

Annual Report

2010 saw the project to provide a Christmas Tree at the entrance to Heapey Chase come to fruition and the tree and lights attracted a number of positive comments from residents. The extreme winter weather did provide a marvellous backdrop for the Tree.

The scheme to improve the play area with our colleagues at Wheelton Parish Council was also completed during the year.

The Council continued with its support of our local amenities, with contributions being made towards the upkeep of the War Memorial, and the play area, and to other local organisations.

2010 was also an election year for the Council and we said goodbye to long serving Councillor, Joan Geddes, and Peter Church. We welcomed our new members Malcolm Allen and Colin Grunstein, who were co-opted to the Council at the July meeting.

2011 will see the beginning of the Parish Council grit bin scheme. We have tried, unsuccessfully, to get Lancashire County Council to provide additional bins to their existing ones on Ryefield, Chapel lane and Coppice Lane so we now intend to provide two bins, complete with grit, for residents on Heapey Chase to spread on the roads in their neighbourhoods. If this proves successful, we will be looking to add to the number of grit bins in future years.

The Council is extremely keen to try to engage with our residents and, in order to do this we really need feedback and input from as many as possible. If there are any issues which concern you, or items you think the Parish Council might help with or take up on your behalf please let us know.

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Parish Council meetings are usually held on the first Tuesday in alternate months (Jan, Mar, May, Jul, Sep and Nov), at Heapey Parish Church, Chapel Lane, Heapey.

See the Parish Council noticeboards at the junction of Blackburn Road with the A674, the junction of Coppice Lane with Hollin Lane, the entrance to Heapey Chase and the War Memorial Grounds for details.

Members of the public are welcome to attend all Council meetings.

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Heapey Parish Council Newsletter

June 2011

Financial Report for the Year Ended 31 March 2011

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| Opening Balance | 15338 |
| Income | |
| Parish Precept | 9360 |
| Grasscutting contract | 910 |
| Interest | 9 |
| VAT reclaimed | 190 |
| Sundries | 65 |
| Total Income | 10534 |
| Sub Total | 25872 |
| Expenditure | |
| Staff Costs | 2782 |
| Administration | 797 |
| Insurance | 331 |
| Donations | 350 |
| Grounds Maintenance | 2280 |
| Election Expenses | 339 |
| Christmas Tree | 2168 |
| Play Area | 2350 |
| Sundries | 27 |
| VAT | 233 |
| Total | 11657 |
| Closing Balance | 14215 |

Lancashire Constabulary



Sometime between 21.30 on 15 May and 08.30 on 16 May, a Mercedes had the rear window smashed whilst parked on the driveway at an address in Heapey, Nothing was taken from the vehicle and any information from the public would be greatly appreciated at this time.

During the warmer weather everyone is reminded to make sure cars, homes and sheds are all kept locked and secure as opportunist thieves will take advantage of anything left open.

Contact the Neighbourhood Policing Team on the non - emergency reporting number:

0845 1 25 35 45 or via email at:

Police Sergeant Pauline Appleton
pauline.appleton@lancashire.pnn.police.uk

Community Beat Manager - Mark Price
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Best Kept Village

The village has again been entered into the Lancashire Best Kept Village Competition 2011 and judging begins shortly. Any help residents can provide by keeping properties tidy would be appreciated.

Wheelton Police Station

Rumours abound regarding the future of the Police Station as a result of cuts in public service budgets.

The Council has been advised the situation is under review and further information will be provided as it becomes available.

Village Fete - Sunday 3 July 2011

This year's Fete will again be held in the Black Lion Field, commencing at 1.15pm. We're keeping our fingers crossed for good weather and are hoping this year's event will be as well attended as previous ones. Please come along and support this event.

Anyone wishing to help please contact Susan Carroll on 01254 831358.

Road Closures 31 July 2011

There will be a number of roads closed in short duration, between 6.00am and 4.00pm, to allow the safe passage of participants in the Bolton Ironman UK Triathlon Event. Roads affected in the immediate vicinity include:

Blackburn Road (A674), Wheelton, from its merging with A674 Chorley Road, Withnell, to its merging with A674 Blackburn New Road, Wheelton.

A674 Blackburn New Road, Wheelton from its merging with A674 Blackburn Road to its junction with Moss Lane, Whittle-le-Woods.

B6229 Moss Lane, Whittle-le-Woods, from its junction with A674 Blackburn Road, to its junction with A6 Preston Road, Whittle-le-Woods.

During the period of the event, motor vehicles and cycles (except for Triathlon participants) will be temporarily prohibited from making a right turn manoeuvre from the A674 Millennium Way, Wheelton into Moss Lane and Moss Lane, Whittle Le Woods into A674 Millennium Way..

Many other roads in the Chorley area will be affected whilst the competitors pass through.

For full details visit www.lancashire.gov.uk

White Coppice Cricket Club

The Annual Sportsmans Dinner will take place at 7.30pm on Friday 23 September 2011 at St Peter's Parish Club, Eaves Lane, Chorley, and will feature a Guest Speaker and a Comedian.

For ticket details contact Geoff Haydock on 01257 274241.

White Coppice Women's Institute

Meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at The White Coppice Rooms, Heapey Parish Church,, Chapel Lane, Heapey.

For further information call 01254 832149 or just come along to a meeting.

Best Kept Garden Competition

Have you seen, or do you have, a beautiful garden that is making Chorley smile?

Nominate it now and you could win £120 worth of gardening vouchers and the Chorley & District Gardening Society Trophy for Chorley's Best Kept Garden 2011.

Pick up a nomination form from Birkacre Garden Centre or Chorley Council's Civic Offices on Union Street.

Closing date for entries Friday 8 July 2011.

For further details contact Chorley Council on 01257 515151, visit www.chorley.gov.uk/smile or email contact@chorley.gov.uk

Heapey and Wheelton Play Area

The joint project with our colleagues at Wheelton Parish Council has finished and thanks go to all the Working Group members.

Come along to the Play Area (in front of the Village Hall on West View, Wheelton) and try out the new equipment..