

Adlington Town Council

Update Autumn 2020



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Meet your new Mayor



The Mayor for 2020-2021 is Cllr Kevin O'Donnell.

Kevin said "I am delighted to take up the role of Mayor of Adlington and look forward to representing the town when I am able to attend functions. In these COVID times things are difficult for everyone, and as a Council we try to encourage and support anything that will improve the environment for the people that live here. Adlington is a lovely area, full of friendly people and I feel honoured to fulfil this post". The Deputy Mayor is Cllr Bev Speers



Owing to the COVID-19 pandemic and in light of the risks posed, the annual Adlington and District Remembrance Sunday Parade, Church Service and Wreath Laying Ceremony at the memorial on Railway Road **will not take place this year**.

We recognise this will be deeply disappointing for all who were due to take part and it is not a step that has been taken lightly. This decision has been taken by the councils based on expert advice to protect the health and well-being of those who would have been participating in the event.

- If you do wish to lay a wreath we would ask that it is done throughout the entire day, or even over a few days and **not to attend** at the traditional time of 11:00am on 08/11/20
- No more than six people to gather at the war memorial at any one time and to follow the social distancing rules of 2 metres.
- If there are people already at the war memorial when you arrive, we ask that you wait safely at a distance until they have finished their act of remembrance.

We will endeavour to produce an Adlington and District Remembrance video which will be available online. There will also be a Chorley Remembrance video available which represents all areas within the borough. We will communicate details of both these nearer the date.

We are also asking that families take part in a village wide poppy tribute by putting a coloured poppy in your window. We will be asking the schools and uniformed groups to take part in this tribute.

Many people across the country will be joining together by standing outside their houses at 11:00am 08/11/2020 for a collective remembrance similar to the "NHS Thank You" events earlier in the year. We invite you to make this small but important and poignant gesture.

We thank you for your understanding at this time and hope that you have a peaceful, safe and thoughtful Remembrance Day".



Would you like to join Adlington Town Council? We currently have two vacancies apply if you;

- Are interested in local current affairs and the environment.
- Are willing to promote the interests of the local community.
- Could contribute to the work of the Town Council.

Contact our Town Clerk for further details by 6th November 2020
clerk@adlingtontowncouncil.co.uk
 07896 729 646

WHAT'S ON

Fairview Youth & Community Centre,
Highfield Road North, Adlington

Monday	Contact
Olivia's School of Dance Street Dance, Cheerleading & Gymnastics 5.30pm – 7.00pm	Olivia Shaw 0790 3618952
Tuesday	Contact
Yoga 6.00pm – 8.15pm	Janine Noblett 07968 757016
Wednesday	Contact
Mojo Pilates 9.30am – 10.30am & 10.45am – 11.45am	Emma Selway 0796 6675518
Thursday	Contact
Yoga 6pm – 7pm	Janine Noblett 07968 757016
Friday	Contact
Tai-Chi 1.30pm - 2.30pm	Steve Whiteley 0792 9981706
Saturday	Contact
Available for private hire	
Sunday	Contact
Project Perform (Drama) 12.30pm - 3.30pm	Andrea Andrews 07976 358962

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

ADLINGTON LIBRARY
TEL: 0300123 6703
Adlington library @ Lancashire.gov.uk

Currently due to corona virus no group activities such as reading or writing groups, or for children are permitted. This is to avoid having larger groups in the library and maintain public safety.

OPENING TIMES

Monday 9am - 1 pm and 2pm - 7pm
Tuesday 9am - 1 pm and 2pm - 7pm
Thursday 9am- 1pm
Friday 9am - 1 pm and 2pm - 5pm
Saturday 9am-1pm



Adlington & District Community Centre
Railway Road, Adlington

UPDATE

Due to the current restrictions and the type of events we usually host in our community centre we are unable to open our doors to the public at this time.

We review the guidance on a regular basis in order that we can continue our programme of events as soon as possible.

We miss you but....

WE WILL MEET AGAIN

Contact 01257 480840

Light Adlington Christmas 2020



We at Adlington Town Council want to help make this Christmas a special one. We have canvassed our local businesses to take part in "Light Adlington" and have a lit tree erected on their shop or business frontage to create a stunning Christmas display after this most difficult year.

The Town Council has shared the cost of this initiative and over 30 businesses have agreed to take part, the Christmas trees will start to appear on their premises by the end of November.

Calling All Residents!



We are now asking all residents to join in and help us to "Light Adlington" on every road and street in the village by lighting up a door or window of your house that faces the front of your property for all your neighbours and friends to see.

Be as creative as you can ... Join forces with your neighbours and create a theme or be as individual as you like... we hope you all will join us.



This is an
Adlington Town Council initiative for Christmas 2020
If you have any questions contact
clerk@adlingtontowncouncil.co.uk
or call 07896 729 646

Take a Look at our new improved Town Council website, it contains all our news, information and all our contact details. www.adlingtontowncouncil.co.uk

HOW HAVE WE HELPED?



Community Foundation for Lancashire Funded Food Parcels

for low income families with children in the South East Chorley area

Adlington Town Council is working with LW Storehouse, Chorley to provide food parcels for families with children of school or nursery age who live in the Adlington, Anderton, Heath Charnock, and Rivington areas of South East Chorley. This support is aimed at families who are struggling due to low or reducing household income or who are in financial difficulty. LW Storehouse will refer families to other local advice or support agencies if appropriate.

The food parcels will be paid for mainly by a grant obtained by Adlington Town Council from the Community Foundation for Lancashire's Covid 19 Programme and by a contribution from the Town Council's own budget. The food parcels are intended as extra support to prevent families in need from going hungry at this difficult and uncertain time. The food parcels comprise a mix of cupboard staples and fresh foods. Dietary requirements will be met where possible.

LW Storehouse will make up the food parcels to be delivered to, or to be collected by, eligible families. Families who collect their food parcel will be offered a free meal in the Café. Lunch and activities will also be available for children. The Café is located opposite the entrance to Asda supermarket on Bolton Road, Chorley.

Local schools are being asked to refer families who might benefit from this type of extra help directly to LW Storehouse. The Town Council and other local councils will continue to promote this initiative in their area.

Families who would benefit from food parcel support can contact Simon or Helen at LW Storehouse to confirm their eligibility by:

Phone: 07889757045 or

Email: storehouse@lwchurch.uk or

www.facebook.com/LWStorehouse using messenger

This notice was approved by Adlington Town Council and LW Storehouse and issued from Monday 7 September 2020.

WELL DONE TO OUR CITIZEN AWARD WINNERS 2020

The Council recognises the achievements of individual residents of the village by awarding Citizens Awards at its Annual Meeting in May.

The 2020 Adlington Citizen Award winners are: Alison Evans, Florence Molyneaux, Lois Birtwistle, and Natalie Kerr.

The Stephen Higgins Young Citizen Award for 2020 was awarded to Amelia Thompson.

As soon as we are able to meet again we will present these worthy winners with their awards.

Anderton Primary School
We explore, we create, we innovate.

Are you looking for a friendly, welcoming and nurturing school?

Do you have a child turning 4 between now and the 31st August 2021?

Our new woodland library is at the heart of the school. We seek to work in partnership with families to nurture the whole child.

Our enhanced outdoor learning environment provides a wonderful variety of exciting learning opportunities.

Due to the current situation we find ourselves in, we are unable to run our usual open evening. However, if you would like further information, a guided tour and the opportunity to discuss your child's individual needs please contact us on 01257 480551

(COVID safety precautions will be observed)
or email bursar@anderton.lancs.sch.uk.

Please also look out for our virtual tour coming soon!

ADLINGTON CARNIVAL

Adlington Carnival is looking to bring some festivity, happiness and joy to the Village over the weekend of the 4th, 5th and 6th December by an official lighting of a large Christmas tree together with a Christmas market which will be held on the Fairport car park.

Over the weekend of the 4th, 5th and 6th of December there will be live bands, a variety of food and gift stalls, Father Christmas and his sleigh as well as a bar where you can enjoy a Christmas drink. The aim is to bring the village together in a safe way to enjoy what we have left of 2020 as well as raising money for our nominated charity for 2020/21 - The Deaf Children's Society. Safety for everyone, of course, will be our main priority.

Please keep these dates in your diary and Adlington Carnival will update you all on a regular basis with our plans.

We would like to thank Andrew Porter for the use of his car park-over this festive weekend along with other businesses in the vicinity.

Town Council Meetings

Members of the public are welcome to attend. Unfortunately, due to current restrictions the meetings are being held on-line. Agendas and information are displayed on the Town Council website and notice boards on the Tuesday before each meeting. Our future meeting dates are:

- 16
Nov
- 7
Dec
- 18
Jan

IF SOMEONE COLLAPSED IN FRONT OF YOU?
 Would you be the hero that saves the day - or would you have to walk away?
 Learn how to save a life - scan this QR Code:
BE THE HERO

www.nwas.nhs.uk
 facebook.com/nwasofficial | twitter.com/NW Ambulance | youtube.com/northwestambulance

Did you know we have several defibrillators in the village? If you need to use one in an emergency call 999 and the call handler will tell you where the nearest one is and how to access it – you don't need specialised training.

Hello

To all our Key Workers
 Whoever you are
 and whatever your role...

THANK YOU

for all your hard work and helping
 to keep our community going

Too many to name but we
 couldn't have managed
 without you

CALL YOUR LOCAL POLICE

101

IN AN EMERGENCY
 ALWAYS CALL 999

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

What have we done for you? YOU SAID... WE DID...

You said ... we are concerned about support needed for some of our families during this Covid19 pandemic period.

We responded... Adlington Town Council have been working with LW Storehouse Chorley to provide food parcels and support to families with nursery and school age children in Adlington, Anderton, Heath Charnock and Rivington, please see the full update on page 3 of this newsletter.

You said... This year has been very difficult for everyone let's hope we can enjoy the Christmas season.

We responded... by leafletting our local businesses and asking them to join in our "Light Adlington Scheme" which is jointly funded by Adlington Town Council. We have had positive responses from over 30 of our local retailers and businesses and the Christmas Trees will appear above the shop front and business premises by the end of November. See our update on page 2 to see **how you can join in** with the Light Adlington Scheme.

You said... we have found more local names that should be added to the **Roll of Honour** at the memorial on Railway Road.

We responded... by holding site meetings to ascertain the best way of adding the names in keeping with the present look and feel of the memorial and funding the new name plates, we are ready to commission a supplier and we look forward to adding the finished name plates to our proud memorial.

What can you do for us? Can you help?

Unfortunately, due to the current situation we are unable to deliver this Newsletter to your door as we usually do. If you have neighbours or friends who don't have access to the internet could you please pass on to them the news and messages within this newsletter – Thank you for your help.