

# Adlington Town Council Update



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## Meet the new Mayor



The Mayor for 2019–2020 is Councillor Peter Walkden who says "It is a privilege and honour to be Adlington's Town's Mayor. I have lived and worked in Adlington for over 40 years. There have been many changes during that time. Adlington is growing and has a good vibrant community spirit as was shown with the recent Fairport fire. I am interested in community development and as such look forward to engaging with the various community groups that we have in Adlington. The Mayoress will be my wife Tanya".

## Stephen Higgins Young Citizens Award

This year's Young Persons Citizens Award was presented at the Annual Town Meeting on 13<sup>th</sup> May 2019 by the 2018/19 Mayor Cllr Tim Summers to Matthew Farnworth who has earned every Cub badge available – well done Matthew that is quite an achievement.



## Citizen Awards 2019



This year two Citizen Awards were presented in recognition of their help to the local community. Jon Howard & Dianne Dickinson from The Bridge Pub who provided overnight shelter for residents evacuated from their homes in February 2019 following the Fairport fire and Graham Pugh the Adlington Ski Shop owner was nominated by the Ranger Leader for allowing Adlington Rangers to use his premises for meetings and storage free of charge when they had limited funds and nowhere to hold their meetings



Thank you also to Fairview Signs for their help with the new lettering on the Town Council notice board outside the library.  
[fairview@gmail.com](mailto:fairview@gmail.com)

# WHATS ON

Fairview Youth & Community Centre,  
Highfield Road North, Adlington

Monday	Contact
<b>Zumba Gold</b> 10.45am - 11.30am	Sarah Walton 0787 7228345
<b>Friends Together</b> 1.30pm - 3pm	June Makinson 01257 481281
<b>Olivia's School of Dance</b> Street Dance, Cheerleading & Gymnastics 5.30pm - 7.00pm	Olivia Shaw 0790 3618952
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
<b>Mojo Pilates</b> 9.30am - 10.30am & 10.40am - 11.40am	Emma Selway 0796 6675518
<b>Little Dreamers Baby Massage</b> 10am - 12 noon	Christine Forshaw 0773 4157773
<b>A-Star Sports</b> (sports coaching 2-10 yrs.) 12-12.45pm	Adrian Herring 01257 452574
<b>Yoga</b> 1.30pm - 3pm	Ann Smith 01257 474639
<b>Kicks Taekwondo</b> 5.45pm - 7.30pm	Rachel Salt 0796 8830985
<b>Folk Dancing (Sept-May only)</b> 7.45pm - 9.45pm	Margaret Sudlow 01204 417598
Thursday	Contact
<b>Practical Gardening</b> 10am - 12noon	Marguerite Hughes 01772 601376
<b>*Tea Dances - Every other Thurs</b> 1.30pm - 4pm	Peter Gribbin 01257 474245
<b>A-Star Sports (sports coaching)</b> 4.15 - 5.15pm	Adrian Herring 01257 452574
<b>Kicks Taekwondo</b> 6.30pm - 8.30pm	Rachel Salt 0796 8830985
Friday	Contact
<b>Yoga</b> 10.00am - 11.30am	Janine Noblett 07968 757 016
<b>Tai-Chi</b> 1.30pm - 2.30pm	Steve Whiteley 0792 9981706
<b>Kick Boxing</b> 6.30pm - 7.30pm	Mark Lane 0770 7733999
Saturday	Contact
<b>Silver Swans (Adult ballet) every other Sunday</b> 11.30am - 12.15pm	Nicola Hartley 07841 261828
<b>Project Perform (Drama)</b> 12.30pm - 3.30pm	Andrea Andrews 07976 358962

**SATURDAY HIRE - CONTACT JEANETTE LOWE**  
01257 481415 or jeanettelowe@talktalk.net

**\*Adlington Tea Dance Club** meet every second Thursday at Fairview Youth and Community Centre from 1.30pm to 4pm. New members are welcome. Cost is £2.50 including tea and biscuits. Sequence dancing is fun way of keeping fit and the club has a friendly atmosphere. Over the winter months there is a monthly Sunday afternoon dance.

## Community Award Scheme

At the beginning of each year the Town Council invites applications for funding from local voluntary organisations.

**This year's recipients were as follows:**

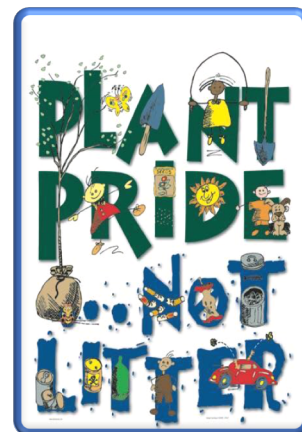
- Adlington & District in Bloom - Planter sponsorship - £300
- Adlington Luncheon Club - Coach trip - £200
- Rivington & Adlington Brass Band - New uniform jackets and ties - £600
- Adlington Carnival - R&A Band attendance - £400

If you'd like to apply for funding in 2020, look out for the posters in the notice boards and on the website from December onwards. Applications are invited from any local charitable or non-profit organisation.



## Litter Pick and Skip Day

Despite the terrible weather over twenty brave volunteers and members from Adlington in Bloom and Adlington Council turned out to support our Litter Pick and Skip Day on the 8<sup>th</sup> June. Collecting rubbish from both ends of the village, many families also made good use of our free skip which was funded by Chorley Council and located on Harding Street car park. We would like to thank everyone who supported the day and we hope to repeat this event in the Autumn - look out for the poster and come and join the fun and contribute to a tidy Adlington for all - here's hoping we have better weather.



### Top to bottom

- \*Councillors on "skip duty"
- \*Volunteers coming home - a little wet!
- \*1<sup>st</sup> Adlington Rangers ready to lend a hand





## Events @ Adlington Library

Adlington library @ Lancashire.gov.uk  
Tel: 0300123 6703

### OPENING TIMES

Monday - 9am to 7pm  
Tuesday - 9am to 5pm  
Wednesday - Closed  
Thursday - 9am to 1pm  
Friday - 9am to 5pm  
Saturday - 9am to 1pm



**Craft and Chat** - 2nd Monday of month 1.30pm to 3.00pm  
**Shared Reading Experience** - 1st Monday of month - 2pm to 3.30pm

**Writing Group** - 3rd Friday of month - 10am to 12noon

**Reading Group** - 1st Friday of month - 10am to 12noon

**Coffee Morning** - Run by Friends of Adlington Library every Saturday - 10am to 12pm

**Get Online** - with help from a volunteer on Mondays please contact the Library to book a place.

### Library Planned Activities:

**23<sup>rd</sup> September** 2pm - 4pm – IT for the partially sighted drop in session with Galloways.

**5<sup>th</sup> October** 10am - 3pm – Fun Palace

**26<sup>th</sup> November** – Lancashire Memories reminiscence session.

### Friends of Adlington Library - Author visits:

**5<sup>th</sup> September** 7pm – Caroline England, murder mystery author

**10<sup>th</sup> October** 7pm – Dea Parkin

**30<sup>th</sup> October** 7pm – Joseph Delaney

## ART IN ADLINGTON

Art in Adlington meets on Tuesdays during term time at Fairview Youth and Community Centre, The group work in different mediums on a variety of topics. Sessions cost £5 using a voucher system. The group restarts on September 17th after the summer break. If you are interested in doing art in a relaxed and friendly group please contact: Gwen Howells, Tel: 01257 482825

email: [secretary@artinadlington.org.uk](mailto:secretary@artinadlington.org.uk) or visit [www.artinadlington.org.uk](http://www.artinadlington.org.uk)

## Community Cheerleading Club

A new group has been set up at St Pauls School on Monday evenings 5:30 – 6:30pm every week. The club welcomes boys and girls from 4 years old of any ability. Their goal is to eventually compete on a regional and national basis. Contact Katherine O'Brian 07503 155304



If you would like to sponsor one of our Lamppost Poppies for 2019  
Contact us online  
@ [www.adlingtontowncouncil.co.uk](http://www.adlingtontowncouncil.co.uk)

# WHATS ON

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

### August

8th	Heath Charnock Parish Council Meeting – 7.30pm	
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### September

4 <sup>th</sup> to 7 <sup>th</sup>	Keeping Up Appearances* 7:30pm	Tickets on line @ Ticketline
12th	Heath Charnock Parish Council Meeting 7.30pm	
20th	"Salsa Fix" Salsa Dance 7pm	Gillian Heaton 07814 702152
21st	Tribute Night 7:30	David Arrowsmith 01257 480217
24th	Anderton Parish Council Meeting 7:30pm	
27th	Amateur Boxing Event Blackrod Boxing Club 7:30pm	Richard Godding 07976 556980
28th	Ballroom Dance Bill Reader Dance School 8:00pm	Bill Reader 690 549

### October

10th	Heath Charnock Parish Council Meeting – 7:30 pm	
11th	Ceilidh Dance Phoenix Ceilidh 8:00pm	Rachel Calderbank 07761 472035
19th	Craft Fair Bolton Craft Assoc. 10am – 4pm	Neil Germaine 07753 685000

### November

8th	Ladies Dinner Adlington Nursery / Gillies Dance	Gillian Pilkington 07768 772048
10th	Refreshments after Remembrance Service	
15th	Ceilidh Dance Phoenix Ceilidh 8:00pm	Rachel Calderbank 07761 472035
16th	Craft Fair Bolton Craft Assoc. 10am – 4pm	Neil Germaine 07753 685000
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### December

7th	Charity Christmas Fair Breast Cancer Care Event 12 – 4:00pm	Hazel Bumby 07788 156080
14 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Concert Rivington & Adlington Band 7:00pm	Janet Taylor 07870 588150
16th	Adlington Town Council Carol Service 7:30	Free entry

### Weekly Events

**Every Monday:** Toddler Group 9.30-12noon Sheryl Cook 07912 499199  
**Every Monday** (winter only) Archery 7pm Contact: Steve Izzard 07900216569

## Town Council Meetings

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.

19  
AUG

16  
SEP

21  
OCT

18  
NOV

## ANNUAL REPORT

**Finance** The precept requested in 2018 was £18,500, the same amount as in previous years. Chorley Council provided additional grant funding for the Town Council as in previous years so that the charge to individual residents was in fact reduced due to an increase in the "tax base" for the area due to the building of additional properties.

Grants totalling £2000 were awarded by the Town Council to local organisations who applied through the Community Awards scheme.

Expenditure in 2018-19 included the purchase of lamp post poppies and a "silent soldier" placed at the war memorial.

Additional Community Infrastructure Funding received in 2017/18 was brought forward with the intention of contributing towards the King George V recreation ground improvements planned by Chorley Council, although no date has yet been set for these to commence.

The full report and appendix will give more details of the 2018/19 income and expenditure as well as further information on Councillors, village matters, planning, meetings, events and representation. The report is available on the council website or by request from Adlington Town Council Clerk.

CALL YOUR LOCAL POLICE



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IN AN EMERGENCY  
ALWAYS CALL 999



<https://www.stayintheknow.co.uk>

## YOU SAID WE DID.....

**You said** ...we are concerned about the closure of the Co-op in Lower Adlington and the impact on residents with mobility or transport issues. One of our Town Councillors contacted the Co-op organisation and has been told that the shop was not commercially viable. The Council is aware that small towns and villages around the country are losing retail outlets and welcomes any suggestions which would help to prevent this. The future of the Co-op site is not yet known, the Council has contacted Stagecoach and LCC to ask for improvements to local bus services to enable access for residents to alternative shops.

**You said** ...the increase in burglaries, theft, petty crime and anti-social behaviour in the village is of growing concern, Adlington Town Council have had frequent communication with the police at all levels including the Police and Crime Commissioner for Lancashire, we have asked for more detail of the crime figures given to us and also for clarification on current and future plans for policing in Adlington. A Police Sgt has attended the Adlington Town Council meeting in July to answer questions from the councillors and members of the public. A summary of the discussion can be found in the July minutes.

**You said** ... developers Hollins Strategic Land have applied again for planning permission for 25 houses near Carrington Road although objections would remain the same as their previous refused application. Adlington Town Council considered the new application and registered objections with Chorley Council to contribute to the decision to be made at their planning meeting. The application has been refused. Hollins Strategic Land have now taken this to an appeal.



You can have your say on your roads and transport locally by completing a short survey. As part of a new campaign to promote the work of their highways service, Lancashire County Council is encouraging people to complete the National Highways and Transport (NHT) survey, which measures public satisfaction with services across different local authorities.

The campaign will also focus on their work fixing around 40,000 potholes a year and ask people to report potholes on their website. This year, the council will spend £24m to maintain Lancashire's 4,600 miles of highways and 5,300 miles of footways. Continued investment has improved the condition of the county's roads and helped to reduce the number of potholes by 38% in the last two years.

Find out more about how Lancashire's roads are improving and complete the survey

<https://www.nhtnetwork.co.uk/isolated/data/scorecard/new/bespoke/122>