

## What did the Parish Council do last year - extracts from the Chairman's Report for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 2006

"Many residents of the parish and friends from neighbouring parishes have been involved in the many fundraising events organised by the Parish Hall Committee. Three major issues arose towards the end of the year -

**Firstly.** The steering group initiated by the Parish Council took the first steps in creating a Parish plan

**Secondly.** There have been a number of complaints about HGV's. I thank Mr Belmont, Operations Manager for William Sinclair Ltd, for the help he has given us in sorting this problem out.

**Thirdly.** Within the National "Lost Ways" project Cllr Harry Kay and friends have trekked each of the sixteen footpaths mapped for the parish. All but one was found to be blocked and therefore inaccessible to walkers. The Parish Council is about to discuss what should be done. Our thanks are due to Cllr Kay for his hard work."

Norman Elliott, Chairman.



### **Mobile Community Police Station**

See the Parish Notice boards for details of visits to Hethersgill.

To contact the police in an  
Emergency ring 999

**for non-emergency calls ring 0845 33 00 247**

Your Community police team is -

PC 187 Hughes      Mobile 07980 747406

PC 1146 Williams      Mobile 07967572174

or by post to County Police Station, Graham St, Longtown, CA6 5NR

**Stop Crime, call -Crimestoppers. 0800 555 111.**

# The Gill

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## YOUR PARISH PLAN -You really did get involved!

There was a fantastic 50% response to the  
questionnaire.

The Parish Council accepted the Draft Plan and all  
recommendations at its 12<sup>th</sup> September meeting.

The plan will now be printed and a public meeting will be  
arranged for late Autumn to launch it.

The Steering Committee would like to say a big thank you  
to everyone for completing the questionnaire



**Fire Safety in your home - ring 0800  
3584777 for a FREE safety assessment, advice and a free  
smoke alarm.**



## Recycling

We now have a big bin for cardboard but more of us need to take recycling seriously. What the City Council's new waste collection policy means for the "deep" rural areas isn't known yet but it is certain to be strong on persuading us to recycle much more. The facility at the Parish Hall is convenient and clean for cardboard, bottles (clear, brown and green), cans and newspapers - **so let's fill those bins!!**

### Parish Hall makeover

#### - New kitchen opens

The kitchen has now been enlarged and completely revamped - it looks really nice.

New tables and chairs for the hall have been provided as well.

Fund raising continues at a pace with a full programme of events in the hall well into the future.

The Hall Committee thanks everyone involved

"Hethersgill" - It's suggested that the name comes from old English words "heah deor" (tall deer) and the old Norse word "gil" (ravine or narrow valley). If so, the name would mean "ravine of the tall deer" - thanks to William Stockdale for solving the puzzle.



### Mobile Post Office

**Did you know?** The van visits Hethersgill every Weds morning between 10.45am and 11.00 am.



### HGV's

Despite a few mishaps the Sinclair policy of putting direction signs on all the approach roads to the Peat Works seems to be paying off. But not all HGV's are going to the peat works.

**If there is an incident, Sinclair's ask that we report HGV Registration No.'s, haulier name plus date and time of the incident to the Sinclair site on 01228 675433 - they will pass on the name of the haulage company to help residents make direct complaints to them or the police.**

### Who are your Parish Councillors?

The role of the Councillors is to represent your views and concerns to the Parish Council and to other public bodies. They are:-

Cllr N Elliott (Chair)	- 01228 675336
Cllr A Dalgleish	- 01228 675388
Cllr J Falder	- 01228 675690
Cllr F Heaton	- 01228 675516
Cllr H Kay	- 01228 675910
Cllr P Ruddick	- 01228 675485
Cllr A Sisson	- 01228675378
Cllr G Sisson	- 01228 675101
Cllr W Stockdale	- 01228 675432

The Parish is also well served by City Cllr Syd Bowman and County Cllr John Mallinson

### Comments

We welcome comments about the newsletter or any topic - please contact Clive Moth, Clerk to the Council 01228 675328