

Calendar of Up-Coming Events

DATES WITH (*) HAVE FURTHER DETAILS ELSEWHERE IN THIS 'THROSTLE'

- 6 March - **Lent Lunch** 12 Noon St. Andrew's Parish Church (*)
6 March - **Thursby Parish Council** 7:30pm Thursby Parish Hall
9 March - **Coffee Morning & Tabletop Sale** 10:00am-12 noon Thursby Parish Hall (*)
11 March - **Thursby WI** 7:15pm Craft Session with Karen Henderson, Thursby Parish Hall (*)
13 March - **Lent Lunch** 12 Noon St. Andrew's Parish Church (*)
20 March - **Lent Lunch** 12 Noon St. Andrew's Parish Church (*)
23 March - **SOLD OUT - Italian Dinner Night** 7:00-10:30pm Thursby Parish Hall (*) **SOLD OUT**
24 March - **Throstle Copy Deadline** for APRIL 2024 issue (*)
25 March - **Thursby Gardening Club** 7:30pm AGM, Plant Swop & Quiz, Thursby Parish Hall (*)
27 March - **Thursby Parish Hall Lunch Club** 12:00 noon Thursby Parish Hall (*)

REPORTS – PARISH ORGANISATIONS

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THURSBY PARISH COUNCIL - thursbypc.clerk@gmail.com

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD IN THE PARISH HALL ON TUESDAY 20 February 2024

Calling all Community Heroes: Thursby Parish Council needs you! Make a change – Become a Councillor To find out more contact thursbypc.clerk@gmail.com

Present:

Councillors: Peter Hunter (Chair) (PH), Helen Barlow (HB) and Colin Edgar (CE).

Also Present: Mike Johnson, Cumberland Councillor (MJ), Parish Clerk/RFO, Janice Rae (JR).

Members of the Public: Two

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

718/02/2024 - Apologies for absence - None.

719/02/2024 - Declarations of interest - None.

720/02/2024 - Requests for dispensations - No requests were received for dispensations to speak and/or vote on any matter where a member has a disclosable pecuniary interest.

721/02/2024 - Minutes of the previous meeting – 16 January 2024

The minutes of the meeting held on 16 January 2024 were approved and the Chair was authorised to sign as a correct record.

ACTIONS from the previous meeting on 16 January 2024

MINUTE	ACTION
710/01/2024	Tree Maintenance on Parish Land - Lowther Forestry to be instructed to carry out the work detailed in their revised estimate – Work to be carried out on 28 February 2024
711/01/2024	Request for additional grit bin - Request logged with Highways at Cumberland Council - Agenda Item 11(b)
712/01/2024	Review of Policies – Financial Regulations and Appraisal Policy added to website. Asset Register and Risk Register - Ongoing

722/02/2024 - Clerk's report - The Parish Council had been copied into emails from a resident sent to Story Homes regarding the ongoing problems at the St Andrew's Gardens development.

An urgent temporary road closure had been put in place to allow Cumberland Council to carry out urgent carriageway repairs. **The notice will be in force for a period of 5 days from 12th February 2024 on the C2047 Thursby from its junction with the A595.**

An emergency temporary road closure has been put in place due to the likelihood of danger as a result of flooding **for a period of up to 21 days from 12 February 2024 on the C2047 Thursby from its junction with A595.**

Notification had been received from CALC that the S137 limits for 2024/25 had been increased to £10.81 per elector.

CALC had circulated information regarding the Royal Garden Parties for 2024.

CALC had advised that Parish Councils can apply for a free portrait of HM King Charles.

Information relating to the installation of EV Chargers in the Parish had been received. CE reported the information had been forwarded to the Parish Hall Committee.

The winter newsletter from the OPCC had been circulated.

An email regarding the sign at Bank End had been received. An update would be provided to the resident.

Cumberland Council want to hear from residents about how they can improve the waste collection service. A survey is available on Cumberland Council's website or residents can drop in to one of their roadshows. A roadshow will be held in Wigton Market Hall on Friday 8 March between 10.00am and 2.00pm.

723/02/2024 - Chair's announcements – None

724/02/2024 - Public Participation

The ongoing issues relating to the development at St Andrew's Gardens were raised. It was noted that the highway issues still need to be addressed. The resident in attendance agreed to continue to pursue this through Story Homes.

PH advised that a request was posted on the Thursby Facebook page to add the issues with the buses on the agenda for the meeting on Tuesday 20 February but was only posted the day before the meeting, therefore it was too late to go on the agenda. The report on social media stated the buses are posing a risk to children, adults and pets and Stagecoach should be asked to stop immediately from turning around the green.

725/02/2024 - Cumberland Councillor's Report

MJ reported that Cumberland Council has a budget overspend and is facing significant financial challenges.

The Council has a total debt of £254 million which equates to approximately £929.44 per person in Cumberland.

The debt having been inherited from previous Councils before local government reorganisation. MJ also reported on the reduction in winter services and the current consultation on the household waste collection service. MJ left the meeting at 8.07pm

726/02/2024 - Planning Matters

(a) Applications for consultation received from the LPA (Cumberland Council):-

HOU/2024/0010 - 18 Stonehouse Park, Thursby, Carlisle, CA5 6NS - Two storey side extension, single storey front extension, outbuildings and replacement boundary wall and fence.

FUL/2024/0013 - Somerfield House, Bank End, Thursby, Carlisle, CA5 6QW - Construction of sheep shed including replacement of existing pole barn with concrete apron - No objections

Re-consultation on planning application:-

HOU/2024/0010 - 18 Stonehouse Park, Thursby, Carlisle, CA5 6NS –

Two storey side extension, single storey front extension, outbuildings and replacement boundary wall

And fence - Amendment: Amended plans received 2 February 2024 - No objections

(b) Decisions of the LPA (Cumberland Council):-

FUL/2023/0264 - Thursby Methodist Church, Thursby, Carlisle, CA5 6PB - Change of use of the Methodist Chapel to a three-bed dwelling including the erection of an extension, insertion of roof lights, formation of a parking area and associated replacement vehicular access - GRANTED

727/02/2024 - Reports for information reflecting the priorities of the Community-Led Plan

- Health and wellbeing

HB reported that Colin Cox, Cumberland Council's Director of Public Health had issued advice surrounding how to protect families from measles.

<https://www.cumberland.gov.uk/news/2023/director-public-health-warns-cumbrians-risk-measles>

- Environment

HB reported that Cumberland Council will be holding a drop-in roadshow at Wigton Market Hall on 8 March between 10.00am and 2.00pm and want to hear from residents about how they can improve the waste collection service.

CE reported that during the storms at the end of January rubbish from the Story's site had blown into Matty Beck and surrounding fields. It was agreed that Story's should be asked if they are making any efforts to pick up their rubbish and to ensure measures are implemented to prevent incidents such as this recurring.

- Housing - No matters to report

- Community amenities, travel and transport

It was noted that the resurfacing work on the C2047 is in progress.

The issues with the buses are still occurring despite being assured that the bus service through the village would not be affected by Phase 2 of the resurfacing works.

- Communications - No matters to report

728/02/2024 - Highways

(a) Ongoing Issues at St Andrews View - The ongoing issues at the Story's housing development St Andrew's Gardens were discussed. It was noted that the reinstatement of the verges and the kerb stones which the Utilities Company had damaged at the entrance/exit of St Andrews View still need to be addressed.

(b) Grit bin at St Andrews View - Members discussed the response received from Highways at Cumberland Council which stated they had reviewed the action relating to the enquiry but would be undertaking no further work at this point. "Cumberland Highways provides salt bins and heaps in strategic locations on the network, but only on routes that are not subjected to a routine winter treatment (i.e. not Primary or Secondary). The road layout/gradient must be sufficient to warrant the provision of a salt bin/heap. All requests for salt bins/heaps are subject to an assessment to ensure compliance with the required criteria before being installed. It is worth noting that salt bins and heaps are not permitted to be placed near to or adjacent to trees or water courses. We can confirm that our team have undertaken an assessment at the locations reported at St Andrew's View in accordance with our policy and this site does not meet the criteria for additional salt bins. Salt bins are available for use in the location described as "Bin 1" in your enquiry and at the junction on Matty Lonning". RESOLVED to contact the MP's office to enquire if they can offer any assistance.

(c) Thursby Phase 2 Resurfacing Work-A Road closure for the C2047 towards the A595 had been received advising that Phase 2 of the resurfacing work would commence on 12 February. Despite initially being informed that the resurfacing work would not affect the bus service the buses had not been permitted to turn around the top of the green resulting in several complaints being received. The contractor had also notified Cumberland Council that the buses would not be able to get through on the Monday, Wednesday and Thursday of the following week. PH had met with Highways to discuss the options to keep the buses moving through the village. Following

this, measures had been implemented so the buses could continue to use the current route and would be guided by traffic marshals.

729/02/2024 - Grass Cutting Contract for Low Road - It was proposed and agreed that until the verges on Low Road have been reinstated to their original condition the contractor should be instructed not to cut this area.

730/02/2024 - Removal of signage for the Methodist Church - As planning permission had now been granted for change of use of the methodist church to residential it was proposed that the signage for the Methodist Church should be removed. PH agreed to arrange for the sign to be removed.

731/02/2024 - Fence at The Paddocks - Following the storms at the end of January the section of the fence at the Paddocks in the ownership of the Parish Council had been damaged. Estimates had been requested from three contractors to replace the wooden panels and install 9-foot concrete posts with gravel boards. RESOLVED to accept the estimate received from Cumberland Paving and Fencing at a cost of £7,050. PH reported that the Planning Authority had confirmed that planning permission would not be required.

732/02/2024 - Grant Application - Thursby Village Show Committee - Members considered the application and supporting information from Thursby Village Show Committee for funding towards the running costs of the annual Thursby Village Show. RESOLVED to award a grant of £300.00.

733/02/2024 - Review of Asset Register - Members reviewed the Asset Register. It was agreed that item 33 (Grit bin at Low Road) should be removed from the register and the value of item 38 (Wooden fence at the Paddocks) should be increased. Including the acreage of the parish land on the asset register is ongoing.

734/02/2024 - Review of the Complaints Policy and Procedure - Members reviewed the Complaints Policy. RESOLVED that no amendments are required other than the removal of the name of the External Auditors.

735/02/2024 Authorisation and Payment of accounts

Previously authorised accounts under Financial Regulation 5.6 – See supporting schedule.

J. Rae	Clerk's salary February 2024	£486.09
HMRC	PAYE February 2024	£ 99.00

The following grant was authorised under Financial Regulation 5.8
Thursby Village Show Committee £300.00

36/02/2024 - Accounts and Financial Matters

(a) The financial statement to 31st January 2024 was noted and agreed.
Balance CBS Current Account £8,154.91.

(b) Resolved that a virement from reserves would not be necessary at this time.

737/02/2024 - Vacancies/Co-option of new Councillors - The Parish Council will continue to advertise the vacancies.

738/02/2024 - Councillors' reports and items for future agenda

Portrait of HM King Charles III – It was agreed to order a portrait to be displayed in the Parish Hall.

D-Day 80th Anniversary Pin Badges – CE advised that the Parish Hall are considering ways to commemorate the D Day anniversary and will be holding an afternoon tea on 2 June.

Electric Vehicle Chargers – CE advised that the Parish Hall Committee will be re-visiting the possibility of installing EV chargers.

Martyn's Law – NALC had advised that the Home Office are holding free webinars in February and early March for public sector bodies who own or manage buildings and premises falling in the scope of the standard tier of the draft Terrorism (Protection of Premises) Bill.

The dates for the Coffee Mornings in the Parish Hall were noted.

Any items for the agenda to be with the Clerk by 26 February 2024.

739/02/2024 - Date of next Council meeting – Wednesday 6 March 2024

The Chairman thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting at 9:27pm.

THURSBY PARISH HALL www.thursbyparishhall.weebly.com

Facebook: Thursby Parish Hall

email: atphmc@gmail.com

Booking secretary: Andrea Edwards (07594 816445), or email: bookingthursbyparishhall@outlook.com

*** Hire Charges (per hour) as of 1st January 2024:**

Main Hall: Non-Business Rate (NBR) £12; Small Business Rate (SBR) £15; Business Rate (BR) £23

Meeting Room: NBR £8; SBR £15; BR £23 IT Room: NBR £5; BR £10 **Entire Building:** NBR £20; SBR £30; BR £45

Kitchen (in addition to hourly rate) - When food is provided or prepared £20; Tea & coffee making facilities. £5

Funeral Teas (In addition to the per hour charge): Main Hall. £60; Meeting Room. £40

There may be extra charges for certain events or services. Please contact the Booking Secretary for more information and to book.

*** Clothing Recycling Collection Point:** We now have a clothes recycling unit in the Hall car park. Please bring along those unwanted garments!

*** Hall planned events for 2024 –**

Italian Dinner Night is now completely sold out! Thank you very much for your support and watch out for upcoming events here and on notice boards and Facebook.

Please pop these dates on your calendar and watch this space, leaflets, posters and Facebook for more information. May 18 *Grand Quiz* - June 2 *D Day 80th Anniversary Afternoon Tea* - July 6 *Open Mic and Summer Event* - September 21 *Curry Dinner Night* - November 2 *Music Night* - December 14 *Christmas Themed Beetle Drive*

*** March Tabletop & Coffee Morning:** Saturday 9 March, from 10:00 to 12 noon. Thursby Brownies & Rainbows will be providing the delicious home baked refreshments, as well as the raffle. The stalls attending so far are jewellery; handmade cushions, wash bags and make up bags; jams and chutneys; handmade cards; knitted items, baby clothes and knitted toys; Penny Jones Hospice; and second-hand books.

If you would like to book a table (£5 for one, £8.50 for two) for the Coffee Morning, please call Nicky (07527 882932) by lunchtime Friday 8 March. Everyone is very welcome to come along on the day, browse the stalls, enjoy delicious baking and have a good chat. There is very easy disabled access.

*** Lunch Club - Thursby Parish Hall** Wednesday 27 March 2024 at 12 noon. The Main Choice is either Chicken in a garlic, bacon, onion, mushroom and cream sauce, served with roast potatoes and vegetables (GF & DF), or French style white fish and smoked bacon stew, with black olives and mozzarella served with rice (GF & DF); Vegetarian option always available - please ask. Sweet choices are Bread & Butter pudding or Chocolate mousse (GF & DF) £12 per person.

Everyone is very welcome, come along and enjoy homemade food & meet friends old & new. Please contact Joanna on 07870 754339 to book with your choices no later than Sunday 24 March. Alternative dietary options can be catered for but must be booked in advance.

*** Ongoing Fund Raising for Thursby Parish Hall: 'easyfundraising':** Over 7,000 brands will donate to us when you use **easyfundraising** to shop with them – at no extra cost to yourself! All you need to do is sign up and remember to use **easyfundraising** whenever you shop online. It's easy and completely FREE! These donations really mount up, so please sign up to support us at

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/thursby-parish-hall/?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_medium=email&utm_content=rm-en-n1

Thursby Gardening Club: Our March Meeting is on Monday 25 March in Thursby Parish Hall at 7.30pm, when it is our AGM and there will be a plant swop and Spring quiz.

Please Note: If you are not a member, but are interested in a topic, or would like to join us, just pop along to a meeting. Contact: Secretary, Anna Swindells Mob: 07525633940; Home: 01228 710944 - Anne Mawdsley: Chair, Home No: 01228 711651

Badminton Club: We have had a very encouraging start to this Spring term with reasonable attendance and some excellent games. A reminder that we play on Monday and Wednesday evenings 7:30 to 9:30pm at Thursby Parish Hall.

Thursby Sports and Recreation Committee: Thank you to Phil McMurdo for his solo concert last month and to all those who supported the event which was a great success and raised £1500 for the work of the Sports & Recreation Committee to maintain and develop the Jubilee Playing Field and its facilities.

Thursby WI: Next Meeting is on Monday 11 March in Thursby Parish Hall at 7.15pm when Karen Henderson will be leading us for an Easter Craft Session!

At our February meeting we welcomed William Little and his neighbour and 'projectionist' Nigel Parker. William, a retired farmer from Baldwinholme, was a leading light in the setting up of Watchtree. The site was used in the Foot and Mouth outbreak in 2001-2, and local people were keen for a nature reserve to be set up in the aftermath. Eventually permission was given by DEFRA for this to be set up, and the Watchtree Group given the funding for 10 years to set up paths and a cafe. An early idea was to incorporate paths for disabled cyclists - this has led to a very successful cycling organisation to help children and people of all ages to cycle. The circuit is also a very popular walk. There are now 14 employees, and ideas for new developments and activities from the original concept of creation of woods, ponds and meadows, e.g. bushcraft classes, charcoal burning, dark nights' sessions, setting up of bird hides and yoga. All plants used are native and local. One footnote is that the now entrance memorial stone William had noticed in the early excavations turned out later to be a glacier 'erratic' originating from the Criffel area! William's enthusiasm was infectious, and he hoped that the current 25-year lease would be much extended. We welcome guests if you want to have a taste of

WI, or if the topic of the month interests you. Contacts: Secretary, Anna Swindells Mob: 07525633940 Home: 01228 710944 - Anne Mawdsley: President, Home No: 01228 711651

NOTICES

Thursby Village Show. 7 September 2024 at Thursby Parish Hall – FULL LIST OF CLASSES

The Show Committee has now put together the Schedule for the 2024 Thursby Village Show. Below is a list of the classes, ranging from old favourites to brand new. With March now with us, you may be planning your garden plants, or a new handicraft project so do keep the Show in mind. This range of classes offer a lot of variety. The printed Schedules will be available for the 11 May Coffee Morning & Tabletop Sale at Thursby Parish Hall. If you have any questions please call Peg (01228 710101)

PLANTS AND FLOWERS: A vase of garden flowers, 3 small/medium dahlias, 3 large/giant dahlias, 3 fresh herbs in a tumbler, A house plant, Begonias in a pot, 1 stem gladioli, Vase of sweet peas, 1 rose stem, 1 stem any flowering plant (excluding rose and gladioli), Bowl of floating flowers in a pattern, Foliage arrangement, A hanging basket (to be judged in situ the week before the Show)

FRUIT & VEGETABLES: 3 tomatoes, 3 Cherry tomatoes, 2 carrots, 3 dessert apples, 3 cooking apples, 3 plums, 3 potatoes, A wonky vegetable (any variety) with a humorous caption, 3 runner beans, 3 onions, 2 chilli peppers (any variety), 2 beetroot, 2 leeks, Arrangement of 5 vegetables and/or fruit on a dinner plate, Collection of 3 fruit.

COOKEY: Loaf of white bread, 3 bread rolls, Tea bread, 3 fruit scones, A lemon drizzle cake, Victoria Sandwich, 3 sausage rolls, 4 shortbread biscuits, 3 pieces of gingerbread, 3 cupcakes decorated, 4 pieces of brownie, A coffee and walnut cake (filled and iced on top only), A portion of cheesecake, An individual Crème brulee, Male entry only - Banana loaf (plain, undecorated, in a 2lb tin)

PRESERVES: 1 jar marmalade, 1 jar raspberry jam, 1 jar strawberry jam, 1 jar jam, any other variety, Jar of lemon curd, 1 jar chutney, 1 jar jelly (any variety), 1 jar mincemeat, 1 bottle of fruit flavoured homemade gin or vodka

HANDICRAFTS: Photograph of a Cumbrian landscape, Photograph titled "In the Garden", a painting or drawing (any medium), A knitted or crocheted item, A needle felted item, A needlework item, A cushion cover, An item made of paper, A gift wrapped wine bottle, Any handmade article in a hard craft e.g. wood, pottery, glass etc.

CHILDRES SECTION (open to children up to 16 years old): A model of a vehicle (any material e.g. playdoh, plasticine, clay, lego, duplo, papier mache) less than 30cm largest dimension, Thursby Show colouring in - the picture is provided on request from thursbyshow@outlook.com - Reception and key stage 1 children, Thursby Show colouring in - the picture is provided on request from thursbyshow@outlook.com - Key Stage 2 and Key Stage 3 children, A handmade card, A Christmas decoration made from pom pom, A photograph of a creature (not a pet), to be emailed in to ThursbyShow@outlook.com

Thursby Parish History Project: The audience enjoyed a really interesting talk by Ron East on 'Bellring in Cumbria and Thursby' at Thursby Parish Hall on the 28th February. The History Project's next talk will be with Chester Forster on 'John W Laing: Carlisle's International builder' in June, date TBC. Call Stuart 01228 710101 for more information.

The Big Plastic Count - JOIN THE UK'S BIGGEST PLASTIC INVESTIGATION - 60,477 PEOPLE AND YOU! Count your plastic for one week – 11-17 March 2024. GO HERE TO REGISTER <https://thebigplasticcount.com/> For one week in March, thousands of schools, households, community groups and businesses will be coming together to count their plastic waste. And we want you to join them. Almost a quarter of a million people took part in The Big Plastic Count in 2022. Together we revealed that almost two billion pieces of plastic packaging are being thrown away a week. This year you can help build even more evidence to convince UK ministers to lead the way at the global talks that could finally phase out plastic pollution for good.

HOW IT WORKS - Taking part is easy. There are 3 simple steps:

1. REGISTER TODAY - We'll send you a free pack with everything you need (on recycled paper and plastic-free of course!)
2. GET COUNTING - Join thousands across the UK and tally all the plastic packaging you throw away for one week – 11-17 March. Then submit your results on our website.
3. KNOW YOUR PLASTIC - We'll send you a personal plastic footprint which shows where it ends up. Once all the results are in, we'll share the national picture, and the next steps on pushing the government into action.

Weekly Thursby Post Office Outreach hours: CHANGES TO OPENING DAY

The Post Office Outreach in Thursby Parish Hall will be closed Friday 1 March. From the week of the 4 March, the permanent, new opening times/days will be as follows: **TUESDAY 9:00 to 11:00am** and

THURSDAYS 12:30 to 2:30pm. A wide range of the regular post office services are available right

6 on your doorstep. Further information please call Scotby Post Office: 01228 513327. DEPOSIT CHEQUES

– POST PACKAGES AND LETTERS – PURCHASE STAMPS – WITHDRAW CASH – COLLECT PENSION AND MANY OTHER SERVICES.

Meals on Wheels Cumbria – Volunteers Wanted: Volunteer drivers and car owners are wanted for deliveries; mileage expenses paid. For more details, please call 01228 267167.

Community Driving Scheme: NOTE - At the moment there is no Co-ordinator locally for the Scheme.

Hospice at Home (Carlisle and North Lakeland): Volunteers wanted - Would you like to join a small friendly group of volunteers in Dalston to help at Fundraising Events for Hospice at Home? We hold a few informal meetings throughout the year and carry out 2 or 3 functions annually, such as a local Coffee Mornings, Quiz Nights, Flower Demonstrations, Craft Days; anything in fact that will raise funds for this important and vital Charity. If you feel you could offer a helping hand and be part of our group, please phone 07788 656292.

Household Waste Recycling Centre, Syke Road, Wigton (016973 45617). Opening hours - Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday & Sunday 8:00am to 6:00pm.

Household Waste Recycling Centre (HWRC) Bousteads Grassing, Rome Street, Carlisle (01228 531454) – Opening Hours - 8:00am to 6:00pm, seven days a week, so there are plenty of times and days available to choose from.

THREE DEFIBRILLATORS in THURSBY VILLAGE: Located in the telephone box near The Ship Inn, on the front of the Pavilion at the Jubilee Playing Field and the at Thursby Parish Hall on the wall facing the car park.

Waste Collection Calendar 2024: If you want to check the present month, or annual collection dates for your postcode, follow the easy link for bin collection information from Allerdale Borough Council's home page www.allerdale.gov.uk/en/bincollections/. Missed bin collections can be reported at www.allerdale.gov.uk/en/report/report-missed-bin/.

The scheduled normal collection dates for March 2024 are as follows:

Domestic waste: March 5, 12, 19 & 26 **Garden Waste:** 12 & 26 March **Glass, Cans & Plastic:** March 5 & 19 **Paper & Card:** March 19

Who do you call in an emergency? 999 - If you witness a medical emergency in the UK, you should call 999 immediately from any phone to speak to the national emergency response service. Upon connecting, the call handler will ask you a series of questions. If the emergency is considered life-threatening, they will arrange to send an ambulance. 111 - non-emergency medical number. 101 – NON-EMERGENCY police number 112 – EMERGENCY number will work on any mobile phone worldwide

Member of Parliament - Mark Jenkinson MP - Address: House of Commons, London, SW1A 0AA and 104 Senhouse Street, Maryport, Cumbria CA15 6BS Phone: [0207 219 3000](tel:02072193000) Email: mark.jenkinson.mp@parliament.uk

Cumberland Council. Councillor for Thursby Ward - Councillor Mike Johnson - Home address: Ironmonger House, New Street, Bolton Low Houses, Wigton, Cumbria CA7 8PB. Phone: 07557 005573 Email: mike.johnson@cumbria.gov.uk

Parish information - Contact the Throstle Editor if you would like your group included here each month or if any of this contact information is out of date.

Badminton Club: Chris - 01228 712979

Yoga: Anna 07884406858

Yoga: Fran at fcsyog@gmail.com or text/phone 07342 342326

Thursby Parish History Group. Stuart 01228 710101

Thursby Parish Hall booking: Andrea 07594 816445 or email: bookingthursbyparishhall@outlook.com

Thursby Rainbows and Brownies:

1stthursbybrownies@gmail.com

Thursby Baby & Toddler Group: Thursby Baby and Toddler Group Facebook page

Meals on Wheels Cumbria Ltd: Tel: 01228 267167.

Website: <https://www.mealsonwheelscumbria.org>

Email: admin@mealsonwheelscarlisle.org

Home Group: 0345 141 4663 and the email address

ContactUs@homegroup.org.uk.

Thursby Pickleball: karen.eaglesfield@btinternet.com

Report any highway problems

01228 606060 or www.cumbria.gov.uk

<https://cumbria.gov.uk/roads-transport/highways-pavements/highways/highwaymaintenance.asp>

Allerdale Borough Council. New tel number. 0303 123 1702

Wigton Baths. Info 016973 42412

Timetable on Facebook or www.wigtonbaths.org.uk

Community Policing. non-emergency 101 Emergency 999

Crimestoppers (anonymous): 0800 555 111

Allerdale Street Scene Officer. Allerdale Borough Council 0303 123 1702

Environment Agency : 0800 807060

Age UK Advice - 0800 169 6565

Report full street bins. 01900 702702

Thursby Parish Council: thursbypc.clerk@gmail.com

Crofton Social Centre (to hire): C Donaldson 016973 44594

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Throstle Copy for APRIL 2024 ISSUE: Please e-mail to thursbythrostle@hotmail.co.uk no later than 24 MARCH 2024. You will receive an acknowledgement of receipt.

Parish Groups and Organisations: Information and contact details for a variety of groups which meet regularly in Thursby may be found on the last page of the yellow Advertising Sheet this month. Keep this handy for future reference!

St Andrew's Church

Sunday School know as 'The Rocks' will start at the Family Service on Sunday 25 February service at 11.00am. All welcome to meet Mandy and see what is planned.
Children's Activities - We are now running children's activities during our 11am Sunday morning service at St Andrew's, please just come along and join in if you would like to.

Confirmation Classes: these will start on Wednesday 21 February at 4 The Paddocks at 4.00 - 5.00. Details are available for Rev'd John Hine on 01228 712704.

Lent Lunches at St. Andrew's Church, Thursby: The Lent Lunches will be held in the Church at 12 Noon on Wednesday 6, 13 & 20 March 2024 – cost £5 per person. Come along and enjoy a bowl of homemade soup, roll, cheese and biscuits, tea or coffee and a chat. Drawing each week.

Reverend Richard writes,

I find it really satisfying when after you order something online or on the phone that you get an email or a letter of confirmation, to confirm that you have ordered what you think you have.

In the Church of England, we have something called confirmation too and it's a chance for us in our own mind to confirm and make the promises that were made for us by our parents and godparents at our Christening, but for ourselves. It's a really exciting thing to do as you are then blessed by the bishop and can receive Holy Communion.

If you think you might like to be confirmed at St Andrew's Church on 16th June this year, please get in touch as soon as possible. Anyone being confirmed needs to be in school year 6 or older – Adults are also welcome to be confirmed if they would like to be.

Have a think about it!!

God Bless
Reverend Richard

From the Registers
Christian Funerals
David St Bede Gibson
Marlene Diane Hunton

Contact Details:
Revd Richard Corrie: 01228 934994
email: reverendrichardcorrie@outlook.com

Services at St. Andrews - Details for March

Sunday 3 & 17 - 11:00am Holy Communion

Sunday 10 - Mothering Sunday 11:00am Family Service

Sunday 24 - Palm Sunday 11:00am Holy Communion

Friday 29 – Good Friday 10:00am An Hour at the Cross

Sunday 31 - Easter Day – 11:00am Holy Communion