

# E-news Autumn 2018

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## Neighbourhood Development Plan

We are at the final stage. The Independent Examiner's report went to cabinet on the 15<sup>th</sup> August and they agreed to send it for referendum on the 18<sup>th</sup> October. The referendum asks the parishioners to vote YES or NO on this statement.

*"Do you want Preston City Council to use the Broughton-in-Amounderness Neighbourhood Development to help it decide planning applications in the Broughton-in-Amounderness Neighbourhood Development Area?"*

A 50% majority of the people voting YES is needed. Finally after that the Council "make" the order at their next meeting and then it is part of planning policy. However as it has now been accepted by the Council it carries **significant weight** in any planning application currently under consideration.

## Referendum Campaign

The campaign launches on the 22<sup>nd</sup> September; come along and find out about the Neighbourhood Development Plan and how you can help with the campaign. All households will receive a copy of the key points of the plan. If you require help getting to the polling station or completing the application for postal voting there will be people to help.

## Are you registered to vote?

On the website is a note to help you check if you are on the electoral role and how to get Postal and proxy votes.

## Ever thought of being a City Councilor?

The Local Government Boundary Commission for England has undertaken a review of the electoral arrangements for Preston. The review outcome resulted in:

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Dates for your diary

# 18<sup>th</sup> October

**REFERENDUM DATE**

Polling station: CONCERT HALL,  
BROUGHTON & DISTRICT CLUB,  
WHITTINGHAM LANE

7.30am - 10.00pm



**6<sup>th</sup> October 1.30pm**

Celebration of Pte James Towers heroic actions that led to his being awarded the Victoria Cross.

Remembrance service at the war memorial and unveiling of the information board.

Members of his family will be present. The Rev. Earl senior chaplain from the Preston Barracks will officiate.



Preston having 9 fewer councilors that is 48, 6 fewer ward that is 16, three councilors representing each wards, and the boundaries of all wards changing

**Broughton** will still be in **Preston Rural East** alongside **Grimsagh, Whittingham & Haighton** but with the addition of **Goosnargh**. The current Cllrs are Neil Cartwright & Ron Woollen. The new ward will have **3** councillors and all seats will be up for election on the **2nd May 2019**. A map of the new ward is on the notice board and the website.

**So if you are passionate about our community why not have a go?**

### **Roadworks**

**Parking restrictions:** Lancashire County Council is currently carrying out a consultation. This is for the banning of parking except in allocated bays from the end of the cycle way opposite the car park to a point by the north garage on the Garstang Road and from Willow Tree Avenue on Whittingham Lane to the end of the Touch of Spice car park on Woodplumpton Lane.

### **Road closures**

**(1) Garstang Road from a point 40 meters either side of Church Lane: Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> August to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August**

**(2) Garstang Road from outside 420 for 80 meters north: Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November**

**Bus Lane to North:** A dedicated bus lane will be put in place after consultation from a point north of the layby. There will be no northern access to the Garstang Road from the roundabout except for authorized vehicles. This should reduce the problems at the crossroads.

### **Large developments in the Parish**

126A Whittingham Lane: This 2<sup>nd</sup> application is within both Broughton & Whittingham Parishes and Preston City Councils Area of Separation. It is for a further 111 properties on top of the agreed 101 filling in the area to the motorway and Pudding Pie Nook. 06/2018/0732

Touch of Spice site and car park: This development would see the demolition of the current building, the building of office and shops on the site, 60 car parking spaces and 36 Apartments for older people on the car park. 06/2018/0859

Daniels farm Field: 27 large (4 & 5 bedroomed) Corner of Durton Land and Midgery Lane adjacent to

### **Village Action Plan**

Broughton in Amounderness Charity: draft articles are to be presented to the Parish Council in September

Heritage Lottery Fund Bid: Result due in early September for this bid to provide Village Information Boards, refurbish the pinfold area and celebrate the village heritage.

Playing Field: draft lease terms are expected from Preston City Council in September. The field appears much dryer following the works on the drains

Community Hall: an approach has been made to a local developer who has already got planning permission for the site to be within their development. Meetings have taken place with the scouts and playschool. The scouts are very keen on a joint venture; the playschool is happy with its current building.

### **Parish Council meetings Autumn/Winter schedule**

4<sup>th</sup> September, 16<sup>th</sup> October, 27<sup>th</sup> November, 8<sup>th</sup> January 2019

All meetings are in the Wilson Room at Broughton Club on Whittingham Lane at 7.30pm. There is an opportunity at the beginning of the meeting to raise issues with the Councilors.