

White Coppice Cricket Club

Running costs of the Club are around £11,000 per annum. This will be our 13th Annual Dinner and, with the previous 12 raising £20182, the importance of the Dinners in helping to keep the Club afloat can't be overstated.

This year's Sportsman's Dinner takes place on Friday 25 September 2015 at St Peter's Parish Club, Eaves Lane, Chorley. Tickets are priced at £30 each, and can be obtained from Geoff Haydock on 01257 274241.

The Guest Speaker is Steve Daley, transferred from Wolverhampton Wanderers to Manchester City, in 1979, for a then record fee of just under £1.5m. The Comedian is Billy Flywheel, a unique talent not to be missed!. Billy is funny, fascinating and refreshingly different. Our agent guarantees this will be our best ever Dinner.

If you can't attend what promises to be a fantastic night please consider donations of raffle prizes, or even a cash donation which will help keep the Club going, again contact Geoff on 01257 274241.

Heritage Signage

Residents may have noticed the new signs for various public footpaths within the parish which have been installed. Funding for these signs was very kindly provided by Chorley Council and this has left us with funds to look at providing additional walks signs or even information boards around the parish.

Best Kept Village

The Village and White Coppice Cricket Club both received 'Highly Commended' awards in last year's Lancashire Best Kept Village Competition and judging for this year's competition is currently under way.

Meals on Wheels update

The number of subsidised meals offered to the customer per week by Chorley Council has now increased from three to five. The service will continue to be provided by Lancashire Fayre who currently provide the service, and meals can still be delivered seven days a week; but this now means that the cost to the customer of the first five meals per week will reduce to £3.65 per meal.

In addition an introductory offer has been launched which means that any new customers who sign up to the Meals on Wheels service will receive their meals for the first two weeks at half price, Chorley Council will subsidise the cost of the first five meals for two weeks reducing the price to only £2.12 for a main meal and dessert.

There are certain eligibility criteria to meet to qualify for the subsidised service, however those who are not eligible can still receive the Meals on Wheels service for the low price of £4.25.

If you know someone who would benefit from this service they can contact Lancashire Fayre on 01257 367630.

Chorley & South Ribble Shopmobility

Maybe not today - maybe not tomorrow
but someday, you may need us!

We are here to help

We are run by local people

For anyone, young or old, disabled or temporarily
incapacitated, who has difficulty in visiting the shops

We are situated at the car park exit near the
Interchange/Bus Station

Membership registration is free

Tel: 01257 260888

Why not become a member and experience a pain
free and effortless shopping day?

Charity Number: 1035095

Heapey Parish Council Financial Report for the Year Ended 31 March 2015

Opening Balance	12637
Income	
Parish Precept	8493
Council tax top up grant	327
Interest	8
VAT reclaimed	749
Total Income	9577
Sub Total	22214
Expenditure	
Staff Costs	2837
Administration	587
Insurance	265
Audit Fees	35
Donations	650
Grounds Maintenance	325
War Memorial	895
Christmas	317
Play Area	1175
Sundries	249
VAT	159
Total	7494
Closing Balance	14720

The cost of the Parish Precept to residents for 2015 - 2016 was held at last year's level.

The Council continued with its support of local amenities, with the Christmas Tree and lights at the entrance to Kittiwake Road and the grit bins on Heapey Chase. Contributions were made towards the upkeep of the War Memorial and the play area and donations made to St Chad's Bowlers and Brinscall St Johns' Primary School. The contract to trim the verges in White Coppice was, again, renewed.

Mobile Library



Lancashire County Council's mobile library service visits Heapey every other Thursday stopping at Ryefield between 9:25am-9:45am, Coppice Lane, (opposite Station House Kennels) between 10:00 am and 10.15 am and then outside Warth Cottage in White Coppice between 10.20am and 10.35 am. The service stocks fiction, non-fiction, large print, children's books and talking books.

For further information and to check when the mobile library is due telephone: 0300 123 6703 or visit www.lancashire.gov.uk/libraries

Heapey and Wheelton Village Hall

Available for bookings for parties, meetings, exhibitions etc

For details, contact
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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 notice boards 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



We still have two vacancies on the Parish Council which can be filled by co-option and applications to join us would be welcomed.

To serve as a Councillor, a person must be a British subject, aged over 18 years old and an elector, must reside in, or within 3 miles of, the Heapey parish boundary or occupy as owner, or tenant, any land or premises therein, or have their principal or only place of work there, and must not be disqualified from holding office as a Councillor.

If you are interested in joining the Council please contact the Clerk on 01257 234003 or email heapeypc@btinternet.com for further information.