

Didn't we do well? The news that we had won the 'Best Kept' Small Village category has been enthusiastically received throughout the Village. The Caravan Park also recorded back-to-back wins in their category, making it a double success, so well done to them and thanks again to all concerned. We have received many congratulatory comments and we send our compliments to our neighbouring village friends in Newchurch and Blacko who received special mentions in their classes.

Roughlee has probably never looked better and next year would see us moving into the 'Championship' class so the work to keep us in tip-top condition will be ongoing.

Hopefully another benefit to come out would be the expansion of activities surrounding 'Friends of Roughlee' - the idea of an Open Garden event has already been mooted for next year. More ideas and volunteers are welcomed.

More success, celebrated by Staff, Parents and Children came with the news that the School had received a glowing report in its recent OFSTED inspection. All aspects of the day-to-day life were praised with particular mention made of the high standard of English being taught. The new classroom has given staff the extra space and resources that they needed and Headteacher, Mrs Carolyn Potts is particularly keen to spread the good news about how well the School is doing. With new families moving into the Village she is more than happy to meet parents to show how a smaller school can meet the needs of their children - some places are still available. The School telephone number is 613613.

A new major scheme just starting is the replacement of the concrete parapet and fencing up on Blacko Bar Road near North Farm. This has been a bugbear of County Councillor Shelagh Derwent for over 10 years and it is through her determination that it is now being done. The close links that have devel-



oped between LCC and the Parish Council mean that we have been able to design the look of it and it is being built to match our other, recent new sections, ie dry stone walls at each end with black hooped railings in-between.

The rain failed to dampen the spirits of attendees at the Duck Race & BBQ held in August. Over 600 ducks made their way down the stream and over 80 packed the Centre for an excellent steak BBQ. Another successful event, raising over £800, it was the last before the old kitchen was taken down. The Centre has been closed for the last couple of weeks and we are slightly behind schedule but hope to be finished during October. Social events in the Centre will resume in November. We plan to hold a joint celebration evening on the second Friday, the 10th, for the opening up of the new kitchen and of course the first showing of the 'Best Kept' Cup. Plans are now all but complete for the annual Ball. It will feature a Classic Cuisine dinner plus live entertainment. Tickets will be available shortly. We are particularly keen to see as many Roughlee-ers as possible at this most enjoyable event and they will receive priority when booked before the end of October. Please phone Pam on 614755 or Joyce on 693500.



ST. MARY'S CHURCH

NEWCHURCH-IN-PENDLE



ROUGHLEE Parish Council

Mondays October 2 & November 6 at 8pm in the Village Centre

Next Meetings - All welcome

Contacts

Parish Council Chairman; James Starkie 699262
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 Village Centre Chairman; Elaine Todd 618430
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Monthly Meetings
 Tues Oct 3 & Nov 7
 at 8pm in the Village Centre

PARISH NEWS

OCTOBER 2006



ST. MARY'S PARISH

BARLEY - NEWCHURCH - ROUGHLEE

Your 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.

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CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER

Sunday Oct 1	Trinity 16 Harvest Festival 9.30am Holy Communion 4pm Choral Evensong
Monday Oct 2	PCC Meeting in School 8pm
Sunday Oct 8	Trinity 17 9.30am Holy Communion
Sunday Oct 15	Trinity 18 9.30am Holy Communion
Sunday Oct 22	Trinity 19 9.30am Holy Communion
Tuesday Oct 24	Mothers Union 7.30pm at St Thomas'
Sunday Oct 29	Last Sunday after Trinity Bible Sunday 9.30am Morning Prayer

Barley ~ October

The recent Model Exhibition was a great success, our only problem was a shortage of entries for the junior competition mainly caused by lack of contact with the schools due to the new holiday dates. With this in mind and with the large number of local events being held over the August Bank Holiday we have decided to re-schedule the Model Exhibition to the 5th, 6th and 7th May in 2007 with some new ideas to give the Event a boost for the future.

Another major event using the whole Hall (including the terrace on the stream side) was a series of walks around the local area organised by the Lancashire Federation of Women's Institutes with invited WI members from other Northern counties as far afield as Northumberland and Cumbria. Three hundred took part and used the Hall as a base with Barley WI members serving lunches and light refreshments with various displays in the main ground floor room. Fantastic weather helped to make it a brilliant event and we received many compliments on our newly upgraded facilities. We should have had extra toilets for the day!! Bookings of all types are increasing and some external improvements are planned in the near future, you will see a difference.

Village Hall

- Mondays:** 7.30pm Young Farmers ~ contact Charlotte 07732 148576
8pm Keep Fit ~ contact John for details, 611517
Oct 2 & 16. 1-3pm. Craft Group ~ £3 plus cost of materials
- Tuesdays:** 7.30pm. Whist Group
- Wednesday:** Oct 4. 7.30pm. WI AGM with hot supper
Oct 11. 10.30 - 12noon Coffee & Chat
Oct 11. WI Dinner ~ contact Marlene 616063
- Thursdays:** 10 - 12noon Pendle Pumpkins Mother & Toddler Group
contact Clare 618878 or Jan 613564
8pm Keep Fit
Oct 12. Line Dancing starts again

Future events

November 18th: an evening with ROGER WESTBROOK
tickets £12 includes a Hot Supper, bring your own drinks.

This is almost sold out. Tel. 613280

December 29th Christmas Dance with a Children's party in the
afternoon