

E-news Autumn 2020

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This is the 15th 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

Covid-19 in Broughton: Preston has been declared a Tier 2, High Alert area according to the Government COVID alert system. For details on Tier 2 & the restrictions visit: www.gov.uk/guidance/local-covid-alert-level-high

Broughton Neighbourhood Development Plan

The changes needed to update the plan are not considered to be “minor”, especially policy RES1. The policy is to be redrafted and a “Settlement Boundary” policy inserted. A flood risk map and an updated Parish Action Plan will be appendices to the revised plan. We are advised by PCC that this will not require a referendum but will need to go to be “consulted” on and examined. The next full review will be in 2023 when the current plan will be aligned to the new Planning Act expected in 2021.

Parish Action Plan update and key issues

Village traffic

The PC has written to LCC with suggestions and ideas to try to mitigate the problem after discussion with the traffic police. This has not met with any success to date. The PC is looking at ways that it can directly help to reduce this problem. The key issues being speeding and the crossroads where we want a STOP sign. **You can help** by contacting LCC or the Police.

Public Transport

The section 106 agreements with the developers as well as getting a contribution to school places had a contribution to bus services.....The PC is asking where this money is being spent.

Footpaths & PROW

LCC footpaths has had the PC report on the state of the PROW the broken stiles, slippery decking and actual blockages, they are working on theses. The lack of signs on some footpaths have as yet not been addressed.

Broadband speed: Is your speed slow? Sign up for the community broadband scheme and we will see whether collectively we can sort this



Heritage Open Days' 2020 was a virtual event!

The organisers confirmed that Broughton had 16 people at the talk on the “A road through time” (Garstang Road) & that there were 33 downloads of the trail leaflets from the Preston HODs website - 20 for the village and 13 for the war trail.

The Heritage Walks leaflets, “A Village at War” & “The story of a Village” are available to download on the Parish website

Virtual Village Information Session 8

The zoom presentation is available on request from the clerk



Next one is on Saturday 12th December @ 10am Pat
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87614059420>
Meeting ID: 876 1405 9420

at: <https://www.openreach.com/fibre-broadband/community-fibre-partnerships>

Village Parking

In the Village car park new signage is to be erected to emphasis the regulations & stop abusage. The potholes and lack of a marked disabled space are being looked at by PCC.

Car parking in prohibited zones, parking blocking roads/pavements or driveways is a problem for the village **you can help** by reporting parking issues to LCC:

<https://lccsecure.lancashire.gov.uk/corporate/questionnaires/runQuestionnaire.asp?qid=460626>

Remembrance Day Sunday 8th November

The Parish Council will be laying the wreath at the Village memorial at **11am** on the 8th and at the Fernyhalgh memorial on Wednesday 11th November at **11am**. A list of all those who are remembered on the Broughton Memorial & Fernyhalgh Memorials is on the web site.

Toll Bar Cottage: Community Café and meetings rooms

The work started on the Cottage in August with a group of socially distanced volunteers clearing the garden. The contractor, Vista Developments Ltd, form Penwortham has been onsite since mid-September and good progress has been made with the demolition of the garage and outside toilet. Internally the kitchen & bathroom have been stripped and the floor removed to allow the replacement of the beam. The fireplace for the 2nd chimney has been uncovered alongside some old beams. The foundations for the extension and the piling are the next task. If all goes to plan the café will open subject to the covid-19 regulations at the time at Easter 2021.

The **Christmas Tree** will be lit up this year. There will be a switch on but no choir or brew-time, instead we will be hosting a virtual event online by Zoom.....

Village developments under construction

Broughton Park, Whittingham Lane: Wilmott Dixon Developments (98 houses of which 24 are in Broughton)

The Residences, Garstang Road: Pillars Developments (38 houses & apartments)

Durton Heights, Durton Lane: Charles Church (111 houses)

Durton Manor, East way: Story Homes (329 Houses)

Rosewood Manor, Durton Lane: Reed Homes (23 houses)

The Avenues, Sandygate Lane: Watkins Jones (97 houses)

Whittingham Park, Whittingham Lane: Hollings wood Homes (in receivership contact PCC Planning) (61 houses & apartments)

Starting soon

Boyes Farm, Durton Lane: Stuart Milne Homes (250 houses)

Keyfold Farm, Garstang Road: Wainhomes (129 houses)

If you contact the developers please copy the PC into any correspondence

The new **library bus** is up and running route M3. It will visit on the Friday 30th October, 20th November & 11th December between 10-11am. It stops on Durton Lane, Sunningdale & Stanley Croft.

The **Post Office** is back, post office service has resumed at the Broughton Club on Whittingham Lane on Tuesdays and Thursdays 12.30-3.30pm access only from the front door.

New Business: we welcome to the Village, Nugent Sante a specialist insurance company to the 1st floor of the Bella Maria building

Parish Council meetings Autumn/Winter schedule

1st December, 12th January & 23rd February @ 7.30pm

Details of the zoom link will be published on the website, notice board and facebook page.

The official Facebook page of the Parish Council is “Broughton in Amounderness”
<https://www.facebook.com/pg/broughtonparishcouncil/posts/> this is a way of keeping in touch with the local community and a source information.