

Broughton in Amouderness Parish Council e-news 2021 19th Edition

If have any comments or suggestions or wish to have it delivered, please contact the Parish Clerk:

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Covid notices from HMG are published on our website

Traffic issues

The PC has met with all the LCC cabinet member for Highways Cllr. Edwards who has taken our concerns to the appropriate officers. Signage at the Crossroads; LCC will not alter their opinion that this does not require a STOP sign as the line of sight is not impeded. The recent accidents and the construction of the supported living complex have not altered their opinion.

The enforcement of the 20mph limits is an issue that is county wide. It is passed back and forth between the police and county council with neither willing to enforce this... a missed opportunity given the possible income that could be generated.

The PC will continue to work to try to get both of these issues resolved.

Parking

Village car park: the PC is looking into ways of increasing the size of the car park and possible additional sites. Preston City Council have started a campaign to support this, initially with warning notices then fines.

Enforcement Area Parking: LCC is working to enforce this zone. Residents parking permits have been requested from LCC for the layby. The size, number and placement of signage has been raised with LCC.

Schools parking: A productive meeting was held with the new head teacher of Broughton High where possible solutions were raised. This has been followed up with LCC. When events are happening at the school they will pass on this information so that local residents can be made aware through social media. The school actively encourages pupils to use buses or cycle or walk to school.

The possibility of the church car park being used for Guild Wheelers has been raised with the new vicar.

Planning

The appeal for the **126A Whittingham Lane phase 2** site was withdrawn in September.

The "**deferred**" application for the **Place of Worship/Mosque on Durton Lane** 06/2021/0431 will go to the planning committee on the 2nd December. The design has now been published and is available online through the portal. <https://selfservice.preston.gov.uk/service/planning>. The application for houses on the site off James Towers Way roundabout was turned down.

Events

2nd December 6.00pm



The Christmas tree lights will be switched on by the Rev Fleur Green at the Cottage. The Broughton Church choir will sing carols under the tree. The café will be open for refreshments.

Toll Bar Cottage café

Open Monday to Saturday
10am to 2pm



Police Surgery 9th November
11am -1pm

Craft Fayre 12th December
10am-2pm

City & County Cllrs surgery
10am-12md starting 15th
January 2022 monthly

There has been an application for a site within the "Area of Separation", off the Garstang Road. As well as a an application for a Business park off Whittingham lane both are on open farmland and are not designated in the Neighbourhood Development Plan. The PC has objected to both these proposals.

Historic insights

Parish boundaries:

As a civil parish Broughton is actually in three Church of England, church parishes.

The St John Baptist church is placed in the extreme north of the church parish which stretches south down to beyond Black Bull Lane. This Parish ends at the crossroads with the area to the north in Barton St Lawrence's parish. The area to the west of Sandy Gate Lane and Woodplumpton Lane from the UU site is in Woodplumpton St Anne's parish.

1841 Broughton Village census: Was your ancestor Thomas Nichols the cattle dealer, James Selby the land agent, Robert Wade the publican or William Corless the joiner? They were all Trustees of the original Turnpike road and lived on Garstang Road near the crossroads.

United Utilities pipeline Road closure dates: Langley Lane junction access from Whittingham Lane: 11th October for a period of 7 working days.

Village round up

New Businesses

The Parish Council website has under "The Village" tab a Business Directory if you want your business added please contact us through the facebook page

Please support local businesses.

The **Library bus** continues to visit Durton Lane, the Village & Stanley Croft on every three weeks between 9.30 and 11am. 12th November & 3rd December

Broughton & District Club The clubhouse and sports facilities are working within the current regulations:

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

Fulwood & Broughton Cricket Club

The club has three adult teams, junior teams and a fully licensed members bar and function rooms.

<http://fulwoodandbroughtoncc.weebly.com/>

Parish Council meetings

7th December & 18th January 2021 @ 7.30pm. Meetings are at the Toll Bar Cottage. Parishioners are welcome, with session at the beginning of the meeting for the raising of issues.

Facebook links:

Broughton Parish Council

<https://www.facebook.com/broughtonparishcouncil/>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/299494045203980>

Toll bar Cottage café

Available for displays and sales of Art & Craft. Use of rooms for meetings & events. In the 1st instance contact the café manager to discuss dates.

Agreements and booking forms are available on the website or at the cottage. <https://broughtonparishcouncil.org.uk/toll-bar-cottage/>

Remembrance 2021

November 11th @ 11am wreath laying at the War Memorial Fernyhalgh lane

November 14th @ 10.30 service at St John Baptist followed at 12md by wreath laying @ Broughton War Memorial

How the Parish Council communicates Are we getting it right?

Currently this **e-news** is published online and on the notice boards 3 or 4 times a year

Do you read it?

Up until "lock down" there were twice yearly well attended F2F

Village Information Sessions

these went "virtual" but attendance was low.

Do we restart these?

The **facebook & website** are regularly updated.

Do you follow them?

The **City & County Cllrs.** are going to start **surgeries** at the Cottage in the new year.
Do you want the Parish Council Cllrs. to do the same?

Parishioners regularly **email** and **write** to us.

The issues raised in 2021 are:

- Flooding
- Planning
- Parking
- Traffic speeds
- Potholes
- Footpaths