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THE SEPTEMBER VIEW

Anyone unlucky enough to have been caught up in the traffic chaos on July 24th (when two lorries collided between junctions 34 and 35 on the M6) will need little reminder of the delays and disruption.

We were relatively lucky to be delayed for only two hours—nothing compared to the problems for some travellers who reported being stranded for up to seven hours in their vehicles.



And it couldn't have been hotter! Well, yes, it could, but you know what I mean!

However the impact on the village was considerable. Well into the night traffic was being diverted through the village and the noise and congestion was tremendous. Tired and irate drivers were trying to get through The Narrows and there was many an altercation and angry horn blowing.

This is fortunately not a common occurrence but it did set me thinking how ill-equipped we are as a village to cope with extra traffic in our narrow lanes.

Let's hope that the City Planning Committee will consider our village greens and lanes and consider the effect of a hundred or so more cars from any new development at the top of the village.

Liz Brewster

The Over Kellet View is still hoping for volunteers to help with both production and delivery of the magazine. Please get in touch if you feel able to help or just ask if you want to know what might be involved. The more volunteers, the less the work for everybody. At the moment, any illness or similar event happening to our editors means no magazine for the village because we have no back-up—that would be a pity.



LETTER FROM THE VICARAGE

St Cuthbert's Church
Over Kellet

September 2014



Dear Friends,

Why you are like a Pumpkin

Walking around the Parish I see folk working hard in the garden, digging, planting, weeding and tending their vegetables. The young folk in our school are keen members of their gardening club. Recently I read in a magazine the following article entitled:—

“Why you are like a pumpkin”

At first glance at the title, it's easy to dismiss it as an advertisement for the latest slimming aid; but no—please read on—it's about being a Christian. It reads :-

'Being a Christian is like being a Pumpkin. God lifts you up, takes you in and washes all the dirt off you. He touches you deep inside and scoops out all the yucky stuff including seeds of doubt, hate, greed, unforgiveness etc. Then He fills you with His Holy Spirit so you can show the light of His love, forgiveness and assurance of heaven for eternity to family and friends: it's none of our good works, self effort, it's all of His.'

We have it explained as we open our Bible at 2 Corinthians 5 v7:

'This means that anyone who trusts in Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone, a new life has begun! And all this is of God, who brought us back to himself through Christ.'

Your friends,

The Rev. Ken and Sue Clapham

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St Cuthbert's Church in Over Kellet is a church which strives to:

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- b) worship God in a way which brings comfort, joy and challenge to all community;
- c) work with God to show care and concern not only for the members of the Church but for the whole community.

The results of recent draws were:

June

1 st (£25)	Mrs V Assiak (101)
2 nd (£15)	Mrs B Beard (83)
3 rd (£10)	Mrs J Graham (186)

July

1 st (£25)	Mrs J Dugdale (94)
2 nd (£15)	Mr C Bell (40)
3 rd (£10)	Mrs J Temple (56)

August

1 st (£25)	Mr C Hayes (150)
2 nd (£15)	Mr R Woolstencroft (169)
3 rd (£10)	Mr C Hayes (59)

Congratulations to all our winners.

New residents to the village may be interested in reading about what The 200 Club is. Members subscribe £6.00 each year for each number up to 200. Subscriptions can be made at any time, provided that not all the numbers are taken; we still have a few left. Each month a draw is made and prizes awarded, as above. The sum of £600 (£50 per month) goes to prize-winners; the remainder goes to help run The Over Kellet View.

Chris Pogson



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FAITH AND FAST JETS

On Wednesday 10 September 2014 at 7.30pm in the Over Kellet Village Hall, Former RAF Pilot Ian Ferguson will be telling his amazing story of ejecting from a fighter jet at 600mph and surviving. Pastor Ian Ferguson was officially inducted as minister of the Grace Community Church, Oakenhurst Road, Blackburn, only six months after his retirement from the RAF. Come and hear his story and enjoy an evening with your friends and family.

NEW DEVELOPMENT IN OVER KELLET—PUBLIC MEETING

A view from a resident attending in mid-afternoon:

“Many residents viewed the plans and there was a fair amount of heated discussion about the proposal. Mostly comments were negative and there were many questions that the team were unable to answer.

The areas of concern were mainly:

A lack of footpaths, particularly on the Kirkby Lonsdale Road

No means of reducing the inevitable extra flow of traffic, particularly through the village and making The Narrows even more congested and dangerous than it already is.

Insufficient drainage, particularly in relation to the obsolete sewers

Increased risk of flooding

The team responded by saying that they didn't feel that the lack of footpaths was a problem and the plan was to make a footpath through the new estate.

As for safety through The Narrows they had no solution. They said that United Utilities had approved the plans for drainage and sewers. The flooding in the area would be contained by the formation of a wild life pond (soak-away) on the outskirts of the new estate. This could be pumped out when necessary, although it is not clear who would do this or pay for it. There would also be a reed bed although it was again not clear how this could help the flow of foul sewage.

Allotments would be created on the new estate but it was unclear whether or not they would be privately owned or belong to the council or, indeed, whether there would be any demand for them.

Traffic calming on the Kirkby Lonsdale Road would be addressed by speed bumps, although recent communication with the council reveals that that this is impossible because emergency vehicles are frequent users. It was a lively meeting leaving many unanswered questions.”

A view from a resident attending after 6.00pm:

“Mason Gillibrand, the local architects involved in the planning of the proposed development adjacent to Kirkby Lonsdale Road between Moor Close Lane and Hoggetts Lane Farm, held a ‘drop-in’ session in the Village Hall from 2.30pm to 6.30pm on the afternoon of Thursday 7 August, a time and date ‘well’ chosen to maximise absences on holiday and exclude many of those working 9–5. Despite this, many villagers managed to attend. This was our one opportunity to discuss the large-scale housing development planned by these architects.

The plans on public display for the first time and it may have been something of a shock to some residents to see just how large this development might be. In terms of numbers one could expect the 73 or so proposed houses to add another 180 residents to our small village potentially putting considerable pressure on local infrastructure and services. Residents were left pondering as to what impact these additional car users would have on peak-time traffic. Dangers and delays whilst

exiting already hazardous junctions, congested school drop-offs and the dangers of crossing the road to catch the bus were raised as major concerns. Spread out over a few hours the additional traffic would be problematic; concentrated around the 8.00–9.00am school drop-off period it could be more than unfortunate.

The three members of the architects' team heard about key resident concerns and challenges including traffic and also disposal of foul sewage and surface water. The fact that the proposed location is on an isolated spur, without any safe pedestrian access to the school and bus stop was one such challenge. No progress appears to have been made on providing suitable access for wheelchairs and prams etc. Indeed there appear to be no quick-fixes to any of the major 'off-site' issues which exist.

On a broader front there were questions about the soundness of a proposal for large scale housing on what to many is a wholly unsuitable location, on a wholly unsuitable scale. Questions may need to be asked as to who is actually pushing the hardest for such a development – the Land Owner or Lancaster City Council in a bid to plug the housing shortfall, which may be more of a problem for the south-east than the north-west.”

At the date of writing, no application seems to have been submitted to the Lancaster City Council. It is unlikely that there will be any substantial changes to what was shown on August 7th. Over Kellet residents will have perhaps four weeks to respond once the application has been submitted. Residents can keep up to date with key developments via the Over Kellet Action Group website www.noitsnotok.co.uk which will also have details as to how and to whom you can write or email with your comments.

Chris Pogson

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WILSON'S ENDOWED SCHOOL NEWS

Chas Jacobs in Over Kellet

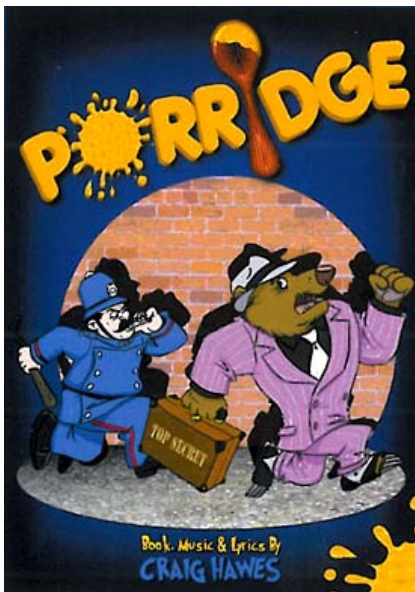


Chas spent two days in the school, running workshops with each class at the end of the summer term. The children were inspired by Chas' bold style and bright colours. Every child produced lively pictures in their own sketchbooks as well as large murals depicting local scenes and one specifically focusing on Over Kellet. There was a great deal of enthusiasm during the project and we hope you can recognise the different buildings in our lovely village, although one does have a bit of artist's licence—can you spot it? We hope to make the picture into a card.

End of Year Celebration with the Mayor of Lancaster

Parents and friends joined the whole school for our annual celebration in St Cuthbert's Church. Every child shared in something to commemorate a happy and successful year at school. The Mayor of Lancaster, Susie Charles, said a few words before presenting the Year 6 leavers with Bibles.

Summer Show ~ Porridge



No it's not Ronnie Barker and the children 'doing time' but an amusing mix of the mafia meets Fairyland. Papa Bear is scheming to destroy Happy Valley and build a large porridge factory with no thought for the residents. He is ably assisted by his henchmen the three Billy Goats but eventually his plans are thwarted by Goldilocks, Junior Bear and private detective, Jack Spratt! Naturally a full cast of everyone from Bo Beep and Peter Piper to Humpty Dumpty and Doctor Foster (and the essential pantomime cow, Marigold) all live happily ever after! This amusing production by Craig Hawes had everyone cheering and laughing in Over Kellet Village Hall on Tuesday 15 July. The pupils staged a 90 minute show of music, dance and fun.

Jo Williams, Headteacher

WEATHER DATA FOR JUNE 2014

I start this month's article with an apology because I am unable to give a detailed breakdown of the village weather for June. The reason is because I spent eight



days in the north of Portugal exploring the Douro Valley and the spectacular Serra da Peneda close to the border with Spain (left). This area comes as a bit of a surprise to us 'Brits' in that the landscape is very green (muito verde). The Portuguese guide explained that the area receives a lot of rain, "like your English Lake District, yes!"

Anyway, enough of the travelogue, how was the weather in the village during the month? During my absence my instruments indicated, and my wife told me, that it was dry and sunny; the village had 83.4h of sun and only 0.4mm of rain. From the 12th the atmospheric pressure moved into stability which was to last until the end of the month. The wind was mainly from the south-east and that could have helped to maintain this warm and quiet period of weather.

In the sunshine stakes the village did quite well with a total of 172.7 hours, just above the 10-year average of 168.5h. I suspect that the wettest 24h period was the 9th-10th with 16.2mm but the total for the month was only 33.5mm, well below the average of 61.1mm. Another notable feature of this month's weather was the clarity of visibility lasting from the 27th until the 30th

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CHRISTMAS COVER

Christmas! But it's still summertime. Yes, but this is to give you plenty of notice. We are always interested to receive illustrative material from our readers and this year we are asking children under eleven for help.

This Christmas we would like to have a child's picture on our front cover.

- Pictures should be paintings or drawings of any subject relevant to the season; no photographs, please!
- Submissions can be of any size up to A3, but size itself will not be an advantage. One entry per child.
- All entries will appear on the village website in full colour.
- The deadline for submission is November 7th.
- Pictures should be sent or taken either to the school or directly to Chris Pogson at Over Kellet View, Meadowbank, Craggs Hill, tel 732892.
- Please make sure that entries are identified by name, age and contact details (but not on the front, please!).

The Editors



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Regular Weekly Events

SUNDAYS		
0845	Every Week	Holy Communion
1030	7 September; 5 October	All Age Worship & Sunday School
1030	14 September; 12 October	Morning Worship
1030	21 September; 19 October	Morning Worship with Communion
1030	28 September; 26 October	Morning Worship, Methodist preacher
MONDAYS		
0900	Weekly(not 20, 27 October)	Playgroup 2–4 Years
1330	Weekly	Indoor Bowls
1800	Weekly (not 1 September)	Zumba Fitness
1930	Weekly (not 1, 8, 15 September)	Scottish Dancing
TUESDAYS		
0900	Weekly (not 21, 28 October)	Playgroup 2–4 Years
0900	Weekly (Schooldays only)	Playgroup – Toddlers (School)
1400	Weekly	Short Tennis
1630	Weekly (not 2 Sept, 21, 28 Oct)	Pilates
WEDNESDAYS		
0900	Weekly (not 22, 29 October)	Playgroup 2–4 Years
1930	Weekly	Church Bible Study
2000	Weekly	Badminton
THURSDAYS		
0900	Weekly (not 23, 30 October)	Playgroup 2–4 Years
1930	11 September; 9 October	WI
FRIDAYS		
0900	Weekly (not 24, 31 October)	Playgroup 2–4 Years
1900	Weekly (not 12 Sept; 10, 17 Oct)	Fitness Class



REFUSE COLLECTION IN SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER

Grey bin: Sept 8, 22; October 6, 20

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SEPTEMBER			
Sunday	7	1330	Village Walk—Whitbarrow
Tuesday	9	1915	Parish Council Meeting (School)
Wednesday	10	1930	Talk by Ian Ferguson 'Faith and Fast Jets'
Thursday	11	1930	WI meeting (Talk by Mr Chris Bibby 'Bibby's in a Nutshell')
Saturday	13	1400	Horticultural Society—Annual Open Show
Wednesday	17	0900	Walking Group—Angle Tarn Pike
OCTOBER			
Sunday	5	1330	Village Walk—Great Knott Wood
Thursday	9	1930	WI meeting (Talk by Miss P A Clarke 'A Cobbler')
Friday	10	1930	Horticultural Society (Autumn Talk by Jeff Hutchings 'Growing Hardy Orchids in a British Garden')
Tuesday	14	1915	Parish Council Meeting (School)
Wednesday	15	0900	Walking Group—Black Coombe

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This month Laura Moore introduces her play equipment hire business.

What does the business do?

Bouncy castles, mobile soft play hire plus candy floss carts and popcorn machine hire

What is your role in the business?

Managing Director

How long have you lived in Over Kellet?

2 and a half years

What do you enjoy about your work?

Working with children and sharing people's special days, be it birthday parties, weddings or christenings

What do you like doing when you aren't working?

Spending time with my own children and family and going to the gym

Can you name one business in Over Kellet you would recommend and tell us why?

The Eagle's Head does amazing food and has a good quiz night on Wednesdays! Not sure if they count as businesses, and I know it says one, but I also highly recommend Over Kellet Playgroup and school 😊.

What do you like about living & working in Over Kellet?

We love life in the village, it's a lovely quiet place to live and the local school and playgroup are fantastic.

The Business View is a free feature for businesses in Over Kellet and Capernwray. If you would like to see your business featured, please email okview@overkellet.org.

PARISH COUNCIL

There was no meeting of the Parish Council in July, nor in August.

The next meeting will take place on Tuesday, 9 September at 7.15pm at Wilson's Endowed C of E School. All Parish Council meetings are open to the public.

OUR METHODIST CEMETERY

Those who have lived in the village for a few years may be aware of the Methodist Chapel Cemetery on Cockle Hill. But for me, a relative newcomer, what an interesting and surprising find it was.

Set in the north-east corner of the field alongside Cockle Hill, surrounded by trees and practically invisible from the road, it is the most peaceful of places.

In the early 1900s the comfortable, relaxed relations between the Wesleyan and Anglican churches

which exist today were unknown. A staunch Methodist, Stephen Brunskill Harris of Hall Farm, purchased the field from its then owner Thomas Longton for the purpose of creating a Methodist cemetery. Stone was brought from Hutton Roof quarry and the cemetery came into being.



In 1910 Stephen's wife Bridget died. Her desire to be buried in a Methodist cemetery was fulfilled and she became one of the first people to be buried in the cemetery. Stephen died in 1933 and the field passed to his sons Thomas, Matthew and Stephen junior, the latter then living at Greenbank Farm.

Around 1940 it was discovered that the cemetery had never been formally transferred to the Methodist church. When approached, the church decided that it now did not want the

responsibility for it. After a family tragedy the Lamberts of Over Kellet took over the maintenance of the ground and this lasted for several years. In 1970 Hilda Shuttleworth, daughter of Stephen Harris junior, inherited the deeds and became the sole custodian. The cemetery remains in the care of Hilda who now lives in the Harris family home in Borwick.

Although known locally as the Methodist cemetery, its availability is for any denomination and its most recent interment was in 2012.

My thanks to Hilda Shuttleworth for her invaluable assistance.

Liz Brewster

GOLD MEDAL FOR JEMIMA

Although we live at least 150m from the Greenways pond, every year in spring and early summer we get visits from ducks who feed on whatever has fallen onto the ground from the bird feeders. This year the usual mallards were joined occasionally by a white duck whom we called Jemima.

At the end of July Jemima appeared in our garden with a brood of nine tiny, newly-hatched ducklings. The end of July is late for ducklings to arrive, and it couldn't have helped that we were in the middle of a heat-wave and the Greenways pond was rapidly drying out.

After the initial visit Jemima visited our garden every day for weeks usually coming three times. As ducklings can't fly she had to walk from the pond running the gauntlet of traffic, dogs, cats, rooks and magpies. Unfortunately, very early on she lost one duckling. This is not unusual as mallards in the wild would rarely raise a full brood—many are lost to predation. We were full of admiration that she managed to keep eight. In our garden I saw her chase off my own cat Mungo (who gave her a wide berth after that), a hungry-looking magpie and an innocent wood pigeon who just wanted his share of the food.

We put out a small saucer so they could have a drink, but, as the ducklings thought this was the local lido, we had to replace it with a large plant saucer so they could have a swim. I also saw ducklings take bread to the water and dunk it to soften it. Impressive!

If there was no food in the garden Jemima would stand under the window and quack loudly until I gave them something—sorry, Andrew. They were given bird-seed and a bit of bread.

The ducklings are growing nicely now and will probably stop coming soon. The Greenways pond is filling up so hopefully there will be a better supply of natural food, which, I hope, doesn't include crested newt eggs or larvae!

Unlike Usain Bolt, I enjoyed the Commonwealth Games and would like to award a very special Gold Medal to Jemima for courage, initiative, stamina, perseverance and for being a brilliant mother. Well done Jemima, but please find a different garden to visit next year—my nerves have suffered.

Margaret Mosey

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EMAIL SPAM (AND WHAT TO DO WITH IT)

Perhaps you receive emails with lighter matter from time to time from friends and relatives. These can be very funny or contain pictures and images which are strikingly beautiful or just curious. You might find such emails annoying if you already receive over 200 a day, but most people rather enjoy them. But among these you may well find others of a less benign nature.

There are several kinds. The first takes the form of a warning—‘a friend told me that Microsoft have discovered that a new virus is.....’ or it might mention the Police saying something or other. These are always scams, that is, they are made up and almost always wholly wrong. Another kind tells you that you may be charged huge sums just by calling a particular phone number. These usually give themselves away by the number being a US, not a British, one. A third kind may have some unsavoury material about the behaviour of certain groups in our society. Again, not true. Then there are those about children with cancer—all made up again, I’m afraid. And last, at least for now, the harmless rubbish ones. There is one of these going around at the moment telling you that this August was unusual in that it had five weekdays occurring five times in the same month. Doh!

So what to do about these? Anything that offends against the law should be reported to the police. With others, you always have the option of just deleting them. If you are asked to forward an email to others in your address book, check first. Almost all scams are listed on the following websites: <http://www.snopes.com/>, www.hoax-slayer.com, www.hoaxbusters.org/, <http://urbanlegends.about.com/>

And, if you do want to pass a ‘funny’ on, remember to use the ‘bcc’ for each recipient—not everyone likes like their email addresses circulated to people they don’t know.

Chris Pogson



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NATURE NOTES

There seem to be plenty of birds about judging by how rapidly the feeders in my garden are emptied, mainly by goldfinches and also by chaffinches, greenfinches and house sparrows. This year there are three pairs of swallows breeding above Platform 1 of Carnforth Station. One pair has been there for several years but this is the first time there has been more than one pair.

The bearded tits at Leighton Moss seem to have had a successful breeding season. They are difficult to see at this time of year. They are best seen from October onwards between 0800 and noon on the grit tray to the right of the causeway when they are consuming small particles of sand so that they can grind and digest reed seed. During the summer months they are insectivorous.

There are apparently plenty of ducks wandering around the village which does not please some people.



The otters are appearing at Leighton Moss in front of the Lower Hide in the early morning. In the evening the little egrets go in to roost on the island which is also visible from the Lower Hide. There is a great white egret about and the marsh harriers are showing well.

Very soon the swallows will be gathering to begin their flight to South Africa. They have a habit of flocking together to roost in reed-beds. Since maize fields have become more numerous they have taken to roosting in them

too. There is a roost near Hornby where the local ringing group catches and rings good numbers in September and October. Some have been recovered in reed beds in Spain. The first to be reported from South Africa was a bird ringed at Lytham in July 1915 and recovered at Grahamstown, Cape Province, in February 1916.

It would be good to know when the last swallow was seen in the area.

Andrew Cadman



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MIDSUMMER WALK

Logistical problems prevented the walk to Hadrian's Wall from going ahead. So the group went south instead, to Rivington near Bolton. Starting from the car park at SD628138, the route followed the road to Rivington Hall and then in a loop uphill to the Pigeon Tower, now locked but once containing Lady Leverhulme's sewing room (picture; SD639143) at the top of Lord Leverhulme's Gardens. From there it was a short easy walk to the Beacon (363m; SD642137). From the summit it is possible on the clearest days to see Blackpool Tower, the Lake District fells, the Welsh mountains and as far as the Isle of Man. And then the group followed tracks across the moor with good views all round before descending past the lead mines to Yarrow and Lower Rivington reservoirs and back to the starting point and ice-cream. The distance was 14.1km (8.75 miles).



WALK—RYLSTONE



Rylstone lies between Gargrave and Grassington. Starting from the main road at SD969587, the group walked westwards through the village and before passing under the railway and across the fields to Hetton. From there, passing over the single-rock bridge (left), the track led to just above Winterburn reservoir (SD950607); then, turning north-eastwards, the walkers made their way across open country to Threshfield Moor (SD975628). Coming downhill past the quarry, the track led back under the railway and to Cracoe village (SD975859). A pleasant stroll along the back lane then returned the group to the starting point. The distance was 12.9km (8 miles).

Chris Pogson



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OVER KELLET NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

A CRIME IN OVER KELLET

Very recently some men knocked on a house door and asked to do gardening work. This led to the resident being defrauded of an appreciable sum of money. The police are continuing to investigate and one arrest has been made. The police urge members of the public not to use door-to-door workers as some of them will be unregistered and bogus callers. Calls should be reported or forwarded to the Police and to Trading Standards. If any suspicious vehicles are seen in the area, please take the registration number and ring the Police.



There has been a recent visit to the village by young people who represent the Red Cross and are trying, not always politely, to recruit supporters. I have written to the Red Cross asking them to desist.

Chris Pogson

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Friday 17th October

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OVER KELLET PLAYGROUP SAY "THANK YOU" TO THE QUARRY!

Following a devastating storm on February 12 this year, Tony Gibson, the Quarry and Explosives Supervisor at Leapers Wood Quarry in Carnforth, was driving through the village after checking round his sites.

Tony takes up the story: "As I was passing the Village Hall, I noticed that what once was a Wendy House used by the Playgroup had been uplifted and strewn all over the grass, along with all the contents. There was no way it could be salvaged."



Tony reported this back at site to his manager, and it was immediately agreed to replace the Wendy House with a brand new one.

Tony is shown in the photograph with some of the children and the Playgroup Leader, Jackie Bassinder, at the grand opening.

Mrs Anna Fox, a Playgroup committee member, said she was very grateful for the replacement Wendy House and could not thank Leapers Wood enough for the very generous and quick response.

Tony was invited into the Wendy House for a look around and to sample some 'baking' the children had just done, but unfortunately, the door was a little on the small side!

All at the Playgroup

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 2014



This year the world marks a significant anniversary; it is 100 years since the start of the First World War. To mark this, a special ecumenical service will be held in a marquee on the village green on the morning of Remembrance Sunday on 9 November.

All residents of Over Kellet are warmly invited to attend. If you would also like to contribute in some way to the service, or have memorabilia which may be suitable for a small exhibition in the marquee, then please contact me by telephone, letter or email.

Nick Ward, Cockle Hill Barn, 733947, nkdw@btinternet.com

*For announcements of engagements, marriages, births and deaths contact the OK
View at okview@overkellet.org.*

There is no charge for this service

WHAT'S ON



What's coming up in September?

THEATRE:

Northern Broadsides returns to the **Dukes** from Tuesday 9th to Saturday 13th at 7.30pm—matinées on Wednesday and Saturday at 2pm—with that old favourite **She Stoops To Conquer**. This is one of the great, generous-hearted and ingenious comedies of the English language and offers a celebration of chaos, courtship and the dysfunctional family! There will be a post show talk-back after the first night's performance. All the details can be found on www.dukes-lancaster.org or from the Box Office 59850.

MUSIC:

The multi-instrumentalist jazz musician **Courtney Pine C.B.E.** presents his latest show **House of Legends** at the **Dukes** on Thursday 18th at 7.30pm. Expect an exhilarating mix of world music from this UK-born artist with strong, proud Afro-Caribbean roots. For contact details see above.

ART:

Visit **Carnforth Station** on Saturday 6th to view the work of **local artists** on Platform 1 (10am to 4pm). Call 735165 for more information.

FURTHER AFIELD BUT WORTH THE JOURNEY:

The Old Laundry presents **Alan Bennett's Untold Stories** from Thursday 11th September to Saturday 4th October. This combines two plays: **Hymn** and **Cocktail Sticks** and, as one would expect, they draw on Bennett's own life and are full of humour. It was premiered at the National Theatre in 2012 with a follow-up run in the West End in 2013 but this is its North-West Premiere! For further details call 0844 504 0604 or visit their website www.oldlaundrytheatre.co.uk

SATELLITE BROADCASTS:

Wednesday 3rd (Live) and Thursday 25th (Repeat) the RSC's production of **The Two Gentlemen of Verona**; on Sunday 28th **Billy Elliot The Musical** at 2pm and on Wednesday 1st October at 7pm **Stephen Fry** will be celebrating the release of his latest autobiography **More Fool Me** from the Royal Festival Hall with readings and much wit. All these can be enjoyed at **The Dukes**; see above for contact details.

FINALLY:

Don't miss the **Westmorland County Show** on Thursday 11th at the **County Showground, Crooklands**. It's a tremendous day out with lots to see and lots to do; you can get reduced tickets, before the day, from the Over Kellet Post Office.

Likewise, don't miss **the 66th Annual Show of the Over Kellet and District Horticultural Society** on Saturday 13th at the **Village Hall**. Doors open at 2pm and our local M.P. David Morris will be presenting the trophies. As well as appreciating the various exhibits, you have a chance to catch up with friends over a good cup of tea and cake!

LOCAL SERVICES

Over Kellet

Village store and Post Office, The Green	733207
<i>Last post collections: weekdays 1700, Saturday 1100</i>	
The Eagle's Head Public House, Nether Kellet Road	732457
Mobile fishmonger, David Goldspink, Wednesdays 0900-1100	07706 585933
Mobile library September 4, 25; October 16	0300 123 6703

Carnforth

Doctors	Ashtrees Surgery, Market Street	720000
	Out of Hours Service	111
	Park View Surgery, 21 New Street	732830
	Out of Hours Service, CHOC	03000 247 247
Dentists	Anne King, Council Buildings	733867
	Viva Dental, 29 Market Street	735431
Pharmacies	Boots Pharmacy, 24 Market Street	732955
	Co-op Pharmacy, 9 Market Street	732712
	Ashtrees Pharmacy, Market Street	727877
Vets	Alison Lee, 2 Queen Street	735249
	Burch Tree Vets, 39 Lancaster Road	720002
Opticians	Philip Jones, 15 Market Street	730055
	S & K Butterfield, 46c Market Street	732724
Library	Lancaster Road	0300 123 6703
	<i>(Mon & Fri 0930–1300 & 1400–1900; Tuesdays 0930–13.00; Wed 0930–1300 & 1400–1630; Sat 0930–1215)</i>	

BUS TIMES: OVER KELLET to LANCASTER (Note that these are a guide only—do check!)

Route 55/55A via Carnforth (journey time approx. 40min; *Sch* = schooldays)

Depart OK: Mon-Fri: 0719, 0733 (*Sch*), 0747, 1605 (*Sch*), 1650, 1735

Depart Lancaster: Mon-Fri: 1520 (*schooldays*), 1610, 1655

Route 51 from OK Green via Village Hall & Nether Kellet (journey time 22min)

Depart OK: Mon-Fri: 0919, 0939 then hourly to 1539, 1826, 1913, 2038, 2138, 2338

Saturday: As above but with 0839 instead of 0919.

Sunday: 0938, 1138, 1338, 1538, 1738, 1938, 2138, 2338

Depart Lancaster: Mon-Fri: 0910, hourly to 1410, 1510 (*not schooldays*), 1740, 1910, 2010, 2210, 2400

Saturday: As above but with the addition of 0810 & 1608

Sunday: 1010, 1210, 1410, 1610, 1810, 2010, 2210

BUS TIMES: OVER KELLET to CARNFORTH (journey time 10min)

This service is **Route 51** above with the bus from Lancaster travelling on to Carnforth after Over Kellet, so **add 22min** to the departure time from Lancaster to get the departure time from Over Kellet. Similarly **subtract 10min** from the Over Kellet departure time for Lancaster, to get the departure time from Carnforth. See also **Route 55/55A** above which goes to and from Lancaster via Carnforth.

OVER KELLET DIRECTORY

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