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### Spring – a season of change

After a wet March, a spell of warmth brought out the Spring flowers, only for some of them to be cruelly cut down – or at least set back – by severe frosts and cold days during the early part of April (see the weather report on page 25). But temperatures should steadily rise over the next month.

Apart from changes in the weather and the environment, there have been a number of other significant developments in the village which we report on in this issue. We welcome Darren Newiss as the new Headteacher at Wilson's Endowed School. His contribution to the magazine (see pages 12-13) bodes well for a continuing valuable relationship with *OK View*. Unfortunately, we also carry the sad report that Rev Paul Boulter has resigned as Vicar of St Cuthberts church (see page 4). He arrived in September 2018 and has played an important part in school activities and developed church events which reached out to the community and to residents who were not churchgoers. There will be an interregnum until a new Vicar is appointed, with members of the Parochial Church Council taking on the leadership rôle. The lack of a Vicar to support school activities will prove a challenge to the school staff.

Other less weighty changes include the prospect that COVID-19 regulations on public gatherings will be lifted in mid-May so the meetings of the Parish Council (PC) will cease on Zoom and return to the Village Hall (see the end of the PC meeting report page 11). It has been noticeable how few residents have ventured onto Zoom to attend the meetings as compared with the pre-COVID face-to-face meetings. It is important that residents engage with decision-making which affects so many aspects of village life, especially since there seem to be an increasing number of planning applications which will change the face of the area.

Of even less significance is a change to the bus timetable (see page 34). Kirkby Lonsdale Coaches lost the contract to run service 51 between Silverdale and Carnforth at the end of March, which means the only evening 490 service through Over Kellet back to the bus depôt no longer operates. Stagecoach Cumbria and North Lancashire has taken on the 51 route.

We are grateful to Nadene Butler for alerting us to the free Lateral Flow Tests available to anyone who does not have symptoms of COVID. See page 21 for details

Finally, we report the death of long-time Over Kellet resident Margaret Whiteside (see pages 16-17) and are grateful to Phil Hegarty and Margaret's daughter Chris for compiling the appreciation. As we were assembling this issue we were informed of the death of another very active Over Kellet resident, Joan Shaw; we hope to print an appreciation of her life in the June issue.

***Peter Clinch***

### Front Cover

Playgroup: Eden Bear and friend admiring the daffodils

### Back Cover

School: Easter Monday - bright and breezy, just the weather for our annual egg-rolling competition (Photo: Jo Williams)

Playgroup: Daffodil drawings

## CHURCH NEWS

It is with sadness that I have resigned as Vicar of St Cuthbert's church, effective from 31<sup>st</sup> March. This has been a very hard decision, but I feel it is the right one. I will miss being part of the community, and I have received many blessings during my time here. Over Kellet is a special place with many wonderful people, and the last year has seen the community pull together to meet the demands of an extraordinary situation.

I would like to thank you for your support and encouragement, and the opportunity to be with you over these last months and years. As we move into the next stage of coming out of lockdown, and as the village school moves into a new season too, I pray that God will guide you and protect you. I pray that you will know his peace, and experience the Easter joy of the risen Jesus.

*Rev Paul Boulter*

## Church Services

Sunday services will start at 11.15am at St Cuthberts. Those attending will need to follow social distancing instructions and wear face coverings.

April 25 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Communion
May 2 <sup>nd</sup>	All-age Service
May 9 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Communion
May 16 <sup>th</sup>	Morning Worship
May 23 <sup>rd</sup> Pentecost, Whit Sunday	Holy Communion
May 30 <sup>th</sup>	Morning Worship

*Penny Burnside, Church Warden*

## Notice of Annual Parochial Church Meeting

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held on 27<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm - venue to be announced - and will be chaired by the Archdeacon of Lancaster, the Ven David Picken. The Meeting will include the election of two Church Wardens and six representatives to the Parochial Church Council (PCC). Those whose names are on the electoral roll of the Parish and those resident in the Parish whose names are entered in the register of local government electors are welcome to attend.

For further information contact [jphalsey48@gmail.com](mailto:jphalsey48@gmail.com)

*John Halsey, PCC Secretary*

## Wanted - Editor

*Over Kellet View* requires an Editor to take overall responsibility for the production of the magazine from January 2022. Once COVID restrictions are lifted it would be best for anyone interested to shadow the present team to gain on-the-job training and experience.

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## **PARISH COUNCIL – EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2021**

The meeting, held remotely using Zoom video-conferencing software, was attended by Parish Councillors Agnew, Atkins, Johnson, May and Metcalfe. Five members of the public were present, as well as our reporter.

In his introductory remarks Cllr Agnew apologised for the short notice given for the meeting, explaining that the City Council required a response immediately after the Parish Council's (PC) next ordinary meeting on 13<sup>th</sup> April.

### **Background**

The City Council had received two planning applications for housing development at the end of Greenways and behind Church Bank, which together sought permission for twenty-two dwellings. This is seven more than the outline consent given for the site in 2016. The City Council has requested guidance from the PC on how any financial contributions made by the developer might be spent for the benefit of the community if consent is granted. This EGM was being held to gather residents' opinions.

A Planning Advisory Note agreed by the City Council had been used by its Public Realm Department to calculate the likely amount of the contribution; the Note lists the four types of facility the money could be used to support: outdoor sports facilities; children's play areas; young people's facilities; parks and gardens.

### **The sum available**

The total amount of money available would be about £42,000. The sum was not fixed but depends on the eventual mix of housing the developer agrees with the City Council; they were also merely recommendations to the City Council and might come to nothing.

As a result the meeting tried to identify the types of facility residents would wish to see funded, rather than focus on the amounts available.

### **Matters to be taken into account**

The PC was concerned that any suggestions should not solely focus on the cost of purchasing equipment or facilities, but also take into account the cost of installation and factors which would fall on the PC's own budget in the future – such as maintenance and insurance. Ideally the PC would like to hear suggestions to benefit as wide a range of age groups as possible, but noted that the City Council's invitation (based on its Planning Advisory Note) focused on the limited range of types of eligible support listed above.

### **Suggestions made that could not be taken forward**

During the meeting, and by e-mail before it, several suggestions were made which fell outside the terms of the scheme set by the City Council. They included: improvements to footways within the built-up area; provision of pedestrian paths on Kirkby Lonsdale Road and near The Narrows; substantial measures to prevent damage by vehicles to the edges of The Green; and the provision of a duck pond.

Other suggestions were discounted because of the lack of suitable land: bowling green, cricket pitch, and BMX track.

Since the City Council was looking for suggestions to support provision for young people, it was suggested that funds could go to support scout, guide and cadet

groups which meet in Carnforth, but there were objections to the money going outside the Parish.

**Suggestions made that could be taken forward**

Two areas became the focus for discussion: the green space on Church Bank and the community facilities within the school site.

**Church Bank** is the only site for recreation within the village and any scheme of improvement should be a co-ordinated one. Suggestions were made for a pre-school play area with seating for adults; open-air exercise equipment for use by people of all ages; replacement of the ageing goalposts; planting small fruit trees on the perimeter – though the cost of maintenance was acknowledged. On the other hand, some older residents of Church Bank wish the space to be left as it is.

**The school's** play equipment was reaching the end of its planned life and the PTA had received an estimate of £35,000 to replace it. Other suggestions were the provision of a running track and improvements to the surface of the playing field. Any changes to facilities within the school site would need the consent and support of the headteacher.

Other suggestions made were repairs to the **Playgroup's area** outside the Village Hall and repairs to the viewing platform at **The Dub**, bearing in mind that it had been used frequently by the school for teaching when it was in a safe condition.

Cllr Agnew thanked residents and Councillors for their views. A report on the EGM would be made to the PC's ordinary meeting on 13<sup>th</sup> April to assist discussion and the preparation of a final report to the City Council (see page 10).

*Peter Clinch*

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## **PARISH COUNCIL – APRIL 2021**

The meeting, held remotely using Zoom video-conferencing software, was attended by Parish Councillors Agnew, Atkins, Johnson, May and Metcalfe and County Councillor Williamson. Two members of the public were present, as well as our reporter.

### **Planning applications**

**The following revised applications** to Lancaster City Council were considered:

**20/00811/RCN** – removal of condition restricting occupancy imposed by permissions granted in 1992 and 1994 to now permit all-year-round occupancy of forty caravans at Old Hall Caravan Park, Capernwray Road.

**20/01025/RCN** – removal of condition included in appeal decision of 1982 to now permit all-year-round occupancy of holiday and touring park at Old Hall Caravan Park, Capernwray Road.

The Parish Clerk had noted that new documents, including site layouts and ecology reports in response to objections raised by the Environment Agency, had been submitted by the applicants. Following lengthy discussion the PC resolved to make no comment to the City Council.

**The decision of Lancaster City Council was still awaited** on the following applications:

**19/01575/FUL** – erection of a dwelling on land at 2 Hall Garth, Capernwray Road.

**20/00405/REM** – reserved matters application for the erection of fifty-five dwellings at the rear of Old Hall Farm, Kirkby Lonsdale Road.

**20/00811/RCN** – removal of planning condition number 4 of planning consent given in 1993 for forty caravans at Old Hall Caravan Park, Capernwray Road, Capernwray.

**20/01025/RCN** – use of land as holiday and touring caravan park to allow for all-year-round occupancy (removal of condition number 2 from planning permission granted in 1993). Old Hall Caravan Park, Capernwray Road, Capernwray.

**20/01072/REM** – reserved matters application for the erection of fifteen dwellings on land south-east of Church Bank.

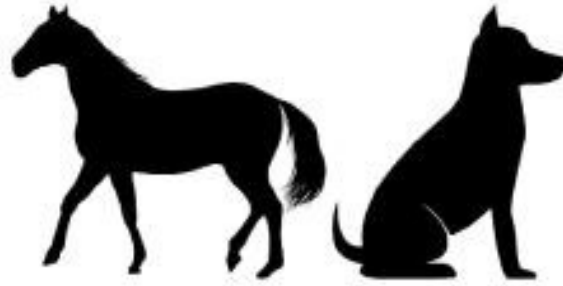
**20/1073/FUL** – full planning application for the erection of seven dwellings and associated access road on land south-east of Church Bank.

**20/01201/FUL** – Change of use of open space to site three static caravans and other works at Castle View Caravan Park, Borwick Road, Capernwray.

**20/01220/VCN** – outline application for the erection of fifteen dwellings and creation of a new access road on land south-east of Church Bank.

**20/01373/FUL** – change of use of agricultural land to site twenty-seven caravans with alterations to land levels, etc, at New England Caravan Park, Capernwray Road, Capernwray. At this evening's meeting a member of the public questioned the PC's response to the City Council based on his reading of the minutes of the March meeting. The PC made quite clear that its response to the City Council covered precisely the points he had raised today about visual impact, landscaping, etc, and





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## PARISH COUNCIL (CONTINUED)

that its letter was available for the public to view on the City's Planning Portal. It was emphasised that, if local residents are affected by a planning application, they should write to the City Council individually stating their reasons for objection – in their own words, not as a standard text. So far only one person had written a letter of comment to the City Council about this application.

**20/01462/FUL** – demolition of two stable buildings and erection of three single-storey buildings for use as office and training facilities with a staff facilities building and stable block, at Addington Lodge, Addington Road, Nether Kellet.

**21/00076/FUL** – change of use of land to site seven static caravans at Redwell Caravan Park, Kirkby Lonsdale Road.

**21/00105/FUL** – erection of two-storey detached dwelling on land adjacent to Hill Top Farm, Kirkby Lonsdale Road.

**21/00116/VCN** – erection of a block of five stables and farm office block at Addington Lodge, Addington Road, Nether Kellet

### Other planning matters

#### **Erection of twenty-two dwellings at the end of Greenways and behind Church Bank (20/01072/REM & 20/01073/FUL)**

The PC considered the report of the EGM held on 31<sup>st</sup> March (see pages 6-7) to gather residents' views on how any financial contribution made by the developer might be spent for the benefit of the local community. It was agreed that the priority would be the refurbishment of the school playground and its equipment. Repairs to the surface of the Playgroup area outside the Village Hall and the replacement of the viewing platform at The Dub would also be put forward to the City Council. The PC agreed to work up details following the meeting and also resolved to ask the City Council to allow at least one Parish Councillor to attend and speak at the City Planning Committee meeting when the applications for planning consent are considered (no date yet fixed).

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## **Erection of fifty-five dwellings on fields behind Old Hall Farm (20/00405/REM)**

This planning application was due to be considered by the City Planning Committee on 26<sup>th</sup> April. The PC resolved to ask the City Council to allow two Parish Councillors to attend and speak at the meeting. It was noted that under the Committee's rules each Councillor will be permitted just three minutes to make a case on the reason for the PC's decision.

### **Parish Plan**

1 The Goosegate plaque has been put in place and arrangements will be made for a simple unveiling ceremony to be attended by Bob Escolme who had suggested the idea.

2 Traffic calming measures – Councillors commented on the end of lockdown and the resulting increase in traffic through the village. It was agreed that the Clerk should contact the Lancashire Road Safety Partnership to see what other methods to calm traffic, apart from the SpID, could be undertaken by the PC.

### **Bay Croft seat**

The seat, which used to be on the viewing platform at Bay Croft (the field at the top of Cockle Hill), was removed and put in storage in December. Following discussion with John Halsey (Secretary of the Parochial Church Council), it will be re-sited in St Cuthberts churchyard next to the existing bench, which is in a poor state of repair.

### **PC's Annual General Meeting and future meeting arrangements**

According to national rules the AGM has to be held as a public meeting. At present the COVID-19 regulations restrict the number of people who can gather for face-to-face meetings. After considerable discussion the PC decided to fix the date for both its next ordinary meeting and the AGM for Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> May (the day following the hoped-for lifting of restrictions); the Village Hall will be booked for the event. For the latest information about the meeting go to the Parish Council's website <https://overkelletpc.org/>

*Peter Clinch*

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## **WILSON'S ENDOWED SCHOOL NEWS**

Hello! I would like to thank everyone for their warm greetings to me when joining the school. Mrs Williams has done a wonderful job for over twenty years and leaves behind very large shoes to fill – I'll certainly be working hard to do so! The photo was taken on our "handover day" when Jo gave me the keys to the school, and the photo was taken by Sarah Whalley. The gentleman to the left is Les Saunders, the Chair of Governors.



### **A little about me**

I was born and brought up in Scarborough, where my parents still live. I am the youngest of three siblings. I attended Lancaster University and then what is now called the University of Cumbria. I have worked in education for over twenty years, working at Sandylands County Primary School, Poulton-le-Sands and Newton Bluecoat School, near Preston, and been a deputy head for the last ten years. I have a wife and son Nathaniel, who is three. I love most outdoor sports, especially walking in the Lake District, and have just discovered paddle-boarding (and subsequently getting wet!).

### **Commissioning Service**

I felt truly humbled by my Commissioning Service. To be taken into the warm embrace of the church and community meant a great deal to me. It is sad that it could not happen in person, in St Cuthbert's church, but I felt it was special and I very much appreciated all the work that went into producing it.

## **LASGB Special Recognition Award**

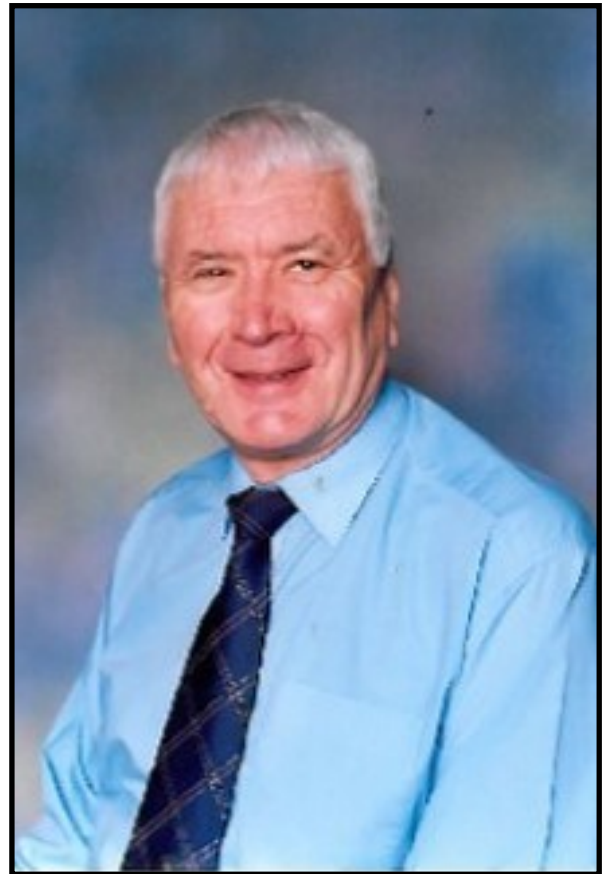
We are delighted to announce that our long-serving governor, Mr David Mills, will be presented with a Lancashire Governor Special Recognition Award. David has been a governor for nearly 50 years and his wisdom and contributions always keep a keen focus on the needs of the children in the school. We send him many congratulations. David will be presented with the award in the Autumn.

## **Lunchtime Vacancy**

We are looking for a lunchtime assistant to join our team for an hour a day from 12.10pm till 1.10pm. If you are interested, please e-mail [bursar@wilsons.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:bursar@wilsons.lancs.sch.uk) to get further information.

Wilson's Endowed School has made a wonderful first impression upon me and I would like to say I look forward to meeting and working alongside everyone in the future to continue to develop our school. We have kept business as usual, but are looking forward with hope and prayer to increased flexibility so we can flourish as the sun shines. Please get in touch with ideas, and hopefully when our freedoms are fully restored we can meet up properly!

***Darren Newiss, Headteacher***



## NEWS FROM OVER KELLET PLAYGROUP



Before the Easter holidays Playgroup had a very special visitor when Eden Bear came to play with the children and chat about their experiences of Morecambe Bay. Eden Bear is part of the Eden North Project and he is visiting lots of Early Years groups within the local area to encourage children and their families to engage with the Eden North project when it arrives. Eden Bear enjoyed



joining in with all of our activities at Playgroup; playing the musical instruments and playing outside in the sunshine were his favourites (see front cover photo). The children sat and told him all about playing on the beach, building sandcastles and jumping in the waves. Photographs and children's comments are to be displayed in the Eden building when it eventually arrives.

The children have enjoyed looking at flowers and painting them to create a lovely, bright display of daffodils in the Hall (see back cover photo). We have pretended to have camp fires in the garden, sitting around them together singing traditional camp fire songs and a few of our good old favourite rhymes. We are looking forward to seeing more of the sun and having more fun outside in our garden.

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Margaret Whiteside and her husband, Neville, moved into Over Kellet thirty years ago. They bought what had been the antique shop from Bill Goodfellow and converted it into a home. Having toyed with the name of “The Piggery”, which the building had been, they settled on “Cloudy Bay Cottage”, a reference to their love both of fine wines and of New Zealand. They had previously owned the Manor House restaurant in Halton and were ready for somewhere smaller and more suited to the life of the enthusiastic travellers they were.

Margaret had a varied and distinguished career as a teacher, teacher-educator and leader in many fields. She was an early senior member of staff at St Martin’s College, a geographer, a key link person with schools and, most importantly to her, founder of The European Studies Centre. She led the British end of the Europe at School programme, a task which she loved and which brought together talented youngsters from all over Europe. She was National Chair of the Ramblers’ Association and of Countrywide Holidays. She was also Chair of the Peter Kirk Fund, a wonderful national charity which funded youngsters from all over Europe to carry out projects in any European country other than their own. The themes of education, young people and Europe ran through her entire life and career. Many, many people had their lives and careers changed and enhanced radically by what she did. Her passion for the EU and European co-operation was second to none and, of course, there was never any doubt about her reaction to Brexit!

Margaret was also a brilliant cook, much influenced by the French traditions popularised by Elizabeth David. With her husband Neville’s culinary expertise and his encyclopaedic knowledge of wine they were a formidable team in the kitchen. Margaret and Neville founded The Wobbly Walkers, a group of six couples who



each planned a walk and lunch with adventurous wine-tasting once a year, a system much admired and copied around the country. Needless to say, the walks always preceded the wine-tasting and lunch! The system combined two great loves in their lives, walking in the countryside and, of course, food and wine. The Wobblies' meetings even extended to weeks away in Catalunya and, more exotically, Yorkshire. Margaret and Neville led walking holidays for Ramblers' groups all over the world, but New Zealand was always their favourite place, loved even more as the home of their son Richard, his wife Gill, and their sons Lewis and Ewan.

In later life, Margaret had a stroke which severely curtailed all her activities. When Neville's health failed she was magnificent in her support for him, despite her own disabilities. In recent years, Margaret's struggles with mobility and sometimes with speech made life very challenging, but she never complained, and her determination, fierce intelligence and indomitable spirit never failed her. She was also a very warm and caring person, always putting others before herself.

It has been a privilege to know Margaret and to have shared so much with her. She was "one of a kind" and will be much missed - but with thoughts and thanks for a life so fully and well lived.

Margaret has been cared for throughout COVID by Christine, her daughter, both here in Over Kellet and at her own home in North Wales. Christine has been here with Margaret throughout these last weeks and cared for her tirelessly through a sad and difficult time.

Margaret died at home on the 8<sup>th</sup> of April.

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## VILLAGE LISTINGS FOR MAY (AS AT 16<sup>TH</sup> APRIL)

(CHURCH SERVICES: SEE PAGE 4)

<b>Annual Parochial Church Meeting</b>	Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup>	19.30	TBA
<b>Mobile Library</b>	Thursdays 6 <sup>th</sup> & 27 <sup>th</sup>	13.30 13.55 14.20 15.15	The Green 47 Greenways 4 Winder Garth Church Bank
<b>Parish Council</b>	Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> Ordinary meeting and AGM	19.15	OKVH (TBC)
<b>Playgroup 2-4 Years</b>	Monday to Friday Except Mondays 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 31 <sup>st</sup> and Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	08.30	OKVH



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The Society has received details of plant fairs to be held around the country this year. The web-link has been circulated to members who use e-mail, other people can get the information from the website <https://planthuntersfairs.co.uk> or by phoning the proprietor, Janet Blow, on 0771 699 0695 during office hours.

There is no further news about the Society's hoped-for future events. Details will be e-mailed to members, and given in *OK View*, when available.

For now, enjoy the Spring weather, keep gardening, keep safe and keep well.

**Verity Clinch, Secretary, OKDHS**



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## TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF KIRKBY LONSDALE ROAD

A small section of Kirkby Lonsdale Road near its junction with Winder Garth collapsed during the morning of Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March. Because United Utilities (UU) had been working very close to the site a few weeks previously to repair a burst water main, County Highways (who would normally be responsible for investigations in the highway) instructed UU to excavate the site, probably believing it was a collapse associated with the water main. In fact within a short time UU staff identified the cause as the collapse of a six-inch diameter drainpipe crossing the road from the gully on the corner of Winder Garth – the responsibility of County Highways! The collapse was very close to a gas main.



County Highways set up a temporary diversion route for traffic from The Green along Nether Kellet Road, Timpenny Lane and so to the Redwell. The wording of the diversion signs was not as helpful as it could have been and the Parish Council added notices that the road was open for access to particular streets. Unfortunately these notices were soon removed. The road closure notice was effective until the afternoon of Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March but it was not until the following day that the road reopened.

On the up-side, residents enjoyed several days respite from the noise of heavy vehicles and speeding motorists along this section of Kirkby Lonsdale Road.

A few days after the repair near Winder Garth, water began to leak from the road outside Wilson House at the bottom of Cockle Hill damaging the road surface.

The pipe collapse and other incidents are just further examples of the fragility of the ageing pipework under our roads, which suffers assault from the wheels and vibration of today's heavy goods vehicles.

***Peter Clinch***

## A MESSAGE FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR PHILLIPPA WILLIAMSON

### COVID-19 Testing

There are several ways you can get a COVID-19 test in Lancashire; the route you should take depends on whether you have symptoms or not.

Symptoms - If you have any of the main symptoms of COVID-19 you should have a free NHS test as soon as possible and stay at home until you get the result.

No symptoms - About one in three people with COVID-19 do not have symptoms but can still pass the infection on to others. So regular testing of people without symptoms is important to help stop the virus spreading and protect your loved ones. All households with children of nursery, school or college age are being asked to take twice-weekly COVID-19 tests; increasing numbers of businesses have now signed up to offer testing for their staff both remotely and in the workplace. Community testing centres are open throughout the district [see notice opposite]. Anyone can attend a community testing centre and have a Rapid Lateral Flow test to identify people who may not have symptoms but are still infectious and could pass the virus to others. The test usually involves taking a sample from your tonsils (or where they used to be!) and from your nose, using a swab. Results are available in thirty minutes. Whilst at the testing centre you can also collect a home-testing kit, which will enable you to carry out Rapid Lateral Flow tests at home. You can only collect a test kit for yourself or for someone who is shielding. Test results, whether positive or negative, must be reported. Details on how to do this are included with the kit. It is recommended that tests are taken at least every three to four days. If you or anyone in your household tests positive, everyone in the household must self-isolate immediately and get a PCR test to confirm the result (a PCR test is a different type of COVID-19 test).



As lockdown restrictions gradually ease we all need to play our part to help protect each other. To find more information and guidance about the twice-weekly testing scheme look at [www.gov.uk/government/news/twice-weekly-rapid-testing-to-be-available-to-everyone-in-england](http://www.gov.uk/government/news/twice-weekly-rapid-testing-to-be-available-to-everyone-in-england)

### Vaccination Roll-out

We are doing well across the County, and especially in our area (Lancaster City Council area), where over half the population have now received at least one dose. If you are interested in this kind of information go to [www.england.nhs.uk/statistics/statistical-work-areas/covid-19-vaccinations/](http://www.england.nhs.uk/statistics/statistical-work-areas/covid-19-vaccinations/)

### Keer Recycling Centre

From Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March the restriction to drop off just one type of waste was lifted and from Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April the disposal of construction and demolition waste, known as inert waste - such as plaster, plasterboard, and asbestos - was allowed. The requirement to obtain a permit has been removed. However, the following restrictions on the way recycling centres operate are still in place:

- people need to be able to carry waste from their vehicle to the skip themselves; staff will not be able to help

# Covid-19 Community Testing

<b>Day</b>	<b>Times</b>	<b>Location</b>
<b>Monday* - Friday</b>	<b>9am - 12pm 1pm - 4pm</b>	<b>Morecambe Town Hall</b>
<b>Monday*</b>	<b>9.30am – 12.30pm</b>	<b>Stanley's Community Centre, Heysham</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>9.30am – 12.30pm  1.30pm – 3.30pm</b>	<b>Bolton-le-Sands Community Centre  Marsh Community Centre</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>9.30am – 12.30pm  1.30pm – 3.30pm</b>	<b>Barton Road Community Centre  The Centre at Halton</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9.30am – 12.30pm</b>	<b>Carnforth Civic Hall</b>

**\*Except Bank Holidays**

**Please email [lft@lancaster.gov.uk](mailto:lft@lancaster.gov.uk) with any  
questions relating to community testing.**

## PHILLIPPA WILLIAMSON (CONTINUED)

- drivers of vans and trailers need to book an appointment before they visit
- if you have any symptoms of coronavirus or should be self-isolating you must not visit the recycling site.

You can find out more about using recycling centres at [www.lancashire.gov.uk/waste](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/waste)

### Policing

Police activity has concentrated on monitoring rural areas while lock-down restrictions ease, with dedicated patrols focussing on popular beauty spots - in particular Silverdale and the Lune Valley - tackling inappropriate parking, anti-social behaviour, and anti-social driving/riding. The new Rural Task Force is now in place. This is an extra resource made possible by the recruitment of increased numbers of police and is in addition to the Neighbourhood Policing Team. Four officers based in Morecambe are focussing on tackling rural crime, including cross-border operations into Cumbria and Yorkshire.

### Holiday weekends in Silverdale

It is understandable that people want to get out and enjoy our wonderful area and we should welcome this. But we also need everyone to think about others to preserve this special environment. Last year, on weekends and Bank Holidays, Silverdale, like other beauty spots across the country, experienced problems such as inconsiderate parking, excessive rubbish and the deposit of human and dog waste. So over the recent Easter weekend, temporary traffic management

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measures drawn up jointly by Silverdale Parish Council, Lancashire County Council and Lancashire Constabulary were employed to try to prevent inconsiderate parking causing problems for residents and emergency services. Signs were also used to highlight extra car parking available at St John's Silverdale Primary School, Bleasdale School and Silver Sapling to alleviate the pressure on car parks at Eaves Wood and within the village. In addition, visitors were reminded to observe the Countryside Code and to respect the local environment. Feedback from this initiative was very positive. It is planned to repeat the approach for future Bank Holiday weekends.

### **Carnforth Community Swimming Pool**

The pool re-opened on 12<sup>th</sup> April and has welcomed back twelve schools, Parent/Teacher Associations, and members of the public. During the latest lockdown new stainless-steel steps with handrails on each side have been installed. The steps will help not only the less agile but also parents with toddlers; they will be removed for Carnforth Otters and other lane swims. In addition, the pool will retain the COVID-19 precautions with extra sanitising measures and limits on the number of swimmers. It is hoped that these, along with the chlorinated water, will encourage swimmers of all ages to return to the pool. Getting back to some form of normality will be good for our mental and physical health and, if your GP recommends you to swim for specific health reasons, including the effects of lockdown due to COVID-19, you can obtain a referral enabling you to enjoy special free swims with limited numbers at the pool.

The pool is also offering sessions where children can learn the basics of water safety and achieve a Royal Life Saving Society "Rookie Lifeguard" Bronze, Silver or Gold award. For more information e-mail [Info@carnforthpool.org](mailto:Info@carnforthpool.org) or ask staff at the pool.

### **Highways**

All planned temporary traffic lights or diversions are published on the County Council website at <http://mario.lancashire.gov.uk/roadworks/bulletin.aspx?district=Lancaster> The site also includes requests from gas, electricity and water companies for planned and emergency work. There are two planned temporary roadworks which will affect our area: the A683 will be closed between 17<sup>th</sup> May and 27<sup>th</sup> June for improvement works; Borwick Road, Warton, will have road safety markings and additional signage put in place over the next eight to twelve weeks.

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## PHILLIPPA WILLIAMSON (CONTINUED)

Don't forget you can let Highways know if you spot a pothole, a problem with a footway, or an empty grit bin by using the appropriate link. Request a grit bin or report an empty one at [www.lancashire.gov.uk/winter/gritting/grit-bins](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/winter/gritting/grit-bins); report a pothole at [www.lancashire.gov.uk/roads-parking-and-travel/report-it/pothole](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/roads-parking-and-travel/report-it/pothole)

### Cricket news

If you are a cricket fan you will be interested to know that Lancashire County Council and Lancashire Cricket Club have agreed to work together to support the delivery of local, regional and national cricket in Lancashire. They are looking to develop a second home for the Club's teams and to bring together professional and amateur cricketers. Work is under way to identify the most appropriate location, the plans for which will be subject to public consultation through the usual planning permission process. The project will also support the development of community, recreational, youth and elite sport in Lancashire, promoting health and wellbeing opportunities from sport and team activities, as well as involving the local community. It will also increase and promote the Club's education and training opportunities for students in Lancashire and elsewhere, across varied age groups, and support its ambition to deliver a Lancashire Cricket experience into a thousand state schools across the County by 2030.

### Finally

As always, please get in touch (contact details on page 35) if you would like to know more about anything covered in this update or would like to receive a copy by surface post or by e-mail.

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## WEATHER DATA FOR MARCH 2021

The first week of March gave us some fine, dry, settled weather with light winds and either ground frost or light air frost at night. Conditions felt spring-like when the sun came out.

On 9<sup>th</sup> the atmospheric pressure began to drop markedly and the wind speed picked up as unsettled weather approached from the south-west. A period of heavy rain began overnight and continued throughout most of the next day. The 10<sup>th</sup> brought 37.3mm of rain, the wettest March day I had recorded up to that time. The unsettled wet and windy weather continued until 14<sup>th</sup> with winds gusting to a maximum of 46mph on 11<sup>th</sup>.

Settled weather returned from 15<sup>th</sup> until 25<sup>th</sup> with some warmer days and only light frosts; typical for the time of year.

A second unsettled period began on 26<sup>th</sup> with the return of strong southerly and south-westerly winds and heavy rain from late in the evening of 27<sup>th</sup>. Rain continued throughout the day on 28<sup>th</sup> with a total of 37.9mm for the day, even more than was recorded earlier in the month. Winds gusted to 47mph on 29<sup>th</sup>.

The final two days of March brought welcome warm, dry and sunny weather. A high of 16.8°C was recorded in the village. London saw its warmest March day for fifty-three years with 24.5°C.

Overall the month was the third wettest March on record with 133mm of rain, more than 50% above the average of 85mm. The daily minimum and maximum temperatures were 1.6°C and 0.6°C above average, at 3.9°C and 9.9°C respectively.

As we saw in 2020, the Spring has brought a sudden switch from very wet to very dry weather, but the cold weather this April is even more remarkable. More about that next month.

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## LOCAL CITIZENS ADVICE NEWS

### Pension Scams

Since 2015, 40,000 people in the UK have suffered pension fraud and lost £10bn, with on-line fraud in general costing £190bn a year. These staggering figures are included in the evidence submitted to the House of Commons Work and Pensions Select Committee, which reported at the end of March. It urged Ministers to force ‘tech giants’ such as Google, Facebook and Microsoft to stop the “immoral” practice of profiting from pension fraud committed by internet scammers. Fraudsters use on-line advertisements, mostly on Google, to trick people out of their pension funds, but regulators are “powerless” to hold the internet firms to account. The report said that after accepting payment for the adverts from criminals, the tech firms then make more money by hosting public warnings about the scams from regulators such as the Financial Conduct Authority.



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### How to spot a pension scam

A pension scam may be referred to by a shady salesman as:

- a pension loan
- early pension release
- pension selling
- cashing-in your pension
- pension liberation.

The scammer may use phrases such as ‘a one-off investment opportunity’, ‘a free pension review’, ‘using a legal loophole’, ‘a cash bonus’, or say their scheme ‘has government endorsement’. You could be approached out of the blue over the phone, by text message, or by a caller at your door. Be aware that nuisance calls about pensions are now illegal. If you receive a cold call about your pension, report it to the Information Commissioner's Office on 0303 123 1113.

Beware of official-looking websites encouraging you to fill in your details. This is a trick scammers use to get around the pension cold-calling ban. If you're not sure if the firm is legitimate, check the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) register [register.fca.org.uk/](https://register.fca.org.uk/) or the Money Advice Service's ‘find a retirement advisor’ website [directory.moneyadviceservice.org.uk/en](https://directory.moneyadviceservice.org.uk/en)

Some firms might imply that they are part of the government-backed Pension Wise service by including ‘wise’, ‘guidance’ or ‘pension’ in their name. Pension Wise offers impartial and free information and guidance on your pension options. It will never contact you out of the blue to offer you a pension review and it has only one website [www.pensionwise.gov.uk](https://www.pensionwise.gov.uk)

Some fraudsters say they are from the the Government's Money Advice Service. If you receive a call claiming to be from the Government or a Government-backed organisation, put the phone down.

The scammer may make such claims as

- knowing about loopholes that can help you get more than the usual 25% tax-free

- offering high returns of over 8% from overseas investments or new or creative investments, such as overseas property and hotels; renewable energy bonds; forestry; parking; or storage units
- offering a 'loan', 'saving advance' or 'cashback' from your pension.

The scammer may also

- suggest you put all your money in a single investment (in most circumstances, a legitimate financial adviser would advise you to spread your money across different schemes)
- send a courier to your door with paperwork requiring an immediate signature
- say they'll help you access your pension pot before the age of 55 (unless you're seriously unwell or have a certain type of scheme, this isn't legally possible)
- pressure you into making a decision quickly
- provide only a mobile phone number and/or a PO box address as contact details
- fail to provide any supporting documentation about the scheme, and/or encourage you to speed up transfer of your money to it.

### How to avoid being part of a pension scam

**The Pensions Regulator recommends five ways to avoid becoming a victim of a pension scam:**

- if you are cold-called about your pension, just hang up
- check the credentials of the company and any advisers; they should be registered with the Financial Conduct Authority [register.fca.org.uk/](https://register.fca.org.uk/)
- ask for a statement showing how your pension will be paid at retirement, and question who will look after your money until then
- ask for unbiased advice from an adviser who is not associated with the deal you've been offered
- never be rushed into agreeing to a pension transfer.

### How to get advice

Contact Citizens Advice scams advisers if you think you might have found an on-line scam or need advice about scams by calling 0808 250 5050. They'll let you know what to do next, and give you support on the issues you might be facing. The

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## **CITIZENS ADVICE (CONTINUED)**

service is open from Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm. Calls are free from mobiles and landlines.

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

If you've already signed something you're now unsure about, contact your pension provider straight away. They might be able to stop a transfer that hasn't taken place yet.

If you think you've been targeted by an investment scam, report it to the FCA Scam Smart website [www.fca.org.uk/scamsmart](http://www.fca.org.uk/scamsmart)

If you have lost money to a suspected investment fraud, you should report it to Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040 or on-line at [www.ActionFraud.police.uk](http://www.ActionFraud.police.uk)

If you have doubts about what to do, ask The Pensions Advisory Service (TPAS) for help by telephoning them on 0800 011 3797 or by visiting their website [www.pensionsadvisoryservice.org.uk/](http://www.pensionsadvisoryservice.org.uk/) for free pensions advice and information.

Beware of being targeted in the future, particularly if you have already lost money to a scam. Fraudulent companies might take advantage of this and offer to help you get some or all of your money back.

### **How to obtain reliable free advice on your pension**

Pension Wise [www.pensionwise.gov.uk/en](http://www.pensionwise.gov.uk/en) offers free and impartial Government guidance about your options if you have a personal or workplace pension (known as a defined-contribution pension). You can check what type of pension you have by using the service on the Pension Wise website. If you are aged 50 or older you can book a free phone interview lasting up to an hour at [www.pensionwise.gov.uk/en/appointments](http://www.pensionwise.gov.uk/en/appointments)

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## **North Lancashire Citizens Advice**

### **New local service**

If you are registered with either of the local GP practices in Carnforth you can book at their surgery to make an appointment for a Citizens Advice adviser to contact you at home by telephone or Zoom.

### **Our other services**

We offer e-mail advice via [enquiries@northlancashirecab.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@northlancashirecab.org.uk) To speak to an adviser use the Adviceline Service 0808 2787 882 (Monday to Friday, 10am to 4pm). Our national self-help website is at [www.citizensadvice.org.uk](http://www.citizensadvice.org.uk)

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## BIG GARDEN BIRDWATCH

I wonder how many people in Over Kellet took part in the Big Garden Birdwatch back in January? This is an annual event that takes place on a specific weekend at the end of the month. It is the brainchild of the RSPB and has been running for forty years. People are asked to spare one hour and monitor the birds they see in their gardens. The recordings are submitted to the RSPB, which some time later publishes national statistics, showing which birds are doing well in gardens and which are in decline.

This year I recorded thirteen species in the garden, but mainly in low numbers. The greatest number of one species were starlings; at one time there were fifteen of them. I also had a good selection of other birds but never more than four of the same species at one time. Four chaffinches were my second highest total. Unfortunately there were no surprise visitors, and a few of my regular birds failed to put in an appearance. The tiny wren who creeps through the ground cover plants didn't turn up nor, rather surprisingly, did a couple of rooks who come for an easy meal. A pied wagtail stayed in the road so couldn't be counted. It was probably a good thing that the sparrowhawk didn't pay one of its rare visits. That would have frightened all the small birds away.



Chaffinch. Photo: Fergus Mosey



Long Tailed Tit. Photo: Fergus Mosey

As well as being interesting to participate in, the Birdwatch is a great way to introduce children to wildlife. My two young granddaughters were thrilled to spot a song thrush in their snow-covered Glaswegian garden.

At the time of writing, the RSPB haven't published the results for 2021, but the 2020 survey showed that the house sparrow was the most commonly sighted bird, followed by the starling, with the blue tit in third position.

People around the village sometimes tell me what they have seen in the way of bird life. Long-tailed tits are fairly common visitors to feeders, and a greater spotted woodpecker visits a few gardens. A sparrowhawk visits gardens on Greenways and probably extends its hunting to other parts of the village. In February there was a very interesting sighting of a parakeet on The Craggs. This is a very noisy, colourful bird and I assume it was passing through, as to my knowledge it hasn't been seen again.

Many summer visitors will already be here but, as yet, I haven't heard one of my favourite sounds of summer, which is the sound of swifts screeching around the Eagles Head. I'm looking forward to hearing them again before too long.

*Margaret Mosey*



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## OK VIEW - 10 YEARS AGO (MAY 2011)

The issue looked both forwards and back. Work on clearing rubbish from the garden plots at Church Bank had progressed but there were still a number of matters to follow up with the City Council: clearance of the final levels of rubbish, provision of fencing, and contractual arrangements for the future of the site. Unfortunately the Aggregates Levy Sustainability Fund run by the Government had been discontinued so the Parish Council was looking elsewhere for funds to assist the transformation. It was timely that the magazine carried a profile of Parish Councillor Stephen Atkins who was “keen to see the development of the Church Bank allotments and perhaps a community garden or more allotments elsewhere, if space were available”.

A full-page tribute written by her son, Chris, looked back at the contribution to village life of Dorothy Magson, who had died recently. Dorothy had moved to the village in 1955 “and immediately became involved in all aspects of village life”, joining the Over Kellet drama group and the WI (including a time as President). With her husband Doug she raised funds through the 1960s, 70s and 80s to keep the Village Hall open and available; she obtained the donation of stone from the quarry for the first extension to the original Village Hall. With Doug she organised the village gala for many years. Dorothy worked at the village school for seventeen years and made sure there was entertainment for young people through youth clubs and dances and, if no volunteers were available to supervise in the Hall, brought the children to her home to hold a disco there. The Editorial noted that “Doug and Dorothy Magson made a huge contribution to this community over a number of years and we should all be grateful for this”.

*Peter Clinch*

### THE 200 CLUB

The result of the draw for March was:

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## ANOTHER FIRST-HAND SCAM EXPERIENCE

Carolyn Lowe writes:

“The road tax on my car was due on 1<sup>st</sup> March. I received the reminder letter and promptly paid the tax on-line. A week later I received an e-mail telling me my payment had failed and unless I paid it again I would be breaking the law. I believed it to be a scam so ignored it. The following week I received another e-mail telling me I would be fined £1000 unless I paid it immediately. This did make me think twice so I went to the Government’s Vehicle Enquiry website <https://vehicleenquiry.service.gov.uk/> typed in my car registration number and it confirmed my car is taxed until March 2022.

“Luckily I am sceptical about every e-mail I receive; others might not be as wary and, in view of the fact that we no longer receive tax discs as proof of payment, and because I had received a second request, I thought you might wish to make Over Kellet residents aware of yet another scam.”

## COVER PICTURES

We are always looking for photographs to feature on our front cover. Photographs of local activities, scenes, flora or wildlife are especially welcome and all will be credited in the magazine. Portrait format is preferred if possible. Please send your pictures to us at [overkelletview@gmail.com](mailto:overkelletview@gmail.com)

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We also, at the editors’ discretion and subject to availability of space, accept without cost advertisements entirely for charitable purposes.

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### CARNFORTH

**Health:** **Ashtrees**, Market Street, LA5 9JU  
**Pharmacy** *M-F 7-23.00; Sa 8-18.30; Su 8-18.00* 727877

**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

**Park View Surgery**, 21 New Street, LA5 9BX *M-F 8-16.45* 01539 715555

**Well Pharmacy**, 9 Market Street, LA5 9JX *M-F 8.30-17.30* 732712

**Dentists:** **Anne King**, 46 Market Street, LA5 9LB *M, Tu, W 8.30-17.00; Th 8.30-17.15; F 8.30-16.30 (closed daily for lunch 12.45-13.45)* 733867

**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:** **Butterfields**, 46c Market Street, LA5 9LB *M-F 9-17.30; Sa 9-14.00* 732724

**Philip Jones**, 15 Market Street, LA5 9JX *M-F 9-17.30; Sa 9-17.00* 730055

**Vets:** **Alison Lee**, 2 Queen Street, LA5 9EB *M-F 9-19.00; Sa 10-13.00; 24-hour emergency service* 735249

**Burch Tree Vets**, 39 Lancaster Road, LA5 9LD *M-F 8.30-19.00; Sa 8.30-12; emergency clinic Su 10-12; 24-hour emergency service* 720002

**Library:** Lancaster Road, LA5 9DZ *Su & M, Closed; Tu, 9.00-19.00; W & Sa, 9.00 -13.00; Th & F, 9.00-17.00* 0300 123 6703

### STAGECOACH ROUTE 49 BUS TIMETABLE (at time of going to press)

	M-Fri	M-Sat	M-Sat	M-Sat	M-Sat	M-Sat	M-Sat	Sat	M-Sat
<b>Warton, Croftlands</b>	07.20	09.20	10.20	11.20	12.20	13.20	14.20	15.20	17.05
<b>Carnforth, Market St</b>	07.28	09.28	10.28	11.28	12.28	13.28	14.28	15.28	17.13
<b>Over Kellet</b>	07.36	09.36	10.36	11.36	12.36	13.36	14.36	15.36	17.21
<b>Nether Kellet</b>	07.42	09.42	10.42	11.36	12.42	13.42	14.42	15.42	17.27
<b>Halton</b>	07.52	09.52	10.52	11.52	12.52	13.52	14.52	15.52	17.37
<b>Lancaster</b>	08.10	10.10	11.10	12.10	13.10	14.10	15.10	16.10	17.55

	M-Sat	M-Sat	M-Sat	M-Sat	M-Sat	M-Sat	Sat	M-Sat	M-Sat
<b>Lancaster</b>	09.30	10.30	11.30	12.30	13.30	14.30	15.30	16.15	17.15
<b>Halton</b>	09.47	10.47	11.47	12.47	13.47	14.47	15.47	16.32	17.32
<b>Nether Kellet</b>	09.57	10.57	11.57	12.57	13.57	14.57	15.57	16.42	17.42
<b>Over Kellet</b>	10.03	11.03	12.03	13.03	14.03	15.03	16.03	16.48	17.48
<b>Carnforth, Haws Hill</b>	10.12	11.12	12.12	13.12	14.12	15.12	16.12	16.57	17.57
<b>Warton, Croftlands</b>	10.20	11.20	12.20	13.20	14.20	15.20	16.20	17.05	18.05

# OVER KELLET DIRECTORY

## LOCAL AUTHORITY REPRESENTATIVES

### COUNTY COUNCIL

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

### DISTRICT COUNCIL

(Currently Vacant)

### PARISH COUNCIL

Meet at 7.15pm on second Tuesday of month

<i>Chairman</i>	Graham Agnew	733407
<i>Vice Chair</i>	Stephen Atkins	720605
	Derek Johnson	733804
	Martin May	881256
	Jean Metcalfe	07795 482403
<i>Clerk</i>	Derek Whiteway	07805 260976

[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)

*Co-ordinator* Jane Ward 733947

#### Area Co-ordinators:

Central	Malcolm McIlmurray	732921
Kirklands	Tony Wells	733848
Western	Bev Carling	736393
Eastern	Sandra Klijn-Passant	884331
Far Eastern	Jane Ward	733947
Northern	(Currently Vacant)	
Southern	Alison Harper	734372
Northeast	(Currently Vacant)	
Capernwray	Derek Burnside	07905 449636

### QUARRIES

*Liason Officer* Graham Agnew 733407  
Leapers Wood Quarry 07483 357834  
Back Lane Quarry 738888

### FOOTPATHS AND TREE OFFICER

(Currently Vacant)

### PARISH LENGTHSMAN

Mike Ashton - contact Cllr Metcalfe or the Parish Clerk

### THOMAS WITHERS CHARITY

*Secretary* David Mills 732194

## St CUTHBERT'S CHURCH

<i>Vicar</i>	Rev Paul Boulter	770300
<i>Secretary</i>	John Halsey	732972
<i>Church Warden</i>	Penny Burnside	884962
<i>Church Warden</i>	Linda Thomas	720628

## VILLAGE SCHOOL

*Headteacher* Darren Newiss 732097

## VILLAGE HALL

<i>Chairman</i>	Peter Thomas	298979
<i>Secretary</i>	Liz Moody	733877
<i>Treasurer</i>	John Gooch	
<i>Bookings Sec.</i>	Lesley Gee	733240
<i>Maintenance</i>	Roger Cowling	733088

## VILLAGE ACTIVITY REPRESENTATIVES

**Badminton** Jane Storer 734265

**Bowls** Lindsay Angus 734964

**Keep Active** Lesley Gee 733240

### OK & District Horticultural Society

<i>Chairman</i>	(Currently Vacant)	
<i>Secretary</i>	Verity Clinch	734591
<i>Treasurers</i>	Marilyn Whinfield	07753 435792
	Pat Woolstencroft	733965

**Playgroup** Lynsey Winder 730904

**Short Tennis** Joan Shaw 736503

**Twinning Assn** Liz Brumitt 735013

### 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

## VILLAGE WEBSITE

[www.overkellet.org](http://www.overkellet.org)

Updated info. to: Gordon Galloway 720872

### OK VIEW

*200 Club* Liz Moody 733877

### B4RN

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	Lesley Gee	733240

## EMERGENCY PLAN GROUP

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### SUPPORT OK

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Jane & Nick Ward	733947

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