

Walton News

Welcome to the Spring 2018 Edition of the
Newsletter brought to you by Walton Parish Council



PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

The remaining dates for our Parish Council meetings in 2018 are set to take place as follows:

Monday 14th May

Monday 9th July

Monday 10th September

Monday 12th November



The official notice of the meeting date, venue and agenda will be posted on the noticeboard and website in advance of the meeting. All meetings are open to the public and we welcome your involvement.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

The Annual Parish Meeting on Monday 14th May is a meeting for all electors of the parish to discuss any matters relevant and important to you. If you would like anything on the agenda please contact the Clerk, or there will be an open discussion item for you to raise items on the night.

CELEBRATING OUR COMMUNITY SPIRIT

A big thank you to the Walton villagers who helped out in the recent snowstorms. They kept the roads out of the village open for as long as possible and helped travellers who had become either stuck in the snow or who could not complete their journeys find accommodation for the night in the village. Tom Brocklebank even posted up to date weather reports and road conditions onto the Facebook page.

Thank you again and a great service!!



“A big thank you to everyone in Walton for supporting the 2017 Poppy Appeal collection which raised £156.22 for this very worthwhile cause”

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POPPIES: WEeping WINDOW COMING TO CARLISLE CASTLE

The iconic *Weeping Window* sculpture, by artist Paul Cummins and designer Tom Piper, will be installed for all to see at Carlisle Castle from 23 May - 8 July 2018. Having been the headquarters of the Border Regiment throughout the First World War, the castle makes a fitting location to host *Weeping Window* as part of the final year of 14-18 NOW's UK-wide tour. When better to experience this poppy sculpture than during the centenary of the end of the First World War?



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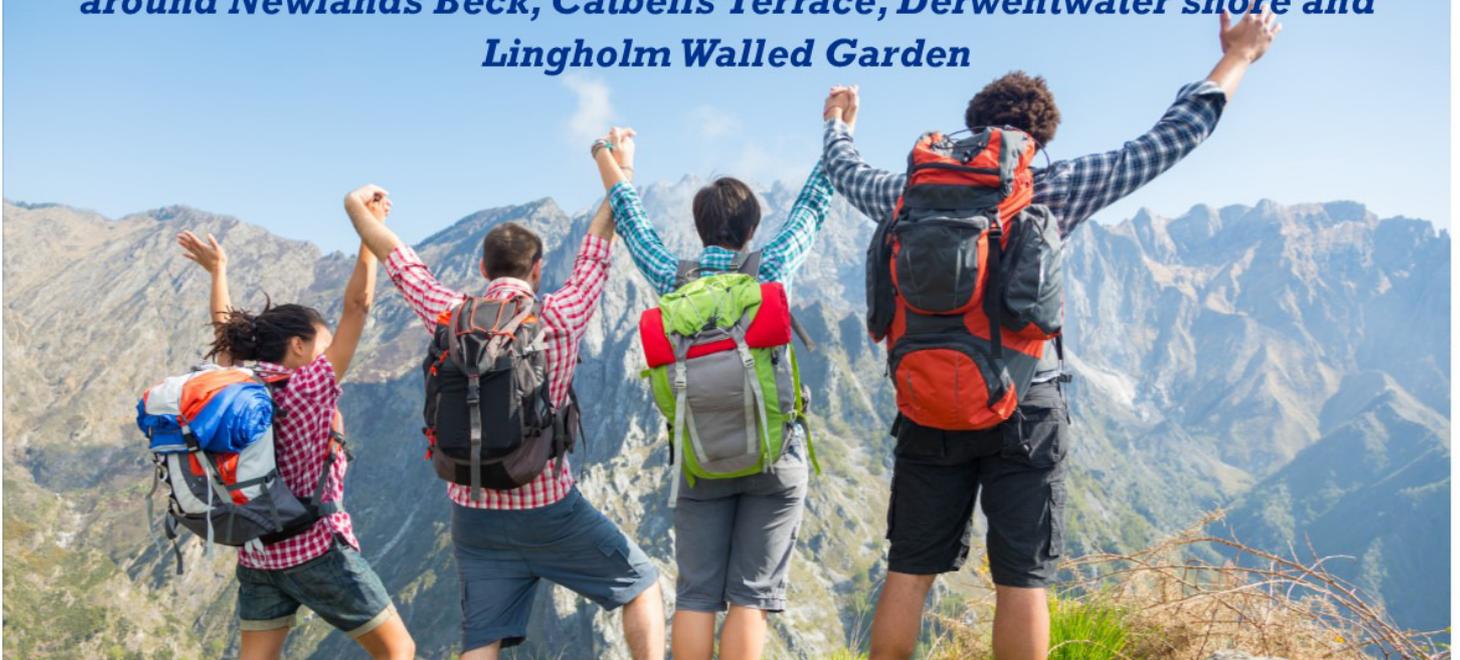
A challenging 20 mile walk for teams of 2 people or more, over 10 beautiful Lake District fells. An 11 mile Route is also available

And *NEW* for 2018:

The Wildlife Wander!



A 9 mile, guided, low level walk for families and friends of all ages around Newlands Beck, Catbells Terrace, Derwentwater shore and Lingholm Walled Garden



Saturday 2nd June 2018

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VILLAGE HALL

The Village Hall AGM will take place in the Hall on **Friday 11th May** at 7pm.

Everyone is welcome to attend, and we are always looking for people to join the Management Committee to help organise events and oversee the maintenance of the Hall. Please contact Emma Brocklebank on 45409 if you are interested and would like further information.



WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Walton WI are a very friendly group who meet on the first Wednesday of every month in Walton Village Hall.

We have a variety of talks and demonstrations throughout the year, for example over the last year members have taken part in a Pilates session, watched a cookery demonstration by a local chef (and tasted his creations!), hosted our own fashion show with a difference and had an interesting talk from a local vet to mention just a few of our activities. We also enjoy meals out together and have our own Knit and Natter group.

We are always keen to welcome new members, so please get in touch with Una Armstrong (016977 2730) for more information.



BRAMPTON LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

The Brampton Local History Group meets in Brampton Community Centre, on the third Thursday of each month at 7.30 pm. Admission £2, includes refreshments



Programme of Talks:

19th April - Brampton Hospital - David Moorat

17th May - Snuff Mills - Pat Newman

Contact: - David Moorat
016977 2802

All Welcome



Our Services

We provide a wide variety of services including:

- Day services
 - Lunch clubs
 - Winter Warmth fund
 - Community Home Support
 - Information and Advice
 - Independent Living Support
 - Advocacy
 - Befriending
- Volunteering please ask for details



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ageuk.org.uk/carlisleandeden.org.uk

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NEWS FROM LEES HILL C OF E PRIMARY



Now that we have all recovered from the disruption caused by 'The Beast from the East', lessons have been caught up on and school life has returned to being as busy as usual!

Parents Evening was, as always, well attended and provided a good opportunity to enjoy viewing the children's work and discussing progress with the teachers.

The outdoor **Trim Trail** has now been completed and the rubber mulch surface laid so we can get outside and use it as much as possible.

Gardening sessions have re-commenced and as a result of a successful grant application, we will be purchasing new play bark (for the Sycamore Circle) and gardening equipment. Many thanks to Mrs Coupe and the school PTA for securing the grant funding.

The children took part in the **RSPB Birdwatch** and thoroughly enjoyed it! They came into school with an array of bird books and binoculars and were surprised to discover a huge variety of birds – they even spotted a Heron!



World Book Day celebrations were postponed (because of 'The Beast!') and held two weeks later than planned. The children were given the challenge of dressing up as a book character, with a link to a story containing a food or food items. The children and teachers arrived in school in all sorts of costumes – e.g. Fantastic Mr Fox, Charlie from Charlie and the Chocolate Factory and The Queen of Hearts! The children enjoyed several stories, a selection of fun activities and ended the day with a cooking session.

We are now preparing for **Easter**. Our annual Easter competition this year will be a miniature Easter Garden that the children make at home and bring into school to be judged. The PTA kindly provide Easter Eggs for all the children.

Rehearsals for the end of term church service are also in full swing.



The School Council recently met to discuss fund raising for **Sport Relief**. They decided to have a non-uniform day charging a fee of £1.00, a cake bake competition and sale and sponsored circuits with our PE coach. So far, and with more sponsor money still to come in, we have raised a very impressive **£307.50p!**
Very well done everyone!

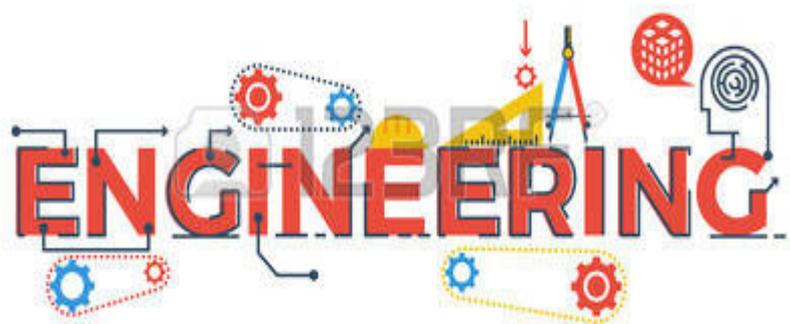


SATs tests for Children in years 2 and 6 are coming up soon and the children are very well prepared and we wish them well.



Lees Hill children in years 1 and 2 were invited to attend a **Multi Skills Sports** event and years 5 and 6 attended a **Badminton Festival** at William Howard School and thoroughly enjoyed the experience – many thanks to the staff and students at William Howard.

On Friday the 23rd of March we will welcomed some engineers from Egger, Hexham in to school. A chemist and a mechanical engineer talked to the children about their roles in industry. They explained that they make furniture, worktops etc and brought the children a selection of items as examples and also some free pencils and goodies. This links in with our topic on 'Construction and Engineering'. The children found the visit very interesting, fun and informative.



Lees Hill Toddler Group continues to grow and is held every Tuesday morning at school. If you would like any information about the **Toddler Group, Community lunches, Nursery** or **school places** please contact the **school office** on **016977 2577** or visit our school website **www.leeshillschool.co.uk**.

TODDLER GROUP



Lees Hill C of E School
Every Tuesday (Term time only)

9.30am – 11.00am

Everyone is welcome!

First session is FREE, thereafter 50p per child

A healthy snack and drink will be provided for the children and a cuppa for the parents/carers

VACANCY

MID-DAY SUPERVISOR PERMANENT (6.25HRS/WEEK, TERM TIME ONLY)

The Governors of Lees Hill Church of England Primary School wish to appoint a midday supervisor to supervise the children while they eat their lunch, encourage and motivate the children to eat their lunch and encourage and promote positive play.

The successful candidate will demonstrate:

- evidence of recent experience of engaging with children
- a commitment to supporting and enhancing our Christian ethos
- an ability to listen and respond to children
- an ability to show awareness of children's needs
- good communication skills

Salary: £15,807 per annum pro rata + living wage supplement. CCC Single status grade 3, point 11

If you, or anyone you know, would like to join our small, friendly school then please contact Julia Dagleish, Headteacher on 016977 2577 for more information or to arrange an interview.

“CARING, SHARING, ALWAYS LEARNING”

Lees Hill CE Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of the children in its care and expects staff to share this commitment. The school strictly adheres to safer recruiting policies and procedures. Appointments to these posts will be subject to satisfactory enhanced checks being sought from the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) and appropriate pre-employment checks. Shortlisted candidates will be asked to make a self-declaration about their suitability to work with children, including any known disqualification by association.

KEEPING OUR VILLAGE TIDY

Right folks, dog fouling. When walking your dog, please pick up your dog muck and dispose of it in a bin. Please do not leave it at the side of the road/path for some unsuspecting person to stand in, and please do not leave the bag hanging on a bush/fence. Bag it, and bin it - regardless of whether anyone is watching!

Simple!

This applies whether in the village or on the roads/paths around the Parish. So whether it is you or a family member walking the dog, please take a bag with you so you can dispose appropriately of any muck. This is particularly common on the road leading out of the village past Whitehouses and Townhead Farm.

Details regarding reporting dog fouling and the consequences for owners can be found at :

www.carlisle.gov.uk/Residents/Environmental-Problems/Dogs-and-Animal-Nuisance/Dog-Fouling.

Thank you!



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AFTER YOUR DOG**

Maximum penalty £1,000

Report dog fouling to:
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01228 817200

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www.carlisle.gov.uk



SCOOP the POOP

-  **Always use a bag or scooper to clean up your pet's waste.**
-  **Poop left on the ground washes into local streams, lakes & rivers.**
-  **Dog droppings are a leading cause of E.coli pollution in local waters.**

Do your part: Scoop the Poop to keep our water clean!

CURLEW

Calling

AN EVENING OF MUSIC AND
POETRY CELEBRATING THE
LANDSCAPE AND BIRDLIFE OF
THE NORTHERN HILLS

with

The Talkin Fellas

and **Stooshie**

7.30pm Hallbankgate Village Hall

Tickets £8 under 16 free

includes a donation to RSPB

In support of #curlewcrisis month

**Sat
19th
May
2018**

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