

Lancashire Constabulary



Rural Watch is a Neighbourhood Watch scheme for rural properties including farms and equestrian centres. Participants will receive regular emails/sms text messages advising of any recent crimes or suspicious circumstances that are taking place in the local areas. All we need is your name, address, mobile number or email address and they will be added to our database.

Please contact PCSO Michelle Appleton on 01257 246143 (office) or 075950 75315 (mobile), or via the email address below.

Residents witnessing any suspicious activity are asked to contact the Neighbourhood Policing Team on the new non - emergency reporting number, **101**, or via email at:

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

Community Beat Manager Mark Etheridge
mark.etheridge@lancashire.pnn.police.uk

PCSO Michelle Appleton
michelle.appleton@lancashire.pnn.police.uk

PCSO Michael Jones
michael.jones@lancashire.pnn.police.uk

Looking for a home to rent?

Housing Associations with properties in Chorley, Preston and South Ribble advertise vacancies weekly on the Select Move website. Visit www.selectmove.co.uk for details

If you don't have a computer at home you can use the computers in public libraries. If you need help or advice phone 0800 655 6578.

Dog Control Orders

Chorley Council has recently introduced three new Dog Control Orders for dogs in public areas within the borough:

The Dogs on Leads Order requires dogs to be on leads on adopted roads with a speed limit of less than 40mph, and on footpaths and associated verges. Also on any public open space when an organised activity is in progress eg football game, car boot sale, educational activities etc. and land used for the consumption of food or drink in connection with any trade, business or undertaking supplying food or drink. Dogs must also be kept on leads in bus or rail stations and cemeteries.

The Dogs on Leads by Direction Order gives Chorley Council Officers powers to direct someone to place their dog on a lead in any public open space if the dog is, in the opinion of the Officer, causing a nuisance to other users of that space. The Order applies to all open air land throughout the borough to which members of the public are allowed access with or without payment.

The Dogs Exclusion Order applies only to Chorley Council owned land and includes play facilities and cemeteries.

A £75 fixed penalty will be issued for breaching any of the above Orders and anyone failing to pay the Fixed Penalty within 14 days will be liable, upon prosecution, to a maximum fine of £1000.

The Orders can be inspected, during normal business hours, at the Town Hall Market Street Chorley or online on Chorley Council's website at www.chorley.gov.uk

White Coppice Cricket Club

This year's Annual Sportsman's Dinner takes place on Friday 28 September 2012, at St Peter's Club, Eaves Lane, Chorley.

Tickets, priced at £30 each, are available for the Dinner which features David Johnson (ex Liverpool and Everton FC's) as the Guest Speaker.

There are only a few tickets left so, to avoid disappointment, contact Geoff Haydock on 01257 274241 for details. Raffle prizes will be gratefully received and anyone wishing to donate should contact Geoff.

Finally, anyone wanting to register to play next season should, once again, contact Geoff on the above number.

Keep Your Right to Vote



Annual canvass forms are being delivered to every property within Chorley Borough.

Householders are required, by law, to provide the information requested on the forms and, even if there are no changes since last year, you still need to provide it.

If you aren't on the register you won't be able to vote and you could have difficulties getting credit including mortgages, loans and mobile phones.

Don't delay, register today.

For further information contact Chorley Council on 01257 515151, email to contact@chorley.gov.uk or visit the website at www.chorley.gov.uk

Remember NO VOTE = NO SAY

Diamond Jubilee

By the time the next newsletter is published the Parish Council will have planted the Oak tree to commemorate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee on the verge at the top of Blackburn Road.

20's Plenty

Lancashire County Council is proposing to introduce a 20mph speed limit on all roads on the Heapey Chase estate. There are no proposals to install additional traffic calming measures to the ones already in place.

The Parish Council supports any measures which may help with the safety of residents.

White Coppice

Following requests from residents the Parish Council is looking into the possibility of improving the verge near the picnic table in White Coppice.

The wooden posts, which were installed years ago by local residents, to protect users of the area from cars, will be replaced shortly and we are negotiating with other authorities to try to get the car parking area levelled to alleviate the flooding that currently makes it difficult for people to get to the post box.

Credit Union

Unify Credit Union has arrived in Chorley and residents can now access low interest loans.

Membership benefits include savings with dividends, low cost loans, free life insurance, free loan insurance and free membership.

For details contact Julie Greenwood 01942 701706 or email jgreenwood@unifycu.org or for more information visit www.unifycu.org

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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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Local Heroes

The Parish Council would like to offer its congratulations to local residents Natalie and Rik Waddon for their successes in the London 2012 Paralympic Games.

Natalie and Rik were part of the Great Britain Team which finished a fantastic 3rd overall with a total of 120 medals, behind China and Russia.

Rik was a member of the cycling team which took Silver in the Mixed C1 to 5 Team Sprint in the Velodrome on 2 September, following up on his Silver in the 1km Time Trial in the 2008 Beijing Paralympics

Natalie followed up the next day with a Bronze in the Women's 200m Individual Swimming Medley - SM6, competing in her 4th Paralympics, having made her debut in Sydney in 2000.

November Council Meeting

The next meeting of the Parish Council has been rearranged and will take place at 7.30pm, on Tuesday 13 November 2012, at Heapey Parish Church.