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PARISH COUNCIL

Clerk: Laura McGowan. Phone: 07394 060777 clerk@catonparishcouncil.gov.uk
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Play Park Thank you to people from Littledale Hall and Brookhouse Community Church for the work they have done raking the Cushionfall and the sandpit, and brushing paths. We are delighted to have your support.

Outdoor activities The Parish Council is considering installing an outdoor table tennis table at Fell View, next to the Play Park. Another possibility is an outdoor gym in the same area. All depending on consultation with residents and funding - but what do you think? Contact the Clerk, or come along to a Parish Council meeting.

Hedges Please ensure that your hedges are trimmed clear of pavements and roads.

Small grants The Parish Council does make small grants to village organisations, generally less than £500 each. If your organisation is likely to apply for a grant in the coming year, please let us know so we can consider it when drawing up our budget for 26/27.

War Memorial The Parish Council is responsible for the maintenance of the War Memorial, including the garden surrounding it. The current contract for looking after the garden - lawn, borders, planters - is ending shortly and we would like to hear from anyone wishing to take on this work. Please contact the Parish Clerk by the end of September if you are interested.

Emergency Plan In an emergency, it would be useful to hold details of local people with the tools and training to help, for instance felling and moving fallen trees when the local highways staff are overwhelmed. Any work done at the request of our emergency coordinators would be covered by the Parish Council's insurance. Names and contact information would be kept confidential. To find out more please contact Jenny Walmsley on 07961292186.

Next meeting of the Parish Council Tuesday 9th September 7pm in the Victoria Institute
Planning Applications Affecting Our Parish At its September meeting the Parish Council will consider the application for development on land to the West of Quernmore Road. The full papers are on the Lancaster City Council Planning Portal, reference 25/00875/FUL. Key documents have been printed out and are available for consultation in the Cottam Room of the Victoria Institute. The Parish Council will also be considering a further application at Parklands which may possibly have implications for the Greenway, reference 25/00682/FUL.

LINK DELIVERIES

A very big "thank you" on behalf of the Link team and residents of Broadacre Close and parts of Broadacre to both Eddie and Jean Wallace. They have decided that now is an appropriate time to "retire" having delivered the Link for very many years including other parts of Caton and Brookhouse. Another Broadacre Close resident has kindly volunteered to continue deliveries to that area. If you would like to be added to our reserve list of volunteer deliverers, please contact Marilyn or Alan Davis. We would be very pleased to hear from you. Please use the 'phone numbers at the bottom of this page.

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: 6th September

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 BUM ROLL PLEASE...! Of CORSETS time for another dip into history with Fiona Smith's talk VICTORIANS UNBUTTONED, exploring Victorian underwear. This will be an entertaining and educational evening, learning more about historical unmentionables. If this piques your interest, visitors are very welcome to join us on Thursday September 4th, 7:30pm, at the Victoria Institute (£3 including refreshments). Also this month, our Book Club meets to discuss "You Are Here" by David Nicholls on the 25th September.
 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 11th & 25th September, 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.

CATON AND BROOKHOUSE FRIENDSHIP GROUP
 An update for members, our September get together on the 4th will now be at 12 noon as we are having a buffet lunch. If you have not let Ally know that you will be there please do so asap. The visit to Blackpool Tower ballroom was a great success, the food was very good and we all enjoyed the music as we watched the dancers. On Friday 19th September the club will be heading to Newby Hall flower show, let's hope the weather is kind. Our October get together is at the Station Hotel on the 2nd at 11am and on the 16th we are off on a mystery tour. In November, after a coffee morning on the 6th we will be visiting Boundary Mill and Skipton on the 20th. We will end the year with an all day visit to Leeds on December 4th and then meet up for our Christmas Lunch on December 18th. For more information about the group please contact Ally Whitfield on 01524 770827 / 07738 912923

SAVE THE DATES!
 Burns Night Ceilidh Night - Saturday 24th January 2026
 Socx Twinning Visit to our villages - 23rd-26th April 2026
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261 CLUB UK LUNE VALLEY
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BROOKHOUSE BADMINTON CLUB
 September kicks off the official badminton season once more. Brookhouse Badminton Club plays in Lancaster at the four-court Sports Hall of Ripley St Thomas Academy on Ashton Road. Our club is made up of all ages and abilities, and we very much like welcoming new folk along. People warm up as they arrive, then we play doubles games all night, rotating folk around, so that people play in different combinations throughout the session. Play is with feather shuttles, and we score every game up to 21. For any under-18's interested in coming along, then you are very welcome, but a parent or guardian must accompany you for the whole session. The club night is on a Wednesday evening from 7-9pm. First visit is free, and subsequent visits are £6 for adults and £3 for Juniors. Brookhouse Badminton Club also has two competitive teams in the local League, and we enjoy playing weekly home/away matches against different teams. Our home match night is a Tuesday, and if you are interested in playing competitively, then do come along to our selection nights, as we work out which players fit where. Dates for your diary: Match team selection begins on Tuesday 2 September, 7-9pm. Social club nights for all starts on Wednesday 3 September, 7-9pm. Why not come down and have a go? Any questions, then do call Glenys on 0795 275 3047 or email glenysknowles@live.com.



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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/>

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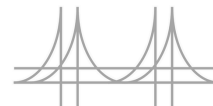
The 2025 Pots of Possibility 'Your Pots' grant fund opens for applications on 1st September, offering grants of up to £10,000 to social enterprises, charities and other not-for-profit groups or organisations. We're looking to fund projects that will help regenerate North Lancashire's environment and build healthy, thriving communities. Projects can fit into any of the following themes: Repair & reuse: Reusing, repurposing and repairing materials currently going to waste (textiles, electronics, packaging, surplus food, etc); Shared resources and community space: Sharing resources (tools, materials, skills, etc) or repurposing unused space for community benefit; Communication, arts and festivals: Inspiring people to use and buy things more sustainably and to produce less waste; Food-related projects: Growing, cooking and eating food that's local, seasonal and sustainably produced Find out how to apply at <https://lancastercvs.org.uk/pots-of-possibility/> or come along to one of our drop-in sessions: Tuesday 2 Sept 2.00pm-4.00pm: Room 4, The Cornerstone, Sulyard Street, Lancaster LA1 1PX; Monday 8 Sept 10.00am-12.00pm: The Link, The Veranda, 11-13 West Street, Morecambe LA3 1RB; Tuesday 9 Sept 4.00pm-6.00pm: Carnforth Library, 65A Lancaster Road, Carnforth LA5 9DZ. To see all the great projects we've funded since 2023, have a look at our web page <https://foodfutures.org.uk/pop-funded-projects/> If you're thinking about applying and would like some 1:1 feedback on your project ideas, we're offering a limited number of 20-minute online mentoring slots. Sign up here <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/FEIS>

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CATON AND BROOKHOUSE GARDENING CLUB

Welcome to our new year of activities of the Gardening Club. We are now 143 years old! We actually started with a blockbuster trip to RHS Bridgewater - 47 merry souls descended on the garden with free entry thanks to our RHS affiliation. We had a great time with perfect weather, trouble free travel and the added excitement of continually bumping into people we knew. Our talks season starts with a classic garden talk. On Thursday September 11th, 7pm in St Pauls Church hall we are pleased to be welcoming Andy Bennet from the fuchsia society who will give a talk entitled 'Fuchsias gardening and me' Is there anyone who doesn't like fuchsias? He will be bringing plants for sale. All are welcome, £2/£1 for non-members/members respectively, with refreshments included and there will be a raffle. It will be a convivial evening so do come along.

ANIMAL CARE FUNDRAISING

Come to Animal Care's 60's and 70's musical quiz, bingo and disco night at Lancaster House Hotel on Saturday 1st November! Hosted by the well-loved Danny Matthews, tickets are only £10. Doors open at 7pm! You are sure of a warm welcome - no need to have a quiz team ready (it is teams of 6) - you can easily make one on the night! All proceeds to Animal Care. Enquiries steph@animalcare-lancaster.co.uk Ticket booking at: <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/ESXV> Rag Rug Making Talk and Workshop at Animal Care Sanctuary, Blea Tarn Road, LA2 ORD on Saturday 13th September from 11am-2pm - tickets are £36 and include all materials needed to get you started and a delicious light lunch, plus endless tea and coffee! Enquiries steph@animalcare-lancaster.co.uk Tickets : <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/FCAG>

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GROW CATON

Summer has been busy as usual, and it's been lovely eating fresh food from the gardens. The plants have had a great season with warm temperatures and plenty of rain and should have done well. If anyone knows what causes cucumbers to be fine one day and dead the next, then please do let us know so that we can avoid that next year. The heavy wind in July did some damage to the beans that were not staked well, but they are still thriving. Making better frames will be a priority for next season. We've had clouds of cabbage whites in our garden and the resulting caterpillars to deal with, all part of the insect life which has been abundant this year. I wonder if that is what has helped bumper crops of fruit in some places. We've shared lots of gooseberries and apples, and the plums and damsons are looking good too. Do keep an eye on the white shelves for taking and sharing surplus with neighbours. A good number of us joined the gardening club trip to Bridgewater and came home with fresh inspirations from the walled kitchen garden. If you have any questions about growing veg in Caton then do get in touch: 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.

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Fundraising Walk Mission Accomplished! We're thrilled to share that after successfully reaching the summit of Coniston Old Man—and with the weather on our side—a fantastic total of £1,070.00 was raised during our fundraising walk. These funds have now been shared with the PTA of Caton St Paul's CofE Primary School to help support their goal of purchasing a much-needed new school minibus. A massive thank you to everyone who generously contributed—your support has made a big difference.

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CATON LEISURE CLUB

Don't despair! Although Summer is almost over there is an exciting programme of Speakers to look forward to each Monday morning here at the Victoria Institute. Join us at 1000 for 1030 on Monday 1st September (our AGM) to pay a yearly subscription of just £5. Or just come along any Monday (£3 members £4 visitors) to listen to an entertaining Speaker. Tea/Coffee Biscuits and Friendship included.

8th September Geoffrey Shaw The Life of an Obstetrician

15th Colin Aldred Aerial Artwork

22nd David Saul R101 Airship

29th Ralph Cruickshank Growing Up in Liverpool

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Chair Exercises with Norma recommence on Monday 8th September at 0900

FAMILY-RUN DENTAL CLINIC TO OPEN IN CATON THIS SEPTEMBER

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Open House Grand Opening – Saturday 27th September To celebrate, the practice will host an open-house event on Saturday 27th September 2025. The community is invited to tour the facility, meet the team, enjoy refreshments, and receive a complimentary goody bag while stocks last. Launch weekend offers include: Half-price new patient exam (£65, including X-rays) for VIP sign-ups; Introductory offers on Implants; Special deals on professional teeth whitening; Residents can register as VIPs during the opening weekend to access promos instantly. Get in Touch & Follow the Journey: To join the VIP list, book an appointment, or learn more, visit www.catondentalpractice.co.uk or email hello@catondentalpractice.co.uk. Stay updated on Instagram (@catondental) and Facebook (Caton Dental Practice).

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Harvest Service, at 10am on Sunday, October 5th. All are welcome to come and join us to celebrate all that God gives us in our beautiful earth.

Can you help? St Paul's would like to be able to set up a 'Lyrics and Lunch' singing group, supporting those with memory issues and dementia and their carers. We hope to join together to have refreshments and to sing familiar songs together, twice a month. We would like to set this up, with the help of others in the village, in January. Also the group would have a distinctive faith based ethos, we will sing all sorts of songs, and welcome those of all faiths and none. Would you be able to help with the music, either once, or twice a month, on a Tuesday, from lunchtime on? If you think you could help, please get in touch with Helen Scamman.

Do get in touch if we can help in any way, or you have any concerns which you would like to discuss. Please contact Helen Scamman the vicar at vicar@stpaulscaton.org.uk or 01524770300.

SAGO (SOUP AND GAMES FOR ONE AND ALL)

Introducing a new event at St Paul's Church Hall. This 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 12.30pm until 3pm. The cost will be £5 for the Soup and Games. The first SAGO will be on Wednesday the 17th of September. For further details please contact Hilary or Philip Rawsthorn on 01524 771148 Looking forward to seeing you there.

CATON BAPTIST CHURCH

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

We 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 date and speaker for this month is 17th. - Barbara Clark.

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 dates for this month are 12th and 26th. If you and your child would like to come and haven't been before please email catoncraftytots@gmail.com for more information as there has been a waiting list.

During September 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, date, time etc which will be coming soon.

COFFEE & CHAT

Thursday 25th September 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.

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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: We welcome our new Minister Rev Melanie Greenall
Saturday Soup with the Book and Jigsaw Exchange: Saturday 20th September 12:30pm. Browse our great selection of books and jigsaws, £3.00 per person homemade soup and lots of Cake. Everyone Welcome
Crafts @ Caton: Thurs 25th Sep 10-12pm. We are collecting and making items to go to the children in local Schools who don't receive Christmas presents. Join us for a chat over coffee.
Bible Study Wednesdays 7pm: Wednesday 10th and 24th September. 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month.

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!

Messy Harvest - Come along for another Messy Church as we craft, play and make a mess together this harvest time. Food and refreshments. FREE event for families to enjoy a space to mix and mingle in our community. Saturday 27th September 4-6pm. Victoria Institute, Caton

Special Harvest Service - Why not join us on Sunday 28th September for our Harvest Special. We would love to welcome you with a pastry and a brew from 10.30. Service will start at 10.45, with a time for all the family. We will share a soup lunch afterwards. A lovely opportunity to get to know one another!

Youth Group is back! Starting back Thursday 11th September 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 back "bright eyed and bushy tailed" on Thursday 4th September at St Paul's Church Hall. Toddler group runs Thursdays during term time, 10am - 11.30am. All welcome!

M&M's - a new Music & Movement Group for all Primary School Children!

We are SO excited about this new after school group starting this 11th September! Open to all primary school aged children, we will meet every Thursday at the Victoria Institute from 3:30-5pm to learn, grow, & develop our musical abilities and skills complete with dance, song and drama. Led by Natasha Lloyd and Holly Wood from Brookhouse Community Church, this group's aim will be to have fun, and learn to develop your artistic and creative skills in a refreshing and all-inclusive safe space each week, complete with chocolate M&Ms. For more information, questions and inquiries on how to enrol, contact Holly Wood: hollywoodstudioperformingarts@gmail.com / 07983000450

For further info or updates of other events held during the week, please visit brookhousecommunitychurch.co.uk, email us on brookhousecommunitychurch@gmail.com or contact us via facebook Brookhouse Community Church

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A big Thank You to the trustees of the Cottam Trust for paying for the replacement pads and batteries for the AEDs at Caton Green (on the wall at Hillcroft Nursing Home) and the portable device that is free for all village community groups or family events to borrow, contact tricia@marybankfarm.uk if you'd like to book this for your trins or visits



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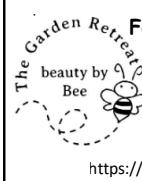
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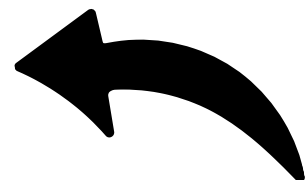
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