

This Bulletin is to update the community following the Trustees Meeting held on Tuesday, 4 April, 2017 (10 of the 11 Trustees of MCA were in attendance), and the Virtual Village Hall meeting on 11<sup>th</sup> April.

**Events over the Summer:-**

- On the first Monday of every month between 6.00pm - 7.00pm Matterdale Zings meets to sing and have fun in the Matterdale Church Meeting Room. Every other Monday evening between 6.00pm - 7.00pm the Matterdale Steel Band meets to rehearse at Peter and Christine Croft's barn. Everyone is welcome to come and join in.
- Easter Sunday, 16 April from 12.15pm: Egg Hunt, painted egg contest, Simnel Cake bake-off and shared picnic at Matterdale Church – see leaflets for more details.
- Sunday, 23 April at 10.00am start: Cruse Memorial Walk around Buttermere. To share transport, meet at the Royal Hotel, Dockray at 8:45am. All welcome.
- Sunday, 4 June at Leave Royal Hotel at 12:45 if walking or meet at the field by the Aira Force steamer pier at 1:30 if driving down to catch 1:50p.m. ferry to Glenridding (Pay on ferry £6.00 adults, £3.00 children), or meet the boat at 2:10p.m. in Glenridding to walk back together to Aira Force or the Royal.
- Sunday, 9 July: Matterdale Dog Day and Races – details to follow.
- August (date to be announced): Matterdale Croquet Competition – provisional.
- September/ October (date to be announced): “Old Matterdale” Exhibition. Any old photographs, interesting facts about the valley etc welcome. Please contact [janenewport7@gmail.com](mailto:janenewport7@gmail.com).

**Other issues covered in meeting:**

- Negotiations continue on the potential site for locating a new Community and Education facility in Matterdale.
- The Trustees of the Matterdale School Foundation are also continuing the negotiations with the Charity Commission.
- Treasurer's Report: The assets of MCA at 31 March 2017 were £2100, with approximately a further £300 expected through claiming Gift Aid from donations at events held last year. In addition, £130 was raised at the Men's Breakfast at the Royal Hotel on 1 April following the talk given by Paul Chapman. Various invoices are expected - £580 for Trustee Indemnity Insurance, and £80 for renewal fee for website.
- Website: Paul Chapman has done a great job in updating the website. Many thanks. Agreed that we should have links on the website to other local Village Halls, and advertise their events.
- Marquee: arrangements made to re-stack the marquee more neatly at the lock up behind Watermillock Village Hall, so that access to other items can be made.
- Next Meeting of MCA Trustees: Tuesday, 30 May at 7.00pm at the Matterdale Church Meeting Room.