

SPRING 2017 EDITION

Allhallows Parish Newsletter



Allhallows Community Centre

It is great to see the centre looking so good, following the installation of the new heating in the main hall, it has now been redecorated (together with other areas of the centre). The next work is the sanding and varnishing of the floor in the main hall and a new carpet in the Tea Room.

The management committee would to thank everyone, who kindly donated their time, money or were involved in achieving all the work in such a short timescale, and with very limited interruption to users of the centre.

We are always interested in receiving comments/ideas/suggestions, to help us provide activities, events for all members of the community, please contact a member of the management committee or use the comments book in the centre.

Forthcoming Events

Bingo Friday 5th May, 7.30pm

Table Top Sale Saturday 6th May 10am – 12noon

Flower Demonstration Friday 12th May 7.30pm with Jill Skinner

Quiz with Pie & Pea Supper Saturday 13th May 7.30pm

ALLHALLOWS LUNCH CLUB

Allhallows Community Centre

Thursday 25th May 2017 12:00 – 13:30



Choice of Soup

Choice of Filled roll

Choice of Sweet

All 3 for £4.00

TAKEAWAYS AVAILABLE

Found

A pair of what is believed to be ladies spectacles were found on 5th March at the lay by opposite All Saints Church, Mealsgate. If they belong to you please contact Councillor Gordon Thompson (tele: 20003)

NEWS FROM PARISH COUNCIL

February 2017

The council met with representatives of Blennerhasset and Torpenhow Parish Council to exchange views on the future of Blennerhasset and Baggrow Playing Field. Repairs had been carried out to the Watch hill noticeboard. Two vacancies remained on the parish council. The Council agreed to donate £50 to the Wigton Bath Trust. A letter had been received from the Chair of Allhallows Community Centre Management Committee giving an update on the work of that group. Dog fouling remains a problem in Fletchertown and the Borough Council are investigating. Most of the Allotment rents had now been received.

March 2017

The council have responded to the Allerdale Local Plan (Part2): Site Allocations asking that an area of land at South Street, Fletchertown be taken out of the proposal for development because it would add to the congestion in the village and the additional traffic through the village and dangerous crossroads. The council also responded to the Boundary Commission proposal that Allhallows should form a new Allerdale Ward with Waverton and Newton Arlosh on grounds that there is nothing in common with these parishes and the geographical area is far too large for one councillor. A risk assessment for the council's work was produced and the effectiveness of the internal audit was considered

April 2017

Several highway defects were brought to the attention of the council which have been passed to Cumbria County Council to deal with. There is to be a Flood Recovery Workshop to be held at Rheged, Penrith between 9.30am and 1600 on Thursday 27th April 2017. The council agreed to support the Farmers Flood Group. They also completed the annual governance statement and approved the annual accounts which will now go to the internal auditor and then the external auditor. The next meeting will be on Wednesday 3rd May starting with the Annual Parish Meeting at 7pm in the Allhallows Centre which will be followed by the Annual Parish Council Meeting

The Better Broadband Subsidy Scheme

The UK government is committed to providing every home and business across the country with access to a basic broadband service. If you can't get a broadband speed of at least 2Mb per second, you could qualify for a subsidised connection worthy up to £350 to boost your internet speed.

To find out if you're eligible visit basicbroadbandchecker.culture.gov.uk

Could you be suffering from PTSD?

Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder is a Psychological condition that may develop after a person has been involved in or witnessed a traumatic event... such as the floods of Cumbria. Further help can be found at 1600 on Thursday 27th April 2017, www.nhs.co.uk and www.mentalhealthmattersss.com. It is recommended you seek support from your GP and local mental health services. As well as this, CERT-UK provides a confidential counselling service free of charge and available to everyone. Get in touch on 01768- 593190 or e-mail info@certuk.org.uk

Best Kept Garden Competition 2017

The Council agreed to support the above competition this year. Any resident who wishes the Judge to visit their hidden garden please contact Mrs Margaret Abbott (tele: 20140) who will be accompanying the Judge.