# Adlington Town Council Update Spring 2022



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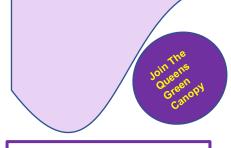
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Do you know someone who deserves an award or recognition see page 4 and make a nomination.



We are ready to celebrate! Are you? A combined Jubilee Trail of activities from Adlington Town Council and Anderton & Heath Charnock Parish Councils will take place later this year. Look out for our flyers, posters, updates, and our full programme of events to be issued later or visit our Facebook page dedicated to these events: @ Adlington District QPJ



Adlington and District Queen's Platinum Jubilee (QPJ) Trail 2nd – 5th June 2022

Three local councils including Adlington Town Council, Anderton Parish Council, Heath Charnock Parish Council will jointly support and promote what is being called the QPJ Trail.

The overall aim is to bring people together in a spirit of community and celebration to mark this unique occasion to commemorate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee milestone.

The 'Trail' will comprise a series of activities to be held in various appropriate locations to both 'showcase' the facilities in the wider Adlington District, its people and their talents be themed to appropriately commemorate the QPJ and held during the long public bank holiday weekend.

The programme will seek to offer and deliver a series of community activities to interest all ages and sections of the Adlington and District community and ideally to be free of charge, so no admission enabling the events to be inclusive for all.

All the various activities will be timetabled and promoted as an Adlington and District-wide QPJ 'Trail' in a printed programme which the local councils will jointly prepare and distribute on your behalf.

For more information Contact Adlington Town Council Clerk: <u>clerk@adlingtontowncouncil.co.uk</u> or phone 07896 729646

## Meet our new Councillors



#### Amanda Cross

Hi, I'm Amanda and I'm delighted to be one of the new councillors for Adlington West. My focus is on environmental matters and sustainability. I'm looking forward to being more involved in the community.



### **Alison Rothwell**

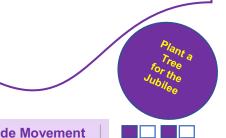
I'm Alison Rothwell and I'm looking forward to contributing to the work of our Council. I represent the North Ward. I grew up in Adlington, attending Anderton County Primary School, and am currently a Governor at Albany Academy.

# That's a blooming big smile!



Adlington & District in Bloom donated spring bulbs to Adlington Rainbows and Brownies last autumn – it really made them smile.

We hope the plants have started to grow.





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Adlington Town Council support the Fairtrade Movement



### Mayor's report



Welcome to 2022 and I hope after the last 2 years 2022 brings us all a better year, especially after the restrictions we have all shared.

#### Civic Sunday September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

Adlington Town Mayor, Kevin O'Donnell, and ATC Councillors, hosted CIVIC SUNDAY at St Paul's Church and afterwards at St Paul's club. It is a tradition going back many years and usually held in June. Thank you to everyone involved in the organisation and support of this day, but especially to St Pauls Church, the visiting vicar, Fr David Sutton, and the wardens for organising a beautiful church service. The service was accompanied by the Rivington & Adlington Band, and they sounded wonderful as always.

The Adlington Town Council Civic awards for 2020 and 2021 were presented in the club after the church service. These are awarded to residents of Adlington who have been nominated by someone in the community for something they have done, in or for the community, and contribute to our society and make it all the richer.

#### **Remembrance Sunday 14th November 2021**

We assembled on this day to remember those local people who had fallen in service of this country. We paraded from the Community Centre to the Church where the vicar joined us, and we returned to the Cenotaph on Railway Road for the memorial service.

Diligent research work of newly released archives by Cllr Stuart Clewlow has unearthed the names of four people from the district, who had died in service of our Country: Joseph Wiggam (1914), George Henry Tapping (1917), Elsie Rawlinson (1943), and John Glover Chadwick (1954). Adlington Town Council agreed to fund and commission two new plaques to honour those individuals and they were added to the War Memorial by Chorley Council in time for Remembrance Sunday 2021. The event was well attended and was blessed by good weather for this time of year. Lighting has also been installed to illuminate the war memorial and we hope to have it fully functioning for the planned Jubilee celebrations in June.



#### **Carol Concert**

Our year continued with our annual Carol Concert in the Community Centre in December, which was well attended, and all there enjoyed the chance to sing along and the lovely hot pot supper.

We thank you for your continued support and we hope to see you at our planned Jubilee Trail in June (see page 1).

# WHAT'S ON?

#### **Fairview Youth and Community Centre Highfield Road Adlington**

Monday	Contact
Friends Together	June Makinson
1.30pm – 3pm	01257 481281
Tuesday	Contact
Art in Adlington	Gwen Howells
9am – 11am, 11.15pm – 1.15pm & 1.30pm - 3.30pm	01257 482825
Yoga	Janine Noblett
6.30pm – 8.30pm	07968 757016
Wednesday	Contact
Kicks Taekwondo	Ashley Roach
6.00pm – 7.00pm	07545 972244
Thursday	Contact
Tea Dances - Every Thurs	Peter Gribbin
1.15pm - 4pm	01257 474245
Yoga	Janine Noblett
6pm – 7pm	07968 757016
Friday	Contact
Yoga	Janine Noblett
9.30am – 10.30am	07968 757016
Tai-Chi	Steve Whiteley
1.30pm - 2.30pm	0792 9981706
Saturday	Contact
Available for hire	Jeanette Lowe
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Sunday	
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Adlington & District Community Centre				
	Railway Road, Adlington Contact 01257 480840			
March				
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> -Sat 12 <sup>th</sup>	St Pauls Players "KINKY BOOTS"	01204 407784/ 07403 287120 www.stpaulsplayers.co.uk		
March 7.30pm	Heath Charnock	Christina Pailay		
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> 7.30pm	Parish Council Meeting	Christine Bailey Clerk 07814 936372		
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March 7.30pm	Anderton Parish Council Meeting	clerk@andertonpc-lancs.uk		
Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm	Bill Reeder "Ballroom Dance'	bill@reedersdance.co.uk 07803690549		
April				
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Heath Charnock Parish Council	Christine Bailey Clerk		
7.30pm	Meeting	07814 936372		
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> 8 - 11.30pm	"Jive Sensation" Free Style Dance	Val Bridges 07761 132932		
Saturday 9th	Tribute Night	David Arrowsmith 01257 480217		
Tues 26 <sup>th</sup> to Sat 30 <sup>th</sup> 7.30	"A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum"	Adlington Music and Arts Society Ticket hotline - 07799 486 876 www.ticketsource.co.uk/amas		
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Thursday 5th	Heath Charnock Parish Council Meeting 7.30pm	Christine Bailey Clerk 07814 936372		
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup>	VE Day Remembered (Friends of Adlington Library)	Caroline P. Hesketh: 01257 481816 or 07955507734 or email: <u>CarolinePhHe@aol.com</u>		
Friday 13th	"Jive Sensation" Free Style Dance	Val Bridges 07761 132932		
Tuesday 24th	Anderton Parish Council Meeting	clerk@andertonpc-lancs.uk		
Weekly Events Every Monday: Toddler Group 9.30-12noon Sheryel Cook 07912 499199 Every Monday (winter only): Archery 7pm Contact: Steve Izzard 07900 216569 for information on how to join. Every Tuesday (Lower Hall): Zumba Fitness 6-30 to 7.15pm contact Rebecca Hodge 07976 300571				
Visit us online – on Facebook, Twitter or on our website. <u>www.adlingtontowncouncil.co.uk</u>				

### Events @ Adlington Library Adlington library @ Lancashire.gov.uk

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

#### **OPENING TIMES**

Monday - 9am to 7pm Thur Tuesday - 9am to 5pm Frid Wednesday - Closed Sat Regular events at the Library

Thursday - 9am to 1pm Friday - 9am to 5pm Saturday - 9am to 1pm

Self-run

- **Every Monday** 1pm to 3pm Play and Stay (In the centre but entry through the library) £1 donation per session
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday each month 1.30pm 3.30pm knit and craft
- 4<sup>th</sup> Monday each month 1.30pm-3pm Patchwork & Quilting
- Friday weekly 1pm-2pm Baby Yoga booking essential Staff led
  - Every Thursday morning 10-10.30am BBR Term time only
  - Every Thursday morning 9.15-9.45am Toddler time Term time only
  - Every Tuesday afternoon 2.15pm 2.45pm Story Time Term time only
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Monday each month 2pm-3.30pm Shared Reading

Town Council Meeting 7.15-9pm 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday each month Also – Monday 9.30am – 10.30 Monday Morning Movement exercise in chairs for the over 60's.

Keep your eyes on our notice boards for lots more upcoming events.









## Town Council Meetings

Members of the public are welcome to attend the meetings held in the library and commence at 7.15pm. Agendas are displayed on the Town Council website and notice <u>boards on the Tuesday before each meeting</u>.



The 2022 Citizen Awards & Young Citizen Awards.

The Council recognises the achievements of individual residents of the village by awarding Citizen Awards and the Stephen Higgins Young Citizen Award. If you know of an Adult or young person (under the age of 18) who has done something special or regularly contributes positively to village life, please contact the clerk with your nomination. Please note the council cannot accept nominations from family members. – **Applications to the Town Clerk by 3rd April 2022** 





https://www.stayintheknow.co.uk

## YOU SAID WE DID.....

**You said** ... the train service is irregular, and the replacement bus service is not satisfactory.

We have liaised with Blackrod Council who share our concerns, and have taken advice from local experts, and we have written to the authorities making the point that if the Government is serious about the 'green agenda' they must support the train services to get people out of cars and back onto trains.

**You said** ... We loved the lit Christmas trees on the local shops please can we repeat this again .

We approached all our local businesses and received a good response with over 40 businesses taking part. We subsidised the installation of the trees, but we must thank all the local businesses who helped cheer up the village this year.

**You said** ... We need some help with funding to deliver our services to the village.

We are once again this year made awards from our Community Grant Fund to the following:

- £100 to the Luncheon Club towards the Jubilee Lunch.
- £880 to Freestyle Urban Soccer to fund 8 free soccer and skatepark session for our young residents.
- £825 to the Rivington & Adlington Band towards new equipment

In January 2021, the **Boundary Commission for England (BCE)** announced the start of our review of the Parliamentary constituencies in England.

We have been astounded at the proposals to take Adlington & Anderton ward out of Chorley constituency and move us to the West Pennine Moors County Constituency.

Adlington has no links whatsoever with Darwen and that area of East Lancashire. The road route from Adlington to Darwen is poor - There are no rail links and public transport would involve a minimum of 3 busses and take well over 1 1/2hours. Visiting the MP's Constituency office or surgery would be nigh on impossible.

The Commission highlights the importance of strong community links. Adlington have no links with Darwen and East Lancashire. Demographically they are poles apart. The villages identify with Chorley and have strong community links, maintaining good links with the MP and his office is vital as he has excellent local knowledge.

We are urging the Commission to look again at this flawed proposal which goes against many of its own principles and leave Adlington in the Chorley Constituency where it so obviously belongs.

The second consultation has now begun, and it is important that you **have your say**, even if you have commented before- see the details here. https://www.bcereviews.org.uk/node/6487?postcode





