holy Communion with Bishop James Bell proceeded by a procession of witness through the villages.
Does anyone have a reasonably behaved donkey we might employ, please? Ring Alex on 716001

Sunday April 9th EASTER SUNDAY 11.00am Holy Communion with Rev Stephen Tudway
He is risen! Hallelujah, He is risen indeed! Christos Anesti!
come and celebrate in your Easter Bonnets!

OTHER EVENTS during Lent:

- **March 4th** 10.00am Spring Boon Day to clear outside Church - please join us, bring gloves, loppers, safe ladders,
- buckets to clear up the churchyards after winter
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- **Fridays March 24th and 31st 7pm:** Lent house groups led by Stephen Tudway, our new Vicar. Where? ask Alex 716001
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- All weekly updates about Benefice services can be found by emailing David Jones and asking for the news sheet:
david@newbyendfarm.co.uk

The Annual Parish Litter pick

Will take place on Saturday 11th of March, collection of equipment from Crosby Ravensworth Village Shelter from 10 am.

Your help will be much appreciated with a reward of a free bacon sandwich or vegetarian option and coffee, available from the Butchers Arms from 11-45.

Many thanks to those who litter pick throughout the year.

Joan Raine

Important changes to your rubbish collection service from Monday 6th March 2023

Your rubbish collection day **MAY** be changing

There will be no changes to the collection frequency - your bags will still be collected weekly.

Even if your collection day does not change, collection times will vary.

Please present your blue bags by 6.00am on your collection day to avoid a missed collection.

There are no changes to your recycling collection.



If you have questions or require any further information, then please contact us on:

07597 001360

or at customer.services@eden.gov.uk

www.eden.gov.uk



Coffee Morning at Maulds Meaburn Village Institute

Why not join us at this month's coffee morning on Monday 6th March between 10.30am and midday. It's a chance to have a cuppa and a catch up with your friends and neighbours. Also, why not pick a book from our bookcases to take home and read. There will also be some greetings cards to look through, to raise funds for Eden Animal Rescue, and Sarah will be there selling envelopes to win a Simnel Cake just in time for Easter. Looking forward to seeing you.



THE BUTCHERS ARMS COMMUNITY PUB

If you fancy going on the waiting list for shares

Please let me know if you are interested, £250 a share to £5,000 per person.

We have paid a 3% return for 11 years now each Aug / Sept.

For further details contact myself

Kitty.s65@btinternet.com

www.lyvennetcommunitypub.com

Our website gives all information.

Kitty, secretary Lyvennet Community Pub

Theft from Maulds Meaburn Shelter

Many of you will be aware that some time between Monday 13th and Tuesday 14th February, there was a theft from the shelter. The baskets along with the cards inside them, sold to raise funds for Eden Animal Rescue were taken, together with the planters from either side of the gate and even two tubs of drawing pins. So the shelter is looking a bit bare at the moment. The theft has been reported to the police and I am grateful for the comments received from within our community and beyond in response to this shocking attack on our morals of trust and honesty. I hope to have the shelter back to its former cheerful state fairly soon as I'm sure you will all agree, we as a community will not change the way we live just because of individual/s who do not uphold such values.

Sarah

Update on Reagill Village Hall/Camping barn

Our beautiful 400 year old hall has now been decorated by Andy and, we think, it looks amazing. Ben and Pete have cleared the garden in readiness for grass seeding. The shower is now functional and we are looking forward to welcoming more overnight visitors.

We advertise on the Independent Hostels website and the Coast to Coast brochure. All details can be found there.

If you want to hire the hall, please email margaret.wilcox@talk21.com, text me on 07804291972 or phone me on 01931 715320. **Margaret Wilcox**



WIN A WELL FED SIMNEL CAKE, JUST IN TIME FOR EASTER

It's approaching that time of year again, not Christmas but Easter! So, if you would like to win a home baked Simnel cake please pop by the village shelters in either Crosby Ravensworth or Maulds Meaburn from mid March when you will see a tub and some brown envelopes appear and:-

1. Write your name and phone number on a brown envelope
2. Put £1 in to the envelope and seal it. If you want more than one go, just fill in that number of envelopes
3. Post your envelope/s in the tub before 5pm on Monday 3rd April.

The winning envelope will be drawn on 6th April.
All proceeds will go to the Crosby Ravensworth Play Area Refurbishment fund.

Sarah will be at the MMVI (Maulds Meaburn Village Institute) Coffee morning on Monday 6th March between 10.30am and midday with some envelopes.

Thank you for your support and GOOD LUCK.



Report for March 2023 Lyvennet Link

Progress on Crosby Ravensworth Play area.

After hours of work, fund raising, filling in forms and site visits by a dedicated team we are pleased to announce the preparation work is due to start in March for the first phase of the play area.

The two new pieces of equipment are due to be installed during the week starting the 3rd of April.

The aim is to have the play area closed for as short a time as possible, the committee apologise that the installation period clashes with the Easter Holidays.

The footpath will also be closed as due to the lack of space, the area outside the gate will become part of the building site.

Fundraising will continue for the second phase, but due to an agreement with EDC some pieces of equipment cannot be replaced until after October 2027.

The play area renovation committee wish to thank everyone who has helped us reach this milestone in such a short time.

Joan Raine

Report for local newsletters, end of an era for EDC

On the first of April, Eden District Council will no longer exist, good luck to the two councillors who are replacing four local EDC councillors the new councillors will be accountable to 17 parishes in the Westmorland and Furness council .

The new Westmorland and Furness council, covers a massive area from Alston in the East to Barrow in the West, the whole of South Lakeland and all of Eden district, there will be a local committee for each area, Parish councils will become more important than ever to get the local voice heard.

Please get to know your councillor and make them aware of the issues which concern you, once elected, councillors work for the whole of the council they represent, firstly and foremost they are accountable to the people who voted for

them. Politics is a messy business and not for the faint hearted, you can certainly lose friends when you stand up for the people, who voted for you,

As serving Chairman of the scrutiny committee, I was invited to attend a scrutiny meeting with the new Westmorland and Furness authority, top of the WAF agenda, is Children's services and Adult social care.

I was elected in 2006 at a by-election I have served the Crosby Ravensworth ward for nearly 17 years. Consisting of four parishes, Crosby Ravensworth, Asby, Bolton and Kings Meaburn . My only agenda was to serve the people I represented to the best of my ability; it was a steep learning curve! At the last EDC election, I was proud to receive the second highest majority votes in the whole of the Eden district. "Phil Dew of Kirkby Stephen held the top position"

While many folks think councillors do nowt, the majority of their work is hidden one of my proudest achievements as an EDC councillor is the outcome of a scrutiny review I suggested, aware of the lack of disabled accessible transport in the district. The results of that review were forwarded to the Government and resulted in a disabled lift at Penrith station. This involved numerous partnerships led by Rory Stewart and his team. Another review I chaired was the ambulance response times, this resulted in retaining the rapid response vehicle in Penrith, a second review on the subject was due to come back before the scrutiny committee, but never happened due to covid.

Serving as Chairman of the district council for two years was a real honour, as was breaking with tradition by bringing the EDC carol service out of Penrith and holding it in Crosby Ravensworth Church, showcasing the Church and the community pub to civic dignitaries, raising much needed funds for the Church during troubled times.. Sadly the first year's carol service had to be cancelled due to adverse weather conditions.

I opened the Sainsbury's store, New Squares, was and still is a controversial subject, with the increase in population in Penrith, the store is well used, Sainsbury's stranglehold on who can lease the empty shops is the issue. After the fire I opened Morrison's store, in the entrance behind the recycling bin is a plaque with the details and the date of the re-opening .

I hope that somewhere along the line my hidden input has benefited you in some small way. It has been a real privilege to serve my community and I thank you all for supporting me and giving me that opportunity. **Kind Regards Joan Raine.**

CROSBY RAVENSWORTH PARISH ARCHIVE

The Crosby Ravensworth Parish Archive was established over 20 years ago. Around the millennium there was a regular community group who worked on projects about local history, but this group has now dwindled. The archive holds a wealth of information on the history of the parish, many houses and local families.

Lots of local groups have placed their historic information in the archive to make use of it as a storage facility e.g. CRVH, MMVI, CR school, young farmers and the Parish Council.

The archive property is owned by the Crosby Ravensworth Charities. Crosby Ravensworth Parish Council has a lease with the archive which expires in 2027. The Parish Council currently supports the archive financially by paying the insurance, rental for storage of parish council documents and the electricity and water bills. The Parish Council no longer meets in the archive because there is insufficient room for the public attending meetings.

With the increase in electricity prices in the past year the total cost to the Parish Council of supporting to the archive is now approximately £3,000 a year. This is over 20% of the parish council's regular annual income.

The Parish Council is liaising with the Parish Charities to address the situation. The Charities do not want to see the Archive close and at their next meeting in May will look at how they can offer some financial support.

The Parish Council are planning for the future and would like to know the views of members of the community about their archive arrangements and expenditure.

Do you want the Parish Council to continue with the current arrangement?
Do you have any alternative views or suggestions?

Please send your comments and ideas before 20th March to the

clerk@crosbyravensworthparish.org.uk

or by post in the archive post box or speak to one of the parish councillors

NEWS FROM CROSBY RAVENSWORTH C OF E SCHOOL

The children have just come back from their half term break and have plenty of activities to look forward to. Firstly there is World Book Day on Wednesday 2nd March, when we will be inviting the children to come dressed up as a character from their favourite book and to bring that book to school with them. We are also very excited to be joined by local author Kay Lord, who is going to read 'Crumble the Cat' to the children, talking about the importance of young people discussing their worries openly. Continuing on this theme of the importance of reading, all the children, including nursery are going to be taken for a special visit to Penrith Library when children can either use their library card or sign up for one. Later in the month a Forest Day is planned, where the children participate in a wide range of outdoor activities in the school's grounds. This is always a favourite with the children. And we mustn't forget of course, Red Nose Day on 17th! Don't forget to have a look at our website and facebook page for photos.

One date you must remember to put in your calendar is the Easter Community Lunch which will be at midday on Wednesday 29th March. Freda always prepares a real feast. To book your seat please ring school.

After last month's popular 'Pop in and Play' session the next one will be on 20th March between 9.30-10.30am. If you have a child (or know of anyone who does) aged from birth up to 5 years old, interested in joining our school, please come along. It gives you the opportunity to visit our fantastic school and meet the staff and pupils, whilst taking advantage of our terrific early years provision and your little ones can enjoy fun filled activities. All we ask is that you ring school (01931 715265) to let us know that you are coming! Parents must accompany their children who attend. After that one, the next sessions will be on 17th April, 19th June and 17th July.

What with 'Breakfast Club' available from 8am every morning and our range of afterschool clubs, our school is able to provide wrap around care from 8am to 5pm. Please contact us on 01931 715265 to arrange a visit.

Until next month.....

Admission to Crosby Preschool April 2023 (Summer Term)



If your child was born between 1st January 2020 and 1st March 2020, they will be eligible to receive 15 hours free universal nursery education from April 2023. Some children may be entitled to 30hrs per week, depending on family circumstances. To make an application visit www.childcarechoices.gov.uk



Preschool hours:
Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9am-3.30pm



Choose your 15 hours from within this or pay to top-up
Children may bring their own packed lunch or stay for school dinner

An [SA13 application form](#) is available on the county Council website. Forms should be returned to school, together with copy of birth certificate and utility bill as proof of address. For further details or to arrange a visit, please contact Pauline in the school office.



For more information call 01931 715265
admin@crosbyravensworthcumbriaschuk

www.crosbyravensworthcumbriaschuk



Crosby Preschool:
Small Steps towards a Big Future



A love of learning for life in all its fullness... *curious*
Courage *Compassion* *Community*

A Talk by Andy Airey **(of 3 Dads Walking)**

Friday 17th March, 7.30pm
Crosby Ravensworth Village
Hall

Andy Airey is born & bred in Cumbria and has spent much of his life living, working and playing on and around the Lake District fells. He lives with his family, Fiona & Gregor, in the Eden valley. Their lives were sent on a completely unforeseen trajectory when daughter, Sophie, took her own life on December 19th 2018.

In looking for a charity to support for Sophie's funeral they came across POPYRUS, the national charity dedicated to the prevention of young suicide. POPYRUS seemed the perfect charity to support in their darkest time and they were determined to bring something positive out of the utter devastation of losing Sophie.

Since then, Andy has joined forces with Mike and Tim, whose daughters had similarly taken their own lives, to undertake several epic challenges in a bit to get suicide prevention integrated into the school curriculum and to raise funds for POPYRUS. Their 3 Dads Walking campaign has seen them trek across the UK to raise awareness of young suicide and raise over £1m for charity.

£5.00 entry & refreshments

Bar | Raffle

Pay on the door (cash only).

All proceeds to POPYRUS.

FILM NIGHT
Friday 24th March
Crosby Ravensworth
Village Hall
Mrs Harris Goes to Paris
(PG)

A widowed cleaning lady in 1950s London falls madly in love with a couture Dior dress and decides

that she must have one of her own. After she works, starves and gambles to raise the funds to pursue her dream, she embarks on an adventure to Paris that will change her life.

Meat & Potato Pie Supper 7.00pm
Vegetarian Option Available
Film starts at 8.00pm
Film & Supper £10 | Film Only £5

Tel. 07584 251352 or email

lynn-barnes@outlook.com

booking essential | cash only on-the-door

Relaunched September 2021.

Lyvennet Health and Wellbeing Lunch Club

Held on the First Thursday in the month at **THE BUTCHERS ARMS** the monthly lunch club relaunched in September 2021, with a very cautious approach, when we didn't advertise.

The Lunch Club is now advertised on **THE BUTCHERS ARMS** Facebook page, recently we have had 25 plus attending on a monthly basis.

Booking is essential, Phone Jon on 01931 715500 to book.

Since the relaunch we have enjoyed speakers on a wide range of subjects and hosted a number of musical entertainers, the Lunch Club has made a number of donations to good causes.

Save The Children Fund	£32-00
Penrith Red Squirrel Group	£ 85-91
Hospice at Home	£ 45-00
Great North Air Ambulance	£ 42-50
Crosby Ravensworth School	£ 53-00
Eden Animal Rescue	£ 84-00
Christian Aid	£ 50-00
Total	£392 – 41

The next lunch club will be held on Thursday 2nd March at 12 noon.

Joan Raine

MIDTOWN FARM AT CROSBY RAVENSWORTH

LAMB FOR SALE

BUTCHERED BY WESTMORLAND MEATS

ORDERS BEFORE THE 14TH MARCH

£90 FOR A HALF

CONTACT GRAHAM ON 01931-715246

DID YOU KNOW.....?

You can now buy duck, goose, bantam hen and quail eggs in Maulds Meaburn.



They are FOR SALE outside Hill House which is the white house, on the left, two before MMVI, if coming from Crosby OR second on the right after MMVI coming the other way.

Either call in at the house or go to the box.

people are welcome to text (07415 268073) first to check availability of particular eggs

They are priced at £2.50 for six duck eggs.

(Honesty Box)

Quails Eggs £2.50 per dozen

Meaburn Wildflowers

**Wildflowers & Seedballs
For Sale**

Kings Meaburn

Tel Martin 07770 500105

Grown in Cumbria





Business Support Drop in Sessions at The Old Courthouse, Main Street, Shap, CA10 3NL

Wednesday 8th March 2023, 10am to 1pm
Tuesday 14th March, 2023, 10am to 1pm

- Opportunity to discuss your business needs / aspirations with one of our Economic Development team (Charlie Thornton)
- Find out more about business support programmes being offered by Eden District Council and other regional providers
- Learn about changes to local government arrangements in Cumbria from 1st April 2023 and how businesses can prepare for the transition
- Attend drop in session on a date / time to suit you

To let us know your intention to attend

please contact Charlie Thornton

Email: charles.thornton@eden.gov.uk

Telephone: 01768 212181



Lyvennet Cookbook

Sausage & Apple Pie

1lb /500g sausages taken out of their skin
1 large eating apple
1 medium onion chopped
¾ pint chicken / veg stock
2oz /50g butter
Good splash of olive oil
2lb /1000g potatoes
6oz / 150g cheddar cheese.

Method

Use a frying pan sauté the onion in the butter & oil.
Slice the sausages in half not cutting all the way through & press into the pan to brown on each side.
Add a peeled a sliced apple.
Cook for around 10mins turning the sausage now & then.
Add the stock & stir for a few minutes.
Boil & mash the potatoes season with butter , salt & pepper.
Place the sausage mixture in a casserole dish.
Top with the mash & grated cheese over the top.
Bake at 180c 350f for 25mins.
Lovely served with tender stem broccoli & relish
Kitty (my mums recipe)

AIR AMBULANCE COLLECTION

**ITEMS COLLECTED ARE, CLOTHES, BEDDING,
SHOES,BELTS, TOWELS,HANDBAGS, COSTUME
JEWELLERY, BELTS, HATS, BOOKS HARD & SOFT
BACK,CDS,DVDS, VIDEOS,INK JET
CARTRIDGES,MOBILE PHONES, USED STAMPS IN A
CLEAR BAG.**

NO DUVETS, PILLOWS OR BRIC A BRAC

USE BLACK BIN BAGS YOU HAVE FOR ITEMS

**PLEASE LEAVE BAGS ON THE FLOOR FOR
COLLECTION. Items to be left before 9am on the
day.**

**DATES ARE, Wed 11th Jan, Wed 8th Feb, Wed 8th
March, Wed 12th April, Wed 10th May, Wed 14th
June, Wed 12th July, wed 9th Aug, Wed 13th Sept**

**INFO KITTY 01931-715375 EMAIL
kitty.s65@btinternet.com**

Quotes sent in by Vicky Welch

May your trails be crooked, winding, lonesome, dangerous, leading to the most amazing view. May your mountains rise into and above the clouds.

Edward Abbey

You can't blame gravity for falling in love.

Albert Einstein

Laziness is nothing more than the habit of resting before you get tired.

Jules Renard

Nothing in life is to be feared, it is only to be understood. Now is the time to understand more, so that we may fear less. Marie



Curie

and Vicky's hot cross buns.

Time to get walking again!

With Spring on its way we start to think about 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 loads 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 (who maintains 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) 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!

John Harris

www.walkinginengland.co.ukjohn@walkinginengland.co.uk

Events and Activities in the Westmorland Dales:

Churches of the Westmorland Dales

We are producing a set of booklets to raise awareness of notable heritage features in the Westmorland Dales area. One of these booklets will feature churches from across the area as churches are key heritage features within many of our village communities and have witnessed a wealth of history and change. If you want your local church to be included, or have an interesting story about it, a memory or a feature you think should be highlighted for the wider community and our visitors, please get in touch with: Amanda Walters, Interpretation Officer amanda-walters@fld.org.uk or 01539 756623 or you can write in to Westmorland Dales Landscape Partnership
Unit 1B, The Sidings, Tebay, Penrith, Cumbria CA10 3XR

Legendary Stories of the Westmorland Dales

Three short films featuring local legends and children's artwork have been created by renowned Cumbria-based storyteller, Emily Hennessey and children from 7 local primary schools. The three legends 'retold' by the children are all closely tied to their local landscape setting, from the story of Mary Baines leading the hunt a merry dance down the Tebay gorge, to King Uther Pendragon's attempts to divert the River Eden in Mallerstang and the strange antics of the Orton Dobbie in a remote farmhouse in the hills.

All three films are now available to watch at the link below:

www.friendsofthelakedistrict.org.uk/legendary-films

Wonderful Wool celebratory events this spring

Wool Discovery from Fleece to Yarn

Tuesday 14th March at Orton Market Hall

10:00am – 4:00pm

A fantastic opportunity to be guided through the ancient skill of wool processing with Susan Denham-Smith of Wild Wool Workshop in Ennerdale.

Learn how to process wool from fleece to yarn and everything in between.

Washing and preparing fleece with combs and carders then drop spinning to create yarn. Free plus materials cost.

Wonderful Weaving Workshops

Wednesday 26th April at Ravenstonedale Heritage Centre

2 half day sessions 09:30 am – 12:30 pm and 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm.

Use hand-made Herdwick yarn and a rigid heddle loom to make your own beautiful, hand-made woven table mat with Susan Denham-Smith of Wild Wool Workshop in Ennerdale. Free plus materials cost.

Wild Wool Knitting Workshop

Thursday 18th May at Maulds Meaburn Village Institute
10:00am – 3:30pm

Big needle knitting workshop for beginners with rare breed sheep enthusiast and expert knitter June Hill. Free plus materials cost.

Wild Wool Heritage talk

Thursday 1st June at the Old Court House, Shap
6:30pm refreshments. Start 7:00pm

What in the world is wool? Interactive Talk to find out more about wools history, sheep breeds, its precious properties and how it can be processed with rare breed sheep enthusiast and expert knitter June Hill.

To book these events please visit: www.thewestmorlanddales.org.uk or email Nicola Estill at Nicola-estill@fld.org.uk



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