





BURNESIDE PARISH COUNCIL CURRENTLY HAS COUNCILLOR VACANCIES

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South Lakeland District Council Local Plan Review

The Local Plan Review documents are now available to view in the Church corridor.

Comments can be left on the paper provided at the Church, via email to the Clerk, directly to SLDC or in person at the September Council meeting.

Comments will be included in the Parish Council's response to SLDC. These can be made up until the week ending 12th September for inclusion in the response.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on **Tuesday 7th September** in the Church

Please note an earlier start time of 6:30pm.

meeting room.

It is advised that face masks are still worn, but this is not mandatory.

There will be an extended time for public participation so that parishioners have an opportunity to speak on the Local Plan Review, or other matters.



A sheet will be available for signing in the Church corridor



Burneside Church & Community Newsletter

September 2021

Dear Friends,

The other day an advert for a business processor popped up on my computer with the headline 'Survival requires Change.' Many organisations would probably echo that at the moment!

The big question though is, what does Change look like? – sometimes we can't always know in advance. Where I was before, in the Binsey Mission Community, we knew we needed to do things differently in order to grow. Although I had a vision of us all working together in a more cohesive way; at the beginning I really had no idea of how that would look, or what changes that would involve. The key was for us all to be prepared to take steps on a journey to do things differently, and allow changes from what we had before considered normal practice. Recognising that this could be a difficult and painful thing to do.

As I write this, I know that change will be required for all of us; as individuals, as churches, as communities, as a country and indeed globally. There will be differences and opportunities in society as we emerge into what is being dubbed the 'new normal'. The outbreak caused us to make changes both big and small, many of which will be here to stay. Hygiene will be taken a lot more seriously, people will notice each other more, even if it's only to maintain safe distances, there will be more opportunity for home working....

We have learned a great deal in a very short space of time. In Churches we can have services streamed online as well as opportunities for prayer on you tube and Facebook. We have mastered meetings using many of the media platforms available. We have discovered many of the beauty spots the UK has to offer for holidays rather than going abroad. People are much more aware of their neighbours, supporting those who are housebound by bringing groceries, medicines and other essential items to them.

As dreadful as this pandemic has been there have been many changes for the good and we must not let those good things disappear as we emerge into this 'new normal'. Sonya Renee Taylor sums it up well: "We will not go back to normal. Normal never was. Our pre-corona existence was not normal other than we normalised greed, iniquity, exhaustion, disconnection, confusion, rage, hoarding, hate and lack. We should not long to return, my friends. We are being given the opportunity to stitch a new garment. One that fits all of humanity and nature"

Let me finish with some words from Isaiah "See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland." (43:19)

So as we embark upon this 'new normal' of fewer restrictions, we can go forward together in hope of something better than before.

With love and prayers

Tricia

For any church matters please contact Tricia, the Priest in Charge, at the Vicarage on 01539 722015



SEPTEMBER CHURCH SERVICES ST.OSWALD'S, BURNESIDE



5th Holy Communion 11am

12th Morning Worship 11am

19th Harvest Thanksgiving 11am

26th Holy Communion 11am



There is now a Community Fridge in the church! A **Big Thank You** to all who have worked to get it up and running. Already there has been lots of ticks on the usage list and donations from residents and gardens of fresh fruit and vegetables. A rewarding asset for a lovely, generous village.

The project is a way to reduce food wastage by individuals and shops donating surplus goods which others can come and take and use. It has been estimated that in the UK we throw out 4.2m tonnes of food and drink each year that could have been consumed. We want to encourage people before going on holiday to check for unopened in date food that you won't use, and to also bring extra fruit and veg from gardens and allotments that can be shared.

Can you help by volunteering? Help on a rota basis is needed to ensure food and fridge are kept clean and everything is stored properly. Contact Judith Notley for more information judithnotley@gmail.com



Burneside Residents Association family event (weather dependent)

OUTDOOD MOVIE NIGHT

Saturday 4th September

6pm-8pm

Millennium Green

Burneside



Free popcorn & juice for children



BRING YOUR CHAIRS & BEANBAGS AND JOIN US FOR A GREAT NIGHT

Any community information that you wish to be added within the Parish News please submit by the 3rd Sunday of the month to Amanda Shaw amanda@dashaw.co.uk



A COLD CHURCH!

St Oswald's congregation is facing a cold winter due to another failure of the gas boilers. They are very ancient, probably nearly 30 years old, long past their 'sell by date' and spares availability very difficult. Because of their high running costs and carbon footprint the decision needs to be taken over their replacement, sooner rather than later.

With a greater awareness of the impact of climate change, the church is trying to achieve carbon net zero by 2030 and our heating system emits TWICE as much carbon dioxide as those of comparable size churches. Incidentally it also costs twice as much to run. We need to replace both the boilers and the ancient Victorian underfloor heat distribution system by a more efficient condensing boilers and panel radiators, such as those in the utility area of the old north aisle. Also the control system needs updating to modern standards.

This will cost a significant sum of money, estimated to be £40,000 to replace the boilers and an additional £30,000 to £40,000 to install the radiators. We have as yet to confirm these costs. Once the new heating is installed we will have a warm and more climate friendly heating system that will help to preserve the church fabric & keep all those who use our wonderful church warm when worshipping or just visiting the building.

It will mean a major fundraising effort with grants being sought from charities, local businesses and wherever with lots of fund raising activities that we all can enjoy.



If you can help in any way please get in touch to make it a WARM CHURCH!

St Oswald's Church Wardens and PCC



B4RN for Strickland Ketel

It's time to sign up NOW for this amazing Not For Profit Community led Broadband project

Come and see us at Bike4Burneside over Bank Holiday weekend.

Registering your interest is NOT THE SAME as signing up.

Go to <u>b4rn.org.uk/getb4rn</u>

VILLAGE DIRECTORY

At the recent Parish Council Meeting, all Councillors agreed with the suggestion from Hank Marvin that a new Burneside Directory would be useful. This would include contact details of all clubs/societies in the area and other useful contact details.



The aim would be to have these on both the PC and RA web sites and for a paper copy to be distributed roughly annually with the monthly newsletter.

I have been tasked to collate this so would be very grateful if you could email me at: keithtondeur@hotmail.co.uk

Anything between "absailing" and "zumba" please let me know and I will include details in the Directory.