

# Broughton Parish Council

## Newsletter

August 2024

### BROUGHTON SCARECROW FESTIVAL IS BACK!



Get ready for an incredible event!

The Scarecrow Festival is back, and this year's theme is 'spooky'. Join us during the October half-term\* for a ghoulishly good time, just in time for Halloween.

We're calling on all businesses, residents, schools, and community groups to participate, with the chance to win spooktacular prizes!

**\*Judging will commence between Monday 21st October and Friday 25th October, with winners announced on Saturday 26th October.**



### Congratulations Maya Ellis!

We hope you join us in wishing Maya every success in her new role at Westminster.

We look forward to welcoming you to the Toll Bar Cottage soon.



### What's new?

- **Councillor Pat Hastings** has accepted the role of Chair for 2024 - 2025. For over a decade, Pat has dedicated herself to the betterment of Broughton.
- We welcome a **new clerk**. If you have any concerns or wish to speak with Jess, you can find her at Toll Bar Cottage every Wednesday until 2:30pm.
- **Councillor Nigel Parkinson** has accepted the role of Finance Committee Chair for 2024 - 2025, and will continue to provide guidance on the management of the Council's assets.

### BLOOMING BROUGHTON...



Let's give a big shoutout to our Lengthsman, Steve, for doing such a fantastic job on the flower beds around the village. Steve has been working tirelessly to make the village look blooming marvellous.

We've also been seeing a lot of posts on Facebook recently with residents getting ready for Broughton in Bloom, and we're loving it!

**Date for the diary - June 2025** will be the 'front garden displays' competition, happy planting!!





# A Warm Welcome...

On behalf Broughton Parish Council, we extend a warm and heartfelt welcome to all new residents, businesses, organisations, and local groups joining our community. We are delighted to have you here and are confident that you will find Broughton a wonderful place to live, work, and thrive.

Our community is rich in history, culture, and a strong sense of togetherness. We encourage you to get involved in the various activities and events that take place throughout the year. Whether it's attending a parish council meeting, participating in local events, or simply enjoying the beautiful surroundings, there is something for everyone.

**For New Residents:** We hope you quickly feel at home. Broughton boasts of excellent schools, including: Broughton Pre-School, Broughton Church of England Primary School, Broughton High School and Evergreen Early Years.

The village's social and culinary scene is well-served by several quality drinking and dining establishments, as well as the historic Broughton & District Club, founded in 1890.

**For New Businesses and Organisations:** A huge welcome to '**Masahe**', and '**The Terrace Hair and Beauty**'. With all of our local businesses, we look forward to supporting your growth and success as you become an integral part of our community.

**For Local Groups and Clubs:** You are the heartbeat of our community, fostering connections and providing valuable services and activities.

Please feel free to reach out to us if you have any questions or need assistance settling in.

Warm regards,

Broughton In Amounderness Parish Council

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

### DATE

20th August at 6:45pm  
20th August at 7:30pm  
14th September at 10am - 2pm  
17th September at 6:45pm  
17th September at 7:30pm  
30th September 2024  
21st - 25th October 2024  
26th October 2024\*

### EVENT

Finance Committee meeting  
Full Council meeting  
Broughton Neighbourhood Plan Review  
Finance Committee meeting  
Full Council meeting  
Deadline for PCC - Crime Plan Consultation  
Scarecrow Festival Judging  
Winners announced at the Toll Bar Cottage

Check out our  
website  
for frequent  
updates!

Further updates relating to the scarecrow festival will be released on our website and Facebook page. If you are struggling to access these, please contact the clerk directly on: 07955 179214

Updates can be found on our website - please visit [www.broughtonparishcouncil.org.uk](http://www.broughtonparishcouncil.org.uk)



# Projects we've supported...

## Guide hut path refurbishment...

At the request of guides, parents, and other users of the field, we collaborated with Preston City Council (PCC) to address issues with the path near the pinfold and the guide hut. Several tree roots had caused the cobbled pavement to become uneven, posing a hazard, especially during dark nights. Additionally, the access to the guide hut was awkward, making it difficult to reach.

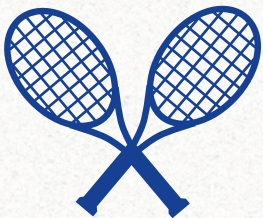
The Parish Council (PC) reviewed the path as part of the work on King George's Field that we have commissioned from Lancashire County Council. This marks the first phase of the park's improvement project.



## Padel Court Investment...

The council's decision to support Broughton Parish Community Charity with the new padel courts at the Broughton and District Club, is a significant step towards fostering a more active, connected, and vibrant community.

Padel courts are less than half the size of tennis courts, making the game easy to learn and extremely sociable. Groups of mixed ages and abilities can play together, with each court typically accommodating four players. As part of the council's financial support, it has been agreed that local residents will be offered a discounted rate when using the courts.



## Changing room refurbishment...

Broughton Parish Council has generously offered financial support for the internal works and furnishings of the Sir Tom Finney Football Club changing rooms, including sinks, toilets, and other necessary fixtures. Additionally, the club has successfully sought match funding to further cover the costs



## Local Groups contact details...

### Women's Institute

<https://lancashire.thewi.org.uk/find-wi/broughton>

Meets 3rd Wednesday at 7.30 at Broughton Club

### Rainbows, Brownies & Guides

<https://www.facebook.com/p/Girlguiding-Broughton-District-100076148851756/>

Meets on various days at the Guide hut in King Georges Field, Pinfold entrance.

### Beavers, Cubs & Scouts

<https://www.1stbroughtonscouts.org.uk/>

Meets at the scout hut behind the vicarage.

### Rotary Club

<https://www.rotary-ribi.org/clubs/homepage.php?ClubID=1176>

Meets at the Preston Delta/Marriott Hotel

**Broughton & District club**  
<https://www.broughtonanddistrictclub.co.uk>

Whittingham Lane, just to the east of the crossroads  
Tennis, pétanque, bowls, bridge, pool, drama, snooker & social membership available





We still need your comments!

# BROUGHTON NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN

Thank you to those who attended the consultation review on Saturday 22nd June 2024.

The new and updated objectives are as follows:

- ENVIRONMENT & HERITAGE
- LEISURE & RECREATION
- HEALTH & WELLBEING
- NEW COMMUNITIES
- OPEN COUNTRYSIDE
- RURAL SETTING
- DEVELOPMENT
- HOUSING
- BUSINESSES & EMPLOYMENT
- DEFINED VILLAGE CENTRE

Next consultation review will be Saturday 14th September 10am - 2pm at the Broughton Club

You will soon receive the latest version of the BNDP plan through your door, please feel free to email your comments to:

[Clerk@broughtonparishcouncil.org.uk](mailto:Clerk@broughtonparishcouncil.org.uk)



Clive Grunshaw, Lancashire Police and Crime Commissioner has launched his Police and Crime Plan Public Consultation.

This is a public consultation for residents, businesses, organisations, voluntary and community sector groups, and individuals who live and/or work in Lancashire.

Please contact:

Lancashire Police and Crime Commissioner  
County Hall  
Preston  
PR1 0LD  
Email: [commissioner@lancashire-pcc.gov.uk](mailto:commissioner@lancashire-pcc.gov.uk)  
Tel: 01772 533 587

Consultation runs from 8 July 2024 to 30 September 2024 (12 weeks)

## Contact info...

**Preston City Council - 01772 906900**

For queries relating to Refuse Collection and Recycling Services - Parks and Ground Maintenance - Environment Health - Housing - Planning Applications - Community Services - Council Tax and Rebates/Benefits - Leisure and Services - Car Parks and Parking.

**Lancashire County Council - 0300 1236701**

Report faults on roads, pavements, cycle paths, public right of ways, street and traffic lights or flooding incidents. Additional services and information: - Apply for a blue badge - Apply for a school place - Births, marriages, civil partnerships and deaths - Jobs and employment - Leisure and culture - Health and social care.