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**Parish Council Meetings**

Meetings are held at 7.30pm on the second Monday of every month, at the Village Hall on Union Street. All residents are welcome to attend meetings. Minutes of previous meetings can be accessed at Clayton Green and Chorley libraries, viewed on Chorley Borough Council's pages for Whittle-le-Woods Parish Council, or on the Parish Council website.



Whittle-le-Woods Parish Council

The Parish Council newsletter was printed by Newbury Print, telephone 01257 264585.

Thank you to all who assisted with the producing of the newsletter and especially to those who contributed articles and images.

**Bulb Planting**

The Council have decided to concentrate the bulb planting in one area to provide a wonderful display of spring flowers.



This year the bulbs will be planted along the grass verge on Preston Road between the Bay Horse and the shops at Cow Well Lane. Our local Brownie and Scout groups have been invited along to help with the planting on Saturday the 17th November at 10am.

**Whittle-Le-Woods Parish Council Chairman**

At the May AGM the committee asked me to remain as Chairman for another year, a task I was quite happy to say yes to. We have had a busy year, with organizing events for the youth of the village and then our Litter campaign, which I thought was a great success. It was good to see our two Primary schools involved. Thanks to Blakedale for providing badges for over 400 children. Our first Scarecrow Festival went ok, but I know we can improve on it next year. (Thanks to all who took part. We had some great Scarecrows!) Our annual Skip Day helped lots of residents get rid of unwanted rubbish. I would also like to thank my fellow Parish Councillors for delivering our newsletters. On behalf of all the Councillors, may I wish you all a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Cllr Eric Bell

**We will remember them.**

In commemoration of the 100 year anniversary of the end of WWI, you may have seen the Silhouettes of our Armed Forces around Whittle-Le-Woods. (Provided by the Parish Council and the War Memorial Committee)

At the War Memorial and the Gun Turret (on Lucas Lane) there are Soldiers. On the A674 near the Red Cat you will find a Navy man. On Waterhouse green, in celebration of 100 years of the formation of the RAF there is an Airman. The silhouettes are part of the UK wide commemoration of WWI organised by the British Legion.

To mark the Centenary there a beacon will be lit at **7pm on Sunday 11/11/2018 at Little Quarries.** (Many thanks to Ruttle's for permitting the beacon)



**Seniors' Christmas Party**

December 5th at 1pm at the Village Hall



Please add your name to the lists in local shops or the village hall if you'd like to attend. Free Raffle, and great fun for all!!

Please could we request donations of non-perishable food items and toiletries for our traditional parcel gifts. Please drop off at the Village Hall.

**Christmas Tree Lights switch-on**

Sunday December 2nd from 5pm at Waterhouse Green.



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The Parish Council would like to extend their thanks to everyone involved in the Litter Campaign - it has definitely made a difference to the community!

It is also noted that there are many individual and organised groups who litter pick on their walks or around the areas of the Village. A huge thankyou to anyone who gives up their time to help keep Whittle tidy and pleasant for us all.



A village pub where everyone is welcome

### Roebuck

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We welcome any local residents who are interested in joining a village committee organising community events. Contact a Parish Councillor or the Clerk on whittlewoodspc@yahoo.co.uk

Please add yourselves to the local Facebook Group page Whittle-le-Woods pics & memories old & new, and keep up to date with all the local news and events in the surrounding area, or just chat over the virtual garden fence and reminisce, share photos, etc.

Thanks from the Admins - Wendy McDonald, Louise Stanhope, Andrew Norris, Millie McDonald and Kelbie McDonald.





**Ballet, Tap, Modern, Jazz & Musical Theatre**

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**Fun Fun Fun!**

On Saturday 28th July once again Whittle-le-Woods Parish Council put on an activity for our local young people at The Polo Park just off Chorley Old Road. The Climbing wall was supplied and staffed by Odin Events. The weather was fairly dry but it was quite breezy. This didn't deter everyone coming out to join in the fun at this FREE event. Throughout the day from 11-5 a steady stream of all ages came to try and reach the top. Due to the high winds the staff at Odin had to use their equipment to keep a check on the wind but all was good.



After the continued success of the Climbing Wall another event was also booked for a couple of weeks later on Saturday 18th August, this time we tried something different, a giant inflatable Football Darts game running from 11-4. Everyone turned out to enjoy the fun, with many staying all day... and the weather was once again kind to us. These events are always popular and will continue to be provided by Whittle Parish Council.

Next year we will have to try the Bungee Jump Trampoline!

Cllr Wendy McDonald



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**Friday Therapeutic Yoga:**  
10-11.30am (Whittle Village Hall)

**Drop in £7 - no need to book**  
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Friends for You began on 16.8.16 when the first volunteer was introduced to the first person who needed befriending.

Prior to that date, I had drawn together a steering committee and we had spent 6 months designing, recruiting, training and commissioning volunteers to prepare them to become befrienders.

Friends for You now has 28 people visited every week in and around Chorley. It also has a 'branch' in Adlington and is looking to set up 'sub-branches' in Whittle-le-Woods and Charnock Richard.

Friends for You offers a befriending service to any lonely person. It aims to reduce the toll on health that loneliness brings. It also aims to be alongside each person visited and to help them to gain confidence and a sense of companionship.

Loneliness is a devastating scourge of our modern society, leading to ill-health and despair. Friends for You provides a way out of the destructive cycle by offering the hand of friendship.

Friends for You organises trips periodically for afternoon tea where each befriended person and their volunteer get a chance to socialise and make contact with each other.

Volunteers meet every 2-3 months to share the care that they are giving and to support each other.

Whittle-le-Woods already has a sense of community and would be a great place to extend the scheme. If you are interested to know more, to volunteer as a befriender or you know a lonely person, please contact us.

Marjorie Hayward  
Founder and Chair of Friends for You

Clayton Landfill Update

The serious odour pollution in the communities surrounding Clayton Hall Landfill site which began in December 2017, ceased during April, and since then there has been only a handful of complaints. A series of improvements have been made to the existing gas infrastructure and new infrastructure has been installed to ensure the landfill gas is well controlled. The current situation is stable and the current control measures are deemed adequate by the EA and the site is compliant with the Permit.



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Friday - St Ambrose Hall, Leyland - 9:45 - 10:45am



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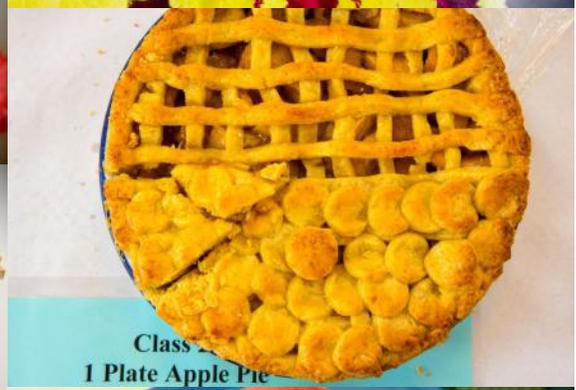
Classes held in Cheeky Monkeys, Whittle-le-Woods, Euxton, Chorley, Leyland, Blackrod & Horwich - reserve your place now!



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**Life at St Chad's**

Now that we are surrounded by the beautiful colours that autumn brings, it is nice to reflect on the successful summer months at St. Chad's Catholic Primary School, as well as the busy start to the new academic year.

In June our Year 3, 4 and 5 children enjoyed a wonderful trip to the Anderton Centre on the shore of Anglezarke Reservoir, where they took part in a range of adventurous activities. They all agreed that it was "the best trip ever!". The Year 6 children then made some lifelong memories on their residential visit to Hothersall Lodge, where they spent 4 days supporting each other to overcome the various personal and team challenges they faced. I was very proud of their spirit, and would like to thank the staff who gave up their time to make the trip a success. This all complimented the many outdoor learning opportunities that were enjoyed by the whole school last year, with Forest Schools support from Nurtured in Nature. The pond has really come to life with many creatures, such as damselflies and dragonflies, making the area their home which has brought our science curriculum to life... literally!

In July, we said farewell to our Year 6 children after 7 years at St. Chad's as they made the transition to High School. We know that they are well-prepared and will go on to thrive in their respective schools. We are all very proud of their many achievements.

In September we welcomed a new intake of Reception children and their parents into the St. Chad's family to start their journey through primary school. They have settled in really well and have enjoyed their first half-term. We also welcomed Fr. George into the parish and continue to strengthen the established links between school and parish. The children and families from the new Reception Class celebrated a special Mass of Welcome and younger children continue to enjoy the weekly children's liturgy at Little Church. We are blessed to have such a supportive parish at the heart of our community.

All children and staff have worked very hard since September and every class has made great progress already. We need to remind ourselves to relish every day of learning and celebrate children's achievements and uniqueness along the way. This is a key aspect to our Mission Statement "At St. Chad's we seek to create a happy, safe and caring community, where each child is encouraged to learn and develop their uniqueness through Jesus Christ." During our RE Inspection in the summer term, the report recognised and celebrated our mission by judging the school to be 'OUTSTANDING' in all areas.

We recently hosted an Open Evening, which was well-supported by staff, parents, governors and children. We also had the pleasure of showing prospective families around who are considering primary schools places for their first child. Applications are due in January and this can be a daunting process for some. Please see our school website for details or contact the school office if you wish to register interest in our school.

Finally, our hall facilities are still used by various community groups including: Women's Institute, karate classes, dance (children), ballroom dancing (adults), Little Voices and Guides. Please contact the school office for details on 01257 264480.

I wish everyone well in our wonderful community for the winter months ahead.  
Mr J Riley. Headteacher.

**Whittle-Le-Woods CIL Monies**

**(Community Infrastructure Levy)**

This is a tax paid from any housing developments within the Parish. CIL Money can be utilised by the Parish Council to enhance infrastructure (which is defined as transport facilities; flood defences; schools and other educational facilities; medical facilities; sporting and recreational facilities, and open spaces).

To date the Parish Council have contributed toward the renovation of a play area, assisting St Chad's Primary School with the relocation of the pedestrian entrance to the school, the provision of a professional tractor mower for use by the Cricket Club and Whittle-Le-Woods Playing Field Trust on Kem Mill Lane, and also contributing towards the provision of a running track at Whittle-Le-Woods Primary School.

The Council will continue to seek out projects which will benefit our whole community which can be funded by CIL Monies.



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The Parish Council has an amount of funds each year to distribute as grants to worthy causes.

We hold our Grants Meeting in April each year so do get in touch with us (at anytime) via our Clerk if you would like your group or club to be considered.

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The Inn was completely refurbished in 2015 / 2016 and continues its reputation as a welcoming traditional pub serving wholesome, locally sourced home-cooking in friendly and cosy surroundings.

We wish Jean and Lee every continued success in the future.

**Football News!**

As last season finished, we had a good run of results which meant that we were able to retain our status in league 1 of the Preston Sunday league and avoid relegation. A run of 3 wins, a draw and loss in our final 5 games eased us into mid table.

This season, the league has started at the beginning of August instead of the back end, to try and get a few extra games in. With the weather being terrible for last couple of years over winter, there were hardly any games being played between November and February. We've had a decent start to the campaign with 3 win and 2 losses to our name. The major difference this season is an influx of younger players we've been able to recruit. They've made a massive difference to the team.

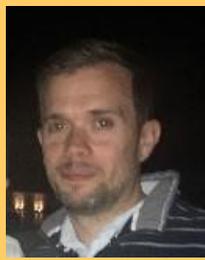
Hopefully this season we can push on and aim for promotion and not be looking over our shoulder at the spectre of relegation again.

Alastair Cudworth  
Manager Whittle Wanderers

The Parish Council would like to welcome, and introduce your newest Parish Councillors, Peter Auwerx, who lives on Hillside Crescent and Chris Wood who resides in Poole Ave, Buckshaw. Find out more about them and all your Councillors on the website.

**Peter Auwerx**

**Chris Wood**



You can contact any Councillor or the Clerk at the contact details listed, regarding any issues about the Parish.

**Whittle Walks**

This little book is a must have for any new resident, it takes you on walks around our village and explains lots of the features that you come across.

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Please go and pick the fruit when it is ready.

**Fitness Classes**

Whittle School:

- Monday - Body Conditioning 7-8pm, Pilates 8-9pm.
- Tuesday - Walkaerobics 7-8pm, Brainfit 8-8.45pm.
- Thursday - Pilates 7-8pm

Whittle-Le-Woods Village Hall:

- Tuesday - Mellow Moves 10-11am
- Wednesday - Pilates 7-8pm

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# Kids page



### Ingredients

- 250g icing sugar
- 1 egg white, beaten
- few drips of peppermint essence
- 15 chocolate sweets (we used Waitrose blue and green chocolate beans)

### Peppermint Polar Bears

### Method

Sieve the icing sugar into a large bowl. Mix in the egg white, a little at a time – stop adding it when you have a soft dough that feels like plasticine. Add 3 drops of the peppermint essence, mix well and taste. Add another drop if it isn't minty enough. Roll half the mixture into 15 balls, about the size of cherry tomatoes, then flatten them with your hand to make the bear heads.



Place on sheets of baking parchment on a large board or tray. Using half the remaining mixture, make blueberry-sized balls and flatten them out onto the heads to make snouts. Add chocolate sweets for the noses. Use the rest of the mixture to make the ears. Shape them into tiny balls and press them gently into the top of the heads with your fingertips. Use a cocktail stick to shape the eyes. Leave the polar bears to dry for 3-4 hours, or overnight. Eat within 1 month.

### Guy Fawkes Word Search

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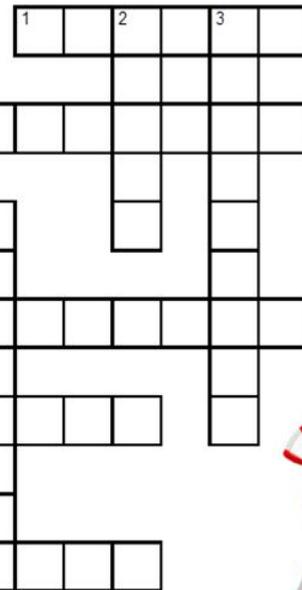
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## Christmas Decorating

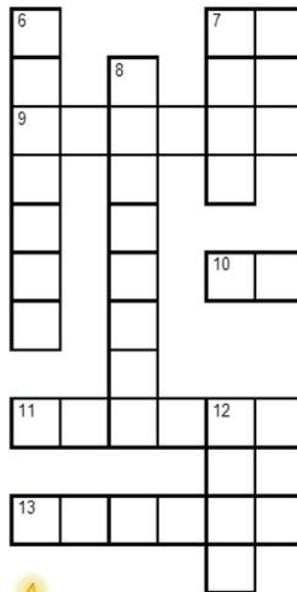
### ACROSS

- Used to wrap a present
- Decoration for a banister
- Striped and sweet
- Used to open a walnut
- Door decoration
- Many times these are strung together
- Glitter for the tree



### DOWN

- Decorative spheres
- Another word for decorations
- Christmas tree fruit
- Might light the dinner table
- Place where greetings are found
- Hung by the chimney
- Might be cedar, fir or pine



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Q: Why is 6 afraid of 7? Because 7, 8, 9

Q: How do you keep a bull from charging? Take away its credit card



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**Cricket Club Update**

The Cricket club's senior teams had contrasting seasons with the 1<sup>st</sup> team finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> in division 2 and gaining promotion to division 1a and the second XI finishing 11<sup>th</sup> and being relegated to division 5 of the Palace Shield. There were some notable performances, with Christopher McMahaons 938 runs for the 1<sup>st</sup> team at an average of 58.63 winning the division 2 batting averages and ensuring promotion and Edward O'Donnell who took 7 wickets for 15 runs including a hat trick was the bowling performance of the season.

The club continued to run two junior teams an under 10 side and a joint under 13 side with Walton-le -Dale both in the Palace Shield junior divisions. Between them the teams played some 15 matches with some being cancelled due to weather conditions. Both teams performed better than last season with both the U10's and U13's winning one match. In both cases the teams showed a marked improvement over last year thanks mainly to the coaching of Stuart Barnish, Guy Barker and helpers Stephen Straughton and John Bannister. Some of the under 13 players are showing some real promise and have started to playing occasional matches in the second team.

The Club continued to run the English Cricket Boards All Stars Cricket initiative for children between 5 and 8 to come down and have fun with their parents along with learning some cricket skills. From last year's 10 participants, 27 children including most from last year signed up to the 8 week program of enjoyable learning experiences. The children grew in confidence with bat and ball, learned new skills and above all make new friends and have fun. As the weather was so good the club continued to run the All Stars after the 8 week period until the end of August. The club is committed to running the All Stars initiative next year so why not bring your children down and give it a try. A quick thankyou here to all the parents who brought their children down, along with the guys mentioned above and Amanda Barnish and Sue Evans who served refreshments for the parents and All Stars.

A quick thank-you to all helpers who gave their time in preparing wickets, cutting the outfield, making refreshments, doing sundry repairs and fund raising without which it would be difficult to operate.

Finally we are always looking for players and helpers so if you wish to start or restart your cricketing career or can help in any other way please do not hesitate to contact the President Ian Crook on 01772315234 or at [lucyandian@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:lucyandian@hotmail.co.uk).

**Upcoming Projects**

This Autumn will see work begin on a new Community Garden for Whittle. The Garden will be sited on the Polo Park towards the Canal Basin. It will take some time to complete but will incorporate raised beds and benches along the path. We look forward to the work being completed early next year just in time for our keen Gardeners to get involved.

Whittle is looking to enter the Britain-in-Bloom Competition in 2019. We will need a group of residents to volunteer to enter the village into the Competition. Please get in touch if you would like to get involved.

The Parish Council is planning to create a Rockery on the Corner of Chorley Old Road and Church Hill. This is another area of the village we would like to improve for the benefit of all and enhance the Village as a whole.

**Whittle Phone Boxes, Book Swap & Defibrillators**

Residents of the village may already be aware that the Parish Council has officially adopted the red phone boxes at the top of **Hillside Crescent, Town Lane and Waterhouse Green.** These are now all fitted with a book swap and a defibrillator. They are regularly checked and updated by our local volunteers, and Parish Councillors.

If you ever think you need to use a Defibrillator then dial 999



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