

PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER



December 2019

Chairman's Report

Dear villagers, friends and fellow councillors.
In a politically interesting time it remains important for non-partisan councils such as ours to keep focused on our communities and the priorities of our residents.

We have ensured that residents still have access to post office facilities by arranging for a mobile post office to open in the village hall on Fridays. A defibrillator has also been fitted to the village hall so that our community has access to this lifesaving piece of equipment. The parish council has also replaced ageing play equipment, repaired walkway lights and sighted new signage around our public areas.

Hopefully you have noticed over the past few years an ever increasing bloom of Daffodils in the area, this was done with the help of our local Borough Councillors who have planted large bags of bulbs each year for the past 3 years. A big thank you to the Parish Councillors who took on the task of planting in such large numbers. This summer also saw a number of our residents get together to organise a community day at the village hall, which was great to see the community together socialising in the sunshine, which I feel was a community highlight this year, and I thank the organisers for putting on such a fun and inclusive event. I also wish to thank all my councillor colleagues for the time they put into our community on your behalf.

May I on behalf of the Parish Council wish you a Merry Christmas and peaceful New Year
Mathew Harper Chairman 2019/2020

Don't forget to check our website
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Your Parish Council needs YOU!



**Are you a doer?- Wheelton Parish Council
has a vacancy.**

**The Council is committed to ensuring all
members of the community have a voice in local
government.**

**If you are interested in helping our community
then please contact the Clerk for further details
or ask any of the current councillors for further
information**

**We meet once a month except in August so come
on and apply-tell us why you are the right person
to represent our community!**

Heapey and Wheelton Village Hall Committee

we need some urgent help!

We need a Minutes Secretary (January 2020 - November 2020) as our current Secretary has had to step down temporarily due to work commitments. We meet monthly (except Dec/Aug), at the Village Hall, usually on a Tuesday night (2000-2130). We are a small friendly group of villagers and the role involves minuting the meeting, sending draft minutes for approval to the Officers and then issuing the approved Minutes/Agenda to the Committee via email. The role does not involve being a Trustee and does not have any voting rights attached. We have a Village Hall email account so you do not need to use your personal email address but you will require internet access. If you would like to find out more, please email: heapeyandwheeltonvillagehall@gmail.com marking it FAO Kim Wisdom, Chairperson.

We also need more volunteers who would be interested in helping out with events. If you have enjoyed any of our recent events e.g. Easter Eggstravaganza/Family Fun Day etc. - we hope to run them again in 2020, but we cannot do so without some more willing helpers. It's not a major time commitment, but we just need enough people to ensure that all runs smoothly on the day. Again, to find out more please get in touch via our website: www.heapeyandwheeltonvillagehall.org

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

Heapey and Wheelton Parish Council

invite all residents to

Carols around the Tree

At

The War Memorial/Clock Tower, Wheelton



5.30pm

24 December 2019

Come along and enjoy the magic of Christmas,
mince pies and soft drink/sherry

There will be a collection during the event

CHORLEY PROBUS CLUB



For further information Contact:

Club secretary: Mr. Keith Woan.

Tel: 01257 278759

Email: k.woan192@btinternet.com

What is Probuss:

A club for retired people looking for something to fill their time, meet new friends and enjoy a chat over a cuppa.

When and where do we meet.

We meet every 2 weeks in an informal setting at St Georges Club Church Institute, Trinity Rd, Chorley, PR7 2DN. On the 1st and 3rd Wednesday each month.

A typical Programme: Increasingly these vary to take account of members wishes. Interesting talks, ie **Lightoller of the Titanic**(A son of Chorley).

Bloodbikes: (Enjoying a Motor Bike whilst helping the community).

Factory Visits: (Heysham Nuclear Power Station. Airbus, Amazon.

Social activities:Sailing on the Bridgewater canal whilst enjoying a 1st class lunch.



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:

Friday	14:15 – 16:15
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How to contact us:

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comments@postoffice.co.uk
FREEPOST Your Comments
Call 03452 66 01 15
Textphone 03457 22 33 55

For information in Braille, large print or audio, to see a copy of our Code of Practice about changes to the Post Office® network, or for further information on Post Office products and services, please contact our Customer Helpline or visit our website, as detailed.



Chorley Repair Cafe

Do you have electricals, furniture, bicycles or clothes that need fixing?

Bring them along to our team of repairers
Chorley Repair Cafe does not charge (donations welcome)



Every second Saturday

Starting 9th November

10 - 12

at Chorley URC, Hollinshead St



For more info: 07860 339596 - crcw.andy@gmail.com

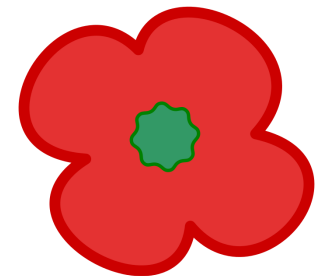
Facebook: @chorleyrepaircafe

www.chorleyurc.org/repair-cafe



Cen Jaynes would like to thank

anyone who put up special poppies on their houses in memory of those identified in his article in the last newsletter.



Lest We Forget.

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1st Wheelton Brownies



1st Wheelton Brownies have been working on the new programme for 12 months and are enjoying the different challenges that they face as well as learning new skills and making new Brownie friends.

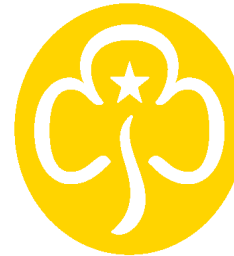
We had an apple ducking evening and did try to make mini rockets, but unfortunately they seemed to be more of a damp squid!! although we did enjoy watching the fireworks at the time!!

I am pleased to say that most of the Brownies have achieved their Camp Skills Builder Level 2 badge which included learning parts of a tent, putting up a tent, packing a rucksack, how to strike a match and light a fire safely and just as importantly how to put out a fire and enjoyed toasting marshmallows on an open fire.

Most of the Brownies have also gained their Communicate Skills Builder Level 2, having learnt different styles of communication, including how to mime, how to overcome nerves and put on a show for the other Brownies.

Some of the Brownies have been working at home towards interest badges and have gained their Painting Badge, Dancing Badge and Baking Badge. Some of these being part of the Express Myself Theme and we are pleased to award some of the Brownies with their first Theme Award. Well done to all Brownies.

We are only a small unit at the moment, and have places available. 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 Winter

You can plant over wintering onion sets, Broad Beans and Garlic.

December is a good chance for you to prepare your soil, clear weeds and add organic matter to your soil before winter sets in. Collect any fallen leaves from your garden especially your lawn, as they act as a blanket that may encourage moss, bag them up and use them as leaf mould next year.



Remember to feed the birds in your garden and provide fresh water.

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Using what3words

Lancashire Fire and Rescue are now using what3words. This means if you get into an accident and are having trouble describing where you are (if you're out walking, for example), you can use the app to tell them your exact location. what3words has labelled every 3m x 3m square in the world with an address made of three random words from the dictionary. For example, the 3 word address of Nelson's Column in Trafalgar Square is ///this.fantastic.notes

All you need to do is download the free what3words app. You'll be able to see and share the 3-word address of your current location and also to find out the 3-word address of your home (by typing in your address and selecting the square containing your front door). If you're renting your property on Airbnb or any other accommodation sites, you can also use it to make sure guests don't get lost by just sending them the 3-word address of the front door/property entrance (especially if your postcode goes to the wrong place!). Visit [what3words.com](https://www.what3words.com) or download the app to find out more.

Here's a few ideas of how else we can be used:

- Reporting the exact location of crimes/incidents to the Emergency Services and local authorities in your area (Cumbria Police and Cumbria Fire and Rescue are all set up to accept a 3-word address on a 999 call)
- Listing a 3-word address on signs and websites to help people find local points of interest and attractions
- Encourage people to use 3-word addresses to help guests find self-catering/ holiday cottages (eg sending them out on Airbnb / Tripadvisor bookings etc)



The Central Lancashire Authorities of Preston City, South Ribble and Chorley are undertaking a review of the development plans for the area and are working towards the preparation of a Joint Local Plan for Central Lancashire. As part of the forthcoming consultation on the new Local Plan, which will supersede the Core Strategy and the three Local Plans for Chorley, Preston and South Ribble, there will be a Ward Drop In Event for the Central Lancashire Local Plan Issues and Options Consultation at the **Heapey and Wheelton Village Hall on Tuesday 17 December 2019 from 4pm to 7pm.**

The plan aims to enable the creation of good quality places to live, work and relax over the next 15 years to 2036. This plan will tell the Central Lancashire Local Plan Team how they can improve our area for future generations, reduce the impacts of climate change by being carbon neutral by 2030 and will also be seeking your views on the Council's proposed list of site suggestions for Chorley.

There will be a consultation drop-in event in every Ward in the borough with officers on hand to answer questions and practical tips in using the online portal, explain submission maps and help you share your opinions.

Come along to the drop in to see what is being proposed and how your views of developments in the local area can be heard.

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The Lancashire Local Authorities are working together to make homes warmer and healthier through the Cosy Homes in Lancashire (CHiL) scheme delivered by our partner, Rhea Projects.

CHiL currently has funding available for qualifying residents for the following measures:

- First time gas central heating for properties that have never had central heating (to replace solid fuel fires, electric heaters, gas wall heaters)
- Boiler replacements for owner occupiers
- Loft insulation
- Cavity Wall Insulation

Residents qualify if they are on certain means tested benefits or on a low income with health vulnerabilities. Residents can check if they qualify by contacting the CHiL admin hub on 03306 061 488.

For further information or to request hard copies of the attached poster and leaflet please contact enquiries@rheaprojects.co.uk or 03306 061 488

Kind Regards

**Partnership Development Team
Health Equity, Welfare and Partnerships**

Lancashire County Council

Tel: 01772 538031
Web: www.lancashire.gov.uk

Forthcoming Dates of the Parish Council

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



6 January 2020
3 February 2020
2 March 2020
6 April 2020
4 May 2020
1 June 2020
6 July 2020
No meeting in August

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

Providing young people with somewhere to go, something to do and someone to talk to.



BECOME A MEMBER AT INSPIRE YOUTH ZONE

OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK FOR JUST 50p PER VISIT!

ARE YOU READY TO BE INSPIRED?

WHAT IS INSPIRE YOUTH ZONE?

Open 7 days per week, Inspire Youth Zone is a state of the art youth hub in the heart of Chorley – a place where you can make new friends, take part in exciting activities, chill out, enjoy a hot meal and of course have lots of fun!

CAN I JOIN?

Inspire is open to young people aged 8-19 years old or up to 25 for those with a disability. Annual membership costs £5 then pay just 50p per session. Sign up today at: www.inspireyouthzone.org

YOUR 50p ENTRY FEE INCLUDES:

Included in your 50p entry fee, you will have access to 20 activities each night. Over three floors, fun activities at Inspire Youth Zone include:

- INDOOR CLIMBING
- GYM
- DANCE
- ARTS & CRAFTS
- FOOTBALL
- DRAMA
- BOXING
- MUSIC
- ARCHERY
- NETBALL
- BASKETBALL
- HOCKEY
- TEAM GAMES
- AND MUCH MORE

WANT TO KNOW MORE?

Call 01257 228888
Visit www.inspireyouthzone.org
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Follow us on social:



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