

# E-news Spring: 2018

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## New Data Protection Regulations

Following on from the 7<sup>th</sup> edition of the e-news the Parish Council has been advised that it is acceptable to hold the email addresses for the e-news on the Parish councils' laptop. The news is sent out under "bcc" by email so that no addresses are visible to other recipients. If you do not wish your email to be held by the clerk please contact her.

## Parish Action Plan (PAP)

The PAP has now been updated and is on the website. The "projects" referred to relate to work that the Parish Council is progressing over 2018-2020.

- 1 Improve the drainage of the King George V Field
- 2 KGV Park refurbishment
- 3 Environmental work in KGV area
- 4 Protecting & explaining Broughton's Heritage

### Future areas of work

- Improve and increase Village footpaths
- Support Brown-signs for assets
- Work with developers towards public use of the Eastway "toad" reserve and open area
- Work with businesses to improve their profile and manage events
- Look at the possibility of a community room or rooms

## Crossroads and Garstang Road works

Representatives of the Parish council met with Cllr Iddon and LCC officers to discuss the issues raised by the community at the Village Information Session and directly to the council.

Crossroads there are 33 incidents with 18 reported to the police. It was agreed that the request for the traffic lights to be turned on or for a stop sign is not the solution. A valued engineering exercise has looked at this junction and felt the signage was appropriate. The road works post bypass will eventually reduce these issues by slowing traffic, by narrowing the carriageway and the various raised surfaces along the route. There are lot of trucks using the road as a

## Dates for your diary

### Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March > 1.30pm

Meet at  
King George V car park  
Refuse bags provided  
Children must be accompanied by an adult.  
Limited number of pickers available so bring gloves!



## Broughton & District Club

This club offers tennis, bridge, badminton, pool, drama bowls, petanque, snooker & social events.

Details of how to join are on their website:  
[www.broughtonanddistrictclub.co.uk](http://www.broughtonanddistrictclub.co.uk)

**Official opening of the summer season on 24<sup>th</sup> March @ 1.30pm**

## Business Focus

**KipMcGrath Preston North**, 480, Garstang Road, provides English and maths tuition. Kate Lyons offers private tuition from fully qualified teachers in Reading, Spelling, English and Maths, for children aged between 5 and 16. [PrestonNorth@Kip-mcgrath.com](mailto:PrestonNorth@Kip-mcgrath.com)

through route although signage shows this is prohibited and cars using this as a supposed short cut. It was agreed that the through route should only be for buses. Equipment would be installed to record traffic entering or leaving the Garstang Road through Broughton. Traffic that had used this as a through route or trucks not delivering to the Village businesses would then be fined. Buses would not be affected or people turning off or on Garstang Road. It was agreed that this would initially be installed for 6 months with a view to making it permanent.

Speed limits of 20mph cannot be enforced; they are designed to work with the reduced highway widths post road work and road surfaces.

Proposed timeline for road works: April 2018 procurement, June 2018 work commences completion by early 2019. Phasing will be south to north, cycle ways and finally the crossroads (the granite for the crossroads is usually sourced from the Far East) There will be disruption to traffic for this period of time.

Whittingham Lane speed limits the issues raised by residents of the cottages near to the road and in the 30 mph section were discussed and it was agreed to review this once the traffic measures are in place following the road works.

Motorway junction instances of traffic building up at the roundabout and trailing back to the Durton Lane junction and up the Garstang Road were less frequent than when the bypass was first opened. However it was agreed that the phasing of the roundabout lights would be reviewed as the bypass has now been open for 6 months.

### **Neighbourhood Plan Update**

The Neighbourhood Plan completed its Rule 14 consultation on the 21<sup>st</sup> February. The steering group met on the 27<sup>th</sup> February to consider the representations made and to endorse the final version. This was agreed and passed to the Parish Council to endorse the same evening.

The plan and associated documents were passed to Preston City Council and added to the parish council website. If you want to see hard copies of these documents please contact the Clerk.

We need your support for the Neighbourhood plan, so please show it by sending your views by email to [planningpolicy@preston.gov.uk](mailto:planningpolicy@preston.gov.uk) or writing to Planning Policy, Preston City Council, Town Hall, Lancaster Road, Preston, PR1 2RL.

The consultation runs from 7<sup>th</sup> March until 5pm on the 18<sup>th</sup> April, after which it will go back to the Inspector

### **Local Listing**

The Local Heritage List is to be re-advertised, there were some address errors in the original document and other Parishes' have now added to the list. The consultation will last until late April.

### **Village Information Event feedback**

Considering the abysmal weather of freezing temperatures, rain and gales there was a really good turnout. At the request of some people unable to attend the presentation has been posted on the website. After the presentation (available on the website) there was an opportunity to question the Parish Council with key points raised were what were the timescales for the Neighbourhood Plan, various traffic issues including the cross roads, the plans for the village & the impact of the planning appeal on the NP policies going forward.

A report on the event and the issues raised plus the contents of the "post it" is also available on the website.

### **Pte James Towers VC**

October 6<sup>th</sup> 2018 sees the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the action that saw him awarded the VC. The Parish Council in conjunction with his family are planning an even to mark the date so keep the date in your diaries