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# *Dear Friends*



The Sunday Times and the Independent on Sunday have regaled us with lists of names in the past weeks. The ST named the 100 richest people in the UK. How did I react to such a list – maybe a bit of admiration, even a little envy? Would I like to be on that list?

The IoS gave us with its Happy List, people who, ‘without thought of personal gain, give back and help others, rather than themselves.’ It includes a 93-year-old who has raised more than £100,000 for Age UK by dressing as a bee; and a teacher who donated a kidney to one of his pupils. No doubt we would view such people with admiration, but would we envy them or want to be on that list?


Wealth is an interesting driver in human aspiration. I am sure each of us, no matter how wealthy we are, would imagine life being better if we had a little more wealth. And with wealth comes status and power. So it is not just about materialism. It is about self-esteem. However the Book of Proverbs (22.1) advises us, If you have to choose between a good reputation and great wealth, choose a good reputation. It is good advice, because we all know how economies can collapse and fortunes can be lost. But a good reputation lasts.

Virtue is making a comeback in philosophy departments as a model for ethics. At its basis is Aristotle’s view that virtue is a habit, and we become virtuous by doing virtuous acts. Which means while making untold wealth is beyond the means of many of us, being virtuous is not. And the key to success is to doing virtuous acts.

I believe we are not on our own when we try to get into the virtue habit. God can give us the boost we need and produce in us, love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, humility, and self-control. We may not get into the IoS, but our names may just be in the Book of Life.

God bless you.

*John*



# Parish NEWS

BARLEY ~ GOLDSHAW BOOTH ~ ROUGHLEE

## Barley Parish Council

The Annual Parish meeting was a success over thirty parishioners attending and we enjoyed celebrating local achievements and the Council reported on progress and consulted on current issues in the community such as improvement projects and planning issues etc. We had speakers from the various groups in the village including Angela from the church, Nancy from the WI and David from the Village hall. We then tucked in to wine and food provided by the Cabin which kept us going until it went dark, thanks to all those who made the effort to and I trust you enjoyed the evening and catching up with acquaintances.

At the meeting we were able to discuss our plans for improvement projects in the village which included the new clock, a new finger post sign at Annal Cross, car park improvements, painting of steel lighting columns and clearing of invasive weeds. I was pleased with the support from residents regarding the Parish Council taking on responsibility for maintaining the toilets, this was not an easy decision and puts a lot of responsibility on a handful of people in the village.

For those who did not attend, I would again say that the appearance and general prosperity of the village does not come without parishioners making an effort because nobody else will do it and you should have your say. Those who attended and some others who could not attend make all the difference and I thank them all for the time they put in to making our hamlet clean, tidy and well maintained.

On this note, judging for the Best Kept Village starts in June. The flower beds in the car park,

around the War Memorial and the Playground have been planted and grassy areas mowed and trimmed. We would ask all residents to do their bit to keep the village as tidy and attractive as possible – hopefully we can retain the title of BKV the Hamlet class.

Finally, Derek Heap and John Connor were re-elected as Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Parish Council respectively for the next 12 months and will work alongside Councillors David Goodger, Derek Oldham, Nigel Dewhurst, Sue Statham and Frank Wilkinson. Derek Heap

## BARLEY VILLAGE HALL

We have now welcomed three of the five wedding receptions that have been booked in the village hall, all have been a great success and the various layouts and decorations have been amazing. We have gained much relevant experience and look forward to more in the future. It is the “special bookings” that make the hall financially viable but we are always looking to encourage local user groups to make use of the hall – any ideas are welcome.

As part of the Barley effort in preparation for the Best Kept Village Competition we have done a major tidy up & repainted the front door red – it will certainly show we have made an effort!!

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

YOUNG FARMERS: every Monday contact  
07753430111

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

PENDLE PATCHERS: 2nd & 4th Tuesday 1 to 5 pm. Call in if you would like to see what we do. Tel Audrey 613280

COFFEE & chat: Wednesday 11th at 10-12 noon. PILATES every Thursday morning. Tracy 07773785904. 10 – 11am

BADMINTON: contact John for availability Tel.611517.

Our sympathies go to Frank Rigg and family at the sad loss of Barbara who in the past has contributed many hours to the many village activities she took part in; and to Peggy Carpenter & her family at the loss of Alf - a second world war veteran who always took part in our Remembrance Service. 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.

Fund-raising events towards a new central heating boiler.

Live Folk Music on 6th June. with top local band Acoustically Yours. Bring your own drinks. Tickets £10 including pie & peas supper from Ian 601064 or Angie 605090.

Jumble Sale on 18th June at 6pm. Any jumble, bric-a-brac, toys, bikes etc. would be welcome. Any items wanting picking up please phone 605090 or 690420.

Ian Bennett

## 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.

Tuesday 3rd and Tuesday 17th June. 6-8pm GRASS CUTTING in the churchyard. If you can't come on Tuesday but would like to help at any other time, please contact Chris Widdas (tel 691850) or email chriswiddas@gmail.com

Saturday 19th July - 2.30pm Crowning of the Rushbearing Queen. Service at 3pm. Bishop of Blackburn preaching.

Sunday 20th July - 9.30am Rushbearing Eucharist

2nd 3rd & 4th August - WW1

Commemoration - Church Open to visitors

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

The Annual General Meeting held on 13 May, Minutes of 2013 were agreed and signed by the Acting Chairman.

Election of Chairman for 2014/15 Mrs Kathleen Wilkinson, Election of Vice Chairman Mr John Parsons.

Appointment of Representatives to Barrowford and Western Parishes Committee, K Wilkinson and C Burt.

Pendle Community Safety Partnership K Wilkinson and C Burt.

Safe Lanes Group A Norris and J Parsons.

The monthly meeting followed, Review of Policies G B P C Standing Orders, Financial Regulations, work is on-going with regard to the Volunteers Policy.

Best Kept Village Competition notice was posted to all the residents of Spenbrook and Newchurch in the hope that we all have some pride in how the area in which we live, work and play is kept. The judges will be looking at the general condition of the roads, paths, verges and hedges with particular attention to the absence of weeds and litter. They will consider maintenance of buildings, gardens, fences and walls. All property will be viewed from the road or an area open to the public. Please help us to present a tidy well kept village. If you need help please get in touch with one of your councillors;- Kathleen Wilkinson, Chris Burt, Chris Hudson, Ann Norris, John Parsons or Barry Starkie.

The Unisex toilets are open, thanks to Maureen and Adrian.

Notice boards and eight benches have been painted thanks to Brian, the See-Saw has been refurbished.

Planning at Douglas Hall Cottage, extension to rear and side part two storey and part single storey, and erect porch to front.

A vacancy still exist for a Parish Councillor.

The Annual Parish Meeting is being held in St Marys School on Thursday 12th June at 7-30pm. This is a meeting for all parish electors, your chance to air your views. Light refreshments will be served. Hope to see you there. K. Wilkinson

## LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

[www.pendleforesthistorygroup.co.uk](http://www.pendleforesthistorygroup.co.uk)

Wed. 18th June, 7.30pm. Business Meeting. EXHIBITION of WW1 & WW2 Memorabilia and local records from Preston Archives. Saturday 7th June from 11am – 4pm. Entrance Free. Both at Barley Village Hall

## ROUGHLEE Parish Council

Monday the 2nd of June at 8:00 pm will see us holding our 2014 Annual Parish Meeting in the Village Centre. This is your chance to find out what we have done in the last financial year, what we are proposing to do in the next financial year with YOUR money, meet the teams responsible for this and challenge us on things that we may be doing wrong, I also believe it is an excellent opportunity to come and have a look inside / at the wonderful facility we have in the guise of our Village Centre. Please come along and support us.

On a general note there has been nothing much to report this month since it only seems 3 weeks since the last piece. The best Kept Village Judges should start to arrive in the village some time from next weekend, so instead of just keeping our fingers crossed have a look around your immediate vicinity and try to do your bit, I know that we should not have too, but if you see some litter try to pick it up for us, all of these things do help and would be very much appreciated. Let's hope that I see you on Monday.

Martin Schofield

**FREE entry for all the family**

ROUGHLEE  
**FunDay**  
SunDay  
Jun 15 from 1pm

- **NEW!!** Birds of Prey
- **NEW!!** Archery lessons
- **Children's Games & Attractions**
- **Punch & Judy** ● **Steam engines**
- **Plants** ● **Crafts** ● **Tombola**
- **Cakes** ● **Produce** ● **Live Music**
- **Hog Roast** ● **Farmers' Market**
- **Real Ale, Bar & Refreshments**

- We need items for the Tombola
- We need items for the Bric-a-brac

*Drop off at the VC on Tuesday afternoon &/or Saturday morning or with Pam Hartley on 614755 anytime.*

## Roughlee Village Centre

Grateful thanks for all her hard work over several years, in her second stint on t'committee, to Ann McGeorge, who has recently 'retired'.

At our meeting last month, the accounts revealed that the costs of running the building were over £3000pa and this is financed purely from the work that our many volunteers put in. That figure includes a modicum of R&R - 'repairs & renewals' - and we'll be dipping into that pot again quite soon, continuing with a spruce up of the outside, this time it will be repainting of some of the fascias. Already erected is a new fence around the gas tank and we will progress the porch project over the summer.

Paying for these things are our events - the next being our popular SunDayFunDay on June 15 featured above. This comes just a month after our successful Crafts & Farmers Market and Dog Show. Good weather, good attendance and a general happy feel about the place meant a successful time was had. Thanks, as always to attendees and to the 'workers'. It's a grand place to spend a few hours on a summer's Sunday afternoon and we warmly invite you to attend on the 15th.

James Starkie

## **Roughlee School**

Children at Roughlee school have spent the last half term working in a new topic based way. Infant children have been studying the topic "How does your garden grow". This has involved the children in lots of creative work such as making origami flowers, as well as planting their own crops which they are looking after and hope to be able to harvest and eat in due course. They also know all about dandelions which they hope will not grow in the vegetable plot!

The junior children have been following the "Walk like an Egyptian" topic. This has involved finding out about the country of Egypt and where in the world it is, what mummification is and what goes into canopic jars! The children have had fun making their own mummies and bookmarks with their name written in hieroglyphics. A rap song covering the topic has been learnt and is to be performed at a special assembly at the end of the half term.

## **Roughlee Poppy Project**

Around 200 pots of Flanders poppies have been planted around the village. Red labels and canes mark the planting spots to reduce damage by feet, strimmers and literate slugs! Spare pots of poppies will be on sale at the SunDayFunDay in June. Please support this project

Ian Mortimer

## **St. Mary's Primary School, Newchurch**

As part of our fundraising, Friends of Newchurch arranged an annual Boat Race. The waters around Barley were awash with tiny boats which were numbered on the bottom with a prize for the boat which careered fastest downstream. A huge thanks goes to not only the FON team for their hard work but the many community members who donated their time and resources to make this a fantastic event. FON raised a wonderful £738 for school funds. Children from years 3 & 4 have been given the opportunity to play in the CVL Football team this term at Pendle Vale High School. Even though they did not win any of their first matches, Miss Stelfox said that the children were very enthusiastic and played well.

Our new Reception children will be coming to St. Mary's for their 3 induction meetings, beginning on the 18th June. We are very pleased to welcome all eight of them to our school family.

Once again our children were fortunate enough to go on another trip whilst the school was used as a Polling Station. On Thursday 22nd May the children, staff & helpers visited Harlow Carr. This is a vast garden dominated by water, stone and woodland and is very much part of the surrounding Yorkshire landscape. The children visited the Bramall Learning Centre which is a stunning resource for schools to explore all that Harlow Carr has to offer. Throughout the day tailored workshops were delivered by education officers, based on the site. Key Stage 1 enjoyed a workshop called 'Vegetable Stew' where they found out where in the world their food comes from and how it is made. Key Stage 2 found out about the artist Escher, looking at the Mathematics involved in his drawings. The rest of the day involved various activities such as Sculpture Hunts, Insect Surveys, Bird Spotting & Sketching of plants. Despite the poor weather they had an enjoyable day. S. Hasler-Cregg

## **Safe Lanes In Pendleside**

will be holding their next meeting at Roughlee Village Centre on Tuesday June 17, starting at 7pm.

Thanks to everyone who  
contributed to Christian Aid.  
Our community raised £476

## **Womens Institute ~ WI**

Wednesday 4th June "Confessions of a Nun" by Vena Eastwood. 7.30pm in Barley Village Hall.



**Best Kept Village  
in Lancashire Competition  
Judging starts this week**

Please help to make your village be the Best

# Parish Dates & Contacts

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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](http://www.barleyvillagehall.org)

**Parish Council meetings take place on Wednesdays at 7.30pm in Barley Village Hall. Next Meetings: June 11 & August 13**

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Parish Council Clerk: Vicky Thorp Tel. 449912 [vicky@oldhamsweb.co.uk](mailto:vicky@oldhamsweb.co.uk)

Village Hall Chairman: David Weatherill Tel. 613280 [david.weatherill@cibluk.com](mailto:david.weatherill@cibluk.com)

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## Goldshaw Booth

~ Newchurch, Sabden Fold & Spen Brook [www.goldshawbooth.org.uk](http://www.goldshawbooth.org.uk)

**Parish Council meetings take place on Tuesdays every month at 7pm in Newchurch School. Next Meetings: Jun 10 (APM = Jun 12) Jul 8**

Parish Council Chairman: Kathleen Wilkinson Tel. 617971 [chairman@goldshawbooth.org.uk](mailto:chairman@goldshawbooth.org.uk)

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## Roughlee Booth

[www.roughlee.org.uk](http://www.roughlee.org.uk)

**Parish Council meetings take place on Mondays every month at 8pm in Roughlee Village Centre. Next Meetings: June 2 (inc. APM) & July 7.**

Parish Council Chairman: Martin Schofield Tel. 691482 [roughleechair@btinternet.com](mailto:roughleechair@btinternet.com)

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## Planning Applications

Applications are now easier to find on the Council website: [www.pendle.gov.uk](http://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**

## MESSY CHURCH

is held on the 3rd Tuesday of the month, very soon after 3.30pm at Barley Village Hall. Come and join us for fun, games, fellowship and worship.

We ask parents to contribute to the cost of the activities and meal that we have at each session.

Organised by Mandy Culshaw who can be contacted by email: [a.culshaw635@btinternet.com](mailto:a.culshaw635@btinternet.com)

**Next issue** Please have your articles for the next issue by **Friday June 20.**

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