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All events



until further notice

MELLING CHRONICLE

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Please send items for the Melling Chronicle to the editor: mellingchronicle@yahoo.co.uk

Please supply text as a Word document or by email. Photographs are always welcome at a high resolution. If you have an interesting, relevant, high resolution image for the front or back cover, please send it in for consideration.

The Melling Chronicle is a forum open to everyone in the village. All news and views are welcome, but the Editor reserves the right to edit text if necessary.

Deadline for any contribution is the 20th of the preceding month.

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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

The parish council meeting on Thursday 7 May was held by video link at 6.00pm. Residents wishing to join the meeting, or to submit questions or comments, had been invited to contact the parish clerk, but none were received.

In keeping with national guidelines to parish councils during the COVID-19 restrictions, the Annual Parish Meeting and elections have been postponed for up to 12 months.

The next parish council meeting, which is also expected to be by video link, will be on **Thursday 9 July at 6.00pm.**

COVID-19 UPDATE

In both Melling and Wrayton, informal good neighbour networks appear to have been working well in terms of checking on people's wellbeing and need for supplies.

We have a team of volunteers ready to help; the number to ring is **21399** (Sandra Towers); Steph Williams (**21332**) is the NHS volunteer for our part of the Lune Valley. Please use these numbers if you require help, or if you know of someone who you think needs help.

MORECAMBE BAY FOOD BANK

Please consult the village website (www.mellingwithwrayton.net) for updates, and for details of how to contribute to the Morecambe Bay food bank, which is still in need of supplies. Donations to the food bank can be left with Mary Jackson (**22225**).

Donations of money to help stock the food bank are also welcome by using this link: www.morecambebay.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-money/

The screenshot shows the Morecambe Bay Foodbank website. At the top is the logo and a navigation menu with links: Home, About, Get Help, Give Help, News, Contact Us, Uniform Project, and a red 'Donate' button. Below the navigation is a large green banner with the text 'MORECAMBE BAY FOODBANK HELPING LOCAL PEOPLE IN CRISIS' and a 'Learn more' button. Underneath the banner are four small images: a group of people, a person at a counter, a person sitting at a table, and a person wearing a green 'Help feed the neighbourhood' vest. At the bottom of the page are three statistics:

 8152 three-day emergency food supplies given to Morecambe people in crisis January 1st 2019 - 31st December 2019	 3357 children in Morecambe helped between January 1st 2019 - 31st December 2019	 84 tonnes of food donated and distributed to Morecambe Bay Foodbank 1st January 2019 - 31st December 2019
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CARNFORTH RECYCLING AND WASTE FACILITY

Please Note: At the time of going to press, the Carnforth site is NOT among those that have reopened. Please check the County Council website for updates:

www.lancashire.gov.uk/waste-and-recycling/

MELLING GREEN

The condition of the area at the top left of the Green (looking uphill from the A683) has deteriorated further, as a long-term consequence of floods in previous years.

At its next meeting, on **9 July**, the parish council will consider what action needs to be taken in terms of the future management of this area.

David Nott, Chair, Melling-with-Wrayton parish council

LANCASHIRE POLICE GUIDANCE ON SPENDING TIME OUTDOORS

- People are now allowed to spend more time outdoors
- They are able to go to parks and beaches to sunbathe, have a picnic and go fishing
- Outdoor sports courts can reopen, including tennis and basketball courts as well as golf courses
- People are able to see one person from another household, as long as they follow social distance guidance
- This follows scientific advice that the risk of infection outside is significantly lower than inside
- All of the new regulations are subject to social distancing rules

This advice is strictly limited to spending time with your household or with one other person and is subject to social distancing rules. It remains the case that you cannot gather with more than one member of another household for example to play sports. You also cannot:

- Go on holiday
- Visit and stay overnight at a holiday home or second home
- Visit the homes of friends and family, unless it's to help a vulnerable person, for medical reasons, or to take a child to another household with whom parental responsibilities are shared

More stringent enforcement measures for non-compliance with the new rules are now in effect.

Fines have been increased, and start at £100, which will be lowered to £50 if paid within 14 days. This will double on each further repeat offence up to £3,200.

This is vital to send a clear message to the small minority who break the law, and to safeguard the country's recovery.

The police will continue to use their common sense, discretion and experience when people are not following the guidelines. As they have throughout, they will engage, explain, encourage and only as a last resort consider enforcement by way of fixed penalty notice.

Guidance

Staying safe outside your home

Updated 22 May 2020

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19), GUIDANCE AND SUPPORT

- 1. Keep your distance from people outside your household
- 2. Keep your hands and face as clean as possible
- 3. Work from home if you can
- 4. Avoid being face-to-face with people if they are outside your household
- 5. Reduce the number of people you spend time with in a work setting
- 6. Avoid crowds
- 7. If you have to travel (for example, to work or school), think about how and when you travel
- 8. Wash your clothes regularly
- 9. Keep indoor places well ventilated
- 10. Face coverings
- 11. When at work, follow the advice given to you by your employer

You can read the full guidance for further information here: www.gov.uk/government/publications/staying-safe-outside-your-home/staying-safe-outside-your-home



CORONAVIRUS, LATEST NHS INFORMATION

The government has announced that everyone with coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms can now get a test. The expansion in testing eligibility comes after all 4 UK Chief Medical Officers confirmed that anosmia has been added as a symptom of COVID-19. Anosmia is the loss of, or a change in your normal sense of smell, and it can also affect your sense of taste. This means people should self-isolate immediately if they have:

- A new, continuous cough.
- A high temperature or
- A loss of or change in their normal sense of smell or taste.

All members of their household must also self-isolate according to current guidelines, unless the symptomatic individual receives a negative test result.

Anyone experiencing a new, continuous cough, high temperature or a loss of or change in your normal sense of smell or taste can book a test by visiting www.nhs.uk/coronavirus. Those unable to access the internet can call 119 to book a test.



MELLING VILLAGE HALL 100 CLUB

Winners for April are:

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Winners for May are:

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E. Preston	£10.10
A. Mainwairing	£10.10



MELLING WITH WRAYTON COMMUNITY GROUP

Keep in touch with the latest goings on by joining the new Melling with Wrayton Community Group on Facebook.

All welcome!



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Join this group to post and comment.



LUNE VALLEY SWIMMING POOL.

Still closed and with no immediate end in sight we miss all our regular swimmers, supporters and friends.

The pool is fully maintained and monitored regularly and is in great condition.

We plan to be up and ready when we get the all clear for community, family, social and school swimming.

We are considering all kinds of events and activities in order to get back 'in the swim' but for the moment we just have to be patient..

Take care, keep safe.

Please call in anytime or check our colourful website and Facebook as follows:

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HORNBY PENSIONERS

Alas, we have had to cancel our trips planned for June & July, because of the ongoing lockdown. This also means that the July Coffee Morning will not take place, and the Games Evenings continue to be cancelled. We are very sorry to disappoint our loyal members in this way. We hope that you are all keeping safe & well, and that we will see you all again before too long.

This is Wilson. He is now working from home 😊



LUNESDALE PROBUS GOES TECH!



The Hornby Lunesdale Probus club held its first ever ‘virtual’ meeting on Monday May 18th.

Despite initial concerns it all went very well with a visual presentation on the Mycenaean culture of ancient Greece.

This was delivered by Chris Robson via Zoom technology to the comfort of our own homes.

It seems we are never too old to learn, be it new technology (by our standards) or ancient Greece.

It was good to catch up and interesting to note that several members appeared to have grown more hair over the lockdown period!

A bit like Parliament and enjoyable as it was we look forward to normal service being resumed before too long.

Roger Carter, Hon. Secretary, Lunesdale Probus Club (015242 22283)



THE ROTARY CLUB OF LUNESDALE



What a wonderful thing Internet Technology is proving to be in these difficult times. The Rotary Club has in fact continued to hold virtual weekly meetings using Zoom software. As our meeting night is on Thursday evenings we have delayed the start time to give members the opportunity, together with the rest of the nation, to clap for our NHS. Our IT savvy Club President Dave Lewis has successfully chaired our online meetings. It was especially interesting to have as our first online guest speaker

Mary Jane Peabody now living in the USA. She talked about the time she and her husband spent in the UK whilst he was working at the University of Lancaster. It was during this period that Mary Jane joined the Rotary Club of Lunesdale.

Time moves on and we wait to learn how our nation will move forward and out of this unprecedented period. If you are struggling or need help in any way please do not hesitate to get in touch through the Rotary Club of Lunesdale website: (www.rotary-ribi.org/clubs/homepage.php?ClubID=1165)

There are many challenges ahead but we look forward to slowly and safely coming out of lockdown and living a more normal life again.

Stay safe keep well. Lilian E

The screenshot shows the website header with the Rotary Club of Lunesdale logo and navigation links: 'What We Do', 'Contact', 'Members', and 'Search'. Below the header is a 'Featured pages' section with a blue banner. A central text block reads: 'In 2020 Rotarians will make a difference improving lives of people in need all around the world. Come and Join us. At the moment all meetings are taking place on the internet due to the Coronavirus.' There are three featured page cards: 1. 'Crocus in Jubilee Park' with a photo of purple crocuses and text: 'Planted by members in 2016 to recognise 'Purple 4 Polio'. The corms flower again in 2020.' 2. 'Silence A Poem and the Car' with a photo of a landscape and text: 'Silence by Rotarian Lilian Barton'. 3. 'Life in these Strange Times' with a photo of a building and text: 'Members photos of Life during the Crisis'. Each card has a blue 'DETAILS' button at the bottom. On the right side of the page, there is a vertical orange bar with five white dots.

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