

# ROSLEY LINK

December 2012

## Proposed Carwath Windfarm

At their exhibition on 26th September, West Coast Energy indicated that it was likely that a planning application would be submitted before the end of the year. With a height of 70 m to the hub, and up to 115 m to the tip of the blades at their highest point, the turbines would be amongst the largest in Cumbria. The corresponding figures for other well-known wind farms are Bothel 46m hub, 76 m tip, and Great Orton 45m hub, 68.5 m tip.

At a public meeting held in Rosley village hall on 29th November to discuss what action the community wished to take in preparation for the expected planning application, various speakers raised concerns including: 1. visual and economic impact 2. the impact on health and quality of life regarding low frequency noise and flicker effect 3. proximity to homes and the school 4. effect on property values 5. the impact on wildlife. Others who already lived near turbines outlined the impact wind turbines had had on their lives.

Towards the end of the meeting, those present voted overwhelmingly in favour of an Action Group being formed.

It was noted that when an application is submitted **it will be vital** that the planning authority is made aware of the strength of local opposition and concerns by individual letters, emails or via the Allerdale website.

To keep up to date with what is happening in Cumbria check the websites [www.cumbriawindwatch.co.uk](http://www.cumbriawindwatch.co.uk) and [www.littlewaver.co.uk](http://www.littlewaver.co.uk) (FORCE)

## Westward Parish Council

Clerk: Mrs E Clark 016973 45665 [westwardclerk@aol.com](mailto:westwardclerk@aol.com)

A summary of the meeting held at Westward Halls on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November

1. **Wind Turbines** - an email was read out from TGC regarding a possible screening assessment at High Hall Westward. Also an update from Sebergham Parish Council on the Ling Lane turbine applications and screening assessments in the area at Fell Hill and Roundhill Welton, Park End Farm Caldbeck and Hill Top Brocklebank. 2. **Finance** - a. the precept for 2013/2014 was set at £5000 b. a donation of £200 to Wigton Swimming Pool 3. **Parish Land at Speet Gill** - as there is no official map sandstone markers are to be erected to mark the boundary. 4. **Managing Radioactive Waste Safely** - the council voted to support the proposal to take part in a search for a site for a repository without any commitment to have it. 5. **Neighbourhood Plan** - Sebergham Parish Council put forward the idea of looking at the possibility of doing a joint plan on the major issues facing our small parishes eg affordable housing, renewable energy, education etc. The council decided against this. The updating of The Westward and Rosley Community Plan is to be discussed at the next meeting. 6. **Highways** - a. some work has been done in improving the situation with flooding at Brocklebank b. although work has been done cleaning gulleys at Rosley there is still a problem near Chalkside bridge. c. the speed warning signs at Red Dial and Rosley are still not working d. Church Hill, the road is in bad repair and prone to flooding e. The damaged parish seat at Hillside is to be replaced f. Speed Indication Device - the clerk is to look into the cost of repair g. flooding on to the road near Sandy Brow has been reported. To report any highways issues contact the:-

**Highways Hotline** - 0845 609 6609 [contact@cumbriahighways.co.uk](mailto:contact@cumbriahighways.co.uk)

7. **Archiving Minutes** - the council agreed that the old parish records held by the clerk should be sent to the archives for safe keeping.

8. **Bowness, Thursby & Caldbeck Neighbourhood Forum** The next meeting is on **Thursday 21st February**. Funding is still available for community projects and initiatives contact [sally.scales@cumbria.gov.uk](mailto:sally.scales@cumbria.gov.uk) for more details. Please note this is just a brief summary of the meeting, a draft of the full minutes is available from the clerk.

**Next meeting - Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2013 at Rosley Hall**

If you would like any issues raised please contact the clerk at least two weeks before the meeting so that items can be included on the agenda.

## Holy Trinity Church Rosley

### Christmas Services

**Sun 16th Dec** - 5pm Christingle Service

**Friday 21st Dec**

### Candlelit Carols

7.30pm at Castle Sowerby,

includes The Beech House Ensemble

**Sun 23rd Dec** - 10.30am Carol Service

**Mon 24th Dec** - 5pm Crib Service

11.30pm Communion

### Christmas Day Communion

9am at Welton or 10.15am at Westward

**Christmas Bows** - if you wish to donate a Bow for the Christmas Tree in Rosley Church in memory or thanksgiving of someone contact Anne Burgess 016973 49741 [anneburgess52@googlemail.com](mailto:anneburgess52@googlemail.com) £2 for each bow with all proceeds to Eden Valley Hospice.

## Busy Bees

Rosley Pre-School Busy Bees are seeking a Vice Chair to join the Management Committee on a voluntary basis.

Do you have 1 or 2 hours per week to assist with the management/administration of the Pre-School? The ideal candidate will be computer literate and would need an Enhanced CRB Disclosure which would be arranged by Busy Bees. If you are interested or would like to have an informal chat, please contact Liz Osborne 016973 44225 or 07867 971236.

## Rosley School

### Support Group

**Bags to School** - there will be a collection in February for the Great North Air Ambulance. Clothes, bedding, curtains handbags etc can all be donated. More details in the February Link.

## “NIA” Exercise Class

Classes will restart on

**Monday 14th January**

4.30-5.30pm at Rosley Hall - Fee £4 Suitable for any age. Spirited movement for body and soul. Come and join in the fun.

**All Welcome**

Further details Northern Fells Village Agent  
Anne Burgess 016973 49741  
[anneburgess@googlemail.com](mailto:anneburgess@googlemail.com)

## Jubilee Celebration CD

available to view - F Shaw 016973 42450

**Rosley Hall News:-** there are a lot of plates and dishes which have been left at the Hall after functions. If these are not collected they will be disposed of - contact J Simpson 016973 44909.  
A new carpet is to be fitted in the Millennium Room.  
The problem with the Main Hall floor is still ongoing.

# DIARY DATES

## DECEMBER

Sat	1	Monthly Coffee Morning 10am to 12noon at The Vicarage
Sun	2	United Advent Praise at Westward 10.45am to mark the end of Ann Finlay's Readership Logic - Irish Concert at Rosley Hall
Mon	3	Young Women's Group 7.30pm Rosley Hall - Christmas Wreath workshop
Tue	4	Bible Study 7.30pm at the Vicarage
Wed	5	Rosley Lunch Club Christmas Dinner 12.30pm Rosley Hall (016973 42546) Nail Cutting Clinic at Rosley Hall
Fri	7	Playgroup 9am -11.30am Rosley Hall - peppermint creams
Sat	8	Christmas Craft Afternoon at Rosley School 1pm - 4pm Welton - Coffee Morning at Round Hill 10-12noon + 100 Club Drawing
Sun	9	9.30am Family Communion
Mon	10	Westward Flower Club Christmas Special 7.30pm Westward Halls
Tue	11	Bible Study 7.30pm at the Vicarage
Wed	12	Rosley School KS2 Christmas Treat to see The Railway Children Rosley W.I. Christmas Meal Out
Thu	13	Busy Bees & Class 1 Nativity and Coffee Morning 9.30am at Rosley Hall Westward Lunch Club Christmas Meal 12.30pm Westward Halls (016973 49183)
Fri	14	Playgroup - Christmas Card making Rosley School KS1 Christmas Treat to see Pied Piper Rosley School Christmas Lunch Library Van, Curthwaite 1.50pm
Sat	15	Young Women's Group Christmas Night Out at Greenhill
Sun	16	Christingle Service 5pm
Tue	18	Rosley School Christmas Production, Matinee & Evening Performances - All Welcome
Wed	19	Rosley School Christmas Party Carols at Meadowbank, Curthwaite 6.30pm Share Club meeting 7.30pm Rosley Hall
Thu	20	Rosley School Carol Service in Church at 9.15pm Rosley School - End of Term 2pm finish
Fri	21	Playgroup - Christmas Party Candlelit Carols with The Beech House Ensemble 7.30pm, Castle Sowerby
Sun	23	Carol Service 10.30am
Mon	24	5pm Crib Service 11.30pm Midnight Communion
Tue	25	Christmas Day - 9am Communion at Welton 10.15am Communion at Westward
Sun	30	United Communion 10.30am at Rosley

## JANUARY 2013

Sun	6	9.30am Matins
Mon	7	Rosley School start of Spring Term Rosley P.C.C. meeting 7.30pm in the Vicarage
Wed	9	Rosley W.I. 7.30pm Rosley Hall - Meet and Natter
Thu	10	Westward Lunch Club 12.30pm at Westward Halls
Fri	11	Playgroup - paint a picture of what Santa brought Caldbeck Area Film Society - War Horse 7.30pm Caldbeck Village Hall
Sun	13	9.30am Family Communion
Mon	14	"NIA" Exercise class restart 4.30-5.30pm Rosley Hall
Wed	16	Rosley Lunch Club 12.30pm Rosley Hall Share Club meeting 7.30pm at Rosley Hall
Fri	18	Playgroup - free collage Westward Sports Committee Annual Supper Dance with Billy Bowman at The Stocksman (016973 44600)
Sun	20	10.30am United Service at the Methodist Chapel Caldbeck Shawn Cuddy - Irish Concert at Rosley Hall <b>COPY DATE LINK</b> information for Feb/March to M.Grave 01228 711520 marion.grave@hotmail.co.uk
Mon	21	Rosley Hall Committee meeting 7.30pm
Wed	23	"Time for Tea" 2pm-3.30pm Rosley Hall
Fri	25	Playgroup - fruit salad Library Van, Curthwaite 1.50pm
Sun	27	9.30am Extended Communion with Eileen Reid
Mon	28	Westward Flower Club - Friendship and Flowers, Mary Watson
Tue	29	Rosley School Governor's meeting 7.30pm

## FEBRUARY

Fri	1	Playgroup - daffodil picture
Sat	2	Church Coffee Morning venue to be arranged
Sun	3	11am Candlemas Service at Welton
Mon	11	Westward Parish Council meeting 7.30pm Rosley Hall
Sun	24	The Indians - Irish Concert at Rosley Hall

**Please report Red & Grey Squirrel Sightings** to M.Grave 01228 711520 solwayredsquirrels@hotmail.co.uk

## Used Stamps

Please collect and give to  
Jean Harper-Tarr - 01228 712810

## Class 1 & Busy Bees Nativity & Coffee Morning

9.30am on Thursday  
13th December  
Tea, coffee, mince pies  
All Welcome

## Irish Concerts at Rosley Hall

20th January  
**Shawn Cuddy  
& Band**  
24th February  
**The Indians**  
17th March  
**Curtis McGhee**  
31st March  
**Frank McCaffrey**  
details 016973 44909

## Time for Tea - 23rd January

Tea/coffee & cakes £1 - Rosley Hall 2-3.30pm

## Westward Sports Committee Annual Supper Dance

Friday 18th January at the Stocksman  
Details 016973 44600