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**Broughton in Amouderness Parish Council e-news 2022 No 24**

**Dates for your diary**

**Toll Bar Cottage café & Meeting rooms**

Breakfast with Santa

3rd, 10th & 17th December

Book direct at the cottage



**Christmas’ Tree Lights switch on**

1st December @ 6pm

Toll bar Cottage with the Parish Church choir

**Village Information Session**

26th November 10am

Broughton & District Club

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**Queen Elizabeth 2nd 1926-2022**

The Queen ruled for longer than any other Monarch in British history, becoming a much loved and respected figure across the globe. Over 70 years, Her Majesty was a dedicated Head of the Commonwealth, linking more than two billion people worldwide. The Parish Council welcome King Charles 3rd as our monarch.

**Welcome to our new Parish Clerk**

 Another welcome is to Angela Nicholls as out new clerk replacing Christina Worswick who had been the clerk for over 20 years. Angela comes with experience having been the Clerk for Mawdesley Parish Council for twelve years. She recently moved to Garstang. She will be working 16 hours per week: Mondays at Toll Bar Cottage if you wish to pop in and speak to her and part of Tuesday and Thursday from home. She can be contacted on 07955 179214 or via email.

**Call In for planning application 06/2021/0431**

An interesting 10 days spent at Preston Town Hall….The Parish council as a rule 6 body presented a well-researched case. The Inspector visited the site on the 9th August. The process now is that he will write his report and send it to the Department for Leveling Up, Housing & Communities for the new minister (Simon Clarke) to make a decision. The expected timeline for a decision is late October.

**Traffic issues**

As a Parish Council we are very conscious of the issues with traffic in the Village.

This I how we are trying to improve them

(1) Speeding >we are purchasing a SPID which will enable us to have data to support any further action and we will be able to report to the police frequent speeders.

(2) Enforcing 20mph limits> we are working with the Traffic police, high school and “20 is plenty” to educate drivers

(3) Crossroads> the data supports our case to have this junction designated a STOP but as yet we have not had a reply form LCC

(4) Parking> the high school is to work with the Road Safety Partnership to encourage compliance & the request for yellow lines on some local roads is with the Local Authority. Other areas are under review.

(5) Car Parks> the main car park is part of our bigger plans for the park which will be revealed at the Village Information Session in November. The request to UU to use their site on Woodplumpton Lane once cleared as a school car park are with them.

***What can you do as Residents?*** (see page 3)

**Jubilee**

The jubilee day was a great success despite the unseasonable weather. The Jubilee calendar will be available from the café from November cost £5, all profits will go to Sue Ryder Neuro Centre

**Volunteering at Toll bar Cottage**

Volunteer are need for the cottage especially those willing to do a Sunday so we can open for the Guild Wheelers and themed days. All training provided. Please contact Michelle at the Cottage.

**Broughton Parish Community Charity**

The parish council is assisting with setting up a charity which will run the community meeting rooms and café and any other assets they acquire. This is necessary to enable these enterprises to become self-sufficient when the lottery funding runs out in 2024 and to continue to meet the needs of the community.

**Developments in the Village**

Preston City Council has issued the Housing Supply summary for the period April 21 to April 22, over the whole of Preston 23% of developments were on previously used land and 77% on Greenfield sites. In Broughton 156 house have now been completed in that period. There are 9 active large developments in the Village all who have had planning permission for a number of years. There have been 5 sites turned down in the last 18 months due to the Broughton Neighbourhood Development Plan. This plan now needs to be updated. The 2020 consultation, the Central Lancashire Core Strategy: Call for sites and the three designated sites in Broughton give us a start point. The Village In formation Session in November will outline the Parish Councils plans and start the consultation process for the review. The Proposed mobile phone mast and five cupboards has been turned down by PCC planning, hopefully they will now talk to the Village about a better site. Following a review of the bins in the village with PCC between us we have agreed to replace & re-site a number of them.

**Road Closurers!**

The Village has been plagued by the knock on effects of the seven M6/M55 closures due to accidents. The full weekend closures of the M6 to assist with the bridge repairs have now been made partial and over a longer period. However Whittingham lane will close on the last weekend in the month.

Outside the Parish Woodplumpton Road will close for longer from the end of October to Christmas. Updates will be and are posted on our facebook page.

**Parish Council Meetings**

8th December, 3rd January 2023 & 7th March, all are welcome with a time to raise issues at the beginning of the meeting

Finance Committee: October 18th, 6th December & 7th February at 7.30pn at the Cottage.

**REPORT IT!**

**Parking**

**Parking is not permitted in the Broughton Village Centre on the Garstang Road, north of the Pinfold through the crossroads up to the Co-op.**

**At the crossroads the No Parking Zone stretches west along Woodplumpton Lane to Downing Close and east along Whittingham Lane to roundabout.**

**There is signage at both ends but only small signs in the actual zone**.

It is not Double Yellow lined due to the type of signage but it operates the same way.

**Parking is not permitted either fully or partly on pavements, engines should not be left running and** driveways or roads must not be partly or fully blocked.

If you see a problem **REPORT IT**!

[**https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/roads-parking-and-travel/parking/report-a-parking-problem/**](https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/roads-parking-and-travel/parking/report-a-parking-problem/)

**Speeding**

**The Garstang Road/Woodplumpton Lane/Whittingham Lane through the Village is a 20mph zone.** The Parish council has reported this to the Lancashire Road Safety Partnership, report number 6278, its progress can be monitored at:

[**https://lancsroadsafety.co.uk/submit-concern/**](https://lancsroadsafety.co.uk/submit-concern/)

**Op SNAP** is a Police response to the increasing submissions of video and photographic evidence from members of the public in relation to witnessed driving offences. Op Snap will investigate offences of Dangerous Driving, Driving without Due Care and Attention, Careless Driving, using a mobile phone, not wearing a seat belt, contravening a red traffic light, contravening solid white lines, and other offences where the driver is clearly not in proper control of the vehicle.

If you have some dash-cam or mobile phone footage you would like to submit you can do so at: [**https://unitedkingdom1cpp-portal.digital-policing.co.uk/lancashire/appeal/public-dashcam-submission**](https://unitedkingdom1cpp-portal.digital-policing.co.uk/lancashire/appeal/public-dashcam-submission)

**Potholes**

Only report the problem if it meets LCC required level for work:

* 40mm deep or over if on a road
* 25mm deep or over if on a footway (pavement) or crossing

[**https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/roads-parking-and-travel/report-it/pothole/?assetType=0&faultType=4**](https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/roads-parking-and-travel/report-it/pothole/?assetType=0&faultType=4)

**Other issues and concerns**

Email the parish council through the website; **info@broughtonparishcouncil.org.uk**