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PARISH COUNCIL

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Council officers At the May meeting, Nick Heywood agreed to continue as Chair and Jenny Walmsley as Vice-Chair.

Policing in Caton-with-Littledale Sgt Brown of Lancashire Constabulary came to speak to the Annual Meeting in May about crime and policing in our parish and neighbouring areas. He stressed that this is a safe area to live. About 400 reports were made to the police in the last year, but many were to do with "public safety", such as missing persons, lost and found property, sheep on the road or the need for the police to help the ambulance service get access to someone's house. Then there were reports of road accidents, and traffic issues. He noted that Quernmore Road and the Scarthwaite bends were the most likely places for accidents. Anti-social behaviour reports mostly came from the Artlebeck area, and thefts mostly from the caravan park. The rural areas were most at risk of burglary, especially of expensive trailers, quad bikes and farm machinery. Some drug-related arrests had been made recently. And some shoplifting. He explained that the whole of the Lower Lune Valley has just one dedicated PC and one PCSO, but can draw on resources from the rural policing unit, and from colleagues at Lancaster and Morecambe. He stressed the importance of reporting suspicious behaviour - even if no-one can attend immediately, the logs of cases are used to decide where to concentrate policing in future. And it all helps build up a fuller picture. So to report - for speeding and traffic go straight to the Lancashire Road Safety Partnership, for other issues use the Lancashire Police website or ring 101. Incidentally, you can see data about accidents on our roads by using the MARIO service - on Lancashire County Council's website. Finally, Neighbourhood Watch schemes do seem to be effective, when set up for small areas such as a street or small cluster of houses.

Play Park at Fell View Thanks to Chris Lennon, who has dealt with the rotting timbers surrounding our play park. The slopes will be seeded once the weather permits. Perimeter fencing will be installed.

June Parish Council meeting The next meeting of the Parish Council is on Tuesday June 10th, at 7pm. In the Victoria Institute. Residents are welcome to attend.

PUBLIC TOILET AT THE VICTORIA INSTITUTE

The Public Toilet outside the Victoria Institute is now open 7am to 7pm each day. This is for a three month trial period. The Parish Council is covering the cost of additional cleaning and other expenses which may arise. We hope this facility will be helpful to our residents and visitors.

FIRST SATURDAY LITTER PICK

A group of residents get together on the first Saturday of every month to pick up litter and tidy the villages. The meeting place is outside the Victoria Institute at 10.00am, weather permitting. You decide how much time and whereabouts 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, or have any queries, please contact Judy Powell on 771154. Rubbish bags, bag holders, and litter pickers are provided, and it is a good idea to bring your own gloves. Hi-viz vests (various sizes) also available on request. Next session: Saturday 7th June

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CATON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE
MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN OUR COMMUNITY. Following our last two successful campaigns (Belongings Bags for St John's Hospice and Hats for the Homeless for Tactical Street Angels), this year's campaign will be crafting items for people living with Dementia. Many of us have first-hand experience of how this condition affects people and we hope to craft items that will benefit locals. Come along to tonight's meeting to find out how you can help. Thursday, June 5th, 7:30pm at the Victoria Institute (visitors are always welcome, £3 including refreshments). Also tonight, a team jigsaw race. This is sure to bring out our competitive sides as we battle against the clock to complete jigsaws in teams. A great chance to get to know each other! Also this month, our **Book Club** meets to discuss The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks by Rebecca Skloot. This is a fantastic way to get to know some of our members better, whilst enjoying expanding your reading choices. Check out our Facebook page to find out more information or our website <https://lancashire.thewi.org.uk/find-wi/caton/home>.

CATON AND BROOKHOUSE FRIENDSHIP GROUP
The weather was kind to us again on our visit to the Affinity outlet in Fleetwood and lots of bargains were snapped up as everyone received 10% discount vouchers. We then had a leisurely afternoon in Lytham. The coffee morning on May 1st was a quieter affair than usual, possibly because of the hot weather. June 19th will see us in Chester for the day, before this we will be back at the Station for coffee on the 5th. In July we are having afternoon tea in Blackpool Tower after a visit to Barton Grange. For further details of the club please contact Ally Whitfield on 01524770827 or 07738 912923

ST PAUL'S CHURCHYARD
We are currently waiting to have one of our mowers replaced, as it seems to have hit something when the area around the graves was being mowed. We would be very grateful if you could make sure that all graves are left with grass on them, and with no additional vases or items anywhere except on the ledge of a headstone. We have a wonderful team of volunteers who help with the upkeep, and with limited funds, we would be so grateful if you could help us in this way.

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GET IN TOUCH For all enquiries contact Peter Collins the Community Centre Manager 01524 771733 Office Hours as library above. Email: admin@victoria-institute.org.uk.

Website: www.victoria-institute.org.uk www.facebook.com/victoria.institute.caton/

CATON AND BROOKHOUSE GARDENING CLUB

Thanks to all for coming, donating plants and supporting the Gardening Club plant sale last month. An especial thanks to all the helpers without whom the event could not go ahead. We hope it was a happy social occasion for the village as well as an event for raising funds for the club. It certainly seemed a success with many coming through the door and very little left at the end. June is the month for our evening visit to a local garden, the date being Thursday 12th June. This year we are extremely fortunate to be visiting Heywood House, Littledale Road, with its magnificent garden and model railway. As it is local we will not be arranging lifts wholesale but if you do need help getting there do let Graham know on 770919. Arrival time is 6.30 at the gate and you will be checked in. This is a strictly members only event so do make sure you have paid your subs by then. It is also a charity event so we are asking for a donation of £3 per person to go to the National Arthritis Foundation. Mike will be charging £2 per train ride also to go to the Foundation and there will be a donation box there should you wish to give more. Looking at my fingers I probably will! The club will be providing coffee/tea and cake so we do need to know numbers. Therefore if you want to go please ring Graham to get your name on the list and so we know how many to cater for. Thank you. If the weather is anything like it is at the time of writing then it should be a wholly different experience to last year's visit in a deluge!

The club will be taking a rest in July and resuming events in August with our coach trip to RHS Bridgewater. The date is Saturday 9th August. Do get your name on the list by ringing Graham or Rebecca on 07806521974. As an affiliated society our members get in free so we just need to pay for the coach, which will be £15 per head. More details next month.

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We are excited to be linking up with Caton Utd Football Club to help fundraise for our new minibus which we are hoping to purchase in time for September. The football club have organised a walk up Coniston Old Man as part of their fundraising efforts, and have kindly offered to share this year's profits with our wonderful PTA. This walk is happening on Sunday 8 June - keep your eye out around the village for posters detailing how to donate using a QR code. Thank you to the football club and well done to everyone who is taking part.

We are now at the stage where we are looking for a minibus to purchase as we are finalising how much money we think we will be able to raise. If you have any information that might help us in this search, please contact Mr Gittins on head@stpauls.lancs.sch.uk.

We were very pleased to support Caton Gala on Saturday 17 May, both parading in the ring with our cardboard tractor, and with our choir singing so beautifully on stage. This is a wonderful event every year and well done to the committee who put so much effort into making this happen.

We are preparing for the busy summer season of residentials, sports days and everything else that makes our school such a vibrant place: our Y6 children are going for a visit to the Houses of Parliament, as well as taking an overnight trip to Edinburgh to soak in some culture. Our Y5 children have an adventurous camping residential to look forward to, our Y3/4 children are visiting the maritime museum, Y2 are going climbing at Salt Ayre and Y1 and Reception are visiting Williamson Park - this is all part of our drive to enrich and enhance our curriculum.

We are also excited to invite our new reception children to their transition days and a Teddy Bears picnic in school towards the end of term.

Well done to our Y3/4/5/6 footballers who had a wonderful time at the Lune Valley competition. We managed to pick a lot of players who hadn't represented school before, creating opportunities for all. Also, a massive well done to our Y5/6 athletes who won the Lancaster and Morecambe Europa league indoor athletics, to finish 5th out of a total of 28 teams. A great effort for a school our size.

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After last years successful Helvellyn walk; players, management, committee members and fans of Caton United FC are walking the Old Man of Coniston on 08/06/25. This year we are linking up with Caton St Paul's Church of England Primary School PTA, to help raise funds for their new school minibus! Alongside that, a share of the funds raised will help with essential pitch and clubhouse work at the football club.

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In mid May, Reception Class hosted an exciting superhero party for some of the pre school children. It was fabulous to have so many superheroes running around, dodging lasers, rescuing animals, making snacks and squirting baddies with water! Year 1 and 2 have been extremely fortunate to be working with renowned local artist Chas Jacobs this half term. They have taken part in masterclasses in sketching and watercolour and created some incredible pieces of artwork. Chas is truly inspirational!

The summer term has brought with it many sporting opportunities. What a fantastic time our Key Stage 2 football teams had at Arkholme! The Year 3/4 team won their tournament, bringing home gold medals and a trophy; and Year 5/6 placed 4th out of 13 teams. All players displayed brilliant teamwork, grit and skill and we couldn't have been more proud of them. Throughout the summer term, all our pupils are benefiting from lessons and clubs with professional sports and gymnastic coaches including MS Sports, Annabelle Cartmell and Amy Speight. They also very much enjoyed our whole school inter house rounders competition.

The PTA has been busy. The children had great fun as part of their 'Dare to be different' day, coming to school in inside-out clothes; face and hair paint; and odd socks and shoes. The PTA also organised a very well-attended film night with popcorn and 'Paddington in Peru'.

We very much enjoyed attending the Caton Gala. The children paraded around the field in their fancy dress costumes and sang with gusto alongside St Paul's pupils. Thank you to everyone who supported our stall which raised money for the Year 6 residential trip to France in September.

Our sports hall and field are available for hire. The hall has a fully-equipped kitchen, stage, pleasant meeting room and changing facilities. For further details, contact the school office (01524 770104).

GROW CATON

The cold dry March and April turned into a hot dry May and the gardens responded with delight. Everything should be growing abundantly, but I have learned that when tomatoes are placed in the greenhouse too soon and get cold, they stop growing. This happened to some of mine and I am now hoping they pick up again soon. The beans, squashes and cabbages are thriving though. I was a bit concerned that the soil would be too dry for planting out and was very happy to find that there was quite a bit of moisture still in there, thanks to the thick layer of mulch I've been applying. This has given me confidence to water just a bit less this year and only do so when plants are visibly wilting or not growing. The fruit bushes are flowering and setting fruit, whilst the blackbirds are watching and waiting with keen interest for their share in the produce. The shelves for sharing surplus food and the seedbox are ticking over. I have planted a ridiculous number of courgettes hoping for a glut this year 😊. We teamed up with the gardening club again at the Gala and I hope you found us for a chat, to see what we have been doing, and maybe even to start your own food growing adventure. To connect with Grow Caton, email growcaton@outlook.com or phone Brigitte 770771 or Anne 771470, we will also be delighted to have you join us on our WhatsApp group.

CATON YOUTH CLUB TRUST 2025.

As many people will know as a result of the sale of the old youth Club centre on copy lane a number of years ago, the trust now invests the proceeds every year and uses the interest earned so that each year we can help in Youth projects around the community. Investments have certainly not been stable in the past twelve months but we believe we will have some interest being paid this year so we can make some payments towards young people's dreams that they might not be able to do without extra help. The forms will again be available in June to help young people (age 11- 18) whether individuals or groups with the leisure time activities. This is an offer to young ones living in the Caton with Little Dale parish and those interested should ask for details and obtain an application form from: Stephen Talbot - 01524 812274. talbotshome@gmail.com Or Andy Smith 41 Fell view Caton. andrew@catonsmiths.plus.com The application forms will be available from the 1st June 2025. Closing date for applications is 30th June 2025 and decisions will be made early in July 2025.

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Sunday Services St Paul's Church service is every Sunday at 10am. During term time we have a Sunday club for primary aged children, and our All Age service is on the first Sunday of every month. During the school holidays we have craft at the back for children. You are very welcome to come along and join us!

Weddings We would love to have a conversation with you about having your wedding service at St Paul's. Getting married in the local village church can be very special, and we are more than happy to help you if we can.

Funerals If you have a loved one pass away, our vicar Helen Scamman can have a conversation about a funeral and burial in our churchyard at St Paul's. She is also able to hold a funeral service for you, in a local crematorium. She is more than happy to help in any way, whether or not you are part of St Paul's congregation on a Sunday.

If you would like to get in touch with the vicar, Rev Helen Scamman, please e-mail vicar@stpaulscaton.org.uk or phone 01524770300. If there's no answer leave a message with your name and phone number and we will respond as soon as we can.

ST PAUL'S CHURCH COFFEE MORNING

The next Coffee Morning will be in the St Paul's Church Parish Hall on the first Wednesday of next month, that is the 4th of June, at 10.30. The June Coffee Morning is to support the work of the Church Missionary Society and the United Society. Both organisations work to spread the word of the Bible. At the Coffee Morning there will be a raffle, a quiz, a cake stall, as well as other stalls selling 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 drink and biscuits. The May Coffee morning raised £145.45 for the Church Funds. Thanks go to everyone who contributed to this event, the proceeds from which will be used to help the work of St Paul's Church.

CATON BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Alan Wadsworth - Tel 01524 771371 Church Website - catonbaptist.org More details on our website and Facebook page.

We continue to meet for worship on Sundays at 10.30am and 6.30pm. Sunday School during the morning service. We also have crèche facilities available during the morning service. Please also remember if you would like to know more about becoming a Christian and finding new hope in Jesus, or if you have any concerns and worries and would like prayer or a chat you can contact Alan on the above number.

Youth service on Sunday 8th at 6:30pm with the usual doughnuts and tea/coffees etc served at the close. All welcome.

Ladies Meeting - We are a friendly group of ladies who meet once a fortnight on a Wednesday afternoon at 2pm. Our speakers always bring a devotional message and we all enjoy a cup of tea, coffee and a biscuit afterwards. All ladies from the village and further afield are welcome to join us and transport can be arranged if you need a lift. For any other enquiries or help with any matter phone Judith on 01524 770872. We look forward to seeing you. The dates for this month are : 11th Ruth Hassall. 25th AGM - please note the earlier starting time 11am followed by our annual outing for lunch.

Crafty Tots are now on their summer break returning again in September.

Curious about life and faith? Join us at Caton Baptist for the Alpha Course starting Sunday 15th June at 6pm—an open, informal space to explore the big questions together.

OUR LADY IMMACULATE CATON AND ST MARY'S HORNBY

Saturday 5th July from 2-4pm. Come and join us at our annual Garden Party held in the beautiful church garden at Hornby. There will be stalls including plants, cakes and produce, bottle tombola and a Grand raffle. You can sit and listen to the Lancaster City Brass Band and enjoy delicious tea and cakes. We are looking forward to seeing you.

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Normal Parish Weekend Mass times for this area: Saturday Vigil: 18:00 - Our Lady Immaculate, Caton 18:30 - Cathedral, Lancaster Sunday: 09:00 - St Mary's, Hornby 09:00 - St Thomas More, Lancaster 10:30 - Cathedral, Lancaster 18:30 - Cathedral, Lancaster

CATON METHODIST CHAPEL HAVE MOVED!

From 2025 all our services and activities will be at the Lune Valley Methodist Hub.

Weekly Sunday Service 10:30am

Book and Jigsaw Exchange - new time Saturday 20th June 11am. Browse our great selection of books and jigsaws, have a coffee and donate to charity.

Saturday Soup - Change of date 3rd Saturday of the month. 20th June 12:30pm. £3.00 per person homemade soup and lots of Cake. Everyone Welcome

Crafts @ Caton Thursday 26th June 10-12pm. Bring your knitting or crochet and have chat over a coffee.

Bible Study Wednesdays 7pm. Wednesday 11th and 25th June. 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month.

CATON UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB

Prize draw results April '25 - Dave Pearson - £100; May '25 - Dec Lightfoot - £100. If you would like to enter, please visit www.donorbox.org/caton-sports-association

Fundraising Walk After successfully reaching the summit of Helvellyn last summer to raise vital funds for the Gift of Sight Appeal and our football club, we're setting out on another challenge this year—this time for a different local cause.

The club is proudly supporting the PTA at Caton St Paul's CofE Primary School in their effort to purchase a new school minibus before the new school year begins in September. To help towards making this happen, we've organised another fundraising walk on the 8th of June, and this time, we're tackling Coniston Old Man.

If you're able to donate, your support would mean the world. Simply search "Caton St Paul's CofE PTA Gofundme" on Google, and it will take you to the page with all the details or scan the QR code to the right.

Season Review After wrapping up our second season in the West Lancashire League, this year marked an exciting milestone—the debut season of our second team. Both teams performed admirably, but special recognition must go to the second team. With an average age of just 18 throughout most of the season, they defied expectations and secured a place in a Cup Final, played in Blackpool. Although they faced defeat against a more experienced Haslingden St. Mary's side, the invaluable experience gained will undoubtedly serve them well as they prepare for the new season ahead.

SELFCARE SUNDAY CATON ST PAUL'S SCHOOL MINIBUS FUNDRAISER

'Tropic Skincare Workshop' Sunday 6th July - 4.30pm @ Victoria Institute Main Hall This Event is perfect for all ladies (and any lads that want to look after their skin too!) along with Teenagers and Tweens to enjoy a clean & safe (100% natural products) guided facial, Lip & hand treatment. Learning how to look after our skin and have a relaxing girly time together while raising much needed funds! There is also a raffle on the night if you want to get involved. Why not get the generation together for a fabulous time! Tickets: Adults £8 Under: Child* £5. What's included: Refreshment, New Bamboo Cloth to keep, Skincare Workshop with Guided Facials for everyone plus Hand & Lip treatment too.

*There isn't a cut off age but I recommend 6/7years and up but you know your own children and if they will enjoy and manage to follow instructions with your help at the tables. Any questions please ask.

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HORNBY PENSIONERS EVENTS IN JUNE 2025

Dates for Dominoes and Whist. June 7th Whist and Dominoes. June 21st Dominoes. Meetings take place in Hornby Institute. Contact Eileen Barton on 0778046151 **TRIPS** Many of you will have been looking forward to our programme of Summer Day Excursions and we hope that our first one will not disappoint. Tuesday June 10th Grasmere and Whitehaven, via the scenic route. This trip is a full day excursion and begins to pick up at 9.00am We will travel through the Lakes and make a stop at the Garden Centre in Grasmere. We will then travel via the scenic route to Whitehaven. Our journey back will offer a short stop at Booths in Ulverston. The coach trips remain the same at £12 for members and £14 for non- members. Guests, even those of non-pensionable age are most welcome. You will be able to book your seat on the coach at the institute on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings, from 10am until noon. The coach will arrive back no later than 7pm.

JAZZ IN HORNBY

Friday August 22nd: The annual reunion of the Chris Coull Sextet and Friday November 7th the return of Groove Crusade Usual venue: The Village Institute, Main Street, Hornby, LA2 8JR. Doors and bar open from 7.30, music from 8pm. Tickets £18, on the door or ring 015242 22227

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