

Withnell Parish Newsletter

Summer 2014

The Work of the Parish Council

The Parish Council has supported numerous activities/improvements in recent months these include;

- New benches at Brinscall playground
- Plant trees in Dick Lane
- Repair benches in Abbey Village playground
- Christmas lights and trees in Brinscall and Abbey Village and Withnell Fold
- Assistance with funding of the Pensioners' party
- Repaint white lines on A675
- High visibility 40mph signs on A675
- Extension of yellow lines Lodge Bank/School Lane.
- Dropped kerbs School Lane
- Wildflower meadow Withnell Fold

Other initiatives

- The Parish council has sown poppy seeds, and is planning a display of poppies at each of the war memorials in the Parish. We hope that they will self-seed, and will provide a continuing display up to 2018. If you have any other suggestions for commemorative events please contact us.
- A new Parish Council website is up and running and can be found at www.withnellparishcouncil.co.uk

Hedges/dog fouling

- Please be reminded that owners have a responsibility to maintain hedges to allow the full width of roads, footways and paths to be used safely. Trimmings will need to be disposed of responsibly.
- Dog fouling is still a problem even though there are additional bins installed (bins with a dog displayed on them)

Burglaries

The police have previously reported a slight increase in burglaries in the Parish during the summer months. Please be aware of this and remember to secure all property to the best of your ability. The Police can be contacted on 01257 246143 or Chorley.NPT@lancashire.pnn.police.uk

Local Government Information is displayed on the three Parish notice boards at Brinscall Baths, Abbey Village Play Area and Oakmere Avenue, Chorley Road, Withnell (for Withnell Fold) The following may also be useful;

Your County Councillor is Kim Snape, Borough Councillor representatives are Councillor A Hansford, Councillor C France and Councillor D Dickinson (Withnell North)

Useful Numbers- Anti Social Behaviour- 08451 25 35 45

Please don't hesitate to report suspicious circumstances to the police. You can call the non-emergency reporting number at any time. **08451 25 35 45**. Or report in confidence to CRIMESTOPPERS on **0800 555 111**. National Terrorist hotline **0800 789 321**

Out of Hours Health Service -Chorley Medics, 114 Wigan Road, **Euxton**, Chorley, Lancashire, PR7 6JW T: (01257) 418010

Lancashire County Council have a hotline number **0845 053 0011** for any queries or **problems with footpaths** (repairs or blocked), **street lighting, road signs and markings, roads** and associated drainage and improvements and alterations.

The web site to report highway faults is; <http://www.lancashirehighways.gov.uk/faults.htm>

We are currently experiencing a number of planning applications, some of which are potentially controversial. You can view planning applications in the Chorley Guardian, or on the Chorley Borough planning website: <http://planning.chorley.gov.uk/online-applications/>

Your parish councillors scrutinize all applications as carefully as possible, but if you have any extra knowledge, or information about a particular application we are grateful to hear from you. Please remember that our Parish Council meetings are open to the public. Meetings are held monthly. Check the notice boards or web site for the location. All objections still need to be made via the Borough Council

The Parish Council is;

Chairman; Steven Perry, Brinscall Hall Bungalow, Dick Lane, Brinscall
Tel: 01254 830918 Or e- mail steve@bhbung.freeserve.co.uk

Councillors;

Adam Crompton	3 Tormore Close, Heapey
Paul Duke	107 Bolton Road, Abbey Village
Michael Evans	5 Edge End Terrace, Abbey Village
Chris France	25 Larch Drive, Brinscall
Gordon France	25 Larch Drive, Brinscall
Margaret France	25 Larch Drive, Brinscall
Sandra Grime	82 School Lane, Brinscall
Dave Hardy	14 Windsor Drive, Brinscall
Chris Howard	23 Withnell Fold, Withnell
Kerry Jones	20 Withnell Fold, Withnell
David Metcalfe	Coronation House, School Lane, Brinscall
Roland Ogilvie	5 Balmoral Drive Brinscall Chorley
Audrey Perry	Brinscall Hall Bungalow, Dick Lane, Brinscall

Please contact the Council by writing to;
Clerk to Withnell Parish Council, Piccadilly Farm, Belmont Road, Withnell, Chorley.
PR6 8DZ Tel: 01254 831615 Or e mail: withnellparishcouncil@fsmail.net

If you require a larger size copy of this document please contact the clerk or if you require more copies they are available at Abbey Village and Brinscall Post Offices or by contacting the Clerk.

The Parish Council meet the first Thursday of each month (apart from August) the next meetings are on the 5th June, 3rd July and 4th September 2014. Please check the notice board/website for venues.