

Hello and welcome to the first edition of our Village Newsletter. Here you will see details of our upcoming events and news on projects in the pipeline.

We hope to publish our newsletter quarterly, to keep everyone in the parish up to date with developments.

If you have anything for inclusion in the next edition, please let us know by either speaking to a member of the Parish Council or emailing our clerk at [BroughtonMoorPC@Outlook.com](mailto:BroughtonMoorPC@Outlook.com).

## Halloween Party

There were spooky goings on in the Community Centre on Friday 27th October as youngsters from the parish enjoyed a Halloween Party run by members of the Parish Council.

Special thanks to Councillor Claire Howsen for providing the decorations for this event yet again this year.

Other dates for your diary:

**Monday 4th December**, Switch on of Christmas Tree lights, followed by Refreshments and visits to Santa's Grotto for primary aged children resident in the village, from 4.45pm (immediately following the School's Carol Service).

**Friday 15th December, 5pm**

Carols by Candlelight in the Community Centre - a celebration of Christmas for the whole community.

Broughton Moor Parish Council wishes all residents a very happy and peaceful Christmas Season.



**In other news:** The Parish Council took a major step forward in its plans to acquire **St Columba's Church** for the village when our planning application for change of use was granted by Cumberland Council recently. We now await the outcome of the Church Commissioners' consultation on the scheme to dispose of the church building by gifting it to the Parish Council to hold in trust for the community.

The **Community Centre** will be undergoing some extensive refurbishment in 2024, to increase the size of the kitchen and incorporate some new appliances, update the toilet facilities, the front and rear doors and redecoration, as well as some repairs to the flooring in the rear section of the building and to the roof.