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**LOWTHERlink**

*Summer 2008*

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## *Your Parish Hall Needs You!*

Once again we invite people from within the Parish to attend the Parish Hall Management Committee Meetings and let us know what YOU want from YOUR hall. We would particularly welcome new members onto the Committee as there are certain areas within the Parish and our User Groups which are not represented at present. **ALSO**, we are currently without a Treasurer and would welcome an offer of help in this respect.

### **Officers of the Management Committee for 2007 – 2008**

Chairman	Mr Bill Paterson (712210)
Vice Chairman	Mr John Capstick (712574)
Treasurer	<i>Vacant</i>
Secretary	Mrs Jean Paterson (712210)
Bookings Secretary	Mrs Joan Little (712497)
Maintenance Officers	Mr Les Watson (712658) Mr John Capstick (712574)

Other members: Anne Crofts (712676), Anne Davidson (712430), Steve Forrest, John Pinder (712684), Joke Maes, Petra Russell (712394) and Roger Gill.

## **Dates for your Diary**

**WEDNESDAY CLUB:** The Wednesday Club will finish on 28<sup>th</sup> May and resume on 10<sup>th</sup> September 2008. The club meets in the Parish Hall on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of each month from 1.30 to 3.30 pm. Please telephone Lawrence Titterington on 01931 712315 or Joan Little on 01931 712497 for further details.

**LOWTHER WOMEN'S INSTITUTE:** The WI meetings are held on the first Wednesday of the month in the Parish Hall at 7.15 pm. There is a varied programme and refreshments are served. Please contact Rose Banks on 01931 712510 for information.

**LOWTHER PARENT & TODDLER GROUP:** The group meets on Thursday mornings from 10.00 am until 12 noon during term time in the Parish Hall. It's a great chance to have fun and make new friends. Contact Sam Porter on 01768 361766.

**LOWTHER INDOOR BOWLING CLUB:** The Indoor Bowling Club will finish for the summer on 27<sup>th</sup> May and resume on 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2008. The club meets on Tuesday evenings from 7.00 to 9.00 pm. The cost is £2 per session including tea and biscuits. All are welcome. Contact Jean Paterson on 01931 712210 for more information.

**CAR BOOT:** The monthly car boot sales take place on the last Sunday in the month and will continue throughout the summer. Contact Anne Crofts on 01931 712676.

**Don't forget to visit our website:**

***[www.lowtherlink.co.uk](http://www.lowtherlink.co.uk)***

*The keep fit class, which was previously held on Thursdays, has now ceased. As only one person from the Parish attended and the rest travelled from Penrith the class has moved to a venue in Penrith.*

## A note from our new Community Police Team

Dear Residents

For those of you who don't already know, PC 358 Nick Hodgkinson has taken over as Community Police Officer for the Shap area after PC 80 Steve Wilkinson stepped down due to ill health in August 2007.

New contact details for your local policing team are as follows:

PC 358 Nick Hodgkinson, Shap Area North Community Officer, Appleby Local Policing Team, Appleby Police Station, Appleby, Penrith, Cumbria CA16 6XN  
Tel: 0845 33 00 247 Ext 3101. Mobile: 07980747398. Email: [nick.hodgkinson@cumbria.police.uk](mailto:nick.hodgkinson@cumbria.police.uk)

PCSO 5195 Stuart Brownrigg, Shap Area North Community Support Officer, Appleby Local Policing Team, Appleby Police Station, Appleby, Penrith, Cumbria CA16 6XN  
Tel: 0845 33 00 247 Ext 3115. Mobile: 07967572195. Email: [stuart.brownrigg@cumbria.police.uk](mailto:stuart.brownrigg@cumbria.police.uk)

If you wish to report an incident, we need to know about it as and when it is happening, not the following day. If you wish to contact us please remember to go through the correct channels – phone us on 0845 33 00 247 or in emergencies dial 999.

Regards  
Nick and Stuart  
Appleby Local Policing Team



NEWS: There have been several incidents in the Parish with regard to damage of property and also animal cruelty. If anyone is aware of any incidents please contact our Community Police Officer Nick Hodgkinson IMMEDIATELY the incident occurs.

## RECYCLING

Please can we remind people who use the recycling centre that **POLYSTYRENE, BUILDERS' RUBBLE, IRONS, KETTLES** and **USED OILS** are not recyclable. **PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE THESE ITEMS AT THE CENTRE** - use your blue bag for refuse. Whilst we welcome the growing use of the centre, this sort of rubbish can be a safety hazard. Please also note that the Council have been made aware that non-recyclable items are being dumped at our recycling centre.

## Lowther Children's Christmas Party

Following successful parties held each Christmas with approximately 50 children from the Parish attending, this party has now become a traditional event. We are now in need of funding to support a 2008 party. If you have any fund-raising ideas or would like to organise an event for this purpose throughout the summer months, please let us know. We can put you in touch with other parents involved with the organisation of the Christmas party who may like to help. We would welcome any new parents who would like to become involved with this event.

### Items for the Autumn Newsletter – Sept 2008

Items for inclusion in the next newsletter should be handed to Jean Paterson by 4th August at the latest. You can also e-mail your stories to [beejays95@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:beejays95@tiscali.co.uk) or [newsletter@lowtherlink.co.uk](mailto:newsletter@lowtherlink.co.uk). Despite previous appeals no one has volunteered to prepare the Newsletter so we are currently still dependent on our ex-Chairman, Sara Crofts, to do this for us despite her now living many miles away. We are very grateful to her on our (and your) behalf.