

Lanchester Parish Council

November 2022

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

Councillor Ossie Johnson

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

**Saturday 26 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 Society

mulled wine ~ sweets ~ cakes ~ mince pies

please join us

Or watch the event from the comfort of your own home. The event will be live streamed free by The Lanchester Partnership through their Facebook page. Search **Lanchester Christmas light switch on.**



Manor Grange Play Area

On Saturday 30 July a crowd turned out to mark the official opening of Manor Grange Play Area.

The play area was completed following several years of work to secure leases, funding, and a contractor to undertake the works. The children in the primary schools in the village were involved in selecting the equipment for the play area.

Work on the new play area was completed at the end of July and provides a more accessible and greatly improved play facility for children aged 12 and under.

Lanchester Parish Council would wish to thank Durham County Council for their help and advice in developing the project including securing a play company to install the play area.



Funding for the project was made available from Lanchester Parish Council, from Durham County Councils Area Budget and from Durham County Councilors Neighbourhood Budget.

Our thanks go to Mid Durham Area Action Partnership and to Ossie Johnson and Jude Considine who supported and committed funds to the project when they were County Councilors up until May 2021.

Lanchester Parish Council are excited to finally see the completion of a new, accessible and greatly improved play area for children in the village and parish. We hope that the play area is well used by children and their families and becomes a well-loved recreation facility.

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.

Idling of Traffic

Lanchester Parish Council and residents are concerned about the problem of air pollution caused by idling vehicles in the village and in particular outside of schools at drop off and pick up times. This can impact on air pollution and could cause health problems.

The Parish Council would ask that drivers turn off their car engines when parked up.

Thank you



Lanchester Parish Councillors

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