

**SUMMARY OF URSWICK BARDSEA AND STANTON  
ACHIEVEMENTS FOR THE PAST YEAR 2017/2018**

**PARISH COUNCILS**

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WHERE YOU WILL SEE EXAMPLES OF THE COUNCILS AND VOLUNTEERS WORK THERE.

THERE WILL BE A LITTLE TIME AT THE END OF MY SUMMARY FOR QUESTIONS. AS THE MAIN MEETING STARTS AT 7.30 PROMPT. IF THERE ARE ANY OUTSTANDING QUERIES THAT ARE RELEVANT TO THE SUMMARY THESE CAN BE BROUGHT UP IN THE PUBLIC FORUM.

**THE TARN**

AS YOU WILL BE AWARE THE PARISH COUNCIL HAVE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE UPKEEP OF THE TARN AND SURROUNDING AREAS INCLUDING THE LANDINGS, THE HAGG AND CROFT.

A SMALL WORKING PARTY WAS FORMED TO HELP MAINTAIN THE TARN AS A WHOLE, COLLECT BOATING AND FISHING LICENCES ( WE MUST THANK COUNCILLOR PAUL BOLT WHO COLLECTS THE MARJORITY OF BOATING, FISHING FEES, QUITE A LOT FROM FISHERMEN AT THE LANDINGS.

WE CLEAR GLASS AND RUBBLE WHICH APPEAR FROM TIME TO TIME AT THE LANDINGS. (WHICH WAS A FORMER TIP FOR THE VILLAGES).

AT THE LANDINGS THERE IS A CAT WALK WHICH NEEDS REPAIRING. WE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF GETTING QUOTES IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE THIS. WE ARE GETTING QUOTES FOR RUBBER MATTING TO COVER THE FOUR FISHING PEGS.

ALSO AT THE PRESENT TIME WE ARE BRINGING THE HAGG BACK TO IT'S FORMER GLORY. IT WILL TAKE A FEW YEARS BUT WE HOPE IT WILL BE FILLED WITH WILD GRASSES, CROCUS, DAFFODIL, BLUEBELL AND OTHER FLORA.

WE LIAISE WITH OUTSIDE AGENCIES ON HOW BEST TO MAINTAIN THE TARN.

**LITTLE URSWICK GREEN**

WE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF BUYING THE GREEN FROM CROWN ESTATES.

**BIRKRIGG COMMON**

THE COMMON IS OWNED BY CROWN ESTATES AND IT USED BE LEASED TO SOUTH LAKELAND DISTRICT COUNCIL  
THE PARISH COUNCIL WILL STILL KEEP AN EYE ON IT.

### **COUNTRYSIDE ACCESS**

WE HAVE LIAISED WITH THE COUNTY COUNCIL'S COUNTRYSIDE ACCESS OFFICER RE PUBLIC RIGHT'S OF WAY IN URSWICK AND BARDSEA.

### **GRASS CUTTING**

WE HAVE A NEW CONTRACTOR FOR CUTTING THE GRASS VERGES IN BOTH URSWICKS AND THE LANDINGS & CROFT. THE VERGES IN URSWICK WILL LOOK NEAT AND TIDY AS ALWAYS.

### **SEATS & BENCHES**

WE HAVE REPAIRED THE TWO SEATS AT URSWICK GREEN AND ON THE HAGG.

### **FUNDING**

THE PARISH COUNCIL HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO:-

LITTLE URSWICK GREEN ASSOCIATION £150  
CHURCHYARD FUND £250

WE HAVE ALSO PLEDGE MONEY TO LOW FURNESS SCHOOL FOR A DYSLEXIA PROGRAMME BUT ONLY IF THIS GOES AHEAD.

### **PLANNING**

ALL TYPES OF PLANNING APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN CONSIDERED AND THE COUNCIL OPINION GIVEN TO SLDC.

WE SOMETIMES WONDER IF OUR OPINIONS COUNT ON CERTAIN ISSUES LIKE, BEING IN TOUCH WITH THE PLANNING ENFORCEMENT OFFICER ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS TO TRY AND GET SITES TIDIED UP IN THE VILLAGE. THIS HAS OBVIOUSLY NOT WORKED JUDGEING BY GREENBANK GARDENS AND THE COOT.

### **COUNTY & DISTRICT COUNCILLORS.**

THIS YEAR I BELIEVE A LOT WAS ACHIEVED AGAIN WITH THE HELP OF COUNTY AND DISTRICT COUNCILLORS AND I HOPE THIS CONTINUES TO GROW IN THE FUTURE.

### **POLICE AND POLICE COMMUNITY SUPPORT OFFICERS**

AT THE FOLLOWING MEETING THE COUNCIL WILL DISCUSS THE INTRODUCTION of "20s PLENTY" SPEED SIGNS IN URSWICK

AND THANKS TO THE SUPPORT OFFICERS WHO KEEPS US UP TO DATE WITH WHATS GOING ON AROUND OUR PARISH.

### **IN SUMMARY**

THIS YEAR THE PARISH COUNCIL HAVE STRIVED TO MAKE IMPROVEMENTS AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE TO OUR COMMUNITIES AND VILLAGES AND WE FEEL NOW THAT THE RESIDENTS ARE AWARE OF THESE ACTIVITIES

I BELIEVE THIS HAS BEEN ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YEAR FOR URSWICK BARDSEA AND STANTON PARISH COUNCIL AND WE THANK ALL THOSE WHO SUPPORT US.

JUST BEFORE I FINISH COULD I JUST SAY THAT ALL URSWICK,BARDSEA &STANTON PARISH COUNCILLORS ARE ENTITLED TO AN ALLOWANCE WHICH ALL HAVE DECLINED THE TARN WORKING GROUP GIVE THEIR TIME FREE.

MAY IT BE TIME SPENT ON MANY PLANNING ISSUES, ORGANISING PUBLIC MEETINGS, ATTENDING OTHER MEETINGS THAT THE COUNCIL CALL. INSTALLING AND UPDATING OUR WEB SITE. AND OTHER ISSUES AS WELL. COSTS OF PRINTING,THE PAPER, STAMPS, AND OTHER THINGS ARE MAINLY BORNE BY COUNCILLORS.

WELL I HOPE I HAVEN'T BORED YOU TOO MUCH, BUT THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

ARE THERE ANY QUESTIONS OF MY SUMMARY?