

Adlington Town Council

Update Spring 2022



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Join The Queens Green Canopy



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

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.

Plant a Tree for the Jubilee



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: clerk@adlingtontowncouncil.co.uk or phone 07896 729646

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



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 12th, 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 |
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| Friends Together 1.30pm – 3pm | June Makinson 01257 481281 |
| Tuesday | Contact |
| Art in Adlington 9am – 11am, 11.15pm – 1.15pm & 1.30pm - 3.30pm | Gwen Howells 01257 482825 |
| Yoga 6.30pm – 8.30pm | Janine Noblett 07968 757016 |
| Wednesday | Contact |
| Kicks Taekwondo 6.00pm – 7.00pm | Ashley Roach 07545 972244 |
| Thursday | Contact |
| Tea Dances - Every Thurs 1.15pm - 4pm | Peter Gribbin 01257 474245 |
| Yoga 6pm – 7pm | Janine Noblett 07968 757016 |
| Friday | Contact |
| Yoga 9.30am – 10.30am | Janine Noblett 07968 757016 |
| Tai-Chi 1.30pm - 2.30pm | Steve Whiteley 0792 9981706 |
| Saturday | Contact |
| Available for hire | Jeanette Lowe jeanettelowe@btinternet.com 01257 481415 |
| Sunday | Contact |
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ADLINGTON & DISTRICT IN BLOOM STATION GROUP



VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Can you spare an hour or so a month?
(Evening or Sunday afternoon) to join
a friendly group to help with
gardening & general tidying at
Adlington station? If so, please get
in touch.

email:adlingtonstation@gmail.com
or leave your contact details in the
ticket office.



WHAT'S ON?

Adlington & District Community Centre

Railway Road, Adlington

Contact 01257 480840

March

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| Tuesday 8 th -Sat 12 th March 7.30pm | St Pauls Players "KINKY BOOTS" | 01204 407784/ 07403 287120 www.stpaulsplayers.co.uk |
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| Thursday 17 th 7.30pm | Heath Charnock Parish Council Meeting | Christine Bailey Clerk 07814 936372 |
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| Tuesday 22 nd March 7.30pm | Anderton Parish Council Meeting | clerk@andertonpc-lancs.uk |
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| Saturday 26 th March 7.30pm | Bill Reeder "Ballroom Dance" | bill@reedersdance.co.uk 07803690549 |
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April

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| Thursday 7 th 7.30pm | Heath Charnock Parish Council Meeting | Christine Bailey Clerk 07814 936372 |
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| Friday 8 th 8 - 11.30pm | "Jive Sensation" Free Style Dance | Val Bridges 07761 132932 |
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| Saturday 9 th | Tribute Night | David Arrowsmith 01257 480217 |
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| Tues 26 th to Sat 30 th 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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May

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| Thursday 5 th | Heath Charnock Parish Council Meeting 7.30pm | Christine Bailey Clerk 07814 936372 |
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| Saturday 7 th | VE Day Remembered (Friends of Adlington Library) | Caroline P. Hesketh: 01257 481816 or 0795507734 or email: CarolinePhHe@aol.com |
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| Friday 13 th | "Jive Sensation" Free Style Dance | Val Bridges 07761 132932 |
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| Tuesday 24 th | Anderton Parish Council Meeting | clerk@andertonpc-lancs.uk |
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Weekly Events

Every Monday: Toddler Group

9.30-12noon Sheryl 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.

www.adlintontowncouncil.co.uk

Events @ Adlington Library

Adlington library @ Lancashire.gov.uk

Tel: 0300123 6703

OPENING TIMES

Monday - 9am to 7pm Thursday - 9am to 1pm

Tuesday - 9am to 5pm Friday - 9am to 5pm

Wednesday - Closed Saturday - 9am to 1pm

Regular events at the Library Self-run

- **Every Monday** – 1pm to 3pm Play and Stay (In the centre but entry through the library) - £1 donation per session
- **2nd Monday each month** 1.30pm – 3.30pm **knit and craft**
- **4th 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
- **1st Monday each month 2pm-3.30pm Shared Reading**

Town Council Meeting 7.15-9pm 3rd 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.



**FRIENDS OF ADLINGTON
LIBRARY**
Present
VE DAY REMEMBERED
A COMMUNITY EVENT
IN ADLINGTON COMMUNITY CENTRE
ENTERTAINMENT...MUSIC
BAR...TOMBOLA...RAFFLE
SATURDAY MAY 7TH 2022
AN EVENT FOR ALL AGES
3pm-7pm with free entry ticket
Tickets available from FoAL committee or
ring 07955507734 or 07777606726
or from Adlington library

Art in Adlington are holding their regular Tuesday art sessions at Fairview Youth and Community Centre. There are 3 sessions starting at 09:00, 11:15 and 1:30. All sessions are Tutor led. Sessions are ongoing from 1 March and continue to mid-July with breaks for bank holidays. Please contact Gwen Howells on 01257 482825 or email secretary@artinadlington.org.uk



FASHION SHOW
FRIDAY 22ND APRIL
7.30PM
TICKETS £5 EACH

CLOTHES AND ACCESSORIES BY ST CATHERINE'S HOSPICE SHOP ADLINGTON

BAR AVAILABLE
TICKETS FROM THE LIBRARY ON SATURDAY MORNINGS
OR RING 07955507734

ADLINGTON & DISTRICT IN BLOOM



Do you have a couple of hours to spare? If so, would you like to become a volunteer with the "Bloom" group. We usually meet on Thursday afternoons at different sites in the village, but volunteers can also work alone when it suits them & look after one of the many planters in the area.

If you are interested & would like more information, please contact Jeanette Lowe on 01257 481415 or by email at jeanettelowe@btinternet.com



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 boards on the Tuesday before each meeting.

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Mar11th
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Annual
Meeting16th
May

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**

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 ... 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

improving your local area

Clean Up Day

Windsor Avenue car park,
near the Park Road junction

Saturday 26th March 9am – 12pm

Adlington Town Council supported by Chorley Council are holding a community clean-up day to allow residents to dispose of their unwanted household items in a skip located on the car park on Windsor Ave.

Chorley Council offers a collection service where assistance is essential for the elderly, people with disability, or the vulnerable to transport items to the skip. Please use the contact below to discuss your support needs by 23 March 2022.

Any trade waste or hazardous materials cannot be disposed of in the skip.

Email: clerk@adlintontowncouncil.co.uk
Telephone: 07896 729646

improving your local area

Clean Up Day

Harding Street Car Park, off Chorley Rd

Saturday 26th March 9am – 12pm

Adlington Town Council supported by Chorley Council are holding a community clean-up day to allow residents to dispose of their unwanted household items in a skip located at Harding Street Car Park.

Chorley Council offers a collection service where assistance is essential for the elderly, people with disability, or the vulnerable to transport items to the skip. Please use the contact below to discuss your support needs by 23 March 2022.

Any trade waste or hazardous materials cannot be disposed of in the skip.

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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 1/2 hours. 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>

