Greysouthen Gossip

Your window on village news and events

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Parish council notes

You will see further on in this edition that we have a new parish clerk, so welcome to Barbara Lamb. We look forward to working with her.

The Annual Parish Meeting will take place on Monday June 18th at 7pm. This is an opportunity to meet with your parish councillors and raise any issues, or ask questions. All are welcome.

I have recently attended CALC meetings where we discussed standards boards, MRWS and Broadband.

Broadband is on it's way!

Anne Woodcock (Chair of Parish Council)

John Hammond has recently resigned after several years as a parish councillor. We'll miss John's work and his balanced perspective. Thanks, John. But this means we now have a vacancy for a parish councillor. If this is something you think you could do look out for further details elsewhere in this issue.

GREYSOUTHEN PARISH COUNCIL

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

to be held on

MONDAY 18th JUNE 2012 at 7 pm

in the Village Hall

All welcome

Library bus for Greysouthen

It has recently come to the attention of the Parish Council that although Brigham, Dean and Bridgefoot have regular visits from the mobile library Greysouthen does not. We are told that this is because there is no interest in Greysouthen in having visits from the bus. The parish council is very willing to argue the case but only if we are sure that there is a need.

So, if you would like the library bus to stop in Greysouthen and would use such a service could you let me, or any of the parish councillors know and we'll follow it up.

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PROPOSED WIND TURBINES

There is a proposal before Allerdale Borough Council (screening opinion application) for the erection of two 99 metre high wind turbines on land to the east of Springfield Farm, Greysouthen. This is a pre-cursor to a formal planning submission. Greysouthen Parish Council has a policy against all wind turbines and have put their objection in to Allerdale on the grounds of visibility from all aspects and stating that it is the Parish Council's opinion that there should be a formal Environmental Impact Statement on the grounds of visual amenity and visual impact .

If parishioners wish to put their own views these should be submitted in writing to Allerdale Borough Council, Planning Department, Allerdale House, Workington CA14 3YJ or by e-mail to planning@allerdale.gov.uk

Barbara Lamb

Clerk to Greysouthen Parish Council

NEW CLERK TO PARISH COUNCIL

I have recently taken over from Don Harbron as Clerk to Greysouthen Parish Council. My name is Barbara Lamb – I am married to Christopher and have one son called Arthur. I have lived in Cumbria all my life and was educated at Nelson Thomlinson Grammar School, Wigton and Carlisle Technical College. I worked for Cumberland County Council Planning Department until reorganisation in 1974 when I moved to Allerdale Planning Department and then moved to the Direct Labour Organisation at Moorclose.

When my son was small I worked part time as a pre-school assistant at St. James Pre-school and as Clerk to Papcastle Parish Council and various Clerk to Governing Body posts. I have also worked for Cumbria Police Authority, on the National Census and in 2010 was appointed Clerk to Dean Parish Council. I am also Clerk to the Parochial Church Council of the Church of the Holy Spirit Distington.

I am looking forward to working as Clerk to Greysouthen Parish Council.

Barbara Lamb

.Greysouthen Old Folks Reunion.

On the evening of Friday April 20th a charabanc arrived in the village and spirited away 39 rather mature people on a marvellous trip along the sunlit coast of North west Cumbria to the town of Silloth. The coach stopped outside the newly refurbished Golf Hotel and there they alighted and entered to enjoy a wholesome meal. After a couple of hours of chatting and chomping the coach was summoned for the return to the village. According to reports a good time was had by all and once again this is due to the hard work done by the ladies on the committee organising the details.

Of course none of it would be possible without the participation of the good folk of Greysouthen in the weekly tote and our thanks go to all of you as well.

We haven't organised anything further yet for the rest of the year but keep your eyes open around the village for posters.

Meanwhile enjoy the rest of this exciting year, what with the Jubilee (I watched the Coronation at my Grandad's house on his Bush 9" TV) and the Olympics. (Last time that was here not many had a telly.) Personally I'm going for gold in the telly watching event held at our house, should win it comfortably.

Bye for now.

Ken Needham and the committee.

Village Pub / Beer Festival

Thanks to everyone who gave their time to help set up and clear away the Village Pub Nights and a big thank you to the band for coming to play and creating a great atmosphere. All monies raised from the events have been donated to the Village Hall.

We are finished now for the summer, but hope to have beer festivals again in the late autumn.

Adrian

W. I. Annual Flower Show

Monday 20th August at 7.00 pm .
Programmes are available now.
Please contact a member of the committee if you have not received one.

Greysouthen W. I.

Having had our AGM at the March meeting I am pleased to say that our president and the committee remain as last year.

In April we had a wonderful talk by Graeme Proud the A.O.N.B. Ranger for the Solway Coast. It was delightful to listen to someone so enthralled with their work.

Future meetings:

June 19th – John Lavery "Finding my Father"
July 17th - Laura Harker "Midsummer Dreams"
September 18th - Pam Jago "Denman College"
Meetings start at 7.15 pm in the Village Hall.

Barbara Lloyd

GREYSOUTHEN PARISH COUNCIL

There is currently 1 vacancy on the Parish Council. Anyone resident within Greysouthen Parish and over 18 years of age is eligible to serve.

If you are interested and would like further information then please telephone the Parish Clerk, Barbara Lamb, on 0790 6360728

Barbara Lamb (Parish Clerk)

Greysouthen Carpet Bowls

We were recently lucky enough to be awarded money from the Cockermouth Neighbourhood Forum. This will be used to purchase a set of four bowls and four lifters. We were most grateful to the Forum as this will enable us to continue our weekly meetings.

New members are always welcome Wednesday 7pm – 9 pm at the Village Hall.

M. Roberts - secretary

Sunday 10th June 2012
Afternoon Tea will be served by the W.I. to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee.
Please come along and join us in the Village Hall between 2 pm and 4 pm.
Look out for posters nearer the time.



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