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## ISSUE FOR SEPTEMBER 2019

### CATON WITH LITTLEDALE NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

In 2015 the Parish Council decided a Neighbourhood Plan was needed to shape development in our village. This was particularly important here as Lancaster City Council had designated Caton and Brookhouse as sustainable settlements (Policy DM42 in the Lancaster Development Management Plan adopted 2014). Sustainable settlements are villages which are a focus for growth outside urban areas and so the Lancaster plan may direct development towards them. The Parish Council asked for volunteers to form a Steering Group. With advice from Kirkwells Ltd (town planning consultants), the Steering Group has worked on our neighbourhood plan. The Group has already held several 'drop in' events and asked residents to complete both a questionnaire and on-line survey. These responses were very helpful as they informed the decisions made as we drew up and developed the draft plan.

The Steering Group intends to hold two further 'drop-in' events to allow local residents to comment on aspects of the plan.

The two main areas we need your comments on are:

**Designation of Green Spaces.** These have to be demonstrably special to the area and once designated there is protection against development. The Green Spaces we have designated are:- Millenium Track; Station Field; The Bowling Green, Caton; Beckside; Fell View Playground; Parish Woodland, The Glen, Caton; Sports Field, Caton Community School.

We have also drawn detailed boundaries to create and protect the Area of Separation between Caton and Brookhouse on both sides of Brookhouse Road.

**Development Sites.** As Lancaster City Council has decided Caton and Brookhouse are sustainable settlements, we have to have a neighbourhood plan which addresses the questions of where, how much and what type of housing development is accepted.

In order to establish which sites could be used for development we used the Lancaster City Council Strategic Housing and Employment Land Availability Assessment (SHELAA) recently updated in 2018.

There were several sites identified, mostly in Caton. We commissioned an independent Landscape and Visual impact Survey to look at all the sites individually and to assess the overall impact on the villages of cumulative development. We have also commissioned a wildlife survey for the same sites.

However we will be using strict criteria to attempt to control the density, design and other factors, such as mitigating the impact. We are very aware that Caton and Brookhouse sit within the Forest of Bowland AONB and therefore 'all development is expected to conform to a very high standard of design, to be in keeping with local landscape character and should seek to conserve and enhance the AONB's natural beauty.'

The sites which are emerging from our independent professional advice are:-

Land at Mill Lane: Land to the South of Hawthorn Close; Land to west of Quernmore Road

Full details can be found on the Lancaster City Website or

<https://planningdocs.lancaster.gov.uk/AniteIM.Websearch/Results.aspx> and then go to SHELLA 2018.

<https://lancaster.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=4e88d755d9ef46dfbb8c9c367c341ffe> Interactive Map

If one or more of these sites were to be allocated for development we want to know what kind of development local residents would want to see there. For example, low rise, sustainable, affordable housing, specific design features.

This is your chance to come along and talk to us, ask questions and give us your opinions on what you would like to see within the village.

The two events will be held on:-

**Tuesday 24th September** at Caton Victoria Institute between 3pm and 8pm.

**Wednesday 25th September** at Brookhouse Methodist Church between 3pm and 8pm

Members of the Steering Group will be there to answer your questions and listen to your views. We want to hear what you think about our plan.

If you cannot attend then you can e-mail [catonneighbourhoodplan@outlook.com](mailto:catonneighbourhoodplan@outlook.com) or leave a written comment at the Victoria Institute, by the end of September.

### PAINTING GROUP

The painting group will meet on Friday 13th & 27th September from 1.30-3.30pm at Brookhouse Methodist Church.. We are a friendly group and everyone is welcome whatever their level of skill. We just ask for a donation of £1 to cover the cost of heating etc.

We also have a cup of tea or coffee.

For more information contact Ruth 01524 770605.

## LOCAL NEWS OF CATON & BROOKHOUSE

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6.30 pm: *Evening Service*

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10.45 am:

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7.00 pm: *Evening Service*

### Caton Methodist Brookhouse Road

10.30 am:

*Morning Service and  
Junior Church*

### Catholic Church Station Yard

*Holy Mass*

*Saturday Evening 6.00pm*

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*Sunday Club in the Church  
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**ROAD SAFETY IN THE VILLAGE** - Please remember that most roads in the village have a 20mph speed limit. On the A683 and Quernmore Road the limit is 30mph, and the boundaries on the A683 are expected to be extended soon. The Parish Council hopes to deploy more speed indicator devices (SPiDs) to advise drivers of their speed on our roads. We're asking for action over the pedestrian crossing on Hornby Road, to make it easier to see from a distance. If there has been a dangerous incident on our roads, please tell the police at once. However if you are concerned about a particular junction, please contact Lancashire County Council as they are our Highways Authority. Their phone number is 0300 123 6701. Further information on their website. We're grateful to our County Councillor Susie Charles, and our City Councillors Joan Jackson and Joyce Pritchard for taking up our case

**ELECTRIC CAR CHARGING POINT** - A charging point is under consideration for the car park on Hornby Road, next to Boots.

**HEDGES** - This is a good time to look carefully at hedges, trees and bushes around your garden. Do they overhang the pavement? Are they gradually growing over a public footpath? Do they make it hard for drivers to see round a corner or come out of a junction? Can people in wheelchairs or pushing buggies get past without going into the road? Please plan to cut back hedges, trees and bushes this autumn. They should be in line with the boundary between your house and the pavement/footpath/road. Thank you!

**PARKING ON PAVEMENTS** - Many local residents complain about cars parked on pavements. At present it is not illegal in this area, although there are proposals to bring in an automatic £70 fine nationwide. However even now the police can intervene because "parking a vehicle on the pavement could lead to an offence of obstruction being committed - this could result in a fixed penalty notice being issued to offending vehicle/s." . So please don't park on the pavement!

**BENCHES IN BUS SHELTERS** - The Parish Council is looking into how to provide seating at bus stops, benches where possible.

**DEFIBRILLATOR AT BROOKHOUSE** - The Parish Council is working with St Paul's School PTA to buy a defibrillator and storage case which would be fitted outside in the school car park, where it will be always accessible.

**FELL VIEW PLAY PARK** - The Parish Council is considering a major refurbishment of the Play Park, probably taking place next year

**SEPTEMBER MEETING TUESDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER** at 7.15pm in the Victoria Institute. Local residents are welcome to attend as observers, and to raise issue with councillors during the Open Forum at the start of each meeting.

**CATON GALA - JUNE 2020**

Firstly, we would like to thank everyone for supporting Caton Gala 2019. Unfortunately, as the weather was not kind to us this year, which resulted in fewer people attending, we have made a loss but the good news is that we will be back in 2020. Provisionally the date will be the 13th June 2020.

As yet, we have not decided upon a theme. If anyone has any ideas would they kindly let the committee know either by e-mail (catongala.co.uk) or via our Facebook page.

We would particularly like to extend our thanks to the gentlemen who have organised the vintage motorcycle display. Their contribution has extended far beyond the obvious.

There seems to be a misconception that becoming involved with the Gala is a full-time commitment. That is not correct. Each year we lose a few faces as their circumstances change. We also welcome new faces. Yet again, we look to welcome some new volunteers to help with getting Caton Gala 2020 under way. Please rest assured that there is no commitment to attend every meeting. Every little helps. If you can spare an hour or so, be it on the day or towards organising the event, please contact us via e-mail or the Facebook page. Alternatively, you could come along to the AGM.

The AGM will take place at the Station Hotel on Tuesday the 10th September 2019 at 8:00 PM.

**LUNE VALLEY SWIFT GROUP**

It's been a busy summer for the group. During national Swift Awareness Week in July the Caton Institute kindly allowed us to set up a stand with information about Swifts and our conservation work, with a live link to a Swift nestcam! We also led an evening guided walk to watch the summer spectacle of Swift screaming parties flying low about buildings and darting in and out of nest sites. Group members have also been carrying out surveys around the villages throughout the summer to identify where our Swifts are nesting. A huge thank you to all those that have taken part.

Our Swifts departed for Africa in early August, to return again to nest here next May, but in the meantime we have much to do! We are now buying Swift nest boxes for installation on community buildings, as well as other resources to make available to householders keen to help nesting Swifts, and we will also be piecing together a picture of the key areas for Swifts in our villages from the survey data collected. If you would like to find out more about the what we do, or would like advice on installing your own Swift nest box, please contact us at lunevalleyswifts@gmail.com, or you can visit our Facebook page. You can also learn more online: search for 'RSPB create a high home for swifts'.

Our September meeting will be on **Tuesday 10th** at 7.30pm in the Station Hotel, all welcome.

**VILLAGE LUNCH CLUB**

The Village lunch club is proving very popular. Why not come and join us? The September outing will be at **12.30pm Thursday 12th September** 2019 at the Black Bull Brookhouse. All welcome.

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**THANK YOU** - Ray Hampton has recently stepped down as a trustee of the Victoria Institute. We would like to thank Ray for all his help and support.

The trustees are sorry that Fiona Collins has had to give up the cleaning contract for the Victoria Institute. She has done an excellent job for us.

**FLOODSAX FOR SALE** - Floodsax are available for sale from the Victoria Institute. The cost is £5.50 per sack, £27.50 for a pack of five. The recommendation is for 5 floodsax per property, two each for the front and back door and one for use in the toilet. Please contact Peter for more information.

**BUSINESSES, TRADES & SERVICES** - The Victoria Institute has allocated a display board for businesses, trades and services to promote themselves. Please leave your A5 poster, business cards etc. with Peter at the Institute.

**FREE TO ADVERTISE 'FOR SALE' BOARD** - People are selling items for free on the noticeboard in the Victoria Institute. Collect a form from Peter in the Library/IT Room to advertise your items.

**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.

**ROOM HIRE** - Have your party, meeting or special event at the Victoria Institute.

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We have 5 computers with Internet access and a 'multi-function' printer which also serves as a photocopier and scanner. Paper sizes A4 and A3 can be printed or copied in mono and full colour. You also can bring along your laptop or tablet and connect to our Wi-Fi (for the same IT costs). We have a paper shredder to dispose of your confidential and unwanted documents.

**FAIRTRADE TEA & COFFEE** - The Cottam Room is open Monday to Friday from 9.30am to 3.00pm.

A mug of Fairtrade tea or coffee and a biscuit is only 80p, local newspapers are available.

**HERE TO HELP** - Peter Collins, our Community Support Worker is here to help. Peter will help with a variety of admin tasks and on-line services.

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

Peter Collins the Community Support Worker at the Institute on 01524 771733

We are open between 9.30am and 3.00pm, Monday to Friday; there is a telephone answering service out of hours, holiday closure dates displayed on our website: You can email us on: [admin@victoria-institute.org.uk](mailto:admin@victoria-institute.org.uk): Further information can be found at our website: [www.victoria-institute.org.uk](http://www.victoria-institute.org.uk): Follow us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/victoria.institute.caton/>

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Are you interesting in learning Basic Bookkeeping, within a small group?

To find out drop into the Cottam Room at the Victoria Institute on **Monday 9th September** between 10.00 and 11.00am for a chat and to find out about the class.

**CATON AND BROOKHOUSE GARDENING CLUB AND MINI-SHOW**

Well what variable weather we have had this summer. We hope you have all been able to manage your gardens one way or another. But some things do stay the same and our annual mini-show in September is upon us. Everyone, member or not, is welcome and invited to participate at **7.30pm on Thursday 12 September** in the Victoria Institute. The cost of entry is as usual, £1 for members, £2 for non-members to help pay for the hire of the hall and refreshments. But then it is free to enter your exhibits. The 8 classes this year are: 4 fruit scones, jar of jam, jar of preserves, ginger cake, vegetable cake, flower arrangement in a 'normal' teacup and saucer, tray of home grown garden produce, piece of art and craft with a horticultural aspect. The prizes will be the as usual £2 first prize, £1 second and £0.50 third.

Well worth an entry don't you think! And this year there will be an independent adjudicator as well as our traditional democratic judging system in order to calibrate our long standing method! We can then see which way we prefer in future shows and it adds a bit of interest to the proceedings. Do come along and enjoy the evening in good company with excellent tea and biscuits. And to give you time to prepare we are thinking of having a wine and/or cordial class next year.

Next month, on **10th October** we have our first speaker of the season. We are very lucky to have visiting us Colin Newlands from Natural England. Colin is the manager of the Ingleborough National Nature Reserve and he will be telling us about the natural glories of the site and the problems and pressures of managing the reserve. Do put the date in your diaries as it would be very nice to have a good turn out for Colin's visit. A talk not to be missed.

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**CATON AND BROOKHOUSE FRIENDSHIP CLUB**

Our new trip on the 18th of July to Halifax and the Piece Hall was a huge success. The Piece Hall was a walk through the history of Yorkshire's woollen history. The wool merchants displaying rooms now house little shops a paradise for our shoppers.

The 15th of August trip is Chester always a favourite with our members. I will report back in the next issue.

Do not miss our trip to Bradford on the 19th September 9.30am at Brookhouse then on to pick up at the Victoria Institute. The city is packed full of exciting things to do. The National Science and media museum has free entry. 'Sunbridgewells' a maze of restored tunnels which now host a unique shopping, eating and drinking experience. The wool exchange which shows the wealth and importance wool brought to Bradford. The architecture which was funded by the wealthy wool barons needs to be seen. There are two shopping centres for our shoppers and much more.

Our last trip of the Autumn/Summer is to Leeds on the 17th of October pick up at the Victoria Institute at 9.30am then on to pick up in Brookhouse. All our trips are £10.00 for members and £13.00 for non members. The annual membership is £3.00, we also pick up in Ingleton, Melling, Hornby and Claughton, just let us know. For further information call our secretary Benita on 771943

**CATON LEISURE CLUB**

Norma's Chair exercises continue every Monday, 9.00-10.00. Cost £2.00 per session for members or £3. for non-members.

Yet again we have a fantastic season ahead with a great variety of speakers and some special events.

Monday 9th September: John Ragan will be giving a talk on "Thurnham Hall." The earliest building on site dates back to 1180's. The tenants/owners have touched National & Local history over the years and Caton comes into the story also.

16th: John Watson - "My Life in prison" The title says it all.

23rd: Dr Robin Mcilveen - "Great Scientific Disasters" Robin has a degree in Physics & Phd in Meteorology. He has had a varied career including that of lecturer in Environment Sciences at Lancaster University. His talk includes RMS Titanic, the Windscale Nuclear Accident and potential disasters in the modern misapplication of science and engineering.

30th AGM - I can hear the groans now! Yes, I know its all administration stuff but YOUR attendance is important to us. There will be no entrance fee and tea/coffee and homemade cakes will be provided and of course time to catch up with friends. Vote your new committee in and renew your membership. If you would like join the committee, then please see any member of the current committee.

18th November - Trip to Dewlay Cheese. We will see and hear how cheese is made and have a chance to taste some. Then we move on to Barton Grange where we can buy our lunch, if we are not full up on cheese!. The cost is £13.00 including the coach. Coach pick up points Hornby 9.05, Brookhouse 9.15 and Victoria Institute 9.20. The sheet to sign up for this trip will be available when we return. Booking is essential with monies to be paid by Monday November 4th.

For further information call Susan on 01524 771862 or check out the website <http://www.catonvillage.org.uk/caton-leisure-club>

**BURNS NIGHT SUPPER**

This has now become a popular regular village event, please note in your diary that the 2020 Burns Night will be held at the Victoria Institute on Friday 24th January. Get your tartan and dancing legs ready!

All money raised goes to support the Caton & Brookhouse Twinning Association.

**"IT'S A FUNNY WAY TO MAKE A LIVING"**

That's what voice over artiste, Melissa Gray says. Why not come and hear her describe her experiences at the open meeting of the WI on Thursday 5th September in the Victoria Institute, starting at 7.30pm? Anyone is welcome. The admission charge of £2 includes either a glass of wine or a cup of tea or coffee.

**BROOKHOUSE BADMINTON CLUB - NOW PLAYING IN LANCASTER**

Fancy taking up a new sport, or maybe reconnecting after time out from playing?

We are a friendly club who have been established for over 50 years and have now secured the gym hall at Our Ladies College, Morecambe Road, Lancaster as our new venue for 2019. We will have 4 courts to ensure plenty of games on club nights.

Our season starts again on Tuesday 3 September from 7.00pm – 9.00pm. Whether you are interested in playing for our match teams, or just want to play regularly on a weekly basis, why not ring Glenys for more information or simply join us on a Tuesday night to try us out. The first session is free, so there's really nothing to lose!

Looking forward to seeing you soon.

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All walks depart from Hornby Car Park. 9.30am prompt. Dogs are not permitted. A contribution of £3 per person for the greater distances and £2 for the shorter distances towards fuel cost is expected for these walks. All telephone numbers are the Hornby code 015242 unless otherwise shown. It is expected that all walks of a 7/9 miles distance will finish no later than 5.30p.m If you have any concerns regarding the terrain or the time of return, please contact the leader before setting off. All Welcome.

### PRE-LOVED WEDDING EVENT - HORNBY INSTITUTE

Saturday 26th October 2019, 12 noon - 3.00 pm

Exciting opportunity: Looking for a gorgeous outfit to wear to a wedding or have a lovely wedding outfit you wish to sell. Then this pre-loved wedding event is for you! We are bringing together buyers AND sellers of pre-loved wedding outfits and accessories for brides, grooms, best men, bridesmaids and guests. Don't leave your wonderful clothing in the loft or wardrobe for the moths to eat, bring them out and give them a recycled life!! For a small fee we will provide space or a table in Hornby Institute for you to show off, to possible buyers, your vintage or nearly new wedding outfits. You decide on the asking price and negotiate with the buyer. Tables for other items such as table decorations, centre pieces, place settings etc. also available.

For further information contact Christine on 07548 250922. The event is to raise funds for repairs to Hornby Village Institute.

### NEW TO YOU SALE

Our grateful thanks go to everyone who contributed in any way to making the New to You Fund Raising event such a success. We could not have done it without your donations of saleable goods, or your help on the day to sell the items and to clear away after the event. As always Jill and Barbara did a grand job providing refreshments. At the time of writing we don't know exactly how much the event raised but whatever the amount it will certainly boost Hornby Institute's New Roof Fund. Christine and Pat

### THE HORNBY SINGERS

The last few months have been challenging as Dan, our director or music, has included in our repertoire a few songs written in different languages.. This is in preparation for our concert Around the World in 80 songs (give or take a few!). I don't know if our geography has improved but our pronunciation gets better each week. We resume again on Tuesday 3rd September at 7.00pm in Hornby Institute. Why not come along and see/hear what we do. No auditions or ability to read music necessary, just a willingness to 'have a go'. For further information Pat on 015242 21449

### HORNBY FLOWER CLUB

As I write this we are still in the summer season, or should it be the silly season, with its unpredictable weather of hot days, cool nights, flash floods, torrential rain and even hail stones. But all of this gives us the beautiful countryside in which we live and for the gardeners and flower arrangers an array of stunning flowers to grow and arrange. Speaking of flower arrangers, the Flower club resumes with a new programme starting on Thursday 19th September at 7.30 pm in Hornby Institute. We look forward to welcoming as our guest demonstrator, Pamela from Flowerfields Florists in Bentham. Pamela has been to the club on a number of occasions and always brings something fresh and new to delight our members.

How about coming along with a friend and enjoy the arrangements, refreshments and company.

### GRAND JUMBLE SALE

Sat. 21st September - Tatham Church Grand Jumble Sale in Hornby Institute 2pm  
Bric a Brac and Bargains Galore.

### HORNBY PENSIONERS' ASSOCIATION

"A Hidden Gem" was the verdict on Astley Hall & Gardens, which was our main stop on the August trip, AND the weather was wonderful too. Thanks to everyone who came, and especially to Kath for arranging it.

**A Note from Kath:** September Trip Our next trip is on Tuesday 10th September. We will leave Hornby at 1.30pm on this occasion, travelling on the scenic route there & back to Scorton Barn for Afternoon Tea. There will be time for looking around their Gift Shop and Nursery. Cost including Afternoon Tea is £15 (£17 for non-members). We will be back in Hornby by 5.30pm. All bookings for this trip must be made by Tuesday 3rd September at the latest, as food has to be ordered and paid for in advance. No money will be refundable after this date in the event of cancellation.

**Coffee Morning.** Our final Coffee Morning of this year will be held between 10am & 12 noon on Saturday, 14th September in Hornby Institute. There will be a Cake/Bring & Buy Stall and a Raffle. Admission is £1, and this includes your first cup of coffee. Everybody is very welcome, so why not join us?

**Games Evenings.** We meet in Hornby Institute at 7pm on alternate Saturdays throughout the year for an evening of Whist & Dominoes. During September these fall on the 7th & 21st. Admission (including light refreshments & 2 free raffle tickets) is only £2. All ages are very welcome.

### FILMS IN TATHAM CHURCH

Movies start again this Autumn on Fridays at Lower Tatham Church.

Dates for your Diaries are 11th October, 8th November and 6th December with a start time of 7.30pm. If you wish to go on our mailing list please email us on [moviesinthepews@gmail.com](mailto:moviesinthepews@gmail.com) or Contact Sue on 07836 500091 or Helen on 07802 499934.

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Confessions: Before Masses & at St. Peter's Cathedral – Saturday 11.00 – 12 noon 5.45 pm – 6.15pm  
Children's Liturgy – Each Sunday during 11.00am Mass except 1st Sunday of the month.

**ST PAUL'S CHURCH BROOKHOUSE COFFEE MORNING**  
The next Coffee Morning will be in the St Paul's Church Parish Hall on the 4th of September 2019 at 10.30. The September Coffee Morning is to support the work of the St John's Hospice Movement, which supports people who have a terminal illness. At the Coffee Morning there will be a quiz, a raffle and stalls which display a range of produce at reasonable prices. It will give people the opportunity to meet friends and neighbours for a chat. You are most welcome to join us for coffee, tea or cold drinks and biscuits.

The July Coffee Morning raised £124.40 for the Fair Trade Organisation. Thanks go to everyone who contributed to this event, the proceeds from which will be much appreciated by this worthy organisation.

**HARVEST THANKSGIVING**  
Caton Baptist Church welcomes you to join us for our harvest thanksgiving celebrations. Saturday & Sunday 14/15th September

On Saturday evening we would like to share our harvest supper with the local community down Artlebeck Road. If you know someone who would like a supper delivering please let us know and we are happy to deliver at around 6.30pm.

At 7pm we join together in the church for a meal to celebrate God's goodness and then we will hear from Steve and Lyndsey, members of our church who will be leaving Caton and traveling to the Philippines to work amongst those who are disadvantaged and marginalised, they will also be joined by representatives from OMF International the organisation they will be working for in the Philippines. www.omf.org/uk/

**CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX APPEAL**  
The next craft session is Saturday 31st September at Brookhouse Methodist Church. 2-4pm and the Sausage and Bacon Bun Cafe will be on Saturday 19th October to raise funds for transportation costs.

The main community packing day will be on Saturday November 9th 10-2pm. So if you have any donations please drop them in at BMC anytime the cafe is open or Sunday service. Or you can call me on the number below.

We can always use items such as soap, combs, pens, pencils, rubber, pencil sharpeners, pads, and small toys or puzzles and children of all ages love a cuddly toy, so if you have any that need a loving home, then pass them our way!

(Please note we can no longer send sweets and toothpaste )Thank you, Sara Tyrer (07977289009)

**CRAFTY TOTS**  
Crafty Tots is a fortnightly toddler group held in Caton Baptist church. Sessions start at 9:30am until 10:30am and are open to pre school children from the age of 18 months +. Come and join us for crafts, stories and singing with a brew for the mums (and dads or grandparents) To book a place email catoncraftytots@gmail.com or contact Laura on 01524 771371. The cost will be £2:50. The date for September is 18th.

**LUNE VALLEY PRE SCHOOL CENTRE**  
We are now open Monday to Friday 0830-1730 in term-time, and accept children from age 2. You can use government childcare vouchers with us.

We have some vacancies - contact us to arrange a visit and find out more. More on our Facebook page.

We do need to recruit some additional trustees to help manage our Pre School. Contact us if you are interested.

**SATURDAY SOCCER AND NETBALL**  
Saturday soccer and netball will now be running monthly rather than weekly, the first Saturday of each month. If you have never been before we meet at Caton Community School playing field/Sports Hall 10 - 12 noon. Football is for children aged 7 - 14 years and netballers aged 9 - 13 years.

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**Confirmation service** - St Paul's Caton and St Cuthbert's Over Kellet are welcoming Jill Duff, Bishop of Lancaster for a Confirmation Service on Sunday 1st December at 3pm at St Paul's. All are welcome to attend, if you would like to discuss baptism and/or confirmation for this service, please contact Rev Paul for more details.

**Coffee morning** - Wednesday 4th September at 10:30am in the Church Hall, all welcome to come for tea/coffee, a chat and a quiz.

### CATON BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Alan Wadsworth. 01524 771371.

Please check out our church website. There will be more details of activities and up to date news of our church - [www.catonbaptist.org](http://www.catonbaptist.org).

**Our Sunday services:-** 10:30am and 6:30pm. A warm welcome to everyone.. Children's Church is for children 3 - 14 and runs during the morning service. An all age family service is every second Sunday of the month at 10:30am.

**Ladies Meeting:-** Our ladies meeting is held fortnightly on a Wednesday, in the Sunday School room at 2pm. After the service light refreshments are served when you can enjoy a chat over your cup of tea. This is such a friendly group and a very warm welcome is extended to all. If you haven't been before and would like a lift please contact Judith on 01524 770872. The dates for September are - 4th Angela Mills, 18th Joy Bell who will sing and share Gods word.

**Alf Club:-** (All about Life and Faith) is a group for primary aged children which is held in the Sunday School room from 6 - 7pm every Thursday (term time only) The hour is packed full of games, DVDs, stories, refreshments, crafts and lots of fun. Come along and bring your friends. The first ALF is on Thursday 19th.

**Bridge Cafe:-** Open on the first Friday of each month. - 10:30 to 12 noon. Come and enjoy a toasted teacake with your tea/coffee. Come and go as you please or stay the whole morning and enjoy catching up with your friends. All welcome. The date for this month will be Friday 6th September.

### CATON METHODIST CHAPEL

**Weekly Sunday Service:-** 10:30am With Sunday School and coffee

**Saturday Soup:-** Saturday 14th September 12:30pm. Enjoy soup and homemade cakes with Friends £3.00 per person.

**All Age Worship:-** Sunday 1st September 10:30am - With Brian Carter of Quernmore - With coffee and biscuits

**Bible Study:-** Monday nights 2nd, 16th, 30th of September 7pm with Rev Andrew Champley. Finishing with Hot Chocolate.

**Crafts @ Caton:-** Tuesday 24th September 10-12pm. Bring your knitting crochet or any craft ideas or just pop in for a brew and chat. Everyone very welcome.

### BROOKHOUSE METHODIST CHURCH

Our Sunday services are at 10.45am and 7pm.

Please come and join us - everyone welcome. Junior Church, which is for children from 3 to 14, is during the morning service and finishes at approximately 12.15pm. There is also a creche for the under 3s.

**Tiddlywinks** - Every Thursday morning from 10 to 11.30am and is £1 per family. 0-4 year olds please bring a responsible adult with you!

**Meet To Eat** - 6th and 20th September. If you would like to come but need a lift please call Tom Mason on 770257.

### BMC YOUTHCLUB

"BMC Youthclub"(what was INVIGR8) on **21st September** at 7pm to 9pm. at Brookhouse Methodist Church, aimed at 11 to 16 year olds, games, fun and tuck shop, free entry, all welcome, the youthclub will be on every 3rd Saturday of each Month for any further info contact [plegg822@gmail.com](mailto:plegg822@gmail.com)

### MESSY CHURCH

15th September 2019 at 4:00pm. At Brookhouse Methodist Church For Children and Families

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### OASIS CAFE

Oasis Café is open on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9.00am to 2.00pm at Brookhouse Methodist Church.

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The next theatre visit to see 'The Lady Killers' at The Theatre by the Lake in Keswick on the 28th of September is fully booked, we do have a reserve list for cancellations. Pick up as usual 10am at the Victoria Institute then on to pick up in Brookhouse. We also pick up in Ingleton, Melling, Hornby and Claughton.

Our pantomime this time is 'Peter Pan' on Saturday January 4th 2020, for a matinee performance at the Grand Theatre Blackpool. We have reserved good seats near the front of the dress circle, and have sold more than half of our reserved seats. To avoid disappointment please book early. The cost for the coach and theatre seat is £28.00 to be paid on or before the 20th of October. As last year if we have paid in full by the 31st of October we qualify for a further £2.00 discount on each ticket. If you would like someone to book your group discount theatre ticket and transport at no extra cost, come along and join us, all welcome.

Call Jean on 01524 770980 or Benita on 01524 771943

### MILL LANE HALTON AFFORDABLE HOUSING SCHEME

Lune Valley Community Land Trust are planning to build 20 affordable, eco-friendly homes on Mill Lane, with support from Lancaster City Council and South Lakes Housing Association. The homes will be affordable both to rent/part-buy and to run. e.g. low heating bills.

By the end of August we will know whether or not Lancaster City Council has allocated grants for the land purchase and for our 'pre-development' costs. If successful, we will be able to proceed with the planning permission application.

If you would like further information about the Mill Lane development, please email the Company secretary Luke Mills :[info@lunevalleyclt.org](mailto:info@lunevalleyclt.org) or visit our website [www.lunevalleyclt.org](http://www.lunevalleyclt.org)

### B4RN HYPERFAST BROADBAND

Work has continued throughout the summer extending the B4RN network up Moorside Road, along Brookhouse Road and in the new development on Sycamore Road.

**New Funding scheme for Brookhouse – please read carefully and act now** - We have applied for and had approved government funding for one of the core routes in Brookhouse which covers certain postcodes. This enables us to move the project forward with greater pace but read on, we will need you to act now as we have limited time to complete the project.

This funding vehicle is only available for Route 7 which covers properties in the following postcodes: LA2 9HZ, LA2 9JB, LA2 9JJ, LA2 9JL, LA2 9JN, LA2 9JP, LA2 9JR, LA2 9JS, LA2 9JT, LA2 9JU, LA2 9JW, LA2 9PA, LA2 9PB, LA2 9PD, LA2 9PE, LA2 9PJ, LA2 9PL, LA2 9PT.

The funding is triggered on a ratio of business to domestic connections. For every business that takes a connection, we receive funding for helping dig in the core route to that business and can obtain additional funding for getting the core route to 10 residential properties. Once connected, a sum of money is available to the householder or business that could be used to cover the cost of incidental works in getting B4RN from your property boundary into the property. The funding we receive covers the cost of materials, employing contractors for road crossings and other civil engineering works. We still rely on volunteers for the easier digging works.

**Action required** - To get this rolling we need everyone on Route 7 covered by the postcodes above to register for this scheme – even if you've registered or expressed an interest in getting B4RN in the past. Please do it again. Registration does not commit you to anything but helps us understand how many businesses we have and what interest we have from the community.

Please register as a business if you have business premises or if you run a business from home in one of the Route 7 postcodes otherwise register as a domestic homeowner.

Register at <https://b4rn.org.uk/postcode-checker/>

Next Brookhouse South meeting: **Thursday 5th September at 7:30pm** in the Black Bull

Next Brookhouse North meeting: **Thursday 12th September at 7:30pm** in the Black Bull

**Caton news** - B4RN head office have sanctioned the go ahead of "Phase 1" of our Caton Village Project! This is to get the cabinet sited, and live, along with Caton Community School. Planning toward this moves on steadily! For the project to proceed from there we still need to encourage much greater sign up on the EOI form! ([www.b4rn.org.uk/eoicv](http://www.b4rn.org.uk/eoicv)) We also need to bring in more investment! B4RN shares pay interest at 5% from day one and help build our network! They can then be redeemed after three years!

Please come along to our next meeting, **Monday 9th September, 8.00pm** in The Station Hotel, to get the latest news!

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