

E-news: Autumn 2019

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This is the 13th edition of the **e-news**; printed copies will be available around the village. The content of this e-news reflects the comments received.

If have any comments or suggestions or wish it delivered please contact the Parish Clerk at: clerk@broughtonparishcouncil.org.uk or 40 Kings Drive, Fulwood, Preston PR2 3HP

Community Infrastructure Levy Celebration

The 2 main projects this year have been:-

Promoting and preserving Broughton's heritage

The new seating area behind the pinfold is now finished. We were lucky to have such a skilled craftsman a Tom Swindhoe for the work. The Pinfold has been cleaned, the steps made easier and the paving behind re-laid. The 1st of the 3 heritage plaques is in place there telling the tale of the Pinfold on a drystone plinth.

The 2nd plaque is on the Garstang road near the church hamlet and the 3rd one on the King Georges field.

If you want to know more about the heritage and people of Broughton the walk leaflets will be available in November and there are two more villages walks dates this year. They then stop until the spring. Groups may book a walk with donations to the Cottage renovation. This Project was jointly funded by CiL & Enviro, thanks also go to the neighbors who have kept Tom supplied with brews
Community Hub

The Parish Council has completed the purchase of the Toll Bar Cottage and the plans have been prepared for a café and meetings rooms to be housed in the Cottage and a side extension. The application for change of use and the works are with Preston City Council Planning department and we hope to have a positive result by December.

We have had a very positive meeting specifically with those neighbours living close by the Cottage where they had an opportunity to view the plans and discuss them with the Cllrs. The architect is now drawing up the specifications for the next stage when the sub-group will be looking for contractors which we hope to find locally. The work will be done in phases over the next 6-9

Village Heritage Walks

"The story of a Village" 20th
October

Meet at the Church car park @
1.30pm

"A Village at War" 10th
November (Armistice)

Meet at the Village Car Park @
1.30pm



Christmas tree lights switch
on at the Toll Bar Cottage
5th December

6pm, followed by mince pies
and brews at the primary
school



Village Information Session

Saturday 30th November 2019
10.00 am - 12.00 noon
Wilson Room,
Broughton & District Club
Whittingham Lane,
Broughton

Next one Saturday 8th
February 2020

months.

The plans will be available to view at the VIS in November or on the Preston City Council portal applications number 06/2019/1058.

One of the 2 conifers at the gates to the Cottage is to become the permanent village Christmas tree.

The "Community Grants Scheme" has continued with partial support for the Primary school library which will be open to the community and the Community defibrillator.

Open access Community Defibrillator

The public access defibrillator funded jointly by the Broughton Club and a CiL grant from Broughton Parish Council has now been installed on the outside of the Concert Hall at the Broughton Club on Whittingham Lane.

The defibrillator has been added to the emergency response computer which means that when 999 is dialed the operator will after ascertaining that it is needed give a code to release it to the public. The defibrillator can be operated by anyone as it tells/instructs the user in its use, however training sessions are being arranged to support its use and teach what to do in a health emergency.

Training session: Tuesday 14th November at 14:00 in the Wilson Room at Broughton Club; the places are limited. The booking form is on the notice board at the club or email

chair@broughtonparishcouncil.org.uk

125th Anniversary of the Parish Council

On the 4th December 1894 the 1st meeting of the Parish council with 45 local people present was held. The meeting appointed David Ashworth chairman (he does not seem to have been elected) and then those present voted from 7 nominees for the 1st council with G Hotherstall, J Myerscough, R Hardman G Duckworth, Jos Brown duly elected.

Reading the minutes lead to fascinating insights such as the employment of a Village Mole catcher, over 25 years of discussion over the linking of Broughton to mains sewage. This issue and many others were made worse due to the strange arrangement of the Preston town council and Preston rural district council being separated by the Fulwood Urban district council. The 1st female councilor was not elected until the mid-1960.

The full records of the Parish council are held at the Lancashire archives and make fascinating reading.

Around the Village

Welcome new businesses

Choppers Barbershop <https://www.facebook.com/Choppersbarbershoppreston/>

Run Preston (formerly Foot traffic) <https://www.lancashirerunner.co.uk/run-preston/>

Library bus

18th October, 8th November & 29th November.

Friday mornings at Durton Lane, Broughton & District Club car park, Sunningdale & Stanley Croft

Revised bus timetables

The no 4 bus ceases on the 3rd November with the replacement no 15 starting then. Full details are on the parish council website

Parish Council meetings Autumn/Winter schedule

26th November, 7th January 2020 & 25th February 2020

All meetings are in the Wilson Room at Broughton Club on Whittingham Lane at 7.30pm.

There is an opportunity at the beginning of the meeting to raise Issues with the Parish Councilors.