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**The Newsletter for 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 November 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, Vicky and Joan who regularly help make these lockdown Links varied and interesting.

Many thanks to all contributors and again to Darren Rogers and Kitty Smith for distributing the Link through their contact lists. Nick Thomas.

Services at your parish church in November

for further information about other services please visit
www.northwestmorlandchurches.org.uk

Sunday November 7th 11.0am Holy Communion with Rev Stewart Fyfe

Sunday November 14th Remembrance Service 10.50am
with Bishop James Bell

Sunday November 21st 6.30pm Evening Prayer with Rev Stewart Fyfe

Sunday November 28th 6.30pm Advent Carol Service at Brougham with Rev Stewart Fyfe

The following is an extract from our Rector Stewart's recent letter to his local churches and wider church interests:

'I am sad to announce that my time as your Rural Dean and Mission Community leader is drawing to a close. It was announced in our churches this morning that the Bishop has appointed me to an Archdeacon's role in the west of the Diocese. The Venerable Richard Pratt and I will be job-sharing the role of Archdeacon of West Cumberland and jointly leading a new initiative called "New Start", aimed at providing targeted assistance to rejuvenate post-industrial town parishes along the West Coast.

Details are still being finalised, but it is anticipated that my final service in the benefice will be our joint service on Sunday 9 January 2022, after which we will be moving back to the Solway. '

However, the PCC wants to assure you that although we are disappointed to be losing Stewart and Carolyn after 11 years, it will be business as usual at St Lawrence. We wish them, and Olivia and Gregor, well.

Reagill Village Hall

We are ready to welcome overnight visitors to Reagill Village Hall. The building was formerly the oldest school in Westmorland (founded over 400 years ago) and it has undergone a gradual programme of modernisation. It is community run and holds a special place in the hearts of generations of villagers. We can now provide a fully fitted kitchen with a new cooker, new fridge and microwave. There are a variety of heating options including overhead electric heaters on a meter and two multi stove heaters. Extra logs can be purchased at £5 per bag. You can be assured of a really warm and cosy stay.

There's an inside disabled toilet and another one outside. We will have a 'power' shower fitted by early October. There are blow up beds for four adults and two children (one double, two twin and two children's) and two camp beds and a camping mat (thank you Andrew). Any additional guests may be able to bring sleeping mats and sleep on the floor. Bring your own bedding.

There is a yard outside and the garden area has now been strimmed. Reagill has no street lights, by choice and, on a clear night, the stars can be seen.

We charge £12 per night per person with a minimum charge of £25 for a night.

The hall is not available on Monday nights during term time and we have a regular booking in the middle of the day for outdoor enthusiasts to have their lunch from 16 October to 1 February. During the Christmas period there will be private bookings and a booking for the Reagill Christmas Party. Please contact me for availability. My email address is margaret.wilcox@talk21.com, phone 07804291972 (not good reception in Reagill) or 01931 715320, if no answer leave a message and I'll get back to you.

Bonfire Night
at
Maulds Meaburn

Friday 5th November

Everyone is welcome for the annual
lighting of the bonfire at 6pm
Bring and share fireworks

Lee and Laura from Greenwheat
will be cooking Bonfire supper...
served as takeaway from 6.45pm
at the Village Institute.... CA10 3JG

Homemade soup and other tasty warming offerings

Play area consultation

Crosby Ravensworth play area was built in 2000 it is looking it's age and very much in need of an upgrade. The play area consultation coffee morning was attended by a wide age range of villagers, Mums, Dad's, Grannies, Grandad and Great Grandad. Plans and a quote from the Cumbrian company Playdale were on display along with a great many photos of the community working together to prepare the site. A questionnaire was available at the coffee morning, the results show that all the respondents value the play area and support the refurbishment plans, the evidence from the questionnaires will be used when applying for grants. We are obliged to have three quotes before we can apply for grant applications, a second quote and plans from Wicksteads are expected by the end of October, the third quote and plans from Hags, are expected in November. Members of the group have been sourcing suitable grants to kick start the fundraising. Joan Raine

Maulds Meaburn Village Green

Concern has been raised with Eden District Council about the number of dogs being exercised off a lead, and without proper control from the owner, within Maulds Meaburn village. We are hoping that by bringing it to the attention of dog walkers that more consideration will be given to those that do not want to be approached by an unknown dog. When off a lead, extra attention is needed to ensure that all fouling is seen and therefore picked up. If left, it is a hazard to both people and livestock which graze the open green. Roaming (straying) dogs are also a hazard to all and pose a particular danger to animals and vehicles. The Environmental Enforcement team* will be visiting the village going forward, but if anyone would like to contact us separately, including to report a roaming dog, you can do so by emailing pollution@eden.gov.uk or by calling 01768 817817 during normal office hours.

(*please note that from the 1st November the Community Warden team will be renamed 'Environmental Enforcement Officers')

Any queries can be answered by Karen or Lisa in my absence, thank you.

Kind regards,

Becky Duckworth

Senior Community Warden, Environmental Services

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NOVEMBER EVENTS AT MMVI

Monday 1st November – ***COFFEE MORNING*** – 10:30 – 12:00hrs

Sunday 7th November – ***BIG BREAKFAST*** – 10:00 – 12:30hrs
Adults £8, Children Year 6 and below, £5

Thursday 18th November – ***AGM*** – 19:00hrs
All Welcome

Saturday 20th November – ***CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR***
10:00- 15:00hrs
Entry FREE

Friday 26th November – ***WINE TASTING*** – 19:30hrs
First of a regular series of events
Please contact Phillipa Cordingley on 01931 715886 for details.

All events subject to any Covid restrictions current at the time

Virtual London Marathon

A huge THANK YOU for all the support for the Virtual London Marthon. This took place on Sunday 3rd October 2021 around Maulds Meaburn Village Green for the 26.2 miles. The total so far is just over £900 for the charity MIND, from support from the community, friends and family. WOW.

My training for my marathons began in March and I have been very fortunate to have been able to keep to my training plan with only a few hiccups plus some good weather!

The marathon on the day is just a celebration of all the training, being pleased that you have got to the start line to do it. From my experience of running a half marathon on the green I thought it might be a bit tedious, however I got through it with people to say hello to, the support that I had been shown before the start, banners, balloon popping, mile flags, recreating other runs in my head, focussing on just the one mile at a time and a personal water bottle supplier. It was definitely helped by improving weather throughout the run plus a rainbow. I was able to complete it in 3hrs 47mins.

I was delighted last week to receive my London Marathon medal plus a T shirt.

Did I feel that I had missed out not doing it in London?..... No way.
I did it in a place that I love and in the support of a fantastic community. Many thanks

Chris Norman Maulds Meaburn



DID YOU KNOW.....?

You can now buy duck eggs in Maulds Meaburn.

**They are FOR SALE outside Hill House, Hopper Hill,
CA10 3HN**

**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.

**They are priced at £2.50 for six duck eggs.
(Honesty Box)**

Quails Eggs now available £2.50 per dozen

Meaburn Wildflowers

Wildflowers & Seedballs

For Sale

Kings Meaburn

Tel Martin 07770 500105

Grown in Cumbria

It's that time of year again !!!

Have you been busy crafting, knitting, sewing, painting, making preserves and chutney, Christmas goodies etc. during the Lockdown and need somewhere to sell your wares?

I may just have the perfect solution !

**Maulds Meaburn Village Institute
are holding their
Annual Christmas Fair
on
Saturday November 20th
10.00 am - 3 .00pm**

If you are interested in reserving a table please contact
Margaret Jarvis on 01931 715441 or
m.jarvis746@btinternet.com
The tables are £10 each

**Maulds Meaburn Village
Institute
Big Breakfast
on Sunday 7th November
10am -12.30pm
(more info next month)**

NEWS FROM CROSBY RAVENSWORTH C OF E SCHOOL

We have lots to tell you this month.....

We all enjoyed our school's Harvest Festival Service last month and were pleased to celebrate it with our families and members of the community again too.

In school, a trainee teacher, Miss McShane, has joined us from the University of Cumbria and will be helping in class 2. Class 2 are enjoying their cookery lessons with Mrs Corrie on a Wednesday and already there are some budding chefs in the making. Continuing with their topic of sustainable food, the children visited Raisgill Hall Farm in Orton last month where they learnt about dairy farming. Later in the month there was also a visit from Dave Morland, head butcher to the Westmorland Group, who showed the children how Cumberland sausages are made and then made 'pigs in blankets' with them. Dave of course is now a 'TV star' after the recent channel 5 documentary. In the class room the children have been working hard on learning their times tables using a popular web based learning group 'Times tables Rockstars'.

Class 1 has also been busy. The children have been busy recycling cardboard boxes from home and making their own vehicles. They also had an exciting trip to the Motor Museum, Haverthwaite Railway Station and the Windermere Steamer, so three different modes of transport in one day!

The whole school got together on 20th October and took part in a number of different activities on the theme of a 'World without Judgement'. This was especially important as October has been 'Black History Month'.

Our breakfast and afterschool clubs continue to run with activities ranging from Craft Club, Acrobatics and Razzmatazz to 'High Seas Adventure' and Football. Indeed those who go along to the acrobatics club recently gave a performance showing all the new skills they have learned, to their parents after school one evening. They all did so well.

The clubs mean that we are able to provide wrap around care from 8am to 5pm.

If you have, or know of someone who has a child interested in joining our school , then please contact us on 01931 715265 to arrange a special COVID safe visit.

We would also like to give a big 'THANK YOU' to two special people in our school's 'family'. Firstly to Jo Saggars who after 11 years of driving our children to and from school in all weathers has decided to move on to pastures new. We made sure that she got totally spoilt with cards and presents. She will be greatly missed and we wish her all the best. Secondly to Linda White, our Chair of Governors who has recently stepped down from the Governing Body. Linda moved up to Cumbria in 2017 and wanting to involve herself in the local community became a school governor. In November 2018 she took over the role of chair and in that time has used her knowledge and skills for the good of the school. She has been a frequent visitor and a familiar face to the children, attending the school community lunches and events as well as to fulfil her responsibilities as a governor. On relinquishing her

role she said “it has been a pleasure and privilege working with and for the children and the school. I have nothing but respect and admiration for the staff whose dedication was only too apparent over the lockdown period.” We wish Linda well and do hope that she will still come and visit us.

On a different note, please remember that if you shop at Morrisons, either in store or online, the supermarket is currently running a promotion whereby for every £10 spent in store or online you will get a ‘Grow Token’ to help school get everything they need to get growing. Please register if you can and choose our school for the tokens to be donated to.

And finally, a gentle reminder to put some £1 coins aside to have a go on the Christmas cake raffle. It has already been baked and is currently being fed a tablespoon of brandy every week ready for going to its new home, usually after the school Christmas play when the raffle is drawn. This of course will be subject to the COVID situation nearer the time and so look out for brown envelopes and a Xmas cake post box in the shelters at MM and CR (like we did last year) from mid November. The monies raised from such fundraising efforts as this go towards providing our children with those extra curricular activities which they so enjoy and which enhance their learning experience whilst with us. Thank you for your support in advance.

Until next month.....

CROSBY RAVENSWORTH VILLAGE HALL

Friday 19th November

Film Night

Limbo (PG)

Omar is a promising young musician. Separated from his Syrian family, he is stuck on a remote Scottish island awaiting the fate of his asylum request. This is an excitingly bold and contemporary piece of film-making. Witty with an unusual and elegant deadpan style, it's a heart-rending portrait of survival and human connection. Some dialogue in this film is subtitled.

Check out a clip of the film here.

<https://www.imdb.com/video/vi2474754073?ref =nv sr srsg 1>

Lasagna Supper served from 7.00pm

(veggie option available).

Films starts at 8.00pm.

Film & Supper £10. Film Only £5

Booking is essential as places are limited.

To book ring 07584 251352.

CROSBY RAVENSWORTH VILLAGE HALL

Wednesday 10th November

Moveable Feast, George Egg (Highlights Rural Touring)

An award-winning comedian who makes food live on stage is bringing his latest comedy and cooking show to Crosby Ravensworth.

In his hilarious show Movable Feast, George Egg star of The Great British Bake Off: An Extra Slice and BBC Radio 4's Loose Ends, will cook plates of gourmet cuisine in the most unconventional of ways while sharing tips for making food on the move. In this mischievous multi-sensory performance George will demonstrate how to cook with an engine, get the most from a car battery and even utilise the air-conditioning.

Described as 'a culinary Bill Bailey, with chopping boards instead of keyboards' (The Scotsman) the comedian blends jokes, obscure facts and cooking tips as he reveals ways to procure items from the train snack trolley, beat the rip-off restaurant prices at the airport and show how to turn unexpected road-works into a picnic.

**Doors Open 7.00pm; show starts 7.30pm.
Bar & Raffle.**

**Tickets:- Adult £10. Child £6. Family £30.
2-for-1 ticket offer for 16 years to 35
years**

**You can either book & pay for tickets via the
www.highlightsnorth.co.uk <<http://www.highlightsnorth.co.uk> website
or ring 07584 251352.**

Holly Cottage, Crosby Ravensworth

The Will of the late Ted Relph bequeathed his former home, Holly Cottage, to Crosby Ravensworth Parish Council stating that the home ...

“should be let to some worthy local family applying rent so received firstly to keep the premises in a reasonable state of repair and any surplus to be used for the benefit of the inhabitants of the Parish”.

The conveyance to the Parish Council was completed in September and we are now working on the refurbishment to bring it up to the standard required to offer it for rent.

The land surrounding the house had become quite a jungle, so this month a fantastic team of volunteers has undertaken a massive garden clearance. Many thanks to everyone - the chain saw gang, the chipper, the scyther, the trimmers, loppers, cutters and providers of refreshments - you all know who you are. What a great team! **Ginny Holroyd**



Crosby Ravensworth Parish Council

AGENDA

**1st November, Crosby Ravensworth Village Hall,
7:30pm**

An ordinary meeting of the Parish Council will take place on the 1st November 2021 at 7:30pm.

The meeting will take place in person at Crosby Ravensworth Village Hall and will not be held online. Parishioners are encouraged to attend and participate without giving notice. The agenda refers to items sent out by email to Councillors. The date and time of sending is given on the agenda.

The meeting scheduled for the 4th October was cancelled on the day owing to the risk of infection by Coronavirus following a positive test result. My apologies to anyone trying to attend who did not get adequate notice. Because of the accumulation of business the Chairman has suggested carrying forward some of the business of that meeting and convening another meeting on the 8th to complete the business. The items that will be carried over to the 8th are: Governance Review (DR)* | Holly Cottage update (VH)* | Play Area Crosby Ravensworth (JR)* | Devolution of Services (JR)* | Tree Works MMVG (Clerk) | Tree Planting (Clerk)* | Correspondence from the Public | Finance | Report on advice regarding VAT Recovery (Clerk) | Budget 2022 2023 | Internal Audit 6 month review.

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>

AGENDA

Welcome, Apologies, Declarations

Members to declare any pecuniary interest in items on the following agenda.

Public Participation

Any parishioner may speak on a matter of concern to the parish for a maximum of 5 minutes each (15 minutes in total).

Minutes*

To approve the minutes of the meeting held on the 6 September 2021 as a true record. (attached).

Code of Conduct Complaint, Notification & Decision Letter

To consider a notification & decision letter from the Monitoring Officer in connection with breaches of the Code of Conduct by Cllr Joan Raine. (Email fwd. 15/10/2021, 10.53)

Letter from David Graham

To consider correspondence 22/9/2021 received from the former Chairman in connection with the above. (Email fwd. 26/10/2021, 17.30)

Code of Conduct Complaint

To receive a statement from the Clerk in connection with the management of a Code of Conduct complaint against Cllr Raine submitted by him on the 25 June 2021.

Parish Council Response to breach of the Code of Conduct'

Upon notification by the District Council that a councillor or non- councillor with voting rights has breached the council's code of conduct, the council shall consider what, if any, action to take against him. Such action excludes disqualification or suspension from office'. (Standing Order 14.d)

Vote of 'No Confidence' in Cllr Raine

Crosby Ravensworth Parish Council has no confidence in Cllr Joan Raine. (Proposed Cllr. D Hewitt, Seconded Cllr. V Holroyd)

Planning EDC* 21/0773. EAST VIEW, REAGILL PENRITH, CA10 3ER

Proposed two storey gable and rear elevation ground floor domestic extension.

Planning YDNP E/03/67. Woodfoot, Crosby Ravensworth, CA10 3JR

Full planning permission for erection of livestock building.

Planning YDNP E/03/54A. Amended application (Notified 24 September). Full planning permission for change of use of part of agricultural field to erect a double garage with associated access and parking at 15, Stoneworks Garth, PENRITH, CA10 3JE

Bonfire MMVG* Update.

Dates for your Diary Next meeting. 8 November 2021 7:30pm. (Mon) Crosby Ravensworth Parish Council.

Exclusion of the Press and Public

PART 2 To exclude the press and public (considering exceptions) by a resolution of the council on the grounds that publicity would prejudice the public interest by reason of the confidential nature of the business in respect of the following agenda item.

Resident's Complaint,

referred by MP. *(Email fwd. 29/9/2021 10.10, Email fwd. 29/9/2021 10.11.) **MMVG Green Legal Arrangements.** *(Email fwd. 29/9/2021 10.12.)

Clerk Employment Grievance.

*Items marked with an asterisk have been carried forward from the meeting planned for the 4 October which was cancelled owing to the risk of infection with Coronavirus. A further meeting will be convened on the 8th November to complete the business held over.

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 10TH NOV, WED 8TH DEC.

INFO KITTY 01931-715375 EMAIL

kitty.s65@btinternet.com

Crake Trees Manor wetland creation and river restoration – making better places for people and wildlife

For those of you that live in and around Crosby Ravensworth and Maulds Meaburn, you may have seen the diggers and dumpers moving around at Crake Trees Manor Farm and be wondering what is going on. Lev Dahl, River Restoration Manager at river conservation charity Eden Rivers Trust explains:

Eden Rivers Trust (ERT) has been working closely with Mike and Ruth Tuer, the owners of Crake Trees and other partners to undertake an ambitious and exciting programme of river restoration and wetland creation that will benefit people and wildlife.

About the Crake Trees Manor project

The project will see the creation of nine wetland areas and 11 ponds, planting of around 500 trees, restoration of 600m of the Micklebank Syke and Howe Beck (two important headwater tributaries of the river Lyvennet) and reconnection of the channel with the floodplain in key areas. As well as creating a huge range of habitats for a diverse array of wildlife (from wading birds such as curlew, lapwing and oystercatcher, to newts, toads, otter, bats and many more), there will be significant natural flood management (NFM) benefits.

Working with nature to reduce the risk of flooding

By devoting a large area to wetlands and ponds, Crake Trees Manor Farm will be able to store over 20,000m³ of water in times of high rainfall. That's 20 million litres of water that isn't making it into the rivers during times of high flow and contributing to downstream flooding. In addition, the river restoration and reconnection of the floodplain, combined with the tree planting, will slow the flow of the water that isn't being stored in the ponds, further reducing that downstream flood risk.

It's a team effort

Projects such as these are at the core of what Eden Rivers Trust do, but they would not be possible without people such as Mike and Ruth who are willing to give areas of land to make space for water and wildlife for the benefit of everyone.

Also integral to a project such as this are the partners that enable such works to happen.

The main partner is the Environment Agency, who not only provide most of the funding for this project, but also a wealth of advice and assistance.

The remainder of the funding has been secured thanks to the Westmorland Dales Landscape Partnership Scheme which is supported by a grant from the National Lottery Heritage Fund. This means that this project will also form part of a much larger, landscape scale approach that will

unlock and reveal the hidden heritage of the Westmorland Dales, enabling more people to connect with, enjoy and benefit from this inspirational landscape.

Other partners and stakeholders include Natural England (advice and assistance), Dynamic Rivers Ltd. (feasibility and design work), Michael Morley and Nicola Chappelhow (principal contractor), Cumbria County Council (permitting and advice), Yorkshire Dales National Park (archaeological advice and assistance) and more still to come.

If you have any queries about this project, please contact Lev Dahl at Eden Rivers Trust via office@edenrt.org or call 01768 866788. You can find out more about our river and habitat improvement projects at www.edenriverstrust.org.uk



Image: Newly created ponds and wetlands in action after one night's rain (©Eden Rivers Trust)

Photographs by David Nattrass

Rainbow over Islay, Monarch Red deer, Otter with butterfish, Sunrise & 2 common harbour seals.







Jacob ram, Jura, dog otter, grey heron successful hunt, female hen harrier, barnacle geese









*Next page:
Anglesey by my friend Michelle on holiday, sunset just lovely & 5.15
prior. Kitty*

