

DALSTON PARISH COUNCIL

REMINDER –the Annual Parish Meeting is on 28th April 2009 commencing at 7.30pm in the Victory Hall. This is your opportunity to have a say on Parish matters. The guest speaker is Mrs Lindsay Cowen who will be talking about Emergency Planning, with particular reference to Dalston.

DIGITAL SWITCHOVER – the switchover is on 24th June 2009 in the Dalston area. For more information contact 08456 505050 or www.digitaluk.co.uk or the Clerk has a Help Pack for anyone wishing to look at it (01228 712920 or liza@carlisle-city.gov.uk). For information on this site click <http://www.dalston.org.uk/Miscellaneous/DigitalSwitchover/index.cfm>



PLANNING APPLICATION 08/1254 Dalston Service Station – removal of existing garage buildings and erection of convenience store and two residential units. The Parish Council made a further submission following its meeting on 10th March 2009 as follows:

- The comments made by the Carlisle City Council Conservation Officers should be taken into account when looking at the amended plan – cross section through site.
- It was felt that there was insufficient space for heavy goods vehicles currently used and proposed for future use by the Co-op to turn round at the end of the Kingsway access roads. It was suggested that the delivery area on site should be capable of accommodating vehicles from both directions.

Parish Council representatives attended the Carlisle City Council Development Control Committee site visit and reiterated comments previously made. At the planning meeting on 13th March 2009 a decision on the application was deferred pending further information and amendments to the plans being submitted. The next meeting of the Development Control Committee is on 24th April 2009.

CUMBRIA IN BLOOM AND TIDY VILLAGE, VILLAGE OF THE YEAR COMPETITIONS AND NEIGHBOURHOOD AWARDS - the Parish Council intends to support entries to these competitions. If any group would like to enter for the Neighbourhood Awards, or you, as an individual, would like to help with one or all of the entries, please contact the Clerk as indicated above. Many different talents are required to put together a successful entry, so **DO NOT BE SHY IN COMING FORWARD!**