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The Parish Council meet at 7.30. p.m. in Burton Memorial Hall on the third Thursday of every month. Minutes and the Agenda are displayed on the noticeboard at the south end of the Memorial Hall and on the Parish Council Website.

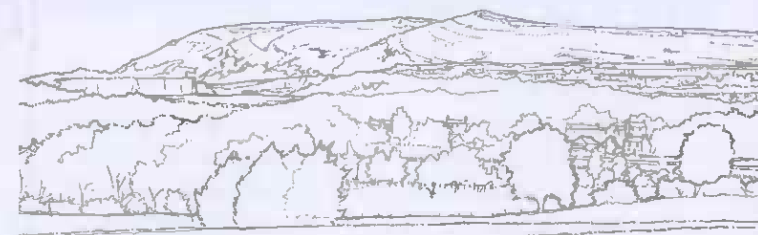
The meetings are open to the public and there is an Open Forum, if you wish to raise a matter with the Parish Council. We are always pleased to hear from the residents of the parish.

Our County and District Councillor is
Roger Bingham
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Our Member of Parliament is Tim Farron
Tel:- 01539 723403

Useful Telephone Numbers:-

Crimestoppers Hotline	0800 555 111
Kendal Police Station	01539 722611
Highways Hotline	0845 6096609
Cumbria County Council switchboard	01539 773000
South Lakeland District Council switchboard	01539 733333



BURTON-IN-KENDAL PARISH COUNCIL

Quarterly Newsletter

Keeping you in touch with Parish News

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Visit our website at
www.burton-in-kendal-pc.gov.uk
Vote on the "hot topic" of the month.
Contact us or leave a comment on the
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Your views count!

PARISH NEWS

Quality Parish Status

The Parish Council have resolved to undergo the process of applying for Quality Parish Status. This is a national government initiative to encourage town and parish councils to improve the way they act as the first tier of local government and communicate with the residents of their parishes.

The purpose of 'Quality Status' is to give Parish and Town Councils greater say in the way local government services are delivered in their area:-

- This means more input by Parish and Town Councils in the Planning Process and in the planning and delivery of services to their communities.
- These 'Quality' councils may provide certain services on behalf of local government if they so wish.
- Additional central government funding will be available to Quality councils.
- The 'Quality' Mark is a charter mark and demonstrates that the council has been examined by an independent process and shown to be operating to a high standard of corporate governance.

Parish Clerk

Charles Dale, the Clerk to the Parish Council, was awarded his Certificate in Local Council Administration (CiLCA) in January, by the National Training Strategy for Town & Parish Councils. This qualification is assured by the University of Gloucestershire. One of the requirements for a parish council to be awarded the Quality Status is for the clerk to be in possession of this Certificate.

Affordable Housing Update

At the Development Control Committee (Planning Committee) meeting of the District Council in December the proposed Boon Town development was considered. The Committee agreed to the development in principle but expressed concern about the number of dwellings and the location of the playing area. Impact Housing Association was asked to submit revised plans.

Kent Estuary Neighbourhood Forum

Burton Parish is in the area covered by the Kent Estuary Neighbourhood Forum. The Forum has been set up by the County Council to give local people an opportunity to raise issues and ideas and lobby their county councillors. In addition, the forum awards grants to help local community groups to promote and develop facilities and projects.

If your group is in need of funding for a project contact Debbie Binch, the Neighbourhood Development Officer, for further details.
Tel: 01539 773180 Fax : 01539 773183
e-mail debbie.binch@cumbriacc.gov.uk

Local Development Framework (LDF)

South Lakeland District Council is preparing the LDF to replace the present Local Plan, which specifies those areas in which development will be permitted for residential and commercial premises. The framework comes into force in 2007. It consists of a number of documents which can be updated more quickly and readily than under the present system. Parishioners interested in finding out how this may affect them should obtain details from the LDF website at:- www.southlakeland.gov.uk/ldf

Royal Hotel update

Punch Taverns submitted a planning application for major internal and external changes to the Royal Hotel in January. A new kitchen would be built to

the rear, a service road and a terrace would be installed behind this kitchen, and new toilets would be installed in the ground floor of the adjoining cottage. The Parish Council endorsed the application at its January meeting, but forwarded a list of comments to the Development Control (Planning) Committee of SLDC, including concerns about the surface of the car park, surface water and debris from the car park blocking the road drains.

King's Arms planning application

Mitchell's has submitted two applications for redevelopment of the public house and surrounding area. The first is for remodelling the dining area, building an extension for new kitchens and putting all the public toilet facilities on the ground floor. The existing toilet block is to be demolished to improve access to the rear of the property. The rear courtyard will be paved and landscaped. The second application is for the conversion of the barn into three holiday apartments. An archway would allow vehicles to access the new car park to the rear of the barn.

Boon Town Playing Field

The Parish Council Insurers carried out their annual inspection report on the playground equipment. From the report a list of minor repairs required was identified. Most of these have already been carried out by Parish Councillors and the remainder will be completed soon.

Annual Parish Meeting

This will be held on Thursday, 16 March at 7p.m. prior to the monthly Parish Council Meeting. This is a meeting of the electors of the parish and is an opportunity for all to express their views and concerns. Roger Read, the project manager of the South Lakeland Gateway Project, will be the guest speaker.