

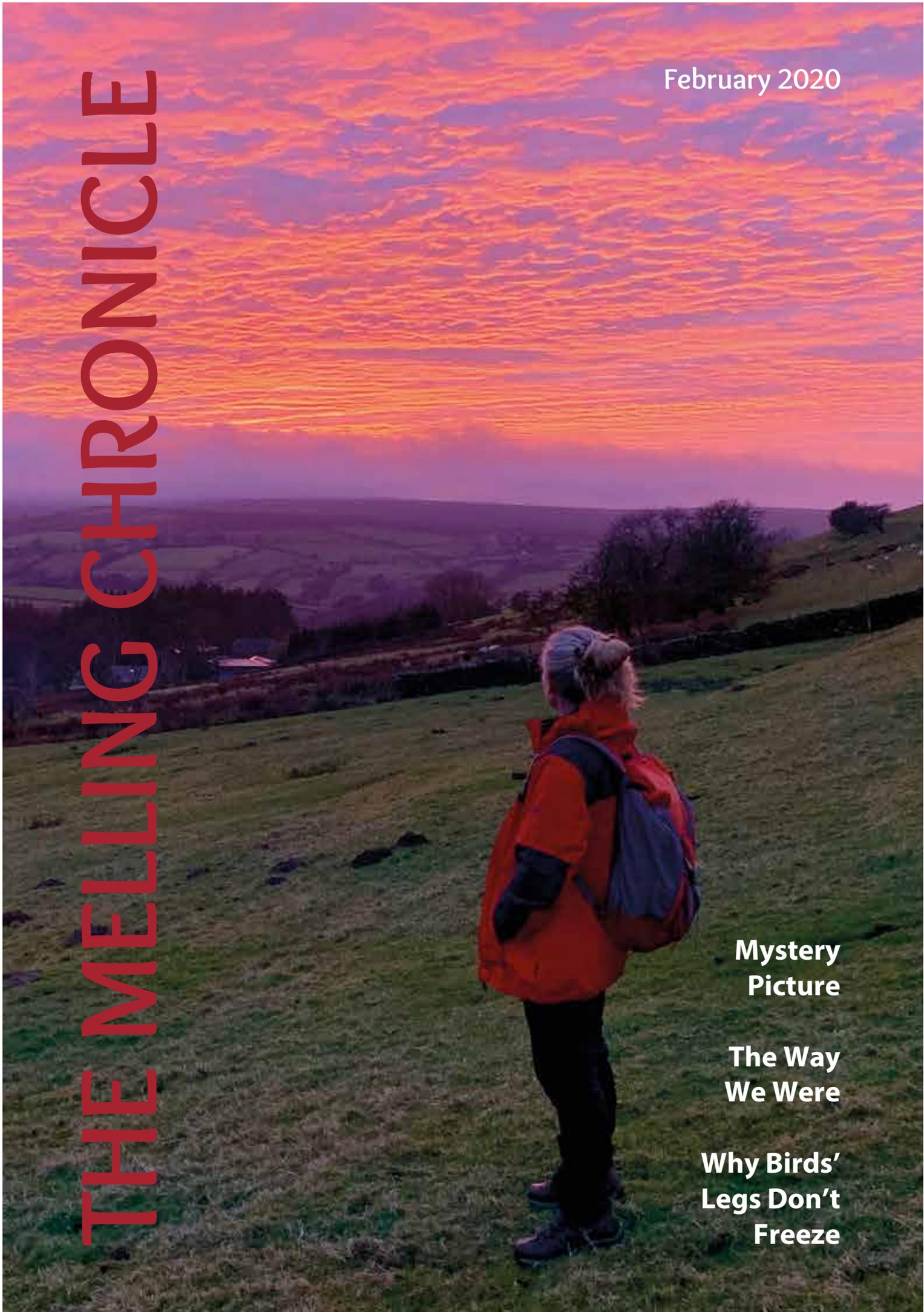
# THE MELLING CHRONICLE

February 2020

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## Diary For February

2nd	<b>Morning Service</b> - St Wilfrid's Church	9.30 am
3rd	<b>Lunesdale Probus</b> - History of Lancaster Castle	See P19
8th	<b>Hornby Ramblers</b> - Walk, Lawkland - 5 miles	9.30 am
8th	<b>Hornby Pensioners' Association</b> - Games Evening	7.00 pm
11th	<b>Hornby Pensioners' Association</b> - AGM	7.00 pm
14th	<b>Stitch and Chatter</b> - St James The Less Church, Tatham	10.00 am
14th	<b>Movies</b> - Lower Tatham Church	7.30 pm
15th	<b>Tim Kliphuis Trio</b> - The Village Institute, Hornby	7.30 pm
15th	<b>Book Fair</b> - The Village Institute, Hornby	10.00 am
16th	<b>Holy Communion</b> - St Wilfrid's Church	11.00 am
17th	<b>Lunesdale Probus</b> - The Sea of Marmara	See P19
17-21st	<b>Lune Valley Swimming Pool</b> - Activities	See P20
19th	<b>Family Fun Session</b> - Lune Valley Swimming Pool	10.00 am
22nd	<b>Hornby Pensioners' Association</b> - Games Evening	7.00 pm
27th	<b>Parish Council Meeting</b> - Melling Village Hall	6.30 pm
28th	<b>Rotary Club</b> - Present 'The Defenders', Queen Elizabeth School	7.30 pm

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## OPEN FORUM AND PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 12 DECEMBER 2019



### **DOG FOULING**

The parish clerk has been asked to request that dog waste bins be provided on Melling Green, Vicar Lane and Back Lane.

Readers are referred to the November 2019 issue of the Melling Chronicle, page 12, for a statement of the parish council's resolutions on the responsibilities of dog owners, the action that residents can take, and the legal position.

### **MELLING GREEN**

The Parish Council has agreed in principle to purchase a seat, or bench, to be placed at the top left-hand corner of the Green.

### **GRASS BANK ALONGSIDE THE A683 OPPOSITE TOWN END**

The parish council has agreed to proceed with work by the village lengthsman on this small area, which is not part of Melling Green. It will be reseeded as a wildflower patch. A strip alongside the footway will be levelled and a porous surface laid for grass to grow through.

### **MELLING MOORSIDE**

The parish council has agreed to trial the reseeded of a quarter or a third of the grassed area of the triangle of land at Moorside, with a view to establishing a wildflower patch.

The parish lengthsman will carry out clearing work on the culvert on Lodge Lane opposite Moor End.



### **ROAD DRAINS IN WRAYTON**

There has been considerable correspondence, and site visits, concerning the ongoing problem of road drainage in Wrayton. Lancashire Highways have informed the parish council that work on this issue will now be included in a bid for funding among other projects for next year's budget.

### **VILLAGE WEBSITE AND MELLING CHRONICLE**

The parish council congratulated councillor A Carter for her excellent work on developing the website and redesigning the Melling Chronicle. Cllr Carter reported that the website is getting increased viewing, not just locally but globally!

### **REPORT FROM A MEETING OF THE LANCASTER BRANCH OF LALC**

Each parish council in Lancaster can send a representative to meetings of LALC (the Lancaster branch of the Lancashire Association of Local Councils); our representative is Cllr Howard Lewer.

- Road accidents: our region has the highest serious accident rate in the country; the Bay Gateway has added to this.
- The county council waste tip at Carnforth will close at 5.00pm, and will be closed every Tuesday and Wednesday.
- Recent burglaries in Kirkby Lonsdale and Burton in Lonsdale were in targeted houses where high-value jewellery and electronics items were taken.

### **PARISH COUNCIL BUDGET AND PRECEPT FOR 2020/21**

The parish council's budget is funded by the parish precept, which comes out of your council tax. The parish council has set the precept for 2020/21 at £11069.95, which represents £74.75 per household in band D.

### **DATES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS IN 2020**

All parish council meetings are held in the Village Hall, and begin at 6.30pm with an open forum, at which residents are invited to raise matters of current concern. The meeting on 7 May begins at 6.00pm with the statutory Annual Parish Meeting (which has been held since 1895) and the Annual Parish Council meeting.

**THURSDAY 27 FEBRUARY 2020 AT 6.30PM**

**THURSDAY 7 MAY 2020 AT 6.00PM**

**THURSDAY 9 JULY 2020 AT 6.30PM**

**THURSDAY 24 SEPTEMBER 2020 AT 6.30PM**

**THURSDAY 10 DECEMBER 2020 AT 6.30PM**

*David Nott - Parish Council Chairman*

## SPEED OF VEHICLES COMING INTO MELLING ON THE A683 FROM HORNBY

In view of the excessive speed of some vehicles coming down the slope into Melling on the A683 from Hornby, the parish council asked the clerk to write to Lancashire Highways requesting a speed and traffic review of the village, and an extension of the 30mph speed limit so as to include Lune View Garage, where there are often vehicles turning off and coming onto the highway.

### THE RESPONSE FROM THE HIGHWAYS DISTRICT LEAD OFFICER WAS AS FOLLOWS:

- You have asked that we consider extending an existing speed limit to cater for the new business development. The setting of local speed limits is evidence-led and represents the characteristics of the surrounding area. This in turn helps drivers assess what is a safe speed to travel, and encourages self-compliance.

*The Parish Council did not make any reference to a 'new business development'!*

- Department for Transport guidance suggests that speed limits should not be used to attempt to solve the problem of isolated hazards. Instead, drivers should adjust their behaviour to take into consideration the road, the traffic, and the weather conditions at the time.
- To ensure any new road safety measures have the greatest impact, we focus on locations with a proven road safety issue. This is mainly determined by the number of reported injury accidents at a particular location. We also target schemes that help improve the wider highway network.
- Given the above information at this time we would not consider extending the speed limit or carrying out a speed review.

The Parish Council would welcome suggestions from residents concerning road safety on the A683 and Lodge Lane. For example, it has been suggested that bushes, tubs or other features placed on both sides of a road give drivers the impression that the road ahead is narrow. However, there are strict highway regulations forbidding the placing of any object on the road verge that might obstruct a driver's 'line of sight'.



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### Weekend Mass Times

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**Sunday Morning Mass** at 11.00 a.m. St Mary's Hornby

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Fridays from 5-6pm - St Mary's - a hymn, a short reading and a peaceful silence in the presence of God.

*Details of weekday Mass times, and other services and parish news can be found in the weekly Parish Newsletter displayed in St Mary's porch.*

*Visitors to St Mary's are always welcome.*

### MYSTERY PICTURE

Here is a photograph which, amongst others, came from Melling School Archives (Thank you to the Head Mistress for access).



**What is the date?** Canon Grenside, seated in the middle, complete with dog collar, died at the end of 1912, so it must be prior to that. He looks to be of advanced age, so the date may be about 1910.

#### **Who are the people?**

- They are all dressed in what used to be known as their 'Sunday best'.
- Apart from the girls, there are no ladies in the picture! There are 6 boys and 5 girls, but all the boys appear to be younger than all the girls.
- Some of the people have flowers or ribbons on their chests, as though there is some celebration in progress. Sally Beynon's 'History of Melling School' mentions a celebration and a parade, on the occasion of the coronation of King George V, which was in June 1911.

### Where is this building?

- The building may be in, or around, Melling, as Canon Grenside was the Vicar of Melling. The photo itself came from Melling School Archive, suggesting that the children in the photo are from Melling School.
- The distinctive treble windows with arched lintels should give a clue.
- Could it be one of the old railway stations on the line which ran up this side of the valley? That line opened in 1860 and closed in 1964, so this building would still be a working station.
- On the left of the picture, there is what looks like a platform. If it is a platform, where is the track?
- The building is made of dressed stone with stone quoins (corners), as seen between the middle window and the lean-to sheds. The corbelled chimney base above the smaller lean-to shed is unusual and probably still exists somewhere.

### CAN ANYONE SHED ANY LIGHT ON THIS CURIOUS PICTURE?

*Ged*

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Nancy, an only child, was born in Oldham in 1943. Her dad was a surveyor and her mum ran a laundry business. Her dad had a stroke at a young age and she spent many hours with him whilst her mum was working. Her father preferred to garden and Nancy spent much time occupying herself.

Nancy worked in a bedding factory when she left school, hours were long and the work tough. As light relief she and her workmate friends used to go straight from the factory to the dance hall—an evening of dancing lightening their day. Nancy got herself a string of fans and she

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would frequently stop the floor as she did the jive!

Nancy's daughter Dawn was born when Nancy was 23 but her marriage failed and she brought up Dawn on her own, still working and using her talent as a dressmaker to supplement her income.

Nancy and Roy met a few years later on a walk with mutual friends. After their marriage in 1979 they moved to Poynton and then to Melling 10 years later when Roy got a job at Heysham power station.

Nancy loved to travel and she enjoyed organising their many holidays—as a young woman she had toured Italy with a friend travelling by train; when Roy suggested a trip to Ireland on his new motorbike there was no one as surprised as him when she set an itinerary and booked the ferries, two soggy weeks on a bike was the result! Nancy developed an adventurous streak and after trips to the Greek islands they moved on to a New Zealand road trip and Nancy made a solo trip to Nepal.

At home in Melling she enjoyed gardening and walking, running a walking group with neighbour Edith White; she was the clerk to the parish council for several years.

Nancy started to find life more difficult and she was diagnosed with dementia 4 years ago then a few months ago she was diagnosed with lung cancer. Nancy died at home on December 4th, her funeral took place in Royton near Oldham, where she was buried near her family.

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### IN MEMORY OF DON ADLINGTON

Don and Elizabeth Adlington bought Crow Trees Barn and became my neighbours in March 2006, when they decided to buy a 'northern' bolt hole from their London home. Don was born in Heywood, Lancashire in 1932 and Elizabeth's family had lived and farmed in the area for generations. Her parents had retired to Quernmore so Melling was a good spot! They enjoyed many holidays in Melling driving up from London and more latterly leaving the car at the house and travelling by train. Don was ill two years ago but had recovered well and we enjoyed many a cup of tea and a catch up after I moved house. I heard from Elizabeth that Don had been taken ill again early in December and sadly he died at home in Kew on December 21st.

*Sandra Towers*

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## DELIVERY OF THE MELLING CHRONICLE AND THE BELL IN WRAYTON

Residents of Wrayton have long become used to having their copies of the Melling Chronicle and The Bell delivered by parish councillor Gerda Southwell. Now, Gerda has decided that the time has come to set down her postbag and to take her local walks unencumbered. On behalf of Wraytonians, and indeed of the whole parish, our warmest thanks go out to Gerda for this, and for her other, ongoing contributions towards making a collection of houses into a community.

Those who know Gerda will not be surprised to learn that she did not announce that she was stepping down until she had secured the services of a replacement.

We extend a warm welcome to Eleanor Procter, who has joined the Melling Chronicle delivery team as 'postwoman' for Wrayton. *David Nott*

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## THE WAY WE WERE: TRUE STORIES FROM THE MINUTES OF MELLING-WITH-WRAYTON PARISH MEETINGS 1894 - 1944

Here are some extracts from the full article:

“ Canon Grenside was never happier than when demolishing or rebuilding Melling!”

“ It is easy to forget that there was a time, not so long ago, when none of these services and amenities were available to residents of Melling-with-Wrayton.”

“ Many of the dwellings in the parish were in a sorry state: cold, cramped and unhealthy.”

To read the full article by David Nott, go to [www.mellingwithwrayton.net/history](http://www.mellingwithwrayton.net/history)

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### WHY BIRDS' LEGS DON'T FREEZE AND A FEW OTHER FASCINATING FACTOID!

Winter is a great time for bird watching, many of us have feeders and it is fascinating to watch the frenzy of activity in and round the feeding station. But as you are there, watching our small jewelled feathery friends drat about squabbling for the best position to eat breakfast, have you ever pondered why birds' legs don't freeze? Yes, they hunker down cocooning themselves with their warm feathers, but they need to grasp the freezing twigs and branches and with such small, thin legs, I often wonder why it is that they don't freeze and break.



Lots of us take great pleasure from watching our garden birds. Did you know that between us, annually we provide food for around 196 million birds, that's across Britain of course, not just in Melling! Nevertheless Melling, Wrayton and Lune Valley small villages are somewhat unique in relation to the variety of birds that make it their home and us their neighbours or just pass through and visit. Did you know that many of our garden visitors such as the Nuthatch, Treecreeper, Goldcrest, Siskin and Lesser Redpoll don't feature in the top 10 of the **Big Garden Birdwatch** (BGB). Did you know that the house sparrow, which is usually holds the number one spot in BGB survey, has been in massive decline since the 1970s with a population loss of more than 70%, happily they appear to be strong on my small feeding station and of course it has been wonderful to read in the Chronicle about the owlets last year. This variety is due to our location and the wide range of habit throughout the village, with small bush and thicket areas dotted amid the houses, the surrounding pasture land and proximity of the Lune and Wenning rivers.

If you don't already, why not make this your year of the bird! Getting started with finding out about birds is easy, just sit for a moment on the warm side of the window, glance over to the hedge, a tree or your neighbours' roof top and see what you can spot. Now is a perfect time to start with the upcoming **Big Garden Birdwatch**, the

annual bird watching bonanza run by the RSPB, between the 25-27th January. Did you know the BGB is the longest running UK wildlife survey, starting in 1979 with Blue Peter! If you haven't participated before, have ago, you don't need much time, just an hour that weekend along with pen and paper and the BGB website has a lot of resources to help. It is a great way to get to know what others make our gardens their home and an opportunity to join a citizen science project and make a real contribution to our knowledge and insight into our birds.



Oh, and what of freezing legs? Well birds are ingenious, their feet and legs have a special vein and artery network of blood (called rete mirabile). This network is hot-wired to their fast beating heart and the heat exchange and transfer system of blood to their feet ensures that the tiny amount of blood that goes down to their feet is already cold and does not stay there long enough to freeze, then warms up on its return up their legs.

So if it is frosty cold weekend as you sit and do the BGB, you no longer need to wonder to yourself why birds' legs don't freeze, but there are many other fascinating factoids you can find out and enjoy. *Kathryn James*

1 Orros, M. E. & Fellowes, M. D. 2015 Wild bird feeding in a large UK urban area: characteristics and estimates of energy input and individuals supported. *Acta Ornithol.* 50, 43-58

2 To find out about the Big Garden Birdwatch just Google

3 Daria, D. et.al. 2019 Avian malaria-mediated population decline of a widespread iconic bird species. *R. Soc. open sci.* 6: 182197.

4 Did you know that the heart beat of a small bird is fast... for a house sparrow's it is 460 beats per minute, a hummingbird's is 615, and during flight, a small bird's heartbeat rises above 1,000 beats per minute (see the RSPB website, 'How birds bodies help them fly').

5 My thanks to Stuart Pinner, ornithologist and Melling resident for his help and insight when writing this short piece.



## CHRISTMAS CRACKER

### MELLING VILLAGE HALL - 15 DECEMBER 2019

Christmas in Melling started with a bang in December with an evening of Christmas themed entertainment provided by 'UNTETHERED', a seven piece Kendal based band who perform regularly at local pubs and events. The event was to raise funds for *Crisis for Christmas*, the charity supporting the homeless particularly during the festive season.



Whilst enjoying mulled wine and mince pies the very appreciative audience were treated to seasonal carols and songs, most notably a skit on the Slade Christmas offering but this time entitled 'Slayed'. Traditional carols such as Silent Night were mixed with those more modern such as The Calypso Carol and beautiful a capella rendering of Gaudete sung in Latin. Musical items were interspersed with seasonally themed pieces such as Emily's reading of Night before Christmas, some TS Elliott and Wordsworth and some truly dreadful jokes. The audience were encouraged to join in whenever appropriate - and they did with great enjoyment.

Two raffle hampers of home made Christmas goodies were won.

The event raised £304.21 for Crisis for Christmas.



## CALLING ALL PHOTOGRAPHERS!

Fancy yourself as a budding David Bailey or Ansel Adams? Since the recent redesign of the Chronicle we now have a photographic cover every issue. Have you taken a recent photo of somewhere in our beautiful villages, or the surrounding area, that you think could appear on the cover, back cover or inside the issue somewhere? Or have you an old photo that could be of interest to the readership of days gone by? Maybe an overhead shot taken from a passing hot air balloon from years ago.

Preferably it should be a high resolution digital image (or a scan of a hard copy print, remember those?!) but everything will be considered and you can choose to be credited or not. If the photo is seasonally relevant that's even better. Come on and share the love of our beautiful area and forward your photographs to [mellingchronicle@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:mellingchronicle@yahoo.co.uk) with a brief description.



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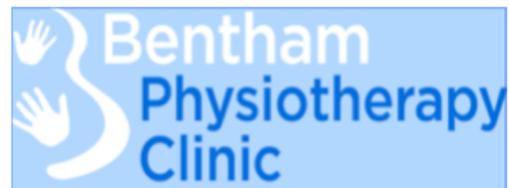
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### JAZZ IN HORNBY

HELLO FANS, FRIENDS AND LADIES & GENTLEMEN OF THE PRESS.

Happy New Year!

Our first gig is on **Saturday 15th February**, the welcome return of the Tim Kliphuis Trio, Tim on violin plus Nigel Clark, guitar; and Roy Percy double bass.

Usual venue: **The Village Institute**, Main Street, (A683) Hornby, LA2 8JR. Doors and bar open at 7.30pm music from 8pm, Tickets £15, on the door or ring 015242 22227



“Ace gypsy violinist Tim Kliphuis is joined by Nigel Clark and Roy Percy for an evening of jazzy string playing”. He is internationally revered by all fiddle players for his astonishing technique, and additionally by jazz aficionados for his skill in improvisation.

This truly is an opportunity not to be missed, I hope you can come.

Many thanks to all who came to see the Jazz Worriers, and thus celebrate ten years of Jazz in Hornby; thanks to those who sent their apologies, commiserations to those who were laid low by coughs, colds etc.

Assuming you've all got next year's diary herewith two firm dates: On **April 15th** we will welcome back the internationally famous violinist **Tim Kliphuis** in trio format. In June, as the jazz contribution to the five-yearly Hornby Festival, I have just had confirmation that the **Tenement Jazz Band** from Edinburgh will be with us on **Friday June 26th**. This a quintet of (comparatively) youthful musicians who tear into the traditional repertoire of New Orleans music without a backwards glance; the result is very exciting. *Sam*

Check out **Tim Kliphuis website**:  
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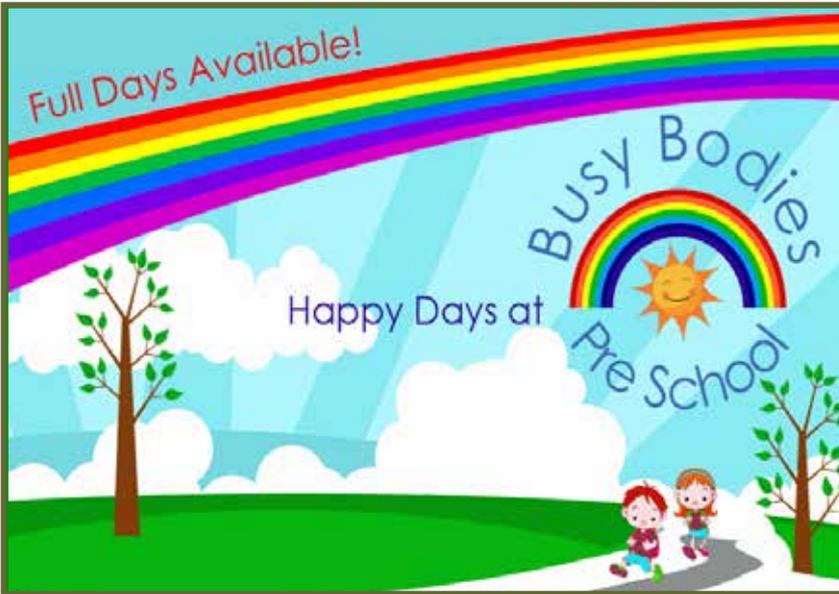
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## HORNBY LUNESDALE PROBUS CLUB

### LUNESDALE PROBUS CLUB - FEBRUARY 2020 PROGRAMME

We continue into the new year with our series of entertaining and interesting talks and events as follows.



**Monday  
3rd February:**  
History of  
Lancaster Castle  
by Colin Perry from  
Lancashire County  
Council.

**Monday 17th February:**  
The Sea of Marmara, the submarine  
campaign in the Dardanelles by Shaun Lewis.



For further details of any of our events or talks please contact:  
Roger, Hornby Lunesdale Probus Club on 015242 22283. Email: [hornby.carts@ic24.net](mailto:hornby.carts@ic24.net)

## TUNSTALL WI

In December the members of Tunstall WI met for their pre Christmas meeting. The speaker was the ever popular local retired vet Roger Jones who entertained everyone with anecdotes of his long and varied career. His patients ranged from an elephant with a bad ear to a hamster, not forgetting the hilarious story of Oscar. On a more serious note he explained how the veterinary profession has changed over the years and welcomed the increasing number of young women choosing this as a career. The meeting closed with a buffet supper including wine and soft drinks.

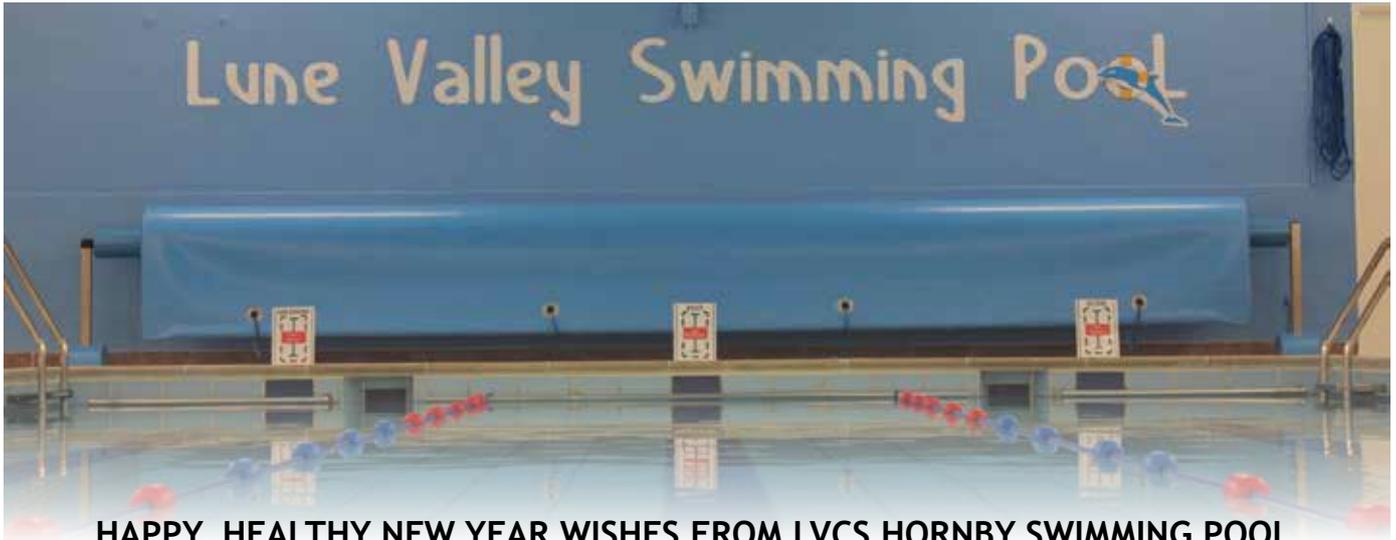
In January the members heard a talk by Bill Nelson on the history and work of 1818 Auctioneers, situated at Junction 36 on the M6. This was followed by refreshments.

Next month Fiona Dodd from **Three Counties Catering** will give a talk.



Tunstall WI meets at 7.30pm on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at Tunstall Village Hall.

**NEW MEMBERS ARE WELCOME.**



### HAPPY, HEALTHY NEW YEAR WISHES FROM LVCS HORNBY SWIMMING POOL

2019 was a very busy year for the LVCS community pool, proving very popular with more than a dozen schools, along with specialist clubs, societies and voluntary organisations and a growing number of public swimmers taking full advantage of a range of activities from aqua-fit to lane swim and family fun days.

It's been a challenging time since re-opening and at the AGM chairman Bob McGachie resigned for personal reasons and Phil Mugford took over with immediate effect along with a new board of trustees to take the pool forward.

The small family-friendly pool is doing very well but still affected by some inherited technical problems impacting on profitability.

A new business plan is currently being drafted and the new management team is confident that 2020 will see improved viability to ensure a bright long term future for this valuable community resource.

The trustees would like to thank Lune

Valley residents for all the initial support and encouragement.

It's your pool so why not make it a new year resolution to come along and let us know what you think. We'd love to hear from you.

Please call in anytime or check our website and Facebook as follows:

[www.lunevalleypool.com](http://www.lunevalleypool.com)

**Facebook:** lune valley swimming pool

**Email:** [poolmanager@lunevalleypool.com](mailto:poolmanager@lunevalleypool.com)

**Telephone:** (01524) 805666

### HORNBY SWIMMING POOL - HALF TERM ACTIVITIES

**Mon 17th - Fri 21st Feb, daily**

- 1-1.30pm non-swimmers - Stage 1
- 1.30-2.15pm Stage 2-3
- 2.15-3pm Stage 4+

There will also be a 'family fun' session on **Wednesday 19th February 10am-12pm.**

Please check Facebook for full details.

### WENNING VOICES

Meet every **Thursday 7.30pm - 9.30pm**  
at St. James the Less Church, Tatham.

Whether you're a nightingale or a corncrake,  
just come along when you can.



There's room in the Wenning Voices' nest for all.

£2 per week includes tea/coffee, biscuits and a chat.

Many thanks to friends and neighbours who joined us  
to sing round the Christmas tree on Wennington Green. Carollers sang  
heartily and mulled wine and minced pies completed a festive event.



### 'STITCH AND CHATTER'

A New Year's resolution to consider .....

Try the new 'Stitch and Chatter' group at St James the Less Church, Tatham to learn  
new skills or enhance your existing skills.

Members will be invited to make a one off £5 contribution towards the cost of  
materials. There will then be a charge of £2 per week, £1 for tea, coffee and  
biscuits and £1 to the church towards the heating and lighting.

Our next meeting will be on **Friday, 14th February (10am -12pm)**

If you have any queries please contact Mel on 015242 21277 or  
[melandmike73@gmail.com](mailto:melandmike73@gmail.com)

### MOVIES AT LOWER TATHAM CHURCH

Movies on Fridays at Lower Tatham Church

Dates for your Diary are **14th February and 13th March**  
with a start time of **7.30pm**

If you wish to go on our mailing list please email us on

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## HORNBY PENSIONERS' ASSOCIATION

### CAN IT REALLY BE FEBRUARY ALREADY?

Yes, folks, it really is AGM time again: 7pm on Tuesday, 11th February, in Hornby Institute. As well as our (hopefully) short business meeting, the evening will include 2020 membership enrolment, the new trips programme and a Jacob's Join Supper, for which members are invited to bring a contribution (sweet or savoury).

We look forward to seeing old & new members there.



### GAMES EVENINGS

This month our Whist & Dominoes evenings in Hornby Institute will be on Saturdays 8th & 22nd February. Admission including light refreshments & 2 free raffle tickets costs £2. Play starts at 7pm prompt.

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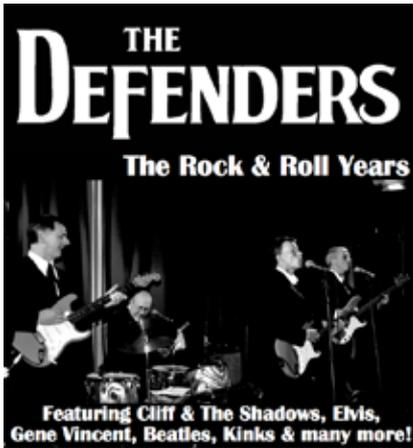
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## THE ROTARY CLUB OF LUNESDALE

On Saturday 28th March 7.30pm at Queen Elizabeth School

THE ROTARY CLUB WILL PRESENT: "THE DEFENDERS"



Tickets are available from the Tourist Information shop in Kirkby Lonsdale from 1st February priced £12.50 or tel Nigel Pullen 015242 732873. Cheques to be made payable to "The Rotary Club of Lunesdale" please.

We look forward to welcoming you to a great evening with this very popular and talented group, their fabulous music of The Rock & Roll years and of course some dancing. Tickets are limited so please purchase yours early to avoid disappointment.

All the money raised by the concert will be donated to the NW Air Ambulance. The Rotary Club is grateful to Kirkby Lonsdale Brewery for sponsorship support for the concert.

On behalf of President Dave a big thank to the Rotary members their family and friends who helped prior to Christmas to transport Father Christmas, in his sleigh, to visit villages in the Lune Valley braving the weather which on some evenings was really not very kind! Also to everyone who put a donation in the collection boxes a big thank you. The money raised will go to deserving local causes.

*Lilian*

## HORNBY RAMBLERS – WALKS FOR 2020

DATES	START	AREA	DISTANCE	LEADER(S)	TEL.NO.
Feb 8	9.30 am	Lawkland	5 miles	Joan Mitton	015242 42520
Mar 7	9.30 am	Otterburn or Hellifield	5 miles	Jenny Herd	21690
Mar 21	9.30 am	Hutton Roof - robust	6 miles	Peter Edge	22176

A contribution of £3 per person for the greater distances and £2 for the shorter distances towards fuel costs is expected for these walks.

For all walks we assemble in Hornby car park. Start time 9.30 am prompt.

If you have any concerns regarding the terrain or the estimated time of return, please contact the leader.



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