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PARISH COUNCIL

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Village upkeep Thank you to the people who help keep our parish looking attractive. Trimmed hedges, flower-filled gardens - all lifts the spirit! Recent achievements include the thorough weeding and sweeping at The Fishstones, carried out by a parish councillor. Thank you too to the residents who flagged the dumping in the Artlebeck, and to those who cleared it so quickly.

Public toilet The Parish Council and the Victoria Institute trustees have decided that the public toilet outside the VI can continue to open from 7am to 7pm, 7 days a week. This is funded by your parish council.

Vandalism at Copy Lane bus stop In recent months the PC has spent almost £1000 on getting this bus shelter cleaned, painted and repaired, and then the "glass" replaced after four panels were smashed. Given that our income from the parish precept is less than £40,000, this has an impact on what else we can do to keep the village tidy, and provide services for our residents.

Play park Fundraising is under way for a replacement roundabout - the mechanism on the current one is damaged despite several previous repairs. We are also investigating funding to install the planned table tennis table there.

Speed enforcement on Caton Green Road After complaints from the PC and local residents, Lancashire Police monitored speeds on Caton Green Road during the evening rush hour on 8th September. Most drivers observed the 30mph speed limit, but some were speeding. These drivers will be offered a speed awareness course, fixed penalty points or a court summons.

Footpath closure The public footpath starting at Hawthorn Close is expected to remain closed until March while building work continues.

Planning application for housing off Quernmore Road Thank you to the residents who came to the September PC meeting to present their concerns about this development. The PC decided to object. Grounds for objection included flooding, especially onto Quernmore Road and along Escowbeck; highways; insufficient affordable housing; expansion of the village beyond its current boundaries; need for it to be treated as a major development within the Forest of Bowland National Landscape. However the PC welcomed the provision of smaller, less expensive homes rather than large executive houses, and the incorporation of some environment-friendly features into the scheme. The decision on the application will be taken by Lancaster City Council Planning Committee, possibly in November.

Next PC meeting Tuesday 14 October 7pm at the Victoria Institute.

Policing in our parish Lancashire Police brought a roadshow to Brookhouse on 10 September, with four officers and examples of crime prevention kit. A number of residents raised concerns. Two of our parish councilors attended too. Main topics raised were anti-social behaviour, fly-tipping, graffiti and drugs. Road safety, speeding, illegal parking and ebikes were also discussed. The officers stressed how important it is to report all incidents of crime and anti-social behaviour. Report online or by ringing 101. Speeding and bad driver behaviour needs to be reported to Lancashire Road Safety Partnership, which has its own website but does not appear to have a separate phone number, so use 101. Installing CCTV can be worthwhile as it can provide evidence, make people feel more secure and may get a reduction on your house insurance. The officers also helped vulnerable residents with advice on personal alarms.

COMMUNITY COFFEE MORNINGS

The Victoria Institute is hosting regular coffee mornings. Second and fourth Wednesdays of the month. The dates for October are 8th and 22nd October. 10am to 12 noon. Toys available for small children. Hot and cold drinks, cakes. No charge, but donations for the Victoria Institute are welcome.

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WOW - what a great turnout for last month's meeting on Victorian Underwear! The room was packed with people who got to handle and marvel at the handstitching, handmade lace and buttons adorning real Victorian's intimates. We were astounded and amazed to learn that even babies wore layers of restrictive but beautifully made underthings and how did they ever fasten all those miniature buttons on a wriggling infant! There is never a better time to visit a modern and thriving WI. We have a packed and varied programme for the year ahead and it's a great place to make friends.
October's meeting is our AGM followed by a talk on "To Russia with love? My travels in the (former) Soviet Union 1969-1993 - libraries, black bread and vodka" by our own member Jenny Walmsley. visitors are more than welcome (£3 including refreshments). At our AGM we review the past year and elect our President and committee. October is also our birthday month - we are 104 this year - so there may well be cake... Thursday October 2nd, 7:30pm at the Victoria Institute. Also this month, our **Book Club** meets to discuss You are Here by David Nicholls, a novel set on the coast to coast walk starting in Cumbria. Next month's book will be Jambusters by Julie Summers, which tells the story of Women's Institutes during WWII. The book club is just one of our social groups where members can meet up and enjoy each other's company. You can even come if you didn't manage to read the book! Check out our Facebook page to find out more information or our website
<https://lancashire.thewi.org.uk/find-wi/caton/home>.

PAINTING GROUP
The painting group will meet on Thursday 9th & 23rd October, from 1.30 - 3.30pm at Lune Valley Methodist Hub. We are a friendly group and everyone is welcome whatever level of skill. If you do not have any equipment, please let me know and I can help with this. We ask for a donation of £2.50 to cover costs. Tea & coffee is available. For further information contact Ruth 01524 770605 or 07790874490.

CATON AND BROOKHOUSE FRIENDSHIP GROUP
As the more than sixty members who attended will attest, our lunch at the Station Hotel on the 4th of September was a great success. The food was, as always, varied and delicious and the service first class. Our first cause for celebration was the news that the group have again received National Lottery funding which will help fund the continuation of the group. The second and main celebration was the 95th birthday of one of our members. She is now our first Golden Member which means that all the group's activities are hers at no cost. We will be back at the Station Hotel on the 2nd of October for coffee and biscuits and on the 16th we are off on a mystery tour. For further information about the group please contact Ally Whitfield on 01524 770827 or 07739 912923

SAVE THE DATES!
Burns Night Ceilidh Night - Saturday 24th January 2026
Socx Twinning Visit to our villages - 23rd-26th April 2026
If you'd like tickets for Burns Night or want to be involved in the French visit please let me know! tricia@marybankfarm.uk Caton & Brookhouse Twinning Group

COFFEE & CHAT
Thursday 23rd October 10am to 11.30am at Caton Baptist Church. This year we are supporting Galloways, a local charity that gives help and support to anyone affected by sight loss. Come and enjoy refreshments and a chat while raising money for a great cause.

SAGO (SOUP AND GAMES FOR ONE AND ALL)
SAGO is an opportunity for people in the village to come together to enjoy one another's company and have something to eat. This will be followed by table top games, such as dominoes, cards and basic jigsaws. It will take place on the 3rd Wednesday in the month from 12.30 pm until 3 pm. The cost will be £5 for the Soup and Games. The next SAGO will be on Wednesday the 15th of October. For further details please contact Hilary or Philip Rawsthorn on 01524 771148 Looking forward to seeing you there.

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ARE YOU CONCERNED ABOUT FLOODING? Floodsax are available for sale from the Victoria Institute. The cost is £30.00 for a pack of five. Please contact Peter for more information.

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.

GET IN TOUCH For all queries, including hiring the Victoria Institute please contact: - Peter Collins the Community Centre Manager at the Institute on 01524 771733 Office Hours; Monday & Wednesday 10:00am to 12:00 noon and 1:00 to 3:00pm; Tuesday & Thursday 10:00am to 12:00 noon. 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: <https://www.facebook.com/victoria.institute.caton/>

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 10.00 am, weather permitting. 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. As ever, thanks to all our regular volunteers and to all those who litter pick whilst on their walks around our villages. Next sessions: 4th October.

ST PAUL'S CHURCH BROOKHOUSE COFFEE MORNING

The next Coffee Morning will be at the Parish Hall on the 1st of October at 10.30. The October Coffee Morning is in support of the MacMillan Nurses, who as we know do sterling work for those suffering from cancer. As usual there will be a raffle, a quiz, as well as several stalls displaying a range of produce. The Coffee Morning gives people the opportunity to meet friends and neighbours for a chat. You are most welcome to join us for a coffee, tea or cold drink as well as biscuits. The September Coffee Morning was a great success and raised £147.30 for the St John's Hospice. Thanks go to everyone who attended and supported this invaluable organisation.

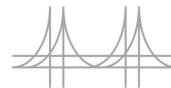
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Y6 leavers: we said goodbye to our wonderful Y6 children at the end of last term in the now-traditional way. After a leavers service and a lunch with parents, the annual leavers parade set off around the village, to much tooting and cheering from all involved. This was a lovely way to celebrate their time with us and we wish them well for the future. **New starters:** this year we have welcomed 26 new reception starters, as well as another 7 new children around school. These children have settled in wonderfully well and we look forward to seeing what they can achieve here at CSP. **Vacancies:** we have the following vacancies in school. After school club assistant – this role is Tuesday (3-5pm), Wednesday (3-5pm) and Friday (3- 5:30pm). Welfare staff – 12-1pm. We really need someone on a Friday, but would also consider other days if availability allows. For both roles, please contact head@stpauls.lancs.sch.uk

Minibus: we have now completed our minibus fundraising and are scouring the country for an appropriate bus for our staff and children. Once this purchase has been completed, this will be available for use by local non-profit groups – please contact school to make a booking. A huge thank you to our parents, PTA and everyone else who made a generous donation.

MUSICAL JOURNEYS : AN INTERNATIONAL CABARET FOR AMAZONIA

Saturday 4 October 2025 7pm Online with a special event at Halton Mill. Five spectacular performances from around the Americas (Quebecois virtuoso melodeon, Acadian traditional instrumentalists; Canadian's folk singer of the year singing in Scottish Gaelic, French and English; Afro-Brazilian dance; and a Klezmer duo from Montreal) - on the big screen in Halton Mill (or in your living room). Plus, live at Halton Mill: Brazilian music, Capoeira, Samba drumming, a Brazilian veggie/vegan gourmet buffet, and a free Capoeira and Afro-Brazilian dance workshop during the afternoon. A quarter of all ticket sales income is divided between three Amazonian causes - the Dom Phillips Institute which amplifies the voices of Indigenous people in the Javari Valley where Dom was murdered in 2022: and two Amazonian musical projects. Tickets (£5-£20) and find out more at haltonmill.org.uk/whats-on

CATON UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB

Prize draw results: Sept '25 – Simon Wearing- £80. Our prize draw has temporarily been closed with a new prize draw to be announced soon. Thank you to all those who have participated. **Volunteers** Love football? Love your community? Join the team behind the team. Volunteer with us and help out on match day—no experience needed. Got an hour, or two? That's all it takes to make a difference. From parents to players, from old fans to new faces - volunteering brings us all together. It's what keeps our club alive and thriving. **Sponsorship** We are pleased to offer pitch-side advertising for the duration of the season at a rate of £150 per year. Visiting teams from across the region -from Cumbria to Manchester - attend matches throughout the year, it's a chance to connect with a wide range of people who love supporting local. For further information, please contact us via email at dmwt3@hotmail.co.uk, Alternatively, you may reach out through our social media channels. A big thank you to the 18 local businesses that currently sponsor the club. A selection of our current sponsors is available to view online, should you wish to see examples of existing partnerships.

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Our new Reception children have settled into school life brilliantly. All attended full time from the very first day of term and parents attended an early learning information evening in the third week of term when they heard how we teach phonics, writing and maths. **Our PRE SCHOOL is now open.** Places are available for children from their third birthday. If you would like to know more, why not book onto our forthcoming 'Stay and Play' session by calling the school office. Professional sports coaching has recommenced this term and Years 5 and 6 are attending Hornby pool weekly for swimming lessons. It's wonderful to hear so much music around school! Year 3 and 4 are benefiting from weekly ukulele lessons, our fabulous school band is up and running with weekly band practice and many children are taking advantage of private music lessons. Year 5 completed their Bikeability training in mid September whilst their Year 6 classmates ventured a little further afield to **FRANCE** where they had a fantastic time. They stayed in the heart of the beautiful French countryside where they were immersed in French language and culture. The itinerary was packed with highlights such as: a treasure hunt around Boulogne old town; Etaples military cemetery; a beach trip; a boat trip in Bruges; the last post ceremony at the Menin Gate; a 'market mission'; La Coupole World War II bunker museum; and finally snail tasting! As you can imagine, the children arrived home rather tired but having grown so much in independence. They were excellent ambassadors, showing great respect, kindness, resilience and maturity throughout the week. We really could not be any prouder of them! We owe a huge thank you to a very generous individual donor and to the Parish Council for providing financial support to make the trip possible and enabling the children to make memories that will last a lifetime. **Our large sports hall, with changing facilities and a kitchen is available to hire** by calling the school office on 01524 770104.

GROW CATON

The past month has seen us busy getting the harvests in. It seems obvious, but the work of growing extends to the work of harvesting, cooking, baking and preserving. The potatoes and onions have done very well with limited amount of slug damage this year, thanks to a combination of dry weather this season, plus an earlier harvest. We have pumpkins galore to make some wholesome soup and have been able to share beans and courgettes on the shelves. Leeks are looking good for harvesting this winter, sadly not the same story for brassicas in my garden. Fruit has been amazing with apples, plums and damsons dripping off the trees and being shared far and wide. Our group has been discovering new ways for preserving from damson jam, jelly, fool, cake to fruit leather. The community orchard has produced one plum and one pear, which is great for its first harvest. The seed swap box has come home for winter and will get a good sort through. Once the last of the harvest is gathered we will mulch down the beds for winter and enjoy the break nature gives us. If you have any questions about growing veg in Caton or would like to join our discussions on the WhatsApp group then do get in touch: email growcaton@outlook.com or phone Brigitte 770771 or Anne 771470.

CATON AND BROOKHOUSE GARDENING CLUB

We had a very good turn out for our first speaker evening of the year so thank you all for coming on a not so pleasant evening. We hope you all enjoyed the entertainment on offer. It seemed to go well as our speaker from the fuchsia society was entertaining and gave a well-structured talk. His fuchsias for sale were attacked as if by a swarm of locusts! If anyone wants to join the fuchsia society as a result I have the details.

Next month we have a talk on a declining garden visitor - the hedgehog. Rowan Worsman will be coming along to talk about her work in hedgehog care and conservation. Unfortunately Rowan will not be bringing a hedgehog with her as most of the ones she has are not well and such a visit would stress them out. But please do come along and hear what Rowan has to say. The date is Thursday October the 9th at 7pm in St Pauls church hall. All are welcome £1/£2 entry (members/non-members) including refreshments.

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Please contact Rev Helen Scamman if you would like to come.

(01524770300/ 07515498860 or vicar@stpaulscaton.org.uk)

All Age Harvest Service 5th October at St Paul's Church. Do come and join us as we think about harvest and sharing the gifts that God has given us. You are welcome to come and bring some non-perishable food items to share with those in need.

Christmas card design competition All primary aged children are invited to design a card around the theme of the birth of Jesus, for our church Christmas card. If you would like to enter, please design a picture with a 'portrait' layout, scan and send it to vicar@stpaulscaton.org.uk or deliver it to Rev Helen Scamman, 153 Brookhouse Road, Brookhouse LA2 9NX. Please make sure you include your name, age and contact details. The closing date is Sunday, 2nd November. The winner will be contacted and announced locally.

'Love your Graveyard Day' will be held on Saturday, November 8th, from 1.30 to 4 pm. Please do join us as we tidy up the graveyard before winter. Please bring any garden implements. Families are welcome and refreshments will be supplied!

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. Junior Church 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.

Caton Baptist Church Ladies Fellowship. 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 biscuits 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 please phone Judith on 01524 770872. The dates are 1st - Favourite Hymns, 15th - Les and Christine Kelsall, 29th - Christine Wightman.

Crafty Tots is a fortnightly toddler group held in Caton Baptist Church. Sessions start at 9:30am until 10:30am and are open to pre-school children from the age of 18months +. Come and join us for crafts, stories and singing with a brew for the mums (and dads). The cost will be £2.50 per session. The date for this month is the 10th. If you and your child would like to come, and haven't been before, please email catoncraftytots@gmail.com for more information and to book a place. Laura would love to chat with you and give more details.

On Saturday 4th October Caton Baptist Church are hosting a **'Children's Bake Off'** to celebrate Harvest Time. Keep an eye on our Facebook page for all the delicious details and times etc which will be coming soon.

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Hornby Drama Group is looking for new members. It meets at Hornby Institute every Wednesday from 7.30 to 9.00 pm. No experience is necessary and activities are varied, including play reading, acting, helping backstage and preparation for performances. Come and give it a try. We guarantee a warm welcome. If interested, please contact Sylvia Toddington (Chair) at sylvtod@gmail.com or on 01524 854935 or on 07377 459531

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The Catholic Church in Caton has now closed, and Mass is now celebrated at 6pm on Saturday nights in St Mary's Hornby.

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

Harvest Weekend Celebrations: Saturday 4th October 7pm. Rev Matt and Rev Jenny Guilder. Followed with a Harvest Supper. Continuing on Sunday 5th October 10:30am with Rev Melanie Greenall. Followed by coffee.

Saturday Soup with the Book and Jigsaw Exchange. Saturday 18th October from 12:00pm. Browse our great selection of books and jigsaws. Donations to Wateraid invited. Homemade soup and lots of Cake being served at 12:30pm, £3.00 per person. Everyone Welcome.

Bible Study Wednesdays 7pm: Wednesday 8th and 22nd October (2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month).

Crafts @ Caton: Thursday 30th October 10-12pm. See below for details of our latest project. Join us for a chat over coffee.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR CHILDREN IN DEPRIVED AREAS OF MORECAMBE AND LANCASTER

Crafts @ Caton members are making items for the local appeal again this year. Over 650 gift boxes were distributed from the Galgate base in 2024. Can you help? Do you knit, sew, crochet or have any other craft skills? Knitted and crocheted items: teddies, glove puppets, simple purses and bags, hats, scarves and gloves are all needed. (Free patterns are available online.) Children's toiletries, new or "as new" toys, books and games are also welcome. The age range covered is 1 year to 17 years. Distribution is arranged through local schools, which identify families in need, and include siblings of pupils, so that the whole family is supported. Two community projects were also helped last year. Items can be left in the box in the foyer at the Lune Valley Methodist Hub on Sunday mornings between 10am and 12noon (ideally by the end of October, definitely by the end of November), or contact Shirley on 015242 21220 to arrange collection, or request more information, patterns, or yarn for creating items for this appeal.

BROOKHOUSE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Come join us on a Sunday morning as we gather to worship. We meet in the Victoria Institute, starting at 10.45am. Kids church runs alongside the service. All welcome!

Prayer Meeting - We meet every Tuesday at 7.30pm at the Institute to spend time together in prayer. Come and join us as we stand together for each other, our community and some of the wider world issues.

House Groups - We have a wide range of house groups happening in the local area, mainly on Thursdays from 7.30pm. If you would like to join a house group please get in touch with Josh Fox on the church email provided below.

Youth Group - Thursdays at Caton Primary School 6pm - 7pm for school years 2-6 (ages 6-11). We can't wait to see you there for fun and games! (FREE)

Tiddlywinks Toddlers - Mary, Jim and Elaine can't wait to see you for fun and chat on Thursdays at St Paul's Church Hall - term time, 10am - 11.30am. All welcome!

Music and Movement - M&Ms is a new After School Club running on Wednesdays, 3.30 - 5.00 held at the institute for all Primary School Age children. We will be learning new songs alongside fun dance routines, using our voices and movement to express ourselves through music and drama. If your child likes to sing, dance or perform, this is the perfect space for them to explore that further, free of charge! The club will be run by Holly (Local Dance Teacher), Natasha (Local Teaching Staff) and the amazing Elaine from Brookhouse Community Church. For more information contact Holly Wood:

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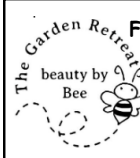


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HORNBY PENSIONERS EVENTS IN OCTOBER 2025
Dates for Dominoes and Whist: October 11th Dominoes. 25th Whist and Dominoes. Meetings take place in Hornby Institute. For information regarding these events please contact Eileen Barton on 0778046151 TRIP TUESDAY 14TH OCTOBER Autumn Tints in the Lake District Pick up will be at 10am and return by 6pm. There will be 2 stops, one for lunch and one for a cup of tea. The cost of the trips remains the same at £12 for members and £14 for non-members. Bookings are taken on Wednesday and Thursday mornings between 10 a.m. and 12 noon. Please note that there is no card availability for payment. This is the last trip for 2025. We hope that this will prove to be as enjoyable as all the rest.

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