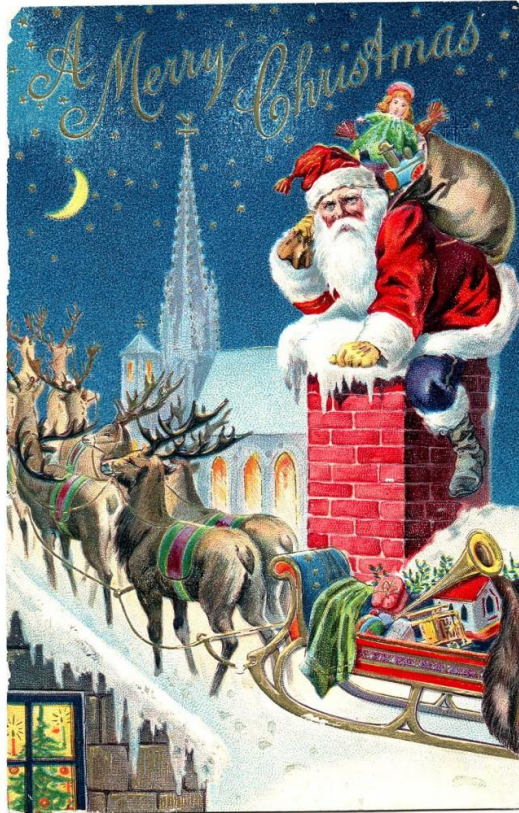


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Feel free to phone your councillors, but all email and written correspondence to the council via the clerk please.

UP DATE ON COUNCIL ACTIONS

During the parish council meetings, we have at the start a public participation section and those who attend request that we keep the community abreast of our actions, therefore here are some of the things completed since the summer INSIDE edition.

Back in July the Pond Green Play Group were reported to be actively fund raising to modernise the play area at Pond Green. At the October parish council meeting the group confirmed that from various fund-raising promotions including a duck raise and the scarecrow competition the group had £1458 in the bank. In July the parish council had confirmed they would grant £3000 to their fund when the project was nearing installation and contracts completed. Well done the play group and no doubt the raised figure is now greater as there has been a recent quiz night.

Some residents, probably dog walkers, will have noticed that there has been recent activity down on the banks of the River Ellen your council has continually been in contact with the river authorities about their concerns over bank erosion. The work is ongoing and we are certain Cllr John Cowan will be watching the project as he walks his dog Alfie in the area and will keep the council advised of progress.

One of the longest running complaints at council meetings over the past 3 years has been the lack of a bus stop pole outside Temple Bank in Prospect, that has finally arrived and then came the cases to hold the bus timetables and hopefully now Stagecoach have provided the time tables inside their cases. Nothing is simple.

The council was requested to get Highway's to provide a name plate for Well Road and also a replacement for Meadow Bank. The name plate duly arrived at Well Road, but had been ordered as Well Lane, Highway's mistake not your parish council's error. A replacement has been ordered and Meadow Bank is in situ.

The small pot hole frequently filled by Highway's and passed off as nothing important, on the road to Arkleby by Oughterside school eventually turned into the "sink" hole that many had voiced their concerns about to the parish council. It has all been repaired and we will all be watching for the next dip too appear. We hope not!!!!

All the discussions about the future of the Prospect village hall has brought some interesting facts to light. One local resident advised that his Mother recalled the water tower which stood alongside the hall and that during WW2 the hall had been used as a billet for two soldiers, whose duty it was to guard the tower. Anybody got other tales? I am also told that the current hut was in fact an old army hut from 14 MU at Carlisle and was erected after the original hut was burnt to the ground in the 1970's.

The parish council was asked to organise a much-needed litter bin in the Hall Bank lay-by on the way to Aspatria. Allerdale's Street Clean team duly responded to the request.

Recently you will have seen the long-promised installation of the electronic traffic speed limit signs on the A596 in Prospect. They were only ever a short-term installation, they belong to Highway's for use at sites throughout Cumbria, but they seem to have had the desired effect. The parish council are currently looking at the purchase of a permanent installation and how they can be fixed to the same power source plus what the annual running and maintenance will be.

Still on the A596, Workington MP Sue Hayman has been running a session of meetings about the road and its use by the log wagons. Cllr John Cowan has attended every one of the meetings to represent the parish council and the concerns of the local Prospect residents. There are various projects to change the road layout at various points and there has been correspondence with the company who finally process the logs. When there is news to report back to you, we will through parish council minutes and this INSIDE.

PROSPECT ART GROUP

This is a group of like- minded people coming together to share ideas. All abilities are welcome.

We work in small blocks of 8 – 10 sessions and the cost is usually £10.00 per block depending on the number of participants.

The group is organised by Linda Snowdon who is a founder member of the Wigton Fountain Gallery. Linda has exhibited in various local exhibitions and is currently holding a joint exhibition with Cumbrian Artist Brian Campbell of Wigton, at Michael's Picture Framers, Norfolk Street, Carlisle.

Although there is no formal teaching Linda is happy to give assistance and give demonstrations where appropriate.

If you fancy coming along to see what we are doing please join us Thursday afternoons 2.00pm–4.00pm in the Village Hall, Prospect.

PENSIONERS CHRISTMAS PARTY

To be held in the Village Hall
Prospect Saturday 8th
December, 1.00pm for 1.30pm

This is a free event provided by the 100 club for parishioners aged 60 years and over or where one of the partners is 60 years old.

If you have not yet been contacted then please give your name to either Linda Snowdon, Diane Newall, Lisa Cubbon or Gladys Hunter.

VILLAGE HALL EVENTS

Christmas Fayre

Evenings of Clairvoyance

Lunch Club – Takes place
the 2nd Tuesday of the
month in the village hall and
Coffee Mornings are held
the 4th Tuesday of the
month.

All information from Gladys,
Elaine or any Village Hall
Committee member.

POND GREEN PLAY PARK AND OPARA

OPARA members currently meet once per month in either the Village Hall or the Miners Arms Inn.

Information may be obtained from either Linda Snowdon, Gladys Hunter or Diane Newall.

This year OPARA is holding joint events with The Pond Green play park committee. A very successful Halloween Party was held in The Village Hall to raise funds for new Play Park equipment. A Cheese Wine and Wisdom Night was also held on Saturday 24th November in The Village Hall. Information for future events can be obtained from any of the Play Park Committee or OPARA committee members.

Currently more volunteers are required to help with fund raising for the Play Park. You don't need to be a parent just someone willing to help with events in and around the village, such as ordering food, distributing leaflets and spreading the word. Information from Diane Newall, at Miners Arms or pondgreenpark@gmail.com

Christmas Services

Gilcruix, St Mary

23rd December 2.00pm Carol Service followed by refreshments including mulled wine in the Village Hall.

Christmas Eve 8.00pm Holy Communion

St James Church, Hayton.

23rd December 11.00am Carol Service followed by refreshment

Christmas Day 10.30 Holy Communion

Christmas Events in the local area.

Beauty & the Beast, now until 12th Jan' 2019

Theatre by the Lake, Keswick.

Dick Whittington, 26th Dec to 30th Dec

Carnegie Theatre, Workington

Festival Favourites, A Gala Concert

14th Dec 7.30pm Carlisle Cathedral annual concert

Hey Diddle Diddle, 18th to 30th December

Age 3+ daytime performance Theatre by The Lake

Prospect Village Hall Report and Plan 2108/21

Prospect village hall committee are now in the process of creating a business plan to cover the next three years, to establish the feasibility of providing a new village hall for the community and its best location.

Oughterside and Allerby parish council meetings every second Tuesday of the month and start at 7pm. The next meeting will be February 12th 2019.

Meetings last the maximum of 2hours, normally much less and if you would like to become a parish councillor then please contact the clerk, details on page 2. The community needs a proactive parish council, look at the things recently achieved and the community projects being considered. There are currently four vacancies to be filled. In the words of Lord Kitchener.....

YOUR PARISH NEEDS YOU

Oughterside and Allerby Parish Council

Take this opportunity to wish all

Members of the community a

Happy Christmas

&

Prosperous New Year

