



### PARISH COUNCIL

So, after over two years in the planning the final part of the financial jigsaw fell into place at the end of June, and those who have driven past will now know - we have a new car park! Over 80% of the £25,000 scheme has come from outside grants with the balance coming from the Village Centre Committee and the Parish Council.

At the time of writing the tarmac had been laid and then the contractors were due to move onto the steps area at the rear of the Centre.

It really has been a mammoth task to find these grants and it is hoped that when it is fully landscaped the finished effect will give a much improved appearance to this part of the Village.

Some of the existing large stones will create a simple rustic bench and the intention is to invite designs for the creation of a life-size 'Alice' sculpture to sit on it. Your comments are invited.

However, not content to 'rest on our laurels', plans for future major projects will be discussed at the September 6 Meeting.

One project also started recently, with monies from a different pot, is the wall at the Blacko Bar Road entrance to the Village. This will be followed by another walling feature, this time opposite the bungalows on Noggarth.

There have been several new planning applications over the summer and it is now Council policy to make site visits before the planning deadline so that Villagers' views can be taken into account and heard at the monthly Planning meetings.

We await the results of the 'Best Kept' competition but we mustn't forget that the intention is to keep on top of the Village throughout the whole of the year, so please keep doing your bit.

At the request of the Parish Council, all the litter bins throughout the central area have all been replaced and we have been promised the jet washing of some mossed pavements.

## LUNCHEON CLUB

### 12-1pm every Thursday £3

The fate of this is still in the balance and we still need to attract more new faces to this weekly event in the Village Centre and appeal to residents from Roughlee and surrounds to support this facility.

On the subject of the Seniors, Chairman of the Village Centre Committee Elaine Todd is taking a special interest in the Tuesday Club by planning different events on the first Tuesday to encourage more new members. The third Tuesday will continue as now.

The Duck Race & BBQ started in the wet and ended in it too! Nearly 600 ducks made a rather quick trip down the stream and this was followed by the steak bbq. All was well until the heavens opened. Quickly relocating inside, the evening continued into the night and despite the rain it was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Winner of the Race was Mr A Slater of Accrington.

Thanks to all supported the event, particularly David Earing who supplied the soft drinks and to Jeff and Nicola at the Bay Horse for providing one of the prizes.

**Second FRIDAY Club**

**EVERY MONTH 8-10pm**

The Village Centre is open for Villagers & friends to enjoy each others' company and the facilities of the Centre.

**Theme for the evening, starts at 8pm;**

**September 10;- Picture Quiz**  
(new members WELCOME)

No Admission charges Bring your own refreshments

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# ST. MARY'S CHURCH

## NEWCHURCH-IN-PENDLE



### ROUGHLEE Parish Council

Mondays Sept 6 & October 4  
at 8pm in the Village Centre

### Next Meetings - All welcome

#### Contacts

Village Centre Chairman; Elaine Todd 618430  
Village Centre Bookings; Janet Starkie 699262  
Parish Council Chairman; James Starkie 699262  
Parish Council Clerk; Anne Manley 695128

Monthly Meetings  
Tues Sept 7 & Oct 5  
at 8pm in the Village Centre

# PARISH NEWS

## SEPTEMBER 2004



# 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.

### VICAR

Rev John Hallows, St Thomas' Vicarage, Wheatley Lane Road, Barrowford

Telephone 01282 613206

### CHURCHWARDENS

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Newchurch-in-Pendle  
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Newchurch-in-Pendle  
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## CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER

Saturday 4th	7.30pm	The Renaissance Singers in Concert
Sunday 5th	Trinity 13	St Mary's Patronal Festival
	9.30am	Holy Communion
	4pm	"Songs of Praise"
Monday 6th	7.30pm	PCC meeting in School
Sunday 12th	Trinity 14	9.30am Holy Communion
Saturday 18th		"In Pendle's Shadow" long distance walk
Sunday 19th	Trinity 15	9.30am Holy Communion
Sunday 26th	Trinity 16	9.30am All Age Service
Tuesday 28th	7.30pm	Mothers Union meeting at St Anne's, Fence

Next issue Please have your articles for the October Magazine to Chris Widdas by Wednesday September 15.

## BARLEY NEWS

Village Hall; Regular Events

- Monday: Circuit Training 8 to 9pm ~ open to males and females, this is a very popular way to exercise.
- Tuesday: Whist Group 7.30pm.
- Wednesday: September 8. 10am-12 noon. Coffee & Biscuits. Come and have a friendly chat. The Citizens Advice Bureau will be in attendance to help you with any problems you might have and answer any questions. Our local Police Constable will also be visiting.
- Wednesday: September 8. 7.30pm Parish Council meeting
- Thursday: Pendle Pumpkins 10 - 12noon.  
Line Dancing 7.45pm.  
Circuit Training 8 to 9pm ~ contact John Connor if you are interested on 611517
- Sunday: September 26. 7.30pm. Whist Group
- FUTURE EVENTS Wednesday October 13 Harvest Lunch (Ploughmans with sweet) with morning coffee £4.  
Saturday October 30 Halloween Dance ~Tickets from Margaret 690420  
Monday December 27 Christmas Dance

The MOBILE LIBRARY will be calling at all three Villages on Wednesdays September 1, 15 & 29. Roughlee Bay Horse 1.45pm. Thorneyholme 2.05pm. Barley bus turn-around 2.50pm. Newchurch 3.10pm. Spenbrook 3.50pm. Please use this very valuable service.

### Computer Courses

DESKTOP PUBLISHING Tuesday October 5, 7pm to 9pm and the following four Tuesdays £10.

The course includes making posters, certificates, news letters etc.

"GETTING STARTED". A five week 2 hour daytime course to commence as soon as 6 persons are interested, £10.

To book for courses contact Audrey Tel. 613280.

### Calling all who are interested in a YOUNG FARMERS CLUB.

Many years ago a Young Farmers Club was held in the Hall, this winter we are going to revive this club. Does anyone remember this club? Do you have any memorabilia? We are very interested in knowing its past history.

To form the club we need a nucleus of people to help and young persons between 10 and 26 years. You do not have to be directly involved in farming, an interest in rural life is the key to involvement and the social side is a very enjoyable part of Young Farmers including visits and possible travel, all with a rural connection.

Please contact Elaine Tel 606438 or Audrey Tel 613280.