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AGM AND NEW COMMITTEE

We had a very successful AGM and it was great to see everyone. The new Committee was elected and they are:

*John Irwin
Paddy Muir
John Shaddock
Roger Wensley
Duncan Pearce (co-opted)*

Officers

*Chairman - Brian Burscough
Vice-Chair - Victoria Pearce
Secretary - Rachael Muir
Treasurer - Anna Shaddock*

Committee Members

*John Grinstead
Jenny Irwin*



The AGM was well attended this year and despite the rain we did manage to get the bonfire lit and have a great firework display. A bar-



rel of Ennerdale Blonde managed to keep up everyone's spirits.

Thank you to Helen Pearce, Molly Aldridge and Jenny Irwin for coordinating and preparing the very lovely food for the AGM. Thanks to John Shaddock and Paddy Muir for coordinating the fireworks.



Are you one of our Facebook Friends? You can see many more photos of things that have been going on there. **You could upload your own photos of the centre, you never know I may ask to use them in the newsletter**

Picture above by Martin

Logging Weekend



We are hoping to have a logging weekend at the January Members weekend (23rd-25th). We have a large amount of wood stacked at the top of the bank that needs to be moved down the hill and stacked. It

would be very helpful if you could book early so that the committee has a good idea of numbers and can coordinate the work as appropriate. **PLEASE BOOK IN ADVANCE.**

MEMBERS DATE S

December 30 2014/
January 2 2015 (now available for members' bookings)
January 23/25 2015
March 20/22 2015 **joint Dark Skies**
April 3/6 2015 (Easter)
June 5/7 2015
July 24/26 2015
August 23/31 2015 Members and Mates week
September 18/25 2015 Working Week
November 6/8 2015 AGM on the 7th Nov

Please remember to book with the Warden



Warden memories. Mike Mills has kindly written a couple of articles of some of his memories of LGFC. The first one is below. It got us thinking, we bet all the past wardens have some great memories of LGFC and it might be nice to hear some. So come on Ex-Wardens get typing!



ALWAYS EXPECT THE UNEXPECTED – A GILLERTHWAITE WARDEN'S MANTRA!

In April 1990 an elderly couple from Chester-le-Street, knocked on the door and asked if they could have a look around the Centre. Mary and Jack Scoker were clutching an old photograph of themselves which we quickly confirmed was taken on the front steps of the Centre – in 1937!

We are looking at updating and refurbishing the washrooms and hope to undertake this soon. It would be helpful if users of the Centre, especially

They were delighted to see the lounge clearly fitting the memory they carried of their visit and they managed to identify the separate bedrooms which they had slept in. The separate bedrooms were an unfortunate turn of events as they had been on their honeymoon! What was more remarkable however

Washrooms

those that bring large groups could give us some feedback about the washrooms, what would you like to see in the new block ? What is lacking in the

was their arrival, in 1937, on bikes, from Borrowdale via Windy Gap and Black Sail Hostel where they were turned away – despite having been pre booked there! They came on down to Gillerthwaite and were so glad of the hospitality they got – nothing changes!
- Article by Mike Mills

current facilities ?

