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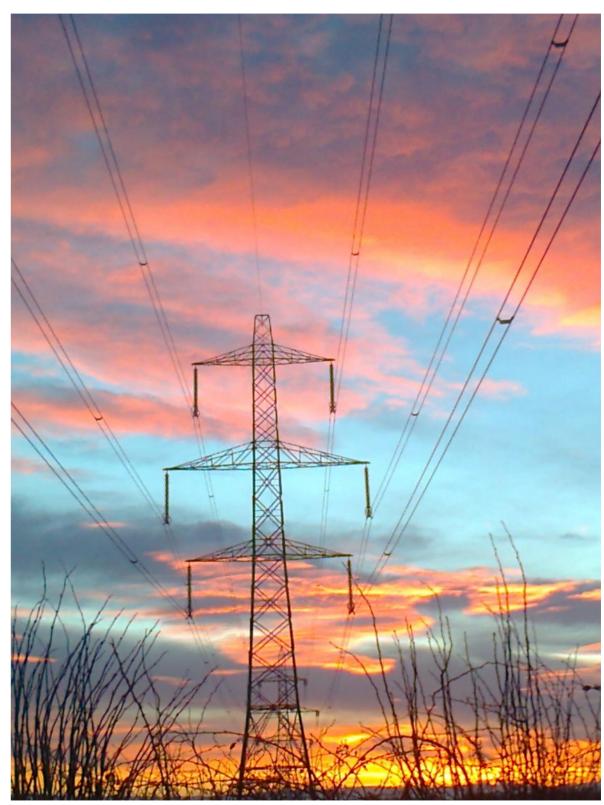
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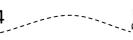


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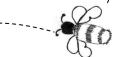
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Mrs Judith Twentyman (Secretary) and Mrs Ann Hay (Advertising Coordinator).

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The Trustees will invite all subscribers to attend an AGM in May each year to present the accounts and agree the distribution of any surplus funds held.

DISCLAIMER

The Eden and Lyne Buzz is produced for residents in the Rockcliffe, Kingmoor and Westlinton Parish Council areas. The magazine seeks to serve the local community by including local community events, advertisements and items of local interest. Inclusion of such material in the magazine does not imply that the Trustees endorse everything that is mentioned, nor are they responsible for any inaccuracies in the information supplied.

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"Detectives" is the whole-school topic this term': the children are investigating many different areas. The infants have been on a minibeast hunt around the school grounds and then researched facts about their

finds. They have also made moving models of snails and caterpillars whilst practicing their cutting and sticking skills. At playtimes, there are many minibeast homes being created on the school field from all kinds of materials. The junior children are being history detectives and are investigating the impact that the Romans had on the local area. In Art, they are designing and making their own Roman-style mosaics created with different media. After-school clubs The school choir meets on Wednesdays after school and took part in Carlisle Music Festival. They were the smallest choir there, with only 11 children, but were highly commended for the beautiful sounds they created. Numbers have increased recently and they really are a joy to listen to.

Gardening club continue to meet on Thursday after school and have made planters to decorate the fence. They were most excited to see the arrival of the first flowers on the strawberries. Thursday also has cricket club which will carry on until the end of this term.

Carlisle United leads a multi-skills club on Tuesdays. Gymnastics continues on Mondays and the children are busily preparing for an end of year performance to parents and the rest of the school.

Invitation

Our choir will be performing a range of pieces at a tea/ coffee and cake afternoon on Wednesday 28th June from 2pm until end of school. We would like to warmly invite any members of the community to join us. Please let us know on 01228 674614 or via email if you are coming so we can be sure there's enough refreshments!



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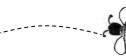
2.30pm to 4.30pm Afternoon Teas, Stalls, Raffle Draw Competitions for the Children

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The Rockcliffe Centre

The centre is equipped with everything you could want for your event, wedding, party or show. We have 2 rooms, of different sizes, so you can pick and choose how much of the centre you need. We also have an excellent kitchen, and if required a bar.

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For hire of the whole centre £150 + £50 refundable deposit.

Wedding Packages

The centre also has various wedding packages available, for further information please contact Nicola Johnston 2020 673446

Here at the Rockcliffe Centre we have a wide variety of activities which are available both during the day and on an evening, if you think you may like to join any please get in touch with the person who is in charge of the particular activity you are interested in.

Mondays 1st Rockcliffe Rainbows 5.30pm - 6.30pm contact Vicky Armstrong on 074952783

Karate 6pm - 7pm contact Alistair on 07557029

Tuesday Club (alternate Tuesdays) 1.30pm - 4pm contact Ann Hay on 01228 674

Beginners Dancing 6.30pm - 9.30pm contact Kath Hunter on 01228 528166

Thursday

og Obedience Classes 11am - Noon contact Sheila Hind o

Fridays

Whist (2nd Friday of each month) 7.30pm - 10pm contact Hazel Graham on 01228 67437

April Whist will be held on 21st instead of 14th due to it falling on Good Friday.

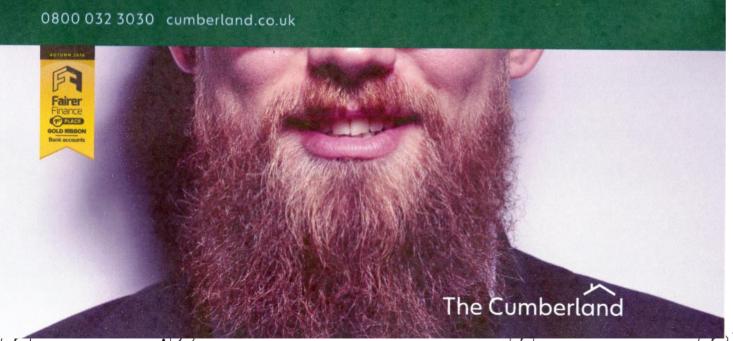
If you run or know someone who runs an activity and you think the Rockcliffe Centre is a good venue to he then please contact Nicola Johnston on 01228 672116 to see what days and times are available.



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Eden and Type Buzz









Thanks to all who have sent in Emails and notes to praise the new Eden and Lyne Buzz.— you obviously like our first efforts. You like the size, the format, the quality of the articles, the clarity of the printing and so far we haven't had a bad word spoken! So thank you. In addition, we must thank all the people who offered donations to get the first edition launched in just under 2 weeks. We pushed the boat out a bit and didn't have to worry about the cost.

One comment was that £5 was too little to pay as a subscription through to April 2018. At the moment we plan to stick with this level of subscription, but if you feel inclined to pay more or make a donation, we won't refuse the gesture.

However, we are aware that we can seek funds from the Burn Beck Windfarm Fund or via the small grants process via the local Parish Councils if necessary..

By the time this edition gets to you we will have had the local County Elections and we'll be very close to the General Election. These are important events and certainly the General Election will have an enormous influence on our community.

COMMUNITY

One of the aims of this magazine is to communicate the events, facilities and local businesses available to our readers. It is a great shame that many of the events and activities arranged by well meaning people do not get local support. Two different advertisers of activities both said that they had no local support for their leisure activities and felt that it was not worth advertising their classes!! Many events in the Rockcliffe Centre have folded in recent times through a lack of local support. It seems a bit strange when people from Wigton, Scotby and the City Centre travel to Rockcliffe, yet residents from the surrounding villages seem uninterested. If this magazine can help reverse this tendency, then it will have done its job. There are plenty of events advertised throughout this edition, so please give them your support. Just look at pages 6, 8, 14, 17, 20, 21 and 23 for some examples.

The "Eden and Lyne Buzz" is your community magazine and we need you to help with new articles and ideas to improve the publication and make it the best means of communication of events, services and local news stories.

Here's some ideas:

Would someone produce regular Gardening Tips?
How about some Favourite recipes?
What about a Sales and Wants Column?
Please put on your thinking caps, be creative and let's have some submissions for the next Edition.

Trustees

Mrs Ann Hay, Mrs Judith Twentyman,
Mr Tony Parrini and Mrs Janette Fisher
EMAIL ADDRESS: edenandlynebuzz@gmail.com

WHAT'S ON - FUTURE EVENTS

JUNE

4th to 11th — Scarecrow Festival (See Page 5)
8th June — General Election
12th June- Blackford WI (See Page 4)
17th June— Cumberland Show at Brisco
24th June — Armed Forces Day in City Centre
30th — Fashion Show - Rockcliffe Centre
(See advert on page 20)

<u>JULY</u>

2nd July – Summer Fayre (Rockcliffe Centre)
(See advert on Page 17)
8th July—Open Garden and Afternoon Tea
(See advert on Page 17)
AUGUST AND BEYOND

28th August – Bank Holiday

Car Boot Sale at St Augustines

1st October – Harvest Festival and Supper

28th October to 11th November – Poppy Appeal

4th November – Fireshow in Bitts Park

12th November – Remembrance Sunday

26th November – Rockcliffe Christmas Fair

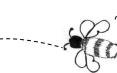
IF YOU HAVE DATES YOU WISH TO ADD TO THIS LIST PLEASE SEND DETAILS TO

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BLACKFORD W.I.

MEETING MONDAY 8TH MAY 2017.

We arrived at the School for 6.45 pm to set up sort out the refreshments.

Linda welcomed members and guests from Brampton, Cummersdale, Linstock, Walton, Nicholforest and Margaret and Carolyn. Apologies were received from Joy.

Our speaker Jackie Moffat commenced with her talk about 'The Funny Farm and Beyond'. Jackie was born in Barnes but came to live in Cumbria in 1982 on a 20-acre farm where she kept Cheviot sheep and various cows, the Jersey variety being utilized to make cheese etc. She told of her former years working for New Scotland Yard and then the Special Branch. She started writing for Cumbria Life in 1993 and then she wrote a best seller called 'The Funny Farm' with her beloved dog Tess on the front cover. Her second book was called 'Sheepwrecked' and this time Katie adorned the cover. Jackie also has a love of horse riding and rides locally at Blackdyke. Barbara gave the vote of thanks for an entertaining evening with interesting and amusing stories.

Jackie judged the competition for a small animal ornament and Linda Davidson won this and Irene Woodmass won the competition for the guests.

We then served refreshments from a table laden with sandwiches and cakes. Whilst this was

happening the raffle tickets were being sold. Linda Davidson passed around an animal anagram quiz and more than one team got full marks.

We then had the raffle; the prizes were well distributed amongst members and guests. A vote of thanks was given from all the W.I.'s attending and they left for home at approximately 9.30 pm.

The hall was tidied up then we did a little business.

Invitations from Lees Hill and Warwick Bridge will be accepted. Linda Davidson took names for those wishing to attend the Group Meeting meal to be held at Houghton on 25th May. The cost is £10 and as we will be selling raffle tickets we need to be there by 6.30 pm. The competition is a homemade 80th Birthday Card.

We then kept a minutes silence in remembrance of Mary Colville. The meeting came to a close at 10.00 pm.

Our next meeting is on 12th June; the speaker will be from the Wordsworth Trust, Grasmere.

Visitors are always welcome.



St John's Church, Blackford

Craft Fayre

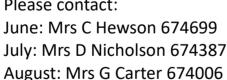
Thank you for your support and generosity at the Craft Fayre. We had a steady stream of visitors and hope that the stall holders had a good day. There were some lovely products on display. Without all your help we would not be able to hold these events. Everyone worked so well and stayed longer than expected. The marvellous amount of £850 was raised.

Roof Repairs

We were very pleased that the repairs to the Church roof were completed before the winter. These repairs would not have been possible without your very generous donations and your support at our fund raising events. Thank you all so much.

Flower Rota 2017

We have very skilled flower arrangers who will be happy to arrange flowers in Church on your behalf. If you would like to supply flowers or ask the flower committee member to buy them on your behalf for a special commemorative day please contact the committee member on the rota to discuss your needs and prices. Please contact:



THANK YOU Alan and Christine Coulthard wish to thank all friends, neighbours and parishioners from Blackford, Rockcliffe, Kirklinton, Longtown and further afield, the Church and the W.I. for their kindness, support, cards and letter of encouragement during Christine's recent and ongoing illness.

We have been completely overwhelmed by everyone's generosity.

Alan and Christine Coulthard



ROCKCLIFFE CRICKET CLUB Fixture List 2017

Rockcliffe A Carlisle and District League Midweek—Division C

Wednesday 7 June	Civic Centre	Away
Wednesday 14 June	Kings Head	Away
Wednesday 21 June	Carleton	Away
Wednesday 28 June	Cumb Infirmary	Away
Wednesday 5 July	Rockcliffe B	Away
Wednesday 12 July	Futamura	Home
Wednesday 19 July	Sealy Sloggers	Away
Wednesday 26 July	Civic Centre	Home
Wednesday 2 August	Kings Head	Home

Eden Valley League Weekend Fixtures Premier Division

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Saturday 3 June Saturday 10June Sunday 11 June Saturday 17 June	Temple Sowerby Threlkeld Senior cup Round No game	Home
Saturday 24 June	Braithwaite	Away
Saturday 1 July	Appleby	Home
Sunday 9 July	Caldbeck	Home
Saturday 15 July	Kirkby Stephen	Home
Saturday 22 July	Scotby	Away
Sunday 23 July	Senior cup Quarte	rs
Saturday 29 July	Braithwaite	Home
Saturday 5 August	Scotby	Home
Saturday 12 August	Carlisle II	Away
Sunday 13 August	Stainton	Home
Sunday 13 August	Senior cup Semis	& Final
Saturday 19 August	Temple Sowerby	Home
Saturday 26 August	Threlkeld	Away
Saturday 2 September	No game	
Saturday 9 September	Kirkby Stephen	Away







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The two rival cricketers were talking. 'The local team wants me to play for them very badly.

"Well, you're just the man for the job."



INDOOR BOWLS CLUB

The Indoor Bowls Club will not meet again until the Autumn. It is hoped to find new interest and that evening sessions as well as the afternoon can be reintroduced. If you are interested in starting a new Bowls Club at Rockcliffe or helping to reinvigorate the existing Club, please let Ann Hay

reinvigorate the existing Club, please let Ann Hay know (674363). If no-one is interested by October we will close down permanently and sell the equipment.



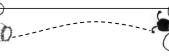














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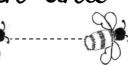
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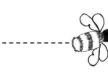
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Eden and Lyne Buzz

William Graham







From a notice in the Carlisle Patriot of Saturday 3rd June 1815.

"ROCKCLIFFE ASSOCIATION

WHEREAS divers Felonies, Trespasses, and Misdemeanours have of late years been committed within the parish of Rockclif, and many Depredations made upon the Hedges, Banks, and Rails, of the newly enclosed Grounds there: we whose names are underwritten, DO HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that we have Associated

ourselves together for the Prosecutions of and bringing to punishment all Persons hereafter committing any Felonies, Trespasses, Depredations, Nuisance, or other Misdemeanours within the said Parish of Rockclif.

A committee has been appointed for the Prosecution of all Offenders, and liberal rewards will be paid to such Persons who shall hereafter give information against Individuals who may be guilty of any of the Offences aforesaid, so that they may respectively be brought to Punishment.

Robert Mounsey	Richard Graham	Thomas Jackson	David Carrick	Mary Bell
John Cartner	John Cartner	Richard Ferguson	Robert Wilson	Henry Hewitt
Robert Nixon	James Black	John Beaty	Gavin Armstrong	Joseph Park
John Ker	Robert Edger	Jeremiah Reed	John Edger	Thomas Skelton
Henry Fenwick	George Graham	John Wilkin	John Forster	John Sinclair
George Rigg	Thomas Hewitt	Isaac Nixon	John Davidson	George Batey
William Bell	William Edger	Richard Sewell	John Blythe	Jacob Wilson

Rockclif 29th May 1815"

Rockcliffe (then spelt Rockclif) was not always the quiet and crime-free community it is today! To some this list of names is redolent of that era of over 200 years before when the Reiver families regularly brought terror and destruction to their hapless neighbours of the Borderlands.

However in 1815 these were not Reivers. They were upright men and women, the yeomen of England, whose lives were being disrupted by those opposed to the Enclosure Acts (spelt Inclosure then) of the late 18th and early 19th centuries. They would take no nonsense from anyone who damaged their property. However they (hopefully) stayed within the Law. Some of those they prosecuted would, doubtless, suffer enforced emigration to Australia!

RIVERBANK LITTER PICK

Charles Phillips



On a fine Saturday morning in April, about 20 community minded stalwarts from around Rockcliffe joined in a Litter Pick along the banks of the River Eden from Redhills to the island in the Cargo direction. It took a 4 by 4 and a trailer to do three runs to bring the resultant collection back to the central collection point at the Rockcliffe Centre. Amongst the finds were filters apparently washed down river from the from the Appleby

sewage works, a push chair, oil drums, a bicycle wheel, a fire extinguisher and at least 500 plastic and glass bottles and other rubbish collected in over 50 bin bags.

Thank you to all who took part.







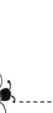
















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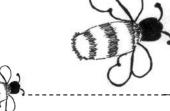
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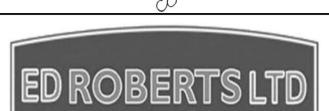
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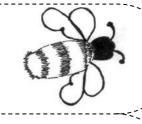












CHURCH SERVICE TIMES



ROCKCLIFFE CHURCH SERVICES JUNE/JULY 2017

<u>June</u>		
<u>4th</u>	9.30am	Holy Communion
<u>11th</u>	9.30am	Morning Prayer
<u> 18th</u>	9.30am	Holy Communion
<u> 25th</u>	11.00am	Baptism Service

<u>July</u>	
<u>2nd</u>	9.30am Holy Communion
<u>9th</u>	9.30am Morning Prayer
<u> 16th</u>	9.30am Holy Communion
<u>23rd</u>	11.00am Baptism Service
<u>30th</u>	United Communion at Blackfor
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<u>11th</u>	11.00am	Holy Communion	
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<u>2nd</u>	11.00am	Holy Communion	
<u>9th</u>	11.00am	Holy Communion	
<u>16th</u>	11.00am	Family Service	
<u>23rd</u>	10.00am	Morning Prayer	
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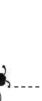














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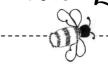
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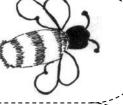
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It has been said that there are two certainties in life: the tax man and death. Subconsciously we increase this number by at least one (and this one may seem less obvious): the existence of the local Parish Church. We know that Christianity reached our shores during Roman time – there is ample evidence for that. But you may not be aware of the fact that it was in the 10th Century when our Parish system came into operation. Bishop Aethelwold (963AD) of Winchester created a group of 20 parishes in the countryside around his city. Bishop Oswald in 961AD eventually created parishes in Worcestershire and by the time we enter the Norman period this development carried on. Domesday records many hundreds of parishes in England. The Christian Church in these islands developed and as a result many thousands of Parish Churches were built in order to support the Christian populations.

You will undoubtedly be aware of the fact that there is a Parish Church in each of our two parishes: St. Mary the Virgin and St. John the Baptist. The latter was built in 1870 and the former in 1845, but on the site of a former 14th Century Christian Church. These two places of Christian worship have been faithfully served by clergy as well as laity over the many years. Most of you will remember our previous vicar, Revd. Douglas Tankard. He retired in 2003 after 14 years in office. I came in 2005 as part-time Priest in Charge. All of us have offered baptisms, marriages, burial services, pastoral services and Sunday worship for many, many years.

I was ordained in the 80's and into a Church where most clergy had one, possibly two or at most three parishes. In the '90's when I was full-time vicar of three parishes in Nottinghamshire I was kept busy, but a clergy friend of mine in Lincolnshire had 12 parishes.

However, due to a slow but steady decline in Church attendance and support for the Parish Church, things have changed. There have been many re-organisations since the '80's and the stereotypical ideal of one vicar to one or two parishes has long since gone. It is true that some Parish churches are flourishing but most are declining. In our beloved County the number of clergy is rapidly declining and very few newly ordained clergy want to come up north. By the year 2020 more than 25% of active paid Church of England clergy are expected to retire (including myself). Due to this decline the Cumbrian Church of England, together with the Methodist and United Reformed Churches recently joined together in order to seek possible ways forward; part of this process is the creation of Mission Communities. So will the current Parish Church system survive or/and will it change?? And what will it look like?

(to be continued in the next edition.)

Parish Registers

Funerals

Douglas Broughton (83) Blackford on 6th January Nicholas John David (60) Rockcliffe on 11th January Evelyn Mary Holden (95) Rockcliffe on 15th February Annie Mary Wrightman (94) Blackford on 24th March Ida Winnefred Gash (90) Rockcliffe on 29th March Edith Mary Barbour (80) Rockcliffe on 5th May

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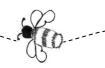












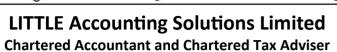














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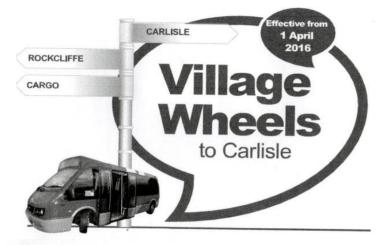
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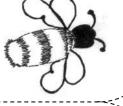
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Local History – 50 Years On - Remembering the High Tides of 1967

Carlisle has had more than its fair share of flooding in this new century, and the 2015 floods also flooded a few houses in Rockcliffe. Older Rockcliffe residents may however recall a bigger flood, which saw its 50th anniversary this spring. The high tide of 27th February 1967 breached the defences of houses all along the river, with Ferry Cottage, Salt Cottage, Marsh View, Beckfoot, the Quarry, Methven and the Crown and Thistle all being badly flooded. As well as water damage, walls collapsed and had to be rebuilt. The Esk Boathouse was also flooded, and many, many sheep were drowned after the marsh bank was breached.

The mention of Methven, turns attention to this house which still stands beside the crown and Thistle but is currently unoccupied and somewhat down at heal. In the 1960's however it was the home of the Cormack family, Jim and Jean and their family Harry, Jim Jnr and Janet. The house was very well kept and their large garden across the way was immaculate. When Jim, a railwayman, and Jean, who worked at Carrs, retired, they moved to Carlisle and their house and garden were eventually bought by the owners of the Crown & Thistle, who turned the lovely garden into a car park for the pub.

Jim, Jean and Jim Jnr are all sadly no longer with us. Harry and Janet (now Rae) are though still in the area and known to many. Harry too worked on the railway, as well as running the local milk round and at one time running a shop in Cargo. Always a lover of the written word, Harry has penned a couple of books over the years, and it was interesting to come by this poem that he wrote following the 1967 floods. He would have been around 25 years old at the time.

'Tides' By Harry Cormack 1967
Each year she comes and falls,
The tide most feared by Rockcliffe men,
The gently flowing Eden river,
Pounds the rocks and makes them quiver,
The grassy banks becomes instead,
For half an hour, the ocean bed,
The Solway Firth so far away,
Moves inland for this one day,
With towering waves and rising level,
In her new playground she seems to revel.

As though to show who is the boss,
She turns the land into chaos,
The sleeping gardens awaiting spring,
Are swallowed up in this wild fling.
The early birds, the snow drops white,
Soon succumb to the watery might,
The animals, for slaughter fattened,
Are swept away as banks are flattened.
The households too, so proudly kept,
Are suddenly with briney swept,
The treasures of a lifetime married,
Through open door and window carried,
To sea, to land upon the shore,
As flotsam, of use no more.

And then, as if by magic stroke,
The land awakes and sheds its yoke,
The tide at once becomes becalmed,
Like a coward thug when he's disarmed,
She runs for cover of open sea,
Like Cinderella who must flee,
At the height of the ball on Midnight's stroke,
By a rule unknown to common folk,
But like a spoilt child on the run,
She's not content with what she's done.

Flood banks which she, on coming, leapt, On her retreat are seaward swept, The torrent warns as back she rushes, Sweeping fences, gates and bushes, 'The time will come again when I'll return, Swelling river, creek and burn'. The man who does not heed this warning, Will once again great loss be mourning!



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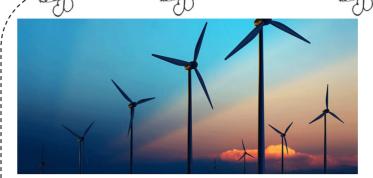
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Operated by EDF Energy Renewables, The Beck Burn Wind Farm contributes around £155,000 annually for the benefit of the communities of the Cumbrian Parishes of Rockcliffe, Westlinton, Arthuret and Kirkandrews on Esk, along with other Scottish Community Councils.

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SMALL GRANTS: Both Rockcliffe Parish Council and Westlinton Parish Council will have access to funds each year. Local Community Groups can apply for small grants up to £1000, directly from their Parish Clerks: Mrs Andrea Macallum (Clerk to Rockcliffe PC) or Mrs Dorothea McKay (Clerk to Westlinton PC) – see Parish Council Page in this magazine for contact details.



HOW A SPRING CLEAN COULD SAVE YOUR LIFE!

It may be the start of summer, but you may not have had a spring clean yet. As part of the Fire Kills campaign, Cumbria Fire

& Rescue Service is asking people to clear the clutter that may be blocking escape routes and to make sure their family, guests and loved ones know how to get out, stay out, and call 999 in the event of a fire.

Working smoke alarms are regularly the heroes in a fire, giving people the warning they need to get out of their home in the event of a fire. But blocked exits, locked doors or unfamiliar surroundings can shave vital seconds from their escape time.

We all know we need to take time to test our smoke alarms, but this week make time for your home and take some simple steps to help keep your loved ones safe:

Think about how you'd all get out in case of a fire – making an escape plan and practising it will help ensure everyone gets out, stays out and calls 999.

Fit at least one smoke alarm on every level of your home so smoke can reach the alarms more quickly giving you more warning time.

Test your smoke alarms monthly - smoke alarms can save your life, but only if they work.

Clear your escape routes - make sure you're able to escape without tripping over to ensure a speedy exit. Keep your door and window keys in a known and accessible place - make sure everyone knows where the door and window keys are kept so they can reach them easily and get out more quickly in case of

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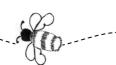
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PROGRAMME

June 13 - Pride of Britain award - Jim Bell

June 27 - Life Story - Charles Dunn

July 11 -- Tea in Castletown's Walled Garden – 2pm

July 25 – Devil's Porridge, Eastriggs. Bus 2pm

Aug 8 – Lifeboats – Mr David Edwards

Aug 22 – Golf Hotel, Silloth, afternoon tea. Bus 2pm

FURTHER INFORMATION FROM ANN HAY 674553 OR WINNIE BRAND 674470

Westlinton Parish Council A.G.M. and open Meeting 16th May 2017 at 7pm in Blackord School. Apart

from the councillors and the clerk no other members

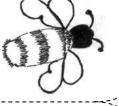
of the parish attended. All the information for the meeting had been displayed on the council web site. https://westlintonparishcouncil.wordpress.com Election of office bearers was the first item. Hudson Gray was re-elected Chairman and Robert Murray was re-elected as vice-chairman. The minutes of the last AGM were read and approved. There were no matters arising. The accounts for the year ending 31st March 2017 were presented and gone through. The accounts had been internally audited by an independent qualified member of the parish and the external audit form section had been filled in. The rest of the form was filled in by the chairman. This will be sent to the external auditors BDOLLP. The Risk Assessment Policy and Financial Regulations were reviewed and the newer version of these was accepted by the council.

The minutes of the last ordinary meeting were read and approved. The council has complied with The Transparency Code and has fulfilled its obligations to the satisfaction of the Pensions Regulator. Certain cheques were authorized by the council and duly signed. Various planning applications were discussed and a few highway issues were raised. The Beck Burn Wind Farm money was discussed and it was agreed to get a bid together for next year to finish the parking area at the school and the church. The local pot of £5,000 has had some suggestions but no definite applications. Hopefully as people become aware of the grant, applications will come in. For any information on this please contact the clerk Dorothea Mackay on 01228 674238 or email ian dorothea@hotmail.com

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Mrs Elizabeth Ann Hay of Rockcliffe, receives the BEM from the Lord Lieutenant

The Lord Lieutenant of Cumbria, Mrs Claire Hensman, visited Rockcliffe on Tuesday 16th May and dropped into the Crown and Thistle Inn where the "Rockcliffe Tuesday Club" was having lunch, to present Mrs Ann Hay with her British Empire Medal which was awarded to her in the Queen's 2017 New Years Honours list.

Ann received royal recognition for her many years of dedication to the community of Rockcliffe and her devotion to others. She has raised many thousands of pounds for the local Rockcliffe parish church and been responsible for arranging the flowers in the church for many years. Ann has run the indoor bowling club since the Rockcliffe Centre opened, has arranged coffee mornings for the Rockcliffe 'oldies' and has always been involved in fund raising events such as Craft Fairs, Summer Fairs, Pancake Evenings and so much more.



Ann was born Rockcliffe and still lives in the cottage she born. Her husband David died on Boxing Day and Ann said that she wanted to dedicate her medal to him for all his support and encouragement many years. Despite the need for secrecy

before announcing of the award, Ann ensured that David was aware of the award before he died.

"I could not have done all these things without him" said Ann, "and now I hope all of you will continue to support me in my efforts. If David was here today he would say how proud he was and envelope me in his big arms."







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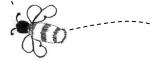
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NEXT MEETING The Annual Parish Meeting is held on the third Monday in May at 7:00 p.m. Members of the public are most welcome to attend the AGM.

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Chairman's Annual Report to AGM – 15th May 2017

Planning The past year has been a continuation of the previous one with an ever increase in planning applications. One application to build three hundred houses on the former M.U. site near Harker was rejected.

The big planning consultation to hit us was the proposal by North West Coasts Connections to erect super size pylons near to the village. These are needed to connect the proposed Moorside Nuclear plant to the sub-station at Harker. Originally it was proposed to follow the existing route, as it is now. The new proposals are to bring these intrusive pylons nearer to the village. We met the Planning Officer with our City and County councillors to express our concerns. Our MP Rory Stewart also met with us and said he would take on our concerns. I would like to thank those who put together the presentations that were made along with alternative routes and all those who sent in the many objections and alternatives - every one counts. I could not leave this without paying tribute to the Parish Clerk for all the hard work and many hours put in producing the excellent response on our behalf.

On planning applications if you have a concern please bring it to the Parish Council but equally important send in your concerns to the Planning department. Although our observations may carry more weight, it is still only counted as one objection.

Highway issues Lorry movement through the village has seen no reduction although there are signs erected advising that it is unsuitable for HGV's. There is still no sign at Floriston to state this. The main offenders are the aggregate tippers and foreign lorries trying to access Hespin Wood. It is evident that since the by-pass was opened the route through Rockcliffe has become a rat run to Gretna and back. We are also one of the favoured test drive routes for the many garages at Kingstown. This most concerning in winter weather as the roads beyond the village are not gritted. Although last winter was mild, a couple of test-drives spun off the road.

Due to the ever increasing operations at Hespin Wood there will be a dramatic increase in traffic. The poor state of the road will get worse. One area that is giving great concern is the road over the cliffs at Redhills. The County Council have carried out a geological survey and we await their report. I would like to draw your attention to the new way of reporting highway problems it can be found at:-

http://www.cumbria.gov.uk/communications/

reportafault.asp Any councillor or resident can report items immediately using the above. There is no need to





booking details.





If there is one complaint that the Rockcliffe Parish 🐓 Council receives more than others it's that of dog 😽 🗘 fouling. Wherever you walk you see many 🕰

instances of it. Some are under the impression 🚓 🔼 that as long as it is out of the village it is OK not to 👔 🔭 pick it up. This not the case. It is an offence not 🚁

to pick it up <u>anywhere</u> and dispose of it in a bin. Dog faeces is not only extremely unpleasant if 🧐 stood in, it can cause blindness in children and 👺 📢 illness in cattle. It has become so bad that we 📢

have asked the City Council to inform the dog 📢 🤼 warden to monitor areas that are affected and 🚓 any offenders will be issued with a fine.



www.kingmoorparishcouncil.org

Kingmoor Parish Council has eight Councillors plus a Clerk and meets in the Rockcliffe Centre, Rockcliffe every two months, usually on the third Thursday of the month. Kingmoor Councillors are very 'hands-on' and are frequently involved in Planning site visits, meeting with City and County councillors regarding traffic calming measures, delivering leaflets, planting bulbs etc. It was as a result of the Parish Council efforts that Cargo now has a 20mph speed limit.

Cllr. Rob Graham, Chairman - Chairman

Cllr. James Ruddick, Vice Chairman - Member of Planning Working Group

Cllr. Barry Colville - Member of Planning Working

Cllr. Margaret Dickson

Cllr. Lesley Faulder

Cllr. Mike Kirkwood

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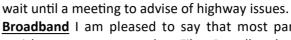
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WESTLINTON PARISH COUNCIL

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Broadband I am pleased to say that most parts of the parish are now connected to Fibre Broadband.

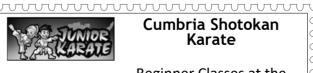
Holiday play scheme This was again held on two days during the summer holidays, with over 30 children attending. We will be holding them again this year on Wednesday 16th and Wednesday 30th August. Look out for the leaflets that will be distributed through schools for

Grants and expenditure As in previous years we have supported St Mary's church with a grant towards the upkeep of the churchyard. The Parish Council is responsible for the grass cutting of the village green. This used to be covered by a concurrent services grant that was paid by Carlisle City Council. However, this grant has now been withdrawn and it was necessary to raise the precept. Rockcliffe Parish Council still has one of the lowest precept rates in the Carlisle district. We received grants from the Longtown and Bewcastle Forum to support the summer play scheme and various other small projects. The Parish Council will be receiving £5,000 directly from the Beck Burn wind farm. We can give grants of up to £1,000 for an approved project that will benefit the parish. There are further larger grants available via the Cumbria Community Foundation. Details are elsewhere in this edition.

Finally I would like to thank all my fellow Parish, City and County councillors for all their help and support over the last year. I would also thank all those parishioners who come to our aid, when they think they can help - the pylon issue being a prime example.

Being the clerk of a small parish council is no easy matter. The ever-increasing form filling and change of personnel you deal with must test anyone's patience. This being the case we have to thank Andrea McCallum for all her very hard work especially dealing with the pylon issue and looking after all aspects of council matters. We are extremely fortunate to have a clerk of her calibre. John Harper

Chair Rockcliffe PC



Cumbria Shotokan Karate

Beginner Classes at the Rockcliffe Centre Mondays from 6pm to 7pm Contact Alistair on 07781 020292

