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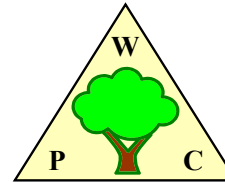
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Woodplumpton Parish Council's Newsletter Winter 2021



**THE PARISH COUNCIL EXPRESSES
SEASONS GREETINGS
TO ALL RESIDENTS**



LOCAL CHRISTMAS EVENTS

Regrettably there will not be a **Christmas Carol Service** at **Catforth Village Hall** this year. This will be a disappointment to many as the event is popular, however due to the lingering effects of Covid during the flu season, it was decided not to spread viruses at a large indoor gathering just before Christmas.



'*Carols around the Christmas Tree*' will still take place outdoors in **Woodplumpton Community Garden** on **Thursday 16th December at 7.00pm**. Plans are being made to adjourn to the Wheatsheaf in the event of adverse weather conditions. Mince pies will be provided by the Parish Council.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

To ensure we have a large enough space to meet safely for those who feel more comfortable social distancing, Parish Council meetings have temporarily been moved to **Simon's Lounge at Preston Grasshoppers** on Lightfoot Green Lane at 7.00pm. Members will reconsider the decision in February, when we hope to resume rotating the meetings around the Parish. Don't forget, you can access meeting dates, Minutes, Agenda, Community news and updates on our website www.woodplumptonparish.org. This Newsletter is also on the website so **all the weblinks can easily be accessed**.

TRAFFIC CALMING

For some considerable time, the Parish Council has been concerned regarding the speed and volume of traffic travelling through the Parish and we have been working with Lancashire County Council's Cabinet Member for Highways and County Cllr Whittam to look at problem areas in the Parish.



In addition, we are delighted to announce that this newsletter includes further information on the Woodplumpton Traffic Calming Scheme which is a joint venture between LCC and the Parish Council. **We hope to announce plans for Catforth in the New Year.**

WOODPLUMPTON TRAFFIC CALMING

The Parish Council has long recognised the concerns of residents regarding the traffic issues that affect us all - and these concerns will only increase due to the amount of new development in and around the Parish.

Parish Councillors have worked very closely with Lancashire County Council highway engineers, to draw up traffic calming plans which aim to reduce the negative impacts of speeding and poor driving and also aim to reduce incidents of pollution and damage to the environment in which we live.

Both parties have now agreed a traffic calming scheme for Woodplumpton, which aims to achieve the above. The plans, which include a new junction to leave / enter the village at Newsham Hall Lane, can be downloaded from our website <https://www.woodplumptonparish.org>

You will be able to access a numbered plan of the whole scheme - which can be enlarged on screen - or you can note the plan number - and view a detailed map of a specific location. If you have any questions regarding the **detail of the scheme** - please contact **Cllr Greaves** who has been leading on the Woodplumpton scheme.

LCC have agreed that **comments should be returned to the Parish Council from 6th Dec - 10th Jan 2022**. A summary report will be produced and to ensure this is as accurate as possible, all supporting comments or objections - **MUST be in writing** to a Parish Councillor or by email to clerk@woodplumptonparish.org

Written responses will be forwarded to the Clerk and all replies will be logged and given a reference number. Once the replies have been analysed, LCC will consider issuing the formal Traffic Regulation Orders enabling this much needed scheme to go ahead.

All Members of the Parish Council hope that residents will support them in their aim to improve safety on our local roads.

Cllr Matthew Greaves, Chairman of the Parish Council stated, 'It has taken a lot of hard work and commitment from the Parish Councillors to get to the point where we can announce these schemes and implement what we believe to be the best, and possibly the only option, to make a real difference to the safety of our community, both now and in the future.

Please take 2 minutes to log on to the website and have your say on this important traffic calming scheme.

ODOUR ISSUES

We are aware that local residents still have concerns about odour issues at Ambrose Hall Farm. Previously, our advice has been to report the matter to the Environment Agency as they have issued the site with a permit - however, we understand that Preston City Council's Environmental Health Department are now investigating the concerns at a local level.

If you are affected by odour you can download a 'Good Neighbour' notice from our website which can be sent to the Directors of Tom Barron Estates Ltd, The Poultry Farm, Catforth, PR4 0HQ. In addition, residents can contact Preston Environmental Health Dept using the following link <https://www.preston.gov.uk/odours> Once the complaint is registered, you will be asked to complete a form listing when the smells are evident and email it to PCC once a month.

POLICE CONCERNS

Residents have recently reported groups of youths sniffing nitrous oxide and causing anti-social behaviour but they have been afraid to intervene or report the matter due to possible repercussions. Preston Police have responded by asking us to advise residents that incidents can be reported **anonymously** online to <https://reportonline.lancashire.police.uk/> or you can ring the police **101** number where you can also request that officers do not attend your premises. In addition, they encourage residents to sign up for the police communication email '**In the Know**'. By registering with this service you can complete surveys and find out what's happening in your local area. <https://www.lancashire.police.uk/help-advice/in-the-know.aspx>

WINTER WEATHER AND FLOODING

Lancashire County Council covers the gritting of roads. Full details of routes covered and road closures can be found at www.lancashire.gov.uk/winter.



It is essential that all flooding incidents are reported so that problem areas can be identified. Lancashire County Council's website has advice and useful contact numbers regarding flooding <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/flooding/> If flooding is from sewers or a burst water main, contact United Utilities on **0345 6723 723**.

The Parish Council is working with County Councillor Whittam to ensure more is done to prevent incidents of flooding in the Parish.