

Parish News

Barley - Newchurch - Roughlee - Sabden Fold - Spenbrook

February 2019



St. Mary's Church

Newchurch in Pendle BB12 9JR

The Vicar's Letter

Love is.....

Do you remember the cartoon strip love is? This series of cartoons were created by the cartoonist Kim Groves for her future husband Roberto Casali.

Kim's private little drawings became public when the first Love Is... cartoon was published in the Los Angeles Times on January 5, 1970 and it has been published there ever since.

Love is mentioned in the Bible many times. One of the most famous passages popular at weddings is from 1 Corinthians 13:1-13.

It seems appropriate in the month which sees love celebrated on St Valentine's Day to reflect on that passage whilst remembering that love is something we should celebrate every day.

Lord,

Because love is patient...

**Help me to be slow to judge, but quick to listen,
hesitant to criticise, but eager to encourage,
remembering your endless patience with me.**

Because love is kind...

**Help my words to be gentle and my actions to be thoughtful.
Remind me to smile and to say "Please" and "Thank You"
because those little things still mean so much.**

Because love does not envy or boast, and it is not proud...

**Help me have a heart that is humble and sees the good in others.
May I celebrate and appreciate all that I have and all that I am,
as well as doing the same for those around me.**

Because love is not rude or self-seeking...

**Help me to speak words that are easy on the ear and on the heart.
When I'm tempted to get wrapped up in my own little world,
remind me there's a great big world out there full of needs and hurts.**

Because love is not easily angered and keeps no record of wrongs...

**Help me to forgive others as you have forgiven me.
When I want to hold onto a grudge,
gently help me release it
so I can reach out with a hand of love instead.**

Because love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth...

**Help me stand up for what is right and good.
May I defend the defenceless, and help the helpless.
Show me how I can make a difference.**

Because love always protects and always trusts...

**Help me to be a refuge for those around me.
When the world outside is harsh and cold,
may my heart be a place of acceptance and warmth.
Finally, because love always perseveres...
Help my heart continually beat with love for You and others.
Thank you for showing us what the word love really means. Amen.**



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Barley Parish Council

The PC meeting was dominated by discussions regarding car parking and congestion issues within the village that are occurring on a more regular frequency. Over 35 residents attended the meeting to consider ways of improving the situation. As you are aware the PC put out no parking cones through the village on special event days but the problems are now occurring unrelated to special events and are difficult to predict. Over the Xmas and New Year period we had three or four days when the village was saturated with visitors.

The Council have introduced single white hazard road lines at each end of the village but these are often ignored by inconsiderate drivers when the village is busy. The PC has also improved the parking lay by on Barley Lane to attract more walkers to this location.

The residents in attendance, on a show of hands, unanimously voted for double yellow lines and more hazard lines to be introduced to control the parking problem. The County Councillor and the Borough Councillor were at the meeting and agreed to promote road lines as a possible solution with the highway authority, Lancashire County Council (LCC). Only LCC are able to progress traffic regulation orders relating to the application of yellow lines and their enforcement with parking fines.

The chairman reported that LCC will only introduce yellow lines where there is an existing injury accident record, improve strategic traffic management, promote economic growth or provide significant environmental improvement. He felt Barley might not satisfy these criteria and pointed out that, even if an application was successful, it would take months to achieve.

Residents also raised a number of issues including stopping others promoting the village, introduce higher car parking charges, extend the car park and improving off road parking.

The actions agreed included to continue to put out no parking cones until a road lining solution could be agreed with LCC. The chairman reported this relied on volunteers and second guessing when the village would be busy – generally sunny days. The cones would not be

put out every weekend as this was not necessary; the problems did not arise every week and the main problems came from inconsiderate drivers. The introduction of parking restriction road lines would be requested of LCC with councillors exerting any influence they can. The car park would also be improved to encourage full use.

The parking issues were linked to the PC's current consideration of introducing CCTV at each end of the village and it was felt the cameras will be a deterrent to criminals and those who park illegally at junctions or causing obstructions.

The PC would like to thank those residents who attended the meeting and expressed their views and to the Mayor, Cllr. James Starkie, for promoting the meeting and chairing a pre-PC meeting to gather and summarise views.

Derek Heap

Barley Village Hall

BARLEY VILLAGE HALL – February 2019

Regular Group Activities:

CRAFT GROUP: 1- 3pm. 1st & 3rd Monday Valerie Tel. 691850

YOUNG FARMERS: Monday evenings in Village Hall.

KEEP FIT: Monday 8pm weekly circuit training, Contact John Tel. 611517 for information.

PILATES: Monday evening.

PENDLE PATCHERS: 2nd & 4th Tuesday 1-5pm Tel Audrey 613280. Patchwork Exhibition 22nd & 23rd June

COFFEE & chat: Wednesday 13th Feb. at 10am to 12 noon.

WI: 1st Wednesday 7.30pm

PARISH CONCIL: 2nd Wednesday 7.30pm

HISTORY GROUP: 3rd Wednesday 7.30pm

CRAFT CLUB 3rd Thursday 1.30pm Sally-Anne 07595493289

LINE DANCING: Thursday 8.00pm Sally-Anne 541303

PILATES every Thursday morning. Tracy 07773785904.

10 – 11am.

YOGA: 8pm.

Goldshaw Booth Parish Council

I wish all the residents of Goldshaw Booth Parish a happy New Year and assure everyone that your Parish Council will continue to meet the challenges that 2019 will bring.

I am delighted to announce that the vacancy for a parish councillor has been filled by Beccy Murrell from Sabden Fold. This is the first time a representative from the hamlet has been a councillor for some time and Beccy has already made a positive contribution.

The main event of the year will probably be the development of Spenbrook Mill by Cheshire Estates, which is planned to start in the springtime. There will be the disruption that the building work will bring but at completion of the development I hope it will be one that we can all be proud of.

Mr Lawrence Daw of Cheshire Estates has agreed to attend our next Parish Council meeting, which is open to the public, where he will give details about how the building work will progress and he will be able to answer questions about any concerns anyone has.

The meeting will be held in St Mary's school on Tuesday 12th February. I am sure many parishioners will be interested to attend and have this opportunity of finding out more about the development. We will be delighted to see as many people as possible but please be aware that depending on how many people turn up, it may be standing room only.

The following month at our Parish Council meeting on Tuesday 12th March, we will start to discuss how to best use the £28,000 that has been paid to Pendle Borough Council as part of the planning conditions for the development of Spenbrook Mill. The money is to be used for the provision of off-site public open space in the locality of the development. We will firstly have a presentation from Komplan Ltd, which is a play equipment supplier company, to give us their ideas, including how we could improve the play equipment in Newchurch recreation ground.

We welcome ideas from anyone in the parish about how this money could be spent and although we have asked for contributions from the public before, I think now is the time to get involved.

Please be assured that we will not take any decision about this money without careful consideration. It would be a good opportunity for parishioners to come along to the meeting in March to let us know your views.

I regret to announce that there has been criminal damage to council property in Newchurch. A chain securing a gate

into the playing field has been cut repeatedly, presumably because the offender does not like the chain being there. The incidents have been reported as a crime and if we are able to positively identify the person concerned, the police will be involved and my personal hope is that criminal charges will be brought against them.

Residents will be aware that Douglas Hall Kennels lodged a planning application recently for change of use of dog breeding kennels to a mixed use of dog breeding, dog sales and dog petting (Retrospective) and formation of an extension to the existing car park. The application was fully discussed by the parish council and it was decided by a majority decision to object to the application. Chris Burt

St. Mary's Primary Academy

Happy New Year everyone!

Happily, everyone returned to school excited for the New Year, having enjoyed the Christmas festivities.

We have been very happy to welcome three new pupils and their families into our school community. Both families have recently moved into the area and we hope that this beautiful part of the country soon feels like home for them.

The 10th January was Mrs Lonsdale's last day with us. She has successfully secured a full time position as a Teaching Assistant in a very lucky Primary School in Clitheroe. We wish her all the very best for the future.

The whole school enjoyed a workshop delivered by 'The Last Choir Standing.' Six of our pupils entered a song writing competition last term. Sadly, they did not win, but the judges had been so impressed with the children's musicality that they offered the school a free workshop, during which they presented our six song writers with certificates. Well done boys and girls!

We are looking forward to our joint Education Sunday Service with Roughlee CE Primary School on 27th January. This is always a lovely service in which the education of our children at home, school and in the wider community is celebrated.

Bishop Phillip will be visiting school on 29th January. Both the children and staff always look forward to his visits and entertaining Collective Worship.

Best wishes,

Mrs P Nightingale

Roughlee Parish Council

Thanks to the Village Centre Committee and volunteers for organising a number of very successful festive events: The Christmas Fayre, the Christmas Boogie and the Senior Citizens Christmas Lunch. The Bay Horse had a busy time with a full house on both Christmas Day and New Year's Eve. The Investors AGM following the pub's first full year, received a very positive update, which is down to incredibly hard work by the Swarbrick family and staff. We wish them every success in 2019.

The Parish Council meeting in January included discussions on many on-going items, new projects and, importantly, the budget and precept for 2019/20. The state of our roads and the running surface water at the bottom of Pasture Lane give cause for serious concern. The County Council are taking steps to sort things out. A grant secured from the Pendle Hill Landscape Partnership will allow us to continue work to protect and enhance local habitats.

Although a small Parish we are responsible for the maintenance of our green areas and other facilities, such as bus shelters. We are required to show good administration and to be accountable in law and are obliged to appoint a Parish Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer who is paid by the Parish. All of this expenditure is financed via a precept, a small addition on the Council Tax. The amount required is set by the budget which was agreed at our January meeting. Due to higher costs this year, we have to increase the Parish precept by 4%, or just over £1 per year for a Band D property. The main increases are to the Clerks fees where we have a moral obligation to pay the Living Wage and provision for the Luncheon Club as a result of the loss of subsidy from the Borough Council. Overall our forecast budget has increased to £9497, compared with £8015 last year.

The other major concern for the Parish Council is the outline planning application for two houses on the field between Thorneyholme Hall and the bottom of Jinny Lane. This proposal has been the subject of objections by the Parish Council and many residents for several reasons and could open the floodgates to the development of similar sites in Roughlee and other Pendleside villages. In spite of well-presented objections, we were surprised to find that the application was being recommended for approval by the Planning Officer. The Parish submitted a petition to the Borough Council signed by 117 residents, a very high percentage.

The planning application was considered by the Barrowford and Western Parishes Committee. Prior to this meeting, the Parish Council and the Planning Officer held detailed discussions on why the application should be refused. The village petition was presented to the meeting by Simon and two highly eloquent presentations were made by villagers opposed to the scheme. In the event the refusal reasons were accepted unanimously by the Committee and the application was duly refused. I think this is a very good example of a Parish Council and residents acting very positively to protect our village and countryside.

Looking ahead to the summer, the Annual Meeting of the Parish, will be held, probably in June. This is the opportunity for residents to involve themselves in Parish matters so please let us know what you want us to include in the agenda.

Andrew Walker

WI

The December meeting was the WI Christmas Party where we welcomed Safe Space, Nelson to receive a donation for £350, a result of our Summer fundraising activities. This was followed by a fabulous buffet and Lancashire quiz.

In January The Barrowford Armed Forces Support Group gave a talk on their activities and we were pleased to present them with a cheque for £100 as a result of the proceeds of the poppy appeal in Barley WI Garden.

WI Social clubs continue to meet alongside our regular meetings including the book club, gardening, walking, cinema groups and the dining club. Our next meeting is on 6th February 2019 which is a talk by the Dales Group Chairman of the Rare Breed

Barley Chapel

Our family friendly Sunday Service is at 10.30am. Refreshments afterwards and Sunday School for younger members.

Monday fortnightly Bible Study Sally Wilshaw 617978
Tuesday Table Tennis Jnrs 6.30 pm Snrs 7.30pm
Ian Bennett 543616

Thursday FOG club 6.30 to 7.30pm

Angie Hargreaves 605090

Minister Rev. David Edmondson 843064

Roughlee C of E School

Welcome back and a very Happy New Year to you all. The children have already settled back into their routines, which is a credit to both them and the staff.

Thank you to all those who were able to join us in church at the end of the Autumn Term to share in, and celebrate, the children's achievements and successes this term. Congratulations to all those children who received an award. It is always pleasing to see the wide range of achievements and awards being presented; we are very fortunate to have so many talented children here at Roughlee.

The staff, governors and children all enjoyed a scrumptious Christmas lunch together before we broke up for the festive holiday. Christmas is the only time in the year when we all dine together, which makes it a very special experience for all involved. The children then enjoyed a very well deserved party, with a visitor from the North Pole bearing gifts. A huge

thank you to FORS for everything they have done to ensure this was a magical experience for all involved.

The whole school enjoyed themselves at the pantomime. It was a spectacular production of 'Dick Whittington' and the children's participation and behaviour was exemplary. It was nice to see them all transfixed by what was happening on the stage.

School is currently replacing all our interactive whiteboards with state of the art 86" touchscreen Activpanels, as we continue to refine and develop our teaching and learning provisions. We will also be developing an outdoor worship/reflection area and installing new signage this term. Please feel free to contact school to discuss these projects further.

Here at Roughlee we do not operate a designated 'Open Day', however if you would like to visit (to come and sample what life at Roughlee is really like for our children) please do not hesitate to contact school to make an appointment – we look forward to seeing you.

M. Elliott



DATES FOR 2019



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| Sat 16 Feb | Quiz & Social Night |
| Sat 23 Mar | Race Night |
| Sun 19 May | Plant Sale & Coffee Morning |
| Sun 9 Jun | Victorian Day |
| Sat 15 Jun | Hospice Pub Walk at RVC |
| Sun 21 Jul | Duck Race |
| Sun 27 Oct | Pendle Halloween Festival |
| Sat 2 Nov | Witch Wines |
| Sun 1 Dec | Christmas Fayre |
| Sat 14 Dec | Roughlee Christmas Boogie |

Full details will be advertised at www.roughlee.org.uk

Don't forget! RVC is available to hire for private events at very reasonable prices. See the website for further details or call Gail on 01282 696997.

Parish Contacts

Residents are welcome to attend their local Parish Council meetings. There is a Public Question Time at the beginning of each meeting and there is no need to make a prior arrangement to speak.

Barley with Wheatley Booth

www.barleyvillagehall.org.uk

Council meetings are held at 7.30pm in Barley Village Hall on 2nd Wednesday in the month

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Goldshaw Booth (Newchurch, Sabden Fold & Spenbrook) www.goldshawbooth.org.uk

Council meetings are held at 7pm in St. Mary's School on the 2nd Tuesday of the month.

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| Parish Council Chairman | Chris Burt | 602449 | christopher.burt81@btinternet.com |
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Roughlee Booth

www.roughlee.org.uk

Council meetings are held at 7pm in Roughlee Village Centre on the 1st Monday of the month.

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| Parish Council Chairman | Andrew Walker | 07808 003035 | ajwplanning@hotmail.com |
| Parish Council Clerk | Mary Reed | 611126 | roughleeclerk591@gmail.com |

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St. Mary's Church

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St. Mary's Church

Our Parish Church exists to be the people of God, through faith in Jesus Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit, worshipping Him, making disciples and serving others.

Worship is held every Sunday at 9.30am

1st & 3rd Sunday: Holy Communion from the 1662 Prayer Book with hymns and sermon

2nd & 4th Sunday: Holy Communion from contemporary service book with hymns and sermon

5th Sunday (when applicable) Morning Prayer

MESSY CHURCH is held in Barley Village Hall at 3.30pm on the 3rd Tuesday of the Month

MESSY CHURCH

The next messy church will be on
March, 19th at 3.30 in Barley Village Hall

Coffee & Quiz Results

at 5, Osborne Terrace, Spenbrook

9th March 10am to 12 noon

contact 691850 or chriswiddas@gmail.com

Community News

Pendle Forest History Group

joan@spenbrook.co.uk or
wendy.stansfield@live.co.uk

Wednesday 20th February at 7.30pm

Barley Hall

Presentation by Mike Woods

"Discoveries on Noggarth Ridge"

The 100 club draw on behalf of St Mary's School took place for July, the winners were:

Sam Hooper with number 51, winning the Christmas special £50

- Andrea Lord with number 39, winning £25
- Natalie Lowcock with number 81, winning £20
- Sharon Barnes with number 67, winning £15

Huge thanks to everyone who supports the school with this. There are 10 numbers still available so anybody wishing to get involved

This and past issues of the Parish News can be found at

WWW.STMARYSNEWCHURCHINPENDLE.ORG.UK

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