

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

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Mr John Walker,

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Jean Cronshaw,

37 Brow Hey, Clayton Brook,

Tel: 01772 339853

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?

We have volunteers who give their free time to looking after the trees and the ponds in Clayton-le-Woods.

If you have a concern about a tree or pond near you, please contact one of the tree/pond wardens.

Tree Wardens

Mr J. Norris,

191 Chorley Old Road, Whittle-le-Woods.

Mr C. Jackson,

4 Woodside Avenue, Clayton-le-Woods.

Pond Wardens

Councillor Mrs **Rosemary Boyd,**

58 Back Lane, Clayton-le-Woods

Mr C. Jackson,

4 Woodside Avenue, Clayton-le-Woods.

Useful Telephone Numbers

CHORLEY BOROUGH COUNCIL

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CLAYTON GREEN LIBRARY

01772 321820

CLAYTON GREEN SPORTS CENTRE

0300 0200 136

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YOUR PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

— SPRING 2016 —



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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

CLAYTON LE WOODS PARISH COUNCIL

ORDINARY MEETING DATES 2016

- Monday 18th January 2016
- Monday 15th February 2016
- Monday 21st March 2016
- Monday 18th April 2016
- Monday 16th May 2016
- Monday 20th June 2016
- Monday 25th July 2016
- Monday 5th September 2016
- Monday 17th October 2016
- Monday 21st November 2016

Annual Parish Meeting
Monday 25th April 2016

Annual General Meeting
Monday 16th May 2016
(Prior to Ordinary Meeting)

Feedback Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Tel. No. _____ Email: _____

Idea for improvement to the area: _____

Return to: **Tracy Morris, 10 Birch Field, Clayton-le-Woods, Chorley, PR6 7RE**

Meet your local Parish Councillor

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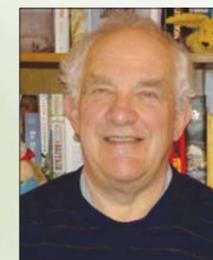
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Stephen David Cross



Alan Cullens



David Edwin Rogerson

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.

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.

2015

That was the year that was...

CLAYTON *in Bloom*

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."

WILD ABOUT THE FLOWERS

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.

Remarkable Reservoir marked by Heritage Garden

YOU 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 celebrates 30th anniversary

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

IN 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



HEALTHY HEARTS IN CLAYTON-LE-WOODS

THE 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.

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".



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

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.

Can You Help?

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

www.claytonandwhittleatwar.co.uk

