

The Gill

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Kirklington Hall - new plans

Public meeting 7th April

Publicity is being given to a proposal by the owners to develop 21 residential units. The grade II listed Hall will be renovated and a new block together with other accommodation is proposed within the grounds. The entrance will be moved to improve traffic safety and garaging for residents will be built within the estate.

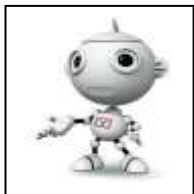


Hethersgill Parish Council has already looked at the application for listed building consent and now wants to hear the views of residents on the full planning application at a

Public meeting on 7th April at 7pm in Hethersgill Parish Hall.

Come along, look at the plans and have your say about this latest proposal for the hall.

Stop Crime, call – Crime Stoppers 0800 555 111



Cumbria TV goes digital on 24th June 2009 - are you ready, do you understand what it's all about? Digital UK is going to tell us all about it at the Annual Parish meeting on 12th May at 7pm in Hethersgill Parish Hall. There will be lots of information and the chance to get your questions answered. Watch for leaflets coming through your letter box too.

CRIME - PC Alasdair Wright reports -

"Crime is generally down but with a slight increase in theft from motor vehicles in the North Cumbria, usually due to items of value left on display. Commercial burglaries have risen with several happening in as many weeks. As always we encourage everyone to be vigilant and ring in about anything you deem suspicious - it's never a waste of time - yours or ours! As an area we are pretty lucky but anything which helps deter thieves has to be good and Neighbourhood Watch as well as Farmwatch along with Smart water protection is a great deterrent which is known to work. We utilise 'voice-connect' to pass on significant information which can be received by landline, mobile, text or email so it ensures those in the scheme will get the message!"

Contact PC Alasdair Wright at Longtown Police Station, Graham St, Longtown, CA6 5NR or call 0845 33 00 247 or 07980 747 406

Bus services review

There was a poor response to the Parish Council's call for comment on the recent review. Some residents did come along to the January meeting and the Council was able to make the following comments:-

Whilst public apathy has undermined bus service use, there should be no further reduction of bus services to Hethersgill. Journey timetables should be sensitive to those who travel to Carlisle and Brampton to work. This would mean alteration in current journey timetables and maybe routes. Residents would be reassured sufficiently to use the service again.

That acknowledgement be given to live/work businesses in the parish that rely on people using public transport to reach Hethersgill.

Parish Hall - new supper room

They are still some funding issues to resolve with the supper room extension project but the Hall Committee is confident of a start in the early summer months.



IT Help - is there anyone with Web site skills who could help us build a Parish Council web site - please ring the Clerk, Clive Moth on 675328 if you can help.

Highways

The highways steward scheme seems to be going well. It's important to ring the Hotline 0845 6096 609 or Cllr Heaton 01228 675328 if you see things that need attention

The Parish Council - January and March meetings report

- **The police** will be checking traffic speed at Moss Edge
- **The damage** to the C1005 by HGV's and potholes on roads around the Parish were the subject a plea for action to County Cllr John Mallinson. Little money is going to be available in 2009 but he has been able to help with getting some immediate repair work done - thanks John
- **Many people** have commented about the tidiness of the crossroads area at Hethersgill and a contract has now been arranged to cover grass cutting and tidying shrubs. Have you noticed the new salt bin!
- **Grants** have been received from the City and County Council towards the Supper Room project and extra bids are being made to a number of other bodies. Thanks to colleagues in the principal authorities for the help.
- **Plans** have been approved for developments at
 - The Hethersgill Parish Hall - supper room
 - Field 8578 Henry's Hill - Free range Poultry Shed

- Longcleughside - new porch and utility and change of footpath route
- Angus Well Farm - agricultural workers dwelling
- **The condition of the recycling bins** at the Parish Hall has been reported to the City Council. The lid to the paper bin will be replaced; the plastics bin repaired and the damaged cans bin will be replaced with a slightly larger container.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be the Annual Meeting on Tuesday 12th May - why not come along - the agenda allows for the public to talk about items on the agenda

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

Your Councillors are:-

Cllr A Dagleish - 675388

Cllr M Kay - 675910

Cllr N Elliott - 675336

Cllr P L Nichol - 675383

Cllr J Falder - 675690

Cllr A Sisson -675378

Cllr F Heaton -675516

Cllr G Sisson - 675101

Cllr H Kay- 675910 (Chair)

The Parish is also served by City Cllr Jonathan Devlin and County Cllr John Mallinson

Meetings scheduled for 2009 will be held on:-

May - Tuesday 12th

September- Tuesday 8th

July - Tuesday 14th

November -Tuesday 10th

Draft minutes of meetings will be published on noticeboards.

Annual Parish Meeting - Tuesday 12th May at 7pm (before the Annual meeting of the Parish Council) - a meeting for all residents of the parish and is a chance to raise anything of concern. This year there be a presentation about the change over to Digital TV - not to be missed!

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