

# *Allhallows Parish News*

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**Simon Read:** The Parish Council was very sorry to hear of the death of former Parish Councillor Simon Read. He was a hard working Councillor with a keen interest in the Parish. We send our sympathy to Lesley and family

**Flooding:** The Council is doing its utmost to find out what is happening: why decisions are being made by various authorities, meeting with Blennerhasset Parish Council over the problems of the bridge, and meeting with Sue Hayman our MP.

**Public Participation:** The Parish Council meets on the **first Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm. (except August) in the Allhallows Centre in Fletchertown.** The Agenda is displayed on the parish noticeboards. The AGM is held at the May meeting at 7pm. At every meeting there is an agenda item inviting members of the public to speak for 5 minutes about a matter concerning them. You can just turn up, or if you prefer you can send a letter beforehand to the Parish Clerk, or to a Councillor. We also have a parish website [www.allhallowspccumbria.co.uk](http://www.allhallowspccumbria.co.uk) which has records of all meetings from 2011. As mentioned previously, as well as the Parish Councillors, the Borough and County Councillors attend.

**Allotments:** There are no vacancies at present. Will all allotment holders please ensure that the allotments are open so that the Pest Control Officer can continue the job of elimination of rats.

**Play Park:** We are delighted to report that the Play Park is the recipient of two amounts of money - £10,000 from Awards for All. And a further £750 from the Aspatria Charity Shop. This will go towards replacement slides. Thank you very much to both these benefactors.

**Annual Gardens Competition:** This will be judged in the summer. As usual there will be four categories.

- Best Kept garden
- Best kept garden hidden from the road (*Please let a Councillor know if you would like to be included*)
- Best kept allotment
- Best tubs/hanging baskets

**Cumbria Central Heating:** Allerdale Borough Council has launched a new scheme to help fuel poor households install central heating. The scheme is open to households who do not have central heating or just have a solid fuel boiler with partial central heating. 250 households in Allerdale will benefit. People have to be on benefits or have a low income. It comes on a first come first served basis so if you know of anyone who may be interested, ring 01900 705657

**The Queen's Birthday:** The Queen celebrates her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday this year. Have you any ideas for a Parish celebration? Please contact any Councillor if you have any inspiration.

**Allhallows Centre:** The Centre is in regular use. Are there events that you would like to be part of? The Centre Committee makes an enormous effort to accommodate the different tastes of everyone. Nobody should complain that there is nothing to do, so check with the notice boards. Regular events include:

Bingo on the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month at 7pm

Quiz nights with pie and peas - next one, Saturday May 21st

*Specials:*

Sunday April 10<sup>th</sup> 2pm. Grand opening of the Defibrillator. This is situated in the old telephone box in Fletchertown and is a great community asset. Come along to see a demonstration and have a go yourself. Free to everyone with refreshments.

Saturday April 23<sup>rd</sup> 10-12 .00 Coffee Morning and Table Top Sale to support the Allhallows and District Senior Citizens' activities

Friday April 29<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm. Flower Evening with Edna Graham . Tickets £5 from Gillian Marr (71478)

