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THE FEBRUARY VIEW

Those who have been reading this magazine for over 8 years will notice a somewhat retro look to this issue. When Chris Pogson and then his successor, Peter Clinch, took over the editorship its production became somewhat more sophisticated and, indeed, more recently it has become quite a weighty publication. When nobody came forward to take over from Peter I somewhat reluctantly agreed to head up a 'caretaker' team to keep the magazine going until a longer term solution could be found, but on condition I returned to the style and format I had used in the first 59 issues. The reasoning behind this was twofold. When I produced the first issue in October 2007 the only word processing experience I had was using Microsoft Word and although some were a little scornful of this I found it worked well and once I had the first issue as a template it was relatively quick and easy to produce subsequent ones. In going back to this model I am hopeful someone may feel less daunted in taking over the role I am currently filling. The second reason for reverting to this retro look is my computer skills have not improved over the last 8 years; "teaching old dogs new tricks" springs to mind...!

You will also see that rather than calling this caretaker team an 'Editorial Board' I have simply called it the 'Production Team', which includes all those who have volunteered to help in some way with getting this magazine through your letterbox, whether it be dealing with advertisements, proof-reading, distribution, taking responsibility for writing particular sections or putting it all together, with a little (light touch) editing as necessary. By splitting it up in this way no one job becomes particularly onerous and probably requires no more than a few hours each month. Potentially the most time-consuming job is putting it together ready for the printers but this is usually done in a day (between 8 and 10 hours per month) and at the moment this is the one we would really like to find a new volunteer to take on as soon as possible. If you are interested in finding out more about what is involved then please get in touch by telephone or email (nkdw01@gmail.com, 01524 733947). In the meantime I do hope you enjoy reading this retro issue of the Over Kellet View!

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CHURCH NEWS



Despite the restrictions imposed by the coronavirus pandemic we look back to our Christmas celebrations with much gratitude as we could freely celebrate the good news of Christmas – Immanuel – God is with us. The well-attended carol singing around the Christmas tree in the churchyard, the festive windows in church and a coffee morning were all a great encouragement.

We were very grateful for the generosity of all who contributed to the annual gift day which raised £1265 for the ministry and witness of St Cuthbert's and the £70 raised for the festive windows supporting local and national charities.



In this time of vacancy, we continue to be supported by local clergy and are also blessed to have laity who can lead our services. We are waiting for news from the Bishop and Archdeacon regarding the plans to appoint a new part time Vicar.

Following the memorable presentation by David and Gwenyth Carling in the Village Hall of their medical missionary work in Africa, the PCC has agreed to support and pray for the work of the Stefanos foundation in northern Nigeria which supports those persecuted for their faith and those at risk of persecution. It is a sobering thought that we can meet to worship and celebrate the good news of The Lord Jesus without fear.

Two events have been arranged in the Village Hall which all are welcome to attend.

On Saturday 19 February at 10am, "Dementia Awareness" Tim Ward from Kendal, who completed a Police Service career, now works with Northwest Ambulance Service, and trains staff in dementia awareness. He will provide understanding about memory-impairment and how to engage and support those affected in our community. Participants will appreciate an interactive session with opportunity for questions and discussion.

On Saturday 9 April at 10am, "The Potter's Story" Ken Lumb, originally from Carnforth and now Caton, will demonstrate pottery-making on his wheel and will share his faith and how it has helped him face challenging health issues.

Proceeds from this event will support Macmillan Cancer Care.

Face coverings will be required at both events and depending on coronavirus restrictions we hope to provide refreshments.

World Day of Prayer 2022, a service for everyone at St Cuthbert's Church on **Friday 4 March at 2pm**, followed by refreshments.

We are very grateful to Nick Ward and the team who have ensured the continued production of the OKV, which is an invaluable resource for the local community.

Services at St Cuthbert's during February

Services start at 10.30am, all are welcome.

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| 6 February | Morning Worship led by David Carling |
| 13 February | Holy Communion led by Rev Clive Duxbury |
| 20 February | Morning Worship led by John Halsey |
| 27 February | Holy Communion led by Canon Grant Ashton |

Sunday School will be held on 13 and 20 February at 10.20am. For more information from Jackie Gibson 07791949856.

John Halsey, Churchwarden



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PARISH COUNCIL – DECEMBER 2021

Full minutes of Parish Council meetings can be viewed on the PC Website at

<https://overkelletpc.org/agendas-and-minutes/>

The meeting was attended by Councillors Agnew, Johnson, May and Metcalfe. Four members of the public also attended.

Meeting with the Chair of the Lancashire Road Safety Partnership (LRSP).

The planned agenda item for a discussion with the LRSP Chair had been cancelled and is to be rearranged for the PC meeting on 8th February 2022.

Planning Applications

21/01323/FUL Erection of 7 dwellings and associated access road. Land South East of Church Bank, Over Kellet. Resolved: A response is to be submitted objecting to the application on the following grounds:

- The lack of an ecological survey;
- Concerns about possible 'pre-determination' of this application;
- Concerns over the proposed extent of affordable home provision;
- Discrepancies in submitted 'soft landscaping' plans; and
- Concerns over proposed arrangements to manage rainwater runoff from the rooftops.

21/01417/FUL Erection of a two storey side extension, erection of replacement front porch and construction of canopy to the front. Redwell Inn, Kirkby Lonsdale Road, Arkholme. Resolved: No comments to be submitted.

21/01424/FUL Demolition of three existing outbuildings and erection of a part single and part two storey rear extension with associated courtyard. Redwell Inn, Kirkby Lonsdale Road, Arkholme. Resolved: No comments to be submitted.

21/01464/FUL Erection of a part two storey, part single storey, front, side and rear extension and erection of a detached garage. 15 Church Bank, Over Kellet. Resolved: No comments to be submitted.

21/00032/REF Planning Appeal - Erection of 9 dwellings with associated access and alterations to land levels. Land Southwest of Church Bank Main Road Over Kellet. Resolved: A letter is to be submitted encouraging the appointed Planning Inspector to visit the site as part of the planning appeal review.

Closure of footpath between Church Bank and Greenways. The footpath is to be closed from 20th December 2021 to 21st January 2022 to enable footpath improvement works to be carried out by developers Fellside. The PC has produced a map to advise users of alternative footpaths and routes.

Post Office Outreach Service

The PC confirmed its in-principle decision to support the proposed service. A grant will be made to the Village Hall equivalent to the hire charges for the meeting room. Arrangements for the grant are to be reviewed in March 2022.

Old Hall Farm Barn. The property's developer is to be contacted about hazards arising from damaged roof tiles on the Old Hall Farm Barn building.

Quarries. The Quarry Operations online survey had closed, with 57 submissions, sufficient for a statistical report to be produced. The PC thanks all those who helped gather the responses. Monitoring data was now being provided by Leapers Wood Quarry, including air over-pressure wave readings. Ground vibration readings had been well within limits in every case, whilst over-pressure readings were much closer to the limits. The PC feels that this information suggests that any vibration of glassware, ornaments and windows is more likely to be caused by over-pressure rather than ground vibration and that any cracking of plaster is more likely to be cosmetic rather than structural.

Parish Noticeboards. The existing PC noticeboard is to be relocated to the Village Hall. The PC is also proposing to purchase and install a new noticeboard at the Village Green recreation shelter.

Display Tables. Display tables made for the Horticultural Society Annual Show were no longer needed and would be retained by the PC as a community resource.

Queen's Jubilee Tree. The Horticultural Society had suggested marking the Queen's 2022 Platinum Jubilee by planting one or more trees and had offered financial and/or practical help. The PC agreed in principle to the idea of planting a tree, subject to the identification of a suitable location.

Parish Council Budget and Precept for 2022/23

The PC accepted the Clerk's draft budget and resolved that the precept for 2022/23 be held to the £8,300, as in 2021/22. Due to changes in the Parish's tax base, this will be equivalent to a 54p increase in the annual charge for a Band D property.

PARISH COUNCIL – JANUARY 2022

The meeting was attended by Parish Councillors Agnew, Atkins, Johnson, May and Metcalfe. Five members of the public also attended.

Planning Applications

21/01475/FUL Erection of a garage to the side. 31 Main Road, Over Kellet. Resolved: No comments to be submitted.

21/01529/VCN Erection of a two storey detached dwelling house (C3) (pursuant to the variation of conditions 2, 4, 5, 6, 11, 12 and 13 on planning permission 21/00105/FUL) Land Adjacent Hill Top Farm, Kellet Road, Over Kellet. Resolved: No comments to be submitted.

21/01547/FUL Demolition of one existing stable building and erection of one single storey ancillary building for office with store and plant room and associated parking. Addington Lodge, Addington Road, Nether Kellet. Erection of a garage to the side. 31 Main Road, Over Kellet. Resolved: An objection to, and previous comments made on, similar proposed developments at the site are to be re-submitted.

21/01323/FUL Erection of 7 dwellings and associated access road. Land South East of Church Bank, Church Bank, Over Kellet. The PC has consistently and strongly opposed the developments on this site.

The application was considered by the City Council's Planning Regulatory Committee on Monday 10th January 2022. At the time of writing, the Committee's decision was not known.

21/00016/REF Erection of an agricultural building for free range hens with associated parking. Lower Addington Farm, Birkland Barrow Road, Nether Kellet. The PC noted that the applicants had successfully appealed the City Council's refusal of application 20/00019/FUL.

Post Office Outreach Service is scheduled to start on Tuesday, 15th February between 2 – 4pm each Tuesday thereafter in the Village Hall.

Kirkby Lonsdale Road Speed Indication Device (SpID) is not working at all times and is being investigated. Subject to a satisfactory outcome, the PC is considering the purchase of an identical SpID for the Nether Kellet Road.

Footpath 1-24-FP9 between The Chapel, Kirkby Lonsdale Road and Nether Kellet Road, adj Kirklands Road. There is concern about the condition of this footpath, which is covered with mud and leaves and suffers from encroaching shrubbery in many parts. The PC is to ask the Lengthsman to attend to this.

Bogus Parcel Scam. A resident reported his recent experiences of the delivery of a bogus parcel. More information is in the Neighbourhood Watch report.

Dog Fouling. The PC discussed reports of dog fouling within the Wilson's Endowed School grounds and also on Church Bank. Can residents please keep an eye out for any incidents and ensure that they clean up after their own dogs.

Quarries. Following the Quarry Operations survey, the PC is preparing a report for submission to Aggregate Industries and Tarmac. A separate summary report will also be prepared for residents. Concerns about water accumulating on Kellet Road at the entrance to Leapers Wood Quarry are to be raised with Tarmac.



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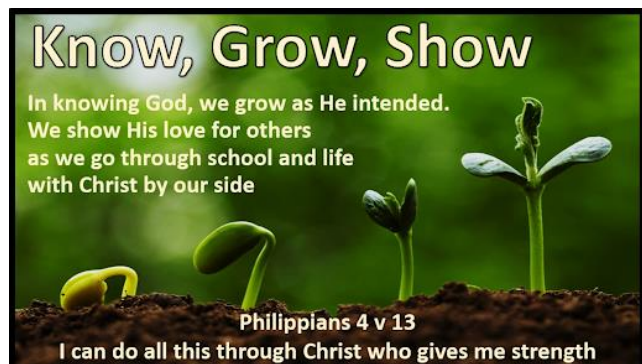
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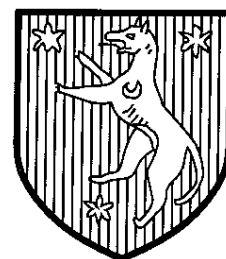
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Perseverance

Our Christian Value this term is perseverance (*I can do all things through Him, who strengthens me.*” *Philippians 4.13.*) which in light of Covid is appropriate! As a staff, we have been meeting to come up with new ideas for trips and visits to bring our curriculum alive. We are



planning an enterprise week in March, so if anyone could spare 30 minutes to either come in or record a short video explaining their job, we would be very grateful. We are trying to open the children's eyes to the wider workplace and opportunities so anything would be appreciated!



Mrs Heron


In January, we gave thanks to Mrs Heron for her kindness in her work as a welfare assistant. She has been fabulous with our youngest children and will be missed. Therefore we have a vacancy for one hour a day to help in the dining hall – if you are interested in joining our team or know someone who may be, please ask them to contact Sarah in the school office (732097).



Interested in the PTA's 'Bonus Ball'? Here are the details

The PTA Friends of the School Bonus Ball Club is a private lottery. It is a way you can help support our school's future by providing those much needed little extras for our children, as well as having a chance to win a cash prize every week. If you choose to join, you will be allocated a number and your tickets are not transferable. You may purchase more than one number. The weekly prize is determined by the bonus ball number drawn on Saturday's National Lottery 'Lotto' draw throughout the year. Winners will receive 50% of the prize fund's weekly income. The remaining 50% will be added to the PTA fundraising. Contact school for further details.

Fire Service We are grateful for the Fire service coming in during January to help Cedars, Willows and Oaks learn about fire safety. They learnt about how to keep their houses safe, escape plans and they had fun with "drop and roll". They learnt about smoke alarms, and were fascinated by how the fire engines have oxygen tanks for pets! They have taken home packs on how to make a home safety plan.



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OVER KELLET NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

The aim of Neighbourhood Watch is to provide a network of volunteers in Over Kellet, Swarthdale and Capernwray who are alert not only to unwanted activities in the area, including the increasing number of internet scams, but also to act as a conduit

to pass information to and from residents in their area, particularly those who may need extra emergency support. The NHW team and the police are in regular communication and pass on any alerts and information via this magazine. If you would like to be included on the email alert list and have email alerts forwarded to you then please let me know. These alerts are from "In the Know", Neighbourhood Watch (Lancashire and National) and the local Lancashire Police and Fire Services.

Within the village in the last few months we have been alerted to a night time intruder in a resident's garden which prompted the NHW Coordinators to warn any residents who had building work being done on their properties to be extra vigilant about security of the site and of their equipment. We also had a report of a suspicious request to take delivery of a parcel addressed with the resident's correct address but an incorrect name. A stranger arrived to claim the parcel from a delivery van and asked if the resident would take in more parcels in the future. He refused and the police were alerted. It appears this has happened elsewhere as part of a scam where fraudulently ordered goods were sent to addresses to which the fraudster could not be traced. The advice is that you should refuse to accept any parcel delivered to your address which does not have your name on it and notify the police accordingly.

Another recent local cause for concern was a motorist who was stopped on the slipway of Junction 35 at Carnforth by a well-dressed man who said he had broken down and asked to borrow money to help him get help for his car. The motorist gave him £20.00; a similar incident happened at Junction 34.

The Neighbourhood Watch Awareness Week occurs between May 30th and June 5th this year, the same week of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations. Should we take this opportunity to host a street party in the village and connect with our neighbours?

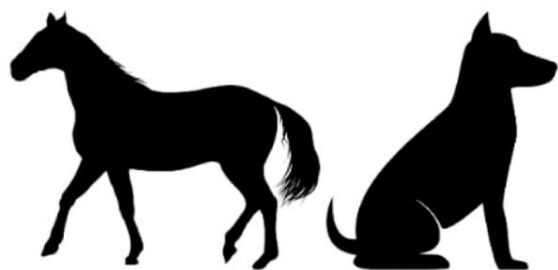
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OVER KELLET WEATHER REVIEW FOR 2021

January was cold with frosty nights and some snow, but also stormy wet weather. Mid-month, Storm Cristoph gave torrential rain and gales with flooding in south Manchester. A second period of stormy wet weather came at the end of January, and an easterly gale with snow on the 2nd February.

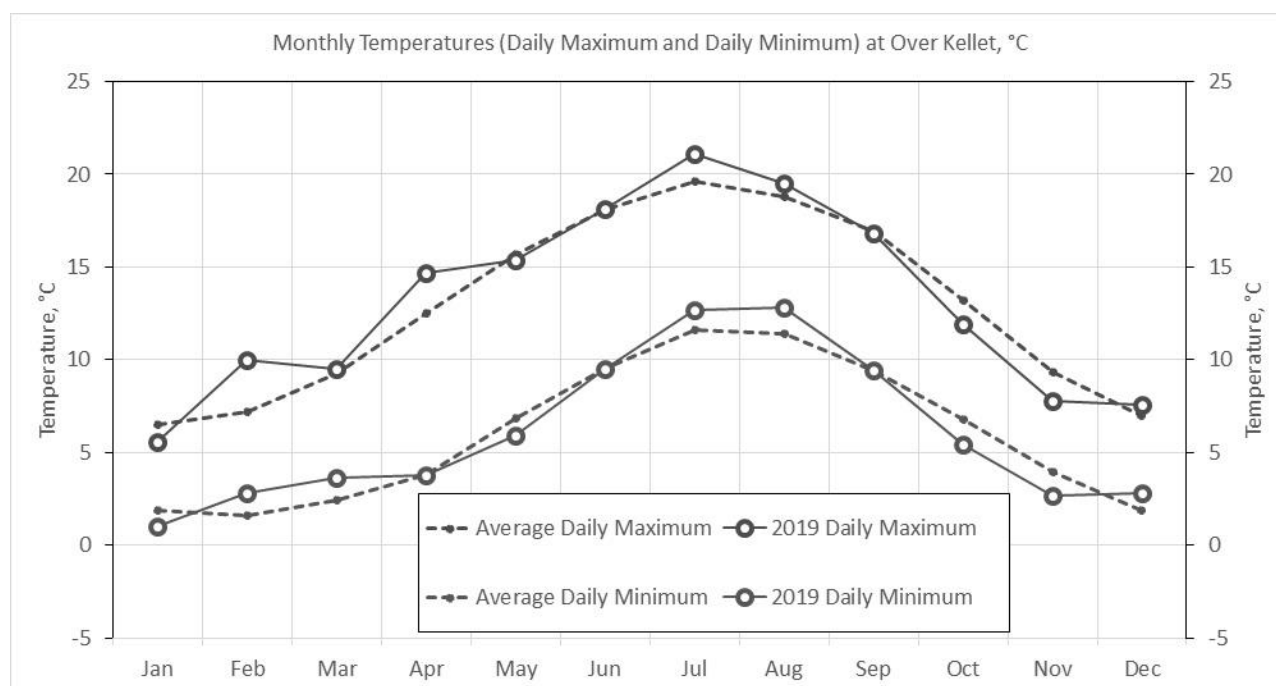
February continued cold with hard overnight frosts. On the 8th, Storm Darcy brought heavy drifting snow to the north Pennines and the east of England. By the 11th thick ice had formed on the canal. The second half of February was mild and wet, with rain almost every day. A heatwave at the end of the month gave record temperatures in northern Europe.

After a fine spring-like start to March, another bout of very wet and windy weather followed. Fine, dry weather returned for ten days from mid-month before another stormy spell at the end of March, and 38mm of rain on the 28th.

April gave Northerly and North-Easterly winds bringing cold dry air from the Arctic and Scandinavia for almost the whole month. This gave us crisp sunny days and clear cold nights, but also some very high levels of tree pollen. There was almost no rain until the very end of the month. The cold weather continued into early May.

Mid-May saw a period of warmer weather but with heavy rain showers, thunder and lightning. Flash Flooding was reported in the Bolton area. This was followed by yet another spell of cool, wet and windy weather.

Summer arrived in the village on the 27th May with dry weather and temperatures over 20°C. June and July also brought a great deal of warm and dry weather with plenty of sunshine. Three days of wet weather from the 3rd to 6th July gave us more than half a month's rain, but typical summer conditions then resumed. A two-week heatwave gave us our highest temperature of 2021 with 29.6°C on the 22nd July.

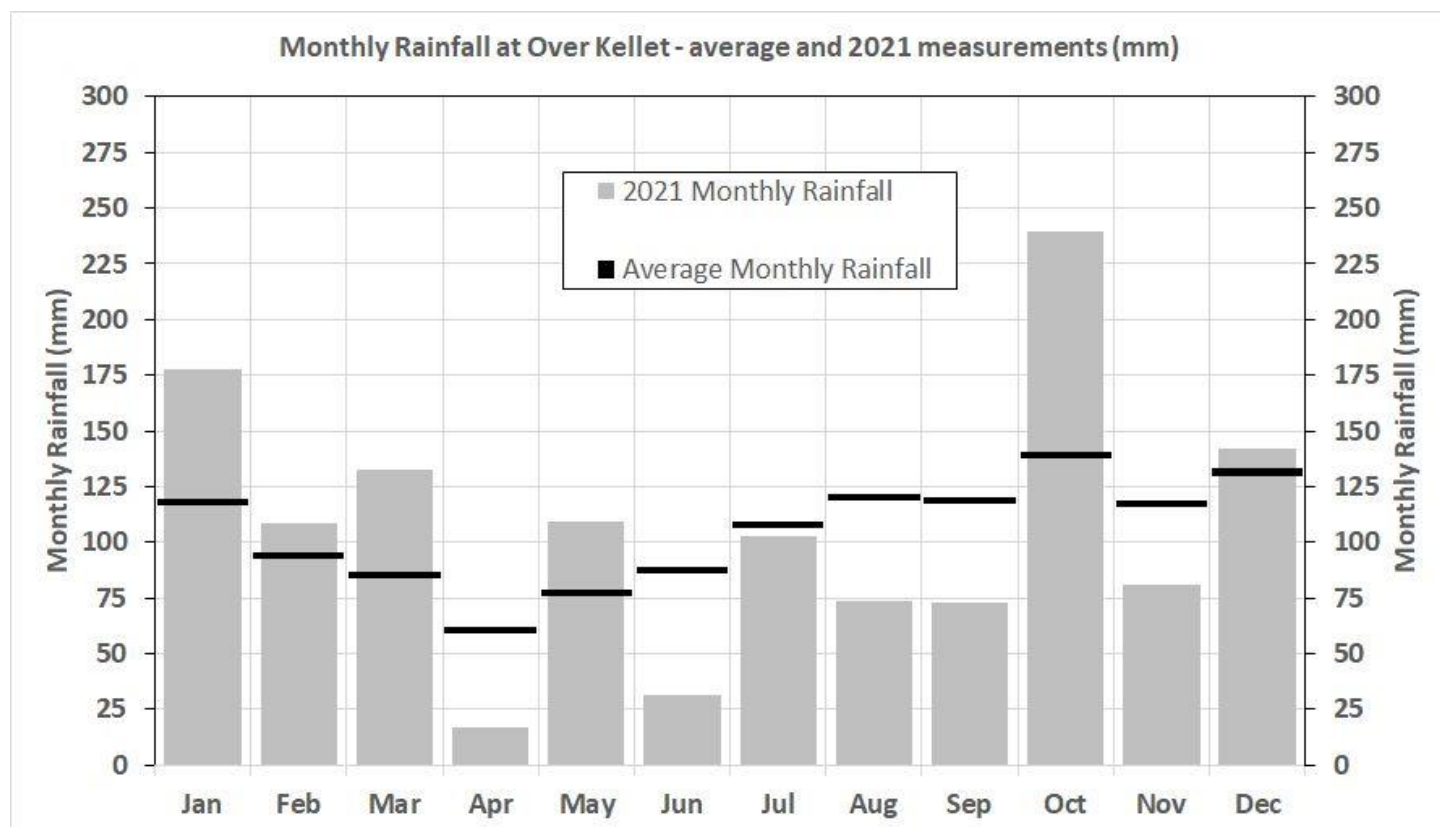


Unsettled wet weather returned at the end of July and continued well into August, but thankfully the second half of August was fine and dry and this settled and occasionally warm weather continued for six weeks. A maximum temperature of 28.1°C was recorded on the 8th September, the second hottest day of the year, and by far the hottest September day I have recorded in the last 24 years.

By the 25th September the ground was very dry and reservoir levels in the Lake District were getting very low. From the 26th the wind direction changed to south-westerly, bringing an “Atmospheric River” of moisture-laden air from the Caribbean and Gulf of Mexico across the Atlantic. The next nine days were thoroughly wet and gave us 133mm of rain, more than we would expect in a whole month in autumn. This happened again at the end of October with a further 133mm of rain in only 8 days. The wettest day was the 27th October with 46mm of rain, but to our north over 100mm of rain was measured over a wide area across the western Lake District.

November saw a lot of settled and drier weather and the first frost of the winter came on the 4th. Storm Arwen brought severe gales from the north on the 26th and 27th November, an unusual direction for such winds. A swathe of northern England from Northumberland through to southern Cumbria saw the worst damage with the loss of tens of thousands of mature trees.

Much of December was cool, settled and relatively dry but the final three days of 2021 were wet and un-seasonally mild. At 10am on 31st December it was 12.1°C, exactly the same temperature it had been at 10am on the 25th June 2021!



VILLAGE LISTINGS FOR FEBRUARY

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| Badminton | Wednesdays | 20.00 | OKVH |
| St Cuthbert's Church | See separate listings | | |
| Indoor Bowls | Mondays | 13.30 | OKVH |
| Keep Active | Mondays | 17.00 | OKVH |
| Mobile Library | Thursday 3 rd & 24 th February | 13.30 13.55 14.20 15.15 | The Green 47 Greenways 4 Winder Garth Church Bank |
| OKDHS | Saturday 5 th February | 10.00 | OKVH |
| Parish Council | Tuesday 8 th February | 19.15 | OKVH |
| Playgroup | Monday to Friday Half Term – 14 th – 18 th February | 08.30 | OKVH |
| Salsa | Thursdays Beginners Intermediate Social Dance | 18.00 to 21.00 | OKVH |
| Short Tennis | Tuesdays | 14.00 | OKVH |
| Yoga | Mondays | 19.00 | OKVH |



Refuse collection in Over Kellet. Collection day is Friday.

Grey bin: February 4th, 18th, March 4th

Green bin & recycling boxes: February 11th, 25th, March 11th





WHAT'S ON

What's coming up in February?

ONE MAN SHOW:

At **The Grand** at 19.30 on Thurs 3rd **Phil Vickery MBE**, the legendary England Rugby Union Captain and Masterchef winner, talks about his life, career and his two great passions of Rugby and Food.

For more information: www.lancastergrand.co.uk or Box Office: 0152464695

FRESH AIR AND EXERCISE:

Sat 5th, a free, weekly, timed 5k walk/jog/run for all ages and abilities. 9.00- 10.30 each Saturday from **the Battery, Morecambe**. Organised by volunteers so register on their website www.parkrun.org/register - print your barcode and get going!

YEAR OF THE TIGER:

Chinese New Year Celebration Show at **The Grand** at 12.00 – 14.00 on Sat 5th. This is an action packed event which will illuminate your understanding of 5000 years of Chinese culture. All the details can be found on their website above.

On Sun 6th the **Lancaster Chinese New Year Carnival and Market** will be in action from 10.00 till 16.00 in the Market Square. The Dragon and Lion dance will be appearing all around the city; there will be different events and around 20 stalls in the Market Square. Full details: www.lancasterchinesenewyear.com

OPERA:

Encore Opera will be singing at Lancaster Brewery, Leisure Park, Wyresdale Rd. on Sat 12th : doors open at 18.00. The concert will consist of pieces from some of the most famous and well known operas to some of the most obscure. So if you want passion, precision and a high level of professionalism check out their website for all the details. www.encoreopera.co.uk

Then on Sun 13th at 14.00 there is a screening of The Royal Opera House's **Tosca** at The Dukes. Contact details below.

SNOWDROPS:

Hornby Castle Gardens Snowdrop Weekend is Sat 19th and Sun 20th, 11.00 – 15.00 and it's not just snowdrops! For all the details see www.hornbycastle.com

BALLET:

There will be a special screening of the Royal Ballet's, **Romeo and Juliet** for Valentine's Day, Mon 14th at the Reel at 19.15. Encores at the Reel and the Dukes on Sun 20th at 14.00. Phone the Reel: 01524 413935 and the Dukes 01524 598500 or www.dukes-lancaster.org.

NATIONAL THEATRE LIVE:

The Book of Dust – La Belle Sauvage. Set 12 years before His Dark Materials trilogy this gripping adaptation revisits Philip Pullman's fantastical worlds in which waters are rising and storms are brewing. Broadcast live from London's Bridge Theatre on Thurs 17th at 19.00 at The Dukes. Contact details above.

FINALLY:

Are you aware of the excellent **Lancaster University Public Lecture Series**? Check out this site for details - Lancaster University Public Lectures

Vivien E McCormick

NEWS FROM OVER KELLET PLAYGROUP

The children and staff returned to Playgroup at the beginning of January, after a well-earned rest. We have started the year learning about Winter and our cold and frosty weather provided us with lots of learning opportunities. The children have loved exploring ice with objects hidden in it, making shape penguins and snowmen pictures. We are spending time exploring our outside environment using new, descriptive words to describe our experiences. We loved talking about feeling shivery and hearing the crunch under our feet on the ice.



We are currently fundraising to replace our outside track area, which has started to deteriorate after many years of heavy use. We are currently part of the customer vote for the Tesco Community Grant Scheme in the local Tesco stores and our box will be there from January until 31st March 2022. If you shop in Tesco, we would love for you to support our Playgroup, by placing the token given to you by the cashier in our box. Please ask if you don't get a token at the till. The more tokens we receive, the more chance we have of securing more funding.

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OVER KELLET AND DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY NEWS

What a super evening we had at Phil 'n' Sam's Quiz Night on 12th November. Sincere thanks to Phil for organising and hosting the event, Sam for all his brilliant techy expertise, Peter for his music-hall-style introduction, and the Committee members who got everything ready and provided the half-time refreshments. Ten teams of three to six people took part, with The Craghoppers winning resoundingly (158 points) and The Right Charlies coming second (145). Their prizes were collections of seeds again kindly donated by Thompson and Morgan, meaning The Right Charlies failed to win another booby prize dibber to add to their collection from coming last in all the previous quizzes! This year that honour went to The Naughty Gnomes (106).

Contrary to its Constitution the Society still has no Chair. After the AGM four people joined the Committee - which is now up to full strength although the average age of its members has hardly changed. We still need some younger blood to take over if the Society is to survive much longer. The formal meeting was followed by open discussion, refreshments, a tombola, and a display of seasonal plant arrangements made by Pat Bowskill and Liz Moody. One of the arrangements was taken to our retiring Vice-President, Christine Bolton, as thanks for her support over many years.

Our first meeting of 2022 will be on Saturday 5th February, when Brian Smith will give a talk on the Mawson garden at Silverdale starting at 10.30am. This will be followed by refreshments and a tombola. The Hall will be open from 10am for the payment of subscriptions. Brian is currently extremely vulnerable to infections and therefore please keep a good social distance from him, wear a facemask and something warm as the Hall will be well ventilated! The old show trophies will be on display and available for collection by the original donors or their families. The names on the trophies are:

Canon & Isobel Dean, Cecil E Taylor, Clara Hayton, Cutforth, D G Hopewell, Dixon family, Elizabeth Wilson, F J Townsend, Florence Manley. Geoff Makinson, James Carter (two), John Robert Lambert, Parkinson, Penton, P Wellock, Wellesley Wilson.

If you would like to claim any of the trophies but won't be at the meeting, please contact me at <okdhs@downside.force9.co.uk> or by phone (734591).

Happy New Year to you all.

Verity Clinch, Secretary, OKDHS

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THE NIGHT SKY IN FEBRUARY

Welcome to what I hope will become a monthly astronomy and sky at night article, telling you what is available to see throughout the month in the night sky.

THE PLANETS

This year February is the month for planet watching with Mars, Venus and Uranus being viewable in various stages throughout the month.

To get the best look at Uranus it is best to look just above the moon on the 7th. Make sure you have a good set of binoculars, ideally 10x50, or a 3-inch aperture telescope. It will have a magnitude of 5.7 meaning it will be visible to the naked eye but the moon shine will not make it that easy to see.

The best time to see Mars and Venus is the morning of the 27th. Due to the proximity of Venus to the sun it is only visible in the early morning and evening so be prepared to wake up early, the best time will be about 6:25. The early wake up will be worth it as Mars and Venus form an almost straight line with the moon creating a conjunction that is rare with those planets because of the short viewing period of Venus.



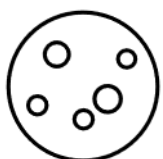
Venus in infrared– it is the brightest planet in the sky so is easy to spot

GOOD NEWS!

The James Webb telescope has launched and unfurled by the time you read this. This next generation telescope will allow us to see further and in better quality than the Hubble telescope could.

THE HUMAN FLIGHTS

There are regular passages of the International Space Station every 90 minutes (see ISS tracker online for times it can be seen from Over Kellet) and an increasing number of commercial launches. The best one to look out for is on the 21st as the first major space tourism to the ISS in twenty years launches from Kennedy space centre



Full moon

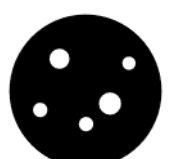
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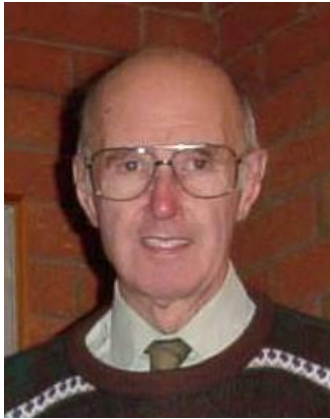
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THE LATE THOMAS (TOM) MITCHELL

Unfortunately Tom and Barbara Mitchell, who lived in the village on Craggs Hill, were involved in the car accident reported in the December Over Kellet View and sadly, following this, Tom later died in hospital. We are grateful to his son David for this tribute to his father.



Tom was a loving husband to Barbara, devoted dad to David and Adrian and proud grandfather of Megan and Jake. Born to Ethel and Walter in Ardwick, Manchester on 25th April 1930, Tom came from a poor background. He was determined that his life and family would not have the same struggles he had growing up - which he achieved to the point of buying a house for his parents, in which they lived until they both passed away. Tom was passionate and dedicated to his work in the newspaper print industry and worked for the Daily Mirror at Thomson House in Manchester for 40 years, before moving to the Daily Express after the Robert Maxwell scandal until retirement. He was an old school, loyal trade union man and was passionate for his support for his colleagues. Nothing was ever too much trouble for him.

Tom had a modest life well lived: he was strong, reserved, reflective, intelligent with a dry sense of humour, but above all, caring of others needs before his own... A one off. Whilst he leaves behind his wife of over 60 years, whom he married on 21st March 1959, he will be joining his lifelong best friend, Barbara's brother, Ron. We would like to share some memories of Tom, that evidence the man he was:

- Resourceful – he once painted his Barbara's car with leftover gloss magnolia paint after finishing the skirting boards in the house.
- Strong – on one of many trips to the caravan, on arrival David and Adrian ran out with a bat and ball with Tom warning them both to be careful. Within 30 seconds David had bowled the ball and Adrian had hit it through a caravan window and onto the table where a family were sat having dinner. He had his work cut out for him with his sons!
- Intelligent and talented– from building model aeroplanes out of balsa wood as a child to rebuilding cars and motorbikes to endless DIY. In retirement his talents showed through in his paintings and piano playing. In his eighties he embraced the internet era, using his laptop daily to research painting material and sheet music and watching live football. He also loved to hunt down a bargain whilst Martin Lewis the money saving expert was still in shorts!

Whilst Tom will be sorely missed by all who knew and loved him, he would not want us to be sad with his passing as he was happy with his lot and accepting of death as he was ready, maybe a little too early for us, to be at peace and join Ron for another right good natter.



COCKLEHILL WEIND

Over Kellet now has a new name added to its street map, that of Cocklehill Weind. Weind is the early name for a lane and it runs from Cockle Hill, between Cockle Hill Barn and Yew Tree House, down Maggie Elgin Lane, where there is a small development of three properties on the brownfield site of the former chicken sheds.

In creating this development great care has been taken to bring an old village feel to the site using stone, slate and soft planting. The development is environmentally friendly; all surface water stays on site with the Suds System of attenuation giving slow release into hedging areas. The same applies for the foul drainage which has an attenuation mound filtering the slow release system into underground areas in order to self percolate. The road is made up of crushed reclaimed waste slate, which is also self percolating.

During course of construction it was obvious that the site has had a long history, apart from dykes and small ponds, it was the junction for large cast iron water mains, 300mm in diameter, running from Pedder Pots reservoir to feed Over Kellet, Carnforth and surroundings, its use long ceased. Littered around these pipes were the foundations of previous buildings in 100mm course brown sandstone. The site is already regenerating with lots of wildlife returning.

We are enjoying returning to Over Kellet after living at 2 Overhead Cottages, Capernwray almost 30 years ago.

John and Anne Collis

POPPY APPEAL 2021



Thank you to everyone who supported the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.

In Over Kellet we raised £323.37 with a special thanks to St Cuthbert's Church for their Coffee morning, the School and the Eagle's Head. In the Lancaster North district a total of £16,000 was raised with special thanks to the Carnforth and District

Rotarians whose daily presence in Tesco's raised £1,459.61.

If any group, congregation or individual would like to consider helping to collect in the local supermarkets in November this year, please contact me 01524 733947.

Jane Ward PAO Lancaster North District

GOOSEGATE COMMEMORATED



After two centuries of benign weather and rapid population growth, the year 1300 saw the beginnings of a 'Little Ice Age'. Temperatures dropped sharply summer and winter. The ground remained sodden, either due to heavier rainfall, or lack of evaporation. Most crop yields fell: some failed. There were eight years of famine nationally from 1315, with an estimated 5%-10% of the population dying of

starvation. There were also heavy losses from various diseases among livestock, with over 50% of the bovine population dying.

There was a double whammy. The weather in Scotland was even more adverse than here, and starvation more rife. The Border Rievers, if we strip away their romantic image, were common robbers and murderers, and were increasingly active in the north-west. Other Scotsmen, perhaps normally law-abiding, also chanced their arm. Robert the Bruce's armies made two incursions hereabouts, in 1316 and 1322, pillaging and destroying crops. Locally, Warton, Carnforth,, Torrisholme, Whittington, Hornby, Halton, Skerton and much of Lancaster were razed. Over Kellet seems to have escaped, but not The Grange at Birklandbarrow. It was something of a model farm owned and run by Cockersand Abbey, for the benefit of the farming community. It was destroyed by Bruce.

How did the Government respond to all this? Not at all. Local towns were left to their own devices. Some villages, with a resident lord of the manor, built a Piel-tower – Borwick for instance. Over Kellet went a different route, blessed by having a Green larger than most, with a spring and a stream then above the surface, farm animals were catered for. The Green was enclosed by at least eighteen houses plus outbuildings. Gaps would be filled by a crude stockade. Gateways on the four roads would be barred through the night. We do not know the name of two of the gates. Moorgate was at the bottom of Cockle Hill, but only Goosegate has a precise location.

The photograph shows Bob Escolme (the writer of this piece) in front of the new commemorative plaque with Nick Ward and Graham Agnew, former and current Parish Council Chairmen.

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OK VIEW – 10 YEARS AGO (FEBRUARY 2012)

At its January meeting the Parish Council had considered whether the village should mark the Queen's Sixtieth Jubilee and if the planned Village Fair might be associated with it. It was agreed that *OK View* should invite residents to offer ideas. To encourage participation the front cover of the February issue reproduced the cover of the programme of sports and events that was organised by the parish, held on 12th May 1937, to mark the Coronation of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth. The Editorial encouraged residents to bring forward ideas for events and to offer to join an organising committee (the 1937 event had been organised by a twelve-strong committee!). As added encouragement the Editorial reprinted the programme of events held in 1937, starting at 1pm on the Green and including a continuous series of events on the Sports Field and in the Village Hall including a Children's Tea, Adults Tea, a Concert and Dance, rounding off proceedings at 10.30pm with a fireworks display in the Sports Field and then the National Anthem. The Editorial noted that "The population of the village has more than doubled since that 1937 event; perhaps we should aim to do something at least, if not twice, as ambitious!" So, what does the parish intend to organise to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee on Friday 3rd June 2022?

Elsewhere in the issue Gary and Helena Torch were welcomed as the new tenants of the Eagles Head, having moved from the Royal Oak at Hornby. It was soon reported that a varied menu was on offer and there were plans to offer a new menu and weekly 'specials' events: Wednesday Fish and Chip Night, Wednesday Quiz Night, Thursday Pensioners' Lunches followed by a Steak Night, once the kitchen had been refurbished.

Finally, the death was reported of Edgar George "Ernie" Edmondson (1918-2011) who, although born in Dufton, near Appleby, had lived in this area for many years and was well-liked.

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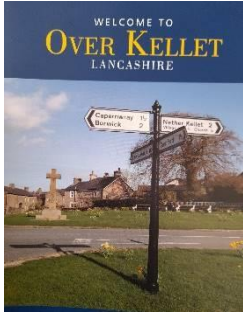
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