

Ulnes Walton Parish Council

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Message from the Chairman & Parish Council

Once again we have reached the Festive Season accompanied by some of the coldest weather that we have had for years.

We could all help by looking around the community and offering a hand where necessary, shopping, a friendly chat and advice about keeping warm. Please do check on your elderly neighbours making sure that they are warm and have food.

2010 has been a very busy year for the Parish Council working on many key initiatives on your behalf. Our aim is to continue the work in 2011 and represent the views of our community at local level.

Our community groups continue to thrive bringing many successful, exciting and diverse events, making Ulnes Walton an enjoyable and happy place to live.

Finally, on behalf of Ulnes Walton Parish Council, I would like to wish all our residents a very happy and peaceful Christmas and a healthy New Year.



Eileen M. Doran
 Chairman of Parish Council

Action for Ulnes Walton



The AGM for Action for Ulnes Walton will take place on Monday 13 December 2010 at 7.00 pm at the Old School, Ulnes Walton Lane. All residents are welcome to attend.

Interested in faster Broadband?



Did you know that you can influence the roll-out of BT Infinity?

This faster broadband service offers download speeds of up to 40Mb.

If you want to see Infinity provided as quickly as possible in Ulnes Walton please vote for it on www.racetoinfinity.com.

Please hurry, the closing date is 31 December 2010

Do you use the Red Rose Runner?



The Red Rose Runner is a door to door, on demand, transport service funded

by Lancashire County Council, which some people use to get to hospital appointments etc. The future of this service is now under threat. It should have ceased to run on 26 November 2010, but after many representations, including one from the Parish Council, it has won a temporary reprieve until 31 March 2011.

If you depend on this service in any way we need to hear from you as soon as possible so that we have firm evidence to use to argue for its future.

Please contact the Clerk or any Member of the Parish Council if you are a user and want your Council to press for the continuation of this scheme.

Parish Council Meetings

The Parish Council normally meets on the second Monday of each month.

Meetings commence at 7.30pm and are held at the Old School, Ulnes Walton Lane

Forthcoming dates include
 13 December 2010
 No Meeting in January
 14 February 2011



Central Lancashire

We are pleased to be able to include in this newsletter, a copy of the current NHS Central Lancashire Community Engagement Newsletter. Please take a minute or two to read it.



**Lancashire
Constabulary**
police and communities together

We have recently been targeted by thieves stealing trailers from farms in the area, if you have a trailer, please ensure it is immobilised, security marked and that you have all the relevant serial codes etc for it, so if it is recovered we can get it back to you.

There is still an area of concern with the number of people riding bikes without lights, if you have children/youths that regularly ride bikes, please ensure they have working lights fitted.

Neighbouring villages have had a problem with garden ornaments being stolen. If you have ornaments in your garden, please make sure they are secured as much as possible and please ensure they are security marked and photographed. Recently we have had a haul of garden ornaments recovered, but we are unable to identify who they belong to, because none are marked.

With the recent spell of cold weather, please remember not to leave your car engines running, unattended, whilst defrosting vehicles in the mornings. If your vehicle is stolen, you may find your insurance is not valid.

A last word of warning, with Christmas nearly on us, make sure you do not leave gifts on view in cars or on view from a house window. Please also make sure you do not advertise your gifts to may be thieves by leaving boxes and other packaging on show outside your house whilst awaiting refuse collection.

The next PACT meetings are as follows:-

- 2.00 pm Sunday 2 January 2011 at Croston Police Office
- 7.00 pm Monday 14 February at The Old School, Ulnes Walton
- 7.30 pm on Monday 7 March at Bretherton School
- 2.00 pm Sunday 3 April at Croston Police Office

If you have any queries with regards to this article, require crime prevention advice or have any problems please do not hesitate

to contact us on
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or by e-mail on

Caroline.plummer@lancashire.pnn.police.uk
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 **CRIME STOPPERS**
0800 555 111
Call anonymously with information about crime

Help Tomorrow Take Share



**2011 Census
coming to a
letter box
near you**

On 27 March 2011 all residential households in the United Kingdom will be taking part in a census.

Since 1801 a day has been chosen every ten years for this purpose (except in 1941 during the war).

The census provides an excellent source of information about the population. This enables central and local government, health authorities and many other organisations to identify need for housing, education, health and transport services for years to come.

Did you know that supermarkets use census statistics to work out the kind of foods they need to sell to keep local communities stocked up with their favourites? Water companies use the census data to plan the pipes for clean and wastewater – to make sure there's enough for everyone. Fire brigades and the police use census data to help communities, putting fire alarms and crime prevention measures in specific areas. The benefits are far reaching.

The census statistics also feed into the allocation of funding for local authorities and play a major part in identifying need for local services in communities, so it is crucial the population estimate is as accurate as possible.

When the questionnaire envelope comes through the door you'll easily recognise it by the purple 2011 Census logo. Take care of it. If, like many people, you want to complete the questionnaire online, your individual internet code is on the front of the questionnaire.

The 2011 Census doesn't want anyone to fall behind – so there is a wide range of help options available (such as language guidance booklets, large print format, Text Relay and census field staff on hand, as well as online help and telephone call centres).

More information about the 2011 Census can be found at: www.census.gov.uk

We also need your support to help spread the word that the 2011 Census is coming to other people in your communities who may need support in completing their census returns.

This might be by displaying posters in your local community centres or by asking your 2011 Census Area Manager to a community event or meeting or it could be by organising a completion event to directly help people in your local area.

Further guidance on completion events will be available to download from the census website. Alternatively, contact your 2011 Census Area Manager directly on 07801 331284 or at B104@census.gov.uk



Beetle and Bingo

It was a full house for the Community Group's Christmas Bingo and Beetle night. The Old School big room was packed to capacity and I think a good night was had by all. The prizes were wine, spirits, chocolates, cuddly toys and much more – mostly donated by local businesses and Ulmes Walton residents. A big thank you to all of them as well as the superb efforts of members of the Community Group in doing what they were set up for – encouraging community engagement. Any profits will go towards next year's Gala as well as other inclusive community events.

Look out for our Easter Egg Bingo & Beetle night which promises to be just as much fun with fabulous prizes for young and old (and those in between!)

Computer Course

We are looking for residents to join a new over 55's beginner's computer course in January. They have been so successful over the last two years that there must not be anybody left in the village that hasn't had a go. If you have just moved here or the family pressure about computing is beginning to get to you now may be the time to make a start. There is no pressure to learn quickly and all computers are supplied so you see there is really no excuse.

If we don't get a few people willing to have a try this long run of courses will come to an end, which would be a great shame.

Margaret Gornall (nee Gill)

It is with great regret that we are shortly to say goodbye to Margaret, our secretary, who shall be leaving us in the New Year to live in sunnier climes. She has worked tirelessly to make the Community Group a success and without her enthusiasm together with begging and bullying we would not have achieved the level of community engagement we enjoy today.

We, at the Community Group, join the rest of the village in wishing her well. However, don't celebrate too soon as she has promised to visit.

New Members

Margaret leaving has left a vacancy for a secretary so if anyone would like to take up this position or even join the group please get in touch with Brendon.

If anyone in the village wants to be involved in our community through one of the local groups either get in touch with them direct or ring Brendon on 01772 600232 and we shall point you in the right direction.

Finally, a big **"Thank you"** to all the members of the Group for working all year to help make Ulmes Walton a better place to live.

Bingo for Booze

Wednesday 15th
December 2010
7.30pm for 8.30pm Start
Over 18's Only

Bingo for Chocolate

Tuesday 21st
December 2010
6.30pm for 7.00pm Start

Everyone Welcome

**Come along and have a
great night at
Wymott Social Club**



Ulmes Walton Women's Institute

Ulmes Walton Women's Institute will be 67 years old in January 2011.

We hold a monthly meeting on the third Wednesday of the month (except December) at 7.30pm. and have a good programme of speakers and activities, but above all tea, cake and friendship.

We are active in local events with time and financial help.

If you are interested in attending our meetings we would be delighted to welcome new members.

If you require further information please telephone Julie on 01772 431427.

PLANNING FOR CHORLEY'S FUTURE

PEOPLE in Chorley are being given an opportunity to shape the future of where they live, work and visit. Chorley Council is undertaking a consultation to find out where people would like new schools, houses, shops and businesses to be located or ideas for new cycle routes or public transport in their areas. It also proposes a number of local policies to guide future development.

Residents, businesses and commuters are now being asked what they would like to see happen so that a plan can be drawn up for the future.

Councillor Peter Malpas, who is responsible for planning services at Chorley Council, said: "It's vitally important that we plan ahead so we can set aside enough land to secure local jobs, housing and community facilities in years to come. Without this plan, future development could happen in inappropriate places or in a haphazard way. To do this we need people who live, work and visit Chorley to tell us what they would like to see happen in the future – not just where they think development could take place but also areas and facilities that need protecting for people to enjoy and policies to manage this."

Chorley Council is working with both South Ribble and Preston City Councils to coordinate their documents to cover all of the Central Lancashire area. The three authorities have also worked together to produce a joint Core Strategy for Central Lancashire. This strategic overarching document is also being made available for comments.

After asking for people's help the council has received almost 400 suggestions for the future use of land in the borough.

Now we want to start a discussion around these sites, see what local people think and decide whether they should be earmarked for future development.

Councillor Peter Malpas stated "This is a great opportunity for people to influence what will happen in their local area. The lists of sites are just suggestions and no decisions have been made on the final list of sites. We want people to tell us what they think."

Representatives from the Chorley Planning Team will be visiting Ulmes Walton on Monday 13 December 2010 and will be attending the Parish Council Meeting scheduled for 7.30 pm at the Old School. They will provide an overview of the consultation and how it may affect Ulmes Walton. Residents are welcome to come along.

From the end of November until the end of January, copies of the discussion paper can be viewed online www.chorley.gov.uk/planning, at your local library or at post office in villages with no library.

A final 'Sites for Chorley' Development Plan Document will be produced next year and once adopted, it will form part of the Local Development Framework, replacing the existing Local Plan.

Ulnes Walton Charitable Fund



(Reg Charity No 225833)

If you would like information about the *Old School*, hire arrangements and availability, or the Ulnes Walton Charitable Fund which manages it, please contact:

John McKie, Secretary/Treasurer
 Ulnes Walton Charitable Fund
 11 The Stables, Rufford New Hall
 Rufford, Park Lane, Rufford, L40 1XE
 Tel: 01704 821350

All the projects associated with the Old School have the full support of the Parish Council and we are grateful to the Trustees for their efforts on behalf of this essential village asset.

The Elderberries

We are An Age Concern Outreach group for the over 55's and very sociable.

We meet At the Old School, Ulnes Walton Lane, Ulnes Walton.

When 1st and 3rd TUESDAY each month — 1.00 pm to 3.30 pm.

Visitors are always welcome to see what we do and how we work.

Contact numbers for further information are Tel: 01772 431986 or 457428

Wymott Art Group
EVERY WEDNESDAY
WYMOTT SOCIAL CLUB
10.00am to 1.00pm
£2.00 per session
(including coffee/biscuits)

The group is open to any adult who hopes for a change or challenge, or simply to pursue their own artistic bent in the stimulating company of others.

We invite **YOU** to come as our guest any Wednesday morning to see what we do. Basic materials are available free of charge.

The group is very sociable and flexible.
We continue to grow slowly

Contact numbers for further information are Tel: 01772 431986 or 457428

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Chorley, South Ribble Citizens Advice Bureaux

NEW SPECIALIST ADVICE SERVICE FOR

WELFARE BENEFITS

We can help with: -

- Benefit entitlement
- How to claim and what to claim
- Assessments, Overpayments, Backdates
- Appeals, Challenges and more

HOUSING

We can help with: -

- Rent arrears
- Notice seeking possession,
- Claims for possession and/or eviction
- Disrepair
- Landlord/tenant problems
- Neighbour nuisance and more

DEBT

We can help with: -

- Credit card debts
- Bank and building society overdrafts
- Door step lender debts
- Mortgage and secured loan arrears
- Rent arrears
- Council tax arrears
- Hire purchase arrears
- Catalogue and mail order debts
- Court files
- Maintenance and child support arrears
- Specialists also advise on Bankruptcy and Debt Relief Orders

Want to know more or make an appointment?

Then please call into the Bureau OR contact our Telephone Gateway Team on
01772 424282
Our experienced advisers will be pleased to help you.

Chorley Bureau: 35-39 Market Street, Chorley, PR7 2SW
 South Ribble Bureau: 176 Towngate, Leyland, PR25 2TE

*** Clients subject to financial eligibility for Legal Aid.**