

This Bulletin is to update members of MCA following the Trustee Meeting of Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2016

**VIRTUAL VILLAGE HALL** Events in the 'tent' have been very well supported in July. The Italian Pop-up Restaurant was a triumph and raised over £1000 for charity. The Field Day attracted 85 people, 17 dogs and nearly 30 children. The Matterdale Bake off and Dog Show were a highlight! The Film Night at Sandy's Barn was well supported, and the night with the Reunion Ceilidh Band was packed and turned into a party.

There is a list below of upcoming events, but we would welcome any thoughts on events which could be held over the Autumn and Winter, and on future summer events. (Suggestions so far for the autumn and winter include cheese and wine evening; 12 week community choir course; community carol service with perhaps carols from community choir and West Indian carols; walks; harvest festival supper with auction of fresh produce and other donations to the food bank.)

Before the marquee comes down in September the following events have been confirmed, (see website for update)

- \* Friday, 5 August at 6.00pm. Matterdale Zings - community choir
- \* Sunday, 7 August at 4.00pm. Acoustic Session with local musicians, and bar. All welcome to play
- \* Friday, 12 August at 6.00pm. Matterdale Zings - community choir
- \* Friday, 19 August at 6.00pm. Matterdale Zings - community choir
- \* Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> to Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> August Matterdale Artists open studios. Michelle Castles, Gina Farncombe & Joanne Mitchell, Royal Hotel, 10am to 4pm.  
also 23rd onwards Christine Crofts at Baldhowend  
1pm to 4pm.
- \* Monday, 22 August at 7.00pm Concert with local musicians and Matterdale Zings Choir (final Choir rehearsal at 5pm preceding the concert)
- \* Saturday, 27 August at 7.30pm. Ceilidh with the Reunion Ceilidh Band
- \* Sunday, 28 August from 6.00pm. James Rebanks talk at Sandy's Barn, Parkgate - preceded by mini sheep show and bring and share BBQ. Entry by ticket only (£10 adults, children free but need ticket). Tickets from Jane Newport (017684 82367) janenewport7@gmail.com
- \* Monday, 5 September from 11a.m. Tour of Britain bring and share BBQ and Celebration Party (tour expected though between 12:00 and 12:30)

**ACTUAL VILLAGE HALL** The New School has been sold subject to contract but the sale depends on planning permission for change of use into a residential home. A planning application is being submitted for an Education and Community Centre to be built on the Recreational Field. The MSF is seeking a face to face meeting with the Charity Commission to try to thrash out the necessary agreements.

**BUSINESS PLAN** Progress has been made on the business plan.

**WEBSITE** The events page is now more up to date. Further updating is needed of photos.

Next MCA Trustee Meeting will take place on Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> September 2016 at 8.00pm.

The AGM is on **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September at 6p.m.** A formal notice of the AGM will be sent out with the chair's report and finance report at least 14 days before this.