

The Gill

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PARISH COUNCIL LAUNCHES WEB SITE

January 12th 2012 saw the launch of its web site by Hethersgill Parish Council. Aimed at the wider community (the world?!) the site will give news views and information about the Parish, its community and the work of the Parish Council.

New Government initiatives will mean more being focussed on local involvement and decision making. The web site www.hethersgill-pc.org.uk will bring you up to date information on topical issues and make available copies of the Gill as well as agendas and minutes of the Council. Already there have been hundreds of "hits"

The Council also has a new logo - fittingly modelled on the sign at Hethersgill crossroads. This will now be used on all notices and headed note paper



With postal charges being increased the Parish Council can make savings if you prefer to see the Gill on the internet. Let us know

if you would like us to send you a reminder email at publication time by emailing the Clerk - clerk@hethersgill-pc.org.uk. We will then remove your address from the mailing list.

Police report from CPSO Pete Aiston

Hello everyone, hope you are well. Finally the summer months are back with us, or at least they are supposed to be! Much like the weather, crime patterns change with the seasons. This time of year we generally see an increase in shed breaks and scrap metal thefts. Criminals are targeting high value pedal cycles and power tools.

It is important that you are security conscious. Sometimes it can be too easy for criminals to get what they want. For example a lot of people would leave their windows open through the day when it's warm, leave tools and bikes lying around the garden etc. It does not take long for a criminal to help themselves to your prize possessions, especially if you live in the rural area and are isolated. Most criminals are opportunists and will spend a day or two in an area looking for things to steal, this makes it really imperative that you are vigilant and report any suspicious activity ASAP. We have a good network of Neighbourhood Watch and Farm Watch members in our areas, we work together to tackle this sort of crime. A good example of this was last week when a suspicious transit was seen in the Roadhead area, thanks to calls from our members we were able to catch up with the van. This was through the new system called Cumbria Community Messaging.

What is Cumbria Community Messaging? It is a new free service which enables you to stay up to date with the issues that matter to you in the community. You can receive information about crime, trading standards, fire safety, emergency incidents and

much more direct to you via email, text or phone The service is completely free and very simple to sign up and use. Brampton Policing Team circulate monthly NPT newsletters via CCM to everyone registered in our policing area to keep them up to date with current crime trends, problems affecting the area, security advice, community engagement, contact numbers Including names and faces of the officers who are policing your area. We send out crime alerts keeping you updated about crime in your area, details of suspicious vehicles and people in your area and whom we need to trace. Register on line at www.cumbriacommunitymessaging.co.uk Its quick simple and free. If you don't have internet access a friend or family member can register on your behalf or pick up a registration form from your local police station.

Finally, stay safe and when you take your car on the roads, remember to watch out for cyclists and motorcycles.

Thank You.

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Plumbing and Bathroom Installations

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Great British Fish and Chip Supper - Friday 18th May 2012

Want to do something different? Want to raise money where you live or work? Want to eat Fish and Chips, while raising money for charity? Hold a fish and chip supper on Friday 18th May 2012 whilst raising awareness of spinal cord injury and supporting SIA's information and support services.

You can hold a fish and chip supper in your own home, at work or hold a larger supper at your local community centre.

SIA will provide a fundraising pack containing hints and tips, recipes, invitations and donation envelopes. By inviting 7 friends and asking them to donate an additional £5.00 means you will raise at least £35.00 from your supper but we will also give you additional fundraising ideas to raise even more money for SIA.

Last year we had over 100 suppers taking part in England and Wales and we raised £6,000. In the three years we have been running the event we have raised £20,000 to support spinal cord injured people.

The money raised from the suppers will help the Spinal Injuries Association offer support to individuals who become paralysed and their families, from the moment a spinal injury occurs, and for the rest of their lives by providing services and publications which enable and encourage paralysed people to lead independent lives.

Every year in the UK over 1,000 people experience a spinal cord injury and there are an estimated 40,000 spinal cord injured people in the UK alone.

Community Fundraising Officer, Elizabeth Wright, says, "The Fish and Chip Supper is a wonderful opportunity for a great evening with friends and family. We are also encouraging people who work to hold a Fish and Chip Lunch in their work places to raise even more funds. You may be even a local community group wanting to run a fun evening with your group.

Be a part of something special and make a real difference to help spinal cord injured people gain access to the information and support they need to enable them to live full and independent lives."

For more information or request a fundraising pack call Elizabeth Wright on 0845 071 4350 or email fishandchips@spinal.co.uk or visit www.spinal.co.uk/fishandchips

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Kirsty Hiatt BSc (Hons)

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Bolton Fell Moss

The recent Open Event held by Natural England attracted a good response from residents including those from Moss Edge. The Parish Council has represented the view that whilst it cannot be involved in land issues concerning individual residents it can seek to improve communications with everyone one involved. Natural England has promised to improve the quality and targeting of information.

Recently Natural England have been busy in negotiating with individual landowners in regard to compensation. Similarly discussions are on-going with William Sinclair Horticulture Ltd in respect of site acquisition. There has been some delay in the process and notification of the site as a Site of Scientific Interest (SSI) will be "after November 2013"

Meantime Environment Impact Statements and details of site restoration are being prepared to support the essential planning application to be submitted to the County Council in the Autumn.

H.M. Queen's Diamond Jubilee - the Big Jubilee Lunch

The Lord Lieutenant is encouraging community involvement in supporting the national "Big Jubilee Lunch" on Sunday 3rd June 2012. The Parish Council has agreed to make grants to support community groups wanting to organise Big Lunch events.

Applications will be considered at the next meeting of the Council on 8th May 2012. For more information go to www.hethersgill-pc.org.uk or www.thebiglunch.com



HETHERSGILL PARISH COUNCIL

Recent meetings have seen the Parish Council being consulted in regard to traffic issues at Hethersgill crossroads. Improving current signage was preferred over changing road priorities. Speed limits were ruled out as the police had measured speeds in general at 30mph or less. Following a request from residents the Council has asked for "Uppertown - please drive carefully" signs.

The recycling bin area at Hethersgill Parish Hall will be resited to a newly built area at the rear of Hethersgill Parish Hall. Further ground works have to be completed before this can happen.

Broadband remains of concern - the contract for superfast broadband is to be announced soon. How this will benefit rural areas like ours is not known yet but if you have a view please contact our Broadband champion Cllr Gill Houston on 675212.

The rationalisation of household waste recycling centres was an issue that the Parish Council (among many others!) was against and we are pleased to see the County Council changing its policy to limited opening on the present sites that includes Brampton.

HGV's through Hethersgill, Potholes, poor road conditions and drainage issues have all been raised by Councillors on your behalf. Action is being taken.

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 M Kay - 675910

Cllr N Elliott - 675336

Cllr P L Nichol - 675383

Cllr F Heaton - 675516

Cllr A Sisson - 675378

Cllr G Houston - 675212

Cllr G Sisson - 675101

Cllr H Kay - 675910 (Chair)

The Parish Council meeting dates for the rest of 2012 are:

May 8th (Annual Parish meeting and the Annual meeting of the Parish Council), 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: clerk@hethersgill-pc.org.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 or clerk@hethersgill-pc.org.uk