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Future meetings of the Parish Council

The Parish Council usually meets on the first Monday of the month at Bretherton Endowed Primary School apart from the months of January and August.

MONDAY 1st April 2019 8pm
MONDAY 13th May 2019 7.30pm

Please note the May meeting will not be held on the first Monday in May as it is an election year. The AGM will be held at the May meeting.

Dear Residents

Welcome to the spring edition of the parish newsletter. As I write, the sun is shining brilliantly and the spring flowers are bursting forth all around the village with their bright colours to cheer us all.

I wrote in the last newsletter about the purchase of the new SPID which has now been in place for several weeks, its display flashing at all vehicles driving above the limit. Unfortunately, these last weeks have seen a spate of road traffic accidents (RTAs) in and around the village including a near fatality on North Road. The parish council has been in continuous communication with police and LCC Highways over many years to urge them to reduce speed limits through the village but alas to no avail to date. As a result the parish council began collecting its own record of RTAs in Bretherton to support our argument for lower speed limits and we would urge all residents to inform us of any that they witness. We will continue to monitor the situation and gather data via the SPID to inform the authorities. The playground on the recreation ground has passed its annual inspection and continues to attract visitors from far and wide. Shortly, the picnic tables which are showing signs of wear and tear, will be replaced as part of our constant management of the area.

The walkers among you will be pleased to note that the pavements between Over Hall and the Back Lane junction on the way to Croston, have been cleared of undergrowth making them much safer.

The council has received complaints concerning parking on pavements around the village forcing pedestrians, some with pushchairs and wheelchair users, onto the roadway. Please, please be considerate when parking your vehicle. Here's hoping for bright dry days so that we can enjoy the open spaces in our lovely village.

Gwyneth Lloyd

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Bretherton Endowed School

Spring is most definitely in the air at Bretherton school and we have been preparing for Easter in all our classes. Our school has been awash with creativity, with the children redesigning a reading area dressed as an enchanted woodland and they are loving the quiet reading opportunities with that little touch of magic. Class 1 have been learning about animals and have interviewed a vet and are visiting Blackpool Zoo soon, we can't wait! Class 2 have been finding out about the author, Julia Donaldson and have been so inspired, as to become authors themselves. Class 3 have performed at a cluster school brass concert this term, with 32 children playing 'Star Wars' music. Class 4, our oldest children, have been supporting our '20 is plenty' speed awareness initiative and have met with Chorley Council in order to persuade them to make a change. They have also been immersed in WW1 and after visiting the Stockport Air Raid shelter. Our Sporting achievements have been huge again; our cricket team winning silver, silver for swimming gala with some amazing personal best scores; being winners in a local heat of Sports Hall Athletics; along with fantastic participation in festivals and tournaments. Our children sang with over 10 000 children at the M.E.N Young Voices choir and they were amazing!

We are continually reaching out to work within our community and are happy to see so many families attending our Toddler group on Friday mornings, Pre-school on Thursday afternoons and we now offer Adult Yoga and Rugby tots through letting our hall. You are always welcome to come and support our school through our events, assemblies and by becoming a volunteer in school. Please contact the school website or school office for further information. We are delighted to be at the heart of our village and would love to see you if you have any ideas or would like to be involved.

Alison Moxham
Headteacher

Cricket Club

Bretherton Cricket Club looks forward to start of new season

We are looking forward to starting the season in our new Palace Shield home. Whilst our campaign starts on April 20th away at Wyre, our first home game of the season takes place on April 27th where our first team takes on Vernon Carus 4th XI. In preparation for this we are busy reinstalling our western boundary fence and have started preseason Nets practice at Bishops R on Mondays at 9pm.

If you have been deliberating about getting involved in the cricket club then please get in touch with any of our members. We are keen for new players of any level and age, plus this season we will need both an Umpire and a Scorer for each match. Having used the off season to install essential utilities our club house is benefitting from a new lease of life and we welcome any help for our home games you can offer!

Please talk to Ollie Hill on 07768 154067, Laurence Glew on 07967 455551 or any Club member you know of. You can also email us on BrethertonCC@Outlook.com.



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Elections for Parish Council

Parish and Town Councillors hold office for a period of 4 years, after which elections must be called to fill the seats on the Council and for Bretherton Parish Council an election to fill all 6 seats will take place in April/May 2019.

Election Procedure:

Anyone wishing to stand at the election will need to complete Candidate Nomination Forms which will be submitted to the Returning Officer at Chorley Borough Council. There are certain criteria that must be met by candidates which will be explained on the nomination forms. Once forms have been submitted, inspected and officially accepted by the Returning Officer then a person is deemed to be an Official Candidate. Should there be more forms submitted than seats on the Parish Council then a poll will be held at which electors of the Parish will be able to cast their votes as to which persons they wish to elect to the Parish Council.

Election Timetable:

There is a strict legal timetable that must be followed in the conducting of elections.

Notice of Election:

The Notice of Election will be published on Friday 22 March 2019. From this date Nomination Papers can be collected from the Returning Officer at Chorley Town Hall.

Submission of papers:

From Monday 25 March 2019 until 4.00pm on Wednesday 3 April 2019 (during normal office hours) completed Nomination Papers can be submitted for inspection to the Returning Officer at Chorley Borough Council, Town Hall. Upon inspection papers correctly completed will be accepted and the individual will become a legally nominated candidate.

Deadline for submission of papers (Close of Nominations):

At 4.00pm on Wednesday 3 April 2019 the acceptance of Nomination Papers will end. No nomination papers for this election can be submitted after this.

Polling Day:

If at the Close of Nominations there are more candidates than there are vacant seats a poll or ballot to fill the seats will take place. This will take place alongside the Borough Election poll and will be held on 2 May 2019.

If anyone is interested in standing for council and wishes to have more information, please contact any of the currently serving Parish Councillors.

Best Kept Village

We have started our preparations for this year's competition. By the time this goes to print we will already have had one clean up morning. Another is scheduled for 13th April so help will be much appreciated with this.

In May, on 18th we will have our annual SKIP morning when residents may bring items of waste to be taken away in the skip provided by Chorley Borough Council. We will also have a litter pick the same day so lots of help will be needed.

The first round of Best Kept Village judging starts on 8th June and goes on until 21st July. Please help us to do as well or better than we did last year. If you can help with the clean ups look for the notices on the notice board or on the village Facebook page – BREThERTON in TOUCH.

SKIP MORNING SAT 18th MAY

9.00am to 12.30pm on the
Recreation Ground car park

Helpers needed

Large items accepted by prior
arrangement.

Ring 600750 for more information

FUN DAY 2019

Are you interested in helping to organise Fun Day 2019? If so we need you. It was a great day this year but it took a lot of organising. Contact Gwyneth Lloyd or Barbara Farbon if you would like to get involved.
01772 600750 or 01772 600705
PROVISIONAL DATE SATURDAY 29th JUNE



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W.I.

Bretherton W.I.

present a
FUN QUIZ

on Saturday 11th May

at Bretherton Endowed School
in aid of NW Air Ambulance and
St Catherine's Hospice

7pm for 7.15 start (Carriages at 10.30)

TICKETS £10 per person

(inc supper)

Great raffle prizes & lots of fun
guaranteed

Bring your own liquid refreshment and
glasses.

Ring 07756470188 to reserve tickets

Highway Issues

The Parish Council takes every opportunity to raise issues such as speed of traffic, the number of accidents occurring and use of Bretherton roads by HGVS with the local County Councillor Keith Iddon who is responsible for Highways matters and residents may also like to raise their concerns with him as well as informing the Parish Council.

Letters should be sent to

CC Keith Iddon,
County Hall,
Preston and his email address is keith.iddon@lancashire.gov.uk

Dog Fouling

Please take responsibility for your dogs when walking them through the village. It is an offence to allow your dog to foul the highways. Dog faeces can carry parasitic toxocarasis which can lead to blindness in humans. Remember to 'scoop the poop' and dispose of it safely!! Please note, dogs are not permitted in the children's playground or on the field of the recreation ground. If you are caught out without a bag remember that the children have made the lovely bag dispensers which are in to be found strategically placed.

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Key dates at a glance

W.I. Soup lunch	Monday 1 st April
Parish Council	Monday 1 st April
W.I.	Thursday 11 th April
Film Club	Friday 12 th April
Village Clean up morning	Saturday 13 th April
Election Day	Thursday 2 nd May
W.I.	Thursday 9 th May
W.I. Fun Quiz Night	Saturday 11 th May 7pm
Parish Council and Annual Meeting	Monday 13 th May
Village Skip Day	Saturday 18 th May
Hazelwood Open Garden	Sunday 19 th May 1pm – 5pm
Open Gardens: Hazel Cottage, Pear Tree Cottage, Glynwood House and Owl Barn	Sunday 26 th May 12noon – 5pm
Parish Council	Monday 3 rd June
Best Kept Village Judging starts	Saturday 8 th June
United service for Pentecost at Parish Church	Sunday 9 th June 11am
W.I.	Thursday 13 th June
Hazelwood Open Garden	Sunday 16 th June 1pm – 5pm
Walking Day (Service 11am at Parish Church, Lunch & Activities at Congregational church)	Sunday 23 rd June
Fun Day	Saturday 29 th June (TBC)
Open Gardens Hazel Cottage, Pear Tree Cottage, Glynwood House and Owl Barn	Sunday 7 th July 12noon – 5pm

Open Gardens

This summer, there will be four gardens opening in Bretherton for the National Gardens Scheme:

Glynwood House and Pear Tree Cottage in Eyes Lane; Hazel Cottage, South View and Owl Barn, Flag Lane;

The dates are all Sundays, the times always 12 noon until 5 pm, and the combined charge is £5 (children free):

26 May; 7 July; 25 August.

The members of the Congregational Church will, as usual, be offering delicious tea and cakes, plus light lunches for the July open day. There will be produce for sale, live music and plenty of horticultural inspiration, advice and gossip to enjoy.

The NGS is a major fundraiser for Macmillan Cancer Support, Marie Curie Cancer Care, the Queen's Nursing Institute, Help the Hospices and Crossroads Care. For more information and some great garden photos, visit the NGS website at www.ngs.org.uk. Please come to visit our gardens, and support these wonderful charities who care for people at very difficult times in their lives.

Kris Jolley, Bretherton Open Gardens Co Ordinator, 01772 600896

Hazelwood NGS Open Garden

Jacky and Tom will be opening Hazelwood on North Road for the National Gardens Scheme on two dates:

Sunday 19th May and Sunday 16th June

They will be serving cream teas and will have a sculpture demonstration at 2pm on each date and there will be an exhibition of their extensive sculpture collection, the work of Thompson Dagnall (Tom) They will serve cream teas in aid of Queenscourt Hospice but all other takings will go to the NGS charities.

Film Club

The last film in Bretherton Film Society's Spring Season will be on **12th April at 7.30** when we will be showing:

STAN & OLLIE (98 minutes, Cert PG)

Starring: John C. Reilly, Steve Coogan & Shirley Henderson.

Laurel and Hardy, the world's most famous comedy duo, attempt to reignite their film careers as they embark on what becomes their swan song - a gruelling theatre tour of post-war Britain.

All films commence at 7.30 pm (doors open 7.00 pm) at Bretherton Endowed School. Refreshments available (including wine).

Please contact Gwyneth Lloyd on 01772 600705 or email

Thank you to all our supporters for attending our film nights during the last 3 months.



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