

e-new: Spring 2020

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Strange times.....

A message from the Parish Council on Covid -19

We are lucky to have a great sense of community in the village and we recognise that many of you are already checking up on each other and helping our more at-risk residents. Thank you to everyone that is doing this and please continue to do so (whilst of course, also remaining alert to recommended hygiene practices and any safeguarding issues).

If you are in need of help or know anybody that is in need of help there are people in the Village happy to volunteer to help out as necessary in the coming weeks.

Please use facebook messenger or the website (www.broughtonparishcouncil.co.uk) to contact the parish council who will put you in touch with local people who are helping others and statutory bodies or broughtoncommunity@hotmail.com or 07817946881 who is co-ordinating the Broughton Community Volunteers

Government Covid-19 guidelines - <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

Preston city council: how they are working

As a result of the Covid-19 outbreak and following consultation with the Leader, Chairs and Vice-Chairs of Committees and the Chief Executive, all meetings have been cancelled until the Annual Meeting on 13 May 2020. This includes the Cabinet meeting scheduled for 15 April 2020 and the Full Council meeting on 16 April 2020.

This is unless there is a need to call an ad-hoc urgent meeting using new powers under the Coronavirus Act to hold meetings virtually. If this were the case Access to Information rules would still apply."

From the council calendar:-
"30th April 2.30 pm CANCELLED - Planning Committee".

Next scheduled planning meeting is the 4th June

Suggestions for "daily exercise" to add value

Take a bin bag and pincers and collect litter

Use the Village heritage walk leaflets

Please remember to maintain "social distancing"

Cyclists please use your bell and remember you are on a shared pathway on the Guild Wheel in Broughton

New history articles on web site

Durton/Broughton south east
Updated Toll Barr Cottage



Village Heritage Walks

"The story of a Village"

"A Village at War"

Copies of the leaflets are available by post please send your address to the clerk

The Village Information Session

planned for the 25th April 2020 has been cancelled, instead the Cllrs are hosting a "surgery" online.

Do you have any questions or queries for the Parish Council? An online Cllr. Surgery will be held on the 21st April from 1.00pm



To join the **Zoom Meeting** using a laptop, I-pad or android phone simply use the following link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/789649474>

To join using a landline use one of these numbers

044 203 481 5237

044 203 481 5240

044 131 460 1196

Meeting ID: 789 649 474

We look forward to seeing or hearing from you, alternatively you can email a question to the clerk.

VE Day 8th May

VE day wreath laying has been postponed

A list of those who are remembered, 26 on the Broughton Memorial & 3 on the Fernyhalgh one, is on the web site A 2nd document will be available where information has been found about them will be published on the website on the day (copies available by post as well) .

Toll Bar Cottage: Community Café and meetings rooms

There has not been any activity at the Cottage as we are just waiting for the building inspector at PCC to sign off all the technical drawings then it can be published as an Opportunity on the COntratcs Finder website.

Larger village Developers

126A Whittingham Lane: Wilmott Dixon Developments

Park House, Garstang Road: Pillars Developments

Durton Lane: Charles Church

Boyes Farm: Stuart Milne Homes

East way: Story Homes

Sandgate Lane: Watkins Jones

Walling's site, Whittingham Lane: Hollings wood Homes (in receivership contact PCC Planning)

If you contact them please copy the PC into any correspondence

In this time of uncertainty please support the local businesses...

The **Coop** is supporting the community a local shop within walking distance is a real asset to the community
01772 864676

Join the Coop at www.coop.co.uk/membership

Bella Maria is supplying take away pizzas order by facebook of phone.01772 865314

The **Garage** is open for petrol and has pay at the pump facilities open 24 hours

Many other businesses are operating from home....

Unfortunately the **library bus**

Friday mornings at Moorcroft (off has stopped but you can use your library card to access e-books has various website such as Ancestry & Findmypast for free. The Lancashire archives has online documents to look at such as the "Broughton tithes" from 1839 so you can see who lived in your house then!

No 40 & 41 south to Preston & north to Garstang, Lancaster & Morecambe by the A6

Parish Council meetings Winter/Spring schedule

19th May (also AGM)

Meetings are currently held online through Zoom at 7.30pm. The link for the meeting will be published on the website and notice boards prior to the meetings. If you are unable to access the technology any questions or reports please contact the clerk prior to the meeting, as always there is an opportunity at the beginning of the meeting to raise Issues with the Parish Councillors

This is the 16th edition of the **e-news**; printed copies will be available around the village. The content of this e-news reflects the comments received.

If have any comments or suggestions or wish it delivered please **contact the Parish Clerk** at:
clerk@broughtonparishcouncil.org.uk or 40 Kings Drive, Fuelwood, Preston PR2 3HP

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<https://www.facebook.com/pg/broughtonparishcouncil/posts/> there is a community ones "This is Broughton"

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/123561415002820/> both are ways of keeping in touch with the local community and a source information.