

***** Annual Assembly Wednesday 31st May 6.30pm *****

HOTHERSALL PARISH NEWS

Spring 2022

Welcome to our Spring 2022 newsletter, we've been enjoying lovely weather and it's a joy to see the daffodils in full bloom on the Lane. We would especially like to extend a warm welcome to any new residents for whom this is their first contact with the Parish Council. For the first time in 2 years, following the lifting of COVID restrictions we can bring you details of our social events for the coming year. These events are an important part of parish life and have been greatly missed. Please try and attend if something takes your fancy and have a catch with friends and neighbours.



Annual Litter Pick 23rd April 2022

Hothersall is looking lovely, first with snowdrops and now with daffodils let's hope we can continue with the good weather to enjoy them for longer. The Lane has been especially appreciated over the last few years as a place where people can escape and enjoy quiet country walks. On the whole visitors respect our environment and take their litter home with them. However, to ensure the Lane continues to look its best volunteers are asked to join us on our annual litter pick.

This year's **Litter Pick** will be on **Saturday 23rd April** at 11am, meeting at the Corporation Arms car park. Bags and pickers will be provided but please bring sturdy gloves. All welcome.

Hothersall Annual Assembly and AGM

31st May 2022 6.30pm

The Pavilion Hothersall Lodge

The Parish Council is required by law to have an Annual Assembly and an AGM every year to be held within 6 weeks of each other. We have decided, as in previous years to hold them on the same evening for your convenience. The AGM is usually a formality, lasting 10-15 minutes followed by the Assembly consisting of the Clerk giving details of the previous year's events and activities, followed by a chance for the public to participate by asking questions or giving their views and concerns about the Parish.

This year our guest speaker will be Helen Smith of the Ribble Rivers Trust who will give us an insight into the work of the Trust in the Ribble Valley. We will round off the evening with a sociable get together over drinks and light refreshments. All proceeds will be donated to the Ribble Rivers Trust.

The Annual Meeting is a great opportunity to meet up with friends and neighbours. Details will be posted on the notice board at the top of the Lane and on our web site: www.e-voice.org.uk/hothersall

Sue Turner

It is with great sadness we record the loss of Sue who passed away 14th February. Sue was a long-term resident and wife of a previous Parish Clerk, George.

Jubilee Walk 3rd June 2022

Cllr Steph Gornall has agreed to lead this year's popular walk. We plan to meet on Friday 3rd June at Hothersall Lodge at 12.30pm and take a route through our beautiful countryside and woods taking a lesser-known walk ending at the Ribchester Arms between 1.30 and 2pm. Further details and booking information will follow. As always non-walkers are welcome to join us for lunch and lifts back home can be arranged!

Hothersall BBQ 26th June 2022



John and Lorraine Soper (Cllr) have very kindly offered the use of their marquee to host the Hothersall BBQ in the grounds of their home 'The Greenwoods' on Hothersall Lane. We are hoping for good weather on Sunday 26th June between 2 and 6pm!

Many thanks to John and Lorraine for their hospitality. Further details will follow.

Speeding on B6245

The issue of speeding on the main road continues to concern residents and further accidents have occurred on the bend near the Corporation Arms since our last newsletter. This Council has written to Lancashire County Council Highways Department with our concerns, but they say their data does not justify any further action. If you see or are involved in accident on this stretch of road, please report the incident to Lancashire County Council and Lancashire Constabulary. Unless incidents are reported the authorities will not have data to work on.

Hothersall Calendar

There are still a few calendars left so please contact Debbie on 07891901642.

Parish Council Meetings

Parish Council meetings are public and open to all residents. If you wish to have your say or comment on any matter, you will have the opportunity to speak. Upcoming meetings are: -

Tuesday 13th September 2022

Monday 14th November 2022

All meetings start at 7pm and are to be held at SS Peter and Paul's Centre, Ribchester.

New Parish Councillors

We were sorry to receive resignations from the post of Councillor from Simon Thompson, Julie Parry and Ian Forrester all long standing members of the Council and we would like to thank them for all they have done for this Parish.

Three new Councillors have been appointed in their place; they are: -

Andrew Upton, Steph Gornall and Bob Pell

You will have the opportunity to meet them together with the other Councillors at the **Annual Meeting on 31st May.**

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