

The Gill

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Merry Christmas

KIRKLINTON HALL REDEVELOPMENT GIVEN GO AHEAD

Carlisle City Council's Development Control Committee has given the go ahead for the redevelopment of Kirklington Hall provided work is started within the next three years and because of its Listed Building Status, there is supervision of materials used in construction.

The redevelopment will see the restoration of the Hall from this



to this



22 dwellings will be accommodated in the restored Hall, stable block and coach house as well as new wings and in houses in the grounds. A new entrance onto the C1005 will ensure a safer entrance and exit to the Hall.

Stop Crime, call - Crime Stoppers 0800 555 111

POLICE MATTERS

Hello, I am PCSO Pete Aiston and I am the community officer responsible for covering the Hethersgill area. I have been in this job for just over 3 years now. I start my duties at Brampton but generally utilise the station at Longtown during my shift. I also cover Houghton, Rockcliffe, Crosby, Irthington, Carlisle Airport and areas North of Longtown up to the Scottish border at Kershope Forest.

Unfortunately summer is long gone. The weather is already turning wet and cold. This means the roads will become more hazardous to drive on. With this in mind, can everyone please take extra care when driving, make sure you drive to the conditions and make sure you get to where you are going safely.

The nights have crept in, so please watch out for your own personal safety. Keep in touch with family and friends if you are going out and watch out for young kids or vulnerable people as well. Remember it is getting dark at 5pm now!

We see an increase of thefts at this time of year; this is because visibility decreases earlier and the weather is poorer. We will try and get out to all rural areas as often as we can. We run special operations over these months, which means we have the opportunity to work in plain clothes and drive plain cars. This gives us a better chance of catching criminals out! But remember that it is up to you to help us and help your neighbours. We rely on information on suspicious vehicles from residents to help us trace any offenders who may be operating in the area. So please stay vigilant and don't hesitate to ring if you see any suspicious activity.

If you want any advice on security or anything else please feel free to get in touch with us. We have a range of products and information available to help make you feel safe and reassured at home. We are always happy to help. You can get in touch through the details below or check our website for future meetings you can come to.

Thank You.

PCSO 5243 Pete Aiston.

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Expo Life PART TIME OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR

Based at Boltonfellend (Hethersgill), Expo Life is a Public Relations Consultancy, Photography and Publishing business working for national and international clients in the equestrian, agricultural and leisure sectors.

We are looking for an enthusiastic person to provide administrative support within our busy office, a very varied role that requires the proficient use of Microsoft Office and Sage Line 50 Accounts software. A flexible and methodical approach, with attention to detail and the commitment to meet deadlines is essential.

Hours and salary negotiable with the right applicant. In the first instance, contact the Office Manager on 01228 675000 for an initial discussion.



BROADBAND LATEST - Cllr Gill Houston gets us thinking!

Connecting Cumbria is the new name for the project that aims to deliver superfast broadband to everyone - every resident, business and public sector organization - in Cumbria. The City Council is currently involved in the process to find the right supplier to deliver the technical elements of the Connecting Cumbria project.

But why do you need superfast broadband when the service you have at the moment is fine?

The way we will do things in the future will be different to now. For example, petrol will probably become much more

expensive. The use of superfast broadband could help you save the cost of petrol to do routine tasks.

Imagine not having the expense of driving to the library to select a book. Instead you get a book sent electronically to your home via a superfast broadband powered system. The book will never be checked out by another reader - and no need to return it, so no fines!

The way we communicate with others in the future will change too. **Imagine** not having to drive to the surgery for a routine check-up or repeat prescription. At home you can see and talk to your doctor in the surgery.

Talking to friends and family will no longer just be hearing a distant voice down a telephone line. You will be able to keep in touch with a video link and be able to see as well as hear your close contacts. Both of these will be by a superfast broadband enabled link.

In the future some services that we currently use may no longer be available

The traditional print newspaper might be a thing of the past. In the future you will get your newspaper 'delivered' electronically via a superfast broadband powered system.

This new technology will facilitate new ways of educating our children.

Imagine your daughter/son or grand-daughter/son doing their French homework. No more boring lists of words to learn but rather an opportunity to practice using words by chatting to a French student in France over a superfast broadband link- or when they get to university they can 'attend' a lecture without having to leave home!

And the way we conduct our business will change too. Paper form filling will disappear. This will all be done electronically. You don't want to be sitting waiting for a slow system when time is money...

Obviously, these are just suggestions for how the future use of superfast broadband might look. But what is certain is that the way we do things in the future will be very different to now...and we will need superfast broadband technology to enable this.

The Parish Council will be organising an event early in the new year to tell us more about Superfast Broadband and how it will improve the quality of our lives. Meantime if you would like to find out more call Gill Houston 675212. Gill is your Hethersgill Broadband Champion who aims to keep you informed about the progress of the Connecting Cumbria project and to ensure that you are aware of the opportunities to be grasped with this new technology.

FOOTSTEPS PODIATRY

Carlisle and Penrith Clinics, plus home visits available.

For all the gentle foot care you need.

Basic nail cut and callus removal £25.00

(£5.00 discount on first appointment)

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HETHERSGILL PARISH COUNCIL

The September meeting saw discussion on new regulations governing the discharge of sewage into septic tanks including overflow arrangements. A leaflet from the County Council is enclosed with this issue of the Gill.

A parish council web site is planned for early in the new year - planning is in the final stages.

The council remains concerned about road repairs although there

has been quite a bit of activity recently to sort out some long standing works between Hethersgill crossroads and Bolton fell in one direction and Smithfield in another.

The next Parish Plan is causing concern as no one has either volunteered to help nor come up with ideas for the future - we all must be very happy with things!! However with the recent passing of the Localism Bill and the likelihood of more emphasis on local decision making, it is really important that we have a clear view of what makes us feel right about where we live ,what we do and how the activity of others affects us. The Parish Council will hold an series of events in the new year so that we can focus more on some of the issues.

There has been a lot of Consultation going on - Planning Carlisle's future, County Councillor numbers and the proposals for changing parliamentary constituencies. In respect of the last one the Parish Council has said that it is strongly of the view that there should be no change in the Penrith and Borders constituency and that the principal of "Rural Constituencies for Rural Communities be maintained. The Council was similarly strong in its support to retain the local(county) fire control centre.

The budget for 2012/13 has been agreed at £10380 with no increase in precept which stays at £6500. The Annual grant scheme is included.

Several groups have benefitted from this year's grant scheme - Fir Ends PTA(£50), Hethersgill Social Committee (£500) and the PCC (£500). Money was also allocated to a scheme to resite the recycling bins to the other end of the Car Park at Hethersgill Parish Hall.

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

Cllr A Dagleish - 675388

Cllr G Houston -675212

Cllr N Elliott - 675336

Cllr H Kay- 675910 (Chair)

Cllr F Heaton -675516

Cllr M Kay - 675910

Cllr P L Nichol - 675383
Cllr A Sisson -675378

Cllr G Sisson - 675101

The Parish Council meeting dates for 2012 are:

January 10th , March 13th May 8th , July 10th , September 11th
and November 13th.

All meetings are open to the public and held in the Parish Hall, Hethersgill at 7.30pm on the above dates.

Should you have an enquiry about the work of the parish council or any matter of concern within the parish please contact a councillor or the Clerk to the Council:-

Clive Moth 01228 675328 email:hethersgillpc@carlisle.gov.uk

REALLY USEFULL INFORMATION



Mobile Post Office

The van visits Hethersgill every Weds morning between 10.45am and 11.00 am.



Highways hotline

Report holes in the road, floods, fallen trees, broken signs, faulty street lights etc to the hotline 0845 6096 609



Recycling if the bins are full ring 01228 817200.

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

*HETHERSGILL PARISH COUNCIL
wishes you all a very happy Christmas and
prosperous New Year*