

# INSIDE

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Your Parish Council Magazine

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written correspondence to the council via the clerk please.

## **Welcome to INSIDE**

In the mists of time Oughterside and Allerby Parish Council did produce a parish council magazine. My fellow councillors decided that now after nearly a year since re-establishing an operational council body it would be appropriate to again start a quarterly magazine in this A5 format consisting of 12 pages.

Our opportunity to create a means of letting you the residents know not only what the parish council was planning, but also a chance to embrace other organisations within the community to see what they are doing. The front and back cover will be in colour, that allows the use of colour photography to cover local events.

At the back of this edition you will see that Oughterside School has contributed to showcase their commitment to the future of the local community's children. The parish church has contributed and there are details of the proposed new pylon route, plus other content. Your parish council hopes INSIDE becomes an integral part of the way it keeps you involved with what happens in your community. We invite you to contact us, tell us how you see the parish developing, and you might like to join the team, see page 5. As it is December, it would not be correct unless I wished all O&A parish residents, which includes those in Blue Dial, A Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year, from all the councillors.

*Peter Milton* O&A PC Chairman.

## Clerk's Corner

After 8 months of parish council meetings, which have all had good public participation sessions, I believe I ought to confirm for those who have not attended a meeting some of the concerns raised by O&A residents which have been resolved or are ongoing.

**Street lighting,** for all problems please if possible let me know the light No as well as the street and if possible, its location, house name or No. Residents of Meadow Bank, can contact Home Group directly as their lights are not CCC or Allerdale's responsibility.

**Blocked drains and gulley's.** Please supply the road or street area and a rough location and we can then get CCC Highways dept' to respond and get a job reference No.

**Dog mess.** If you are not sure about tackling the dog owner then let the clerk know name and address of the owner, plus description of the dog and the PC will write to the owner directly and advise the appropriate individual at Allerdale. If you don't know the owner, then provide time and location with dog's description to the clerk and Allerdale will act.

**Parking over dropped kerbs.** On your phone, if you can, photograph and then email the picture to the clerk. Registration number, location, time and date and if a firms van supply owner's details from the van. The police will act on photographic evidence and companies are keen to ensure that drivers of their vehicles do not break the law.

If you have an issue you want to raise you can come to the meetings held every 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month or contact the clerk directly who will acknowledge your communication and make sure appropriate action is taken.

## **Parish Councillor Vacancies**

Oughterside and Allerby parish council has four potential vacancies for parish councillors and invites individuals who may be interested in becoming more involved in their local community, how it looks after the community, becomes involved in developing local amenities and spends the precept it is allocated from your council tax contributions.

The council meets once a month on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 7pm in Prospect village hall. Meetings are usually completed by 9pm at the latest. An enthusiasm and desire to help mould the direction of the parish for its current and future residents is paramount. Being able to send and receive emails and possibly create reports or ideas in a Word document would be a bonus. Above all you must be a team player, accept that a majority decision has to be binding even if not agreeing with your view. There is no financial remuneration for all your hard work, even when you attend a community meeting elsewhere in Allerdale. Your reward will be in knowing that you have contributed to the community and its development.

Still reading then perhaps you are looking for a challenge for 2017? Contact Mike Milner the parish clerk whose contact details are on the inside of the front cover of INSIDE.

### **FORTHCOMING VILLAGE HALL EVENTS**

Saturday February 11th Valentines Tattie Pot Supper  
Sunday 26th March Mother's Day afternoon tea in the village hall.

Saturday 8th April Easter Fayre with Easter Egg Hunt  
June Father's Day Car Treasure Hunt.  
15th July Summer Fun Day

## **New Electricity Power Line**

Brochures have been popping through our letterboxes recently about the new power lines that are proposed for West Cumbria. Here are some of the details of what we can expect.

### ***Background***

The proposed new nuclear power station at Moorside near Sellafield will need new electricity power lines to connect it to the National Grid. The North-West Connections Project (NWCC) has announced the route for the new power line which should be built by 2019 ready for when Moorside will start generating electricity in 2024.

### ***What will they be doing?***

At present the power lines we see west of Prospect and down towards Oughterside Mill carry 132kV (that is 132,000 volts of electricity). The new Moorside Power Station will produce enormous amounts of electricity which means that bigger pylons will be needed to cope with it. These will be 50 metres (164 feet) high and will carry an amazing 400kV (400,000 volts). These pylons are usually taller than the 132kV pylons which are about 27 metres (88 ft) high.

The Map Booklet for the route provides detailed plans which show where NWCC propose to build the new pylons and how many will be built. Some of the existing pylons will be removed. The main features to note are:

1. 132kV pylon line closest to Aspatria and Prospect to be removed.
2. Some of the smaller 33kV pylons to the north west of Prospect to be removed and replaced with 500m of underground cable. Two pylons will be needed – one at each end of the cable.
3. The new 400kV power line will broadly follow the existing line of pylons. It appears that the new line will cross the A596 at about 900m (just over half a mile) from the cross roads beside the Miners Arms and run in a direction south west of Westmoor End. This means that it will cross Pit Lonning closer to Oughterside.
4. 1.5km of the existing 132kV power line closest to Hayton will be moved underground. Two new pylons will be needed - one at each end of the underground cable. NWCC will try to keep them out of sight as far as possible.

### ***Summary***

What changes will we notice? The new power line, with much taller pylons, will be closer to Hayton. It will then turn SE and cross the A596 closer to Prospect, near Westmoor End. The new power line will be closer to the western end of Oughterside (Pit Lonning). The pylons will be more prominent for people walking down Pit Lonning and may be seen from the west side of Oughterside. This would have to be clarified with NWCC.

***NB the exact route can be found in the Map Booklet.***

We will benefit from the removal of one power line that runs near to Prospect.

## ***Have your Say***

The consultation process has begun and will end on the 6<sup>th</sup> of January 2017. If you want to find out more NWCC suggest that you read these overview documents:

### ***Project Information Booklet Map Booklet.***

NWCC are inviting feedback on where and how they're proposing to build the connection. This includes:

- the overall project
- the route of the overhead power lines
- pylon designs and location
- route of underground cables

There are other topics which can be found in the brochure. A Feedback Form can be used for any comments you wish to make. Copies are available at Aspatria Local Link Office, Market Square, or follow the links on the NWCC website

[www.northwestcoastconnections.com](http://www.northwestcoastconnections.com).

A few issues to consider are:

Why do the new pylons cross the A596 closer to Prospect?

How prominent will the pylons be from Oughterside and Prospect?

Will NWCC be doing anything to reduce the impact of the pylons and power line?

The Parish Council will be considering how best to respond to the proposals on behalf of the community. If you have any comments that you wish the Parish Council to think about, please contact the clerk Mike Milner, see page 2.



## **St James Church, Hayton, Christmas Services and its 2017 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations**

The Rev' Tim Herbert has provided the following contribution for INSIDE about the church services for this coming Christmas.

December 11<sup>th</sup>: All Age **Christingle** Service in support of the Children's Society.

December 18<sup>th</sup>: **Carol Service** at **11.00am**

Christmas Day: **Christmas Communion** at **10.30am.**

Looking ahead 2017 marks the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of St James, Hayton. Throughout the year there will be a number of special events to mark this, so watch this space. The first will be Sunday February 12<sup>th</sup>, 11.00. Were you married at St James' or elsewhere? There will be an opportunity to celebrate your relationship and renew your promises whether made recently or some years ago. He also would like to remind all that his normal church service pattern is as follows.

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in the month: 11;00 am Communion  
(Book of Common Prayer)

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday: 11.00 am Worship for All

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday: 11.00 am Communion

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday: 11.00 am Communion

For further details email [therbert@globalnet.co.uk](mailto:therbert@globalnet.co.uk) or phone 016973 22712

## **Defibrillator for Allerby**

The Allerby Play Park committee have used their finances to purchase a Defibrillator which is to be installed on the outside wall of Grow West, making it readily accessible for all 24/7.

It was originally proposed to site the defibrillator in the icon red phone box situated by the Green in Allerby. The box being the property of the parish council who were more than happy to agree to the proposal. However, when enquiries were made of ENW about the power supply, which is in the box and connecting that to a supply for the defibrillator cabinet the quotation was more than the new equipment. Therefore, Grow West kindly came to the committee's aid and said it could be installed on their outside wall using their electric supply.

The phone box would have been ideal as it is centrally located, but its location at Grow West will ensure it is a true PAD. A "Public Access Defibrillator." Many defibrillators are installed in health centres, dental practices, schools and business premises which means they are not available 24/7 so Allerby's is to be a true PAD.

Installation is to take place hopefully before Christmas and the access code will be available from ENWAS but the cabinet will have the details on that point. Don't panic about having to use it, the machines are so automated and talk the user through all the process.

## **Oughterside Foundation School**

### **Autumn Term report**

The school year has been off to a positive start, with a total of 58 pupils now on roll. It is wonderful to see the school grow, but yet be small enough to still offer our pupils individual care, guidance and support. The schools unique character and caring environment was recognised this term by a visiting Head teacher (and Ofsted inspector) who said "*The school appears to be a very happy and content place to learn and work*"

### **Derwentwater and Crummock Class**

Our annual residential to Derwentwater Independent Hostel was a great success. Our KS2 children enjoyed spending the night away from home and had a fantastic time paddle boarding, canoeing, walking and exploring Millican Dalton's Cave. This was the perfect introduction to their topic about Inventors, Explorers and Pioneers.





### **Buttermere Class**

Our new Nursery children have settled in well and enjoyed taking part in a Teddy Bear's Picnic at Bothel School. Our small schools cluster get together regularly to provide opportunities for our children to learn together.

### **Whole school**

We held our 2-minute silence for Remembrance Day and each child made a poppy at home to lay at our memorial service. All the poppies came together to create our school display.



### **Windermere Class**

Our KS1 Class have been working hard on keeping healthy. They have been making healthy sandwiches, finding out about different foods and eating them!! They are pictured on the front cover