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(The Christmas tree in Keswick Town Centre)

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Parish Council Appoints New Councillor

Inside Magazine would like to welcome Alan Morris to the Parish Council. He is also currently the chairman of Prospect village hall.

The Parish Council is Recruiting!

We still need more parish councillors. Would you like to become a councillor?

No prior experience needed: Don't worry about this, you will be given training.

Minimal commitment: It won't take over all your spare time. The council meets once a month and councillors can be absent for holidays or other reasons.

Helping your community: Volunteering your time and effort will benefit your local area. You will get to have your say on issues that matter – and let's face it: being a parish councillor does look terrific on a CV.

The council is particularly looking for more Prospect residents to join, which is currently underrepresented, although we would appreciate applicants from anywhere in the local area. Please contact us if you are interested.

Parish Council Meetings

Oughterside and Allerby Parish Council meetings are held at Prospect Village Hall at 7pm on the second Tuesday of each month.

The next meeting will be held on **Tuesday 12th December.**

Prospect Lunch Club

For only £3, pensioners can have a delicious two course freshly home cooked lunch at Prospect Village Hall.

Held on the second Tuesday of every month at 12 noon, you can have a main and a pudding topped off with a cup of tea or coffee, and chat with the other diners and friendly volunteers.

Most months there is a visiting speaker on a variety of interesting topics.

Vegetarian alternatives as well as an understanding of special dietary needs.

If walking or getting there is a problem, do phone as transport arrangements getting to and from the village hall can be made.

Phone Mary on 016973 21103.

Prospect Traffic Survey Report

The April parish council meeting saw a number of local residents from Watson Terrace and the immediate vicinity attended the meeting to complain of the volume of traffic travelling through the village on the A596 and ignoring the speed limit. The parish council contacted Highways Department and organised a road traffic survey.

This survey was finally carried out early September and the Highways report made the following observations: *“Pleased to inform you that the results for the three traffic surveys in Prospect have been completed. They confirmed that average speeds at Sites 1 and 2 were 37mph and 35mph respectively (consistent in both directions); and at Site 3 they were 37mph heading towards Prospect and 41mph as traffic is leaving.”*

The council asked for some further detail and were advised: *“The Police have confirmed that they too are happy with the average speeds, and that therefore there is no case for stepping up enforcement from current levels. In terms of traffic volumes, it should be kept in mind that the A596 is a primary route, which links the west of Cumbria with the east of the county and beyond. Therefore, by its very nature, it will be subject to considerable traffic volumes and that a proportion of this will be HGVs. The fact remains however, that volumes are much lower than that on the A595. These latest traffic surveys confirm (as they have done in the past) that with traffic volumes of between 5000 and 6000 vehicles a day (in both directions combined), they are not excessive. HGV volume is between 12 and 14 percent.”*

The parish council are monitoring the situation and are told that Highways Department are investing in mobile traffic speed warning equipment and when it becomes available will be requesting it is on the rota for use on the A596 in Prospect.

St James' Church, Hayton

Services for December Sunday 10th, 11am, Family Worship & Baptism Sunday 17th, 11am, BCP Holy Communion Christmas Eve Sunday 24th, 11am, Carol Service Christmas Day Monday 25th, 10.30am, CW Holy Communion Sunday 31st, 10am, Together @ 10 Methodist Church

Services for January Sunday 7th, 11am, BCP Holy Communion Sunday 14th, 11am, Family Worship (followed by refreshments) Sunday 21st, 11am, CW Holy Communion Sunday 28th, 11am, CW Holy Communion (Source: Link Magazine, December 2017)

Christmas Events Highlights

'Goodnight Mr Tom' in Workington

The Theatre Royal, Workington, 7.30pm to 10pm
5th December to 9th December

Christmas Carol Service featuring Cockermouth Mechanics Band and Castlegate Singers

Jennings Brewery, Cockermouth, 7pm
13th December

Carlisle Winter Wonderland and Santa's Grotto

Carlisle City Centre, Carlisle
16th December to 21st December

Christmas Fun Day

Carnegie Theatre, Workington, 1pm to 5pm
9th December

Christmas Pottery Workshop

Florence Arts Centre, Egremont, 10am to 1pm
2nd December to 16th December

Father Christmas' Grotto at Dobbies

Dobbies Garden Centre, Carlisle, 10am to 5.15pm
18th November to 24th December

Christmas Tea in the Castle

Muncaster Castle, Ravenglass
26th November to 23rd December

Christmas Ceilidh with Mazurka

Threlkeld Village Hall, Keswick, 8pm to 10.30pm
8th December

Listings source: www.cumbrialive.co.uk

Cumbrian Poetry Anthology Competition

Handstand Press invites Cumbrian poets to submit up to three poems (max. 60 lines each) for a new anthology of contemporary poetry. The anthology aims to extend the rich tradition of Lake District verse in a collection by today's poets. Deadline for submission is April 1st 2018. For entry details please visit handstandpress.net

An excerpt from 'A Christmas Carol' by Christina Rossetti (1830-94)

'In the bleak mid-winter
Frosty wind made moan,
Earth stood hard as iron,
Water like a stone;
Snow had fallen,
snow on snow,
Snow on snow,
In the bleak mid-winter,
Long ago.'

Emergency Planning for Households

With this edition of Inside Magazine we are delivering a copy of the leaflet 'Household Emergency Plan', prepared by ACTion with Communities in Cumbria. Its aim is to encourage all of us to be better prepared in the event of an emergency. If we plan in advance and discuss as a family or household what has to be done we can cope better in an emergency.

The leaflet suggests practical actions you can take at home, including what to put in an emergency 'grab bag', how to stay informed and responding to an incident. It is for you to consider how to keep yourself safe in an emergency.

Emergency Plans for our Community

As a community we also need to think ahead and plan for emergencies. The Parish Council has been getting advice about how our community can be prepared. We have decided that one way is to have a group of volunteers who would be able to respond in an emergency. The group would have a leader/coordinator and helpers.

We need to be prepared for an emergency, such as a major road incident or fire, when residents may need to be evacuated from their homes. Our plan would be to have a place of safety in Prospect and another in Allerby. If the event occurred in Prospect it could, for example, be the Village Hall. If households had to be evacuated the emergency services would ask for a place of safety to be opened and they would contact the leader/coordinator who would make the necessary arrangements. The leader/coordinator would then inform the other volunteers who would come and provide refreshments and support.

This group would also meet to consider the types of emergencies that may arise and how we can prepare for them.

We need volunteers to make our plans work. Would you be prepared to be part of a group who would be willing to help in the event of an emergency?

Please contact any of the councillors or the Parish Clerk if you are interested in being part of this group. Contact details are on page 2.

News from Aspatria Medical Group

Taking ANTIBIOTICS when you don't need them puts you and your family at risk

Keep Antibiotics Working



Antibiotics aren't always needed when you feel unwell. Coughs, earache and sore throats can get better by themselves. Taking antibiotics when you don't need them puts you and your family at risk and antibiotics encourages harmful bacteria that live inside you to become resistant. This means antibiotics may not work when you need them. Antibiotics are essential for treating serious bacterial infections, such as meningitis, pneumonia and sepsis. Always take your doctor's advice on antibiotics.

Help #KeepAntibioticsWorking



We would like to wish all patients, carers, visitors and friends a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

West Street Health Centre, West Street, Aspatria, CA7 3HH

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aspatriamedicalgroup.co.uk

Opening Times: 8am-8pm Monday,
8am-6.30pm Tuesday-Friday

Friday 22nd December 8am-6.30pm

Saturday 23rd December- Closed

Sunday 24th December- Closed

Monday 25th December- Closed

Tuesday 26th December- Closed

Wednesday 27th December -8am-6.30pm

Thursday 28th December- 8am-6.30pm

Friday 29th December -8am-6.30pm

Saturday 30th December- Closed

Sunday 31st December -Closed

Monday 1st January- Closed

From Tuesday 2nd January normal opening hours resume

If you need medical advice over the festive period whilst we are closed please contact 111.

Prospect Village Hall Trustees

Over the past year the parish council and Prospect Village Hall committee have been involved in a project to clarify which trust documents give us the first description of the building now called Prospect Village Hall. A 1928 document was discarded. This refers to the grassed area at the rear of the current Pond Green play area in Oughterside.



It did mention a reading room, but that was a shed, located on the road up from Oughterside to Prospect, on the right-hand side and situated somewhere before the current Meadow Bank. This building is long gone, but it is described as Memorial Reading Room on the map of 1935. A declaration of Trust dated the 18th October 1935 was discovered. This involved the conveyance of PLOT 36, which is where the current hall stands, and clearly locates its position and size. The conveyance is from a J Syme and another to D W Reed, Mr M Hutchinson and Miss H. Williamson. There are TWO documents both dated 19th March 1952. The first is a conveyance between David Wilson Reed, Maurice Hutchinson and Hannah Williamson, the same people on the 1935 conveyance.

They were selling the land and building at PLOT 36 to Joseph Barnes, William Wilkinson and James Steel. The last three are called the trustees, the first three the vendors. It was sold for the princely sum of 10/=. On the same day those latter three gentlemen assign, via a declaration of trust, the building and land to James Steel who is chairman of the management committee of the hall, and he signs for it on behalf of the said committee.

There is also a "Deed of Appointment" dated 13th April 1992, on which Henry Bryson signed over the trusteeship to Oughterside and Allerby parish council.

With the help of ACTION for Communities in Cumbria, we have now successfully cleared up their respective misunderstanding as to their respective roles. The parish council are the custodian trustees, and as a legal entity it can own property, so holds the title deeds for the hall, clearly showing they are just custodians for the property. The village hall committee are the managing trustees and have responsibility for its day to day running.

Since starting the trustee project, the closer working relationship has resulted in a new heating system and there are plans to carry out further renovation to the building internally and externally for the benefit of the community.

'The Twelve Days of Christmas'

Words & Music: Traditional English

'On the first day of Christmas
my true love gave to me
A partridge in a pear tree.
On the second day of Christmas
my true love gave to me
Two turtle doves, and a
partridge in a pear tree.
On the third day...three French
hens...
On the fourth day...four calling
birds...
On the fifth day...FIVE
GOLDEN RINGS...
On the sixth day...six geese a-
laying...
On the seventh day...seven
swans a-swimming...
On the eighth day...eight milk
maids a-milking
On the ninth day...nine ladies
dancing...
On the tenth day...ten lords a-
leaping...
On the eleventh day...eleven
pipers piping...
On the twelfth day...twelve
drummers drumming.'

Oughterside and Allerby Parish Council is Online!

On the website you can find:

- Agendas and minutes of past meetings
- Back issues of Inside Magazine
- Cumbria and Allerdale bus timetables
- Link to Allerdale Borough Council website (where you can find out about their services, such as bin collection days)
- Photo gallery
- History of Oughterside and Allerby
- Link to Cumbria County Council website
- Contact information for your Parish, Allerdale Borough and Cumbria County Councillors

At the moment the website is in need of extra local interest content, such as photos and contributions to the history of Oughterside and Allerby page – if you have any material you would consider to be of interest for inclusion on the website, please contact the parish clerk on ouughtersideparishclerk@gmail.com

You can visit the Parish Council website at

ouughtersideallerbypc.org.uk

Facebook: Oughterside and Allerby Parish Council

Carlisle Library Christmas Opening Hours

Sat 23rd Dec 9am-4pm, Sun 24th – Tues 26th CLOSED, Weds 27th – Fri 29th 9.30am-5pm, Sat 30th 9am-4pm, Sun 31st – Mon 1st Jan CLOSED, Reopen 2nd Jan 10am. Tel: 01228 227312

Wigton Library 016973 42729

Aspatia Local Link 016973 20515

Maryport Library 01900 812384

Workington Library 01900 706170

Cockermouth Library Link 01900 706170

www.cumbria.gov.uk/libraries

The Nutcracker at Cinemas

One of the highlights of the festive season is Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky's 'The Nutcracker'. Featuring a toy soldier battle and a magically growing Christmas tree – not to forget a Sugar Plum Fairy – this magical ballet has been enthralling audiences around the world for nearly 130 years. The ballet was commissioned by the Maryinsky Theatre in 1891, as an adaptation of a story by E. T. A. Hoffmann. While the Sugar Plum Fairy's celebrated pas de deux is usually all that is still performed of the ballet's original choreography, Tchaikovsky's enchanting score, featuring some of the most popular classical music ever written, combined with the dreamlike, beguiling narrative have made it a Christmas staple, always open to new interpretations by contemporary choreographers. Cockermonth's Kirkgate Centre and Carlisle's Vue Cinema will be screening Royal Opera House Encore performances of this classic Russian ballet on Sunday 10th December at 2pm.

Sleeping Beauty at the Sands

It is the pantomime time of year, and this December the Sands Centre in Carlisle will be presenting their production of *Sleeping Beauty*. Billed as 'The Region's Biggest Christmas Show', for the first time ever the panto will feature 3D Production, as well as a live band, spectacular set design and lavish costumes. It is set to star Carlisle's own Lee Brennan (lead vocalist from boyband 911) as the Prince and Eastenders' Cheryl Fergison as the Wicked Fairy. Performances range from Monday 11th December to 31st December, with morning, matinee and evening shows available. Visit sandscentre.co.uk for more information.

History of Panto

Pantomime evolved out of the 16th century Italian *commedia dell'arte*, although the Victorians (who popularised panto) disapproved of bawdy characters such as Harlequin and eventually toned it down into merry family fun, usually based on fairy tales and rich with buffoonery.

Prospect Service Centre

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*Merry Christmas and
a Happy New Year!*



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