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BOLTON PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER March/April 24

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A warm welcome to newcomers to Bolton. If you have not received a "Welcome to Bolton" leaflet, and/or would like to join the parish emailing list, please let me know (Shelagh) clerkboltonpc@gmail.com, 017683 62327). There are three "WhatsApp" groups: a general **village** one for sharing local information such as accidents, road/bridge closures etc., (to join contact Andrew Booth (07423430128), a **buy & sell** one (same contact) and a **gardening** one for info about Bolton in Bloom and plant swaps etc (Helen Gerrish 07713074798).

The 20mph speed limit proposal

Westmorland and Furness Council (W&FC) is supporting the introduction of 20mph speed limits in appropriate residential locations. As many of you requested, the Parish Council submitted an application to be considered. If approved, a formal consultation process with residents will follow, but we do not have details of this process yet. There are valid arguments for and against the limit which will be shared during the consultation process.

Field Day

This will be on Saturday 22nd June. It is the main fundraising event for the Hall extension and your support is vital. There will be an open planning meeting at 7.30pm on 22 April in the Hall – please come and share your ideas to attract participants and make it a success.

The New Crown Inn

As you have probably heard, the New Crown Inn is under new management as of 25th March. Many thanks to Frankie, Nigel and others who have kept this valuable community asset going over the past 9 years. We wish the new managers - Thomas and his team - all the best. Thomas worked at the Inn the Lake for many years, latterly as a manager.

The pub plans to be open 7 days a week, serving food. Bookings on 017683 61428.

Bolton Film Club

The next film show is on Saturday 20th April, 7.15 for 7.30 start. "Wild Oats" is a 2016 "feel-good" comedy (and don't we need that!) starring Shirley MacLaine, Jessica Lange, Billy Connolly and Demi Moore. *"After her husband's passing Eva faces life on her own, she receives a life insurance cheque mistakenly made out for 5 million dollars instead of the expected 50 thousand. Eva and her best friend go wild and jet off. The mayhem begins when the insurance company realise their error and try to hunt down the duo before they spend it all."*

Entry donation is £4, bring your own refreshments.

This is the day before the famous Bolton Classic Car Fun Run, which will start and end at the Memorial Hall on the 21st April. Posters etc will be issued at the beginning of April.

Bolton Women's Institute

Second Mondays of the month in the Memorial Hall at 7.15pm.

April 8th: the speaker will be Claire Grey who is a holistic practitioner in the Chinese movement of Qigong.

May 13th Michael Cowen will be presenting the interesting history of The Yellow Earl of Lowther

June 10th The Big Five - slide show and talk from Peter Nutsford
Non-members always welcome, entry and refreshments £4.

Bolton WI Members will be competing in the biennial WI Northern Show to be held at Shap Memorial Hall on Saturday 13th April. Everyone is welcome to come and see the craft items, cookery, floral arrangements etc which will be on show from 12 noon -4pm. Refreshments available all day.

Bolton Mothers Union

Monday April 15th at 2pm in the Memorial Hall, Revd Stephen Tudway continues the presentation of his journey to the North Westmorland Benefice. All Saints PCC Annual Parish Council Meeting follows at 4.30pm and refreshments will be available for members and all visitors from approx 4pm.

May 20th at 2pm in the Memorial Hall, Archdeacon Stewart Fyfe has kindly agreed to tell us about his trip to the Holy Land last year that came to a sudden end as the hostilities began. There will be a collection for The Olive Tree project and light refreshments. Everybody is very welcome to both meetings.

The Parochial Church Council would appreciate your thoughts and ideas about maintaining your lovely old church.

Grass cutting western edge of village

For many years, Norman Hunter has voluntarily cut the grass at the western (Cliburn) edge of the village, keeping this entrance/exit to the village neat and tidy, and wonderful in the daffodil season. Unfortunately, Norman is not physically able to continue. The Parish Council is extremely grateful for his hard work over the years and extends its sincere thanks.

Is there anyone else who would volunteer to continue this valuable service to the community? If not, it will have to be included in the Parish Council's grass cutting contract, resulting in a cost increase. If you can help, please let me know.

May I take this opportunity to also thank the Butterworths for cutting the grass round the bridge, Linda Braithwaite for the south end & everyone else for looking after their verges

Rubbish bag/recycling collection

W&FC reminds residents that rubbish bags and recycling bins/bags should not be put by the kerb side until 5.30 the day before. If you will be away, please either ask a neighbour to put yours out, or wait until you come back. You can always deposit general rubbish at Flusco, recyclable paper, glass and cans at the Memorial Hall (generates income for them) and plastics at Appleby, Morrisons and Sainsburys.

Outreach Post Office

Post Office in the Hall every Wednesday from 11.30 – 1pm.

Books in the village shelter

Thanks to Helen and Michael Gerrish a bookcase has recently been installed in the shelter. Please only leave paperbacks in good condition. Thank you.

Fellrunner Bus

This service is run by a charity and all staff are volunteers. As usual, the Parish Council is supporting the service. Bolton residents made 475 journeys last year, so we have donated £475. Thank you to all who keep it going by using the service.

Fellrunner goes to Penrith on Tuesdays and Fridays from the community shelter near the hall

Tuesday: leaves Bolton at **9.15**, getting into Penrith at 10.40 via the scenic route. Return from Penrith at **13.30** getting into Bolton at 14.45.

Friday: leaves Bolton at **11.24**, arrives Penrith 11.54, return from Penrith **14.20**, arriving Bolton 14.50.

Drop off points in Penrith are the health centre, Sainsburys, King Street, Railway station/Aldi/B&Q, Booths/Morrisons, Town Hall and bus station.

If you have an over 60s bus pass it's free, if not it's £6.70 return.

Services at All Saints, Bolton

31st March - Easter Sunday, 9.15am, Communion led by Rt Revd James Bell plus light refreshments after the service

14th April - Communion, 9.15am, led by Revd Stephen Tudway plus light refreshments after the service

21st April - Communion, 9.15am, led by Revd Stephen Tudway

28th April - Morning Worship, 9.15am, led by Margaret Wilson

Bolton Community Cafe

Don't forget lunch in the Memorial Hall on Tuesday 2nd April, doors open 12.30, 1 pm start. This month, cottage pie or a choice of two soups with bread roll, & a brilliant selection of desserts, tea, coffee: still a bargain at £5.

Other Tuesdays from 2 till 4pm – tea, coffee, biscuits & delicious cakes come and keep warm and enjoy a natter & great refreshments.