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Allhallows

Parish Newsletter



ALLHALLOWS COMMUNITY CENTRE

It is great to report that the planned internal refurbishment of the centre has now been completed. There is still some outside work to be done which will hopefully be completed before Autumn.

This is not the end of improvements to the centre, watch out for more news and information over the coming months!!!

Regular events:

- Bingo first Friday of each month
- > Lunch Club last Thursday of each month
- Quiz night with pie and pea supper every 3 months, next Quiz Saturday 16th
 September 2017 to book call Caroline 016973 71103

Annual Art and Craft exhibition – Saturday 19th – Monday 28th August opens at 11am each day, refreshments available.

Given the variety of regular activities over the coming newsletters there will be a featured activity/class.

Adult Dance Class (Ladies only)

Every Monday evening 7pm – 8.30pm. £4.00 per class (includes refreshments)

An informal class covering a range of dance styles and music to suit all tastes. No previous experience necessary.

Come along and have a go, music, dance and good company what more could you want on a Monday evening?

Call Claire Mattinson – 07768 839808, or just come along.

Keep an eye on the Community centre and Parish noticeboards for other events



NEWS FROM THE COUNCIL

May 2017

Councillor Margaret Abbott was re-elected Chair and **Councillor Ricky Bowness** was re-elected as Vice Chair for 2017/18. It had been brought to the council's attention that a cherry tree on George Moore Avenue appeared to have been poisoned which was passed on to Home Group. A donation of £75.00 was made to Hospice at Home towards the cost of their work in the parish. The launch of the Aspatria and District Dementia Alliance was to be held on 16th May between 12 and 3pm in the Aspatria Rugby Club. It was reported that work to Allhallows Centre was continuing. Work on the Flood Action Group was continuing. The annual play park inspection had been carried out and the report will be discussed at a future meeting. There were no planning matters for consideration.

June 2017

A request had been received for a map of the properties in Baggrow to be displayed in the village which will be discussed at the next meeting. The condition of the gutters adjacent to 1 West Street, Fletchertown was raised which was passed to highways. A donation of £75.00 was made to Citizens Advice Allerdale towards their work particularly in Aspatria which serves the parish. A request for support had been received from Aspatria Town Council for a traffic survey of the A596 and feeder routes which was supported. The leak from the wastewater treatment works at Watch Hill was ongoing. The B5299 will be closed for a day on 14th June to allow repair works. Two vacancies remain on the council and any interested residents should be encouraged to contact the clerk.

July 2017

The river Ellen had been dredged by a community group and the council donated £93.70p towards the cost of the licence. It was noted that the **Boundary Commission** had given their final recommendations on the new wards for Allerdale and that despite the council opposition, this parish was now in the ward with Waverton and Newton Arlosh. The leak from the Watch Hill Wastewater Treatment works now appears to have been resolved. The clerk had obtained some village maps which have been laminated and placed in the noticeboards. Baggrow is still being worked on. The clerk was asked to approach the Highways Authority with a view to a lay by being provided at Pine Grove. There were no planning matters for discussion.