



PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER



July 2019

Chairman's Report 2019/20

The parish council has continued to work hard on behalf of the residents of Wheelton against a backdrop of changing planning laws and cuts to local services. This year the council has secured a defibrillator which has been fitted at the Village Hall, and worked with the Lions Running Club and the Golden Lion to ensure that there is a defibrillator accessible in Higher Wheelton.

A visiting post office has been set up at the village hall on Fridays to ensure residents have access to post office services.

On going maintenance and monitoring of our community facilities has seen the parish council replace ageing play equipment, repair walkway lights and site new signage around our public areas.

Parish council representatives ensure that Wheelton issues and priorities are raised with partners and stakeholders through regular meetings and local forums.

I would like to express my gratitude to all the fellow Councillors for their time and hard work representing the community, and all the volunteers that make our village such a good place to live

Mathew Harper Chairman 2019/20

Don't forget to check our website
www.wheeltonparishcouncil.org

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Have you heard of the U3A? Are you a member of a U3A group? The U3A is a non profit making UK movement of retired or semi retired folk who come together in groups to make new friends, learn new skills, do something active and have fun! Typical U3A groups are book clubs, craft clubs, social clubs, pilates, table tennis, gardening, languages etc etc – the list is endless and can be added to at any time as long as there is someone to run the group and there are enough takers!

Excitingly we are starting a West Pennine Villages group based on all the villages to the east of Chorley. At our Launch Meeting in early June we were delighted with the interest shown with over 60 people attending! The committee are now busy getting everything in place for the big day – Wednesday September 4th – when we officially begin!! Please come along to hear all about what we have to offer - 10.30 am at Withnell Fold Sports and Social Club (PR6 8BA) – where you can join the U3A, sign up for groups which interest you, or just have a coffee and a chat!

We hope to have our web site ready at the end of August and you will see lots of posters in all the villages advertising the start up day in a few weeks or so.

More details are available from Ann Furlong 07971 435342. Transport can be arranged if needed

Forthcoming Dates of the Parish Council

Meetings are held on Mondays at 8.00pm in Wheelton Village Hall



No meeting in August
2 September 2019
7 October 2019
4 November 2019
2 December 2019
6 January 2020
3 February 2020

Public participation is welcomed, just contact the Clerk at least 14 days prior to the meeting so that the matter you wish to raise can be researched and added to the agenda.

Advertising in the Newsletter

We are asking local businesses to consider advertising with us as all money raised will go towards the Playground Trust

If you have any ideas you would like to share whether for or against then please can you contact the Clerk or email tdickenson.td@gmail.com

If we can help in any way we will!

Are you a member of a local club and would like to have a write up of club events or forthcoming events? Please advise the Clerk so that we



Important Information

Wheelton Post Office®

From Friday 7 September 2018, we're currently planning to temporarily restore a Hosted outreach service to the Wheelton community, whilst we continue to seek a permanent solution. As detailed below.

Wheelton Hosted Outreach Service: Wheelton, Heapey & Wheelton Village Hall, West View, Wheelton, Chorley, PR6 8HJ

• **Services**

A wide range of services will continue to be available.

• **Access and facilities**

This branch has a wide door and level access at the entrance.

• **Transport / Parking**

Roadside parking is available outside the premises.

• **Route**

This Post Office service is located approximately 0.1 miles away from the previous branch, along varied terrain.

Opening times:

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| Friday | 14:15 – 16:15 |
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Local History News

Since retiring from teaching, I have been fascinated by the history of my adopted village, Wheelton, and the surrounding area.

Since writing my book, ten years ago, I have accessed a website called "astreetnearyou" to research details of war deaths in World War One. I thought that this might be of interest to readers of our Parish Newsletter and all you have to do is put in your postcode. This is a site which users can add to so the details which follow are probably not up to date.

I would ask that people living at the addresses below display a poppy and a small card in their window or on their door to remember the soldier who once lived there on Remembrance Day in November.

Below is a list of the war deaths I have recorded, some of which are recorded on the War Memorial and I stress it is by no means exhaustive:

- Lance Cpl. Robert Charles Thompson. Royal Lancs. Regiment. Died aged 28 on 23.10.16. 7 Meadow Street.
- Pvt. Hobert Anglezaeke. Loyal North Lancs. Regiment. Died aged 28 on 13.08.16. 5 Victoria Street.
- Lance Cpl. Robert McClellan. Loyal North Lancs. Regiment. Died aged 28 on 28.04.17. 23 Meadow Street.
- Pvt. Richard Prescott. Loyal North Lancs. Regiment. Died aged 20 on 09.05.15. 31 Meadow Street.
- Pvt Horrocks. Royal Lancs. Regiment. Died aged 28. 1 Bennet Row, Higher Wheelton.
- Pvt. John Snape. South Wales Borderers. Died age 19 on 23.03.18. 8 Albert Street, Wheelton.
- Pvt Herbert Dixon. Loyal North Lancs. Regiment. Died age 23 on 17.06.17. Calendar Cottage, Wheelton.

- Lancs Sgt. Willian Fidler. Kings Liverpool Regiment. Died 19.12.16. 3 Albert Street.
- Pvt. Richard Woodcock. Kings Liverpool Regiment. Died 05.02.19 of wounds. 2 Briers Brow, Wheelton.
- Pvt Norman Rigby. Loyal North Lancs. Regiment. Died aged 19 on 13/09/18. West View, Wheelton.
- Pte. Albert Rigby. Loyal North Lancs. Regiment. Died aged 25 on 26.08.17. Kenyon Lane, Heapey.
- Sapper Cecil Chadwick. Royal Engineers. Died aged 21 on 29.09.17. Kenyon Lane, Heapey. His father possibly taught at Wheelton School.
- Pte. Robert Rigby Grimshaw. Coldstream Guards. Died 31.07.17. 1 Victoria Terrace, Wheelton.
- Pte. James Whittle. Lancashire Fusiliers. Died of wounds 29.09.19. Black Lion Farm, Heapey.

Thank you for reading my article. Cen Jaynes.

Be a know it all

Find out what's really happening in your area - receive regular crime updates, information on road closures and learn about what your local neighbourhood policing team is doing.

In The Know is the free messaging service brought to you by Lancashire Police where you decide when and how you are kept informed about the issues that matter to you.

Visit: www.stayintheknow.co.uk

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1st Wheelton Brownies

1st Wheelton Brownies have embraced the new Programme and have been learning about the different forms of Communication, including Email, letter, phone, text messages and even sign language. Each Brownie has challenged herself and has gained Communicate Skills Builder Level 2, with some of the older Brownies gaining Communicate Skills Builder Level 3.

Three of 1st Wheelton Brownies and leaders joined other Rainbows, Brownies, Guides, Rangers and Leaders from all over Lancashire North West County at Waddow Hall, Clitheroe for their World Thinking Day Activity Event. The Brownies had a fantastic day, with the weather being very kind to us and had a go at grass sledging, tree climbing and tunnelling, making Brownie friends with girls in Ecclestone.

World Thinking Day on 22 February, is a special day in the Guiding calendar where Rainbows, Brownies, Guides, Rangers and Leaders celebrate the birthdays of our founder Lord Baden Powell and his wife Lady Baden Powell.

Brownies have recently been working towards a Camp Skills Builder Badge Level 2 and this included learning parts of a tent, putting up a tent, packing a rucksack and even learning how to strike a match safely.

Our last meeting before the summer holidays will be a fun activity evening at Bibby's Farm Scout Activity Centre, where the Brownies will learn how to lay and light a fire and toast marshmallows and cook on the fire, all undertaken in the safety and supervision of Leaders.

We are also pleased to say that an ex Wheelton Brownie who is now in 1st Wheelton Guides and comes to help at Brownies, has completed her Baden Powell Award which from the old programme is the highest Award a Guide can achieve. Well done.

We have welcomed to Brownies quite a few new girls, but are sad to lose quite a number of Brownies as they have moved on to Guides.

We have welcomed an occasional adult volunteer to 1st Wheelton Brownies, and any adult help will always be appreciated.

We have a limited number of spaces available at 1st Wheelton Brownies. If your daughter is aged between 7 - 10 years old and is interested in joining in the fun or just trying it for a couple of weeks, then please contact Brown Owl, Jacqueline Berry on 07834 069562 or jberry.brownie@gmail.com. If your daughter is not quite 7 but is interested, then still please make contact.



Girlguiding

Jobs in the garden for Summer

Hoe borders to keep down weeds
Position summer hanging baskets

Outside Mow the lawn once a week or more if needed. Plant out summer bedding. Stake tall or floppy plants.

Shade greenhouses to keep them cool & prevent scorch. Prune may/spring flowering shrubs



CHORLEY SPORTS AWARDS

2019

Recognising peoples contribution to sport in Chorley

To view the award categories and to nominate online or to download an application form visit:
www.lancshiresportsawards.co.uk

Deadline for nominations is Friday 23 August 2019

AWARD CATEGORIES

- Club of the year
- Coach of the year
- Community project of the year
- Lifetime achievement of the year
- Volunteer of the year
- Service to underrepresented groups
- Volunteer of the year
- Young achiever of the year
- Primary school of the year
- Secondary school of the year

For more information contact **01257 515151**



Changes will be made to recycling centres opening hours

Lancashire County Council's cabinet has agreed proposals to help balance its budget by changing the opening times and days of recycling centres.

All 15 Household Waste Recycling Centres (HWRCs) will still be open at the busiest times including weekends and bank holidays, but six of the quieter sites will only open 5 days a week. The opening hours of all recycling centres will be changed to 9am - 5pm all year round.

The sites at Barnoldswick, Burscough, Carnforth, Clitheroe, Haslingden and Longridge will close two days during the week excluding Friday, as this is often the busiest weekday leading into the weekend.

In a change to the original proposals Skelmersdale HWRC will remain open seven days a week. It had been proposed that the Skelmersdale site also open five days a week on the basis that there is another site in West Lancashire at Burscough, however it was accepted that the Skelmersdale site is significantly busier, receiving much more waste than other sites which were due to move to five day opening.

Feedback received during the consultation also led to a new recommendation ensuring that all sites will open on Bank Holidays, even if a facility's normal closure day is a Monday.

The report to cabinet also addressed concerns that reducing availability of the recycling centres would lead to increased fly tipping. It states that most fly tipping is carried out by unscrupulous businesses which do not want to pay for their waste to be disposed of properly. There has been no evidence of fly tipping having increased when Lancashire recycling centres had been closed in the past as the majority of residents care for their local environment and would not risk criminal penalties for fly tipping.

The changes are due to be implemented from 1 October 2019.

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