Crosthwaite and Lyth Parish Council organised a Grand walkway opening with guests of honour Jim and Pam Bownass and Chris Fletcher on Wednesday 30th March. A happy group of residents and Councillors Harkness, Dobson, Metcalfe and Sykes gathered together to celebrate Pam cut the red ribbon, and Cllr Metcalfe plant a Rowan tree dedicated to the donors. This is in thanks to Jim, Pam and Chris for their public spirited "sale" of the land for the path for £1. The formal opening celebrated our typical Parish "can do" culture. We are grateful for this act of generosity, which benefits all who walk that way, now and in the future. It has greatly improved pedestrian safety on this dangerous section of the village lane. And the views are amazing!

Mary Harkness on behalf of Crosthwaite and Lyth Parish Council.