

ALLITHWAITE AND CARTMEL PARISH COUNCIL (A&CPC)

NOTICE

IF YOU HAVE A RESIDENTS PARKING PERMIT AND/OR VISITORS PERMIT DO NOT FORGET TO RENEW IT AS CCC IS NOT SENDING OUT REMINDERS.

ACTION FRAUD

Fraudulent calls or emails pretending to be from an official source, a bank, or a well-known company trying to gain personal, sensitive or financial info from you; like usernames, passwords, credit card details, even your Sky viewing card number, as well as other things.

If you receive a phone call or text message and you believe you've been a victim of fraud or cybercrime you can report it to Action Fraud directly: <https://www.actionfraud.police.uk> or by phone: **0300 123 2040**.

WINTER READY

A campaign was launched on the 1st December 2020 as part of Cumbria's 'winter ready' plans to help people be better prepared for the coming months. As well as a new-look website 'www.cumbriawinterready.org.uk,' the campaign involves a programme of targeted social media activity helping to ensure that residents and businesses are kept up to date with all the latest 'winter ready' advice and information.

Road conditions in the winter can be very difficult with mud/snow on the roads, small floods etc and the sun can be quite dazzling for drivers. All road users should take care when out and about and to be aware of others.

FREE MINI LIBRARIES

Allithwaite Free Mini Library is open, unfortunately Cartmel is closed but will be reviewed in the New Year. We do not want any new books at the moment and would like to thank library users for cooperating with us. We intend to spring clean both libraries in the New Year and hope to have new storage facilities.

Happy reading and please let us know if there is a style of book you would like to see and we will try to supply in that genre. Email the parish clerk at acpc.clerk@gmail.com and the request will be passed on.

999, 111, 101, 112 - EMERGENCY NUMBERS YOU MUST KNOW

It used to be just 999 for the emergency services, but now there is a whole host of numbers we can use to summon help. But which is which, and when should we use them?

999 – THE MAIN EMERGENCY NUMBER

This is the emergency number for police, ambulance, fire brigade, coastguard, cliff rescue, mountain rescue, cave rescue, etc.

This number should be used only when urgent attendance by the emergency services is required – for example someone is seriously ill or injured, or a crime is in progress.

112 – ANOTHER EMERGENCY NUMBER

This operates exactly the same as 999 and directs you to exactly the same emergency call centre. The important thing about 112 is that it will work on a mobile phone anywhere in the world.

101 – THE NON-EMERGENCY NUMBER FOR THE POLICE

Use 101 when you want to contact the police, but it's not an emergency – i.e. an immediate response is not necessary and/or will not be serve any purpose.

111 – THE NON-EMERGENCY MEDICAL NUMBER

This is available nationwide and replaced and expanded on the former NHS Direct service. Patients are being urged to call 111 before attending accident and emergency departments to help regulate the number of people in hospital waiting areas. Use this for illnesses and minor injuries where life isn't threatened, but you would like some advice on what to do next.

CARTMEL VILLAGE CENTRE RESURFACING

County Highways have completed extensive resurfacing works in the village centre in particular within the Devonshire and Market Squares and along the river frontage where there has been considerable wear and tear over the years. The Parish Council wish to acknowledge the efficient way in which the works were carried out with the minimum of disturbance.

PRIORY CHURCH - CARTMEL

Following the easing of Covid-19 restrictions the Priory Church has now reopened its doors to visitors and for private prayer. The Priory shop continues to offer a wide range of Festive gifts and cards.

'FISH SLABS', MARKET SQUARE - CARTMEL

The Parish Council has agreed to fund an initial report on the work needed to renovate and repair the Listed Fish Slabs which have suffered considerable deterioration over recent years. Once the report is completed it will be necessary to pursue specific funding to carry out the work.

RIVERSIDE TOILETS - CARTMEL

Following the offer of a £20,000 Grant from South Lakeland District Council and a readiness to match fund a similar amount from reserves, the Parish Council have given instructions to obtain Planning Consent for the complete rebuild of the riverside toilets which will offer up to date disability facilities. Once Consents are obtained Council will then need to secure additional funding to carry out the project.

VICARAGE LANE – ALLITHWAITE

Residents of Vicarage Lane will be pleased to know that Highways have planned works to hopefully remedy the floods which occur at the top of the lane. Work is currently held up due to Covid-19.



The Parish Councillors of Allithwaite and Garmel wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Cllr Mike Lamb