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## ISSUE FOR MARCH 2022

### PARISH COUNCIL

Clerk:- Gill Mason - 07882 949110. E-mail - [catonparishcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:catonparishcouncil@gmail.com)

**HEDGES** - Thank you to the people who have cut back their hedges recently. If there are problem trees or hedges - which obstruct footpaths or roads - please contact the Parish Clerk, ideally with a photograph as well as the address. Lancashire County Council may get involved and in extreme cases will do the necessary cutting back and charge the property owner.

**HORNBY ROAD CAR PARK** - The Parish Council rents this car park from Lancashire County Council. The annual rent is increasing, to £500 a year. The PC hopes the surface can be improved, and the parking bay markings refreshed.

**SMALL GRANTS** - The Parish Council can give small grants to village organisations. Most recently it has helped with the maintenance of the parish burial ground, at St Paul's Church.

**VILLAGE MAINTENANCE** - Plans include cleaning and repairing benches all around the village, work on bus shelters and having some noticeboards repainted or varnished.

Next meeting Tuesday 8 March at 7pm in the Victoria Institute.

### DOGS IN THE CHURCHYARD

There are reports from St Paul's Church of people walking their dogs in the churchyard and burial ground and allowing them to foul the grass and not cleaning up. Words fail me!

### CATON GALA IS BACK! - 21st MAY 2022

Caton Gala 2022 will be held at Elm Grove, the field located at the junction of the A683 with Low Road, on the 21st May 2022. The gates will open at 11:30 AM. The theme will be "The Circus".

The change of location means that there will not be a procession through the village but instead there will be a parade within the show ring on the gala field. This will be led by the 2022 Caton Gala Queen and attendants.

The parade will be a walking, "umbrella themed", parade that will take place on the Gala field at 12:30. "Let's not let it rain on our parade". We are inviting all local schools and organisations to embrace this idea by parading with their decorated umbrellas to provide a bold, entertaining and exciting opening to Caton Gala 2022. The theme for the decorated umbrellas can either be "The Circus" or "publicising your business / group / organization". Prizes will be awarded to best decorated umbrellas, look out for further details in due course. There is, of course, the option to join the parade in fancy dress and also to enter the Circus themed fancy dress competition. We are asking for you to join us with your umbrellas in the parade and let's make Caton Gala 2022 be one that we always remember.

If there are any businesses or organisations that would like a stall or be involved in the gala parade, would they kindly contact the committee. We really would welcome some assistance with updating and developing our website. If you can help, please contact us via the website or Facebook page.

As in previous years we will be holding a tombola. If anyone would like to donate a prize these can be left at Bay Vets or Station Garage. We thank you in anticipation.

We would also love to welcome new members to the organising committee, if you can assist in any way, please contact Wendy Strickland (07855 590004) who can, as can all committee members, also be contacted by e-mail at "[catongala@catongala.co.uk](mailto:catongala@catongala.co.uk)" or via our Facebook page.

The next meeting will be held at **8:00 PM on Wednesday the 23rd of February 2022** at the Station Hotel in Caton. All are welcome.

### LUNE VALLEY SWIFT GROUP

We are now only about 8 weeks away from our Swifts returning, after their 6000-mile non-stop flight from southern Africa. These amazing birds are suffering declines in the UK, but over the coming year we are hoping to continue our efforts to help them by putting up nest boxes and encouraging people to protect their existing nest sites in village buildings.

It's been great to welcome new members during 2021, and we are hoping to resume our in-person group meetings this year from April onwards. We are a friendly, informal group, so please do come along if you are interested in finding out more about how to help our Swifts. We meet on the second Tuesday of each month at 7.30pm in the Station pub. Over the summer we will continue to carry out surveys of breeding Swifts around local villages (done simply by walking areas on warm evenings). And we'll continue to provide advice to home-owners on how to protect and create Swift nest sites. So please get in touch if you would like to join our little community of volunteers. [lunevalleyswifts@gmail.com](mailto:lunevalleyswifts@gmail.com)

### BROOKHOUSE RESIDENT TO BE NEXT MAYOR OF LANCASTER

Joyce Pritchard, who lives in Brookhouse, has been elected to be the Mayor of Lancaster from May 2022. Congratulations!

## LOCAL NEWS OF CATON & BROOKHOUSE

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 Linking Caton and Brookhouse  
[www.facebook.com/catonbrookhouse](http://www.facebook.com/catonbrookhouse)

### Baptist Church Artlebeck Bridge

10.30 am:  
*Morning Service and  
Sunday School*  
6.30 pm: *Evening Service*

### Brookhouse Methodist Church Brookhouse Road

*Monthly services at 10.30a.m.  
and 7p.m.*  
See BMC news for this  
month's dates

### Caton Methodist Brookhouse Road

10.30 am:  
*Morning Service and Junior  
Church*

### Catholic Church Station Yard

*Holy Mass  
Saturday Evening 6.00pm  
Holydays of Obligation  
Mass on eve of Holyday at  
6.00pm*

### St Paul's C of E Brookhouse

*Sunday Communion  
Service 10.00am  
All Age Worship, read and led  
by children - 1st Sunday of  
the month  
Sunday Club in the Church  
Hall, all term time  
Sundays except 1st Sunday of  
month  
1st Wednesday of the month.  
Holy Communion 10.00am*

**Brookhouse Community Church**  
*held @ Victoria Institute  
10.45 am  
Morning Service & Junior  
Church*

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**CRAFTY TOTS**

Crafty Tots is a fortnightly toddler group held in Caton Baptist Church. Sessions will start at 9.30am until 10.30am and are open to pre school children from the age of 18 months +. Come and join is for crafts, stories and singing with a brew for the mums (and dads). For more information or to book your child's place please email -catoncraftytots@gmail.com The cost will be £2.50 per session.

The dates for March are - 11th and 25th.

**CATON PRIMARY SCHOOL**

The children have had a very busy month, enjoying visits and visitors to enhance their learning, and taking part in lots of wider opportunities. Our school hosted the Lune Valley Key Stage 1 multisports tournament where our team performed very well, winning 3rd place. Our key stage 2 footballers also enjoyed taking part in a tournament at Arkholme school.

In RE, Class 1 have been learning about Islam and we welcomed Ilyias Patel into school to tell us all about the importance of prayer to Muslims. Class 2 took a trip to the Gujarat Society Hindu Temple in Preston. The children were so impressed by the temple itself, admiring the wonderful artwork of the many Hindu deities. They were also shown how many people of the Hindu religion relax by practising deep breathing and how to chant the 'Om' sound. We were proud of the children who were respectful and curious, asking wonderful questions.

Our Charity Club held a Valentine's craft and cake stall on the last day of the half term, raising a huge £140 for St John's Hospice and Help for Heroes. The children had made all the cards and gifts themselves which made their achievement all the more special.

We are still looking for volunteers to help out with a gardening club. If there are any keen gardeners out there who may be able to help, please get in touch.

We are also still looking for a Welfare Assistant to work every day at lunchtime. Please contact the school office for further information.

Our large, detached sports hall is available to hire on a regular basis or for one-off events. It has a fully-equipped kitchen, pleasant meeting room and toilets.

For further details, contact the school office (01524 770104).

**CATON WI**

After a very energetic meeting last month, dancing with Alycia Gilda, our next meeting on Thursday 3rd March will transport us to the warmth of India as our speaker, Rhona Royale will tell us about her experiences of working for the British High Commission in New Delhi.

The meeting will be held in the Victoria Institute on Thursday 3rd March, starting at 7.30pm. If you have ever thought about joining, why not come along, find out more about the WI and meet our members. You don't have to join immediately.  
Ruth Gibbons, President.

**CATON AND BROOKOUSE GARDENING CLUB**

To put it mildly we had a huge turn out at our latest meeting to hear Lachlan Rae talk about his training and life as a professional horticulturist, including about his work as a senior gardener at Gresgarth Hall. The audience was not disappointed and enjoyed a talk full of humour and interest. It was a spot on evening as a gardening club talk and many thanks are due to Lachlan for addressing the society. We also learnt that he is now setting up his own business, Lachlan Rae Garden Management. He wants to help people get more from their gardens by offering engaging advice, planting solutions and specialist garden and landscape management. Please do consider him if you have any such needs.

Our next meeting is on Thursday 10th of March in St Pauls Church Hall at 7pm. We will be entertained by Gail the Bat Lady who will be talking about the bats we get in our gardens in the Lune Valley. Like Lachlan, Gail is a wonderful speaker so do come along and hear what she has to say about these fascinating creatures. She will actually be bringing some bats along (in a box - to protect them from us!) so if you suffer from chiroptophobia do sit at the back!

As for open gardens we now have a sufficient number of gardens on the list. Thanks to all who have volunteered and we will be in touch shortly. The event is the last weekend in June. Put it in your calendars.

**TWINNING GROUP**

**WEEKEND IN SOCX**

Please email me ASAP if you are interested in visiting Socx this year. We are still planning to go on Thursday 28th April to 1st May, but we need to confirm this in a couple of weeks. It really is a fantastic opportunity to meet up with our French friends - as well as get to know people in our own village! Children travel for free thanks to our fundraising and they will be able to sample a day at a French School - but we need to get some adults to fill the coach seats too (£100 per head). I look forward to hearing from you.

Tricia Griffiths tricia@marybankfarm.uk

**PAINTING GROUP**

The painting group will meet again on Thursday 3rd, 17th and 31st March from 1.30- 3.30pm at Brookhouse Methodist Church. We ask for a donation of £2 to cover costs. All are welcome whatever level of skill. For more information contact Ruth 770605.

**NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING RURAL TEAM**



There are two officers now covering the Lower Lune Valley and Ellel. Nick Baxter and Hannah Mason cover our area on different days.

Nick's contact details are: Mobile: 07970 504 393, email 7409@lancashire.police.uk.

Hannah's contact details are: Mobile 07976 294 968, email 7384@lancashire.police.uk

(Message from the Stay In The Know service)

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ARE YOU CONCERNED ABOUT FLOODING? - Floodsax are available for sale from the Victoria Institute. The cost is £30.00 for a pack of five. Please contact Peter for more information.

EMERGENCY CENTRE - The Victoria Institute is our village's Emergency Centre. If there are problems such as flooding, long periods without mains water, or power cuts, the Victoria Institute will be staffed and you'll be able to get practical help and information.

GET IN TOUCH - For all queries, including hiring the Victoria Institute please contact: -

Peter Collins the Community Centre Manager at the Institute on 01524 771733

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**CATON WITH LITTLEDALE PLAY PARK ACTION GROUP**

Our survey 'Have your say' on outdoor facilities for our community aimed to find out what we would like, and where. It offers evidence for future plans. What did it find? First it showed how much you use and value our beautiful local countryside for informal and social leisure. So the survey evidence emphasises how important to you is protecting and improving access to the countryside and green spaces. (Organised sport was for a minority).

Secondly, the survey showed 'what more' may be on our community 'wish list' for informal leisure for different age groups, in what location - and, if popular, improve health and well-being with free access for all. It showed sufficient support to move on to the 'next stage' of detailed design consultations with user age groups for the following: a BMX trail ('pump track'); scooter; skateboard facility; for a fitness ('trim trail'); for a shelter, outdoor table tennis table, small toddler items such as bouncers/ springers; for a large slide on a mound at Fell View Play Park; an all weather facility at Caton Primary School; teen multichallenge equipment. Support was also noted for more: open green spaces; paths away from traffic; wildlife habitats; trees; picnic benches.

Thirdly, your comments on what should be considered in choosing a location for facilities generated a 'tick box' list. The Millennium path easily scored top for smaller items. The land adjacent to both churches would also be popular if availability became an option. The lack of any facilities in Brookhouse was frequently noted, with site availability the main constraint. (But what could be done? Identify small 'pockets' of land? Or maybe the Parish Council seek land to lease or purchase?)

Ideas for moving forward emerge from the report! If you are interested, the report is available from the facebook page of Caton with Littledale Play Park Action Group and hopefully now on the village website.

**BUS SERVICES**

Changes to Bus Services from Monday 4th April Kirkby Lonsdale Coaches are taking over the bus services between Lancaster and Ingleton and Lancaster and Kirkby Lonsdale. They plan an hourly service through our villages during the day, last bus from Lancaster to Hornby 1850. Additional services for schools.

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**CATON AND BROOKHOUSE FRIENDSHIP CLUB**

We held our A.G.M on the 20th of January 2022, we were happy to see so many of our members and to welcome new members.

Our Chair Mrs Jean Askew gave her report. She thanked the members for their support with our summer trips under very trying circumstances. The committee members and agents were praised for their continued support and hard work. Without their commitment this community club, which is so important to our members would not be able to function. Membership cards containing our 2022 programme of coach trips and events were available, the cost to renew membership is £5.00. The cost for the trips will be £10.00 for members and £13.00 for non-members. She informed the members present that she would not be seeking re-election.

The election of, Chair: Mrs E. Dufton, Treasurer: Mr G. Stevens and Secretary: Mrs B. Smith.

The next club meeting will be a talk by Mrs Ruth Gibbons entitled 'A long walk from Wigan Pier' on the 17th of March 2pm at the Victoria Institute. Tea, coffee and cake will be served. Admission at the door will be £4.00.

Our first trip of this year is on the 21st of April to Freeport and Fleetwood, calling at Barton Grange on the way home to buy your bedding out plants. Pick up at the Victoria Institute at 9.30am then on to pickup at Brookhouse. Other pick up points can be arranged.

If you require further information on membership, a full list of committee members and agents or to book your place on a trip. Call our secretary, Benita on 01524 771943.

**CATON THEATRE INTEREST GROUP**

**We are back!** For our next theatre visit we have booked seats in the dress circle at the Grand theatre Blackpool on Saturday 25th of June 2022 for a matinee performance of 'Boogie Nights'.

Cost for the coach and theatre seat £27.00 to be booked and paid on or before 30th of April 2022. Pick up as usual is 10am from the Victoria Institute then on to pick up at Brookhouse. Other pick up points can be arranged.

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**LEISURE CLUB**

Everyone is invited to join our group for talks (see below) on a variety of interesting topics Included in the cost for non members of £1. 50 is the talk tea/coffee and biscuits, and of course friendship. We meet at the Victoria Institute Caton for a 1030 start and usually finish at about 1215 Do please come along. You will be most welcome

March

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|--------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 7th:   | Norma Williams -    | Did you know?         |
| 14th:  | David Middleton -   | Do Superfoods Exist ? |
| 21st : | Denise Nardone -    | Bookbinding           |
| 28th:  | Barbara Broadbent - | The Best of the Rest  |

April

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|-------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|
| 4th:  | Berand and Jeanette - | Egypt                          |
| 11th: | Jan Dobson -          | Bali, Flores and Komodo Island |
| 18th: | Easter -              |                                |
| 25th: | Members Day -         | An Object with a Little Story  |

Due to unforeseen circumstances on some occasions the speaker may change at short notice  
Chair Based Exercise continue throughout the year every Monday 09.00-10.00  
Dru Yoga with Jean Nelson every Thursday 10-11 Main Hall Victoria Institute only £5 per class. We have a few spaces available. Ring Susan for further information 01524 771862. .  
Short Mat Bowls Wednesday 10.00-12.00. Until 30th March, when the outdoor bowls re-starts.  
If you would like further information on any of the above call David 01524 81242342

**FIRST SATURDAY LITTER PICK**

A group of residents get together on the first Saturday of every month to pick up litter and tidy the village. Meet outside the Victoria Institute at 10.00 a.m., weather permitting and in line with social distance guidance. Bags and litter pickers provided, and it is a good idea to bring your own gloves.

You decide how much time and where abouts in the village needs some attention. Half an hour or an hour can – and does - make such a difference. If you have seen an area which would benefit from a tidy up, please contact Peter Collins at the Victoria Institute (771733) and he will let the litter pickers know.

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### HORNBY PENSIONERS

A WARM WELCOME BACK TO ALL OUR MEMBERS - We were so pleased to meet everyone again at the A.G.M. on Tuesday 8th. January. and to talk through our programme of forthcoming events. If you were unable to attend and would like a copy of these events, please bring along your £10 membership fee to the Institute, on a Tuesday or Wednesday morning, 10am to 12 noon, when Kath Helme will be happy to supply you with a program.

We were sorry to inform everyone there that Annie Stephens is retiring from the Committee and that we were very much in her debt for all the hard work that she has put in over the years, on our behalf. We passed on our grateful thanks.

We also expressed our regret the excursion trips, that we enjoy so much, can no longer be subsidised at the same rate that has been possible in the past. In future short trips will cost £10 and longer trips £12. Non-members will be charged £2 extra.

EVENTS DURING MARCH: Dominoes Evenings will be held on alternate Saturdays on the ground floor of The Institute, beginning at 7pm. Those evenings being on March 5th and March 19th.

TUESDAY MARCH 8th:- Talk 2.30pm Jane Tarleton, a local Hornby resident, will be giving a talk, on her earlier life, spent living in Africa. We hope to see everyone there and to enjoy a cup of tea together, following on from Jane's entertaining and informative memories.

### HORNBY LUNESDALE PROBUS CLUB 2022

The first official meeting of the new year will take place on *Monday 7th March*

This will be the AGM and hopefully will bring us back to a near 'normal' annual programme of speakers and events..

Following on, the first 'members' meeting will take place on Monday 21st March when Steve Halliwell will speak to us about Sizergh Castle Gardens. Should get us in the mood for tackling winter ravaged plots. Guests welcome.

Hornby Lunesdale Probus Club meets at 10.30 am in the Hornby Village Institute on the first and third Monday of each month.

For further information please contact -

Roger Carter. Hon.Secretary; Hornby Lunesdale Probus Club 015242 22283

### LUNE VALLEY COMMUNITY SOCIETY - HORNBY SWIMMING POOL AGM

A review of the past year and plans for the future will be presented at the re-scheduled 2022 AGM.

This will take place on *Wednesday 2nd March at 7.30pm* in the Hornby Village Institute.

We invite members, friends and supporters to come along and find out how we are doing.

It's your pool! All opinions and ideas are invaluable to us and we'd love to hear what you think.

Look forward to seeing you on the 2nd March at The Hornby Institute. - light refreshments will be served!

Regards Phil Mugford Chairman

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### HORNBY OCCASIONALS PRESENT H.M.S. PINAFORE

Wednesday 30th March - Friday 1st April at 7.30pm in the Hornby Institute.

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Facebook:- The Hornby Occasionals.

### LUNE VALLEY HEDGEROWS

We are looking to find volunteers who would enjoy the planting of native species hedgerows and trees on our farm at Brades Farm Farleton during the month of March 2022.

We want to increase the habitat for wildlife on the farm and to help store carbon to lessen the effects of climate change.

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### BROOKHOUSE COMMUNITY CHURCH

We meet in the Victoria Institute every Sunday morning at 10.45am. Junior Church is available each week for the children. The service is followed by refreshments and a very warm welcome.

Coffee and cakes at the Victoria Institute is on the second Wednesday of every month. Wednesday 9th March this month. £1.50 per person for a drink, cake/traybake and a very warm welcome. Meet with friends, old and new, and enjoy time together. 10am-11.30am.

Meet to Eat - at the Victoria Institute - will take place on Friday 4th March and Friday 18th March 2022 at 12.30pm- (first and third Fridays of every month) £5 per person for a 2 course lunch and drink. All are welcome.

Tiddlywinks Toddler Group - meets at St. Paul's Church Hall every Thursday from 10am -11.30am. £2.50 per family with refreshments provided.

To get in touch with someone from the church please contact Jim Hutchinson at [pottyheads@gmail.com](mailto:pottyheads@gmail.com).

### ST PAUL'S CHURCH BROOKHOUSE COFFEE MORNING

The next Coffee Morning will be at the Parish Hall on the 2nd of March at 10.30. The March Coffee Morning is in support of Univida, who as we know work to help the street children in Brazil. As usual there will be a raffle, a quiz, as well as several stalls displaying a range of produce.

The Coffee Morning gives people the opportunity to meet friends and neighbours for a chat. You are most welcome to join us for a coffee, tea or cold drink as well as biscuits.

The February Coffee Morning was a great success and raised £143.75 for the Children's Society. Thanks go to everyone who attended and supported this invaluable organisation.

### LADIES FELLOWSHIP ANNIVERSARY

Caton Baptist Church are holding their Ladies Fellowship Anniversary on Sunday 20th March when Sue Gilmore will be the speaker at the morning service at 10.30am when a bring and share lunch will be served at the close. Barbara Clarke is our speaker at the 6.30pm evening service. All very welcome to come and share with us, including the men folk!

### MISSION ALBANIA

There will be a coffee morning (with a cake stall) on **Saturday 23rd April** from 10 till 12 to raise funds for work with poor families in Albania. This will be at Brookhouse Methodist Church.

### LENT LUNCHESES AT ST PAUL'S BROOKHOUSE

There will be a series of lunches held during the Lent period. These will take place in the Church Hall at 1.00pm on the following Wednesdays;

**9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th of March.** Each lunch will cost £3.50 and the money raised will be given to Samaritans. Everyone is invited to attend to enjoy a period of fellowship and reflection, as well as supporting this worthy cause.

### PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

**Platinum Jubilee Celebrations:** Lunch The Parish Council and the Victoria Institute are sponsoring a celebratory lunch on Saturday 4th June. It will be entirely funded by the Cottam Trust. The guests will be 70 older residents or people who would otherwise be alone for the celebrations. So the motto for the lunch is "70 for 70". More details, and how to ask to be included, in the April Link.

**Platinum Jubilee:** Street parties and other celebrations If you are thinking of holding a party with your neighbours, or your organisation is planning an event, you need to know that Lancaster City Council requires at least 8 weeks notice for a street closure. They have a lot of additional helpful information on their website, including advice on insurance and sources of funding. Search for Platinum on their website.

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The first year has seen a flurry activity to get the project underway, the account of which can be seen on our website [www.hermitagefieldcommunitymeadow.com](http://www.hermitagefieldcommunitymeadow.com)

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Sun 20th @ 10am - Holy Communion with Forest Church

Sun 27th @ 10am - Holy Communion with Sunday Club

A weekly online service on Weds mornings at 9:30am is also being held, please contact Paul for login details.

#### Monthly prayer meeting

Sat 19th March @ 10am in the church hall - all welcome to come and pray for our church and community, with refreshments afterwards.

### CATON BAPTIST CHURCH

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Church Website - [catonbaptist.org](http://catonbaptist.org)

More details on our website and Facebook page.

We continue to meet for worship on a Sunday at 10.30am and 6.30pm. Sunday School during the morning service. We also have crèche facilities available during the morning service.

Please also remember if you would like to know more about becoming a Christian and finding new hope in Jesus, or if you have any concerns and worries and would like prayer or a chat you can contact Alan on the above number

#### Ladies Fellowship

We are a friendly group of ladies who meet once a fortnight on a Wednesday afternoon at 2pm. Our speakers always bring a devotional message and we enjoy a cup of tea, coffee and biscuits afterwards. All ladies from the village and further a field are welcome to join us and transport can be arranged if you need a lift. The dates and speakers for March are -

9th Mrs Kath Ellershaw. 23rd Mrs Lindsey Cottam

We look forward to seeing you.

### CATON METHODIST CHAPEL

**Weekly Sunday Service:-** 10:30am

**Lune Valley Cluster Service:-** Sunday 6th March 10:30am and Sunday 27th March 7:00pm

We will be at Brookhouse Methodist Church with Rev Emma Holroyd Everyone welcome

**Saturday Soup:-** Saturday 12th February at 12:30pm

Enjoy a bowl of soup and homemade cakes with friends £3.00 per person

**Crafts @ Caton:-** Thursday 24th March between 10-12am Come along for a coffee and chat

**Bible Study Live and via Zoom:-** Thursday 3rd and 9th March, Wednesday 23rd March at 7:30pm

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### BROOKHOUSE METHODIST CHURCH

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**The Book and Jigsaw Exchange:-** Saturday 19th March between 10am and 12pm

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All clubs donate considerable time, effort, experience and expertise to support the 7 worthy causes which define the role of Rotary. These are 1. Promoting Peace,

2, Fighting Disease 3, Providing Clean Water, 4, Saving Mothers and Children,

5, Supporting Education, 6, Growing Local Economies, 7, Promoting the Environment.

The last one has only recently been added but, because of its vital importance plus the need for immediate action, all our members are committed to finding ways to reduce their own individual carbon footprint and to take every opportunity to spread the word wherever and whenever possible.

We are looking forward to our District 1190 Conference on 19th March at the Grand Hotel in Grange - over - Sands. This will be an opportunity to meet up with fellow Rotarians from across the District. Speakers will include Amanda Owen the Yorkshire Shepherdess, Emma and Mike Clayton who took part in the 2018 Thailand cave rescue, Adam Day from the Farmers Network and Paul Littlewood from The Woodland Trust.

Speaking of which club members will soon be occupied in planting over 50 tree saplings - a direct connection with promoting ways to improve the environment.

We continue to enjoy speakers one of whom was Rebecca Porter who talked about the Sunbeams of Bentham and the progress the group has made helping local families who have a child with a disability eg autism.

If you would like to know more about the Rotary Club with a view to becoming a member then please tel. 015242 3166. We would welcome your call. Stay safe, stay well. Lilian

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**Brookhouse Update** - Many people will have gone live during February with more connections being made during March. There's still time to get B4RN. Simply register at [b4rn.org.uk/getb4rn](http://b4rn.org.uk/getb4rn)

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