

Causewayhead WI

At the April Meeting of Causeway Head WI final arrangements for the 80th birthday party on May 2nd and the coffee evening on Friday May 14th were made.

The highlights and important dates were read from the County News. A full copy was left for members to read.

Bulb orders are to be in for the 9th May. A beach clean has been arranged for Thursday 19th April at 10am.

Concern was expressed about the lack of reporting of Causeway WI in the Cumberland News. The President asked members to contact the Cumberland News asking for reasons. Concern was expressed also about the lack of art categories at the Summer Extravaganza. County have decided to discuss this matter.

An excellent time was had by all at the visits to Abbeytown and Caldbeck WI's. Margaret Durham gave a report from the Spring Council Meeting at which it was said that three WI's in the county had to close.

The President Pat Bell introduced the author

Jacky Moffat and the members were treated to an entertaining and informative half hour. Jacky spoke of how she had started to write articles in 1993 following and inspired by the writings in Cumbria Life by Henry Brewis. Her literary career from then on was explained, including the 370 photos required for the hardback version of 'Funny Farm'. The characters of Jacky's animals caused great amusement. Members enjoyed also the second book 'Sheepwrecked' and looked forward to a third book due out soon and also a novel in the pipeline.

Diane Shaw thanked Jacky on behalf of the members.

Supper was served by hostesses D. Holliday, M. Walker and J. Wilkinson.

Flower competition: 1st R. Brooks, 2nd M. Dockray. Dog Ornament competition: 1st O. Hetherington, 2nd M. Johnstone. Grocery Parcels: J. Day and E. Barmon. Raffle: J. Darling and M. Dockray.

WHAT'S ON AT MAWBRAY VILLAGE HALL

The very popular Craft and Produce Markets are back again, each with a different theme. Why not come along and browse around the stalls and visit our Tea Room for delicious home made cake and snacks.

Sunday May 13th
Spring Plant Sale
plus
Local Crafts & Produce
10 am - 4 pm
refreshments

Sunday Sept 9th
Local Food Fayre & Local Crafts
10 am - 4 pm
refreshments

Sunday Nov 25th
Christmas Craft Fayre & Local Produce
10 am - 4 pm
refreshments

Entrance 25p
children free

For further details
Karen 01900 881353
The venue is wheelchair friendly with a disabled toilet. Proceeds from the tearoom & door entrance go towards the hall upkeep.

Mawbray Pie & Pea Supper



Report by:
Margaret Thomson

The Pie and Pea Supper at Culterham Hall, Mawbray on 9th March raised £600 to be divided between Holme St. Cuthberts Church

and Holme Cultram Hall.

It was a really good night, enjoyed by all, with everyone joining in and dancing to the Roe Valley Band.

Margaret and Edna

would sincerely like to thank everyone who helped to make it the success it was, either by helping on the night or by donating the many prizes for the Raffle, or in any other way.

Neighbourhood Watch for Skinburness Area

Report by: Roger Blake

At the Skinburness Residents Association meeting a Neighbourhood Watch representative gave a presentation.

He advised us on the scheme and how to get started. The idea behind Neighbourhood Watch is to bring communities together to take action and cut local crime. It would increase our awareness of criminal activity, and enable us to take positive action.

The scheme works by

information on criminal activity being passed to a local centre. They then notify the co-ordinators, who pass the message to their local area, enabling information sharing and increasing our vigilance when crime may be happening close by. Links are formed with the police to provide information on criminal activity in the area, and for them to provide us with support.

We need area co-

ordinators for groups of a few properties who would receive messages from regional representative and pass the messages on to the local members. To do your bit for your area the registration of your interest is needed to get the scheme started, all are welcome. If anyone wishes to volunteer or for further information please call 016973 32180 and leave your name and number.



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from
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