

## Town Council Meeting Dates



## Town Council Meetings

Adlington Library, Railway Road, Mondays at 7.15pm. Members of the public are welcome to attend. Agendas are displayed on the Town Council website and notice boards on the Tuesday before each meeting.

## Need a Friend?

Friendsforyou? Did you know that there is now a new befriending service in Adlington? Contact 07912 176 402 for details

## Precept

The Adlington Town Council precept is the amount of money the Council requests from Chorley Borough Council each year. The amount is divided amongst residents and appears on the Council Tax Bill for your property. This year the Town Council has requested £18,500, the same figure as last year. This should represent an annual charge of around £8.30 for each Band D property, a decrease on last year's figure owing to the number of new properties in the village.

## The 2018 Citizen and Young Citizen Awards

The Council recognises the achievements of individual residents of the village by awarding Citizens Awards at its Annual Meeting in May, and last year added the Stephen Higgins Young Persons' Award to include recognition of the efforts of younger residents who make Adlington a better place to live in and to visit. Recipients of the awards have been agreed for this year, but if you know of an adult or a young person under the age of 18 who has done something special or who regularly contributes positively to village life, please let the Clerk know. Please note that the Council cannot accept nominations from family members.

## CALL YOUR LOCAL POLICE

**101** IN AN EMERGENCY ALWAYS CALL 999

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

101 is the number to call when you want to contact your local police - when it's less urgent than a 999 call. 101 is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.



## You said it...We did it!

**You said...** Graffiti is spoiling the skate park on the Jubilee recreation ground and lowers the tone of the surrounding area.

**We did...** Meet with Ryan Powell and Phil Marsh from the Chorley Youth Zone who summarised progress working towards the opening of the new youth facility. Cllr Evans has suggested that the Inspire art team from the Youth Zone could work with our local youth on a project to encourage ownership of the skatepark on the Jubilee recreation ground and it was agreed that this might be a possibility. They suggested that June and July might be a good time for outreach work with the Adlington youngsters. We also discussed with them possible transport options from villages to the Youth Zone in Chorley which may include subsidised buses or escorted public transport. Adlington Town Councillors have been invited to visit in early May.

**You said...** Roadside parking is causing congestion on Park Road.

**We did...** Raised the issues with the stakeholders Adactus, Chorley Borough Council and Lancashire County Council encouraging them to consider options such as off road parking on suitable areas.

## Consultation on community transport in Lancashire

Like many councils across the country, Lancashire County Council continues to face an unprecedented financial challenge due to continued funding cuts by Government, rising costs and rising demand for the services we provide.

We are committed to providing the best services we can to the people of Lancashire, particularly to the most vulnerable in our communities. However, the council's financial position remains extremely challenging, with a forecasted funding gap of £144m in 2021/22. Because of this, we still need to make some difficult decisions in order to make further savings. Community transport in Lancashire is provided for eligible people who are not able to use mainstream public transport. Community



transport includes Dial-a-Ride, group transport, community car schemes, day trips and volunteering opportunities.

On 18 January 2018 the county council's Cabinet agreed to consult on proposals to reduce funding by a third for community transport in Lancashire. This may mean loss, reduction and/or changes to these services including fare increases.

We would like to hear your views on this proposal. You can give us your views by completing the online questionnaire at [www.lancashire.gov.uk/haveyoursay](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/haveyoursay). The eight week consultation runs from Monday 16 April to Sunday 10 June 2018.



Adlington Town Council supports the Fair Trade Movement

## Adlington Town Council

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## The Council...But Which One?

Since 1974 Adlington has had what is referred to as three-tier local government. This means that we have three councils involved in governing the town. The three tiers consist of County, District, and Town/Parish Councils.

**Lancashire County Council** is our county council and has responsibility for regional services such as highways, education, social services, transport planning, passenger transport, libraries and strategic planning.

**Chorley Borough Council** is our district council and has responsibility for housing, leisure, parks, environmental health, collecting the council tax as well as waste collection and planning applications.

As a Town Council **Adlington** has a Mayor rather than a chair but its powers are the same as those of a parish council. Adlington Town Council meets every month at Adlington Library and deals with local issues and services, including inspecting and commenting on planning applications and formal consultations from the borough and county councils and other public bodies. The Town Council maintains the notice boards and is responsible for the provision of the hanging baskets in summer. As well as supporting local community groups financially via the annual community awards, the council organises local events such as the annual remembrance day service and carol concert, and reports any local problems to the relevant authority. The Mayor also organises events to raise funds for the mayor's charity. The council has themed working groups to consider specific areas of interest such as street scene and finance and councillors represent the village at liaison meetings with both borough and county councils.

Currently the council is considering improving its online presence alongside its ongoing work to achieve the best outcomes for Adlington's residents, businesses and environment. There are 12 places on the Town Council, and anyone over 18 who lives or works in the local area can become a Town Councillor. Any vacancies are advertised on the website and notice boards.

## Adlington Circular Walk

After many years of good work the 'Friends of Adlington Circular Walk' group is soon to be disbanded. The main function of the group was to conduct an annual walk, assessing the condition of the route and promoting the walk. It has been suggested that an informal group may wish to take over some of the work of the Friends in order to sustain and promote the Adlington Circular Walk into the future. Initially it is proposed that a walk to survey the route take place in June. At this stage we are trying to gauge the level of interest in the circular walk locally so if you are interested in getting involved please contact the Clerk.

## Keep Adlington Tidy!

The Town Council has entered the Lancashire Best Kept Village Competition again this year. Last year we did very well in both Higher & Lower Adlington but we hope to improve this year & actually win an award. Adlington & District in Bloom has entered NW in Bloom & hopes to improve on last year's performance. Both competitions demand a high standard of cleanliness throughout the village. With this in mind, Adlington & District in Bloom has arranged a litter pick on Friday 1 June between 2pm & 4pm. Further details still to be arranged but we would like as many people as possible, adults & children, to come & do their bit to tidy up some of the "grot spots". Watch the notice boards throughout the village for full details nearer to the time.

## Your Town Councillors

Mayor	Telephone:
Alan Robinson	01257 752112
Councillors	Telephone:
Ainsley Ball	01257 485007
Alison Evans	01257 475610
Clive Hart	01257 483194
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Kevin O'Donnell	01257 482107
Beverley Speers	01257 481321
Timothy Summers	01257 483543
Peter Walkden	07777 606726
Tony Wilson	07902 441704

## Your Borough Councillors

<b>June Molyneaux</b> Tel 01257 481184 <a href="mailto:June.molyneaux@chorley.gov.uk">June.molyneaux@chorley.gov.uk</a>
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<b>Graham Dunn</b> Tel 01257 480048 <a href="mailto:Graham.dunn@chorley.gov.uk">Graham.dunn@chorley.gov.uk</a>

## Your County Councillor

**Kim Snape** Tel 07876 844241  
[kim.snape@lancashire.gov.uk](mailto:kim.snape@lancashire.gov.uk)

## Your MP

**Lindsay Hoyle MP** Tel 01257 271555  
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# WHAT'S ON

Fairview Youth & Community Centre  
Highfield Road North, Adlington  
General enquiries: Jeanette Lowe 01257 481 415

MONDAY	CONTACT
<b>Zumba Gold</b> 10.45am – 11.30am	Hannah Eckersley 07779 723634
<b>Friends Together</b> 1.30pm – 3pm	June Makinson 01257 481281
<b>Olivia's School of Dance</b> Street dance, cheerleading & gymnastics 5pm – 6.30pm	Olivia Shaw 0790 3618952
Mojo Pilates 6.45 pm – 7.45pm & 8pm – 9pm	Emma Selway 07966 675518
TUESDAY	CONTACT
<b>Art in Adlington</b> 9am – 11am, 11.15pm – 1.15pm & 1.30pm – 3.30pm	Gwen Howells 01257 482825
<b>Intro to Yoga</b> 6.30pm – 8pm <b>Improvers Yoga</b> 8pm – 9.30pm	Janine Noblett 07968 757016
WEDNESDAY	CONTACT
Mojo Pilates 9.30am – 10.30am & 10.40am – 11.40am	Emma Selway 07966 675518
Little Dreamers Baby Massage 10am – 12 noon	Christine Forshaw 0773 4157773
A-Star Sports (sports coaching 2-10 yrs) 11.50am – 12.45pm	Adrian Herring 01257 452574
Yoga 1.30pm – 3pm	Ann Smith 01257 474639
Kicks Taekwondo 5.45pm – 7.30pm	Rachel Salt 0796 8830985
Folk Dancing (Sept-May only) 7.45pm – 9.45pm	Margaret Sudlow 01204 417598
THURSDAY	CONTACT
Practical Gardening 10am – 12noon	Marguerite Hughes 01772 601376
Tea Dances Every other Thurs 2pm-4pm	Peter Gribbin 01257 474245
A-Star Sports (sports coaching) 4.30 – 5.30pm	Adrian Herring 01257 452574
Mojo Pilates 6pm – 7pm & 7.15 pm – 8.15pm	Emma Selway 07966 675518
FRIDAY	CONTACT
Yoga 10.00am – 11.30am	Janine Noblett 07968 757 016
Pilates 11.45am – 12.45pm	Emma Selway 07966 675518
Tai-Chi 1.30pm – 2.30pm	Steve Whiteley 0792 9981706
Kick Boxing 6.30pm – 7.30pm	Mark Lane 0770 773999

## WEEKEND HIRE

ALL DAY SATURDAY & SUNDAY  
AVAILABLE FOR PRIVATE HIRE CONTACT JEANETTE LOWE  
01257 481415 or [jeanettelowe@talktalk.net](mailto:jeanettelowe@talktalk.net)

## Chorley Inspire Youth Zone news

Inspire Youth Zone's hugely anticipated official opening date has been revealed as Saturday 5th May 2018. With over 450 young people already registered as members, and the figure set to rise, the Youth Zone is preparing for a fantastic fiesta themed launch event! The brand-new charity, Inspire Youth Zone will host an impressive 3G kick pitch, indoor climbing wall, sports hall, dance studio, fully equipped gym, martial arts studio, training kitchen, girls room, cafe and much more - all available to young people 7 days per week for just 50p per visit! Located in the heart of Chorley, next to the bus station, Inspire Youth Zone will open to young people aged 8-19 years old and up to 25 for those with a disability. Come and see what is on offer at Inspire Youth Zone by attending the official opening party on Saturday 5th May from 12:30pm-3pm. Entry is free for young people and their families so be sure to save the date. Plus, don't miss Inspire's very first Senior Club 4pm-10pm on Saturday 5th May. You'll



have the opportunity to play sports, make music, get creative with arts & crafts, learn new moves in the dance studio, get fit in the gym and much more. (Open to young people aged 12-19, and up to 25 for those with a disability. Free entry) Feeling inspired? To find out more about Chorley's Inspire Youth Zone or to sign up to become a member for just £5, please visit: <https://www.inspireyouthzone.org> or call Inspire Youth Zone on 01257 228888.

## Adlington Tea Dance Club

Adlington Tea Dance Club has been running now for 6 years. It was born out of the Chorley Older Peoples Forum. We meet every second Thursday from 1.30pm to 4pm at Fairview Youth and Community Centre off Highfield Road North. There is no joining fee and the cost of the afternoon is £2.50 per person and includes tea and biscuits and on occasions cake. We have recently introduced Sunday afternoon tea dances every 5 to 6 weeks which has proved very popular with the members. It is a sequence dance club providing a recreational activity for the over 50's in a friendly, fun and safe environment. The club promotes social interaction to help reduce the risk of isolation and loneliness of its members. The club has a regular turnout of 32 members. We also endeavour to have 2 trips a year to other venues such as Accrington Town Hall and Blackpool Tower Ballroom. Dancing is a fun and excellent way of keeping fit and helps to increase a sense of wellbeing in its members. We are a friendly crew and if you wish to join us you will be made most welcome. For further information contact: Peter Gribbin 01257 474245 [pandjgribbin@gmail.com](mailto:pandjgribbin@gmail.com) or Linda McLardie 01257 267949 [Linda.mclardie@sky.com](mailto:Linda.mclardie@sky.com)

## St Paul's Church

St Paul's Church is holding 2 events to raise funds for the Church Roof Repair Fund. On Saturday 28 April there will be a quiz night at 7.30pm in the Church Club. The cost of admission is £5 (£2.50 for accompanied children). All pay on the door which will be open at 7pm. There will also be a raffle and supper will be available. All are welcome. On Saturday 21 July at 7.30pm in Church the ensemble Company Of Voices will present "Shakespeare - Hot Under The Collar" featuring excerpts from A Midsummer Night's Dream, Romeo & Juliet, The Merchant Of Venice and Much Ado About Nothing. Tickets cost £8 (£6 concessions) and are available from Thomas Leeming tel 01257 482471. At the end of the performance the Church Club will be open to socialise with the performers (with lots of cake!) Again all are welcome.

## Art in Adlington

Art in Adlington meets on Tuesdays during term time at Fairview Youth and Community Centre, Highfield Rd. North. Tutor led sessions are at 9:00 am, 11:15 am and 1:30 pm. Sessions cost £5 using a voucher system. The Summer Term begins on April 17th. If you are interested in doing art in a relaxed and friendly group please contact: Gwen Howells, Hon Secretary on 01257 482825, via email at [secretary@artinadlington.org.uk](mailto:secretary@artinadlington.org.uk) or visit the website [www.artinadlington.org.uk](http://www.artinadlington.org.uk)

## ADLINGTON NEWS

## Friends of Adlington Library continue to go from strength to strength.

LCC will now run and staff the library in our village and FoAL will be working with them to support the library staff and provide a wonderful service for the residents of Adlington and the surrounding area. FoAL will be hosting a number of events in 2018 which will be both entertaining and educational. There will be authors' talks, courses for volunteers and the general public, Vote 100 events, displays, craft and games days, another BBQ and entertainment evenings are also planned. The charity will be raising money to provide modern equipment for Adlington Library in addition to new services for the library users and the public in general. FoAL have already purchased a number of important items for the library, these include moveable shelving, new chairs and tables, display cabinets, a music system for events, and there are plans for more. FoAL will support other local groups and organisations and in doing so bring together the local community. Working with LCC and CBC we will ensure that our library is never put at risk again. You can support FoAL by becoming a member and coming along to the events. There is a Get Together every Saturday morning where you can find out what is happening. You can also follow events

### FRIENDS OF ADLINGTON LIBRARY SATURDAY GET TOGETHER

10am-12pm Every Saturday  
Morning in the Library

Come along to support your local library and meet new friends! It's a great opportunity to find out what's happening in your local community and enjoy tea, coffee, squash, cakes and biscuits. Everyone welcome! Find us on Facebook & Twitter



### Events @ Adlington Library

- Bounce and Rhyme** (term time only)  
Babies and young children Thursday 9.30am-10.15am
- Toddler Rhyme Time** (term time only)  
Ages 2-4yrs Thursday 10.30am-11.00am
- Craft and Chat**: 2nd Monday of month 1.30pm-3.00pm
- Shared Reading Experience**  
1st Monday of month 1.45pm-3.15pm
- Writing Group**: 3rd Friday of month 10am to 12noon
- Reading Group**: 1st Friday of month 10am to 12 noon
- Coffee Morning** run by Friends of Adlington Library  
Every Saturday 10am to 12pm  
If you would like to learn how to use a computer or



would like to brush up on your skills, need help accessing government websites etc. we have volunteers based in the library every Monday. We can help you Get Online to set up email accounts and use the internet. Just book a place by contacting the library. There's always something happening at Adlington Library - keep up to date with what's on at the library online at [www.lancashire.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/libraries) or telephone 0300 123 6703. We look forward to seeing you!

### Weekly Opening Times

Monday	9.30am to 12.30pm, 1.30pm to 7.00pm	Thursday	9.30am to 12.30pm, 1.30pm to 5.00pm
Tuesday	1.30pm to 5.00pm	Friday	9.30am to 12.30pm, 1.30pm to 7.00pm
Wednesday	Closed all day	Saturday	9.30am to 12.30pm

## WHAT'S ON

Adlington & District Community Centre  
Railway Road, Adlington  
Contact 01257 480840

### MAY

Tues - Sat 1st - 5th May  
Adlington Music & Arts "Sweeney Todd"  
7.15pm Nightly  
Ticketline 07799 486876

Thursday 10th May  
Heath Charnock Parish Council meeting  
7.00pm

Friday 11th May  
Phoenix Ceilidhs  
8.00pm  
Rachel Calderbank 07761 472035

Tuesday 22nd May  
Anderton Parish Council A.G.M  
7.00pm

### JUNE

Thursday 7th June  
Heath Charnock Parish Council meeting  
7.00pm

Saturday 23rd June  
Rhapsody Academy "Big Sing Concert"  
7.30pm  
[www.rhapsodyacademy.co.uk](http://www.rhapsodyacademy.co.uk)

## Weekly Events

Every Monday: Toddler Group  
9.30-12noon Sheryl Cook 07912 499199

Every Monday (winter only) Archery  
7pm Contact: Steve Izzard 07900216569

Every Tuesday "Tumble Tots" 10am – 3pm  
Contact: Carla Hamilton 07496 212259

