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# Curate's Thoughts



It used to be said that everyone knew where they heard that President Kennedy had been shot. That's no longer true of course, given that the majority of people alive today weren't even born on 22nd November 1963. But there are plenty of more recent examples that are seared onto the national or international consciousness. I suspect that most of you reading this can remember what you were doing when you heard that Diana, Princess of Wales, had died in a Parisian underpass – or where you were when the first plane hit the World Trade Centre in New York.

There will always be moments when time seems to pause; when a full stop is written into history before moving on again; when the past is broken from the future; when life is changed forever and there's no possibility of going back.

It remains to be seen whether the death of Elizabeth II will become one of those defining points in our national timeline – only history can judge. But time and again over the last few weeks, we've heard commentators tell us that everything has changed. Antonio Guterres, the Secretary General of the United Nations, for example, described her as "an anchor of stability across decades of ... turbulent history." I like that description; much better than those who spoke of her as being unchanging, fixed or permanent. Yes, Queen Elizabeth was a constant presence, offered us continuity and stability, but unchanging – far from it.



The late Queen had an amazing gift to change and adapt without you really noticing. For taking tradition and moving it gently forward. It's only when you look back over that amazing 70 year reign that you can see how far she – and we – have travelled. Occasionally she was on the backfoot, but more often she's been at the forefront of change, opening up the Monarchy in a way that her predecessors would never have imagined possible, nevermind desirable.

From the brilliant coup of letting the television cameras into Westminster Abbey for her coronation, it's an unbroken line of innovation and change right through to the live-streaming of her lying in state. Can you honestly imagine the 26-year old Elizabeth, with her cut-glass vowels and perfect poise, welcoming James Bond into Buckingham Palace and then parachuting into the Olympic Arena? Or inviting Paddington for tea and revealing the contents of the royal handbag to him?

No, Queen Elizabeth's life was one of constant change, not of simply standing still and letting things wash around her. Only two things were constant throughout. One was her love for the dashing naval Lieutenant she married in 1947 and the second was her faith. Her faith never wavered, whether the times were good or it was an "annus horribilis". Her daily routine of prayer and bible reading, her regular attendance at divine worship. Those, together with her marriage, were the true constants in her life – her fixed points – no matter how busy her schedule became. Hers is an example, from which we can perhaps all learn.

In recent years, there was talk of a possible abdication, standing aside to let Charles take the throne. But to do so, would have been to break the oaths she made at her coronation and which she swore before God: to govern her dominions in accordance with the law; to uphold Justice and exercise Mercy; and to profess the Gospels in her role as Supreme Governor of the Church of England. Vows she kept unto death.

The late Queen was a shining example of someone who saw the Lord Jesus Christ and who believed in him; who ate the bread of life and was never spiritually hungry. Just as she kept the vows she made before God, He will keep his promise to her – and to all who truly believe.



Her earthly remains have now been laid to rest beside those of her beloved Philip. And together they will continue their journey in God's eternal Kingdom. Words Her Majesty said during the pandemic were used during her funeral service and remain equally apt today:

"We can take comfort that, while we may have more still to endure, better days will return: we will be with our friends again; we will be with our families again; we will meet again."

**God save the King.**



# Barley Parish Council

The passing of Queen Elizabeth II on 8th September probably made most of us stop in our tracks and brought some sadness to us. We have seen much of her life through TV and, for most, her devotion to the country was an inspiration; it was for me. There is a village book of condolence in the entrance to the Chapel if you wish to sign it and thank you to those who erected a temporary flagpole on the turning area. This enabled the village to fly the union jack at half-mast as a sign of respect during the national period of mourning. The Council are considering erecting a permanent flagpole.

Works have commenced to improve the lower section of the car park and when completed, it will match the upper section. Drainage is being installed and kerb channels laid to identify the parking areas and provide support to the new asphalt roadways. There is no drainage on the upper section of the car park and so it has been necessary to install a number of gullies, and connecting pipes, to help remove rainfall from the parking areas and roadways. The lower section of the car park is currently closed and the works should be completed by the end of October.



The village green project is now completed including the environmental works on the embankment. You have all seen how quickly the new grass has grown – the resident volunteers who prepared and seeded the area must have been green fingered. The Council were pleased to see the first cut of the grass undertaken last week and the protective fences and tape removed from the area. Over the next couple of years, we will now be able to undertake further works to improve the quality of the grassed areas.

The application for Resident Parking in the village centre took another step forward in September with the informal consultation process completed, over 90% of residents and businesses supported the proposed scheme. We now move forward to the LCC formal consultation period in October.



Works have commenced on Heys Lane and ditches are being excavated and drains laid to keep water off the surface in the future and crushed stone is being laid along the middle section of the lane to even out the track. Some sections of stone wall have been re-built, mainly by local people who volunteered to try their hand at wall building under supervision of a stone mason.

The Council have been working with Park with Ease as our car park management partner for just over 18 months. The Council has recently reviewed the contract arrangements and decided to extend the contract with them and agreed to a small increase in commission costs to reflect the rise in prices that all businesses are facing.



Finally, it is with sadness that I report the passing of Kathleen Mullholland. She was once well known to many in the village centre and lived at the big white bungalow opposite the village green. She was an author who published a number of novels and in 1990 she published a book called "A Cry of Innocence"; a tragic novel giving a vivid account of the lives and betrayal of the Pendle Witches.

Our condolences are with her family and friends.



# What's On

## Barley WI

The Barley Women's Institute meet on the first Wednesday of the month at the Village Hall. In February we had a great evening in the company of Malkin Morris Dancers and in March we have a demonstration on Felting. Each month is very different. We have a great age span from 20 somethings to 80 somethings so ladies please come along and spend an evening with us and try before you buy.



## Barley Village Hall

**Barley Village Hall** is open for hire! If you ever want to book the hall for a social event such as birthdays, christenings, weddings or various occasions then please feel free to email us.

We have various rooms to book and a kitchen to use if required.

The hall is the heart of the community. We will be investing in the hall over the coming year. If you would like to help out or join our committee then please let us know.

You can contact us by emailing [barleyvillagehall@gmail.com](mailto:barleyvillagehall@gmail.com)



# Curry and Quiz Night is Back! Barley Village Hall Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October @ 7:30pm

Tickets only  
£20 per  
person!

Starter, main & dessert  
included

**BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS!!!**

Prize for the winning quiz team!

On the night **RAFFLE** – Bring some money! All  
proceeds raised are reinvested back into the Hall

Message for tickets



## Pendle Patchers

The Pendle Patchers are still getting together on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday afternoons of the month, even when the weather in September was good and we should have been doing our gardens.

Our meetings in October will be Tuesday 11th and **Tuesday 25th at Barley Village Hall from 1.00pm** so please drop in to meet us, see what we're doing and have a brew and a chat. We're still doing a variety of sewing, knitting and crochet so don't feel you have to bring along a patchwork project.

And advance notice, we're hoping to have another afternoon tea at our first meeting in November, a proposal that was met with unanimous support, so if you're interested in that aspect of our group you will need to come along before then!

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### CARD MAKING CLASS

First and Third Monday of each month

Barley Village Hall

1pm – 3pm

For details contact Valerie

Tel 01282 691850

## Pendle Forest History Group

Wednesday 19th October 2022  
7.30pm at Barley Village Hall

A talk and photographs presented by Denise North on the Leeds to Liverpool Canal.

“Walking through 200 years of History”

Members £2.00, Visitors £3.00

Email: [pendleforesthistory@gmail.com](mailto:pendleforesthistory@gmail.com)



### COFFEE AND CHAT

Second Wednesday of each month

Barley Village Hall

10am – 12 noon

All welcome, not just the old folk

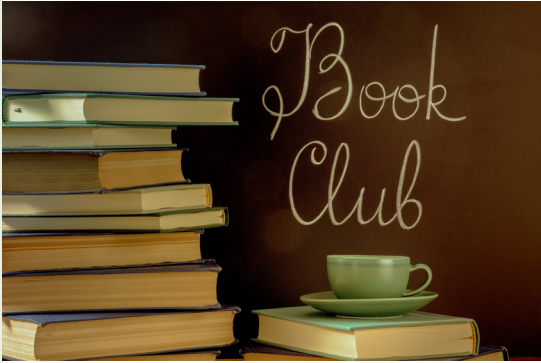
£2 gets coffee (or tea) and cake!

### UP! Book Club

Up! Book Club is meeting on  
Wednesday 19th of October; come  
along and discuss your favourite books!

7.00pm at The Pendle Inn

Contact : [joanne@underpendle.com](mailto:joanne@underpendle.com)



## Pendle's Night Sky

10th November – Barley Village Hall

Join us for an exciting talk by Lee Hunt where he'll take you on a journey through the night skies of Pendle, from our planetary neighbours to distant galaxies.

Find out what can be seen with the naked eye and basic equipment.

To book a place(s) please follow the link:  
<https://www.trybooking.co.uk/BXGC>  
or email  
[lee@thestarsmith.com](mailto:lee@thestarsmith.com)



## Barley Chapel Craft Fair

15th and 16th October 10am to 4pm

Wide variety of stalls  
Large bric-a-brac stall  
Home made cakes and refreshments  
available  
Take-away Tatie hash, peas followed by  
crumble and custard!

Enquiries 07967 121031 / 07966 261520

Can you help on the day / bake a cake /  
donate bric-a-brac?



## FOG Club

Thursday evenings  
6:30 to 7:45  
Barley Chapel

RING Angela Hargreaves  
07967 121031  
for more information



## Roughlee Village Centre - Dates for 2022

Sun 30 October	Pendle Halloween Festival
Sat 19th November	Witch Wines
Fri 2 December	Dickensian Christmas Fayre
Sat 17 December	Roughlee Christmas Boogie

Full details will be advertised at [www.roughlee.org.uk](http://www.roughlee.org.uk)

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

PLAY   
♣ YOUR  
CARDS   
♠ RIGHT

Fri 7 Oct · 7.30pm

## FUN QUIZ

BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS & GLASSES  
**SUPPER: PIE & PEAS, CURRY OR VEGGIE GOULASH**  
BOOKING 07849 774438 ESSENTIAL FOR SUPPER

£5 ENTRY

RAISING FUNDS FOR KING CHARLES III CORONATION EVENT IN 2023

**ROUGHLEE  
VILLAGE  
CENTRE**

Further info from Glen  
on 07849 774438



**ROUGHLEE  
VILLAGE  
CENTRE**

# Pendle Halloween Festival

SUNDAY 30 OCT • FROM 12PM AT ROUGHLEE VILLAGE CENTRE

Choose a spot and prepare  
your spooky scarecrows!  
Get them up by 10am  
for judging at 11.30am.

If you don't live on the route,  
scarecrows can be placed at  
bus stops, benches, railings  
or larger 5m plots at RVC.

**KIDS' ZONE &  
fancy dress  
with prizes**

**Stone the Crows  
morris dancers**



**Licensed bar**



**Hog roast & veggie food  
Cafe & Cakes**



**PLUS Bay Horse Inn fancy dress party Sat 29<sup>th</sup> • See pub for details**

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## Barley Chapel



Barley Chapel has been at the heart of village life for the past 122 years.

It has weathered many storms. Many of you will have fond memories of Harvest festivals, Carols by Candlelight, Barley to Bethlehem, weddings and christenings at the Chapel.

Not to mention the wonderful shows, birthday parties, toddler groups, table tennis and of course FOG club. The chapel has been there for us all in some way or another and stands as a reminder of times gone by. The congregation at Barley has fallen because of many changes in our daily lives, and most recently due to Covid resulting in the chapel facing extreme financial difficulties and potential closure. With your help this can be averted.

Unfortunately, we have uncovered major problems with the chapel roof which needs to be addressed in order that the building continues to be functional for generations to come.

We can apply for grants to fund the work but as part of the grant process we need to evidence that the chapel building is not only used for worship but for community purposes as well. We do need to generate some income and this is where we are looking to people in the villagers to help us. We are looking to open up the Chapel occasionally as a 'Pop Up Café' just serving hot and cold drinks and cakes to try and capitalise on all the visitors that now visit Barley to go up the Sculpture Trail. We need volunteers to staff the café. If we can get the volunteers, the commitment will not be too onerous as we can staff on a rota basis.

We also need your ideas on how we can use the chapel building.

Please contact either Lorraine (07966261520) or Angie (07967121031 or 605090) to have a chat without any obligation at all or if you have any ideas on how we can use the Chapel.

Look forward to hearing from you

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November, 7.30pm  
Roughlee Village Centre

**Witch Wines**  
Wine Tasting,  
Cheese Nibbling  
Fun Quizzing

Tickets £15.00 from Glen  
07849 774438



# Goldshaw Booth Parish Council

As the nights draw in and the temperature drops we are tempted to curl up and hibernate – which isn't at all bad..... as long as we can put the heating on!

So let's not forget the autumn and winter Parish events we can look forward to!

Saturday 5th November – Bonfire Night! – Newchurch Park – 6.30pm.

Sunday 4th December – Christmas Lights Switch-on & Carols! – Newchurch centre (bring your Christingle oranges with you)

Saturday 10th December – Santa Comes to Goldshaw Booth! – Newchurch centre – 5pm



## In other news...

The Section 106 funded climbing frame will be installed in Newchurch Park at the beginning of October, the swings re-furbishment should be completed and the Access-4-All pathway was agreed at this month's Parish Council meeting. It is intended that the pathway will include two raised beds (as part of the retaining structure for the path) and will lead to a patio area with improved seating. It was great to welcome residents to the meeting and to have their input in the decision making processes for the Community. Thank you :)

Other possible projects for the Park, Sparable Wood and Playing Field include; a gazebo, timber play equipment, pond/wetlands improvement, information/education boards. Please do come along to the next meeting (Tuesday 11th Oct.) and let us know what you think!

And finally, in memoriam of Her Majesty the Queen, the 'Queen's Green Canopy' (a tree planting initiative created to mark Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee), in accordance with the wishes of King Charles III, has been extended until the end of March 2023. This initiative invites everyone across the UK to plant trees in memory of Queen Elizabeth II.

We are looking at this as part of the Sparable Wood care plan. Please do get in touch if you are interested in supporting this work.

Many thanks and sincerely,

Ainsley  
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## Next Parish Council Meeting:

Tuesday 11th October 2022, 7.15pm, Barley Village Hall

## Copies of Meeting Agendas & Minutes from Previous Meetings (etc.):

[www.goldshawbooth.org.uk](http://www.goldshawbooth.org.uk)

If you are interested in the Clerk position please email [clerk@goldshawbooth.org.uk](mailto:clerk@goldshawbooth.org.uk) for more information.

## Planning Applications:

None at the time of writing.

A link for further details of any planning applications can be found here: [www.goldshawbooth.org.uk](http://www.goldshawbooth.org.uk)

## Goldshaw Booth Parish Council Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/915228842660833>

## Friends of Newchurch



### 100 Club

The results for the Friends of Newchurch School 100 Club Draw for

#### August

1st Prize £25 Jenny Booker

2nd Prize £20 Pauline Hargreaves

3rd Prize £15 Joanne Lowcock

#### September

1st Prize £25 Laura Standring

2nd Prize £20 Charlotte Simpson-Jones

3rd Prize £15 Susan Fletcher

Congratulations to the winners and thank you to everyone who takes part!



# Roughlee Village Centre

Roughlee Village Centre's fantastic Pendle Halloween festival is back on **Sunday 30th October, starting at 12noon.**

There is a Scarecrow Competition with the first prize being a £50 voucher for the Bay Horse.

You can place scarecrows anywhere along the route by **10am on 30th October morning, judging will be at around 11.30am.**

A fun packed afternoon of entertainment with Stone the Crows "Scary Morris dancers " performing, kids and pets fancy dress competition, fun arts and crafts and delicious food and drinks available.

The Bay Horse are hosting their own Halloween Party on **Saturday 29th October**, with fancy dress and DJ. Please see the Bay Horse website or Facebook page for more information. <https://thebayhorse-roughlee.co.uk>



Witch Wines 19th November at Roughlee Village Centre are delighted to be hosting another Witch Wines on **19th November.**

A fun and maybe tricky wine quiz, with delicious cheese and other scrummy food.

This is a ticket only event, please contact Glen to book on **07849 774438.**

## Dickensian Christmas Fayre

Roughlee Village Centre will be launching the festive season with a Dickensian Christmas Fayre on **2nd December.**

Santa will be in his Grotto, Artisan stalls, food and drink, unicorn pony rides and entertainment for little ones and carol singing all culminating in the lighting of the tree. A wonderful family event for all to enjoy.



# Pendle Hill Landscape Partnership



## Heys Lane Restoration Project

Update on Heys Lane restoration works

At long last the works on Heys Lane have now begun, indeed by the time you read this they may have been completed.

Our first job was to restore some lengths of dry stone wall alongside the lane through the woods. The walls had become neglected in some stretches, they were very low, with many stones and toppers having rolled down hill. They did however, have good foundations and some enormous 'throughs' and topper stones which cover the whole width of the wall.

Over the course of a week we ran two 'Taster Days' under the expert tutelage of Alan Rhodes from Dry Stone Walling Association, and 15 local people had a go at this ancient craft.

We also invited back volunteers who had previously trained with us over the lifetime of the PHLP scheme, and a good number of them turned up and gave in total 23 days of their time. Together we completed 40 metres of wall. (photos attached)



The contractors then moved in. They have been improving the drainage channels along and across the lane to reduce flooding on the surface of the level stretch. They have also removed the layers of leaf mould and soil that have accumulated and got down to a more solid stoned surface. Hopefully walkers and horse riders will see the difference over the winter and in wet weather.



All this work has been carried out on behalf of Lancashire County Council, the highway authority responsible for the lane (which is classed as a Byway Open to All Traffic, or BOAT); and authorised by the local Rights of Way officer, Tom Partridge. The contract has been managed by PHLP and funded by the National Lottery Heritage Fund.

For further details please contact Sarah.dornan@lancashire.gov.uk



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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.

## Services at St. Mary's in October

2nd October 9.30am Harvest Festival Service

9th October 9.30am Holy Communion

16th October 9.30am BCP Holy Communion

23rd October 9.30am A Service of the Word

30th October 9.30am Said Morning Prayer.

Contact the Vicar for more details

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