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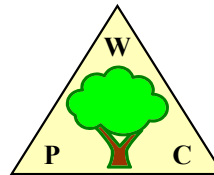
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Woodplumpton Parish Council's Spring 2022 Newsletter

A warm welcome to the Spring edition of the Parish Council Newsletter which updates new and existing residents on matters concerning the Woodplumpton Parish Council area which includes Woodplumpton, Catforth, Eaves, Bartle and the new developments off **Sandy Lane, Tabley Lane** and **Lightfoot Lane** - collectively described as **North West Preston** for planning application purposes.

Now that many of the homes are occupied, residents living on the new estates have expressed confusion that maps show the local area as Lower / Higher Bartle - but their address refers to Cottam - which lies further to the south and is covered by a different Parish Council.

Woodplumpton Parish Council understands that Preston City Council feels that the time has come to give "North West Preston" an independent identity *to aid with sign posting and reinforce a sense of area and character*. In addition, the Parish Council has asked the City Council to consider if an additional Parish Councillor is needed to represent the new areas. We expect the City Council to consult residents on any changes and will include any updates on the news page of our website.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

All Parish Council meetings are open to the public to provide residents with an opportunity to attend in person to propose improvements, raise local concerns or find out more about City and County Council issues. The Council may only make a decision on items included on the Agenda and it is still advisable for residents to **email the Clerk in advance of the meeting** if they wish to attend. Alternatively, residents can contact the Clerk or any of the Parish Councillors listed on the back page. Agendas and Minutes are published on the Parish Council website along with the Council's finances and budget for the forthcoming year. www.wooplumptonparish.org

The Annual Parish Meeting is not a Council meeting - it is a meeting where electors can find out more about the work of the Parish Council. An Annual Report and a Financial Report are presented and the Police, City and County Councillors are invited to update residents on their activities. The Annual Parish Meeting will be on **Monday 16th May 2022 at 6.30pm** in the Leigh Gallery of Preston Grasshoppers on Lightfoot Green Lane. The meeting will be followed by the Annual Parish Council meeting at **7.00pm** which sets out the Parish Council's administrative requirements for the new municipal year.

SPEEDING TRAFFIC

Residents will be aware from previous Newsletters that the Parish Council has been working closely with Lancashire County Council to introduce traffic calming measures in the Parish and we are delighted to announce that LCC will be publishing the Traffic Regulation Orders detailing the scheme in June. We hope all residents will support the proposals which are being introduced to reduce speeding and improve safety for everyone.

Obviously we can not cover all the roads in the Parish, so the Parish Council has been working with Andy Pratt, Deputy Chief Police Crime Commissioner who is supporting us to help make the rural roads safer. Andy oversees the work of the **Road Safety Partnership** who have produced a **Community Toolkit** to help communities work together to improve road safety. The Community Toolkit is available on our website, www.wooplumptonparish.org Please take a look and if you feel any of the initiatives will work in your local area, please contact the Clerk.

No matter what measures are introduced, there will always be a few irresponsible motorists who have no regard for their own safety or that of others! Lancashire Police have launched '**Operation Snap**' a police initiative which encourages members of the public to send dashcam footage of dangerous driving or other motoring offences to the police.

Email commissioner@lancashire-pcc.gov.uk if you have any concerns about the initiative. More information can be found on the following link <https://tinyurl.com/23yws7b9>

POLICE CONTACTS

As we have previously reported in the Parish Newsletter, police resources are allocated based on the number of crimes / incidents so it is important that ALL incidents are reported - no matter how small or insignificant - as added together, the reports could illustrate that more resources are needed and more information can be collated with the ultimate aim of stopping the activity or catching the culprits.

For an emergency - call **999**; for current, suspicious activity call **101** or to report a concern or give anonymous information you can contact Crime Stoppers on **0800 555 111** or fill out their online anonymous form <https://crimestoppers-uk.org/give-information/our-guarantee-of-anonymity>



For reassurance on any local police matter you can contact PC Ruman Takhar on **07929 713979** or Police Community Support Officer Julie Anyon on **07815 449032**. These numbers are only answered when the officers are on duty. This Newsletter is on our website so **the links can be accessed electronically**.



CATFORTH IN BLOOM NEEDS YOU

Catforth in Bloom represents a small group of residents who plant and maintain the flower beds throughout Catforth Village. More volunteers are needed to help with the planting and watering which would entail ½ a day in May to help with the planting and 1 week in 5 during the summer months, to water some of the beds.

If you can help and like to see Catforth village looking colourful and cared for, please contact **Cllr Maureen Entwistle** on **01772 691107**

THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

Catforth Village Hall will be hosting a 'Royal Knees Up' on **Saturday 4th June 2022** from **12 noon - 6.00pm** to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Activities include

- Stalls, Barbeque and Bar facilities
- Ice Cream Van, Tea, Coffee and refreshments
- Best dressed King or Queen – under 14's
- Traditional Sports Day races - *Wheelbarrow Race, Egg & Spoon, Sack Race* between 2.00 & 3.00pm



Wear your best royal attire and have your picture taken with Her Majesty. **Entry fee is just £5 per family**. For more details please visit www.catforthvillagehall.co.uk

WOODPLUMPTON PARISH SUMMER FETE



The Parish Council continues to financially support this community event, launched to celebrate Preston Guild in 2012. Now in its **10th year** the Fete continues to go from strength to strength with 2021 being the most successful ever following its cancellation in 2020 due to Covid.

This years event will be held on **Saturday 3rd Sept** from **12.00 - 5.00pm**. Over 50 stalls will be attending and with free children rides, a play ground, fun dog show, welly wanging and worm charming it really is a **fun day out with free entry**. Refreshments include a hog roast, beer tent, gin and prosecco horse box along with teas and coffees. If you would like more details or wish to run a stall, please contact **Cllr Matthew Greaves** on **07727 989236**

All the above events rely on **volunteers** to help set up and dismantle the stalls, supervise activities or assist with tea and coffee making. If you are new to the Parish or simply wish to volunteer or get more involved in local activities, please contact any of the Councillors listed on the back page.