

Lanchester Parish Council

May 2018

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.

WW1 Beacons of Light

In commemoration and remembrance of the end of the war and the many millions who were killed or came home dreadfully wounded, 1000 Beacons of Light will be lit at 7pm on 11 November 2018 throughout the United Kingdom, Channel Islands, Isle of Man and UK Overseas Territories - a century after the guns fell silent.

Lanchester Parish Council are working in partnership with Burnhope Parish Council to light a beacon as part of the WW1 Beacons of Light Event.



The Beacon will be located on high ground at the picnic area between Burnhope and Lanchester Parish.

We are currently seeking advice from the County Councils Safety Advisory Group to progress the event.

Further details of the event including exact location and how to attend will be provided later in the year.

Lanchester Neighbourhood Plan

A working group of the Parish Council including representatives from community organisations and individuals have been working for a considerable amount of time to develop the Lanchester Neighbourhood Plan.

The plan is reaching its final stage of development and the draft document is now being written. The community will get a chance to respond to the draft document with further community consultation being planned later this year.

Once the document is finalised a referendum will take place to vote on the plan.



Village Green War Memorial

The Parish Council and members of the community are working on a project to have the names of fallen soldiers added to the Village Green War Memorial. The works are planned to be completed in time for the 100 year commemoration of the end of WW1 in November.

A company has been appointed to undertake the work and the design of the war memorial has been agreed. Work continues on the important task of checking the list of names for inclusion to ensure that it is complete and accurate. The project has been made possible through a grant of £9,500.00 from the County Council Neighbourhood Budget. The Parish Council have also committed funds to enable the project to progress.



Park House Play Area

Planned maintenance and refurbishment works will take place at Park House Play Area from the middle of June.

The works include the replacement of the safety surfacing in the main play area, replacement of some of the equipment and painting of play equipment.

The necessary works are scheduled to be completed before the busy summer holiday period.

The work which has been organised in conjunction with Durham County Council will cost approximately £27,000 with the monies being provided through a fund held by the County Council with a £9,500 contribution from the Parish Council.

We look forward to a refurbished play area and hope the community enjoy the improved facilities.



Look out for details of the activities taking place at Park House Play Area through the school summer holidays.

Schedule of Council meetings 2018 / 19

All meetings commence at 7.15pm at
Lynwood House, Durham Road, Lanchester

Tues 12 June	Ordinary
Tues 10 July	Ordinary
Wed 25 July	Finance & Development
Tues 11 September	Ordinary
Wed 26 September	Finance & Development
Tues 9 October	Ordinary
Tues 13 November	Ordinary
Wed 28 November	Finance & Development
Tues 11 December	Ordinary
Tues 8 January 2019	Ordinary
Wed 30 January	Finance & Development
Tues 12 February	Ordinary
Tues 12 March	Ordinary
Wed 27 March	Finance & Development
Tues 9 April	Ordinary
Tues 14 May	Annual Council Meeting Ordinary Meeting

Notice of all meetings can be found in the Library and the Parish Council notice board on the Village Green. Planning and Recreation meetings are scheduled as required. Meetings are open to the press and public and attendance and participation is welcome.

Publication Scheme

Lanchester Parish Council has a publication scheme, the purpose of which is to make the maximum amount of information readily available to the public at minimum inconvenience and cost to the public. The scheme promotes the release of information and intends to demonstrate openness and transparency in its work. There is a guide to information which lists the information held by the Parish Council and the methods by which this can be accessed by the public. A copy of this guide can be obtained from the Clerk on 01207 520146.

Lanchester Parish Councillors

Jude Considine		659720	VICE CHAIR
Ann Cook	46 Manor Grange,	529334	
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Bill Gray	27 Foxhills Crescent,	520656	
Margaret Gray	27 Foxhills Crescent,	520656	
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Paul Jackson	Stonebeck, Front Street,	521208	
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Martin Walker	28 Broadoak Drive,	529594	
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Staff Lead officer / Clerk Sally Laverick 520146 / 529415
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CHAIR



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 sessions will be at Lynwood House on:

**Tues 10 July
6.30pm - 7.00pm**

**Tues 11 September
6.30pm - 7.00pm**