

# E-news summer 2019

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This is the 12<sup>th</sup> edition of the **e-news**; printed copies will be available around the village. The content of this e-news reflects the comments received.

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## Your Parish Council

The Parish Council is now up to full strength with seven members after the recent non-contested elections and a co-option. They are Cllr Pat Hastings (chair), Cllr Leila Eccles (vice-chair), Cllr Joe Hamilton (finance chair), Cllr Lynda Oldcorn, Cllr Nigel Parkinson, and Cllr Les Brown & Cllr Sargeant

At the same election two new and one existing City Cllrs were elected for our ward Rural east. They are Cllr Ron Woolen, Cllr Ian Donnell & Cllr Martin Landless; All the Cllrs have email addresses which are available on the website.

## Village Realm Works

There have been some issues caused by the rain but it is hoped the work will be completed by July 15<sup>th</sup>. The flower beds and trees are all now planted, plus the new bus shelters, bench and the parking bays all place.

## Community Hub

One of the key issues of the consultations for the Neighbourhood Plan and Village Information sessions feedback is the lack of a community meeting place in the Village. After looking at and having surveys done on several properties we can report that the Toll Bar Cottage is being purchased by the Parish Council for conversion to a Community Hub.

Detailed plans are being prepared by an architect for Submission to PCC planning in August. With a view to opening early next year. The Hub will retain as many heritage features as possible but will offer meeting spaces, internet access and a place to enjoy a tea/coffee with friends and family.

## Village Heritage Walks

“A Village at War” 4<sup>th</sup> August & 15<sup>th</sup> September

Meet at the Village Car Park @ 1pm

“The story of a Village” 23<sup>rd</sup> August & 22<sup>nd</sup> September

Meet at the Church car park @ 1pm



## Village Information session

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2019  
10.00 am - 12.00 noon

Wilson Room,  
Broughton & District Club,  
Whittingham Lane,  
Broughton



Next one Saturday 30<sup>th</sup>  
November

## Community Hub Volunteers

Have you a few hours to spare each week? When the Hub opens Next spring we will need Volunteers to help with the running of the Café and community areas.

If you are interested an initial meeting will be held after the VIS in July

## Broughton's own big dig

In the spirit of Time team and before the work starts on the Pinfold Wire Archeology is to undertake a survey of the site and open up To 3 X 1 meter test pits to a depth of 0.5 meter depending on sub Strata.

They will be producing a report for the website and Lancashire Archives

The digs the 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> July will y be one full or two half days. Details will be sent out shortly so that people can come along and Watch and there may be opportunities to participate

## Parish Action Plan

The updated Action Plan is on the website. One area highlighted is The PROW's Public Rights of Way (footpaths). They have all now Been walked by the Cllrs. & a record of issues has been produced. There are two PROW's bisected by James Towers Way & one that Has not been reopening since the bypass work. This issue and the Issue with the path behind the nod at the high school 4A have been Rose with LCC.

The reaming work will be completed to a programme over the next 18 Months.

## Around the Village

### School meeting rooms for hire

Broughton High School has meetings rooms available in the former Caretaker's house. For more details and how to book contact Laura Adams on 01772 863849 ext. 200 or Email [adamsl@broughtonhigh.co.uk](mailto:adamsl@broughtonhigh.co.uk)

### Library bus

5<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> July, 9<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> August and the 6<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> September. In the mornings....Club car park, Sunningdale & Stanley Croft

### Parish Council meetings Summer/Autumn schedule

18<sup>th</sup> June, 16<sup>th</sup> July, 3<sup>rd</sup> September & 15<sup>th</sup> October

All meetings are in the **Wilson Room at Broughton Club on Whittingham Lane at 7.30pm.**

There is an opportunity at the beginning of the meeting to rise Issues with the Parish Councilors.

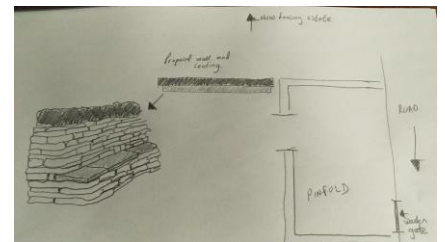
## Drystone Walling

### Do you want to learn a new skill?

As part of the Pinfold project there is an opportunity to take part in building the wall and seating beside the Pinfold.



You must be over 18 and book a place with the clerk. The sessions will be during the week commencing 26<sup>th</sup> August.



### Broughton Police Drop-in Session

3rd July 4-6pm @ Broughton Police Station, Garstang Road, Broughton

Our local police team have organised are holding a drop in session at Broughton Police Station for the community to come in and meet the local PCSO's and to discuss any issues".

