

# E-news Information 2017

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## Broughton E-news

This is the **Information edition** of the **e-news**, however, printed copies are available throughout the village. If you want e-news delivered to your mail box please send your email address marked e-news to the Parish Clerk.

## Welcome to Broughton Parish

Broughton is a rural parish in the north of Preston. Historically Broughton stretched down to Black Bull Lane but now we finish at the Cricket club. Broughton civil parish does not reflect the parish church ecclesiastical boundaries as these still continue down the A6 but finish at the four ways junction.

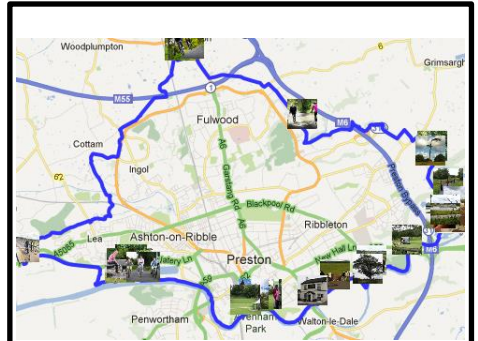
A Parish council is the third tier of the local government with Preston City Council (Cllrs Cartwright & Wollam) and Lancashire County Council (Cllr Wilkinson) being the other two layers. We are in the North Preston & Wyre constituency with Ben Wallace as our MP.

Parish councils set a precept which is part of the council tax, this pays for village amenities and local management of things like footpaths and grass cutting.

## Village amenities

Broughton has a thriving sports and social club with bowls, bridge, petanque, tennis, drama and snooker. This is a membership club [www.broughtonanddistrictclub.co.uk](http://www.broughtonanddistrictclub.co.uk)

Fulwood & Broughton Cricket Club is at the southern end of the parish, it has youth and adult teams and is developing a 2<sup>nd</sup> pitch. <http://fbcc.intheteam.com>



## The Guild Wheel

Broughton is fortunate in having several footpaths and the northern section of the Guild Wheel which will be made a lot safer with the cycle ways along the Garstang Road and the rerouting along Durton Lane once the Bypass is completed.

<http://www.preston.gov.uk/yourservices/transport-and-parking/cycle-paths/>

## Neighbourhood Plan Progress

Broughton Parish Council consulted with the Village on its future development in 2016, the plan is currently (July 2017) with the Independent Examiner and will hopefully go to referendum in the autumn.



## Buses

Stagecoach bus routes run south/north through the Village hourly no 40 & 41 serving the Garstang Road to and from Preston, Garstang and Lancaster as well as the hospital and Preston College. The number 4 serves the east west route from Longridge to Preston this is a less frequent service.

<https://www.stagecoachbus.com/>

Preston Bus does not work within the parish, the nearest stops are south of Lightfoot Lane on the Garstang Road. As yet there are no services for the Eastway/Durton developments currently but once the Park & Ride is in place others are planned

[www.prestonbus.co.uk](http://www.prestonbus.co.uk)

## Churches

St John Baptist Church of England is the parish church, its setting by Blundel Brook in the south of the parish reflects its long history as a place of worship for over 500 years

[broughtonparish.org.uk](http://broughtonparish.org.uk)

St Mary's Fernyhalgh Roman Catholic is in the south east of the parish over the M6 Motorway Bridge, this ancient church building is linked to the Ladyewell shrine further down Fernyhalgh Lane.

[ladyewellshrine.co.uk](http://ladyewellshrine.co.uk)

## Schools, Preschools and nurseries

Broughton is in the enviable position of having one of the best High Schools in the county within its boundaries as well as a primary school with nursery (3+), a preschool (2+) and a nursery.

Broughton is within three C of E parochial parishes; to the south of Four Lane Ends you are within Broughton, to the north of the junction you are in Barton and to the east Woodplumpton.

The nearest RC primary school is St Mary & St Andrew to the north off Garstang Road on Station Lane.

[www.broughtonhigh.co.uk](http://www.broughtonhigh.co.uk)

<http://www.broughton-pri.lancs.sch.uk/>

<http://www.st-mary-rc12.lancsngfl.ac.uk/>

<http://www.broughtonpreschool.co.uk/>

Fernyhalgh contact number 01772 862 462

## Planning applications

The Parish Council has input on planning applications within the Parish. Recently, there were two large development applications within the Area of Separation which the Parish Council opposed. Both were refused but are now at appeal. Developments within the NW Preston Development area are all planned, but large developments outside this area are not wanted by the community as set out in the draft Neighbourhood Plan.

## The Gastronomic capitol of Lancashire.....Broughton!

Broughton Inn 01772 864228

Taste of Spice 01772 866353

Italian Orchard 01772 861240

Marriott Hotel & Leisure Club 864087

Phantom Winger 01772 863411

Opening soon: Chameleon [www.chameleon-online.co.uk](http://www.chameleon-online.co.uk)

**Broughton Police Station** 01772 863390

[www.police.uk/lancashire/D6/](http://www.police.uk/lancashire/D6/)

### Parish Action Plan

The PAP came out of the NP and reflects what the community wants to enhance the Village and its community. The plan is on the Parish Council website and is updated each Parish Council meeting. The key areas that the community wants to be improved are the King George V Playing fields (& other amenity spaces), the linkages around the village through improving existing and devising new footpaths, encouraging a retail outlet/café and reducing further developments. As well as preserving the mature trees & historic village heart, improving the pinfold and supporting our heritage and history.