

DALSTON PARISH COUNCIL

KINGSWAY PARKING

The Parish Council has received planning consent for the Kingsway Car Park. Conditions on the application have been imposed by the Planning Authority and the Council is currently working to resolve these alongside the designer and the Highway's Department.

DALSTON MUGS

The Parish Council has limited stocks of Dalston mugs available to purchase. These are available at a cost of £3/each and two designs are available. A perfect gift for those hard to please relatives or ex-residents of Dalston! Contact the Clerk on 01228 712766 or drop into the Forge Green Office (Tuesdays 9:30-12:00) if you would like to purchase some.

HANDY PERSON SCHEME

Carlisle City Council in partnership with Riverside is providing a handyperson scheme to elderly or vulnerable householders. The scheme provides a low cost property repair and maintenance service for elderly, disabled and/or householders on means tested benefits. The service aims to help householders with small repairs and maintenance works that should only take 2 or 3 hours to complete, in their homes and gardens, such as fitting shelves, unblocking sinks and putting up curtain rails. Staff are fully trained and experienced and the charge for this service is £10/hour labour plus the cost of any materials used. Anyone who wishes to take advantage of the service should contact Tracey Andrews, Riverside on 01228 882807.

CARLISLE ROAD – EXPERIMENTAL TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER

From the 1st September 2009 an experimental Traffic Regulation Order (TRO) came into operation. Parts of Carlisle Road and Nine Riggs are currently subject to waiting and disc parking restrictions. The consultation period runs until the 1st February 2010. At its meeting held on the 12th January, the Parish Council considered feedback on the success of the scheme and resolved to submit a response to the consultation, the main points highlighting that:-

- the regulation has made no difference to the parking of vehicles in the area. Cars continuing to park on the pavement and the area's covered by waiting restrictions.
- the scheme will not succeed without active enforcement and parking controls – which can only be achieved by a co-ordinated agency response.

CEMETERY

Dog Fouling – Dog faeces have recently been evidenced in the churchyard. We understand that people wish to walk their dogs through the Churchyard but ask that dogs are kept on a lead and that any dog faeces are cleared up immediately. To find dog faeces on the grave of a loved one is very distressing for relatives and ask that all faeces are removed and placed in the bin.

For those observant members of the public...

The metal signpost at Cumdivock has been damaged as the result of a road traffic accident. It has been removed and is awaiting repair.