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## 9<sup>th</sup> Crispin charity walk day raises almost £1,000



Better late than never but a cheque for £975 was recently presented to Great Longstone Parish Council representatives Cllrs Wendy Long and Peter Thompson, and Sarah Stokes (clerk). This was the amount raised from September's Crispin charity walk day.

The money is due to be put towards the provision of outside exercise equipment to help knock off those extra pounds gained over Christmas and to keep us all nice and trim for the months ahead. We expect there will be queues so try to be well-behaved and orderly please.

Walk leaders Jean Gledhill and Mike

Cummins once again traipsed unwilling (joke!) walkers around the glorious Longstone countryside for a few hours in excellent weather (as far as I can remember) and we would like to thank all who took part on the day itself, purchased raffle tickets, donated raffle prizes (too numerous to mention and the deadline is looming!), contributed cash, and those who helped with signs and more.

Thanks (again) also to Steve and Jill Glossop for providing posters advertising the event and for pinning them up around the area.

Apologies if we have omitted anyone but you know who you are and thank

you very much once again.

This year will see the 10th anniversary of this walk which has, so far, raised many thousands of pounds for local, village-only causes. The date of this will be posted and confirmed later but it will most likely take place in early October, probably on Sunday the 1st. We'll confirm nearer the time.

Finally, if any local organisation wishes to be considered as the beneficiary of funds raised from the 2017 walk day please contact Paul or Joanne at the Crispin on (01629) 640237.

Cheers!

**Michael Cummins**

(On behalf of the Crispin)



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## Goodbye to a true friend

I would like to mention my very good friend and neighbour who passed away recently.

Duncan Glassford of Glebe Court, Great Longstone, passed away unexpectedly in the early hours of 4th January 2017. He was 80 years old and 'my best mate'.

He was straight talking and didn't pull his punches. If he thought you were wrong he would tell you so and in the same vein if he was wrong he would put his hands up with no ill feelings.

I moved into the village from a big city ten years ago and didn't know a soul. Sally seemed to know everyone, which was awkward at the start as I had to be introduced to everyone, it seemed like every day I met someone new.

Duncan spoke to me every time he saw me, which was quite often as he only lived across the road, even if it was just a "good morning" from his front door.

One day we started a conversation. I believe it was about whether there were any fishing places locally and it turned out Duncan was a keen angler too. We hit it off straight away and so began a friendship which grew over the years.

We spent a lot of time putting the world to rights, discussing everything from politics to religion, fishing, truck driving, army life, UFOs, why I should stop smoking and everything else in-between. He had a lot of knowledge about a lot of things, which was understandable from someone who was 80 years old, and he had a garden shed which put the Tardis to shame. Every time I mentioned buying something or looking for some item he'd say, "I think I have one of those in the shed", invariably he did. We cleared snow from the street, mowed the grass outside the houses, he helped me with mixing concrete for my driveway and digging the old soak away drains out. I helped him with his computer and showed him how to use it more productively, and we fished a lot. He could bring me to tears with laughter, bring a lump to my throat and could infuriate me in a second, and on several occasions we parted company agreeing to disagree, but he knocked on the door next day and it was all forgotten as if it never happened.

When I first got to know Duncan I worked from home, and most afternoons I would have a break when Duncan called in and we'd have a coffee and a tot or two of Brandy or Rum. As



the years passed I changed my work and I'm not at home as much now, but I looked forward to Duncan's visit at the weekends usually when Sally went off shopping or visiting family. We'd sit out on the back patio and talk about whatever topic was flavour of the month and have our say on the state of the country and the world, how work was going, how bad the fishing had been on the Saturday and when we were going again.

Despite his years, Duncan was still full of life and had a sharp wit. He walked regularly with his wife in the local area, travelled extensively on cruises and was a hive of knowledge about the places he'd been and the things he'd seen, but he always had an idea for something else to do or somewhere else he'd like to go.

On New Years Eve, Duncan and his wife spent the evening with Sally and I until the wee hours. Duncan and I made a big dent in a bottle of Captain Morgan's finest, laughed and joked about lots of things as usual, and vowed to go fishing more this year.

We ended the night with the usual New Year wishes and promises, and that is how I will remember him.

I miss Duncan so much already it is hard to describe, but suffice it to say he had become my best mate and the world is a sadder place without him in it.

He was a gentleman, a man of respect and honour and yet humble, and I can only hope that in time someone thinks as much of me as I do of him. Thanks Duncan and tight lines mate...

**Ian Gilbert**



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On going to check the livestock buildings, I found a group of young heifers was getting the fresh air treatment as a number of roofing sheets had been blown off. Luckily none were hurt as the sheets seemed to have taken off and some have not yet been found!

A number of trees were blown down. Quite a large Ash, at the bottom of Station Road, was split in two. Fortunately it fell into the field and not across the road.

Tom had a scary moment when he was just leaving Churchdale Hall where he had been doing a little job. In the middle of the beech wood, he got out of the Land Rover to open the gate when, above the noise of the wind, he heard



*The fallen Ash tree on Station Road*

an almighty crash. A mature tree had uprooted only twenty yards from him and had fallen across the road, sending the sheep in the nearby field running for their lives! A close shave for Tom. In future, I think he will avoid being under large trees in the middle of a storm.

One good thing that will come out of it is that we shall have a good supply of wood for the family's log burners next year.

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## Comment from Great Longstone Methodist Church

Dear Friends,

It seems no time since we welcomed in 2017, and already we are into the second month of the year. February can be a rather dull and damp month, and I am reminded of an elderly friend who cheered herself up in the month of February by watching each day for the gradual lengthening of the daylight hours.

Jesus described himself as the light of the world. He came into the world to replace the darkness of falsehoods with the light of the truth of the one living God, whom He called Father. God who in His love sent Jesus into this world.

Jesus came to light up our lives by replacing the darkness within us with the joy of forgiveness, goodness and love, and to guide us away from danger such as temptation, and lead us close to God.

Jesus came into our world to start a new movement of light which He called the Kingdom of God. We become part of this movement when we choose to follow Jesus, and, set alight by Jesus' goodness and love, we, his followers, become lights.

Day by day, as one by one around the world, people join this movement of light, so the light increases, and since this is the light of the Son of God it will never be put out. It shines in the bright sunny days of summer and in the damp dull days of February.

**May Gladwin**

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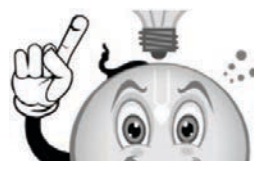
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## Parish Council notes

As usual, the following is my interpretation of the meeting of the Great Longstone Parish Council which was held at 7:30pm on Wednesday 11th January 2017. For the official minutes please see the noticeboard outside school.

### **Public comments**

No members of the public were in attendance.

### **Apologies**

All parish councillors were in attendance. Judith Twigg sent her apologies

### **Declaration of interests**

James Cox declared an interest in the subject of recreation ground painting quotes.

### **Minutes of the meeting of 9th November 2016**

The minutes were agreed to be a true record and approved.

### **Recreation ground**

#### **Playground**

A new gate has been installed. The council discussed a new surface in front of this new gate as well as a discussing widening the diagonal path to make it more accessible for someone with a mobility scooter or pushchair. Prices will be sought for improvement work to the path and the two associated openings.

Peter Thompson has made some repairs to the slide where the rubber seal had come off. The noticeboard seems to be in need of some minor work on its opening clasp.

#### **Equipment for 11+ year olds**

Fitness equipment is coming from Peak Playgrounds at the end of January. There was talk of making an announcement (potentially in this newspaper) once everything is ready to use.

Sizing for a new storage cabinet will depend on the size of the new lining machine that is being purchased. It was noted that there didn't seem to be a great rush for the lining machine just now as the 'weedkiller' marking for the football pitch perimeter is still fine. Other councillors pointed out that the inner lines were less well marked and that the lining machine could be stored by the football club while a new storage container was sourced.

The discussion moved onto the current use of the tennis court/MUGA and it was noted that the tennis club are currently not in the habit of removing the net after they play which

is potentially making the court look less appealing for those who want to use it for other purposes.

The council discussed the potential for two storage facilities, one for the tennis net and one for the lining machine. The lining machine will be quite valuable so will need to be locked when not in use. It would only be used by the school and the football club, so the logistics regarding keys are not too complicated.

### **Cricket and football**

Rent has been received from the Junior Football Club. Options for the new lining machine were discussed. A model was chosen and the decision to purchase was made.

A quote had been received for new turf for the football pitch goalmouths. The councillors discussed the appropriate timing for a re-turfing project and decided that adding some sand into the depression in the goalmouth (apparently it can be over boot height in water after rain) will work for now and the turf can be added at a better time of the year. The council was happy with the turf quote and decided to proceed with it, timing to be some time after May half term.

A letter has been received from the Cricket Club regarding the mower. It had only just arrived so it was circulated in paper at the meeting. It seemed to be relating to a repair that was required to the mower, and potentially included some gentle nudging over who is responsible for paying for the repair. The council seemed to be of the opinion that they were not liable for whatever had befallen the mower.

### **General**

New dog signs have all been installed.

Two quotes (three were requested) for painting items in the playground and benches had been received and were discussed by the council (James Cox left the room at this point). There was a difference in price but the discussion was equally about when each company could perform the task. The council was split on choosing between the two quotes and talked about pushing for a firmer commitment on when they could both commence. In the end it was felt that a decision was required at this meeting and one of the companies was selected. After a lengthy spell in the chilly night, James Cox was invited back into the room.

Drainage of the football pitch was discussed. The council was minded to ask the football club for a report on whether drainage was a problem at the moment.

### **Village greens**

Another stone bollard has been dislodged at the end of the school drive. A discussion was had about the long-term plan for the edge of the greens at that point with James Cox wondering whether cobbling the edges, like outside Harrow House, might work. Other councillors murmured agreement but some indicated a reluctance to essentially give up part of the village green just because lorries can't manage the corner when delivering to school. A proposal will be voted on in the next meeting. The options are: resetting the existing stone as it was; concreting the stone in place; cobbling both corners.

Tree work on the green has been done.

There seems to be a water problem on one of the allotments which has been brought to the council's attention. A problem with drainage has meant that there is flowing water running through the allotment in question. The clerk mentioned that more than one of the allotment tenants has mentioned the problem and it was decided that she will approach the tenants to ask them to put their complaint in writing so it can be investigated.

The 'bamboo plot' lease is changing hands soon. The council decided that they will organise the removal of the bamboo on the changeover of lease.

Caroline Briggs has been asked if the village could have a living Christmas tree rather than buying one in every year. This has been looked at before and Peak Park had said no based upon it not being an indigenous species.

### **Burial grounds**

Nothing to report

### **Footpaths/roads**

#### **Verges**

The clerk has asked someone new to look into getting something done on the footpath opposite Thornbridge Manor. A response is awaited.

### **Defibrillators**

A new 999 phone is now working in the phone kiosk. Defibrillator number two has been ordered and will be located at the cricket pavillion. The clerk is pursuing quotes for installation. An agreement of paying for the running costs needs to be

struck (presumably because it uses Cricket Club electricity). These costs are expected to be a maximum of £25 per year. The council agreed that an amount would be paid to the Cricket Club, the magnitude of which will be decided in the future.

A new defibrillator training date is going to be organised.

#### **Hardrake Lane**

Wendy Long gave the council a description of the work that needs doing regarding cutting back vegetation on Hardrake Lane. The amount of work to be done seemed to be substantial and has been divided into parcels of work. This led to a wider discussion about why the council maintain Hardrake Lane in the first place. Currently the Parish Council can claim back the money that is spent on a couple of local footpaths (Bell Stile and Hardrake Lane), but this new project would not be covered by this year's refund. Hardrake Lane is on the route of the fell race so has always been trimmed back in the past so that runners could pass.

It was wondered whether Peak Park could be approached to see if there was another way this could be done, for example by utilising a conservation volunteer group. The clerk is going to approach Peak Park and the item will go on the agenda for the next meeting.

#### **Grit levels**

Grit levels are all fine at the moment.

#### **Financial matters**

Bank reconciliation items were presented. Various payments were approved and some other recently received invoices were announced by the clerk (for example approximately £7,000 for the new fitness equipment).

The council noted that the first Christmas tree, ordered from D Ross, was returned with no payment made. A further tree was ordered with the council funding special delivery. The council considered a request to order more bulbs for the tree. They decided to order more and the 'cool white' variety was chosen.

A payment to Bruno Cardona was approved for removing the bamboo so that he can get on with it when the plot is vacated. *[STOP PRESS: I believe the bamboo has now been removed. Ed.]*

#### **Planning matters**

Coach House, Main Street. Proposed toilet extension to dwelling. Granted.

Mires Cottage, The Mires. Enlarge driveway. Granted.

Bleaklow Farm, Hassop. Demolition of farmhouse and erection of replacement dwelling etc. Parish Council sent in no objections (Councillor Briggs abstained).

Crispin Inn, Main Street. Minor alterations to single storey extension at rear of existing Grade 2 listed building. Parish Council sent in no objections.

The Farm, Main Street. Appeal against recent planning decision. The Parish Council had already made comments on this application the first time around.

#### **Police matters**

Nothing to report.

#### **Late items of correspondence.**

Grisedale Road will be closed off for one day for work to be done on a manhole.

#### **Date of the next meeting**

The next meetings of the Great Longstone Parish Council are: **8th March 2017, 10th May 2017 and 12th July 2017.** All held at 7:30pm in Great Longstone Village Hall.

The meeting was closed at **9:28pm.**

**Mark Taylor**

## **Reminiscences of our railway**

The next meeting of Longstone Local History Group will be held at 7:45pm on Tuesday 21st February in the Village Hall.

The topic is 'Reminiscences of our Railway'. Jim McDonald will be showing newly discovered photographs from the Thornbridge Outdoors collection taken around Longstone Station. He has been researching the stories behind the scenes and has come up with much of interest to locals as well as railway enthusiasts.

We expect that several of you may know more so Jim hopes that the audience will be able to add to his records. Frank Parker will be showing some short videos on this topic and Hilary Clarke will have an interesting story about the last passenger from Longstone Station.

All welcome.

**Ann Hall**

Chairman LLHG

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## Story from a subscriber

In issue 207, April 2016, we included an interesting article about one of our long term subscribers - Mr Len White. Len's connections with this area go back a long time - his mother was born at Dale Farm (off Moor Road) in 1899. Len spent much of his childhood in Longstone and attended the village school for almost a year in 1932, then aged 9.

Much more recently Len has built connections with a preparatory school in Kenya (read more about how this came about in issue 207) and has visited Kenya seven times since 2007. His most recent visit was in December 2016.

Len travels to Nairobi via Humberside and Schiphol airports and then on to Rongo District, Western Kenya (a distance of around 400 miles from Nairobi). Here he stays with a local family and visits Joyceland Preparatory School which he supports and which has become a very important part of his life.

Here is a quote from the Annual Report 2016 entitled 'A School Thrives':

'Len White has spent several years travelling between Beverley, Yorkshire



*Len at the Joyceland Preparatory School*

and Kenya visiting the village of Aila where Joyceland Preparatory School is situated. He has devoted his time and life, despite his advanced age, trying to see that education reaches to the interior part of Africa.

'The school that started as a small group giving knowledge to a handful of children now has an enrolment of

about 340 children.'

Mr White is clearly an energetic and enthusiastic man - still travelling long haul and raising funds to support the school at almost 94!

Long may he continue to do this.

With good wishes from all at Under the Edge.

**Liz McDonald**

## Pat and Harold Richardson - diamond wedding anniversary

Pat and Harold Richardson celebrated their diamond (60 years) wedding anniversary on the 9th January 2017.

Despite living in Sheffield, Harold, a.k.a. Father Christmas, and Pat have been very well known in Great Longstone and Wardlow for a number of years before moving to Hathersage a few years ago.

On Sunday 8th January, after a lunch for family and friends at the White Lion, they renewed their wedding vows during a service in St. Giles' to a packed church, followed by drinks and refreshments.

We wish them many more years of happiness together.

**Doreen Nicholson**





## Music this spring at Great Longstone Village Hall

**Saturday 25th February 7:30pm**  
**The Longstone Session**

An evening of music with James Marson (piano), Lorna Cooper (vocals), Les Singleton (Irish drum), Ben Edmund (Guitar), Jim Moran (Flute and penny Whistle).

Featuring the talents of local musicians, this evening promises to be full of variety, and not to be missed.

James musical influences include folk, gospel, funk and pop, (Having yet to tackle heavy metal and rap!) Lorna sings a wide variety of music, she especially loves the songs of Nina Simone, Joni Mitchell and Eva Cassidy folk and has supported Ashley Hutchings, Martin Simpson and Lester Simpson in the past. Les is a skilled player of the Irish drums and a regular at the Three Stags Head in Wardlow. Jim plays both flute and penny whistle superbly and Ben is a natural talent on the Classical Guitar.

Tickets £7.50 from Lorna Cooper 01629 640328 or email [lornajcooper@gmail.com](mailto:lornajcooper@gmail.com) Bar available for refreshments

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We welcome Fr James Earley as Parochial Administrator during Fr Hugh's sabbatical in Rome.

### All Saints, Hassop

**Saturday 4th Feb**

6.15pm Vigil Mass

**Sunday, 12th Feb**

10am Mass with children's Liturgy

**Sunday, 19th Feb**

10am Mass

**Sunday, 26th Feb**

Young People's Mass

### English Martyrs, Bakewell

**Sunday 5th Feb**

10am Mass

**Saturday, 11th Feb**

6.15pm Vigil Mass

**Saturday, 18th Feb**

6.15pm Vigil Mass

**Saturday, 25th Feb**

6.15pm Vigil Mass

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*The Broonzies*

## Dear friends,

Dear Friends,

I write this letter at the beginning of the week of prayer for Christian unity. I am also writing it on the eve of Donald Trump's inauguration as the next president of the United States of America and the day after our own Prime Minister's speech outlining her plan for the UK leaving the European Union. We live in interesting times!

In all this history it suddenly strikes me that the word 'unity' is a key one. There the word 'unity' or its near associates is to be found in the titles themselves, Christian Unity, the United States of America and the European Union.

The Christian tradition affirms a number of things about 'unity'.

First of all true unity is a great blessing. The psalmist in the Old Testament sings, "Behold how good and pleasant it is to dwell together in unity" Psalm 133.1. Genuine, life affirming togetherness is indeed something to be very thankful for.

Secondly unity is achieved through the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. On the cross of Good Friday the Christian church recalls supremely the once and for all act of at-one-ment. In the work of creating unity we cannot escape our own need for reconciliation and forgiveness.

Thirdly unity can never be simply be an option on a kind of take it or leave it basis. In the week of prayer for Christian unity the church remembers Jesus' own prayer to the Father for unity amongst his disciples (John 17), "May they all be one as you and I are one." Jesus is the model for the Christian's own life of trying to heal hurt and division.

Perhaps one of the problems people have with the word unity is that it can so easily be associated with 'sameness'. The Christian tradition, in contrast, celebrates 'unity in diversity' respecting and celebrating each person's, each church's, each nation's, each village's, wonderful and unique individual identity. After all isn't it the natural desire for wanting everybody to be like us that is the cause of so much pain and angst in the world?

Yours with every blessing,

**James**



## House group

Venue: Carreg Byw, Barn Furlong, Great Longstone.

Host: Pat Westwell 01629 640139

Leaders: Barbara Mason and Pat Westwell.

Wednesdays 7:30pm (the course began on 18th January but newcomers are very welcome).

What we are doing: JUST TEN, God's timeless values for life today.

Speaker: Canon J John - Evangelist and writer.

10 sessions with DVD and discussion and prayer.

## Church electoral roll

If you would like your name included in the electoral roll of St Giles, would you please contact Frank Hammond, 1 Croft Road, Great Longstone, who will be able to give you an application form for enrolment.

## Notes from St Giles'

My goodness, didn't that ferocious wind last Wednesday week cause a lot of damage! Trees blown down, garden furniture flying around, a new greenhouse collapsed, and that's just the tip of the iceberg just within a few hundred from me. The wind certainly knocked you off your feet if you were unlucky enough to be out in it. At least the snow on the Friday did not last long and, after a short delay, our buses were soon running on time. Well done to the drivers for their efforts.

We had a most enjoyable Evensong on Sunday 8th January, to celebrate Harold and Pat Richardson's diamond wedding anniversary. It was a delight to see so many people together wishing them well in a service led so delightfully by Revd. James, and a privilege to be part of the celebrations.

On Sunday 15th January Revd. James and his wife Jenny held an open afternoon and evening at the Vicarage, comprising of tea from 3pm to 4:30pm (very well attended) and drinks and nibbles (delicious) after Evensong. Our thanks go to Revd. James and Jenny for inviting us to join them on another enjoyable occasion which included seeing our friends from around the Benefice.

As the evenings slowly draw out a bit I am still waiting (with bated breath) for the snowdrops to bloom as a sure

sign that spring is on the way.

Compared to last year, Lent arrives a bit later as Ash Wednesday is on 1st March, which in turn makes Easter Sunday on 16th April. Last year the dates were 10th February and 27th March, making Easter Day coincide with British Summer Time clock change. At least this evens out this current school term. At times it can seem rather short.

I hope to have news in detail of any special Lent course we may have in the Benefice next month, and also to confirm the times of our daily Lent Prayers in St Giles'.

It might be gloomy outdoors but, at the time of writing, we haven't got snow, frost or fog at the moment. We can look forward to snowdrops, daffodils and primulas in abundance and, eventually, new lambs in the fields. So there is plenty to enjoy around us as, once again, the spring season gets into full swing. Imagine living in a city or town without the chance of this special pleasure.

In the New Testament, St Matthew quotes Jesus saying, "Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself". In my experience this is a normal part of life living here, as everyone supports each other when necessary.

Take care everyone.

**Pam Smith**

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Improvers

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Sign up on 21st February - Termly  
rate £39.00 for 6 weeks

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**St. Giles' Great Longstone  
and Church of the Good  
Shepherd, Wardlow**

**Services in February**

**5th February**

4th before Lent

8.00am Holy Communion

9.00am Eucharist at Wardlow

11.00am Morning Service

6.30pm Evensong

**12th February**

3rd before Lent

11.00am Parish Eucharist

6.30pm Evensong

**19th February**

2nd before Lent

8.00am Holy Communion

9.00am Morning Service at  
Wardlow

11.00am Parish Eucharist

6.30pm Evensong

**26th February**

Sunday next before Lent

11.00am Parish Eucharist

(Ecumenical Service)

6.30pm Evensong

**Great Longstone  
Methodist Chapel**

Local Minister:  
Rev. Adrian Perry  
Tel: 01629 812195

**5th Feb**

No Service at Longstone as we  
are invited to Baslow Chapel for  
10.30 am

**12th Feb**

10:30 am - Mr Ron Abbott

**19th Feb**

United Service at Bakewell  
Methodist Chapel  
10:30 am  
Preacher Rev. Adrian Perry

**26th Feb**

10:30 am Local Arrangement

**February in the garden**

**Fruit** - Complete the pruning of fruit trees and continue planting in suitable conditions. It's your last chance to complete winter spraying with tar oil wash. Cut back autumn fruiting raspberries to about 15cm of the ground and trim the tops of canes of summer fruiting raspberries. Prune figs. Spray outdoor peaches, apricots, and nectarines with a fungicide to control peach leaf curl. It is important to do this as a 'preventative' rather than to try it later as a 'cure'.

**Roses** - Prune towards the end of the month. Pruning of Winter Jasmine should be done as soon as the flowers fade.

**Lawns** - Spike lawns with a fork if surface drainage is poor. You can even give the lawn a light trim towards the end of the month - if weather conditions permit.

**Greenhouse** - Keep ventilating greenhouses when the weather is mild, but do close up from late afternoon to 'store' some heat through into the night. Clean up the greenhouse prior to spring sowings.

**Bulbs** - Bulbs which have finished flowering indoors can be planted straight from their containers into the garden - weather permitting. Carefully separate into single bulbs firstly. Apply a dressing of 'fish blood and bonemeal'

**General tasks** - It is a good idea to find out what your soil is like especially if you have a new garden or allotment. A soil testing kit will enable you to determine not only the pH of your soil, but some will show if there is a deficiency in nitrogen, phosphate, or potash. This is a good month for a dressing of bonemeal to shrub borders and beds. It takes a few weeks before it starts to break down in the soil, so it will be a ready source of plant food when the plants need it in a few weeks.



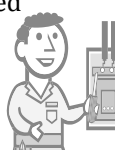
Writing has been found following necessary work on dampness in the church. We are waiting further developments. People are welcome to come and look at it but please refrain from touching the writing and art work.

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## What's on

**6th February** - Cancer Research shop Bakewell - coffee morning (see page 7)

**21st February** - Longstone Local History Group - 'Reminiscences of our railway' (see page 7)

**25th February and 9th March** - 'The Longstone Session' and 'Live and Local' - music in Great Longstone Village Hall (see page 9)

**6th March** - Oxfam jumble sale - Bakewell Town Hall. 9:30 - 12. Entrance 30p.

**8th March** - Next meeting of the Great Longstone Parish Council - 7:30pm, Village Hall

**24th March** - Longstone School Curry and Quiz night (see page 5)

## A note from the editor

Thank you to all the readers who submit material for publication and especially to those who regularly send in their articles.

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### Bakewell Medical Centre

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[www.bakewellmedicalcentre.co.uk](http://www.bakewellmedicalcentre.co.uk)

#### Normal Surgery Opening Times

Mon 8am to 8:00 pm (unless it's a bank holiday), Tues 8am to 6:30pm, Wed 7am to 6.30pm, Thurs and Fri 8am to 6.30 pm.

We do not close for lunch.

#### Closed for Training

The Surgery will close at 1:30pm on Wednesday 8th February and will not re-open until 8:00am on Thursday 9th January.

#### Flu Vaccination

If you are eligible for vaccination, please contact the surgery to book into one of our flu clinics which run through September and October.

#### Whitworth A&E

Minor Injuries Unit - Whitworth Hospital is open 8am to 10pm

**111** – Please remember if you need to seek medical advice and the surgery is closed please contact 111.

### Baslow Health Centre

01246 582216

Church Lane, Baslow

[www.baslowhealthcentre.co.uk](http://www.baslowhealthcentre.co.uk)

#### Normal Surgery Opening Times

Monday (07:30 until 19:30)  
Tuesday to Friday 08:00 to 18:30  
(Closed Bank Holidays)

#### Surgery Closures

Afternoons of Wed 8th Feb and 8th Mar

#### Appointment Times

Clinicians will endeavour to keep to time; however, they also need to afford the patient the appropriate consultation time, which may lead to them overrunning. Therefore, it is imperative that patients arrive on time for their appointments as it will have a rolling knock on effect if you are late. Patients, who miss their appointment by 10 minutes or more, will be marked as failed to attend and have to rebook. If you are later than 2 minutes you may have to wait to be seen.

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