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Crosby Ravensworth,  
Kings Meaburn and Reagill**

## LYVENNET LINK

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### **Welcome to the August edition of the Link.**

It has been kindly distributed by Darren and Sarah Rogers and Kitty Smith. Their contact lists will not reach everybody, so please feel free to distribute this as you wish. If you are not on any of these lists and would like to be please email me at the email address above.

Many Thanks to all contributors and in particular the Rogers, Kitty, Vicky and Joan who regularly help make these lockdown Links varied and interesting.

Many thanks to all contributors and again to Darren Rogers and Kitty Smith for distributing the Link through their contact lists.

Nick Thomas.

## **Services and events at your parish church of St Lawrence-August**

[also see [www.northwestmorlandchurches.org.uk](http://www.northwestmorlandchurches.org.uk)]

Sunday 1 August 11.00am Morning Prayer & Baptism, Lay led & Rev L Bezuidenhout

Sunday 8 August 11.00am Holy Communion, Bishop James Bell

Sunday 15 August 6.30pm Evening Prayer, Rev Stewart Fyfe

Sunday 22 August 11.00am Morning Prayer and Baptism, Rev Stewart Fyfe

Sunday 29 August Joint Holy Communion at Askham

### **LEVENS CHOIR CONCERT 'Music in Quiet Places'**

Was to be July 11th but has had to be rescheduled due to ongoing Government restrictions. Hopefully it will be in October, so watch the Link in September.



## **COFFEE MORNING**

***10:30 – 12:00hrs Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> August***

**This FREE event is open to EVERYONE**

**In the Parish of Crosby Ravensworth**

**Come and join us at Maulds Meaburn Village Institute to meet up with  
friends and neighbours old and new**

***Please bring a mask and respect our Covid precautions***



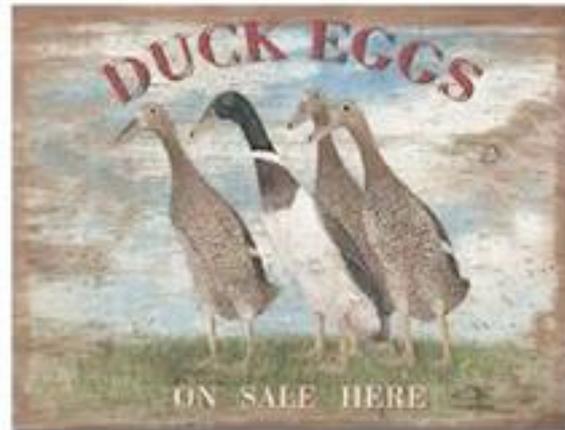
## **BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES**

Are you interested in starting a new business or re-starting one which had to close due to Covid-19?

If yes, and you're looking for a venue, MMVI is able to offer a modern multi-purpose building with wi-fi and excellent kitchen facilities fitted out to commercial standards. Ideal for running seminars and courses as well as classes and pop-ups.

Very favourable rates are available to enable you to get started with little outlay.

If you would like to see the facilities that MMVI has to offer and/or to discuss your ideas then please contact Margaret Jarvis on 01931 715441 or Adele Murdoch on 07860 282802.



**DID YOU KNOW.....?**

**You can now buy duck eggs in Maulds Meaburn.**

**They are FOR SALE outside Hill House, Hopper Hill,  
CA10 3HN**

**which is the white house, on the left, two before MMVI, if  
coming from Crosby OR second on the right after MMVI coming  
the other way.**

**Either call in at the house or go to the box.**

**They are priced at £2.50 for six duck eggs.  
(Honesty Box)**

**Quails Eggs now available £2.50 per dozen**

**Meaburn Wildflowers  
Wildflowers  
&  
Seedballs  
For Sale  
Kings Meaburn  
Tel Martin 07770 500105  
Grown in Cumbria**

**Crosby Ravensworth Charities**

The Crosby Ravensworth charities have a selection of medical aids that people in the parish can collect and take on long or short term loan, everyone is welcome to come and see what we have, and they are free of charge, the items include an electric riser chair, bath lift, wheelchair, commodes, shower stool, house trolleys, toilet frames, crutches, a four wheeled walker, and lots more, these things are there to be used, so please shout out if you are in need of anything, telephone Joyce Raine on 01931715223, we are here to help.

# Reagill Village Hall

At Reagill we have been recipients of covid grant money for the village hall. We are spending this on necessary repairs to the hall.

At a recent meeting of villagers, we discussed what we wanted to use the hall for and it was felt that it should be a community facility for everyone but especially for the young people to use in the dark winter months. It was also suggested that we use the hall as a 'bothy' or 'stone barn' and welcome overnight visitors. This could provide us with an income.

You can imagine what a lot of hard work has gone into this suggestion and we are nearing the time when we can welcome people.

The transformation is immense. We now have a fully fitted kitchen with new cooker, fridge, microwave and toaster. No broken windows. We have two new multi fuel stoves to complement the existing electric heaters. There is an outside toilet with a door that doesn't hit you on the head when you open it and an inside disabled loo. There is hot water but no shower, we'll have to wait to see whether the bothy takes off before we put one in.

Once all the building work has been completed, we will have the hall decorated and one of the farmers has agreed to clear the garden. It's looking good and we're really excited.

We have now registered with Independent Hostels so all the information about the hall can be found on their website.

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# **Crosby Ravensworth Parish Council**

# **AGENDA**

**2nd August Crosby Ravensworth Village Hall**  
**7:00pm**

To elect a Chairman.

Members to declare any pecuniary interest in items on the following agenda.

To authorise the Clerk to advertise two vacancies on the council to be filled by co-option.

Any parishioner may speak on a matter of concern to the parish for a maximum of 5 minutes each (15 minutes in total).

A proposal that a standing item 'Councillors' Matters' be added to the agenda to allow councillors introduce items at the meeting. To consider correspondence (forwarded to councillors by email 27/7/2021) from a parishioner regarding the minutes of the April meeting, May meeting and an item in the June Link and reply.

To approve the minutes of the meeting held on the 12 April 2021 and the three meetings held on the 6<sup>th</sup> May 2021 as a true record. (attached).

To review David Graham's handover notes and to consider the allocation of responsibility for matters arising from them. (Forwarded to councillors by email 27/7/2021).

To review the Council's Standing Orders.

To respond to outstanding planning applications listed on the attached schedule. Winter Tarn Complaint, to consider and respond if appropriate to Eden District Council. (Forwarded to councillors by email 27/7/2021).

Local Plan Partial Review (Response) Web Poll. Deadline 12 Aug. To resolve to accept the bequest of Holly Cottage from the Estate of the late Ted Relph.

To sign the Assent Form (HM Land Registry Form AS1) supplied by Arnison's Solicitors regarding Holly Cottage on behalf of the Estate of Ted Relph. (Draft attached)

To note the proposed arrangements for the date of transfer (Clerk to advise) and

to instruct the Clerk to insure the property on transfer for vacant occupancy/ construction.

To approve the principle of making a First Registration of Title at the Land Registry on Transfer and to instruct the Clerk to make the necessary arrangements for first registration of title (subject to legal advice and approval of costs).

To review & confirm arrangements for the funding, leadership & delivery of the refurbishment project. DG. Report, 18 Jan 2021 (attached)

To consider options for a memorial to Ted Relph.

Unauthorised encampments reporting procedure.

To review quotations for repairs and instruct work.

Update and follow-up following inspection of MMVG by DG and RM on 25/2/21 and DG report (attached).

To authorise the Clerk to arrange for the replacement of the collapsed fencing between the rear of the property and the Village Green.

To receive an update on Registration.

1<sup>st</sup> Qtr. Bank Reconciliations and Transactions for approval. (attached)

1<sup>st</sup> Qtr. Budget Monitor. (attached)

Review of Bank Mandates.

Update on Fencing/Cattle Grid.

To receive an update regarding landowner/replacement of equipment.

To respond to Highways England regarding access arrangements for Local Traffic. Following concerns raised by Long Marton Parish Council (Forwarded to Councillors by email 27/7/2021).

HIAMS Launch.

To note the arrival of PC Speedy in Reagill following theft from MMVG! September 6<sup>th</sup> 2021.

## **Young Explorers Capture the Sound of the Westmorland Dales**

Children from Crosby Ravensworth, Great Asby, Orton, Shap, Tebay and Kirkby Stephen Primary Schools have been working with Cumbrian sound artist, Dan Fox, to record pieces of music made entirely from natural sounds collected on a 'sound walk' around their villages.

The collection of short compositions include the sounds of flowing and bubbling streams, birdsong and echoes, the rush of the wind through the trees, the knocking of branches, the vibrations from the twanging of a fence and the voices of children taking part.

The 'Sound Explorer' project is one of many forming the Westmorland Dales Landscape Partnership Scheme, which has been funded by a grant from the National Lottery Heritage Fund with the aim to engage people in revealing, conserving, enjoying and sustaining the hidden heritage of the Westmorland Dales.

Class 2 pupils from Great Asby Primary School said:

“We learnt everything and anything can make sound. We were surprised at how quiet the garden ponds were and found twanging the metal fence really cool. Also, who knew that grass can talk!”

During this unique group experience, Dan used industry standard, battery-powered location sound recording equipment linked via a wireless transmitter to each child wearing wireless headphones. Different types of microphones were utilised to enable the group to listen to different aspects of the landscape. The sounds range from close-up sounds using hydrophones and contact microphones to a wider sonic image with boom microphones and a parabolic dish. The children's favourite sounds were recorded during the walk, edited and mixed back in the classroom to create unique and immersive sound compositions.

The project closed with an online conference between all six of the schools involved, where the children got the opportunity to introduce and share their musical creations with each other. Dan Fox was on hand to explain how the sounds in each piece were collected and how the children discovered the diversity of sounds.

All of the sound creations are available to listen to online via the news section of the Westmorland Dales Landscape Partnership Scheme website at:

[www.thewestmorlanddales.org.uk](http://www.thewestmorlanddales.org.uk)



# **AIR AMBULANCE COLLECTION**

**ITEMS COLLECTED ARE, CLOTHES, BEDDING,  
SHOES,BELTS, TOWELS,HANDBAGS, COSTUME  
JEWELLERY, BELTS, HATS, BOOKS HARD & SOFT  
BACK,CDS,DVDS, VIDEOS,INK JET  
CARTRIDGES,MOBILE PHONES, USED STAMPS IN A  
CLEAR BAG.**

**NO DUVETS, PILLOWS OR BRIC A BRAC**

**USE BLACK BIN BAGS YOU HAVE FOR ITEMS**

**PLEASE LEAVE BAGS ON THE FLOOR FOR  
COLLECTION. Items to be left before 9am on the  
day.**

**DATES ARE: Wed 11<sup>th</sup> AUG, WED 8<sup>TH</sup> SEPT, WED 13<sup>TH</sup>  
OCT, WED 10<sup>TH</sup> NOV, WED 8<sup>TH</sup> DEC.**

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# An August View from the VEGGIE BOX!

Apologies for missing last month but the GARDEN TOOK OVER! And it was deadline day before I realised....oops.



So, what to chat about this month? Erm.... harvesting has to be the main event really, reaping all you have sown over the past few months. Storing it, eating it, giving a lot away as you can't possibly eat all those beetroots and garden peas! Whatever you decide to do with your hard won vegetables, enjoy the sense of achievement, especially when you dig up those potatoes - you just never know what you're going to find there do you?

Tomatoes are starting to ripen, cabbage white butterflies are becoming a nuisance, wasps....WASPS!! Have you ever seen so many as this summer? They are also extremely lethargic, and around the plum tree it sounds like a constant humming of the Hebrew

Slaves Chorus! But they are doing a worthwhile job eating the aphids that are infesting a lot of plants at this time of the season, so before you start acting like Attila the Hun, go easy on them!

Now is also a good time to be thinking of planting veggies for the winter in case you didn't start off the seeds last month or June; I expect many local shops have trays of cabbages, leeks (perhaps), sprouts and broccoli at reasonable prices so buy 'em and pop them in the ground ready for your winter fix of vitamins. A general purpose fertiliser such as Growmore would help them along but the best I'm finding is NETTLE fertiliser. Yes, I've been reading up on them and it's one of the easiest and best things you can feed plants on, so find a strong, thick pair of gloves, find some nettles, cut them down a couple of inches above the ground (don't use the roots) and put them

in a bucket, cover them with water and leave for about 7-10 days. Strain them roughly, chuck the remains in the compost, (they really aid the composting process too) and use the liquid, diluted to approximately one part nettle to ten parts water and off you go! Use if you need to,



But do be careful when you are cutting the nettles as they are quite vicious!

I heard a whisper that the CR Show is going ahead after all, but with reduced classes; am I right in understanding that the Industrial Tent is not happening? Instead then, let's have a show of photographs of all your fantastic produce, flowers, and borders....come on, you can't blame the weather for poor photos!!!

Until the next time, enjoy your labour of love in the garden....

**Vicky Welch**

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**Some people are at the top of the ladder, some are in the middle, still more are at the bottom, and a whole lot more don't even know there is a ladder.**

***Robert H. Schuller***

**You cannot do a kindness too soon, for you never know how soon it will be too late.**

***Ralph Waldo Emerson***

**The most beautiful people we have known are those who have known defeat, known suffering, known struggle, known loss, and have found their way out of those depths.**

**Elisabeth Kubler-Ross**

**The digital camera is a great invention because it allows us to reminisce. Instantly.**

***Demetri Martin***

**Electricity is actually made up of extremely tiny particles called electrons, that you cannot see with the naked eye unless you have been drinking.**

***Dave Barry***

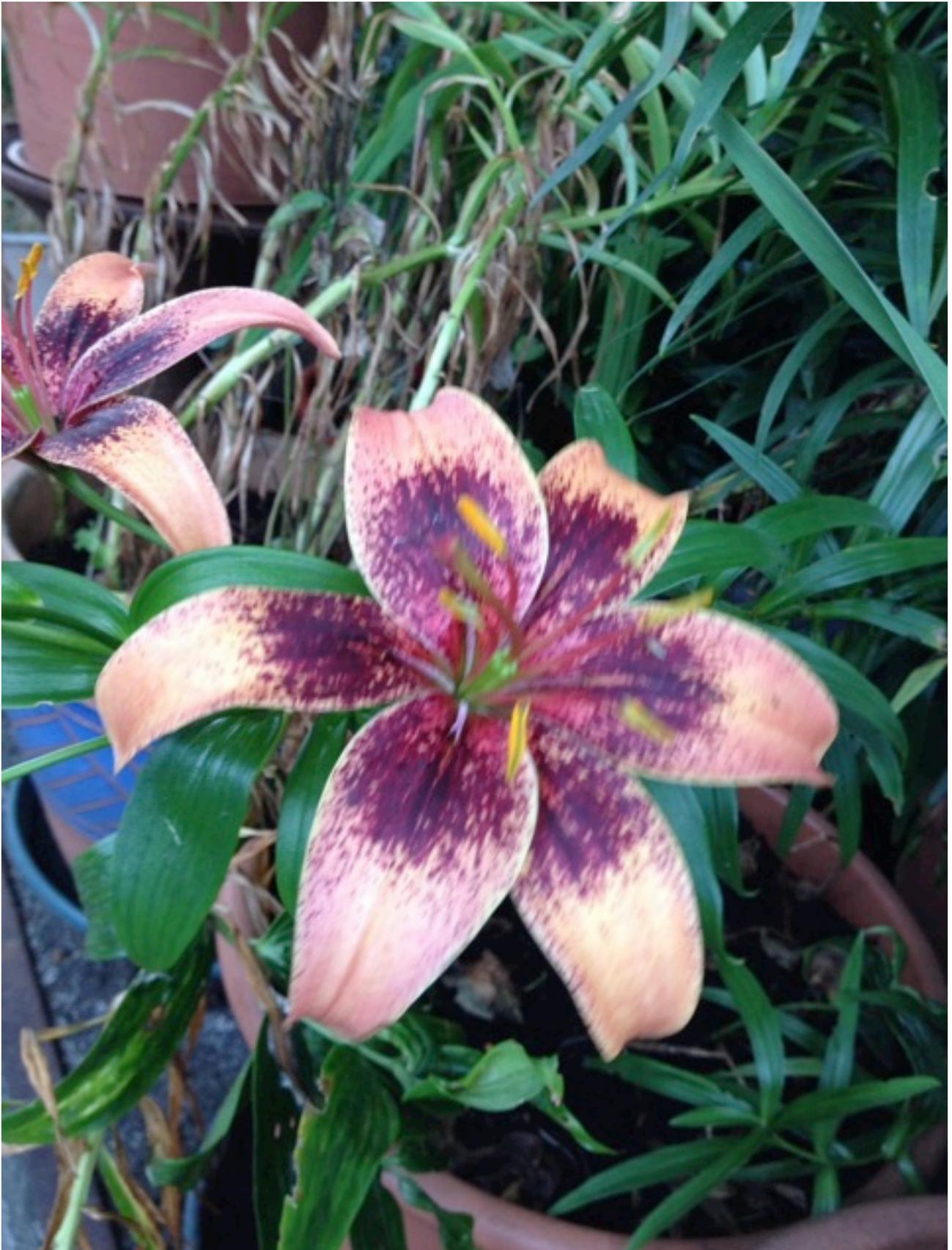
**Caption Competition.**  
**Suggestions by email to [nickthomas@macace.net](mailto:nickthomas@macace.net)**



***sent in by Vicky Welch***

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**lilies of our valley**

# Photographs by David Nattrass





















