

NEWSLETTER

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Cholmondeley & Chorley Parish Council

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Please note:

Please note: Dependent on delivery of this newsletter, some of the events might have already taken place.

Message from our Chairman, Christine Crossley

Welcome to the Summer Edition of the Parish Newsletter.

I open this newsletter by reporting that at a public meeting held on 10 April 2018 at the Coronation Hall, Bickley, there was overwhelming support for the preparation of a Neighbourhood Plan.

In view of this, the Parish Council, at its Annual Meeting on 22 May 2018, decided formally to start the process.

See later for details.

I would like to remind residents that they are welcome to attend each meeting of the Parish Council and either ask a question, or address Members, during the Public Question Time slot at the early part of each meeting.

I am pleased to report that in November 2017, we co-opted Sarah Langton as a parish councillor to fill a seat which had been vacant for several months.

I hope that you enjoy reading the newsletter. Please let us know if you have any comments or suggestions.

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PROFILE – NEW COUNCILLOR SARAH LANGTON

Sarah Langton, who was co-opted to the Parish Council in November 2017.

Sarah has lived in the area for 20 years. She works in the medical device industry as a Medical Sales Representative. When not working, Sarah's biggest passion is gardening, and she recently ventured into the realms of having a smallholding and is now the proud owner of Highland cows, sheep and goats.

She put herself forward as a parish councillor in November 2017 because she wanted to play a more active role in her community and contribute to ensure that future families will be able to enjoy the parish and all it has to offer, just as she does now and did so growing up.

Sarah is looking forward to meeting residents when the opportunity arises.

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NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN – CAN YOU HELP?

At a public meeting held on Tuesday, 10 April 2018 in the Coronation Hall, Bickley, residents were asked to decide if the Parish Council should start the process of preparing a Neighbourhood Plan.

There were approximately 20 residents in attendance and all 11 parish councillors.

The vote was overwhelmingly in favour of preparing a Neighbourhood Plan.

At its Annual Meeting held on 22 May 2018 the Parish Council decided to proceed with preparation of a Plan. The next stage is to set up a Steering Group and we are hoping that there will be sufficient volunteers who want to become engaged in the process. We hope that the following provides you with sufficient information to decide if this is for you.

What is a Neighbourhood Plan?

A Neighbourhood Plan is a plan for the local area and provides the opportunity for the community to set out a positive vision for how they want their community to develop over the next 15-20 years in a way that meets identified local needs.

Who is involved in preparing the Neighbourhood Plan?

Legally, it is only the Parish Council which can prepare a Neighbourhood Plan, but this is carried out through a Steering Group which manages and delivers the Plan.

What is the Steering Group?

The Steering Group drives forward the process and will gather issues, comments and concerns from residents in every possible way to build the Neighbourhood Plan.

It will report progress to the Parish Council at each Council meeting.

The Group will be supported by a professional

planning expert who can guide the preparation of the various policies which will make up the Plan.

The Group will comprise five parish councillors and up to nine local residents.

Will I be paid if I join the Steering Group?

No. This is a voluntary opportunity to help make a difference in your community.

How much time will be taken up if I join the Steering Group?

This will depend on how the Group wishes to work, but typically one meeting a month is a guide.

I'm not sure my skills are relevant – can I still be involved?

The list of skills is desirable but not definitive.

I don't think membership of the Steering Group is for me: can I get involved in a different way?

Yes. There will be many opportunities to become involved in different ways; for example, helping with leaflet deliveries when consultation is undertaken.

If you would like to put your name forward, please contact Carol Jones, the Clerk who will notify you of the date of the first meeting. This will be arranged by e-mail to ensure that all those who wish to volunteer, are available.

BUDGET 2018-2019

The Parish Council has agreed the following budget for 2018-2019. The precept requested was £3,000. The additional Council Tax in 2017-2018 was £14.15 per Band D property. For this forthcoming year it will be £20.79. (Note: the precept is the money requested from the Borough Council to fund all budget items.)

Although this is a significant increase for the parish, the Parish Council will either use the surplus to fund genuine projects during the year or will be in a position to request a nil precept for 2019-2020.

The budget proposals amount to £3,300 as follows:

Budget item	£
Administration (Clerk's salary, expenses and newsletter printing)	1,150.00
Insurance	300.00
Internal audit	130.00
Cheshire Association of Local Councils - affiliation fee	70.00
General grants fund (for any local organisation wishing to submit a bid)	500.00
Website support	180.00
Unallocated reserves	1,000.00
TOTAL	3,300.00

WHAT'S ON?

Cholmondeley Castle: Calendar of Events June – October 2018

Saturday, 28 and Sunday, 29 July	.....Cholmondeley Castle Horse Trials	01485 210070
Wednesday, 1 August	.....Summer Walk and Talk	1.00 pm – 2.30 pm
Friday, 17 to Tuesday, 21 August	.....Berkeley Group Pony Club Championships	01485 210070
Monday, 29 August (bank holiday)	.....Jazz in the Gardens	12 noon to 4.00 pm
Sunday, 2 September	.....Classic Car Rally	
Sunday, 9 September	.....Gardens closed to the public	
Saturday, 8 and Sunday, 9 September	...Tough Mudder – visit www.toughmudder.co.uk	
Sunday, 7 and Sunday, 14 October	.....Autumn Tints	
Sunday, 21 October	.....Autumn Walk and Talk	1.00 pm – 2.30 pm
Sunday, 28 October	.....Autumn Festival	Last entry 4.00 pm

More information can be found at www.cholmondeleycastle.com/events



Cholmondeley Arms
BONFIRE NIGHT
SATURDAY, 3 NOVEMBER 2018
Make a note in your diary!



CHOLMONDELEY TENNIS CLUB
Cholmondeley Tennis Club is always looking for new members. If you are interested, please contact Michelle Clarke on **070811 518 589**.

Defibrillator

The defibrillator which used to be on the outside wall of the Cholmondeley Arms has, temporarily, been moved to inside the building.

North-West Ambulance inspected it and said that it was not 'rescue-ready'. We are currently in the process of purchasing a new cabinet so that it can be re-located outside again.



Do you want to play Cricket at one of the prettiest Cricket Grounds in the Country?

Well, it is right on your doorstep - Cholmondeley CC.



We are always looking for new players and volunteers – games every Saturday (April to September), plus some Sundays.

Indoor nets are on Mondays, from 26 Feb 2018 from 7.30pm to 9pm at

Tarporley High School for 5 weeks.

Contact Richard Cooke on **07714 156 171**

or by email on rhcooke10@gmail.com

USEFUL CONTACT NUMBERS

Cheshire East Borough Council. www.cheshireeast.gov.uk: Main Switchboard No. 0300 123 5500

CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL INFORMATION

Buses and Bus Passes	0300 123 5020
Council tax, business rates and housing benefits	0300 123 5013
Electoral registration	0300 123 5016
Environmental Health and Trading Standards	0300 123 5015
Fly-tipping	0300 123 5021
Local number	01270 537864
Planning and Building Control	0300 123 5014
Planning Enforcement	0300 123 5014
Planning Applications	01270 685893
Pot-holes and other highway maintenance	07702 220 109
Waste and Recycling	0300 123 5011
Local number	01270 537817

CALENDAR OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

Date	Notes
22 May 2018	This is the date of both the Annual Parish Meeting and the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council which is the first meeting in the new municipal year.
17 July	
18 September	
20 November	This is the budget meeting when the Parish Council will agree its budget for 2019-2020
15 January 2019	
19 March	

The following is the first meeting in the new Municipal Year 2019-2020

21 May	<p>Annual Parish Meeting and the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council</p> <p>Note: Local elections will have taken place on 2 May 2019 and all councillors will be asked to sign a Declaration of Acceptance of Office prior to start of the meeting.</p>
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