

Newsletter

Welcome to Lanchester Parish Council's newsletter. This newsletter is produced quarterly to provide the community with information on the services and activities that the Council provides.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

The big Christmas light switch on will be by
**Mr Mike Gladstone, Chair of Lanchester Partnership
and school children on
Saturday 28 November
on the Village Green**

Refreshments & Christmas Carols from 5.30pm
Lights to be switched on at 6.00pm

Christmas Carols from Lanchester Brass Band and
Lanchester Choral & Operatic Society

mulled wine ~ sweets ~ cakes ~ mince pies
please join us

Lanchester Neighbourhood Plan

Work continues on the preparation of a Neighbourhood Plan for Lanchester. In January residents were asked to comment on likes, dislikes, issues and concerns in the Parish. Analysis of the results was undertaken and a second more detailed questionnaire has now been prepared under the guidance of a consultant. It is intended to distribute this second questionnaire in January. Copies will be provided to households and the questionnaire will be available on-line too. Please look out for this questionnaire and take the opportunity to have your say.

Work has also been undertaken on a Conservation Area Appraisal. The County Council have led on this project supported by volunteers from Lanchester. Many thanks to all the volunteers who were involved. The County Council are now preparing the document which the community will be consulted on in the New Year.

The North of England Civic Trust have been appointed to support the group in preparing a Heritage Audit for the Parish. Work will commence shortly and volunteers are needed to undertake some of the survey work. If you would like to be involved please contact Sally on 01207 520146.

Both the Conservation Area Appraisal and the Heritage Audit will become supplementary documents to the Neighbourhood Plan and will provide evidence to support the policies it contains.

If you would like further information about the Lanchester Neighbourhood Plan please contact the Parish Council on 01207 520146.

Grants

Lanchester Parish Council is able to make small grants to community groups and charities. If your group wishes to be considered for a grant, an application form must be completed and returned before the end of February. Application forms and guidance notes can be obtained from the Clerk on 01207 520146. The Council considers all requests at its meeting in March.



Poppy Campaign



Last year the Parish Council purchased a supply of Flanders poppy seeds to commemorate 100 years since the start of World War 1 with a donation going to the Royal British Legion. There are still some packs of seeds available. If you would like a small supply to sow in your own garden please contact Sally on 01207 520146. This is a Royal British Legion campaign which hopes to see the UK awash with poppies.



**Registered
Trader
Scheme**
Operated by
Durham County Council



Do you need work carrying out on your home or are you a trader wanting to promote your business?

Use the Registered Trader Scheme!

www.durham.gov.uk/registeredtraders
03000 261016

Grants received

Since 2008 the Parish Council, working with partners and independently have secured over **£290,000** to deliver projects and improve services.

Sources of funding have included: Heritage Lottery Fund, Rural Development Programme for England, Durham County Council, Youth Opportunities Fund, Northern Gas Networks, County Durham Environment Trust, CIF grant, Area Action Partnership, Sport England, local businesses etc.

Projects undertaken include:

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| Bike Track & Play Area | - £90,000.00 |
| Village Green phase one | - £16,700.00 |
| Village Green phase two | - £1,955.00 |
| Tree Grants | - £450.00 |
| Locality Map project | - £68,000.00 |
| Walk Leaflets | - £3,200.00 |
| Quality Status Bursary | - £500.00 |
| Gateway Project | - £12,274.00 |
| Lynwood | - £800.00 |
| Village Comp. Prize Money | - £800.00 |
| Xmas Light Replacement | - £18,000.00 |
| Miners' Banner project | - £23,500.00 |
| Neighbourhood Plan | - £4,000.00 |
| Neighbourhood Plan | - £1660.00 |
| Cricket Changing rooms | - £47,700.00 |
| DIAL document | - £400.00 |
| Village Improvements | - £500.00 |

Many thanks go to the organisations and individuals who have worked with us on these projects



Lanchester Parish Councillors

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Need to speak to your Councillor?

Lanchester Parish Council has introduced open sessions to allow time for residents to speak to their councillors about issues that concern or affect them. The next session will be at Lynwood House on:

**Tues 12 January
6.30 pm - 7.00pm**

