

Lanchester Parish Council

November 2019

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

Mike Wardle

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

**Saturday 23 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

Defibrillator Awareness Training

Paul Brolly from the North East Ambulance Service delivered a training session on defibrillators at Lynwood House on Tuesday 17 September.

The session was well attended with 23 members of the community taking part.

Paul delivered an excellent and entertaining training session which was thoroughly enjoyed by those attending. The session enabled people to understand how the defibrillator can be accessed and used as well as seeing the defibrillator in action.



The defibrillator can be used by anyone. If you see someone who is unconscious and not breathing normally call 999 for help. As well as guiding you through CPR, the call operator will be able to advise you if there is a defibrillator nearby. If there is, they will ask you to stay with the patient and continue CPR but ask someone around you to go and fetch the defibrillator. The 999 call operator will give you the code to unlock the cabinet so the portable defibrillator can be removed. Once activated the defibrillator will give the person using it clear audio instructions. You cannot hurt someone with a defibrillator because it won't work unless the person is in cardiac arrest.

A defibrillator is located on the outside wall of the pharmacy on Front Street. It has been installed in the centre of the village for the benefit of the community. The defibrillator is available to members of the public 24 hours a day to use in the case of a life threatening emergency.

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 Parish Council considers requests for grants at its meeting in March.



Manor Grange Play Area

Many thanks to those residents who completed and returned the survey sheets regarding proposals to deliver an improved play facility at Manor Grange.

The responses will now be considered and acted upon.



Lanchester Parish Councillors

Jude Considine		659720
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
Lorraine Montgomery	18 Lee Hill Court,	07866414363
David Smith	53 Humberhill Drive,	529880
Ian Tute		529286
Stuart Walker	2 St Bedes Court,	520790



CHAIR



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

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 12 November
6.30pm - 7.00pm**

**Tuesday 14 January
6.30pm - 7.00pm**