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# OVER KELLET VIEW



*What is this building, where is it and what was it used for? Answer in the July issue. Photo : Peter Clinch*

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## THE JUNE VIEW

Plastic is a big issue currently; it got me thinking about reduce/reuse/recycle and what we can do on a local basis.

Using less – the food shop is a good place to start – for example I've noticed that recently it's only possible to buy mushrooms in a punnet in several supermarkets – they used to be available loose to put in a paper bag. It's hard to change shopping habits – can I go without mushrooms? Joking aside small changes add up ... in our household two people use disposable contact lenses and the cases they are stored in quickly build up in volume.

Recycling plastic bottles in the boxes is straightforward but what about other plastic waste? Until recently it was possible to recycle hard plastic at the tip – eg broken toys and equipment, contact lens cases, spent biro's etc. However the last time I went the skip was gone – when I spoke to the attendant she said that the Council had nowhere to pass it on to so could no longer collect it. That skip was often full – and that plastic will now be in landfill. On a brighter note she did advise me that fruit and veg punnets, yoghurt pots etc can be put in the plastic bottle bank at the tip – we certainly generate lots of these.

Before throwing out items consider whether they could be rehomed via a charity shop or Freecycle. And lastly remember to buy goods made from recycled plastic (where the option exists).

These issues can be raised with our District Councillor (kerbside recycling) or County Councillor (tip). *Over Kellet View* will print (free of charge) adverts for items that need rehoming.

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## CHURCH NEWS

At our Annual Vestry and Parish Meetings on 15<sup>th</sup> April we reflected that there was much to be thankful for, despite our long interregnum; there have been many encouragements in the past year. We are grateful to the visiting clergy whose assorted styles of ministry have been a blessing to us; Alan Hutchings' ministry as lay reader has been much appreciated. We are very thankful to have a committed team supporting the work and witness here using their God-given gifts.

The involvement of families and young people leading prayers and Bible readings at All Age services has been a joy. The enthusiastic group of people who have used their gifts in support of the mission and ministry at St Cuthbert's were sincerely thanked; as John Glaister was standing down as treasurer he was specifically thanked for performing this role so efficiently.

Members were encouraged to offer their services if they felt that they had a gift that could help to build up the church but was not being used; this is frustrating for the individual and a wasted opportunity for the church as a whole.

It is inevitable that some of us would wish that things were done differently in our services, but an interregnum is not the time for change. This can wait for a new Vicar who will have his or her own preferences.

We have been very blessed to have received some generous legacies which have enabled windows to be restored and repaired, a new kitchen installed, new carpets fitted, an oak cupboard to be made for the safe and routine maintenance work performed. Improving the church lighting and the feasibility of having the bells ringing again will be explored by the PCC.

For the first time in 25 years we have been able to pay the annual quota to the Diocese in full and we have a certificate of thanks from the Bishop to prove it!

It is with regret that the PCC has had to accept the decision of the Methodist Council to dissolve the local ecumenical partnership we have shared for 25 years. We want to assure our Methodist members that they will always be welcome to worship here and that their support in the ministry of our Lord Jesus Christ will continue to be truly valued.

We continue with our prayers for the appointment of a new Vicar to be shared with St Paul's Caton, in July, and are trusting that an end to our interregnum is in sight.

At the AGM, John Halsey retired as Churchwarden and was replaced by Penny Burnside who joins Linda Thomas in the role; PCC members are Lindsay Angus, John Halsey, Alan Hutchings, Gill Leathley, Kath McLeish and Marilyn Whinfield.

Our prayer for St Cuthbert's and for one another is that by His Spirit we will become more like our Lord Jesus Christ in our lives and that all we seek to do would reflect his likeness.

All are welcome to come and join us. If you worship at another church and would like to join us to pray, study the Bible or worship together, you are welcome. If you are perplexed by doubts and questions, you are welcome. If you have lost your faith, you are welcome, if you have no faith but would like to find out more you are welcome. We have recently celebrated the resurrection and ascension of Jesus, who is alive today. He said he is 'the way, the truth and the life'.

All are welcome to attend the 10.30am services listed below, the weekly prayer meeting in church from 10am to 11am on Mondays, and the weekly Bible Study in the Village Hall on Wednesdays at 7.30pm.

### Future Events

4<sup>th</sup> July: Coffee morning in the Village Hall 10am to 12 noon.

16<sup>th</sup> September: St Cuthbert's Harvest Festival led by Bishop Julian Henderson, Bishop of Blackburn.

29<sup>th</sup> September: Stewards Trust Day of Encouragement, Arkholme Village Hall, Speaker: Bishop James Newcome, Bishop of Carlisle. All Welcome, further details to follow.

### CHURCH SERVICES

June 3	Holy Communion	Rev Derek Raitt, Retired Vicar of Halton
June 10	All Age Worship	To be confirmed
June 17	Holy Communion	To be confirmed
June 24	Methodist Service	Rev Steve Charman, Circuit Superintendent
July 1	Holy Communion	Rev Derek Raitt, Retired Vicar of Halton
July 8	All Age Worship & Baptism	Rev Adrian Wolton, Chaplain, Ripley St Thomas Academy
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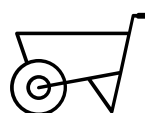
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### Lune Valley Cluster Ethos Day

The first cross-schools' ethos day took place at Over Kellet at the beginning of May, when forty pupils from the Lune Valley area visited us for a full day of activities with a thoughtful focus. After friendly introductions and an icebreaker, the children embarked on different challenges in mixed groups. These included a treasure hunt about world charities using GPS devices, a time of reflection with an oversized bubble tube, and a game about the choices faced by refugees. Dawn Briggs provided an exciting craft activity that produced beautiful bookmarks for the children to take home. The event was such a success that plans are already afoot to repeat the activity at another school next year.



*George at the Cluster Ethos Day*

### Afternoon Tea with County Councillor Joan Burrows

County Councillor Joan Burrows, Lancashire's County Champion for Older People, enjoyed afternoon tea at Over Kellet School on 9<sup>th</sup> May and was particularly pleased to meet so many members of the local community. She listened to concerns about



local issues such as potholes in the roads, and was interested in how members of the community support one another. The school is very keen for pupils to work with older or retired residents; we are very grateful for the support we receive from our local community, and welcome any ideas and opportunities as to how we could engage our young people with different age groups.

### The Big Walk and The Big Lunch

We first encountered Eden Project's community ventures at a special lunch in London in March (*OK View* April, p9) and were thrilled to be a part of another national celebration which started in Morecambe on 16<sup>th</sup> May. Four teams of walkers set off from Morecambe on four routes across each of the four nations of the United Kingdom, to cover more than 250 miles over 18 days, and to visit good





causes and community projects on their journey. On 16<sup>th</sup> May Over Kellet School and Caton St Paul's School hosted a Big Lunch for all the walkers at Brookhouse Methodist Church and shared food with forty children from rural schools, the walkers and their support teams. A group of walkers and the Gruffalo then visited Over Kellet School to witness a rural community working together. The day finished with a mile-long walk with the four walkers on Morecambe prom and a celebration of music,

arts and activities along the stone jetty. It was such a privilege to be part of something so special.

For more information view: <[www.edenprojectcommunities.com/the-big-walk](http://www.edenprojectcommunities.com/the-big-walk)>

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## THE 200 CLUB

The result of the draw for April was:

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| <b>1st</b> | <b>(£25)</b> | <b>Mrs J Armer (197)</b>   |
| <b>2nd</b> | <b>(£15)</b> | <b>Mr G Galloway (110)</b> |
| <b>3rd</b> | <b>(£10)</b> | <b>Mrs S Harris (117)</b>  |

**Paul Budd**

## PARISH COUNCIL, ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND VILLAGE ASSEMBLY

On 15<sup>th</sup> May 23 local residents attended the monthly Over Kellet Parish Council (PC) Meeting, which was followed by its Annual General Meeting and then the Village Assembly. Last year about 30 villagers attended; it is again a pity that more people did not come along to hear from the band of committed and active folk who keep some fourteen different groups running in the village.

The official PC business was despatched briefly and succinctly. The major issues mentioned were as follows:

### Planning applications

**17/01526/FUL** – erection of two houses adjacent to The Eagles Head. The applicants have lodged an appeal with the Planning Inspectorate against the decision of Lancaster CC to refuse the application.

**18/00087/FUL** – Old Hall Farm, demolition of agricultural buildings and erection of four 4-bed dwellings and four 2-storey detached dwellings. Approved by Lancaster CC.

The decision of Lancaster CC was still awaited on the following application:

**17/01311/FUL** – various works relating to the construction of a free range egg laying unit, Restarigg Farm, Kirkby Lonsdale Road, Arkholme.

### Village Green

Nick Ward, Chairman, and Mike Ashton, Lengthsman, had met to discuss the state of The Green following works by BT, United Utilities and the gas contractor, Cadent. It was agreed that the three firms will be instructed to re-seed and re-instate the damaged areas properly.

Then followed the **PC's AGM** when it was announced that Cllr Margaret Fowler has decided to retire with effect from 31<sup>st</sup> May 2018, after thirteen years' service. An appreciation of her contribution will appear in the July issue of *OK View*.

The Chairman's Report for the past year indicated how much business the PC transacts, and particularly the increasing pressure it faces from Lancaster CC Planners to assist the City Council meet its housing targets. A full copy of the Report will appear on the village web site in due course.

At the **Village Assembly** thirteen organisations gave brief presentations on their aims, last year's activities and plans for the future. The organisations ranged from such long-established local groups as the Women's Institute (WI), Over Kellet and District Horticultural Society (OKDHS), The Thomas Withers Charity and St Cuthbert's Church, to the Witherslack Group, Keep Active and the Allotment Group.

Here is a brief and selective overview of their contributions:

**The Witherslack Group's** home on The Green is registered to take five young people between the ages of eight and eighteen, but usually has just three - who come from anywhere in the country. It is now being used as an assessment centre for severely troubled youngsters who are placed in more permanent accommodation elsewhere after only a relatively brief stay.

**Wilson's Endowed Church of England School** gave highly professional audio-visual presentation with a kaleidoscope of pictures of the children's activities but no commentary. The audio-visual presentation by **B4RN** was equally professional and showed how 113 houses, representing 36% of the village, are now connected.



**OKDHS** has been unable to run an Annual Show for two years because of the lack of volunteers willing to serve on the Committee, but is undertaking other initiatives (such as the planters on the The Green) to assist the community less formally. **Over Kellet Playgroup** has 50 children and employs nine members of staff, providing 30 hours of child care per term-time week. One of the successes is its close collaboration with the school to prepare children for the 'big step-up'. **St Cuthbert's Church** has been without a vicar for nearly two years and hopes an appointment will be made shortly. In 2017 it benefited from a number of legacies and in 2018 hopes to improve the church lighting and repair the bells. The **Thomas Withers Charity** makes grants to young people under the age of 25 to assist with apprenticeships or education, and last year made eleven grants totalling £2,450. The **Allotment Group** has seven large and two small plots; some of the less well used plots may become available for new members to take over. The **Emergency Plan Group** is making links locally and with regional organisations to ensure that when an event such as a power cut or storm damage occurs there are support networks available - especially for the more vulnerable members of the community.

There were also informative presentations from representatives of **Neighbourhood Watch** and **Over Kellet View**. There was no presentation from the **Twinning Association** which features frequently in *OK View*.

It was agreed that the Village Assembly will be repeated next year – make a note of 8<sup>th</sup> May 2019 in your diary and come along to learn more about what makes Over Kellet such an active village - and perhaps volunteer to join in a new activity yourself.

**Peter Clinch**

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## VILLAGE LITTER PICK 2018

**Could you spare an hour to tidy the Village on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June?**

Meet on The Green at 10am. Bring your own gloves  
Hi-Vis jackets and bin bags provided. Contact Jane Ward 733947.

## LANCASTER AREA SEARCH AND RESCUE (LASAR)

Let us introduce ourselves: Lancaster Area Search and Rescue (LASAR) is a local volunteer rescue group formed in response to the bad weather and resulting disruption of recent years. LASAR is affiliated to Surf Life



Saving GB, a national search and rescue (SAR) flood response service. This gives us access to specialised training of the highest possible professional standards (in compliance with the Government's Department for Environment Food & Rural Affairs (DEFRA) Flood Rescue Concept of Operations), so broadening our experience and expertise.

Flooding has had an enormous emotional and social cost in our area recently. In November 2017, Lancaster (especially Galgate) was badly affected by Storm Brian. The emergency services received over 500 calls and attended more than 100 incidents in just one night. Such a level of demand causes them to become over-stretched; this is where LASAR's team can play a vital role.

Our training and team experiences are not limited to flood rescue; recently we helped to rescue a porpoise! On 5<sup>th</sup> April, the Lancaster Guardian quoted Sarah Neill, Cumbria Co-ordinator for [British Divers Marine Life Rescue](#): "With help from the Arnside Coastguard and Lancaster [Area] Search and Rescue we transported the young porpoise to deeper water where we then restored the cetacean's equilibrium. Following this, the porpoise swam off strongly and off out into the distance, which was a great result."



LASAR is committed to supporting the local community, and not just in times of crisis. Currently some of our members are delivering an exciting interactive programme for children and young people at 315 Health Club in Lancaster. This involves life-saving knowledge and skills that allow children to

gain confidence and gives them regular recognition for their achievements. Most important of all, it is the first step to their becoming competent life-savers.

Operational Team members are trained first-aiders and can support community and charity events at no charge - although donations to replenish supplies are always gratefully received. We currently have twelve voluntary operational members. If you have a few spare hours a week and would like to help you could become part of this dedicated team. Our Charity Shop on Caton Road is open six days a week; feel free to pop in and meet some of our team and find out more about our charity, or visit us at [www.LASAR.org.uk](http://www.LASAR.org.uk). You can also follow us on Twitter, Instagram and Facebook.

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*Heather Ward, Trustee*

## TOWARDS A NEW PARISH PLAN FOR OVER KELLET

With this issue of *OK View* you should have received a copy of a questionnaire devised by a planning group of the Parish Council (PC). The aim of the questionnaire is to gather evidence from residents about aspects of the village which affect their quality of life, and that the PC needs to consider when preparing its Parish Plan. The Plan will be used by the PC to guide its decision-making during the period 2019 to 2023.

Extra copies of the questionnaire can be obtained from any member of the Parish Plan Committee: Nick Ward, Graham Agnew, Rebecca Lauder, Jody Lauder, Vivien McCormick, Martin May, Steve Fowler, Pat Woolstencroft and Rex Woolstencroft, or a Parish Councillor. Questionnaires should be returned to any of the above by 30<sup>th</sup> June.

The new Parish Plan will be published by the end of the year.

Please make time to complete the questionnaire and ensure that you use this opportunity to have your say and make the Plan as representative of residents' views as possible.

*Nick Ward, Chairman, Over Kellet Parish Council*

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## **WEATHER DATA FOR APRIL 2018 (PLUS COMMENTARY ON THE FIRST FOURTEEN DAYS OF MAY)**

### **April**

It may come as a surprise to learn that the rainfall total for April was the second highest for any April in the last 21 years. A total of 101.1mm was measured, which is 70% above the month's average of 64.6mm. More than half of this rain fell on just a few days: 26.2mm from 4am on 2<sup>nd</sup> to 4am on 3<sup>rd</sup>; 11.7mm between 2am and 9am on 13<sup>th</sup>; and 15.9mm between midday on 24<sup>th</sup> and 3am on 25<sup>th</sup>. There were nine completely dry days.

To set these measurements in context, the wettest April I have recorded in the village was in 2000 with 109.6mm. But last year just 15.4mm was recorded, the driest April on record.

There were two nights of light frost in April (5<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>) but most of the month was warm, especially between 10<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>. The average daily maximum for the month was 12.9°C and average daily minimum 4.9°C, both about 1°C above normal.

The warmest four days were from Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 21<sup>st</sup>, caused by a body of warm air pushing northwards over England from southern Europe. The highest maximum temperature, in the late afternoon of the 18<sup>th</sup>, was 22.4°C; it remained over 20°C until after 7pm. In southern and central England this day was reported as being the warmest April day for 70 years, but in the last 21 years we have had two warmer days in Over Kellet: 21<sup>st</sup> April 2011 (24.0°C) and 16<sup>th</sup> April 2003 (24.6°C).

### **Commentary on the First Fourteen Days of May**

Although May in Over Kellet is usually slightly wetter than April, it actually has the greatest average number of dry days (fourteen) of any calendar month. Late May can also see daytime temperatures as high as during mid-summer. I'm sure many of us can recall revising for and sitting school exams during such warm dry weather in years gone by.

In 2018, May 1<sup>st</sup> saw a light overnight frost, which is likely to be the last of the winter. This was followed by a warm and dry early May Bank Holiday, with maximum temperatures again over 20°C. The weather since then has remained pleasantly dry, warm and mainly settled.

***Martin Lord***

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**Jane Ward, Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator**



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(CHURCH SERVICES ARE LISTED ON PAGE 5)

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<b>Badminton</b>	Wednesdays, except 18 <sup>th</sup> July	20.00	OKVH
<b>Bible Study</b>	Wednesdays, except 18 <sup>th</sup> July	19.30	OKVH
<b>Fishmonger David Goldspink</b>	Wednesdays phone: 07388 479236	09.00-11.00	Winder Garth
<b>Indoor Bowls</b>	Mondays, except 16 <sup>th</sup> July	13.30	OKVH
<b>Keep Active</b>	Mondays	17.00	OKVH
<b>Mobile Library</b>	Thursdays 21 <sup>st</sup> June, 12 <sup>th</sup> July	13.20 13.50 14.15 15.00	The Green 47 Greenways Winder Garth Church Bank
<b>OKDHS</b>	Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June coach trip to Newby Hall Gardens	09.15	OKVH
	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> Plants and Pimms (Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> if weather bad on Friday)	18.00	Green Meadow The Narrows
<b>Parish Council</b>	Tuesdays 12 <sup>th</sup> June, 10 <sup>th</sup> July	19.15	School
<b>Playgroup 2-4 Years</b>	Monday to Friday, ending 20 <sup>th</sup> July	08.30	OKVH
<b>School Summer Show</b>	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	14.30-18.30	OKVH
<b>Scottish Dancing</b>	Mondays, ending 9 <sup>th</sup> July	19.30	OKVH
<b>Short Tennis</b>	Tuesdays, except 17 <sup>th</sup> July	14.00	OKVH
<b>Village Walk</b>	Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June, Thurnham	13.30	OKVH
	Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> July, Winster	13.30	OKVH
<b>Walking Group</b>	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> June, Satterhwaite	09.00	OKVH
	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> June, Catbells	09.00	OKVH
	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July, Langdale	09.00	OKVH
<b>Women's Institute</b>	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> June, Open Meeting: talk on Waste Management by a Lancashire CC official.	19.30	OKVH
	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> July, talk by Damian Carr on <i>Jewellery</i>	19.30	OKVH



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### What's coming up in June?

#### **MUSIC:**

On Sat 30<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm the Haffner Orchestra will be in the **Ashton Hall, Dalton Square**, with Jonathan Lo conducting an evening of Stravinsky, Schumann and Schubert. The cellist Abigail Hayward will give a free pre-concert talk at 6.30pm.

Tickets from Lancaster Visitor Centre at The Storey, Morecambe Tourist Office; phone 01524 582394 or online at <[www.haffnerorchestra.org](http://www.haffnerorchestra.org)>



#### **COMEDY:**

**The Complete Works of William Shakespeare** at **The Grand** on Tues 19<sup>th</sup> at 1.30pm and 7.30pm. This is an irreverent, fast-paced romp through the Bard's 37 plays and is great fun. Box office: 01524 64695 or <[www.lancastergrand.co.uk](http://www.lancastergrand.co.uk)>

#### **SOMETHING DIFFERENT:**

##### **Steampunk Festival in Morecambe:**

A Splendid Day Out presents **Around the World in 80 Days** on Fri 1<sup>st</sup> to Sun 3<sup>rd</sup>. See <[www.asplendiddayout.com](http://www.asplendiddayout.com)> for the interesting details!

#### **SPOKEN WORD:**

Andrew Motion, the former Poet Laureate, reads from his new collection of poems entitled Essex Clay, in the Malt Room at **The Brewery, Kendal** on Wed 6<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm. Box Office: 01539 725133

#### **KITE FLYING:**

**Catch the Wind Kite Festival**, Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> and Sun 24<sup>th</sup>, Morecambe Promenade, noon to 5pm. Enjoy watching beautiful and impressive kites of all shapes and sizes flown by professionals – or join in and bring your own kite and fly it on the beach. There will be live music, arts and crafts, street entertainment, stalls, and many fun activities to enjoy too. Details: 01524 831997

#### **LIVE BY SATELLITE:**

**OPERA: Madama Butterfly** from Glyndebourne on Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> at 6.30 pm at **The Dukes**. **BALLET:** The Bolshoi's unique version of **Coppelia** is at **The Dukes** Sun 17<sup>th</sup> at 4pm. Box Office: 01524 598500 or <[www.dukes-lancaster.org](http://www.dukes-lancaster.org)> The Royal Ballet presents a new production of Tchaikovsky's magnificent ballet **Swan Lake**, with additional choreography by Liam Scarlett, on Tues 12<sup>th</sup> at 7.15pm at **The Reel Cinema, Morecambe**. Phone: 01524 413935

#### **TOUR OF LANCASTER CEMETERY:**

Set in a beautiful park, Top Cemetery was opened in 1855 and contains memorials to most of Lancaster's eminent figures, many of whom have been immortalised in the city's street names. There are lots of finely engraved tombstones in Gothic and Art Nouveau styles. The free tour will explain and interpret the history and fortunes of the cemetery's principal 'occupants'. Meet at the Lodge next to the main cemetery gates off Quernmore Road on Sun 17<sup>th</sup> at 2pm – the tour will end at 3.30pm. Please wear suitable footwear. A few details are available at <[www.lancastercivicsociety.org](http://www.lancastercivicsociety.org)> or phone 07543 205586.

## VIVA LA ROMA!

It's been a busy four weeks! Willow and I went to the GBR Team Training North event, near Skipton, and picked up on those little hints and tips that can really improve one's performance. The weather was gorgeous and then hideous in turn. I damaged something in my back riding an over-excited Willow on the last day. Since then I have been working and competing in a back brace and am waiting for a physio slot. In fact, it seems that Willow will get her physio before I do – typical!

The first weekend in May saw us trailing off to Leicester for the first competition of the season. Saturday was full on; the course of obstacles was built only just before I rode. Willow was again over-excited and hard to control - which was somewhat distracting. I made the classic mistake of missing out one of the obstacles; course builders often test riders by creating courses that are easy to ride incorrectly. It didn't help that I hadn't been able to walk it through properly first; however, it was my mistake and I lost points on one out of the three 'phases'.

In the evening we headed out on our first ever night section (they are not normally included in British events). I found map-reading in the dark just the right side of tricky. Willow and I had done a lot of practice and we got some good scores. Sunday saw another four hours of orienteering in the baking sun.

The triumph of the weekend was winning the orienteering 'phase', which is always my favourite - but not always our strength. We were far ahead in the scores, beating the three-times European Cup Champion. Needless to say, I was over the moon!





All in all, despite our slip-up, I am told that I will still get some good qualification points. I hope that our success here will be a precursor for the season to come. During the rest of May and June we have four more competitions coming up, located in different parts of the country, in which to prove ourselves. Italy, you have been warned!

For updates and videos search 'Jess Wain TREC' on Facebook and, if you are interested in sponsoring us, I would be most grateful. You can donate at <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/jesswainTREC>

In the event of my not qualifying the money will go to the Young Riders' GBR Team. If you would rather just sponsor me, wait until the end of July to see if Willow and I have qualified for the trip to Rome.

**Jess Wain**



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### COVER PICTURES

We are always looking for photographs to feature on our front cover. Photographs of local scenes, flora or wildlife are especially welcome and all will be credited in the magazine. Send your pictures to [overkellview@gmail.com](mailto:overkellview@gmail.com)



## OVER KELLET & DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY NEWS

A final reminder of the Society's coach trip to Newby Hall near Ripon, North Yorkshire, on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June (see last month's *OK View*). Please contact Phil Hegarty (733549 or [philhegarty@outlook.com](mailto:philhegarty@outlook.com)) by **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June** to book. If there are not enough people to make travelling by coach viable, we'll try to arrange car-sharing for those who are interested.

Our next event after Newby Hall is Phil's 'Plants and Pimms' evening at Green Meadow, The Narrows, at 6pm on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> July (or Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> if the weather is appalling on the Friday). Enjoy a refreshing drink in an attractive garden on a summer evening, bring some home-grown plants along to sell, and buy some more for your own garden. Admission will be by donation; all proceeds will go to charity. Contact details as above.

Following on from the success of the planters on The Green, we are thinking of other ways to get involved in the local community now that there are not enough Committee members to run a Show. One suggestion is for us to set up a task force of volunteers to help with basic garden maintenance for people who are temporarily incapacitated through illness or injury. Any other suggestions would be gratefully received - but remember, ideas are all very well ... it takes bodies to put them into practice.

### **The Sun Shines on Local Convent Garden Open Afternoon**

On the afternoon of Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May several OKDHS members took advantage of a rare opportunity to visit the gardens at the Monastery of Our Lady of Hyning just



outside Warton (mentioned in April's *OK View*). Those of us who had arranged to meet at the Village Hall did our bit for the environment by sharing transport, using three cars instead of six or seven.

Hyning comes within the Arnside and Silverdale Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB). The afternoon started with a brief talk by Sue Hunter of Lancaster Gardens Trust about six local gardens (including Hyning) that had been noted by the AONB as of particular historical importance. Then followed a very interesting slide show and presentation by landscape designer and historian Ed Bennis, who had surveyed the site on behalf of the AONB. He had actually walked round the gardens with one of the last members of the Peel family to be brought up there; some of the slides were of the family's photographs.

The rare post-war garden was heavily influenced by Gertrude Jekyll, William Robinson, and the Arts and Crafts Movement. It was one of the last designed by Ralph Hancock (1893-1950) and was built by his son, Bramley, in 1952. A court case brought against Lord Peel, Bramley Hancock and several of the builders because of over-spending (contrary to Defence Regulations during the time of post-war austerity and rationing) resulted in fines being imposed.

As well as a complex system of ponds and rills which used to feed a small lake (sadly no longer in existence), there are a Japanese maple walk; Lady Peel's Garden (a Cotswold stone walled garden with a moon gate); formal bedding areas; kitchen garden and orchard; and less-formal areas that attract a wide range of wild-life. The formal rose garden has proved too tempting to the local deer herd and is now planted with dahlias each year. As well as the moon gate, Hancock also incorporated some of his other signature architectural features, for example the curved steps shown (photograph courtesy of Peter Clinch).

After the estate was unoccupied for some time and an unsuccessful attempt made to turn the property into a hotel, it was eventually acquired by the Bernardine Cistercians of Esquermes in 1974 for use as a convent. Sr Mary Stella, the Sister in charge of the gardens, led guided tours showing the progress so far in returning them to something of their former glory. As well as the rhododendrons, azaleas and camellias that thrive on the tons of ericaceous soil imported in the 1950s, there are other rare plants including (reputedly) an American chestnut tree. At over 7.8m in circumference the *Fagus* (beech tree) at the entrance considerably pre-dates Hancock's garden and has been classified as an ancient tree by the Woodland Trust. The greenhouses full of early maturing plants were a sight to behold; the convent is self-sufficient in tomatoes from late May until well into November.

Continuing on the culinary theme was another surprise ... the admission charge included a cream tea! We were pleased to be in time for that, since the sisters had not been expecting so many visitors and were worried that there wouldn't be enough cakes. Later arrivals were given raffle tickets instead of the special printed ones that entitled visitors to "the talk, one free cream tea and a tour of the garden"; they couldn't have expected people to be so greedy for talks and tours!

The gardens are only open for one day in the year – if you missed this opportunity I would thoroughly recommend that you try to go next year ... though the weather may not be so kind then.

***Verity Clinch, Secretary, OKDHS***



## LOCAL CITIZENS ADVICE NEWS

### Scams: What they are, how to spot them and how to report them



#### What is a scam?

A scam is a form of swindle intended to raise the hope of a positive outcome for the person being scammed, but only after money is paid up-front or payment card details are supplied. Research by Citizens Advice published in 2017 in the report 'Changing the Story on Scams' indicates that almost three-quarters of people had been targeted by scammers in the two-year period 2015 to 2017, by mail, phone, text message, email, online, or even face-to-face on their own doorstep. Over a third (37%) were targeted five times or more. Some examples of common scams are:

You place an advert to sell your car. Someone responds saying a buyer has been found ... but you have to pay a 'refundable' up-front fee. You pay. The car isn't sold and you aren't refunded.

You're told that you've won a prize in a competition even though you don't recall having entered ... but there is an administration fee to release the prize. You pay the fee and receive nothing.

You reply to an advertisement either for a miracle health cure or one offering a health product which is a 'scientific breakthrough'. A 'no-risk money-back guarantee' or free trial is offered ... on condition that you give your card details to pay for postage and packaging. Large amounts are debited from your card on a regular basis. You have in fact inadvertently agreed to a 'continuous payment authority' which allows a trader to take money from your account.

You are told that, after paying a fee to join a scheme, you will be able to earn lots of money by recruiting others into the scheme. This is called 'pyramid selling' and is illegal. You are unlikely to make any money.

You pay a fee to receive assembly work to do at home and to return the finished product to the supplier. No work is offered until you persuade others to sign up; even if you are successful in recruiting others, you may still not be paid for any work you do undertake.

It is important that you know how to recognise a swindle of this sort.

#### How to spot a scam

A scammer is likely to:

- contact you out of the blue
- make promises that sound too good to be true
- ask you to pay for something up-front
- ask you to make a quick decision by saying things like 'if you don't act now you'll miss out', which puts you under pressure with no time to think it over
- be over-familiar and over-friendly with you
- tell you the offer has to be kept secret
- ask for your bank account details. **Never** give your bank details to people you don't know, especially people you meet online or by telephone
- give a mobile-phone number or PO Box number as the contact for their company - both are difficult to trace and easy to close - and may be a sign that



the company doesn't exist. You can check the supposed company's details on <https://beta.companieshouse.gov.uk/search/companies> the easy-to-use Companies House register – or search for it on the internet.

If you think something might be a scam, don't reply - throw the paper away, delete the e-mail, hang up on the phone caller, shut the door [using a door chain is a sensible precaution against 'cold callers', especially if you are alone].

### **How to report a scam**

There are three things you can do if you suspect that you are the target of a scam:

GET ADVICE from the Citizens Advice Consumer Helpline 03454 04 05 06 (Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm) who can also pass the details to Trading Standards Officers.

REPORT scams or suspected scams to Action Fraud: 0300 123 2040  
<[www.actionfraud.police.uk](http://www.actionfraud.police.uk)>

TELL a friend, neighbour or relative about any scams of which you become aware – you may help to prevent someone else from being scammed.

### **Local Citizens Advice outreach sessions:**

**Carnforth Ash Trees Surgery: Every Thursday 1pm – 5pm.** Drop in or make an appointment by phoning the surgery on 01524 720000.

Alternatively call into one of our offices. We look forward to seeing you and helping to resolve problems which are concerning you.

### **North Lancashire Citizens Advice**

**Oban House, 87-89 Queen Street, Morecambe, LA4 5EN**

**87 King Street, Lancaster, LA1 1RH**

**Both offices open Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm, last interviews 4.30pm**  
**Office telephone for both locations: 01524 400404 (not for answering client enquiries)**

**Adviceline service: 0344 4889622**

**National CA self-help web site: [www.citizensadvice.org.uk](http://www.citizensadvice.org.uk)**

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## ADVERTISE IN THE OVER KELLET VIEW WITHOUT CHARGE

Most advertisements in the magazine are paid for. We do however have an occasional section called 'To A Good Home'. This is for residents who wish to dispose of items which they no longer want but are of possible use to others. These entries are free (provided, of course, that the transaction is itself without charge).

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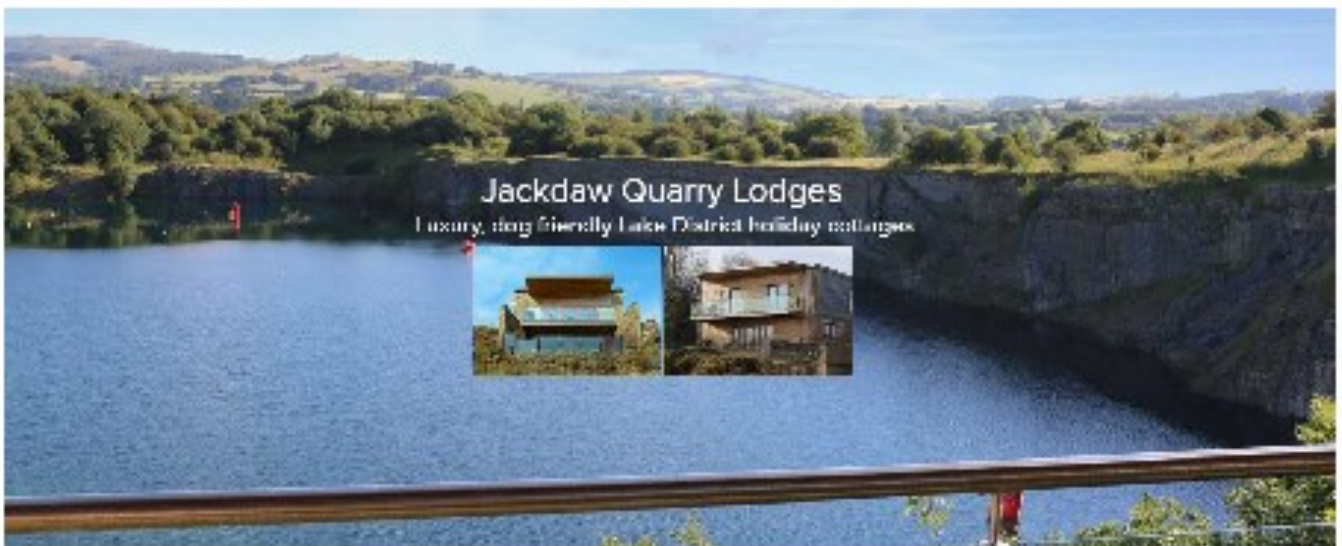


### **Handyman needed – Over Kellet area**

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Phone or email Graeme on 07836 780905, [graeme.collinge@sky.com](mailto:graeme.collinge@sky.com)







### **PROTECT YOURSELF AGAINST COMPUTER HACKERS**

There are an awful lot of “spoof phone calls” being made at the moment; callers say they are from BT, Talk Talk or Microsoft and that your computer/internet is not working correctly. These are bogus calls; do not tell them anything over the phone, just say you don't have a computer and they hang up. You can then check them out if you feel you want to. For peace of mind, if you are connected to B4RN ring B4RN HQ directly and speak to a technician. Your call will be charged at local rates and you will receive an instant response - you will not be left hanging on the line in a queue. If you want to know more about security and broadband there is help on the B4RN website <<https://b4rn.org.uk/resources/>> use the Resources tab and then click Phishing, Fraud and Scams.

### **Community Action Day**

We held a successful community action day on May 12<sup>th</sup>, laying more ducting from the chambers on Craggs Hill. The work will continue on our next two action days - please put these dates in your diary: Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> June and Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June. We are always grateful for donations of cake and biscuits if you can't come along and help.

### **Progress with B4RN**

Work is scheduled to start at the beginning of June on the section of Greenways from the footpath by the pond to half-way towards Kirkby Lonsdale Road. Contractors will be carrying out this work as it will involve two road crossings. Contractors will also be completing two additional road crossings on Craggs Hill.

**A date for your diary: B4RN Ceilidh - Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2018, Over Kellet Village Hall**

If you wish to contact us we are: Lesley - [lesleygee54@gmail.com](mailto:lesleygee54@gmail.com), telephone 733240 and Nick - [nkdw01@gmail.com](mailto:nkdw01@gmail.com), telephone 733947; look out for regular B4RN OK updates. Follow us on Facebook.

*Lesley Gee*

### **FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

For free announcements of engagements, marriages, births and deaths contact the OK View at [overkelletview@gmail.com](mailto:overkelletview@gmail.com)



## CAPERNRWAY CHAPEL

Capernwray Chapel was commissioned by George Marton (MP for Lancaster and later Lord Lieutenant of Lancashire) and built, between 1835 and 1840, as a private chapel to his home, Capernwray Hall. Designed by Lancaster architect Edmund Sharpe, and originally a simple rectangular building, the chapel could seat 100 people, and the gallery formed the family pew. In 1856 E. G. Paley, Sharpe's successor, added the tower, chancel and west window. Constructed from snecked sandstone rubble with a slate roof, the church today comprises a nave and lower chancel with the tower over the south-west porch. The tower is particularly striking, having five stages with clasping buttresses. The bell openings take the form of triple-cusped lancets within sunken panels and the pyramidal slate roof features a weather vane and gargoyles to the gutters.



*Edmund Sharpe*



The chapel became the place of worship for the boarders from Ripley St Thomas School, Lancaster when they were evacuated to Capernwray Hall during the Second World War. After the war, in 1946, Major W. Ian Thomas and his wife bought the hall and the chapel for the use of Capernwray Missionary Fellowship of Torchbearers, but by 1962 it had become too small for the numbers using it and it was converted into a dormitory. After a period of disuse, it became a regular place of worship again when Mrs Thomas gave the use of the chapel to the Evangelical Fellowship.

*Paul Budd*

*Capernwray Chapel Tower,  
Photo: Peter Clinch*

## OVER KELLET ROAD-SEARCH PUZZLE

Can you find some Over Kellet road names in this grid, reading in straight lines in any direction across, down or diagonally? Here are some instructions to help you:

Imagine you have visitors who have travelled out from Lancaster by bus and you're taking them for a stroll. From the bus stop in the centre of Over Kellet walk down (6,4), left into (9,4) and through (3,7) – breathing in if necessary! Now go back to (3,5) and left down (10,4), noticing (9,5) on the left (opposite its gardens?) before coming to the end of the built-up area. Go back to the centre of the village and left up (6,4) – resting if you wish on the strategically placed seat in the field on the left. The grass of (3,5) is further up the road behind you. Further on (4,5,5) is on your left, and still further along the main road are (11) on the left and then (6,4) on the right. Retrace your steps part-way down the hill and turn left into (9) and down the footpath to (6,4). Go anti-clockwise to the start of (6,4) – but don't follow it as you're probably too old to go where it leads. Continue anti-clockwise past where even younger people spend their mornings (and some active older ones their afternoons or evenings) and down to the bus route, which your visitors should recognise from their journey in. Turn right, pass the end of (7,4) and go right into (9) – officially (9) Road but nobody calls it that – and pass (9,4) off to your left. Pause at the start of (3,4) on the left to enjoy the view across Morecambe Bay before going back to the main road, turning right and passing – or going into – a place of refreshment. Your visitors might like to buy a postcard at the village store before crossing the road to the bus shelter for their ride home.

By now you should have 'walked along or seen', and found on the grid, 18 roads in Over Kellet. I hope you've enjoyed the journey. Answers next month.

D	A	O	R	T	E	L	L	E	K	C	B	E	C	K
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K	N	A	B	H	C	R	U	H	C	A	O	O	P	A
I	L	T	R	O	O	M	D	H	L	G	N	L	E	H
R	L	O	H	N	M	U	S	E	O	G	E	C	R	H
K	I	W	I	E	F	M	S	L	T	S	E	H	N	T
L	H	I	E	W	N	O	A	H	S	H	R	T	W	R
A	E	N	N	I	L	A	R	G	E	I	G	R	R	A
N	L	E	G	C	V	E	R	T	S	L	E	A	A	G
D	K	S	R	O	L	Y	O	R	H	L	H	G	Y	R
S	C	O	O	B	Y	R	A	Z	O	R	T	L	R	E
T	O	P	G	R	E	E	N	B	P	W	O	L	O	D
M	C	H	G	R	E	E	N	W	A	Y	S	A	A	N
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*Puzzler*



## OK VIEW – 10 YEARS AGO (JUNE 2008)

Although *OK View* did not carry a weather report in its early issues, an aside in one article “hopes this great weather continues”. The regular Nature Notes column recorded that there were twelve ducklings on the Greenways pond and blue tits were hatching. The spring migration was in full swing with sand martins and swallows present in good numbers, and house martins and swifts starting to arrive. On a similar note Sheila and Mac Cooper wrote about their work with the North-West Swan Group, with a request for information about any swans bearing British Ornithology Trust rings seen locally so that their movements could be recorded. The issue then focussed on preparations for summer events in the great outdoors.

After several years of success followed by a break of two years, the Parish Council had decided to enter the Best Kept Village Competition. Every Thursday evening volunteers led by Cllr Margaret Fowler met for two hours of weeding, trimming, sweeping (and occasionally painting) to spruce up the village. A separate litter-pick had been organised in May. Preparations were also in hand for the Village Fair to be held in July.

Photos of the ‘Grand Opening’ of the new playgroup area in May showed the children enjoying ride-on toys in bright sunshine. Over £350 was raised at the event to pay for purchases. The primary school pupil numbers had grown so much that the governors decided it was time to appoint the first-ever deputy headteacher to join the school’s management team, and also to appoint a new junior teacher.

On a more mundane note the Recycling Officer for Lancaster City Council had given a talk to the Parish Council on plans to introduce recycling to the Over Kellet area. The now-ubiquitous wheelie bins and collection boxes were about to appear!

*Peter Clinch*



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 Su 7.30-12.30 (PO closed); last postal collection: M-F 16.45, Sa 11.00*

**The Eagles Head Pub**, Gary & Helena Torch, Nether Kellet Road, LA6 1DL 732457  
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### CARNFORTH

#### Health:

**Ashtrees**, Market Street, LA5 9JU

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**Surgery** *M 8.30-19.30; Tu 8-18.30; W, Th 7.30-18.30; F 8-18.30* 720000

**Boots Pharmacy**, 24 Market Street, LA5 9JX *M-Th 8.30-18.00; F 8.30-17.30; Sa 9-17.00* 732955

**NHS Out of Hours Service** 111

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**Viva Dental**, 29A Market Street, LA5 9JX *M 9-17.30; Tu, W, Th 8.30-18.30; F 8.45-16.30* 735431

**Opticians:**

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**Library**, Lancaster Road, LA5 9DZ *M, W, F, 9.30-13.00, 14.00-18.00; Tu, Sa 9.30-13.00* 0300 123 6703

### BUS TIMETABLE: FROM 14 MAY 2018

† LANCS SCHOOL DAYS ONLY

Route	55	55	49	49		49	49	55	55	55
Day	M-F	M-F	M-Sa	M-Sa		M-Sa	Sa only	M-F†	M-F	M-F
Over Kellet	-	-	7.46	9.26	Hourly	14.26	15.26	-	-	-
Nether Kellet	6.55	7.16	7.52	9.32	"	14.32	15.32	-	-	-
Over Kellet	7.00	7.21	-	-	-	-	-	16.21	17.06	18.06
Carnforth	7.12	7.27	-	-	-	-	-	16.26	17.11	18.11
Lancaster	7.44	8.05	8.25	10.05	"	15.05	16.05	17.08	17.48	18.48

School terms: Lancs: 9 Apr - 20 Jul; Cumbria: 16 Apr - 20 Jul (both: HT: 28 May - 1 Jun)

Route	49		49	55	49	55	55	49
Day	M-Sa		M-Sa	M-F†	Sa only	M-F	M-F	Sa only
Lancaster	9.14	Hourly	14.14	15.25	15.14	16.10	17.10	17.14
Carnforth	-	-	-	16.04	-	16.49	17.49	-
Nether Kellet	9.47	"	14.47	16.14	15.47	16.59	17.59	17.47
Over Kellet	9.53	"	14.53	16.19	15.53	17.04	18.04	17.53
Carnforth	10.02	"	15.02	-	16.02	-	-	18.02

# OVER KELLET DIRECTORY

## LOCAL AUTHORITY REPRESENTATIVES

### COUNTY COUNCIL

Councillor Philippa Williamson 221788  
Denny Bank, Arkholme, Carnforth LA6 1AX  
[Phillippa.Williamson@lancashire.gov.uk](mailto:Phillippa.Williamson@lancashire.gov.uk)

### DISTRICT COUNCIL

Councillor Roger Mace 733801  
Downderry, Halton Rd, Nether Kellet  
[www.maceonline.co.uk](http://www.maceonline.co.uk)

### PARISH COUNCIL

Meet at 7.15pm on second Tuesday of month

<i>Chairman</i>	Nick Ward	733947
<i>Vice Chair</i>	Graham Agnew	733407
	Stephen Atkins	720605
	Margaret Fowler	720578
	Rebecca Lauder	733084
	Martin May	881256

*Clerk* Derek Whiteway 07805 260976  
122 North Wing, The Residence, Kershaw Drive, Lancaster,  
LA1 3TF. [clerk@overkelletpc.org](mailto:clerk@overkelletpc.org)

### NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Police Station, Lancaster 101  
PCSO Paul Shepherd  
[Paul.Shepherd@lancashire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Paul.Shepherd@lancashire.pnn.police.uk)  
PC Rob Barnsley, Community Beat Manager  
[3573@lancashire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:3573@lancashire.pnn.police.uk)

<i>Co-ordinator</i>	Jane Ward	733947
<i>Asst.Co-ordinator</i>	Alison Lloyd Williams	734363

#### Area Co-ordinators:

Central	Andy Bolton	736211
Kirklands	Tony Wells	733848
Western	Bev Carling	736393
Eastern	Sandra Klijn-Passant	727692
Far Eastern	(Currently Vacant)	
Northern	Paul Witherington	732309
Southern	Alison Harper	734372
Northeast	Ray Garlick	730667
Capernwray	Ken Alred	07786 803235

### QUARRIES

<i>Liason Officer</i>	Nick Ward	733947
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Leapers Wood Quarry 732135  
Back Lane Quarry 738888

### FOOTPATHS AND TREE OFFICER

Ron Oswald 736523

### PARISH LENGTHSMAN

Mike Ashton - report problems to Cllr Fowler

### St. CUTHBERT'S CHURCH

<i>Treasurer</i>	(Currently Vacant)	
<i>Secretary</i>	Linda Thomas	738031
<i>Lay Reader</i>	Alan Hutchings	561231
<i>Church Warden</i>	Penny Burnside	884962
<i>Church Warden</i>	Linda Thomas	738031

## VILLAGE SCHOOL

<i>Headteacher</i>	Jo Williams	732097
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## VILLAGE HALL

<i>Chairman</i>	Peter Thomas	298979
<i>Secretary</i>	Liz Brewster	733877
<i>Treasurer</i>	Martin May	881256
<i>Bookings Sec.</i>	Lesley Gee	733240
<i>Parish Council</i>	Rebecca Lauder	733084
<i>Church</i>	Lindsay Angus	734964

## VILLAGE ACTIVITY REPRESENTATIVES

<b>Badminton</b>	Jane Storer	734265
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<b>Bowls</b>	Lindsay Angus	734964
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<b>Keep Active</b>	Lesley Gee	733240
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### OK & District Horticultural Society

<i>Chairman</i>	Arie Klijn	727692
<i>Secretary</i>	Verity Clinch	734591
<i>Treasurers</i>	Marilyn Whinfield	07753 435792
	Pat Woolstencroft	733965

<b>Playgroup</b>	Jackie Bassinder	730904
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<b>Scottish Dancing</b>	Maureen Haynes	733431
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<b>Short Tennis</b>	Joan Shaw	736503
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<b>Twinning Assn</b>	Margaret James-Barber	735470
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### Walking Group

<i>Contacts</i>	Geoff Jackson	736103
	Ron/Lorna Oswald	736523

### Womens Institute

<i>President</i>	Christine Bolton	735030
<i>Secretary</i>	Lindsay Angus	734964
<i>Treasurer</i>	Sheila Cooper	733787

## THOMAS WITHERS CHARITY

<i>Secretary</i>	David Mills	732194
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## COMPUTING OK WEBSITE

[www.overkellet.org](http://www.overkellet.org)  
Updated info. to: Gordon Galloway 720872

## OK VIEW

<i>200 Club</i>	Liz Brewster	733877
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## B4RN

<i>Contacts</i>	Nick Ward	733947
	Lesley Gee	733240

## EMERGENCY PLAN GROUP

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