Got a problem with a road, street lighting, litter bins, dog fouling, etc. in your area?

Contact your representative at the County or Borough Council.

County Councillor Mike Devaney, 1 Haworth Road, Rivington View, Chorley, PR6 9FG. Tel: 01257 263262

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01772 321820 CLAYTON GREEN SPORTS CENTRE 0300 0200 136

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Don't forget!

You can recycle lots of things at your Household Waste Recycling Centre that are not collected on the kerbside recycling service.

Batteries; Bric-a-brac; Carpet; Cooking oil; Electronic equipment; Flat/plate glass; Fluorescent tubes; Fridges & Freezers; Furniture; Gas bottles; Plastic garden furniture & toys); car batteries; Household chemicals; Cookers & Ovens; Mattresses; Paint; Plaster & Plasterboard; Plastic bags; Printer cartridges; Rubble & hardcore; Scrap metal; TVs & monitors; Tyres; Wood.

Locations:

Flensburgh Way, Farington Moss, Leyland Coppull Road, Chorley **Opening Times** Summer: 1 April – 30 September, 8:00am – 7:00pm, 7 days a week Winter: 1 October – 31 March, 8:00am – 5:00pm, 7 days a week

Did you know?

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THE CLAYTON CIRCULAR PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER



Dear Resident,

Welcome to the new-look Spring Edition of the Clayton-le-Woods Parish Council Newsletter.

In this issue, you will find articles about events that took place in the community during the last twelve months and also news about our plans for this year.

It is my pleasure and privilege to write this introduction, as Chair of Clayton-le-Woods Parish Council. Could I wish a warm welcome to all of those who have moved into the area since our last newsletter and hope you have settled in well.

I would like to thank those elected councillors, who give up their time freely and who have worked hard for our community. Your Councillors serve the people of Clayton-le-Woods and are dedicated to achieving high standards for the area. Our Council meetings which, take place every month, are open to the public and I would welcome you to come along and find out more about what we do. Further details can be found at the Library and on our notice boards throughout the area.

Councillor Alan Cullens Chairman of the Council

Feedback Form

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CLAYTON LE WOODS PARISH COUNCIL

ORDINARY MEETING **DATES 2016**

Monday 18th January 2016 Monday 21st March 2016 Monday 18th April 2016 Monday 16th May 2016 Monday 25th July 2016 Monday 5th September 2016 Monday 17th October 2016

Annual Parish Meeting Monday 25th April 2016 Annual General Meeting

Monday 16th May 2016 (Prior to Ordinary Meeting)

Meet your local Parish Councillor

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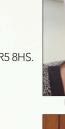


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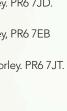
Who are we?

Parish Councils are civil Local Authorities, being the lowest, or first tier of local government. Clayton-le-Woods is a large Parish within the borough of Chorley and has a long history, being established in 1894. It consists of 15 voluntary Parish Councillors who are elected for a four year term of office to serve and administer to the needs of the residents of Clayton-le-Woods village. It employs a Clerk to the Council and funding is raised by a precept on each residential property in the Parish, via your Council Tax. This allows us to carry out our duties to both improve and maintain the area in which we live.











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Carole Billouin



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Stephen John Fenn



Rosemary Constance Boyd





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What do we do?

The Parish Council owns a number of assets, including the Community Centres on Spring Meadow and Manor Road; Back Lane Woods; several Play Areas and the Skate Park near to Asda. The maintenance and improvement of these areas remains high on our agenda, as does the appearance of the area. We employ Lengths Men from Lisieux Hall to help keep the area litter-free and we maintain many of the flower beds around the Parish. Hence, we believe that Clayton is one of the prettiest and tidiest parishes in the whole of Chorley. We hope you agree!

If you have any ideas to improve the area, we'd be pleased to hear from you - just contact your local parish councillor or the parish clerk. If you prefer, fill in the Feedback Form on the facing page and return it to the Parish Clerk.

That was the year that was...

In 2015, the Parish Council entered the North West in Bloom competition for the 9th year running. NWIB judges from the Royal Horticultural Society visited Clayton-le-Woods in July and assessed the floral displays and overall cleanliness of the area. Cllr. Eileen Whiteford said:

"We were awarded a Silver Gilt Certificate for our efforts and the judges were particularly impressed with the wild flower meadow and the quality of the hanging baskets. The Parish Council would like to encourage residents and local businesses to beautify their property again this year with planting displays and hanging baskets."

During the summer, we hope you noticed the Wild Flower beds around the area. The Parish Council worked with the Council to improve the entrances to Chorley and to help wildlife. We have received a lot of positive comments from residents so this year, we are planning to have more of these wild flower beds around the parish to complement the more formal flower displays. If you know of an open space near to you that would benefit from a wild flower meadow, please contact us. eadow, please contact us.



Remarkable Reservoir marked by Heritage Garden

OU may have noticed some strange-looking objects on the grass verge opposite the Pines Hotel! These are some of the original pipes and brick work from the old Leyland Reservoir that was built in 1884 and demolished in October 2013 to make way for a housing development at the top of Back Lane. With funding from the Borough, Parish Council and Chorley Building Society, Chorley Historical Society has created this memorial to the reservoir. There are plans to further improve this area with a wild flower meadow, benches and a planting scheme in the near future. Parish Councillor Rosemary Boyd said:

I have been a member of Chorley Historical Society for many years and I am pleased to have been involved in creating the Heritage Garden as a lasting reminder of the reservoir, a remarkable feat of engineering designed to hold 300,000 gallons of water underground. When you are passing, stop and take a look at the Interpretation Board that tells you all about how the reservoir was built."

Clayton Green Library, on Library Road in Clayton Green, reached this milestone on Saturday 7th November and had a couple of special events to mark the occasion.

On Monday 2nd November at 2.30pm, customers and ex-members of staff were invited to attend a talk, 'A New Library for Clayton', which explained the history of the area and the reasons for the library being built in Clayton Green.

The talk also illustrated the use of online information as well as information from Lancashire Archives and the Lancashire Library service, including newspapers of the time and maps. Visitors were also invited to bring along their own photographs or memorabilia and had the opportunity to share memories and stories of the library.

On Saturday 7th November, customers and ex-members of staff were asked to drop in and enjoy chatting and reminiscing about their time at the library over a cup of tea and a slice of celebration cake. There was also a demonstration on card making from one of the members of the library craft group, together with face painting for children visiting the library and some of the children also had a go at designing their own library.

County Councillor Marcus Johnstone, Lancashire County Council's cabinet member for environment, planning and cultural services, said:

Hopefully local people will enjoy sharing their own memories about why the library has such a special place in their lives. It is a really friendly venue and is important to the local community."



Discover Arts Award FOR KIDS

N November, the Parish Council donated £100 to Clayton Green library to children's arts and craft activities over the summer holidays that ran alongside the Lancashire Reading Journey scheme. The children who took part completed 8 reading-related tasks and received prizes and a certificate at an Award Ceremony attended by representatives of the Parish Council. The funding from the Parish Council paid for poet, Maureen Fenton and local storyteller, Dom Conlon to run fantastic activity days where children were inspired to create their own poetry and story characters and had the chance to meet real life published authors!

The money also paid for resources for children to create puppet theatres and wonderful finger puppets to bring to life, as well as keeping a record of the activities they had done in personalised portfolios.

Maria King, Library Frontline Officer, said: "All the children who took part were also able to achieve a Discover Arts Award, which is a nationally recognised qualification. We have the support of the Parish Council and trained library staff to thank for this achievement."

Each year, the parish council puts aside funds to sponsor local voluntary groups and other organisations that wish to undertake a project or purchase a piece of equipment that is of benefit to the community of Clayton-le-Woods. Just contact the Clerk or your local Councillor for more details.

Pictured above:

Cllr. Alan Cullens (Chairman of the Council), Cllr. Mrs Carole Billouin, Cllr. Mark Clifford, Cllr. Dave Rogerson with pupils from Clayton Brook Primary School

CLAYTON Remembers

On 4th August last year, a service was held at the War Memorial Cenotaph, off Factory Lane, to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the declaration of 1st World War. At the service, conducted by the Reverend Venables, ten children from three local primary schools read out the names of the 109 killed during that war. A bugler played the Last Post and wreaths were laid. The service was well-attended, as was the annual Remembrance Service held in November.

Cllr. Mark Clifford said: "The Linear Park is a great walk in a beautiful spot and now it's even better – a fantastic way of getting out and exercising to improve your health".



Can You Help? much as possible about the men of Clayton-le-Woods who served in the forces during the World Wars. If you have any memories to contribute, visit:



HE health of local residents in Clayton-le-Woods is set to improve with the latest developments to Carr Brook Linear Park. Following public consultation last year, a master plan was developed that included plans for refurbishing the Trim Trail. Since then, environmental work has been ongoing by Chorley Borough Council to improve this valued local amenity. The second phase of the plan will be to have all-age play equipment installed in various sites between Sandy Lane and Hunts Field.

The Trim Trail was well established but most of the play equipment was in a poor condition. Only two pieces of the original play equipment will remain after refurbishment. Ten extra pieces of equipment have been designed for use by all ages. The funds for the Linear Park refurbishment has come from a Section 106 agreement of the Town and Country Planning Act of 1990 funding following the building of the new Radburn Park housing development.

A local resident has set up a non-profit website with the aim of discovering as

www.claytonandwhittleatwar.co.uk

We wish(ed) you a **Merry Christmas!**

Last December, the Parish Council set up its first Christmas tree on Preston Road opposite The Pines Hotel for the whole community to enjoy during the festive season. The tree looked really lovely and we received many positive comments from residents.

Cllr. Mark Clifford said:

"Even though there are hundreds of days to next Christmas, plans are already being made to make sure our next Christmas tree is even bigger and better in 2016. This year, we are planning to have a 'switch-on' ceremony with mince pies and mulled wine for all! So look out for details on the Parish Council notice boards in November."

Photograph: Whittle Wanderer

CUERDEN VALLEY

NJOY the beautiful Cuerden roughout the year with o meeting at The Barn, Berkeley Drive (off Shady Lane) on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10am. We walk for an hour, then it's time for refreshments

and a chat. <u>Cllr. Carole</u> Billouin said: **"Ne** are always welcome to drop in and those who prefer a shorter walk are catered for. The cost is just £2 and this includes parking and refresh-ments after the walk."

Setting of Precept 2016/17

It was resolved at the Parish Council Meeting held on 18th January 2016 that the precept for Clayton-le-Woods Parish for 2016/17 would be set at £16 based on a Band D property, This means that £16 of the Council Tax paid on Band D property comes to the Parish Council to be used to on the development plans for the area in the next financial year.

It's not who you know... It's WHAT you know

In the Know is the FREE messaging service brought to you by Lancashire Police. You can choose to be updated by text, email or voice message. Find out what's really happening in your area; receive regular crime updates and learn what your local neighbourhood policing team is doing.

Visit: www.stayintheknow.co.uk

Crossword just for fun!

- 1. First tier of local government (6,7)
- **2.** You can use computers here (7)
- 3. Exercise here in the open air (4,5) 4. A local primary school (5.4)
- 5. To remember the fallen (3, 8)
- 6. It costs just £2.50 to play
- a game here (7, 5)

Your neighbourhood DUIC NG TFA

PC 2395 Mark Price PCSO Catherine Flett PCSO Mike Green PCSO lan Smith If you would like to speak directly to one of the team, call **01257 246225** or alternatively 101. Always dial 999 in an emergency.





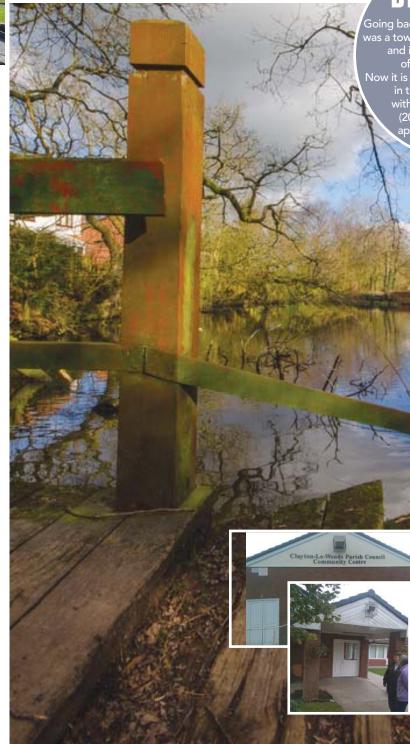
Clayton-le-Woods Community Bowling Green

TUATED next to the Ley Inn on Back Lane, this bowling green was provided by the Parish Council eight years Jago and last year, several improvements were made including floodlights and refurbishments to the Pavilion. Residents can play bowls for just £2.50 or book the whole green for £40 for up to 30 players. To book, call the Ley Inn on 01772 330215.

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MEALS ON WHEELS

Chorley Council has teamed up with a local company, Lancashire Fayre, to provide a Meals on Wheels Service seven days a week. It includes a hot meal delivery and assistance with small jobs, such as taking rubbish bags out and posting letters. There is also a 'Safe & Sound' check available where relatives can be contacted to let them know all is well. The cost of a main meal and dessert is £4.25 and Chorley Council will subsidise up to 3 of these meals per week to reduce the cost to £3.65 per meal. There are certain eligibility criteria to qualify for the subsidised service. For further details, contact: Lancashire Fayre - 01257 367630 Chorley Council - 01257 515151



CLAYTON IN BYGONE TIMES

ng back to 1835, Clayton-le-Wo s a township in the parish of Leylar and in 1872 had a population of 705 with 144 houses. w it is a large village and civil parisl in the Borough of Chorley, with a population of 14,528 (2001 census) residing in approx. 7000 properties.

OUR PARISH COUNCIL SUPPORTING GOOD WORK IN THE COMMUNITY

Did you know that the Parish Council gives funding to local charitable groups, good causes and community events throughout the year?

What do you need to do to be eligible?

- grants to some organisations that have s of the parish as members and/or serve the
- will support some charitable • We events/competitions within the parish
- We will give some funding towards buying a specialist piece of equipment.

How often can you claim?

You can claim as many times as you wish as long as there are funds available and your event/piece of equipment is for the benefit of the parish. ation would be given, however, to those Consid organisations who have not claimed before or within the same financial year.

What is the maximum amount of grant given? There isn't a maximum amount. Each application will be judged on merit and benefit to the community It would also be a positive step that you showed that you had made fund-raising efforts of your own and that we can share in your success by publicising your project is a state in your success by publicising your project within the wider community.

SO WHY NOT PICK UP AN APPLICATION? For a copy of the Donations Policy, Application Form or for Advice

Please contact: Mrs Tracy Morris Clerk to the Council, 10 Birch Field, Clayton-le-Woods, Chorley, PR6 7RE Tel: 07715 637345 Email: Claytonparish08@btinternet.com