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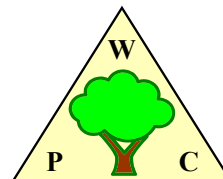
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# Woodplumpton Parish Council's Newsletter Winter 2016



THE PARISH COUNCIL WISHES TO EXPRESS  
**BEST WISHES TO ALL RESIDENTS**  
THROUGHOUT THE FESTIVE SEASON.

### **SUPPORT FOR PANCREATIC CANCER**

The Parish Council is pleased to support the Purple Lights for Hope campaign to increase awareness of pancreatic cancer. Purple lights were displayed on the Christmas Tree in Woodplumpton throughout November. More details on the disease and the campaign can be found at [www.pancreaticcancer.org.uk](http://www.pancreaticcancer.org.uk)

### **CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE**

Residents are invited to a **Christmas Carol Service** at **Catforth Village Hall at 7.00pm on Wednesday the 7th December**. Refreshments are sponsored by the Parish Council.

Residents are also invited to 'Carols around the Christmas Tree' in **Woodplumpton Community Garden on Thursday 15th December at 7.00pm**. Plans are being made to adjourn to the Wheatsheaf in the event of adverse weather conditions.



### **2017 PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS**

Meetings are held on a Monday evening and alternate between **Catforth Primary School**, School Road, Catforth and **Woodplumpton Parish Rooms** at the rear of St Anne's Church. Meetings start at **7.00pm**. The next meeting will be held on **16th January 2017** at Catforth Primary School.

#### **WOODPLUMPTON**

20<sup>th</sup> February 17  
17<sup>th</sup> April 17

#### **CATFORTH**

20<sup>th</sup> March 17

The Annual Parish meeting will be held in Woodplumpton on the **15<sup>th</sup> May 17**.

For more information including copies of the Agenda and Minutes please view our website [www.woodplumptonparish.org](http://www.woodplumptonparish.org)



### DEVELOPMENT IN NW PRESTON

The Parish Council continues to monitor developments in NW Preston. Outline / full approval has now been given for 2,156 homes in Woodplumpton Parish in addition to 1,100 at Cottam Hall and over 500 approved at Eastway.

Many of the new homes have been given permission to connect into the existing sewer network and the Parish Council has put pressure on the City Council to discuss the capacity with United Utilities.

The City Council issued a new consultation on the NW Preston Masterplan which shows the key junctions on the E - W link road, suburban housing areas (shown in yellow on the map above) and the key service centres shown in purple, light green and red.

In conjunction with the above plan, an application for a 200 place children's nursery (to replace the unit approved on Lightfoot Lane) has been submitted at the junction of Sandy Lane and the E-W link road shown in blue on the map above.

A planning application has now been submitted for the E-W link road and the Preston West Distributor Road which runs from the M55 at Bartle Hall, past Lea Town, before eventually joining Blackpool Road. The plans were due to be determined by the County Council in September but it's looking likely they will not be determined until the New Year which may impact on the construction and completion dates.

With this delay in mind, the Parish Council has strongly opposed housing applications off Tabley Lane, north of the E-W link road as, if approved, it will lead to even more traffic and construction vehicles using the existing roads instead of the E - W link road.

### FLOODING

Following the significant flooding of 2015, Lancashire County Council has launched a campaign to raise awareness of how people can be more prepared for flooding. [www.lancashire.gov.uk/flooding](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/flooding)

During a flood, water can rise quickly. If there is an immediate risk to life or you are trapped by flood water call 999. Follow these steps to stay safe

- ◆ Move family and pets upstairs, or to a high place with a means of escape.
- ◆ Move important items and documents upstairs or somewhere high and safe.
- ◆ Turn off gas, electricity and water supplies if flood water is about to enter your home.
- ◆ DO NOT touch any electrical appliances or cables when standing in flood water.
- ◆ Check vulnerable neighbours or relatives are safe.
- ◆ Avoid walking or driving through flood water.

Since 2015, various improvements have been carried out to the drains and sewers in Woodplumpton and the Parish Council has applied for a £5,000 grant to improve the field drains.

If you have been affected by flooding or feel threatened by flooding a conference has been organised at Myerscough College on **Sat 28th Jan 2017**. For further details email Roger Wetherall of the Churchtown Flood Defence Group. [Weatherall\\_roger@hotmail.com](mailto:Weatherall_roger@hotmail.com)

If problems occur this winter

- ◆ Contact United Utilities - **0345 6723 723** if flooding is from sewers or burst water mains
- ◆ To report power cuts or get updates when your electricity has been cut, use the new help line number **105**
- ◆ If flooding is from the highway, surface water, ground water or watercourse contact Lancashire County Council - **0300 123 6780**

### GRITTING

If you have any queries regarding gritting or problems on the highway contact LCC's customer service centre on **0300 123 6780** or email [highways@lancashire.gov.uk](mailto:highways@lancashire.gov.uk). To see local gritting routes and the location of your nearest grit bin go to

[www.lancashire.gov.uk/winter/gritting/gritting-map.aspx](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/winter/gritting/gritting-map.aspx)

For road and school closures see [www.lancashire.gov.uk/winter](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/winter)