



**BROUGHTON PARISH
COUNCIL**

WISH YOU A

**MERRY
CHRISTMAS**

AND
A

HAPPY NEW YEAR

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DECEMBER 2024 NEWSLETTER



A Broughton Christmas Tale...

In Broughton, as the year draws to a close, we cherish the memories, the highs and the lows.

From the Scarecrow Festival, our biggest one yet, To the missing pumpkin postman, a tale not to forget.

Grants were given to guide young minds so bright, Supporting The Girl Guides, their future's in sight.

Broughton Community Charity, with Padel Courts they play, And Sir Tom Finney Football Club, with new changing rooms on the way.

A donation to the church wardens for the Remembrance Parade, Honouring the brave, with respect that will never fade.

The Christmas lights switched on with joy and cheer, Their twinkling glow bringing festive spirits near.

As Christmas lights sparkled, parishioners gathered 'round, With joy and laughter, festive spirit was found.

From the Parish Council, our gratitude is clear, For a united community, it's been a fantastic year.

Merry Christmas, Broughton, to each and every friend, May the joy and love of this season never end.

Wishing all parishioners the best for 2025, With a happy New Year, where we continue to thrive.



A YEAR TO REMEMBER...

Scarecrow Festival 2024

This year's Broughton Annual Scarecrow Festival was a resounding success and our largest festival to date.

We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who got involved in this year's festival—from residents and businesses to our wonderful volunteers.

Also, we would like to give a special thanks to our local businesses for their incredibly generous donations, which played a significant role in supporting the event.

As we reflect on the success of this year's festival, we look forward to making next year's event even bigger and better. Thank you once again to everyone who participated and supported the Broughton Annual Scarecrow Festival.



Halloween Family Fun Day

Our Halloween Family Fun Day was a fantastic event filled with fun activities like apple bobbing, cake decorating, bracelet making, donut biting, spider picking, and colouring.

Thanks to the kind help of the Toll Bar Cottage staff and the support of friends and family, the day was a blast and we hope you had as much fun as we did!

Also, thank you to everyone who attended and made this day special. We can't wait to see you next year!



For more information please contact: Clerk@broughtonparishcouncil.org.uk

Best Kept Village

The results...



Large Villages Category: Broughton ranked 4th.

Public Houses & Restaurants: The Italian Orchard in Broughton was recognised as the winner.

Hotel/Guest House: The Delta by Marriott in Broughton secured 4th place.

Public Building: Toll Bar Cottage in Broughton achieved 8th place.

Sheltered Accommodation: The Watermills in Broughton was highly commended.

Community Notice Board: Broughton Toll Bar was ranked 6th.

Cricket Ground/Tennis Club: Broughton & District was highly commended.

Broughton Parish has once again demonstrated its commitment to community pride in the 2024 **Lancashire Best Kept Village Competition**. The parish's accomplishments span several categories, showcasing its vibrant community spirit and well-maintained facilities.

Looking ahead to 2025, the Parish Council is excited to announce the formation of the **Blooming Broughton Group**, a new initiative inviting members of the community to come together in preparation for next year's Best Kept Village competition. The group will work alongside the Lengthsman to enhance the village's natural environment. To join, please email Clerk@broughtonparishcouncil.org.uk



Have you got green fingers?

Get in touch to join our '**Blooming Broughton**' group for 2025

COMPETITION TIME - We will be running a competition in June 2025 for the best front of house flower display. Please decorate your front gardens, patios, window sills or other visible outdoor area with floral displays and hanging baskets. Plenty of time to start planting!

The Christmas Light Switch on



A heartfelt thank you to everyone who braved the rain to attend our annual Christmas light switch-on!

We are incredibly grateful to the Broughton Parish Church Choir for their beautiful performance. Thanks to your generous donations, **we raised £75.34** in support of the Choir.



Your Representative

County Councillor Sue Whittam is a dedicated representative for the **Preston Rural division** in Lancashire, bringing 28 years of valuable experience in local government through her work with both **Lancashire County Council** and as a **local parish Clerk**.

As a County Councillor, she is an active **member of the Health and Wellbeing Board** and the **Lancashire Safeguarding Adults Board**. Additionally, she serves on the **Council of Governors at Lancashire & South Cumbria Foundation Trust**.

In her role as **Deputy Mayor** of Preston City Council, she exemplifies a strong commitment to **civic leadership** and **community development**.

Sue's extensive background and dedication to public service have established her as a respected and **influential figure** within the **local government** landscape.

If you would like to get in touch with Sue, simply **email** at Susan.Whittam@lancashire.gov.uk or **call** at 07890 025767.



Welcome...

We're excited to **welcome Cheryl** as the new manager of Toll Bar Cottage café! Originally from South Africa, she brings a wealth of catering experience and has already made some fantastic changes.



The Toll Bar Café boasts a varied and nutritious menu, enticing daily specials, and a cosy corner that offers the warmest welcome and a lovely atmosphere. Cheryl has big plans to extend the opening hours and host various baking and cooking classes. Make sure you pop in and say hello to Cheryl and the team!

Don't forget, the café is pet friendly, so feel free to bring your furry friends too.



Stay updated with all the latest news and events by following Toll Bar Cottage on Facebook.

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

For more information please contact: Clerk@broughtonparishcouncil.org.uk

Important Village Information...

Defibrillator Locations

Defibrillators are crucial in the event of cardiac emergencies, as they significantly increase the chances of survival when used promptly. Having such a life-saving device readily available ensures that we can respond swiftly and effectively to critical situations, ultimately enhancing the safety and well-being of all residents in Broughton.

For information about your nearest defibrillator in Broughton, please scan the QR code.



Notice board Information

Our community notice boards are regularly updated with important information, including council agendas, village news, and upcoming events. These notice boards are conveniently located at:

- Toll Bar Cottage (Garstang Road)
- Woodplumpton Lane
- Eastway (Story Homes)

We encourage you to check them frequently to stay informed about all the latest happenings in our village.



Parish Council Meeting Dates...

The Parish Council will continue to meet six weekly. The meetings are held at the Toll Bar Cottage, 476 Garstang Road, Broughton, PR3 5JB at 7:30pm.

The 2025 meeting dates are scheduled as follows:

Tuesday 21st January 2025	Tuesday 18th August 2025
Tuesday 25th February 2025	Tuesday 23rd September 2025
Tuesday 8th April 2025	Tuesday 4th November 2025
Tuesday 20th May 2025	Tuesday 16th December 2025
Tuesday 1st July 2025	



Who's who?

The Council has created a guide to help residents report issues in the village, such as potholes or broken streetlights. This resource includes important contacts and steps to ensure your concerns are addressed quickly. By using this guide, you can help maintain our village as a safe and pleasant place for everyone. We encourage all residents to report any concerns they may have.



Environmental

love clean streets

If you want to report an environmental issue, use Love Clean Streets! The UK's leading and most used environmental reporting service, simply scan the QR code to download the app today!



Crime

In an emergency, always dial 999. For non-urgent matters, you can also call 101. If you would prefer to report a crime anonymously, you can do so online via [Crimestoppers](#) or call 0800 555 111

To receive regular crime updates, information on road closures, information about fires and other emergencies and learn about what your local neighbourhood policing team is doing, simply register for 'IN THE KNOW' today.



Speeding Concerns

You can submit your concerns through the following platforms:

[Lancashire Road Safety](#)
[Lancashire Police Online](#)



Councils

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

For queries relating to:

- Report faults on roads and public right of ways
- flooding incidents.
- 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

Broughton in Amounderness

Pre-submission Neighbourhood Plan

Notification of Regulation 14 Consultation

The Broughton In Amounderness Pre-submission Neighbourhood Plan and its associated supporting documents are available to view either online on the parish council's webpage www.broughtonparishcouncil.org.uk/ or in-person upon request during normal office hours at the Parish Council Offices:

Broughton Parish Council
Toll Bar Cottage
476 Garstang Road
Broughton
Preston
Lancashire
PR3 5JB

Get in touch with
your comments
today!



Regulation 14 of the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012 (as amended) requires the Parish Council, as the Qualifying Body, to undertake a period of consultation for a minimum of 6 weeks. The consultation period will run for **six weeks from 9am Friday 29th November 2024 to 5pm Friday 17th January 2025.**

Statutory consultees and other interested parties will be contacted by email through the parish clerk. If you consider yourself or your organisation to be an interested party and have not received a formal notification of consultation, please contact the parish clerk by email (contact details below). Comments and clarifying questions are invited. Representations can be made either by letter addressed to the parish council's office (as addressed above) or by email to the parish clerk: clerk@broughtonparishcouncil.org.uk

All representations must be received on or before 5pm Friday 17th January 2025. Following the conclusion of the Regulation 14 consultation, all representation will be considered by the Parish Council. The draft Neighbourhood Plan will then be amended in-line with representations, if required

The amended draft Neighbourhood Plan will then be submitted to Preston City Council as the Local Planning Authority at Regulation 15 stage. If the plan has been submitted in-line with the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012 (as amended) the plan will then be subject to a further 6-week consultation period at Regulation 16 stage run by Preston City Council. It is envisioned that **the Neighbourhood Plan will reach Regulation 17 stage by June 2025**, where the plan will be subject to Independent Examination. The examination will consider if the plan meets the basic conditions and other requirements set out in law and recommend if the Neighbourhood Plan should proceed to Referendum.

Our next Village Information session will be held on Saturday 8th February 2025 at 10:30am In the Wilson Room at The Broughton and District Club (PR3 5DA).

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