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NEWS



JULY 2014

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Dear Friends



July 1914 must have been a strange time. The news of the assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand and his wife in Sarajevo on June 28th had just broken. Governments were wondering what would happen next and who would make the first move. Four weeks of suspense, and then Austria-Hungary broke the stalemate invading Serbia. Britain entered the war on August 4th, when Germany invaded neutral Belgium and Luxembourg. It was the beginning of four years of conflict which resulted in over 37 million casualties among military and civilians – a list which continues to grow as farmers in Flanders turn over the occasional unexploded ordnance. The Europe that resulted was changed forever. And the seeds of a second world war were sown.


One hundred years on we are commemorating the events of the First World War. It is important to be clear what that means. War is not a cause for celebration. Events of 1914-18 could have been avoided or mitigated if people had chosen differently. We should approach the centenary with humility. At the same time many people went to war with some idealism and willingness to risk for others. Communities, especially in the north west, had to live with the loss of loved ones. So our commemoration should reflect honouring the sacrifices of so many people. It should also encourage a desire for peace through a just and compassionate foreign policy.

At St Mary's we will be marking the centenary on the weekend of August 2nd-3rd. The church will be open for anyone who wants to come and spend some time in silence. There will be an opportunity to record family members affected by the conflict. On August 4th, the church will again be open. Leading up to 11pm there will be a short service when the commemorative candle will be extinguished reflecting Sir Edward Grey's comment that 'The lamps are going out all over Europe'. Do please use these opportunities as you feel moved.

God bless you.

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John



Parish NEWS

BARLEY ~ GOLDSHAW BOOTH ~ ROUGHLEE

Barley Parish Council

Just a reminder that the judging for the Best Kept village started at the beginning of this month and the Parish Council is busy, under the vigilant guidance of Cllr Connor. All the benches, the notice board and the toilets have been given a smart lick of paint and the planters in the turning circle and around the cabin have been filled with decorative plants, all for our own satisfaction as well as the visitors to our pleasant village. As has already been mentioned in previous newsletters, the Parish Council has taken over the responsibility for the cleaning and maintenance of the toilets by the car park due to the cutbacks required by Pendle but I am very pleased to say that the standard of cleanliness has improved dramatically and is now much admired, thanks to the diligence of our local helper Frank and now Stuart. A big 'thank you' to them for all their efforts...it is much appreciated.

The Parish Council called an extraordinary meeting to discuss the planning application at Higher Whitehough (Pendle ref 13/14/0251P) for a two storey extension to the rear, a single storey to the side, front insertion of new window openings and the creation of a detached garage with play room above. Concern was expressed, in particular, to the proposal of a new garage remote from the house in what is an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. This seemed to contradict accepted planning policy and our comments have been forwarded to the local planning department to this effect. A project that was first decided upon over two years ago (before the National Cycle Race - remember that?) was the restoration of the

finger post at the 'top' of the village at Annel Cross. I am pleased to report that is now in place and if you haven't seen it yet, it looks splendid, even at night, as when you flash your lights at it, it flashes back - very clever!!

Welcome to the new occupiers at Salt Pie Farm and to those in the three new houses on Barley Green which have now been sold.

Hopefully, all will support the excellent opportunities, facilities and events in the Village Hall where everyone is welcome.

I hope this good weather keeps up and you all enjoy the summer holidays !!!

David Goodger

BARLEY VILLAGE HALL

All local groups based in our hall continue to flourish. The Pendle Forest History Group held a 1st & 2nd WW memorabilia exhibition on Saturday 11th June which was well attended and many local people came forward with interesting exhibits and the group gained a number of new members.

At the Village Hall AGM Sarah Hartley, our Treasurer was able to report on a successful year having rebuilt our finances from the major spend on improvements in the previous year. Looking ahead we have a special event in the evening of 29th September when Robert McDonald will give an illustrated talk on the Munros - the 284 peaks in the Scottish Highlands over 3000 ft. Robert has had many experiences in these mountains, having climbed them all twice and many three times. YOUNG FARMERS: 7.30pm every Monday check with Issy 07753430111 or William 07817057314

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

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

PENDLE PATCHERS: 2nd & 4th Tuesday 1- 5 pm.
Tel. Audrey 613280

COFFEE & chat: Wednesday 9th at 10am to 12
noon.

LINE DANCING: Thursday 7.30pm

PILATES every Thursday morning. Tracy
07773785904.

BADMINTON: contact John for availability
Tel.611517. Audrey Weatherill

Barley Methodist Chapel

Sunday morning worship, including Sunday
School at 10.30am. Everyone welcome.

Tuesday;- Adult table tennis. 7.30pm.

Thursday;- Children's FoG youth club - age 7
upwards. 6.30 - 7.45pm.

Friday;- Children's table tennis. 7.30pm.

CHURCH

HOME COMMUNION. If you are
communicant of St. Mary's Church and unable
to attend services you may wish to receive your
communion at home. Please contact the Vicar
01282 613206 jhallows@tiscali.co.uk to make
arrangements.

GRASS CUTTING & CHURCHYARD TIDYING.

We will be grass cutting any fine evening and
Saturday ready for Rushbearing this month

. If you can help at all with this please contact
Chris Widdas (Tel 691850) We have plenty of
mowers, we just need bodies to use them.
Please help if you can, don't leave it to those in
their dotage (ie. in their 70's and 80's.)

ST. MARY'S PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

The next PCC on 7th July at 7.30pm will be an
open meeting to continue the discussion about
"Securing the future of St. Mary's Church"

Anyone who attended that first meeting on 7th
October 2013, or anyone interested in St.
Mary's is welcome to attend.

The Rev Tim Horobin, Blackburn Diocesan
Parish Development Officer, will be attending
in order to support St. Mary's

Sunday 3rd August - Barbecue at 5pm.

5 Osborne Terrace. Tickets £12.50

Saturday 6th September - Patronal Festival

- Church Open for History Exhibition

Sunday 7th September - Patronal Festival

- History Exhibition & 4pm Songs of Praise

Saturday 20th September

In Pendle's Shadow Walk

GOLDSHAW BOOTH PARISH COUNCIL

Our Annual Parish meeting was held in June
and around twenty parishioners were in
attendance, which was quite encouraging. We
looked back over the happenings of the past
twelve months, most of which has been
documented here.

The double primrose yellow lines recently put
down in Newchurch have not quite been put in
the right place! Following complaints from
residents and to make them legally enforceable,
LCC engineers have agreed to redo them.

There is still one vacancy at present on the PC.
It seems to be so far so good with our running
of the toilets; we have one unisex and the
disabled toilet open to see how this works out.
We now have in our possession a plaque from
Fields in Trust, to celebrate the Queens
Diamond Jubilee, that we intend to erect on the
playing field now called, *Queen Elizabeth II
Playing Field*. It is our hope that we will be able
to rejuvenate the Millennium garden at the
corner of Wellhead / Spenbrook road if finance
and labour allow.

Kathleen Wilkinson

LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

www.pendleforesthistrorygroup.co.uk

Wednesday 16th July 7.30pm

Presentation by Roger Frost

"The Industrial Revolution in Burnley"

Wednesday 20th August 7.30pm

Business Meeting and Items of interest

Both at Barley Village Hall

MESSY CHURCH

The next meeting will be on September 16th

Tuesday 22nd July. Centenary Celebration for St Philips, held at St Johns, Barkerhouse Road 2pm. Afternoon tea after the service.

Wednesday 23rd July. Mr Men Little Miss. A Fun Evening 7pm at St Lukes Brierfield. Adults £2. Children £1. Party games & food.

Friday August 8th. Diocesan Mary Sumner Day Service at St Thomas Barrowford. 7-30pm. Please bring members along to this event, it is not often we host Diocesan events in Pendle.

Tuesday 12 August Quiet Evening at St Thomas

ROUGHLEE Parish Council

Over the last 2 editions of this newsletter I have lamented the poor attendance at previous Annual Parish Meetings, so I was enthused by this year's attendance and would like to thank all of those that attended on the evening. It was great to see some new faces and all those that attended did appear to find it useful (I even discovered that this publication is eagerly awaited every month even if it is to spot my spelling mistakes.) If the tone of this piece appears subdued then it is probably down to the performance of the white shirts in Brazil last Tuesday evening. I suppose that there is always next time. On a more serious note I had spotted an Italian flag on display one Saturday evening earlier this month let's hope that there is not a repetition of this. The Village continues to look very tidy in the sunny weather that we have been having, so here's hoping that the BKV judges agree with us. Has anybody spotted them? For those of you eagle eyed residents or those that go to fast, you will have seen that our SID (Speed Indicator Device) has not been on display for a few weeks, this is because it is broken and waiting for a very expensive repair. We will discuss the merits of this repair at our next PC meeting and see if we can afford to mend it. Your comments on if we should (or not) would be appreciated.

[Editor's note - spelling mistakes are normally corrected before publication. In this piece, they have not!]

Martin Schofield

Roughlee Village Centre

It's a very hard working and committed group of people who continue to give of their time and more to run our events. No sooner has one finished than another is in the organising. Our SunDayFunDay had the benefit of reasonably good weather which brought out the crowds. What is particularly satisfying is that people now seem to want to stay on the site all afternoon, chatting with friends and neighbours. Nothing to do with the delicious food, good entertainment and draught ale of course! Thanks to all for supporting us, by attending, by working and by donating. A healthy £750 was raised but was quickly spent on new fencing, gas & water bills! This is why we continue to hold these events, the next being the most enjoyable Duck Race / BBQ on Saturday July 26. Please note the date change for this, as well as these other diary dates. JKS

Sept 14th

Sheep Racing / FMC

Sept 27th

Help for Heroes event;
Wartime themed Party

Nov 1st

Black Cats Boogie

Nov 22nd

Roughlee Village Ball

ROUGHLEE DUCK RACE

SAT. JULY 26

Duck Tickets £1

1st Prize; £50 Cash

2nd Prize; £25 Cash

3rd Prize; £10

BBQ Tickets

Steak & Salad Bar

Burger/sausage

£7.50

£3

Tel. 447408

Roughlee School

We have had a very busy few weeks in school since the half term holiday. We have been joined on a Tuesday afternoon by the five children who will be entering reception class in September. This has allowed us all to get to know each other, which bodes well for a good start to the new academic year.

On June 13th, we held our annual Ping Pong Plunge fundraising event. There were many stalls, facepainting and refreshments and a wonderful time was had by everybody. The evening culminated in a trip to the river where hundreds of numbered ping pong balls were released. The winners took home some fantastic prizes. Thanks go to the PTFA and everybody who helped to arrange and run the event.

On the sporting front, we have entered teams into the quad kids athletics competition held at Seedhill, a seven a side football tournament at Pendle Vale, and a swimming gala at Colne Pool. At all the events our children excelled with their performance and attitude, often having to compete against children much older than themselves.

On Monday 16th June, the entire school took to the stage at The Municipal Hall, Colne to sing and play music at the music festival and on June 17th, the juniors visited Manchester Museum to see a 2,750 year old mummy called Asri to conclude their Ancient Egyptian topic. We are now looking forward to a restful summer break!

St. Mary's Primary School, Newchurch

We have only been back in school 2 weeks since our last letter, however our time has been busy with teacher assessments and marking. The results of these are sent to Lancashire Authority for analysis. I am pleased to say that our children have worked really hard, as have their teachers!!

We are currently looking for a replacement Site Supervisor. If anyone is interested, or has a recommendation, please contact school for further details on 612191. Susan Hasler-Cregg

ROUGHLEE WW1 MEMORIAL STONE & PLAQUE UNVEILING

A few years, Roughlee resident Clarice Holmes mooted the idea of having some sort of memorial to those who served and came back, as well as those that sadly didn't return. Unlike our neighbouring villages Roughlee does not have a war memorial as none of its sons was lost in battle.

We have pondered this for a while and have now decided to honour all those that gave, not just those in the armed forces - many stayed here on the land and in reserved occupations.

Cllr. James Starkie has designed a plaque which will be unveiled to the public on Sunday August 3 at 2pm. It will be fitted on an aged piece of stone, kindly donated by Stuart Milligan, in the verge close to 'alice'. It is being paid for out of Roughlee's share of the profits from the 2012 QEII Jubilee fund. Revd. John Hallows will lead the service, in the company of the Worship the Mayor, the Royal British Legion and other dignitaries. It is also planned to continue the opening at the Village Centre afterwards with some form of entertainment and all local villagers are very welcome to attend.



Parish Dates & 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

Parish Council meetings take place on Wednesdays at 7.30pm in Barley Village Hall. Next Meeting: August 13

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Village Hall Chairman: David Weatherill Tel. 613280 david.weatherill@cibluk.com

Goldshaw Booth

~ Newchurch, Sabden Fold & Spen Brook www.goldshawbooth.org.uk

Parish Council meetings take place on Tuesdays every month at 7pm in Newchurch School. Next Meetings: July 8 & August 12

Parish Council Chairman: Kathleen Wilkinson Tel. 617971 chairman@goldshawbooth.org.uk

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Roughlee Booth

www.roughlee.org.uk

Parish Council meetings take place on Mondays every month at 8pm in Roughlee Village Centre. Next Meetings: July 7 & August 4

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Planning Applications

Applications are now easier to find on the Council website: www.pendle.gov.uk under 'My Area'

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ST. MARY'S

NEWCHURCH-IN-PENDLE

BB12 9JR



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.

WORSHIP IS HELD EVERY SUNDAY AT 9.30AM

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

2nd Sunday: All Age Worship – a service with more modern hymns and sermon for young and not so young.

4th Sunday: Holy Communion from contemporary service book, with hymns and sermon.

5th Sunday (when applicable): Morning Prayer

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RUSHBEARING

Saturday 19th July Crowning of the Rushbearing Queen with Bishop Julian. Procession at 2.30pm followed by the service in Church.

Crowning of Queen by Bishop of Blackburn's wife in the centre of Newchurch.

After the service there will be tea in the church with Burnley Alliance Silver Band.

Donations of cakes and sandwich fillings for the tea will be much appreciated.

Please contact Kathleen Wilkinson.

Sunday 20th July 9.30am Rushbearing Service

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WW1 COMMEMORATION – CHURCH OPEN TO VISITORS 2ND 3RD & 4TH AUGUST

Please see the Vicar's letter for more information. Card Crosses will be available for you to dedicate to those involved in the war.

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