

# Lanchester Parish Council

November 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.

## LANCHESTER WAR MEMORIAL - REDEDICATION SERVICE



A service to rededicate the War Memorial took place on Friday 19 October 2018 at 2pm.

Lanchester Parish Council with members of the community had worked for some time to have the names of fallen soldiers added to the Village Green War Memorial. The original War Memorial had been dedicated in 1951 and then moved to its current position in 1972.

The works to the War Memorial were undertaken by Art of Stone Memorials. 130 names were identified and researched and engraved on the new marble panels.

The service which was led by the three Churches in the parish was well attended by members of the community. The Lord Lieutenant of County Durham, Mrs Sue Snowdon attended and spoke at the service. During the service the names of the fallen soldiers were read out by students from St Bedes School, a very moving tribute.



The schools and organisations in the Parish each laid a poppy on the Memorial.

Following the service on the Village Green, many members of the community enjoyed refreshments at the Methodist Church.



As this newsletter is being written, over 4000 poppies are being displayed in Lanchester as part of the centenary commemorations for the end of World War One. This breathtaking display pays tribute to those who lost their lives whilst serving their country. The project has attracted much media attention and people have travelled from around the country to visit Lanchester and see the display. Congratulations to Eric Hepplewhite and the huge number of volunteers who have worked tirelessly over two years to create the poppies and produce this wonderful display.



# CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

The Christmas light switch on will be by

**Mr Eric Hepplewhite**

with children from  
Lanchester EP Primary School and  
Lanchester All Saints RC Primary School

**Saturday 24 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

Following considerable time and effort, the draft Lanchester Neighbourhood Plan is almost complete.

A working group of the Parish Council including representatives from community organisations and individuals have been working to develop the Neighbourhood Plan over recent years.

The community will get a chance to respond to the draft document with community consultation being planned early in 2019.

Following feedback on the draft document, the plan will be formally assessed and a referendum will take place to vote on the plan.



## 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 requests for grants at its meeting in March.



## Lanchester Parish Councillors

Jude Considine		569720
Ann Cook	46 Manor Grange,	529334
David Friesner	56 Briardene,	529982
Alison Gray	14 Lee Hill Court,	520292
Bill Gray	27 Foxhills Crescent,	520656
Margaret Gray	27 Foxhills Crescent,	520656
Keith Harrison	Colepike Home Farm,	529522
Paul Jackson	Stonebeck, Front Street,	521208
Ossie Johnson	Stella House, Durham Road,	521937
Trevor Jones	Willow Green, Ford Road,	
Kevin Leary	60 Deanery View,	521627
David Smith	53 Humberhill Drive,	529880
Ian Tute		529286
Martin Walker	28 Broadoak Drive,	529594
Stuart Walker	2 St Bedes Court,	520790

**Staff** Lead officer / Clerk Sally Laverick 520146 / 529415  
Handyperson David Maddox



**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 session will be at Lynwood House on:

**Tues 8 January  
6.30pm - 7.00pm**