

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 Neighbourhood Plan

The Neighbourhood Plan is a document which will guide development, regeneration and conservation within our Parish over future years. The Parish Council set up a working group several years ago to create a Neighbourhood Plan for the Parish of Lanchester. Representatives from the Parish Council, Lanchester Partnership and residents have met regularly to develop the plan.

The Neighbourhood Plan contains a Vision and Objectives. It sets out a number of clear and important planning policies. These have been developed from feedback from surveys completed by residents, businesses and interested parties and from the review of a range of evidence documents such as the Lanchester Conservation Area Appraisal and the Lanchester Community Heritage Audit. Policies include the Settlement Boundary, Design, Historic Environment, Green Spaces and the Rural Environment as well as Landscape and Views.

The next stage will be a presentation of the plan to the community. This consultation process will provide an opportunity for you to consider the policies and give feedback. Your feedback will then be considered by the working group and fed into the final draft of the plan.

The six week consultation is planned to take place between 24 June - 9 August 2019. During this period, a summary of the plan will be distributed to households and businesses. A full copy of the Neighbourhood Plan will be available to view at the:

- **Library**
- **Community Centre**
- **Lanchester Medical Centre**
- **Lynwood House** (by appointment only 01207 520146)

The Neighbourhood Plan can be viewed on the Parish Council website Neighbourhood Plan page at <http://lanchesterparishcouncil.co.uk/neighbourhood-plan/>

In addition a display about the Neighbourhood Plan will be at the Community Centre between 1 July - 20 July. Members of the working group will be in attendance at the Community Centre at the following times:

Thursday 11 July - 6.00pm - 8.00pm
Tuesday 16 July - 2.00pm - 4.30pm
Saturday 20 July - 10.30am - 1.00pm

Feedback will be welcomed. Feedback in writing can be dropped into the feedback boxes at the **Library, Community Centre, Lanchester News and Lanchester Medical Centre.**

Feedback can be e-mailed to the Parish Council at lanchesterparish@btopenworld.com or posted to the Parish Council at: Lanchester Parish Council, Lynwood House, Durham Road, Lanchester, Co Durham, DH7 0LS

For further information on the Neighbourhood Plan please contact the Parish Clerk on 01207 520146.

Defibrillator

A defibrillator will soon be installed in the centre of the village for the benefit of the community.

The defibrillator will be installed on the outside wall of the pharmacy on Front Street making it available 24 hours a day. Many thanks to Lanchester Pharmacy for allowing the defibrillator to be located here.

Once it has been installed an awareness session will be arranged which will be open to members of the public to attend to understand how the defibrillator can be accessed and used. Please look out for details of this awareness training session or ring Sally on 01207 520146 to book a place.

The defibrillator has been funded by Lanchester Parish Council with a very generous donation from Mrs Viv Watson and Mr Colin Watson who live in the village. Many thanks to Viv and Colin for their kind donation towards this valuable community facility.



Schedule of Council meetings 2019 / 20

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

Tues 11 June	Ordinary
Tues 9 July	Ordinary
Wed 31 July	Finance & Development
Tues 10 September	Ordinary
Wed 25 September	Finance & Development
Tues 8 October	Ordinary
Tues 12 November	Ordinary
Wed 27 November	Finance & Development
Tues 10 December	Ordinary
Tues 14 January 2020	Ordinary
Wed 29 January	Finance & Development
Tues 11 February	Ordinary
Tues 10 March	Ordinary
Wed 25 March	Finance & Development
Tues 14 April	Ordinary
Tues 12 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	
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	CHAIR
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 sessions will be at Lynwood House on:

**Tues 9 July
6.30pm - 7.00pm**

**Tues 10 September
6.30pm - 7.00pm**