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THE PARISH COUNCIL WISHES TO EXPRESS BEST WISHES TO ALL RESIDENTS THROUGHOUT THE FESTIVE SEASON.

SUPPORT FOR PANCREATIC CANCER

The Parish Council was pleased to support the Purple Lights for Hope campaign to increase awareness of pancreatic cancer. Purple lights were displayed on the Christmas Tree in Woodplumpton throughout November. More details on the disease and the campaign can be found at www.pancreaticcancer.org.uk

CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVCE

Residents are invited to a **Christmas Carol Service** at **Catforth Village Hall at 7.00pm on Wednesday the 9th December.** Refreshments are sponsored by the Parish Council.



Residents are also invited to '*Carols around the Christmas Tree*' in **Woodplumpton Community Garden** on **Wednesday 16th December at 7.00pm.** Plans are being made to adjourn to the Wheatsheaf in the event of adverse weather conditions.

2016 PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

Meetings alternate between **Catforth Primary School**, School Road, Catforth and **Woodplumpton Parish Rooms** at the rear of St Anne's Church. Meetings start at **7.00pm**. The next meeting will be held on **18th January 2016** at Woodplumpton Parish Rooms.

WOODPLUMPTON 18th January 16 21st March 16

CATFORTH 15th February 16 18th April 16

The Annual Parish meeting will be held in Catforth on the 16th May 16.

NEW WEBSITE

Our new website **www.woodplumptonparish.org** can be accessed by mobile devices and will go live in January. To access the current website, simply type Woodplumpton Parish into your search engine.

USEFUL CONTACTS Preston City Council www.preston.gov.uk

Lancashire County Council www.lancashire.gov.uk.

Dog Fouling906907Refuse Collection906904Recycling906905Litter Line906909

Street LightingHighways and0300 123 6780.Mud on the road

You can also email <u>highways@lancashire.gov.uk</u> with concerns about potholes, flooding and overgrown hedges. For all other matters use the LCC website above or dial 0300 123 6780.

With winter weather a possibility soon, please log on to <u>www.lancashire.gov.uk/winter</u> to find out details of gritting routes, school closures and advice on keeping warm and well.

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WOODPLUMPTON PLAY AREA

The City Council removed play equipment from Woodplumpton play area as it was damaged beyond repair. The Parish Council was informed of the removal and has agreed to form a partnership with the City Council and community groups to replace the equipment.

COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE LEVY

The Parish Council will receive a Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) from the City Council to help deliver infrastructure to support development in the area. Ideas are included in the enclosed leaflet and residents are urged to have their say on how the money can be best spent in the Parish. Please complete and return the form to any of the Parish Councillors detailed on the form.

SEWERS

The Environment Agency has advised that from 1 January 2020 sewage from a septic tank can not be released directly into a watercourse and if problems are caused by inadequate private sewerage facilities, the local authority may approach United Utilities to provide a public sewer. If you have concerns about this new legislation, please contact the Parish Clerk and the Parish Council will consider whether there is sufficient demand to request that United Utilities provide a public sewer in the area.



DEVELOPMENT IN NW PRESTON

The Parish Council continues to voice grave concerns regarding the phasing and co-ordination of development in NW Preston, including when the promised roads and infrastructure will be delivered.

Work is now well underway on most of the major sites and residents have contacted the Parish Council regarding problems associated with construction traffic, damage to grass verges, mud and debris on the roads and the unplanned closure of Hoyles Lane whilst utility services were installed.

The Parish Council does not have any enforcement powers regarding the construction works but we have repeatedly notified the City and County Councils of the problems and at the November meeting, it was agreed that a Parish Councillor, accompanied by the local PCSO, would attend a meeting with the principle contractor to discuss safety and speeding issues.

The City Council has advised us that residents should first contact the development site manager and if that does not improve the situation, residents may log complaints on the forms available on their webpage <u>http://www.preston.gov.uk/yourservices/planning/</u> <u>north-west-preston-development/</u>

The Parish Council is unsatisfied with this approach and believes more should be done to react to residents' concerns, improve communication and prevent problems.

Cllr Swindells (Preston City Council Cabinet Member for Planning) has been invited to several meetings to discuss the situation and listen to residents' concerns but he has declined to attend a Parish Council meeting and consequently we suggest that residents unhappy with the current situation contact him by email at cllr.j.swindells@preston.gov.uk