



Whittle-le-Woods Parish Council

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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 producing the newsletter and especially to those who contributed articles and images.

Whittle-Le-Woods Community Amenities

Available for all residents of the Parish to enjoy and get involved with.

The Community Garden located along the Old Canal Path on the Polo Field just off Chorley Old Road. Dedrah Moss is championing the garden, so if you are interested in getting involved in growing vegetables and flowers in the community, check out the Facebook page: Whittle Community Garden <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1588545721290914/>. If anyone, especially Community groups such as toddler groups, nursery groups, Rainbows / Brownies / Guides, Beavers / Cubs / Scouts would like more information, please email the Parish Clerk: whittlelewoodspc@yahoo.co.uk

The garden has been developed over the last few months with an enclosing fence and raised beds, courtesy of Chorley Borough Council, and the addition of a potting shed and Greenhouse, provided by Whittle-Le-Woods Parish Council. Dedrah and many willing volunteers have been busy planting, and weeding, but are always keen for more of you to come and join in—it doesn't matter how much experience you have, and all ages are welcome.



The Community Orchard, located at the bottom of Hillside Crescent, is still doing well, and several more trees are being added by the Parish Council this year. Please feel free to pick the fruit from the trees, there is quite a variety there now. This year looks like there will be a good crop of fruit, lots of blossom on the trees!

Whittle-Le-Woods Parish Council Chairman

At the May AGM the council elected Parish Councillor Tina Newall as Chair - I am pleased to have been asked to serve again as chair for the next year.

Our thanks go to Councillor Eric Bell for his sterling efforts over the last 24 months. During this time some of the notable Parish Council projects include; The opening of the new community garden and supporting a number of excellent projects in the Village with CIL monies.

We now look forward to the summer months and a number of events in the village, further information you will find in this newsletter and on our website.

For any information please contact: whittlelewoodspc@yahoo.co.uk

Kind regards,

Tina Newall, Chair to Whittle-Le-Woods Parish Council.

Whittle Walks

This little book is a must have for any Whittle resident, it takes you on walks around the area and explains lots of the features that you find.

Purchase from the Vintage Tea Rooms & Café, 34 Chorley Old Road for just £4.



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, and socialise.

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



Whittle-Le-Woods CIL Monies (Community Infrastructure Levy)

This is a tax paid by building developers to Chorley Borough Council, which is distributed via the local Council (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).

This year, 2018 to 2019 the Council has provided CIL monies to the following projects:

- A contribution to a ride on mower for Whittle-Le-Woods Cricket Club & Whittle-Le-Woods Playing Field Trust - the fields can now be mowed professionally when needed, and this also reduces the cost to the Parish for paying for the fields to be mowed.
- St Chads Primary school to enable the provision of pedestrian access to the school grounds, a much needed and considerably safer route for children.
- A secure door for the storage unit for Whittle-Le-Woods Scouts & Guides Groups
- Whittle-Le-Woods Primary School will benefit from a new track on the playing field as a part of their 'mile a day' initiative.
- A contribution to the refurbishment of the Delph Way play area in collaboration with Chorley Borough Council
- A contribution to St Chads Primary schools new outdoor learning area.

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

If you have a project which you would like to be considered, then please email the Clerk: whittlewoodspc@yahoo.co.uk

CIL projects are considered each quarter by the Parish Council to ensure available funds are distributed fairly and responsibly.

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The Parish Council are planning the next tidy up weekend for **Saturday June 29th 2019**. The skip will be located on the Carpark next to the Scout hut on Chorley Old Rd from 9am until 12pm. Please contact the Clerk, email whittlelewoodspc@yahoo.co.uk or call 01772 629616 for more information or to arrange collection of bulky items.



The Parish Council Lengths man also does regular rounds of the village, collecting litter and monitoring for fly-tipping or dangerous materials—if you spot any area in need of a tidy, or want to report any fly-tipping / dangerous materials, the please contact the Clerk: whittlelewood-spc@yahoo.co.uk

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.



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We welcome any local residents who are interested in organising or helping with community events. Contact a Parish Councillor or the Clerk on whittlelewoodspc@yahoo.co.uk

Whittle's World Champion

Local school girl Danielle Boyd (age 13) recently returned from Orlando, Florida wearing her very own Gold Medal and World Champion ring after winning the ICU Cheer & Dance World Championships with Team England pc HIP HOP. She was selected for the team after competing at try outs back in July and has trained over in Sheffield throughout the year.

Danielle began dancing at the age of 9 and has developed her dancing skills by attending two local dance schools: Project Dance & Infinity Cheer and Dance.

Huge congratulations to Danielle!





The scarecrow festival is back in town this year, jointly with Clayton-Le-Woods. Make sure to take part in the display from the 07/09/19 to 15/09/19



A new Doctors surgery for Whittle.

Four years ago it became apparent that St John's Parish Club in Preston Road was no longer financially sustainable.

Much work was required on the walls and roof and there were no funds available.

The club's constitution drawn up by Carlton Cross in 1898 stated that when the building became unsustainable it should be sold and the proceeds used for the fabric of St John's Church.

So the trustees approached the Whittle surgery to ask if they would be interested in buying the plot for a new and much-needed premises.

It seemed simple enough, but it has taken four years of detective work and discussion between various parties to get to the point where it can now happen.

Chorley Borough Council has bought the land, with a view to building a new surgery, and the funds released can now be used for renovation work and improvements to St John's Church.

On both counts this is good news for our community as we desperately need an expanded and purpose built Doctors Surgery and the Church will be much better suited to continue to serve the community in the decades to come.

Philip Venables
 Vicar, St John's Whittle-le-Woods
 & Clayton Brook Community Church



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Cricket Club Update

Once again the new Cricket Season is upon us with the club again fielding 4 teams in the 2019 Palace Shield Competition, a 1st XI, 2nd XI and most importantly two junior sides an U11s and a joint U14 side with Walton-le Dale. The club committed to the English Cricket Boards National Initiative called All Stars Cricket aimed at 5 to 8 year olds and as last year the aim is of fun and enjoyment for all and to encourage more children to try playing cricket. From small beginnings two years ago with 12 participants it has grown to 39 this year and started on Saturday 11th May at 10 am on the cricket ground. The attached photograph shows many of the children and parents at the first session. From previous years feedback all the Children and Parents enjoyed the program of events which last approximately 1 hour each week and will be running for 8 weeks. To enrol a child on the All Stars program go on line to ecb.co.uk/allstarscricketcentres. If you require any more information on this programme please do not hesitate to contact Ian Crook as detailed below or just come down to the ground on a Saturday morning and have a taster to see if your child would like to play cricket and make new friends.

The Club also has three qualified coaches who run a junior practice night on Tuesdays starting at 6pm and running for up to 2 hours so if your child wants to try cricket why not come down to the ground and speak to either Stuart Barnish, Guy Barker or Stephen Straughton who run and coach the sessions.

The first and second teams in divisions 1a and 5 respectively of the Palace Shield have started reasonably with both teams winning and losing in their first few games. The first under 10 matches was at home against Leyland which saw us lose a close match with both sides thoroughly enjoying the experience.

As always we are looking for players so if you fancy a game or wish to re-start a career then why not come down to senior net practice on Thursday nights and speak to



either Christopher McMahon first XI captain or Ian Brook second XI captain.

There are matches every Saturday weather permitting on the Kem mill ground until mid-September so come down and enjoy a relaxing afternoon watching cricket and supporting your local club.

As ever the club is looking for help with either running costs via ball sponsorship at £25 a ball or with help maintaining the facilities, grass cutting and the square maintenance. If you would like to sponsor a ball or contribute in any other way please contact Ian Crook the Club's President and Welfare Officer on 01772315234 or lucyandian@hotmail.co.uk



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Whittle-Le-Woods Holiday Fundays 2019 on the Polo



Trailer Cave - Saturday August 10th



Climbing wall - Saturday August 31st

More info to follow on Face-
book...

Football News!

The season started early last year, with games kicking off in mid-August. Over the last few years we have lost games being played from January to April, due to the bad weather.

The season had a slow start with a couple of wins but four losses, which were hampered by a number of mid-week fixtures which are always difficult, as night games are usually played on a Thursday evening. Trying to travel to Warton or Garstang on a Thursday night, with a 6.30 KO is never easy. Once the night games were out of the way, and we were back to playing Sunday mornings, the results started to pick up. One of the main reasons for this, was we were able to pick up a number of new younger players from the village. With the extra 5 new players and the squad we already had, we went on a run of 8 consecutive wins, propelling us up the table and playing some fantastic football at the same time. At this point we were 3rd in the league and going well. As for the cups this season, the 1st cup games were played on over the August bank holiday, and due to the number of players that were missing, we were unable to field a team and unfortunately had to forfeit the game, which also meant that we were unable to participate in the other cup competition, due to the league rules.

As we progressed into December the usual issues due to weather started to cause havoc with the fixtures. Due to the early start of the season, by the time the new year had come around, we only had 5 games left. With a bit of luck, we could have the season finished by the end of February. Unfortunately, the weather had a different idea, with us only playing our 1st game this year in early March. As the season resumed in March, we had lost a bit of the impetus of playing regularly that we had on the run up to Christmas. A couple of wins, a draw and a couple of losses in our final games, left us finishing 7th out of 12 in league 1 of the Preston Sunday League. When you compare to last season, when we were promoted to this league and managed to just avoid relegation, it was a step in the right direction, with just 4 points separating 7th and 4th place.

Just at this moment, work should be starting on our pitch, to level the surface and also create a new car park in front of the existing changing rooms. This will massively improve the surface for us to play on and hopefully increase the number of games we can play during the winter months.

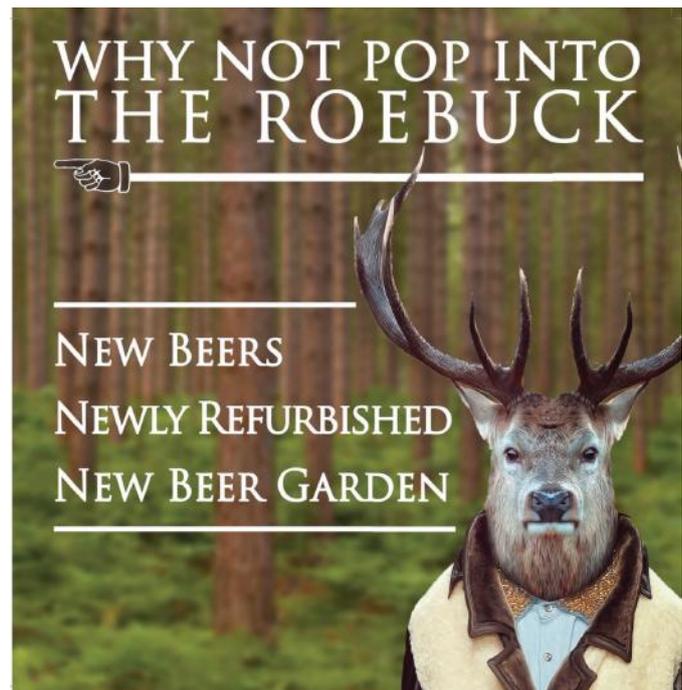
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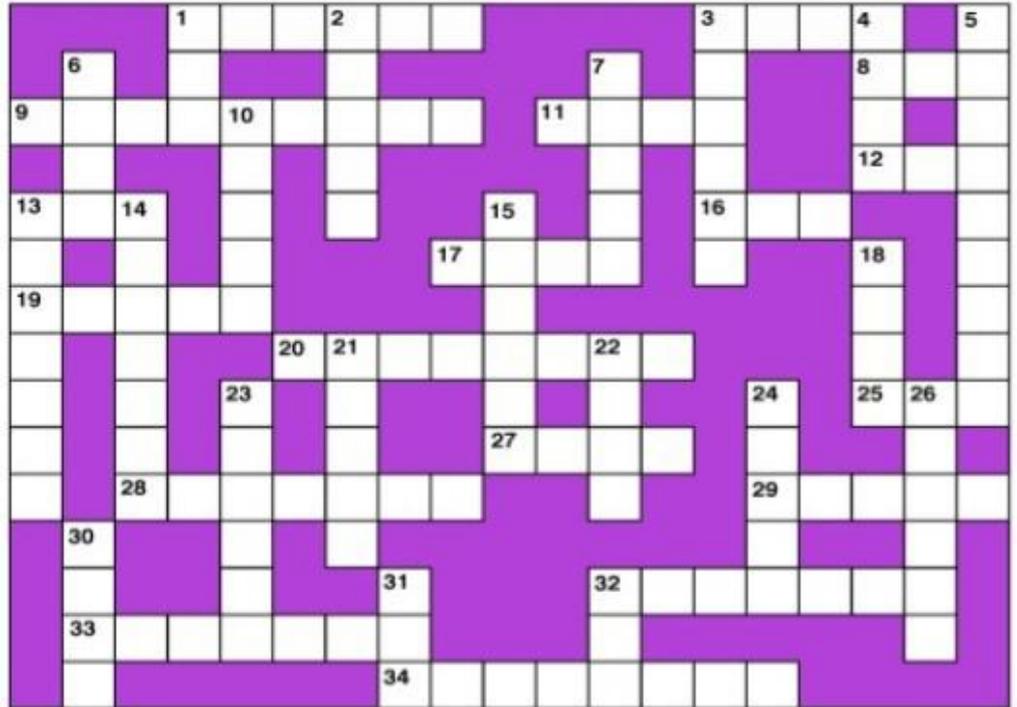
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ACROSS

- 1. Light rain
- 3. String _____
- 8. Single
- 9. Jumping & hopping game
- 11. Summer month
- 12. Have lunch
- 13. Very warm
- 16. City home for wild animals
- 17. Summer month
- 19. Sandy spot
- 20. Water sport
- 25. Used to pave roads
- 27. Relax

- 28. Step back
 - 29. Very humid weather
 - 32. Warm weather foot wear
 - 33. _____ storm
 - 34. Thrilling
- DOWN**
- 1. Short form of sister
 - 2. Time piece
 - 3. Cool wind
 - 4. Musical symbol
 - 5. Summer month
 - 6. Go it alone
 - 7. Weather word

- 10. Capture
- 13. Leisure activities
- 14. Follows a car
- 15. June 21
- 18. Always do your _____
- 21. Pools are full of this
- 22. Birds home
- 23. Suntan _____
- 24. Hot & _____
- 26. Summer month
- 30. Better _____ than never
- 31. _____ you sleeping?
- 32. Take a seat



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Dates for your Diary:

- 29/06/19 Tidy up day (skip available)
- 10/08/19 Trailer Cave, The Polo
- 31/08/19 Climbing Wall, The Polo
- 07 /09/19 to 15/09/19 Scarecrow Festival
- 01/12/19 Christmas Tree Lights Switch On
- 04/12/19 Seniors Christmas Party



One of Whittle-Le-Woods long standing residents Jayne Rae is combining her birthday this year with a community fundraising day.

Jayne has terminal cancer, but that is not going to stop her making the most out of life! She is getting very busy raising money for Chorley District Hospital Phlebotomy unit to get vein finder light units.

People who have had Chemo or have immune problems, the very young or even when you veins are just playing hide & seek - getting blood can be difficult and painful. Vein lights can be used for the location of veins, it will cut down on the time taken and give the best shot at success first time round -making the process much less painful.

Everyone is invited on the 6th July 2019 from 4pm until 10pm, The Alms Cottages, Top of Shaw Brow

Come along and enjoy:
 Live music Cake stall, Bottle stall, BBQ, Mega Raffle, Bouncy Castle, Face painting

Jayne has a just giving page on Facebook - search Jayne Rae or you can go on Radio Leyland and listen to the podcast.



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