

\*\*\* Annual Assembly Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May 7pm \*\*\*

# HOTHERSALL PARISH NEWS

Spring 2019

**Welcome to our Spring 2019** newsletter, especially to any new residents for whom this is their first contact with the Parish Council. Last year was much quieter than of late but it is surprising how much actually happens in the parish over the course of a year. You will have the opportunity to hear all this and make your own contribution at our **Annual Assembly and AGM** to be held on **7<sup>th</sup> May 2019 at 7pm**. Our last Annual Assembly was very well attended and it would lovely to see everyone there. If you can come along then please do - all are very welcome. Drinks and refreshments will be provided by way of a charitable donation; making it a good opportunity to meet new neighbours and chat to those you've only waved to in passing during the winter!

## Hothersall Annual Assembly and AGM

7<sup>th</sup> May 2019 7pm 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 Mr. Roy Rigby of Bowland Pennine Mountain Rescue Team who will give us an insight into the work of mountain rescue volunteers. We will round off the evening with a sociable get together over drinks and light refreshments. 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](http://www.e-voice.org.uk/hothersall)

## Annual Litter Pick

6<sup>th</sup> April 2019

Again, this year Hothersall has been looking lovely, first with snowdrops and now with daffodils; which are still looking good despite the horrendous weather.



People on the whole respect our environment and take their litter home with them. However, last year we collected an unbelievable 12 bags of rubbish from the Lane and main road so we need all the help we can get on the day to keep Hothersall looking its best.

This year's **Litter Pick** will be on **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April** at 10.30 am, meeting at the Corporation Arms car park. Bags and pickers will be provided but please bring sturdy gloves. We will end up back at the Corporation Arms for an informal drink/lunch.

## Autumn Walk 15<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Cllr Julie Parry has agreed to lead this year's popular walk. We plan to meet on 15<sup>th</sup> September at the Corporation Arms and take a circular route through our beautiful countryside and woods taking a lesser known walk ending back at the Corporation Arms for supper. Further details will follow. As always non-walkers are welcome to join us just for the supper.

## Post Box on Preston Road

You may have noticed that the post box on the main road has been removed. This is not through lack of use but because of disrepair as resident Mr Fox discovered as it collapsed as he tried to post a letter!

However, the Post Office has no obligation to replace the box if it feels there is insufficient need. So, if you do want to have the box replaced write to:

Property Holdings and Facilities (ROMECS), NS Centre (BFM), Airedale House, Landmark Court, Revie Road, Leeds, LS11 8JT

**Cllr David Smith** has represented the Alston and Hothersall ward since 1991 and has been a good



friend to the Parish, regularly attending our meetings and speaking out on our behalf. He has decided to step down from May as a councillor with the Ribble Valley Borough Council, we understand he will continue to represent us as a County Councillor with Lancashire County Council.

We hope he will be able to attend the AGM in May so we can pass on our thanks in person

## Broadband update



You may have noticed the traffic lights on Hothersall Lane last week – a first! We have been reliably informed by the workmen they are installing superfast broadband and in order to do this are having to replace some of the telegraph poles. We have no further information about how and when individual properties will be connected but stay tuned and we will let you know when anything is definite.

## Higher College farm – Planning Application Update

Application no 3/2017/ 0602 was approved with conditions on 1<sup>st</sup> December 2017 for commercial units with B1, B2 and B8 use at Higher College Farm, Blackburn Road. A new application has been made, no. 3/2018/1105 for outline planning for 21 self-build homes. The Parish Council's response can be seen online at

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