

LOWICK NEWS



Introducing you to your local newsletter. The general opinion of our parish was that there was a need for better communication between us all. Hopefully this is going to be the answer. It's early days and we would love your feedback for any improvements and what you want to hear about.

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Lowick Young Farmers

Rural Youth
Organisation for
people aged 10-26



We meet every
Wednesday evening for a
variety of meetings
including games nights,
quizzes, stock judging, farm
visits and much more. For more
info contact;

Club Secretary: Danika Johnson
07965306554 or
Club Chairman: Jonathon Philip-
son 07929638988

Preparations for the new Parish Plan

Your councillors are in the process of creating a questionnaire to gain opinions from our parishioners about what you would like us to include in the new parish plan. Some of the subjects we will be asking about are... local housing, environment & community groups. If anyone feels they wish to help form the parish plan then please do get in touch with the clerk. A copy of the questionnaire will be delivered to every house in our parish to complete.

X12 Bus Update

As you may or may not be aware the X12 is struggling to survive. It provides a vital link between Coniston and Barrow. We continue to need to raise funds to help the service go on. What we have learnt over the past four years is that rural bus routes, while providing a vital service to many people, cannot exist without financial support outside the company trying to keep it going. As from September 4th 2018 the new reduced timetable on the X12 service has come into force.

The new timetable can be viewed via
<https://blueworksph.com/timetables/>
Please contact us if you have
comments or ideas about the running
of these bus service. Contact 01229 835712
Friends of the X112



Lowick Baby and Toddler Group



We are a small group that meet
every Wednesday during term
time.

Time: 9.30 to 11.30am.

Cost: £1.50 each or £2 per fam-
ily

Where: Lowick Community Hall
All welcome!

Lengthmans Log

Due to the lack of county council
resources the Parish council now employ a
Lengthsman- Archie Workman. He is
employed to maintain things such as drains
and bus shelters.

If you have anything you think needs
attention please contact your parish clerk
and she will pass on your message.

Work done so far includes...

Maintaining the bus shelter at Lowick
Bridge. Clearing drains.
Fixing and cleaning road signs.
Trimming Hedges.



Tour of Britain Cycle Race

Many thanks to everyone who came along and
made this a great community event. Thank
you also to all who gave their time so gen-
erously to help. The sun shone and it was
good to see so many people turn up. (the
cyclists were pretty good too.) An amazing
£445 was raised for village green mainte-
nance funds. This included a
donation of £7.50 from 9 year old Charlie
Harrison and his blackberry jam making
enterprise. Thanks Charlie!

*Lowick Green
Management Group*



Kirkby Wind Farm

In June when the deadline expired, Ventient Energy lodged an appeal against the decision of SLDC Planning to refuse the extension of the Kirkby Moor Wind Farm operation to 2025. This means that the Planning Inspectorate have to hear the appeal with a date set for January 25th 2019 in Ulverston at the Coronation Hall. A group has been established called the Kirkby Moor Protectors to lobby for the appeal to be denied and we are one of 15 Parish Councils who will present evidence to the Inspector as to why we want the turbines removed. The evidence will be presented by a barrister. We are joined by many groups such as the Friends of the Lake District and the Alfred Wainwright Society as well as a large number of individuals in our communities. SLDC has also presented reasons for the denial of the extension to the Inspector. The 25 years originally granted for the life span of the turbines ended in August 2018 and they should have been removed by now. The only reason Ventient Energy want the extension to continue is to draw from Tax payers money the Green energy subsidy for another 8 years - a sum we estimate to be £3.5mill.

Lowick Community Hall- *brief Chairmans report*

The hall has had an excellent year with some improvements to our facilities, such as a new smartboard, bike rack and the exterior notice board has had a total overhaul. The hall has had a lick of paint inside so it looking much smarter again. Bookings are good with plenty of regular customers, as well as kids birthday parties. The online booking system seems to be a real success. To book the hall visit, <http://lowick.org.uk/lowick-community-hall>

Lowick Parish Councillors are...

Chairperson: John Longmire
Vice Chairperson: Joanna Edmondson (Newsletter editor)
Councillor: Bernard Mitchell
Councillor: Graham Sanderson
Councillor: Les Ingham

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Follow the parish council on Facebook and visit our website for lots of useful information about our area lowickpc.wordpress.com

Extension of the Lake District National Park Boundary

Do you Live in the Lake District National Park?

If not do you want to?

If you do what is bad and what is good about it?

Should we join the Southern Boundary Partnership?

To help build a plan to extend the Lake District National Park Boundary. Michael Gove has announced a review of designated areas to assess whether there is scope for expansion.

The Parish Council Coordination Group has asked Parish Councils from Millom to Carnforth for community support to work with The Friends of the Lake District to help produce a credible case for extending the present boundary.

The group will want to:

- * Understand the issues and concerns of Residents and to work through the details.
- * Support the Friends of the Lake District to "build the case."
- * Promote and communicate the opportunity of an extension with realism and honesty.

Your Parish Councillors have been approached by this action group and we want to know your opinions. We will attend the first few meetings to find out what is being proposed and let you know through this newsletter. Current information will be on our website.

We are keen to hear your views, opinions and experiences, Lowick Parish is one of the few areas that the Lake District Boundary divides placing us in a good position to represent the views of both sides and give local, balanced and factual arguments at the meetings. Your views can be sent to our parish clerk.

Here is a map showing the proposed boundary changes.

