

A photograph of a stone wall in a green field with hills in the background. The wall is made of large, dark, mossy stones and runs diagonally across the frame. The field is a vibrant green, and the background shows rolling hills under a cloudy sky.

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Meaburn,  
Crosby Ravensworth,  
Kings Meaburn and Reagill**

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**Welcome to the October 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.

**Last Minute Notice!**  
**Nomadland (12A)**  
**CRVH Fri 1st Oct**  
**8pm (supper 7pm)**

(See notice lower down the Link)

**Events and services at your parish church in October**  
for more info please see [www.northwestmorlandchurches.org.uk](http://www.northwestmorlandchurches.org.uk)

**Sunday October 3rd** 11.00am Holy Communion with Bishop James Bell

**THURSDAY October 7th** 2.00pm Harvest Festival with school led by Rev Stewart Fyfe

**Sunday October 10th** 11.00am Joint Benefice Holy Communion at MORLAND with Bishop James Bell and Rev Sheila Clark

**Sunday October 17th** 6.30pm Evening Prayer led by Rev Andrew Stirling [Methodist Minister]

**Sunday October 24th** 11.00am Morning Prayer and thanksgiving for Mary-Anne Jackson with Rev Stewart Fyfe

**Sunday October 31st** 11.00am Joint Benefice Holy Communion at ASKHAM with Rev Stewart Fyfe [also see below]

**Sunday November 7th** 11.00am Holy Communion with Bishop James Bell

**OCTOBER 31st will be a Sunday lit up  
with culture, creativity and candles in your Parish Church of St  
Lawrence**

**2.30 - 4.00pm Levens Choir [Cumbria Choir of the year 2017]  
and Organist Andy Plowman will perform a programme of music.**

**This is part of their Music in Quiet Places series  
and will celebrate the refurbishment of the 1850's Wilkinson Organ.**

Followed by refreshments in the Village hall, CR  
[more info on social media and on notice boards]

**5.00 - 9.00pm Candle lit church on All Hallows' eve: come and enjoy  
the tranquility of your ancient  
Parish Church, totally candle-lit.**

**No talk, no one to invade your space: this is a generous and  
wonderful building,**

**which simply absorbs and inspires with awe those who come.  
Cathedrals might do the same - but they are not on your doorstep,  
are they.**

## **THANK YOU.**

Ray & Janie Morland would like to thank family & friends for their kind gifts & flowers received for their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Thanks to Jon & staff at The Butchers Arms for the lovely buffet.

It was a nice night to catch up with everyone. **Thank you.**

# 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 the shooters 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](mailto: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.







## **COFFEE MORNING**

***10:30 – 12:00hrs Monday 4th October***

**Come and join us at Maulds Meaburn Village Institute to meet up with  
friends and neighbours old and new**

***Please bring a mask and respect our Covid precautions***

**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](mailto: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**

The children returned to school refreshed after their Summer break and keen to start on their new topics, transport, for class 1 and sustainable food for class 2. Already it is promising to be an action packed autumn term with lots of fun activities planned. We got off to a good start with the whole school travelling to Kendal last month on 8<sup>th</sup> September to enjoy the Westmorland Show, a celebration of farming in Cumbria, and relevant to both of our new topics. The children had a wonderful time and learned so much about farming and the countryside. They even got to see Jade's sister's sheep being judged!

Back in school, we have been lucky to have John French visit and teach children from both classes, the essential skills of first aid. Both sessions having been incredibly successful.

We are looking forward to our school's Harvest Festival Service on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October and have started collecting donations for Penrith's Salvation Army food bank.

Our breakfast and afterschool clubs continue to run with activities ranging from Craft Club, Acrobatics and Razzmatazz to 'High Seas Adventure' and Football. 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.

And finally, 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.

Until next month.....

**CROSBY RAVENSWORTH VILLAGE HALL**

**Friday 1st October**

**Film Night**

**Nomadland (12A)**

A woman in her sixties, after losing everything in the Great Recession, embarks on a journey through the American West, living as a van-dwelling modern-day nomad. Frances McDormand delivers a career-best performance in Chloe Zhao's Oscar-winning film which draws non-professional actors into a graceful, compassionate and questioning story about the American soul.

**Friday 22nd October**

**Film Night**

**1917 (15)**

April 6th, 1917. As a regiment assembles to wage war deep in enemy territory, two soldiers are assigned to race against time and deliver a message that will stop 1,600 men from walking straight into a deadly trap. Directed by Sam Mendes (American Beauty, Skyfall and Spectre) and starring Colin Firth, Andrew Scott and Benedict Cumberbatch.

**Curry Supper served from 7.00pm (veggie option available).**

**Films starts at 8.00pm. Film & Supper £10. Film Only £5**



**CROSBY RAVENSWORTH PLAY AREA  
CONSULTATION COFFEE MORNING!**

**10am-12pm Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> October.  
Crosby Ravensworth Village Hall.**

**Join us for tea, coffee and biscuits and see our plans for a newly  
refurbished play area.**

**See old photos, new plans and have your input!**

**Entry by donation to kick start our fundraising!**



## The state of Play

### Community consultation, regarding Crosby Ravensworth Play area.

No celebrations as Crosby Ravensworth Play area reaches its 21<sup>st</sup> Birthday, rather than coming of age, it's showing its age!.

Crosby Ravensworth Millennium Play area was built by the community on land belonging to E and B Brewer, at 21 years on and the play area is looking rather dilapidated, it's disappointing to hear that local parents have shunned it due to its condition, and instead choose to travel outside the village to the newly refurbished play areas in the vicinity. The south facing slide gets too hot to use during the summer months. Water seeps into the plastic protection on the chain resulting in the water trickling up the children's arms as they manoeuvre across it. The benches and picnic table are also showing their age.

The Parish council pay the rent and public liability insurance. Eden District councils representative inspect the equipment weekly. Eden District Council's contract for maintenance of the wire fence and grass cutting ends in 2027, the 2027 date remains in place for the contract duration even though EDC will no longer exist after 2023 .

A couple of Friends of the play area trawled through brochures and visited many newly refurbished play areas for ideas. Cumbrian company Playdale supply equipment to 51 countries their equipment on site had weathered better than the other company's equipment! Therefore Playdale was chosen for the first quote, at the initial site visit on 21<sup>st</sup> July, a rough estimate of £60k for site clearance, new equipment and replacing the protective surface. It was agreed that the same vein of the original build would be followed and a community consultation would take place, seeking community support in the refurbishment.

Playdale plans were presented on the 18<sup>th</sup> August, a more detailed quote was given for both the equipment and installation, if the community cleared the site and disposed of the equipment, the revived quote was £45K plus VAT. Samples of wood and graffiti resistant fascia boards with a 20 year guarantee were on display.

22<sup>nd</sup> September a representative from Wicksteed visited the site, ideas for different equipment and a different layout were discussed, the second quote and plans will be ready in 4 to 6 weeks.

28<sup>th</sup> September a representative from Hags is due on site so we can obtain a third quote, Hags equipment is installed on site and is looking worse for wear.

Enquiries are being made elsewhere from an independent provider/installer of play equipment, for another quote.

Lots to consider! A further update will be given when we have more information.

The initial part of the consultation, to gather community interest will take place at a coffee morning in Crosby Ravensworth Village Hall on Saturday October 16<sup>th</sup>.

Joan Raine.

Photos of Crosby Ravensworth Play area, many Link readers may never have been in.







Defects



# Crosby Ravensworth Parish Council

# AGENDA

**4th October, Crosby Ravensworth Village Hall, 7:30pm**

## **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).

## **Planning EDC**

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

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

## **Planning YDNP**

E/03/66. 13, Stoneworks Garth, Crosby Ravensworth, CA10 3JE. Householder planning permission for erection of single storey rear extension to south elevation and erection of porch to west elevation.

## **Governance/Policy Review (DR)**

To consider and agree a review of current Parish Council policies to update existing policies in line with relevant legislation and propose further policies to reflect current governance requirements. For example: GDPR Compliance, Code of Conduct, Equality and Diversity Statement, Bullying and Harassment Statement.

## **Holly Cottage update (VH)**

To note progress and update.

## **Play Area Crosby Ravensworth**

Play Area Consultation Coffee Morning. 16 October 10 -12.

Report/Photographic Survey. JR

Damaged Bench. Recommended for disposal. JR

## **Devolution of Services (JR)**

A short report on Devolution of Services, to note following the scrutiny review preliminary meeting [Eden District Council] on 21<sup>st</sup> September 2021.

## **Tree Works MMVG (Clerk)**

Police House, Sycamore etc.

## **Tree Planting (Clerk)**

MMVI Platinum Jubilee Proposals and update re YDNP.

## **Economic Development Priorities Consultation**

To consider and if thought appropriate respond to EDC consultation.

<https://www.eden.gov.uk/media/6063/economic-prospectus-inspiring-eden.pdf>

## **A66 Highways Consultation**

To consider correspondence forwarded by Long Marton PC as to removal of junction and participation in a Zoom conference with Highways England. (Email fwd. 29/9/2021 10:06)

## **Bonfire MMVG**

To consider arrangements for MMVG Bonfire. To consider an advisory limit to the timing of

fireworks (between 7:00 and 8:00 pm) to help manage residents' expectations and concerns raised over animal welfare/disturbance.

**CALC (AGM)**

To support proposals to constitute CALC as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation. (Email fwd. 29/9/2021 10:00).

**Spam/Spoof Email**

Dealing with spoof email.

**Neighbour of the Year**

To consider a nomination for Co-op Insurance 'Neighbour of the Year'. (Deadline 26 October)

**Dates for your Diary**

16 October 10 -12am. (Sat) Play Area Consultation Coffee Morning. (Email fwd. 29/9/2021 10:05)

16 October 10:30am (Sat) CALC AGM (Email fwd. 29/9/2021 10:00)

20<sup>th</sup> October 2021 10:00am. (Wed) ACT AGM (Email fwd. 29/9/2021 10:03)

1 November 2021. 7:30pm. (Mon) Crosby Ravensworth Parish Council.

5 November 2021. (Fri) Bonfire (tba)

To exclude the press and public 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.

(Email fwd. 29/9/2021 10.10, Email fwd. 29/9/2021 10.11.) (Email fwd. 29/9/2021 10.12.)

# Lakeland Coffee Van

**The van will be in Maulds Meaburn on the  
14<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> October just over Dent Bridge.**

**A variety of Coffee, Teas & lovely homemade cakes.**

**Anna & Marguerite would like to thank you for  
supporting them over the Summer.**

**It has been very successful  
& enjoyed by many people.**

**Kitty**



# 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 13<sup>TH</sup> OCT, WED 10<sup>TH</sup> NOV, WED 8<sup>TH</sup>  
DEC.

INFO KITTY 01931-715375 EMAIL

[kitty.s65@btinternet.com](mailto:kitty.s65@btinternet.com)

# **Kitty's Preserves**

Sorry but I will no longer be trading my business. Natasha's Law comes into force in October & therefore regulations are very strict , no good for a hobby preserver like me. I want to thank you for supporting me over the last year & a half. Much appreciated. **Kitty**

**It is not in the stars to hold our destiny but in ourselves.**

***William Shakespeare***

**Success is not the key to happiness. Happiness is the key to success. If you love what you are doing, you will be successful.**

***Albert Schweitzer***

**Nothing exists except atoms and empty space; everything else is opinion.**

***Democritus***

**The butterfly counts not months but moments, and has time enough.**

***Rabindranath Tagore***

**Good judgment comes from experience, and a lot of that comes from bad judgment.**

***Will Rogers***

***sent in by Vicky Welch***



**Our Farming and Commons Heritage Event**  
**Orton Market Hall**  
**Friday 15th and Saturday 16th October 2021**  
**9:30am – 5:00pm**

Drop in for fascinating farming heritage displays and memorabilia of the Westmorland Dales farming past.

Help us identify people and places from the local area as part of a new project focusing on the upland commons and farming practice of this part of Cumbria. Bring your stories, photos and reminiscences! All welcome.

**Dementia Friendly Walks For All**

Would you like to join our Dementia Friendly Walks For All in the Westmorland Dales or do you know someone who would like to take part or even volunteer. Please spread the word! These easy guided walks will enable people to discover the beautiful landscape of the Westmorland Dales with a friendly group of volunteers. The walks are likely to take place on Tuesday mornings from 10:30 am. The walks may be 1-2 miles long around the quiet villages of Maulds Meaburn, Orton, Great Asby, Shap and other locations. They will give walkers the opportunity to take in a little of the areas cultural heritage and get closer to wildlife. We hope these walks will provide opportunities for people living with dementia and their carers to get outdoors and enjoy nature, socialise and improve health and well-being.

If these walks are well received, we will provide guided walks across the area offering a gentle strollers group and a striders group for those wishing to explore further. We are hoping to deliver these walks from a local church, cafe or village hall with access to disabled toilets and somewhere to sit.

Further information can be found on our events page on the website: [www.thewestmorlanddales.org.uk](http://www.thewestmorlanddales.org.uk) or please contact Nicola Estill: [nicola-estill@fld.org.uk](mailto:nicola-estill@fld.org.uk) or telephone **07814 305748** to register your interest in these events. We'll provide more details of about dates for walks once we have a better idea of the level of interest.

These projects are part of the Westmorland Dales Landscape Partnership scheme funded by the National Lottery Heritage Fund.

# **September 6th, 2021, Ordinary Meeting of Crosby Ravensworth Parish Council.**

## **Draft Minutes**

**Present:**Councillors: Cllr D Hewitt (Chairman), Cllr J Raine (Vice Chairman), Cllr V Holroyd, Cllr R McIvor, Cllr A Beatham, Mr C Barnes (Clerk).

3 members of the public were present

Cllr N Hughes CCC.

Following the discovery of the death of two young people (5 September) in a car crash in the Kings Meaburn area on Sunday morning it was agreed to observe a minute's silence before the start of the meeting.

**Minutes.** The Chairman was authorised to sign the minutes of the meeting held on the 12 April (together with an addendum proposed at the meeting held on the 2 August) as a true record. Subject to the correction of two typos the Chairman was authorised to sign the minutes of the meeting held on the 2 August as a true record.

**Co-option.** Two candidates Diane Ridgeway and Debbie McCall had presented themselves for co-option to the Council and were present. Councillors had been circulated with a brief statement from each (Appendix 1 & 2). Both had confirmed to the Clerk that they were eligible to stand as Councillors. It was resolved to co-opt both as Councillors to the two vacancies on the council. Both signed a Declaration of Acceptance of Office. The Clerk would support both in respect of their Acceptance of Office with follow up correspondence.

**Yorkshire Dales Parish Forum.** It was agreed not to nominate a representative to attend the Yorkshire Dales Parish Forum.

**Planning. E/03/66** Householder planning permission for erection of single storey rear extension to south elevation and erection of porch to west elevation, 13, Stoneworks Garth, Crosby Ravensworth, CA10 3JE. The council supported the application.

**Planning. E/03/64** Householder planning permission for renovation of kitchen/utility room, installation of air source heat pump to rear, wet dash house walls to match existing front, erection of canopy to front, and erection of detached



shed and compound to rear Fellgate, Crosby Ravensworth, Penrith, CA10 3JP. The council supported the application.

**Morland Bank Consultation.** It was resolved that the Clerk would write to Lowther Forestry thanking them for taking the council's concern that the avenue of Poplar/Aspen on Morland bank be preserved/retained into consideration and changing their plans to fell these trees. (Copy to Niel Hughes CCC).

**Maulds Meaburn Mill Race.** There was discussion of the mill race and gate. The mill race was a scheduled ancient monument and formed part of the watercourse through the Village Green. The flow of water had been reversed since the race had been stopped up behind 1 Riverside and no longer flowed to the Watermill. The management of the watercourse and pollution in it was the responsibility of the Environment Agency. The mill race gate was left permanently open and was in a state of disrepair. Cllr Beatham remembered having installed the gate from oak prepared at Kings Meaburn Sawmill and based on the original. AB would research the cost of reinstating the gate which was on the point of collapse. VH would incorporate these costs into a bid to the Westmorland Dales that would include a reprint of the walking leaflet.

**Holly Cottage Update.** VH had circulated an update regarding the transfer of Holly Cottage touching on issues relating to a drainage agreement with the neighbouring property, solar panels feed in tariff (FIT) not being established from estate records and First Registration of Title at the Land Registry prepared by Steve Holroyd (SH) on behalf of the council. (Appendix 3).

1. It was proposed that the property would be transferred to the council on the 14<sup>th</sup> September, Clerk to arrange to add it to the council's insurance from that date. The Council recorded its thanks to Steve Holroyd for his assistance over legal matters.
2. It was AGREED that SH should seek to make an agreement 'in principle' with the owners of Fell Gate as to regularising the legal arrangements over drainage on the Council's behalf.
3. Regarding preparations for the refurbishment project, additional quotes and specifications were being sought from contract managers in line with the PC's financial regulations. It was proposed, and AGREED, to develop

a specification for underfloor heating linked to air source heating rather than Gas/Oil heating as originally proposed and it was noted that Cumbria Action for Sustainability/EDC could provide assistance/advice.

4. A member of the community had come forward (with the help of a working party planned for October) to help manage the garden in preparation for the refurbishment works.
5. It was AGREED to commission an asbestos survey at a cost of approximately £300 prior to the commencement of works.
6. It was AGREED to seek permission to fell a monkey puzzle tree in the garden to allow for better access to the house. (Clerk to enquire as to felling consent).

Holly Cottage Garden (Allotment proposal) the suggestion that Holly Cottage Garden be let as an allotment had arisen during the open gardens event. In view of the previous discussion the proposal was withdrawn.

**MMVG Tree planting Queen's Platinum Jubilee.** The contact was the Chairman MMVI. Various locations were discussed in relation to which the death of a large sycamore opposite the Village Institute was discussed. The felling of this Sycamore tree would be presented on the agenda of a future meeting.

### **MMVG.**

1. There had been extensive parking on the green in connection with a recent party. A member of the public attending the meeting had raised issues regarding fireworks and loud music. The council did not have powers to permit parking on the green. Councillors accepted that this had been a special event and largely a private matter and it was resolved not to write as a council to the individuals involved. The clerk would feedback in person to those involved.

1. A question had been raised regarding some fencing wire placed across the Lyvennet below the green. It was noted that the area involved was outside

the green and that this was a historic practice to control straying animals.

2. The coffee van had been parking on the road and it was noted that it would not be coming this week. RM suggested that an arrangement could be made with MMVI regarding access to toilets and use of MMVI facilities.

**Crosby Ravensworth Play Area.** The council had been invited to consider a quotation and designs provided by Playdale. VH had spoken to one of the individuals involved and it had been established that a local group were proposing to formally constitute themselves to raise funds for the replacement of the play equipment directly. Given that this was the case VH did not feel that the PC needed to consider the quotation for equipment provided by Playdale.

JR spoke to a prepared statement touching on the choice of Playdale (a Cumbrian Company offering a 21-year guarantee) together with some issues raised by Playdale personnel visiting the site who had been critical of the original installation e.g. south facing steel slide being too hot to touch in full sun.

JR said that further quotations from different supplier would be sought for the purposes of comparison by the local group.

The Clerk reiterated concern about issues of VAT recovery in relation to the project if it was to be delivered by the council. Expert VAT advice was being sought in respect of Holly Cottage which could by extension have a bearing on VAT recovery in respect of the play area if the council was to have been involved. Issues regarding regular inspection, liabilities and insurance for the life of the new equipment would need to be resolved as part of the process if the council is involved.

**Littleside, Crosby Ravensworth.** Since the publication of the agenda a group of local volunteers had cleared the path down to the remaining original tarmac. It was proposed to seek planeings from nearby roadworks to level and make good the surface with a whacker plate. The volunteers were thanked for their efforts. Concerns were expressed regarding displaced sods and the risk of flooding scouring out the path. Enquiries would be made of those involved.

**Emergency Plan.** There was discussion of the Emergency Plan which was out of date. JR sought clarification as to the replacement of named individuals including former councillors and the clerk. DR offered to take on the revision of the document. The clerk did not have access to a word version of the document he would seek a copy and refer to her.

**Date of Next Meeting** 4 October 2021.

## Photographs by David Nattrass

Black darter, autumn laddies tresses,, common buzzard, meadow pipit & misty cobweb.









