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## ISSUE FOR JULY 2021

### COVID

Most of the articles for this month were submitted prior to the Government's announcement of the delay in removing the Covid restrictions. It is possible that some of the events mentioned may not go ahead. Please check with the relevant group or organisation to confirm their plans.

### PARISH COUNCIL

Clerk:- Gill Mason - 07882 949110. E-mail - [catonparishcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:catonparishcouncil@gmail.com)

**JAPANESE KNOTWEED** - Japanese Knotweed is an invasive weed which is fast-growing and has to be controlled so it doesn't damage surrounding plants and buildings. The Parish Council is aware that a small clump on Artlebeck Road, on Lancaster City Council land, has been found. Lancaster City Council is dealing with the problem. Eliminating Japanese Knotweed is the responsibility of the landowner. The number to phone for Lancaster City Council land is 582491 and for Lancashire County Council is 0300 123 6780. If it is on private land, the landowner should take professional advice on how to eradicate it.

**FELL VIEW PLAY PARK** - The zipwire is now working. Other minor repairs have been carried out recently. Please inform the Parish Clerk of any damage or breakages at the Play Park.

**JULY MEETING** - The July meeting of the Parish Council is scheduled for Tuesday 13 July at 7pm in the Victoria Institute. The newly-elected Lancashire County Councillor for our area, Matthew Maxwell-Scott plans to attend. Topics for discussion will include the recent A683 roadworks, and the lack of information about the project.

The Parish Council doesn't meet in August.

### CATON YOUTH CLUB TRUST

As many of you are aware the Caton youth club trust was set up to financially support young people in the community with projects that they might not otherwise be able to complete due to lack of funds etc and over the years we have been able to help many young people with thousands of pounds of support to go beyond a dream.

Sadly due to the coronavirus many opportunities for young ones have been put on hold, so for the second year running we have decided not to open up and ask for applications as we believe there won't be many opportunities to help, but we may be wrong and we would encourage any young person within the Caton with Littledale parish to get in touch if they do need financial help for a project they are involved in and we will look at it as an individual opportunity.

If you would like more details please get in touch with us, Tel: 812274 / [talbotshome@gmail.com](mailto:talbotshome@gmail.com) or speak to one of the trustees that you may know in the village.

### DOGS IN THE CHURCHYARD

Now that the better weather has arrived, and Covid restrictions have been relaxed, more people are going into St Paul's Churchyard and on to the grass area between the car park and the Scout Hut.

A significant number of young people's organizations are using this area as a meeting place and to carry out their activities (Scouts, Guides, church groups, children's parties etc). At the moment they are still restricted in their use of the Church Hall.

However, an increasing amount of dog fouling has been taking place on the grassy area, as well as in the churchyard itself. This presents a significant health risk to children specifically. In the interests of safety, please do not exercise your dogs on the grassy area, and keep any dogs on leads at all time.

Thank you.

### OASIS CAFE

Oasis Café is pleased to announce it is open once again on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9.30am 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.

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7.00 pm: *Evening Service*

### Caton Methodist Brookhouse Road

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### Catholic Church Station Yard

*Holy Mass*

*Saturday Evening 6.00pm*

*Holydays of Obligation*

*Mass on eve of Holyday at  
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### St Paul's C of E Brookhouse

*Sunday Communion  
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*All Age Worship, read  
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**CATON AND BROOKHOUSE FRIENDSHIP CLUB**

PLEASE NOTE CHANGES TO THE PROGRAMME  
We all enjoyed our first trip out despite the weather, Lytham in the pouring rain. Not one grumble about being dripping wet. Well maybe one or two!

It was good to see so many of our members again, we even had three new members.  
Afternoon tea at Dobbies garden centre on the way home, plus we had all remembered how to shop by then.

Some changes have had to be made to the programme. The cost for the trips this summer will be £13.00. The committee have had to consider our members safety on our days out and also how

Bibby's could accommodate us as follows:

**Friday 23rd July** - Buxton and Bakewell, 9am picking up at the Victoria Institute then Brookhouse.

**Thursday 19th August** - Llandudno, 9am picking up at Brookhouse then the Victoria Institute.

**Thursday 16th September** - Whitby, 9am picking up at the Victoria Institute then Brookhouse.

Other pick up points can be arranged  
As many programmes in the village have had to be cancelled this year. We would like to share our trips with non members.

To book or for further information please call our secretary, Benita on 01524 771943

**CATON THEATRE INTEREST GROUP**

We know everyone has missed the theatre outings but at present we cannot find a show that would be viable for our group. However; the Friendship club has thrown their trips open to non members, so if you would like to go for a day out you will be made very welcome. ( their programme is in this magazine)

Our next outing at the moment is the pantomime, a matinee performance of Snow White and the seven dwarfs on the 1st of January 2022. At the Grand theatre Blackpool, we have booked the same seats in the dress circle that we had for Peter Pan. The cost for a theatre seat and the coach is £28.00. If we pay by the 16th of October we qualify for a further discount of £2.00 per ticket. We are now collecting the ticket money. A full refund will be given if the theatre cancels the performance. Pick up is at 10am at the Victoria Institute then on to pick up in Brookhouse. Other pickup points can be arranged.

If you would like to book or for further information, call Jean on 01524 770980 or Benita on 01524 771943

**HIMALAYAN BALSAM- VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

We are looking for volunteers to remove Himalayan Balsam along the banks of the River Lune.  
Himalayan Balsam is a non-native, invasive, flowering plant which is flourishing along the River Lune. It grows in dense stands, shading out other flowers and reducing plant diversity. It has shallow roots and dies back in Winter leaving the ground bare and at risk of erosion.

We want to remove it by picking it, leaving the ground clear for native species to establish, these are deeper rooted and help to stabilize the river bank.

The first date for this is 21st July 2021. We will meet at Denny Beck car park, Halton at 10.30am, children welcome.

We will be joined by Louisa Blundell from Lune Rivers Trust, who will explain, the benefits of picking the balsam and the most effective method.

Please wear suitable clothing, long sleeved shirts and trousers and sturdy footwear to prevent possible scratches and stings. The balsam is not toxic.

If the forecast is for torrential rain the event will be postponed.

Please contact Gill Oliver if you wish to join in. Details are: email kirkbeck2004@yahoo.co.uk  
Mobile 07968 727 394

We would like your details in case we have to postpone due to bad weather and to give an idea of numbers.

Gloves and bags will be provided but if you have your own, please bring them.

**EVERY SONG SINGERS**

Established in June 2017, we have met at the Victoria Institute, Caton every Friday. We are a friendly group who love to sing and enjoy the benefits that group singing brings us. Members report feeling noticeably elated after the session. Over the lockdown the group have continued over Zoom where the welcoming ethos continued. We are very excited to be meeting again at the Victoria Institute, every Friday, 10.30am – 12 noon.

New members always welcomed. Please call Caroline on 07847586039.

**SUNDAY DALESBUS RETURNS!**

Dalesbus service 830 has started for the summer season. It runs on Sundays only.

The first bus runs through to Ingleton and leaves from outside Caton Health Centre at 0822. The service which leaves from the stop at 0922 runs through Richmond via Ingleton and Hawes and Swaledale. There are return buses getting back to Caton for around 7pm.

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All visitors to comply with the Victoria Institute Covid-19 conditions, including; not entering the building if you have the Coronavirus symptoms, wearing of face covering, use of hand sanitiser, social distancing, following of the one-way system and use of toilets

#### KITCHEN & DROP-IN REFRESHMENTS

The kitchen remains closed and the 'drop in' refreshments will continue to be unavailable.

#### ROOM HIRE

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#### ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

In June there was a sale of Persian rugs held over three days in the Victoria Institute. Bookings like this give us valuable income which helps us keep this wonderful village facility open. Unfortunately, the hirer lost customers on his first day because some local youngsters took down his posters and even smeared dog dirt over one of them.

If you ever see anyone doing anything like this again, perhaps you could either intervene or take a photograph so that either you, we or even the police, can take action and try to prevent such behaviour, which may cost us future revenue.

Ruth Gibbons, Chairman, Victoria Institute Council of Management

#### OPEN GARDEN AT HEYWOOD HOUSE - SUNDAY 11TH JULY - CANCELLED

In line with the governments decision to extend the Covid restrictions it is with some sadness that it has been decided that the above event has been cancelled.

#### CAR WASH AND ENJOY A BREW WHILE YOU WAIT!

Friends from Caton Baptist Church are offering to wash your car on *Saturday 17th July* with all the proceeds given to our charity for this year, 'Parkinson's UK' - 10am - 12 noon.

Tea, coffee and homemade cakes being served.

#### PAINTING GROUP

Unfortunately due to the lockdown extension we are unable to restart the painting group this month. Hopefully things will be getting back to normal by September. If you require any more information my phone number is 01524 770605.

Hope you are all keeping well and it won't be long until we can see each other again.

Ruth

#### CATON BAPTIST CHURCH

We are planning to hold a games evening on Fellview green on a Friday evening in August. Of course all depending on the weather. Look out for details on our church web site.

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**LEISURE CLUB**

At last, the weather has improved which gives our mood a much-needed boost as we are able to meet up with friends and relatives.

Chair exercises are held Mondays 9.00-10.00 in the Main Hall.

Dru yoga classes, led by Jean Nelson are held on Thursdays 10.00-11.00. In the Main Hall. Currently places are restricted and must be pre-booked. The class is currently fully booked but we do have a reserve list. Anyone on the reserves list will be contacted to fill places when someone is unable to be at a class. The cost is £5.00 per class.

**Looking ahead.**

The government has now stated that the new date for lockdown to finish is July 19th so things are still uncertain. Furthermore, the next issue of 'The Link' following this one will be September's so we will be unable to publish further information about the return of our weekly meetings until the September Issue.

Our weekly meetings will be returning on 6th September. They will be held in the Main Hall at the slightly later starting time of 10.30 and will finish at 12.30.

The Christmas Party is planned to be held on 6th December and a magician is being booked to entertain us.

If you or anyone you know would like an electronic copy of 'The Link' or need any further information on any of the above please contact Susan on 01524 771862 or email [sec.leisureclub@gmail.com](mailto:sec.leisureclub@gmail.com)

**CATON PRIMARY SCHOOL**

At the beginning of June, Years 4, 5 and 6 visited Robinwood in Alston, Cumbria for a two-night outdoor activity adventure. The children showed resilience, teamwork, bravery, problem-solving skills and much more. Fears were conquered and a brilliant time was had by all. From the giant swing to archery, raft building to trapeze, and caving to climbing, the children loved every minute and we are all so proud of their behaviour and their achievements!

Our trip to the Lake District Visitor Centre at Brockhole was also a real hit for our younger pupils. They enjoyed archery, minibeast hunts, mini golf and, of course, the wonderful adventure playground. It was just the right weather for an ice cream treat too!

Our pupils have missed their much-loved performing arts since Covid arrived so it was a real treat when Class 2 presented an assembly all about their learning on the topic of water. It was informative and funny and it was just great to have the children back centre stage. Years 3 and 4 also performed an excellent recital of the Spider and the Fly by Mary Howitt. Take a look at our Facebook page to see this.

From September, we will have an additional class in our school. In advance of our expansion, we have made a number of new appointments: Mrs Ellie Cain will be joining us as Year 3/4 Class Teacher; Miss Anna Fletcher as Teaching Assistant; and Mr Joe Pickles as After School Club Leader. We are very much looking forward to welcoming them to our team.

Due to the delay in the lifting of restrictions, our family fun day and barbecue, which was due to take place on Saturday, 3rd July, has been postponed until September. Further information to follow.

**CATON ST PAUL'S C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Caton St Paul's CofE Primary School are very excited to announce that we will be opening a Pre-school on site from September. Children can start at our Pre-school when they turn 3. We have plans to renovate an existing area in school to provide us with an Early Years unit - this will give us the opportunity to teach Reception and Pre-school separately, but also allow children to mix on occasions, thus utilising staff and space effectively. Our skilled Early Years staff will continue to provide a curriculum that meets the needs of all Early Years children in our care.

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We also have spaces in our Reception class for September 2021. Please email [head@stpauls.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:head@stpauls.lancs.sch.uk) if you, or anyone you know, has a child starting in September who would like a place at our school.

**LOST VOICES OF MORECAMBE WINTER GARDENS**

Alison Armstrong is a local writer, living in Caton and her play 'Lost Voices of Morecambe Winter Gardens' is on at Morecambe Winter Gardens, 12th, 13th, 14th August 7.30pm (Matinee 14th 2.30pm)

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### HORNBY PENSIONERS

Taking Up the Reins Again At our recent Committee Meeting it was confirmed that subscriptions paid for 2020 are being carried forward to cover the current year. The following further stages on our Road Map were agreed:

Stage 2 Continued: Our Autumn Tints trip will be on 12th October. Details will be advertised in the September edition of this newsletter.

Stage 3: we are planning to hold our postponed 2020 AGM at 2 o'clock on Tuesday 14th September, to be followed at 3 o'clock by a social event. Both to be in Hornby Institute. Watch this space for further details.

Stage 4: Looking further ahead, the committee is discussing whether to hold some of our social events in the afternoons, rather than the evenings. Please ring me (Annie Stephens, 015242 21100) if you have strong views either way on this option.

HURRAH! We enjoyed a very successful trip to Rheged, Carlisle & Tebay in June. It was lovely to be out & about as a group again. Thank you to Kath & Mr Bibby for arranging it.

AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM KATH 1. Unfortunately Askham Gardens has just told me that they are closed to the public on Tuesday 13th July for a wedding, so we can't go there. I am sorry about this, but we will go to Barnard Castle instead (highly recommended for anybody needing an eye test - D.C.) So: Kirkby Steven, Barnard Castle & Lakeland Plastics on the way home. Setting off at 9am from all the usual places & back by 7 o'clock at the latest.

Also, it's looking likely that restrictions may not be lifted by then, so I can't take any more bookings yet. However, if you are interested, call me on either 015242 21845 or 07597774681 & I'll start a list in case we can take more than the 24 already booked.

2. The trip on 10th August will be to Skipton and on to Boundary Mill, Colne, where we will have tea at their fish & chip restaurant. Look out for more details in next month's newsletters. - Regards, Kath.

AND FINALLY: Don't forget to let me have your views about whether we should hold our future Hornby Institute events in the afternoon or evenings. Please leave a message if I am unable to answer when you call. - Annie (015242 21100)

### JAZZ IN HORNBY - 2021

Hopefully we will be able to reunite Chris Coull's band at the Institute, Main Street, Hornby, LA2 8JR, on Friday 6 th August. 7.30 p.m for 8. Tickets £15 available on the door or ring 015242 22227

The band has been expanded to a Sextet to include young Joe Steels on guitar. He will join leader Chris Coull, leading on trumpet and flugel horn, with original band members Rob Steels, double bass; Jack Davies, drums, and also Andrzej Baranek, piano; and Ed` Kainyek, tenor sax.

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You decide how much time and where abouts in the village needs some attention. Half an hour or an hour can – and does - make such a difference. If you have seen an area which would benefit from a tidy up, please contact Peter Collins at the Victoria Institute (771733) and he will let the litter pickers know.

*Next sessions Saturday 3rd July and 7th August*

### LANCASTER SINGERS SING TOGETHER AT LAST!

On 1st June 2021 Lancaster Singers met for the first time in 448 days to sing together in person. The rehearsal was in the playground of Bowerham Primary School. This was a long awaited and joyful event which was evident from the smiles on members' faces as they sang. The pandemic has prevented the choir from singing together in person but they have met almost weekly on Zoom to learn, rehearse and keep in touch with one another.

Throughout the past year, the Director of Music, Duncan Lloyd directed the Zoom singing and has created rehearsal tracks to help members learn their parts. The Chair, Chris Haughton organised the sessions, as well as social events.

The singers had not heard each other sing since March 2020 and it was wonderful to hear their voices joining together. They were accompanied on piano by Ian Tate. The weather couldn't have been better and there was a lovely background of bird song in the evening sunshine.

A small committee had taken great care to ensure all the Covid security guidelines were observed and although this meant that singers had to be seated appropriately distanced and had to avoid singing loudly, it didn't take anything away from the enjoyment. The Director of Music, Duncan Lloyd was unable to attend so members of the choir stepped up to the podium to conduct familiar pieces that were mostly already known to the choir.

It is as yet uncertain when the Lancaster Singers will be able to meet in person indoors but at least this gave us one opportunity to sing together.

### FOODBANK COLLECTIONS

A big thank you to everyone who has dropped items off for the Foodbank over the last 12 months. There are various Foodbank drop off points in the villages, These are at Rotten Row - Brookhouse, Brookhouse Road, Fell View and Station Garage – Caton and Low Mill.

Every Wednesday morning the Foodbank collect and take back to their base in Morecambe.

Please continue to support this valuable charity even if it's just one tin a week ever bit helps.

### FELL VIEW GOALPOST

Many thanks to the people who contributed to the cost of the new goalpost on Fell View field! A special thank you to the individuals, Caton Baptist Church and to the Parish Council who all donated. We are also very grateful to Lancaster City Council for installing the goal. Please could we encourage everyone to help take care of the net etc. as the goal is so much better with one.

Thanks very much!

### THE ROTARY CLUB OF LUNESDALE

As I write this, the last report of my year as President of the Rotary Club, naturally my thoughts turn to the unprecedented year not just this club but all clubs and organisations have had to survive. Every meeting has been online. We have not been able to hold even one face to face meeting. This has meant that several members have not taken part which is regrettable but understandable as not everyone is comfortable with online communication. I had planned to hold 2 major entertainment events but they have been put on hold until the back end of the year when hopefully they can be staged, supported and enjoyed by the wider community. Now however we have a new President, John Clare taking up his role on 8th July. More of John's plans at a later date. I wish John well during his Presidency and hope that he will have an excellent year. Members of the club are all looking forward to the not too distant future, when our vaccination programme is complete, and we can return to having physical meetings.

I wish everyone an enjoyable summer.

Keep safe and keep well. Lilian.

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**All-Age Worship** - Our next All-Age Worship is on Sunday 4th July at 9:30am. Do join us for child-friendly worship and fun!

**Forest Church** - We are excited that our primary-aged Sunday Club is doing "Forest Church" on Sunday mornings this term. 45mins of outdoor fun activities exploring God's creation, meet at 9:30am by St Paul's, we would love to see you. Sessions running 20th and 27th June, 11th and 18th July.

### CATON BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Alan Wadsworth

Alan continues to be away on Sabbatical during July and August so if you need to get in touch with anyone please call Stephen Talbot ( Church Secretary) on 01524 812274.

We continue to hold our Sunday morning service at 10.30am in Church observing the Government Guide lines. If you would like to attend please give Stephen Talbot a ring on the above number to book a seat. If you are unable to meet in person with us we will be continuing to meet on zoom and again if you require details to join zoom please contact Stephen. All are very welcome to join us.

Please also remember if you like to know more about becoming a Christian and finding new hope in Jesus, or you have any concerns and worries and would like prayer or a chat you can contact Stephen on the above number.

The Ladies Fellowship are meeting on Wednesday 7th July when we will be holding our AGM followed by an outing and lunch.

### CATON METHODIST CHURCH

What's on at Caton Methodist Chapel?

**Weekly Sunday Service** - 10:30am

**Crafts @ Caton is back!** - We meet on the last Thursday of each month. The next dates will be Thursday 29th July and 26th August. Between 10-12pm If you have a project on the go bring it along, or you can start a new one when you come, we do have a good selection of wool.

**Saturday Soup** - We do not have a date yet when we can start Soup again, but hopefully it won't be too long

**Bible Study** - If you would like details of our bible study which is held on Thursdays via zoom please contact our Minister Emma Hoyroyd on [emma.holroyd@methodist.org.uk](mailto:emma.holroyd@methodist.org.uk)

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### MEET TO EAT

Dear friends we are delighted to announce that Meat to Eat will be starting back on Friday 2nd July and continuing every fortnight. We will not be having a summer break, and will be continuing through till Christmas. Dates for the next few Months are :- July 2nd, 16th, 30th. August 13th, 27th. Sept 10th, 24th. We look forward to seeing you all again, God bless.

Pete and all the team."

### CHURCHES TOGETHER

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CATON - If you live in Caton and have questions or need more information the Caton Village B4RN Group meet in the Victoria Room, Victoria Institute every Monday evening at 8.00pm.

BROOKHOUSE - If you live in Brookhouse, drop in to Brookhouse Methodist Church foyer on Tuesdays between 7pm and 9pm starting from 6th July. We will answer any questions and provide the kit needed to get your connection in. Subject to volunteer availability we may also be available 9am to noon Monday to Wednesday. If unmanned on these mornings, there will be some cards available for you to ask your questions and leave your details. Alternatively, you can email [b4rn4bn@gmail.com](mailto:b4rn4bn@gmail.com)

We would urge anyone who wants B4RN now or at any time in the future to get your ducting in across your gardens now. Don't wait until you're near the end of a current contract with another provider. Whilst the help and advice is available now, do it now.

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JANET MAYNARD - I would like to thank all those who helped me as I lay on Brookhouse Road after falling getting into my car. My recollection of the event is hazy but I know two young ladies stopped their cars, kept me warm, sent for help and stayed with me until further help arrived. Thank you for insisting I needed to go to hospital. I am recovering at home after an operation for a fractured ankle. I want to thank my neighbours and friends for their love, care and support, also Paul and Katharine for their spiritual support and delicious food. As for the 'carers' who help me every day I cannot thank them enough. It is an amazing service employing amazing people.

THE LINK - As usual there will be no edition in August. Please send copy for the September edition to the editor before the 15th August. Thank you.

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