

### **ISSUE FOR JULY 2019**

#### PARISH COUNCIL

Clerk:- Gill Mason - 07882 949110. E-mail - catonparishcouncil@gmail.com

ROAD SAFETY - The Parish Council is still waiting for information from Lancashire Highways about the extension of the 30mph limit on the A683. We plan to install more Speed Indicator Devices in the village too.

LITTER AND WEEDS - A big thank you to Caton Baptist Church for organising a litter pick round the village in June. Apart from the Bull Beck Car Park and the roadside from the mini-roundabout towards Hornby, the amount of litter found was lot less than in previous years. However weeds in gutters and on pavements are a real nuisance, and growing fast in the current damp conditions. As well as looking unsightly, they can break up the surface on roads and pavements, and when they are in gutters can block drains and encourage flooding. The Parish Clerk has asked Lancaster City Council to deal with them. Until they do, local residents and businesses are asked to look after nearby pavements and gutters. Thank you!

SEATS IN BUS SHELTERS - We've been asked about providing seats within some of the bus shelters in the village. But what sort of seat? A flip-down perch? A small bench? Let us know what you think, either by contacting a councillor or the clerk, or speaking to Peter Collins in the Victoria Institute.

VACANCIES ON THE PARISH COUNCIL - We have places for up to 12 councillors, but at present there are only 9. If you would be interested in taking part in the work of the Parish Council, you don't need to wait for the next elections - it is possible to be co-opted onto the PC. For more information please contact the Clerk.

NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING - The next PC meeting is on Tuesday 9th July at  $7.15 \mathrm{pm}$  in the Victoria Institute. The PC does not meet in August.

CATON WAR MEMORIAL - The Parish Council is responsible for the War Memorial in Caton, and we want to make it and the people remembered there more meaningful to local schoolchildren. We wish to involve local youth organisations and schools in a project to find out more about the people listed on the War Memorial, and contribute to displays about them. We would like the first display to go up in November 2019. For more information please contact Jenny Walmsley on 771299.

#### **CATON GALA 2019**

Well we did like to be beside the seaside and the brass band did play ..... But it would be fair to say that the weather was not kind to us. For safety reasons we had to withdraw a few attractions. Nonetheless, many of you braved the elements and were determined to make the best of the day. Unfortunately, the footfall through the gate was lower than we needed in order to adequately fund the event.

We would like to thank all those who participated in the Gala. We will need to crunch the numbers, but we are determined to return in 2020. We are pleased to announce that the treasure hunt was won by Mike Salmon of Hall Drive

#### PAINTING GROUP

The painting group will meet on Friday 12th & 26th July from 1.30-3.30pm at Brookhouse Methodist Church. We will then have a break until 13th September. We are a friendly group and everyone is welcome whatever their level of skill. We just ask for a donation of £1 to cover the cost of heating etc. We also have a cup of tea or coffee. For more information contact Ruth 01524 770605.

#### HEYWOOD HOUSE GARDEN AND STEAM RAILWAY

Heywood House garden and steam railway are Open on the 7th July for the RNLI from 1pm until 5pm. Admission is £ 5.00 which includes a drink and cream tea. Train rides are £ 1.00 for Adults and 0.50p for Children. There will be various stalls and a quartet playing. All welcome. Guide dogs only.

#### OFF-ROAD BIKES

The police are receiving many reports relating to off-road bikes that have been causing a nuisance. The local police and local partner agencies are determined to tackle this problem in order to improve the quality of life and safety of local residents. If you have any issues with off road bikers in your local area you can report the issue via the non-emergency number 101 or via Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111. It would also be beneficial if you keep a record of the riders clothing, the type of off-road bike - quad bike, scrambler, mini-moto, a go-ped or something else and also the location and the name and address of the rider if this is known.

#### **CONCESSIONARY PATHS**

The concessionary paths from the top of Reservoir Lane to Roeburndale Road and to the top of Caton Moor have now been closed. This is because the access agreement with Lancashire County Council has been terminated.

#### LASAR COURSE CERTIFICATES

If you attended the LASER Water Awareness Course in April and haven't received your certificate yet, please contact Jenny Walmsley 771299.

## LOCAL NEWS OF CATON & BROOKHOUSE

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## St Paul's C of E Brookhouse

Sunday Communion Service 9.30am

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Sunday Club in the Church Hall, all term time Sundays except 1st Sunday of month

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#### CATON AND BROOKHOUSE FRIENDSHIP CLUB

We had a lovely day out in Harrogate, always a favourite with amazing gardens and history. There was something for everyone including the shopoholics.

The July 18th trip is a new one to Halifax and the Piece Hall. Lots of history and architecture and yes! Shopping. We are taking bookings already for this trip, do not miss this one. Pick up at Brookhouse at 9.30am then on to pick up at the Victoria Institute. We also pick up in Ingleton, Melling, Hornby and Claughton. All our trips are £10.00 for members and £13.00 for non members. The annual membership fee is £3.00.

Everyone welcome, come along and join us meet old friends and make new ones. For further information or to book call our secretary Benita on 01524 771943

#### CATON THEATRE INTEREST GROUP

Our next theatre visit is on Saturday the 28th of September to the Theatre by the Lake in Keswick.

We have reserved seats in the stalls to see a matinee performance of 'The Lady Killers' adapted for the stage one of the best loved British films of all time, transformed from macabre comedy to madcap mayhem. The plan is to pull of the heist of the century while posing as a group of classical musicians. The problem is their sweet little old landlady and her parrot 'General Gordon' with the local police oblivious. The cost for a theatre ticket and coach is £25.00 to be paid on or before the 5th July. Seats are not confirmed as booked until paid. All our tickets are now reserved and we have started a reserve list for cancellations.

We pick up at the Victoria Institute at 10am as usual then on to pick up in Brookhouse. Pick up in Ingleton, Melling, Hornby and Claughton can be arranged. For further information call Jean on 01524 770980 or Benita on 01524 771943

#### **CATON LEISURE CLUB**

Chair exercises with Norma continue every Monday 09.00-10.00 throughout the summer including Bank Holidays-so no excuses! We return on 9th September with a talk by John Ragan titled 'Thurnham Hall'

Advance notice of 2 special events -

Monday 18th November a trip to Dewlay Cheese, which includes a factory tour with some cheese tasting then on to Barton Grange for lunch. The cost will be £13 including the coach, but you will have to pay for your own lunch, unless you are full up on cheese!

Our Christmas Party is on 9th December where we have booked Barton Road Community Choir to sing for us. Put these dates in your diary NOW so you don't miss out. For further information call Susan on 01524 771862 or check out the website http://www.catonvillage.org.uk/caton-leisure-club.

#### **ANOTHER INVITATION!**

On July 4th, Barton Road Community Choir, which is getting quite a reputation locally for entertaining performances of well known songs, will be singing for members and guests at the WI meeting to which everyone (men & women) are invited. The meeting starts at 7.30pm in the Victoria Institute. £2 including refreshments.

#### THE FRENCH ARE NEARLY HERE!

If you are reading this after 6th July, then 43 friends from our twinned village of Socx will, in fact, have arrived! We have a fun filled weekend planned for their entertainment including a Jacob's Join supper on Sunday evening and a BBQ on Monday evening. If you would like to join in with any of the activities and get to know not only some of the French but also some of your fellow villagers contact Ruth on 770002 for more details.

#### CATON AND BROOKHOUSE GARDENING CLUB

We hope all who went on the evening trip enjoyed the garden and cake. Thanks to all contributors. It certainly is a magnificent garden in stunning surroundings. Fortunately the weather just about held on for us. We hope by the time you read this our casualty will be well into her recovery and we wish her all the best.

Our next event is the Mini-show on Thursday 12 September. Watch out for details of the classes in the September Link. We will have a committee meeting at Mears Ghyll, 2pm on 8th August, to discuss the show and future events. Committee members please note. Have a very good summer everyone.

#### LUNE VALLEY PRE SCHOOL CENTRE

We are delighted to confirm that our opening hours are extended from this September, to 0830-1730 Monday to Friday in term-time. Care for children aged 2-4. Government childcare vouchers accepted.

Find us on Facebook, or contact us on 07751 907 358 for more information and to arrange to come and look round.

#### BROOKHOUSE BADMINTON CLUB - NOW PLAYING IN LANCASTER

Exciting news from our club! After years of playing on one court, and everyone patiently waiting their turn to play, we have moved to a multi-court venue in the centre of Lancaster. At Our Lady's College Gym Hall on Morecambe Road, we have access to four courts to give everyone plenty of chance to play badminton. The season starts once more on Tuesday 3 September, from 7.00pm – 9.00pm.

We had a very successful season last year getting to third in Division 4, and narrowly missed out on a semi-final place in the Hayhurst Cup. Several members entered the mystery mixed tournament at Lancaster University gaining valuable experience of playing in a new format competition, and four members enjoyed playing in the end of season League Tournament, with one pair getting through to the semi-final of the Ladies Veteran Doubles. All in all, a very good season for our club. Not everyone likes to play in matches, but we all enjoy getting together and trying to improve our game. If you fancy playing badminton in a friendly club and getting some exercise at the same time, then why not come along in September and give us a try. Your first night is free! Call Glenys for more information, or simply pop along on a Tuesday night to try us out.

Glenys Knowles - Secretary Brookhouse Badminton Club

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A BIG THANK YOU TO THE COTTAM TRUST - The Council of Management are most grateful to the recent grant provided by the Cottam Trust. This has enabled the re-piping of the Sir Thomas Storey room and will go towards the purchase of new computers for the IT room. The computers will provide the village with a host of on-line services.

RE-PIPING OF THE CENTRAL HEATING IN THE SIR THOMAS STOREY ROOM - The plumbing work has been completed, to re-pipe the central heating in the Sir Thomas Storey room. This is to remedy a leak in the central heating system. Hopefully this will mean that we will be nice and warm, next winter!

CLOSURE DAYS - The Library and IT Room will be closed on; Friday 5th July, Monday 8th, Tuesday 9th and Wednesday 10th July, re-opening at 9.30am on Thursday 11th July.

FLOODSAX FOR SALE - Floodsax are available for sale from the Victoria Institute. The cost is £5.50 per sack, £27.50 for a pack of five. The recommendation is for 5 floodsax per property, two each for the front and back door and one for use in the toilet. Please contact Peter for more information.

BUSINESSES, TRADES & SERVICES - The Victoria Institute has allocated a display board for businesses, trades and services to promote themselves. Please leave your A5 poster, business cards etc. with Peter at

FREE TO ADVERTISE 'FOR SALE' BOARD - People are selling items for free on the noticeboard in the Victoria Institute. Collect a form from Peter in the Library/IT Room to advertise your items.

EMERGENCY CENTRE - The Victoria Institute is our village's Emergency Centre. If there are problems such as flooding, long periods without mains water, or power cuts, the Victoria Institute will be staffed and you'll be able to get practical help and information.

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DROP IN SERVICES -LIBRARY & IT ROOM - The Library and IT Room is open 9.30am to 3.00pm Monday to Friday and has a good range of books. There are a number of jigsaws and DVD's that can also be borrowed. We have 5 computers with Internet access and a 'multi-function' printer which also serves as a photocopier and scanner. Paper sizes A4 and A3 can be printed or copied in mono and full colour. You also can bring along your laptop or tablet and connect to our Wi-Fi (for the same IT costs). We have a paper shredder to dispose of your confidential and unwanted documents.

FAIRTRADE TEA & COFFEE - The Cottam Room is open Monday to Friday from 9.30am to 3.00pm. A mug of Fairtrade tea or coffee and a biscuit is only 80p, local newspapers are available

HERE TO HELP - Peter Collins, our Community Support Worker is here to help. Peter will help with a variety of admin tasks and on-line services.

GET IN TOUCH - For all queries, including hiring the Victoria Institute please contact: -

Peter Collins the Community Support Worker at the Institute on 01524 771733

We are open between 9.30am and 3.00pm, Monday to Friday; there is a telephone answering service out of hours, holiday closure dates displayed on our website: You can email us on: admin@victoria-institute.org. uk: Further information can be found at our website: www.victoria-institute.org.uk: Follow us on Facebook:

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#### LUNE VALLEY SWIFT GROUP

Firstly, a big thank you to all those who came to see us at the Caton Gala, despite the downpours! It was great to meet local residents keen to install nest boxes to help our village Swifts. We also heard that day the www.suebridges.co.uk great news that we have been successful in our bid to the Champion Bowland grant fund. This will now allow the Group to buy nest boxes for our community buildings and provide resources to local residents and the community library, enabling all those interested in getting involved to learn more about these amazing birds. We are currently busy doing summer surveys to assess where our Swifts are breeding and how their numbers are faring, and our next meeting will be held at 7.30pm at The Station Hotel, Caton on Tuesday 9th July - we will be heading out for a village walkabout to look for Swifts. All are welcome to join us!

You can also learn more about Swifts and installing your own Swift nest box online: search for 'RSPB create a high home for swifts' or head to the 'Swift Conservation' website. If you would like to find out more about what we do, think you may have Swifts nesting in your house or would like advice on installing your own Swift nest box, please contact us on lunevalleyswifts@gmail.com.

#### LIBRARY AT HOME

Lancashire libraries provides the mobile library which visits the villages every three weeks. However if you can't get to the mobile library, you may be entitled to use their Home delivery service. It is run from Halton Library. For more information ring  $0300\ 123\ 6703$  or email halton.library@lancashire.gov.uk

#### CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU

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#### **CATON PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Our school had a very successful Ofsted inspection in May when we were judged to be a GOOD school. We are delighted that the report acknowledges the clear vision of school leaders; the strong progress our pupils are making through high quality teaching; and our pupils' excellent attitudes to learning. Here are a few quotes from the report (the full report can be viewed on our website: https://catoncommunityprimary.org.uk/): or https://reports.ofsted.gov.uk/provider/21/119322

'Caton Community Primary is now a safe, welcoming and happy place in which children learn well. The new headteacher has improved the quality of education and outcomes for pupils.'

As part of the inspection, our parents completed a Parentview questionnaire and 100% of parents said that they would recommend our school to another parent. We have places available in all year groups and would strongly encourage families to visit us for a look around. Our small class sizes enable us to give each pupil the attention that they need and our facilities are superb including: spacious classrooms; large outdoor area for outdoor learning and play; our own forest with Forest Schools provision; a wonderful indoor sports hall; plus a breakfast and after-school club available from September. Call Tracey Howarth on 770104 to arrange a visit.

Our school's summer variety show will take place on *Thursday 18th July* at 2pm and 6pm with afternoon tea served at the 2pm performance. We warmly invite members of the community to join us for an afternoon or evening of pure entertainment - contact the school office for tickets. We look forward to seeing you there!

Our large, well-equipped sports hall is available to hire. With a fully-equipped kitchen, it's the perfect venue for children's parties or for groups to meet. Ad hoc or regular bookings can be made. Contact the school office for further information.

#### CATON ST PAUL'S C. OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

Sporting Achievements this term - Our Korfball team were successful in winning the Lancaster and Morecambe District competition this term which then resulted in the team being entered for the National Finals in London. The team and staff were delighted to be able to go to The Copperbox Arena in the Olympic Park London on Saturday 1st June with 7 other teams from around the UK. We are so very proud of our children – they came 4th overall nationally – a huge well done from your school family. The school Dodgeball team had great success last week in the local competition coming 6th out of 14 teams. Once again the children showed superb determination and the highest level of sportsmanship when winning and when they were defeated. The team were great ambassadors for the school – thank you.

Outdoor Education - helping to support children's positive mental health and well-being This year every child in the school (190 pupils) has had the opportunity to take part in a fantastic outdoor adventure trip. Reception – Year 2 were at Borwick Hall, Year 3 went to Hothersall Lodge, Year 4 went to Winmarleigh Hall and then Year 5 has a 3 day residential to Winmarleigh – all children experienced a range of outdoor activities including raft building, climbing, orienteering, canoeing, giant swing and zip wire. Our year 6 had their final outdoor education experience at Towerwood on Windermere where they had great fun kayaking, climbing and ghyll scrambling. Being active in the outdoors is a school priority this year and the children's trips certainly helped them to keep active, work as teams and enjoy the thrill of new challenges away from home.

Caton Gala - A huge thank you to all families, staff and Governors who made the gala float such a great success. The children's own art work and creations really shone through – so many colourful creatures at the seaside! A particular thank you to members of the PTA who gave their time and effort to supporting the preparation of the float – what an amazing team we have!

Lune Valley Preschool news - Did you know that Lune Valley Preschool will be opening from 8.30am - 5.30pm from September onwards? The fantastic new Preschool team have exciting plans for the provision including Forest school adventures, new outdoor activities, remodelled classroom areas and much much more. Why not pop up and see them in action at Caton St. Paul's School or ring the school for further information.

#### **LUNE VALLEY SWIMMING POOL**

The refurbished 'Hornby' pool was re-opened last October and is really doing very well. There is a new summer swimming timetable and recently introduced new classes adding to the ever growing pool use. Don't miss out, book your places now or just pop in and talk to the team about these and other ideas. (01524) 805666

We are proud that Lune Valley Swimming Pool is now a RLSS (Royal Life Saving Society UK) Approved Training Centre. Huge congratulations to our very own Rookie Lifeguards who were all awarded their RLSS Bronze Stage 1 certificate and badge recently. To this end we are pleased to have received a wonderful donation from the Wennington & District WI when Chairman Bob McGachie accepted a cheque for £700 and confirmed that this will be spent on specialised equipment for youngsters of the Lune Valley with clubs such as Ducks and Duckling and Junior Lifeguards.

Which of course brings us to funding. The pool is open and growing but we still need money for essential maintenance and upkeep. We are still chasing up pledges and it's probably an oversight but we would be most grateful if these could be honoured as a matter of urgency. Thank you all for your supporting this most valuable Lune Valley Community asset. Do call in we'd love to see you.

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#### HORNBY VILLAGE TRUST: NEW TO YOU SALE

Hornby Village Trust are launching a 'New to You' fund raiser on Saturday the 3rd August 2019 in Hornby Village Institute from 12pm until 3pm to raise much needed funds for the Institute. Free entrance

Donations of items in good condition such as bric a brac, clothing, shoes, handbag and small items of furniture will be most welcome. No electrical items.

These can be dropped off at The Institute from Wednesday 31st July.

The Events Group (Enquiries to Chris Hatton on 07548250922

#### HORNBY FLOWER CLUB.

The Flower Club finished for the summer break with fun and cakes. We spent part of the evening trying to identify the countries of origin of some of the most popular flowers we use in our homes and in the more formal flower arrangements.

The cakes as usual were very enjoyable. We return on the 19th September when our demonstrator will be Pamela from 'Flowerfields' in Bentham. Have a happy summer.

#### THE HORNBY SINGERS

The choir is growing in numbers and we are enjoying the current new music which includes songs from around the world. Some tongue twisting lyrics but we seem to be up to the challenge and looking forward to performing a few at the Platform in Morecambe later in the year.

We are taking a break during August for a much deserved rest and hopefully some summer sunshine. Come and join us in September you would be very welcome.

#### HORNBY INSTITUTE - FORTHCOMING EVENTS

6th July - Ploughman's Lunch - 12-2pm Adults £7 Child £4

27th July - BBQ & Duck Race 12-2pm. On Hornby Institute Car Park. Duck race starts at 2pm.

Duck tickets available from reception

9th August - Jazz In Hornby returns with Chris Coull Quintet 8pm (bar opens 7.30pm)

19th August - Wind in the Willows 7.30pmTickets £8.50 each or £30 Family (2 adults & 2 children)

23rd August - Concert by Hornby Occasionals. 13th September - The Churchfitters

#### PRE-LOVED WEDDING EVENT - HORNBY INSTITUTE

Saturday 26th October 2019. 11am - 2pm Wedding and Bridesmaids dresses, Mother of the Bride outfits, veils and accessories, gents' suits and accessories, hats and bags, venue decorations.

To book a table for £15 call: 07548250922 (no traders please)

#### HORNBY PENSIONERS' ASSOCIATION

June Trip: The weather gods were kind to us on 11th June, when we had a rain-free day trip to the Lakes, including a 'sail' on Windermere & free time in Bowness. Many thanks to Kath & Mr Bibby for giving us such an enjoyable day.

July Trip: There are still a few places available on our 9th July trip via Hawes to Bedale & the Leyburn area. Kath is available for bookings on Tuesday mornings at Hornby Institute Reception. As a last resort only please, you can ring her on 015242 21845.

Coffee Morning: We are looking forward to seeing you at our next Coffee Morning, between 10am & 12noon on Saturday 20th July, upstairs in Hornby Institute. There will be refreshments, a cake/bring-&-buy stall and a raffle. Kath will be taking bookings for the August & September trips, see below. Admission (£1 p.h.) includes your first cup of coffee or tea. Everybody very welcome.

August Trip: On 13th August we have a shorter trip to Astley Hall & Gardens and Great Eccleston Chippy. We will be leaving Hornby at 10am & returning by 5.30pm. The cost is £6 to members & £8 to non-members.

10th September Trip: This will be our shortest trip of the season. We will have a scenic drive and call at Scorton Barns for afternoon tea. Full details to follow next month. The total cost for coach & refreshments is £15 to members & £17 to non-members.

Bookings: Kath will be taking booking & payment for both the above trips at our Coffee Morning on 20th July (see above). Failing that, you can see her or ring her at Hornby Institute Reception (015242 22227) on most Tuesdays between 10am & 12noon.

Games Evenings: Our fortnightly evenings of whist & dominoes in Hornby Institute will be on Saturdays 13th & 27th July and 10th & 24th August. Please note that play starts at 7pm PROMPT each evening! Admission (including light refreshments & 2 free strips of raffle tickets) is only £2 p.h. EVERYBODY VERY WELCOME.

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Weekdays...see Parish Newsletter (Copy in Church porch )

Confessions: Before Masses & at St. Peter's Cathedral – Saturday 11.00-12 noon 5.45 pm – 6.15 pm Children's Liturgy – Each Sunday during 11.00am Mass except 1st Sunday of the month.

#### OUR LADY IMMACULATE CATON AND ST MARY'S HORNBY - GARDEN PARTY

Saturday 6th July from 2-4pm. Come and join us at our annual Garden Party held in the beautiful church garden at Hornby. There will be many stalls including plants, cakes and produce, craft, white elephant, books and toys, bottle tombola and a Grand raffle. Plenty of activities for the children and you can sit and listen to Lancaster City Brass Band and enjoy delicious tea and cakes.

#### OASIS CAFE

Oasis Café is open on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9.00am to 2.00pm at Brookhouse Methodist Church. If you need a place to relax and meet others over a coffee and cake or a light lunch you will be welcome here. Toys are available if you want to bring young children.

## SUMMER PASTORAL SERVICE FOR THE VILLAGE at ST PAUL'S CHURCH, BROOKHOUSE

Everyone is welcome to St Paul's Church for the Summer Pastoral Service which takes place on the 2nd of July 2019at 2.00pm at St Paul's Church.

There will be a short service, lasting approximately half an hour. Afterwards we hope you will stay for a chat and refreshments. We hope you will join us for this short time of reflection and fellowship. People who require transport should contact Sue Brown on 771559.

#### ABAANA CHOIR

Thank you to all who attended the Abaana choir concert at Brookhouse Methodist church. As a result of the concert we raised £1119.80 for Abaana. Thank you for your support which enabled this magnificent sum to be raised. I think some children were also sponsored but I have no details of that. If you missed the concert and want to see what you missed, go to www.abaana.org/choir.

#### SHOE BOX- CRAFT SESSIONS FOR JULY

Our next shoebox craft session at BMC will be Saturday 13th July, 2pm – 4pm where we will make items to go in the Christmas shoeboxes in November. Do come along and enjoy a tea or coffee and see what goes on, there's opportunity to share ideas and materials, such as wool and knitting needles or maybe you'd like to make some bracelets for the children. Please note there will not be a craft session in August.

If you are not 'crafty' but would still like to help, it's never too early to donate other items such as facecloths, soap, combs, pens, pencils, rubber, pencil sharpeners, crayons (wax or pencil) paper pads, small toys or puzzles and children of all ages love a cuddly toy, so if you have any that are as good as new but need a loving home, then pass them our way! We collect items all year round so if you have anything, (new or 'as good as new' please) you can take it to BMC during any of the craft sessions, or any time the church is open (see elsewhere in the link for church activities) or call me to arrange drop off. Thank you, Sara Tyrer (07977289009)

#### CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

On behalf of those in great need who will benefit from your generosity I wish to say thank you to everyone who has given time and/or gifts during Christian Aid Week in May. The amount raised by house-to-house collections in Caton, Littledale and Brookhouse comes to a very worthwhile £1,736. Many thanks. Ruth Self (01524 770503)

#### **CRAFTY TOTS**

Crafty Tots is now taking their summer break - look out for the start date in the September Link.

#### **MESSY CHURCH**

21st July 2019 at 4:00pm. At Brookhouse Methodist Church For Children and Families Music, craft and fun and a free meal at the end.

#### SUMMER BADMINTON PLAY

If it is a little while since you played badminton, or simply want to take up a new sport, there are open sessions running at Lancaster Boy's Grammar School throughout the summer months for non-league players to come along and just have a go (minimum age 14yrs – all abilities welcome). Free coaching is available, and equipment can be provided for free as well. Sessions start on Thursday 27 June 8.00pm – 10.00pm and go on for 10 weeks. For further information, please call Adrian Greenwood on 01524 411377.

#### **VILLAGE LUNCH CLUB JULY 2019**

The Village lunch club is proving very popular. Why not come and join us? The July outing will be at 12.30pm Thursday 11th July 2019 at the Black Bull Brookhouse. The August outing is likely to be on Thursday 15th August. All welcome. To book or to arrange transport contact Sue Brown 01524 771559 by Thursday 4th July 2019.

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#### ST PAUL'S CHURCH BROOKHOUSE COFFEE MORNING

The next Coffee Morning will be in the St Paul's Church Parish Hall on the 3rd of July 2019 at 10.30. The July Coffee Morning is to support the work of Fair Trade which works to support fair trade throughout the world. At the Coffee Morning there will be a quiz, a raffle, a Fair Trade stall as well as a number of other stalls which display a range of produce at reasonable prices. It will give people the opportunity to meet friends and neighbours for a chat. You are most welcome to join us for coffee, tea or cold drinks and biscuits which all Fairtrade.

The June Coffee morning raised £139.15 for the Church Missionary Society and the United Society who work to spread the word of the Bible. Thanks to everyone who contributed to this event, the proceeds from which will be much appreciated by these organisations.

#### **CATON BAPTIST CHURCH**

Pastor Alan Wadsworth. 01524 771371.

Check out our church website. There will be more details of activities and up to date news of our church - www.catonbaptist.org.

*Our Sunday services:*- 10:30am and 6:30pm. A warm welcome to everyone.. Children's Church is for children 3 - 14 and runs during the morning service. An all age family service is every second Sunday of the month at 10:30am.

Youth service on Sunday 11th August at 6:30pm. Held in the church. The usual tea, coffee, hot chocolate and doughnuts at the close. Come along and join us - a welcome awaits you.

Ladies Meeting:- Our ladies meeting is held fortnightly on a Wednesday, in the Sunday School room at 2pm. After the service light refreshments are served when you can enjoy a chat over your cup of tea. This is such a friendly group and a very warm welcome is extended to all. If you haven't been before and would like a lift please contact Judith on 01524 770872. For our final meeting together before the summer break we are going out for lunch and a mystery drive. This is on Wednesday 10th July meeting at the chapel at 11:30am. Please note the earlier time.

Alf Club:- Closed for the summer break. Look out for start in September Link.

Bridge Cafe:- Open on the first Friday of each month. - 10:30 to 12 noon.

Come and enjoy a toasted teacake with your tea/coffee. Come and go as you please or stay the whole morning and enjoy catching up with your friends. All welcome. *The date for this month will be the 5th July. The cafe will be closed during August but reopening again on Friday 6th September.* 

#### **CATON METHODIST CHAPEL**

Weekly Sunday Service:- 10:30am With Sunday School and coffee

*Saturday Soup:*- Saturday13th July 12:30pm. Enjoy soup and homemade cakes with Friends £3.00 per person.

All Age Worship:- Sunday 7th July 10:30am. With Grace Metcalfe With coffee and cake

Bible Study:- Monday nights with Rev Andrew Champley. 15th July – looking at Colossians. Finishing with Hot Chocolate. Everyone very welcome

*Crafts @ Caton:*- Tuesday 30th July 10-12pm. Bring your knitting crochet or any craft ideas or just come for a brew and chat. Everyone very welcome.

#### BROOKHOUSE METHODIST CHURCH

Our Sunday services are at 10.45am and 7pm.

Please come and join us - everyone welcome. Junior Church, which is for children from 3 to 14, is during the morning service and finishes at approximately 12.15pm. There is also a creche for the under 3s.

*Tiddlywinks* - Every Thursday morning from 10 to 11.30am and is £1 per family. 0-4 year olds please bring a responsible adult with you!

*Meet To Eat* - There will be no Meet to eat in August until September 6th If you would like to come but need a lift please call Tom Mason on 770257.

#### **FAMILY FUN EVENINGS**

During the month of August on Friday evenings Caton Baptist Church are hosting some family fun evenings - 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd. We will be having our annual rounders on Fell View, walks and lots more. Please check out our church web site for more details.

#### INVIGR8

20th July 2019 at 7:00pm.At Brookhouse Methodist Church.Aimed at 11-16 year olds Games, fun and tuck shopFree entry For further details email Gordon at johngordonlee4@gmail.com

#### THANK YOU

Thank you to all those who came along and supported the Caton Baptist Church marquee at Caton Gala. We raised £200 on the cake stall and £300 in donations all for Macmillan Cancer Care.

#### BROOKHOUSE SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB

Unfortunately the Brookhouse Summer Holiday Club has been cancelled- apologies for any inconvenience this may cause. For further information email Gordon at johngordonlee4@gmail.co

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#### ROTARY CLUB OF LUNESDALE

As I write this the Rotary Club is preparing to welcome and entertain for the day 11 youngsters from Belarus on Tuesday 18th June. Originally it was to have been 12 children but one of the little girls has been hospitalised as a result of having convulsions. We hope that she is soon free of these attacks and wish her well in the future. We meet up with the youngsters at 10am in Kendal at the Lakeland Climbing Wall. They love the challenges, adventure and excitement the wall provides. After this we drive to Kirkby Lonsdale to arrive soon after 12 noon. By this time the children are ready for a buffet lunch which is provided by the Club and is prepared and served by the wives of some of the Club members. We appreciate and are grateful to the ladies for their time and commitment on this occasion. After lunch the children will be taken out for the afternoon to a local park (weather permitting) to the swings and if time allows we shall go for a local walk. Finally we return to the Lunesdale Hall when the youngsters will be ready to enjoy a drink and a snack. After this they will each be presented with a backpack filled with useful toiletries. Each backpack however has a teddybear sticking out of the top! These bring a big smile to little faces and the teddies are soon being given hugs and cuddles. So another visit comes to an end and it is time to say thank you, give hugs and say goodbye. With a lot of help from 2 interpreters Rotarians and children alike have enjoyed a busy but happy day. On 27th June Dave Lewis will become the Club's President for the coming year.

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#### **B4RN HYPERFAST BROADBAND**

Thanks for those who braved the weather and visited the gala stand! It was great to see so many people from the Parish who are interested in getting B4RN hyperfast broadband.

**Brookhouse South** - There has been continued digging up Moorside Road to enable properties to be connected. We are hoping to have this route live in July.

The next meeting for Brookhouse South is on Thursday 4th July 2019 at the Black Bull.

**Brookhouse North** - Digging has been taking place throughout June to extend the network down Brookhouse Road (odd numbers) from 129 down to Lane House. Depending how we got on in June this may continue in July. As this route originates from a live ground chamber we will be able to get properties live quite quickly once the ducting is dug through. We are also planning getting ducting in the ground from Caton Green Road to Holme Lane once we have the route firmed up.

The next meeting for Brookhouse North is on *Thursday 11th July 2019* at the Black Bull.

Caton - Caton Village is now in full planning! However, B4RN would like to see our level of interest a bit higher before allowing us to start on the ground. PLEASE fill in the EOI form here; www.b4rn. org.uk/eoicv if you have not done so. Also speak to friends/neighbours/family who live in the village and encourage them to do so. Peter can also register interest for you at the Victoria Institute drop in sessions. Investment is also needed! Share forms and information can be downloaded from the main B4RN website. B4RN shares are paid interest of 5% per annum from day one!

The next meeting for Caton is on *Monday 8th July 8.00pm* at the Station Hotel.

#### **BRITISH EMPIRE MEDAL**

Erica Sarney was awarded the British Empire Medal in the Queen's Birthday Honours List in June. It was awarded for "Services to Wildflower and Pollinator Conservation in Lancashire". Many of us have met Erica through the work she has done with bee-friendly planting along the Millennium Way in our village, and elsewhere in the Lune Valley. These projects have often involved local youth and community groups. Congratulations Erica!

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