

THE CLAYTON CIRCULAR

YOUR PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER



QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE EDITION

SUMMER FAIR IS BACK!

A Warm Welcome From Your Chairman

Dear Resident,

I would like to welcome you to our summer newsletter and introduce myself and the Parish Council to those who may have recently moved into the area since the delivery of our winter edition.

It is an important year because Her Majesty The Queen will become the first British Monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee after 70 years of service. To celebrate this anniversary, events and initiatives will take place throughout the year, culminating in a four day UK bank holiday from Thursday 2nd to Sunday 5th June.

We promised bigger and better events and I am happy to announce, The Clayton-le-Woods Summer Fair is BACK after a hiatus due to Covid. This year we have fairground rides, dog show, a magician, face painting, inflatables and a Birds of Prey Display along with live music all day to accompany the numerous stalls and street food vendors. Join us on Saturday 25th June at The Playing Fields in Manor Road School starting at 10am.

The Parish Council continues to keep busy improving our village wherever possible whether that is the ongoing management and enhancement at Back Lane woods or weekly community litter picks. This year you will see an expansion of our hanging basket displays along Wigan Road and the reintroduction of wildflower meadows.

I would like to thank those elected councillors, who give up their time freely and who have worked hard for our community. Your Councillors serve the people of Clayton-le-Woods and are dedicated to achieving high standards for our area.

Finally, we can only do the above with the positive involvement of our residents. Please remember we are always here for you! Our Councillors can be contacted by the methods listed opposite. We would love to hear from you and please let us know what improvements you would like to see in our local area. You can contact me on peter.gabbott@claytonlewoodsparishcouncil.org.uk



Peter Gabbott

Peter Gabbott, Chairman of Clayton-Le-Woods Parish Council

Your Parish Council

Who Are We?

Parish Councils are the lowest or first tier of Local Government. Clayton-le-Woods is a large Parish within the boundary of Chorley and has a long history. It was established in 1894 and comprises 15 voluntary Parish Councillors who are elected for a four-year term of office to serve and administer to the needs of the residents of Clayton-le-Woods. The Parish Council employs two part time staff members, the Clerk to the Council, who administers the Parish Council and ensures that the Council conducts its business properly; and an Administration Assistant who assists the Councillors in delivering events across the Parish and managing social media and the website. The Parish Council is funded through a precept on each residential property in the Parish through your Council tax payments. This enables us to carry out our duties to improve and maintain the area in which we live.

What Do We Do?

The Parish Council owns several assets, including Back Lane Woods, several Play Areas and the Skate Park near Clayton Green library. The maintenance and improvements to these assets remains high on our agenda, as does the appearance of the Parish.

We employ Lengthsmen from Lisieux Hall to help keep the Parish litter free and we maintain many of the flower beds around the Parish. This helps to make Clayton-le-Woods one of the prettiest and tidiest parishes in the whole of Chorley. We hope you agree!

If you have any ideas to help improve the area, we would love to hear from you. Just contact your local Parish Councillor or the Parish Clerk. Contact details can be found on the front page of this newsletter.

A Brief Intro To Your New Councillor & Administrative Assistant

Hi, I am Neville and I have recently settled in the Clayton-le-Woods Parish Council, East Area.

I served in the RAF for 30 years and resettled in the Cuerden area, having purchased a home, where my family and I have resided for 21 years.

I have a great many transferable skills to bring to the table, which I hope will enhance Clayton-le-Woods Parish Council in fulfilling the many activities in which they are involved.

It must be said that we live in a great area, having chatted to lots of people locally, many of whom have moved here from other parts of the country. My hopes are to keep the area as good as it can be, so much so that you will find me out on 'litter picks', keeping the environment free from discarded waste. Why not come and join us?



Hi everyone. I'm Louisa Gallagher I started working for the Parish Council at the beginning of 2022.

I am really enjoying my new role which includes helping to plan our Summer Fair and Scarecrow Festival as well as putting together our newsletter, managing social media and the website and other project work. I love that my role allows me to help the local community.

When I'm not juggling all that comes with being a mum, I love reading, visiting National Trust properties and listening to podcasts. I volunteer as a Beaver Scout leader in my spare time which I love.

You will see me on the litter picks so please do say hello!



Meet Your Local Parish Councillor



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Queen's Platinum Jubilee

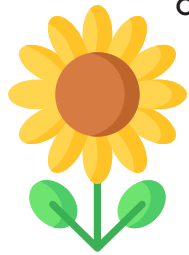
Pupils of all 6 schools in the Parish will this year be given a commemorative coin each to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in June.

These have been funded by the Parish Council and have been designed by our Parish Council so they are a unique design. We hope the children will be able to keep these and in years to come they can be shown to future generations.



Hanging Baskets Route Extended for Jubilee

Every year Clayton-le-Woods looks bright and colourful when our hanging baskets are displayed in Spring/Summer from May to October.



This year to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, by popular demand, we will be extending our route to Wigan Road (A49) and Lydiate Lane.

We hope the beautiful flowers in the hanging baskets across the Parish will brighten up your day as they do ours!

Have You Ever Wanted To Give Bowling A Try?

One of the community assets provided by the Parish Council is a Bowling Green, which is free for everyone to use, all year round!

The green can be found at the rear of the Ley Inn car park on Back Lane.



Clayton-le-Woods Bowling Club have a Veterans team which plays each Thursday (alternating weekly, home and away). They welcome new members both experienced and beginners (coaching can be given).

If you want to give bowling a try, but do not have a set of bowls, the Ley Inn will supply you with a set for a £5 refundable deposit. There is no need to book, just turn up

It's a great way to spend a few hours in the fresh air!

Back Lane Woods Update

Over the last year, year much work at Back Lane Woods has concentrated on carrying out surveys and preparing a management plan.



The aim of the plan is to ensure that our work over the next ten years leads to better habitats for wildlife as well as maintaining an amenity for local people.

A tree safety audit has been carried out and some pruning and felling has been done as a result. We aim to do some planting of trees, shrubs and wildflowers to increase the diversity of the woods and the ponds.

Volunteers from the Lancashire Wildlife Trust MyPlace project and Prince's Trust have been doing some work, including installing bird boxes.

We have also been in contact with local schools to develop a programme of Forest School activities where young people can engage with the outdoors.



We hope to have sessions starting soon.

The woods are full of life this time of year, we hope you are out enjoying them.

Article written by Steve Cowell, Lancashire Wildlife Trust

Clayton Cup 2022



Every year local primary schools compete to win the 'Clayton Cup' by taking part in activities at Clayton Green Leisure Centre.

This is a much sought-after prize and competition is fierce as the schools battle it out to win the cup.

We are pleased that the event will take place on **Wed 6th July** after being cancelled in 2020 and 2021 due to Covid.

We are looking forward to seeing the children have fun and take part in the competitions!

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Our Annual Scarecrow Festival

Our annual Scarecrow Festival will be here soon! This year it's running from Sunday 25th September - Sunday 2nd October 2022.

In March we carried out a survey via our Social Media to get ideas on how to make it bigger and better this year.

All businesses and residents of Clayton-le-Woods are invited to enter the competition to make and display a Scarecrow.

There will be several categories and prizes will be awarded to the winners.



Keep an eye out on social media and our website closer to the event for a competition entry form and for a map of all the locations of the Scarecrows.

We hope you enjoy the event whether you're creating a Scarecrow or admiring all of the great entries.

A Third Defibrillator Is Fitted In The Parish

In March, the Parish Council used CIL funding to pay for a defibrillator to be fitted to The Woodsman pub. This will be the third defibrillator fitted in our Parish.

In the cabinet with the Defibrillator is a bleed kit. A bleed kit includes trauma dressings, gauze, chest seals and tourniquets to help stop serious bleeding.

Both will be massive asset to the Parish and a big thank you goes to The Woodsman Pub for agreeing to be the location for the equipment.



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Clayton-le-Woods Parish Council - Summer Fair 2022



Roll up, roll up!! Have you heard? The Summer Fair is back for 2022!

Clayton-le-Woods Parish Council Summer Fair returns for the first time in 3 years on Saturday 25th June 2022 at Manor Road Primary School.

This year's event is set to be a fun, family orientated event and bigger than the last event pre-covid in 2019.

Cllr Mark Clifford says "come along for a full day of family fun and entertainment and treat yourself to some of the best food and drink around."

We have something for everyone including a fun dog show, Fairground, live music all day, fantastic acts in the show arena and a huge array of art and craft stalls to browse. There's so much to see, you'll certainly not be disappointed."

We are proud to be working with Radio Leyland who will be broadcasting live from the show arena on the day.

This year the event has Go-Karts, paintballing, a dog show, inflatables, 7 hours of live entertainment on the stage in our 500-capacity marquee and in the show arena. Performing on stage this year are Matt Phillips, Fungus and the Bogeyman, Wigan Ukelele Band, One Hand Clapping and our compere and singer Danielle Wallace. In the show arena we have Hillcrest animal hospital dog show, Chorley Silver Band, Caledonian Pipe Band and our souvenir programme prize draw.



As always there will be free attractions including children's face painting, a magician and great flower arranging classes running throughout the day. Come and say hello to the brave key workers at Lancashire Fire and Rescue and Lancashire Constabulary.

Have your photo taken for free with the Birds of Prey and watch their impressive falconry display in the show arena. Of course, you can't have a Summer Fair without a fairground and there will be a wide range of rides and inflatables for children of all ages.

The Summer Fair takes place at Manor Road Playing Fields on Saturday 25th June 2022 and opens at 10am and closes at 5pm. Overflow parking can be found at the Halfway House.

For the latest news on the Summer Fair please check out our Facebook page www.facebook.com/claytonlewoodspc



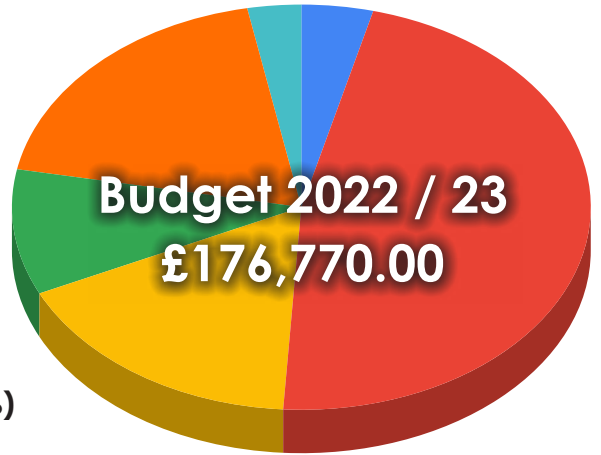
If you are a business who are interested in sponsoring the event, the programme or stage please get in touch on admin@claytonlewoodsparishcouncil.org.uk.

Clayton-le-Woods Parish Council **Financial Information 2022 / 23**

Annual Budget **2022 / 23**

The annual budget was compiled by all the Members of the Parish Council by Committee. The budget was set by the Parish Council in January 2022.

The pie chart gives a representation of the proposed spending budget for 2022/23. Adjustments will be made during the year according to the needs of the village.



- General Admin **(47%)**
- Environment **(19%)**
- Insurance / Legal **(17%)**
- Communications **(3%)**
- Play & Leisure **(10%)**
- Grants / Donations **(4%)**

Precept **2022 / 23**

Once the budget is set the annual 'Precept' or local tax amount is calculated. The Precept is calculated by a formula based on a 'Band D' household which is £25.00 for the year 2022/23. In order to continue to provide the best level of service for our residents the Parish Council decided to increase the precept on a Band D property by £3.00 from the 2021/22 level.

The graph below shows all the precept bandings set in Clayton-le-Woods for 2022/23 (A - H). The Income from the Precept for 2022/23 is £139,963.00 which is made up of £128,505.00 collected from the residents and £11,458.00 deprivation grant.

CLAYTON-LE-WOODS PARISH COUNCIL PRECEPT BANDING 2022 / 23

Band A (Disabled Relief)	Band A	Band B	Band C	Band D	Band E	Band F	Band G	Band H
5 / 9ths	6 / 9ths	7 / 9ths	8 / 9ths	9 / 9ths	11 / 9ths	13 / 9ths	15 / 9ths	18 / 9ths
£13.89	£16.67	£19.44	£22.22	£25.00	£30.56	£36.11	£41.67	£50.00

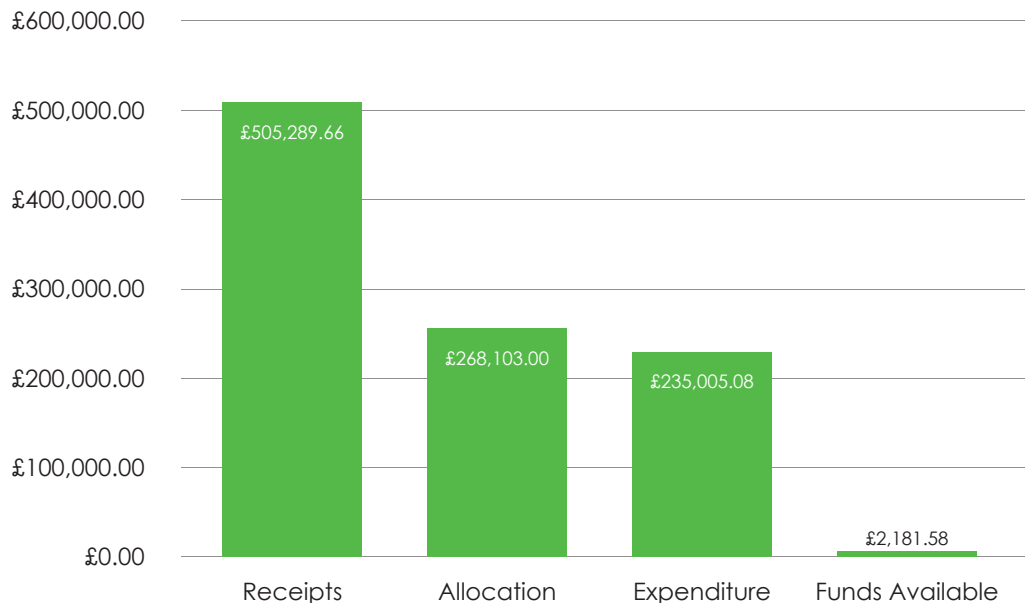
Precept **2022 / 23**

In addition to the Precept the Parish Council receives Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) funding which is monies that are received from certain new developments within the Parish.

CIL funding can be spent on any project which provides a permanent infrastructure within the local area. Applications are evaluated by the Parish Council in February and July of each year.

You can read about some current CIL funded projects in the newsletter.

The Community Infrastructure Levy budget as of the 31st March 2022 can be seen via the chart to the right.



Squeeze On Finance

We have all been subject to an increase in the cost of energy prices with the removal of the price cap in April.

The boss of the UK's largest energy supplier has said rocketing energy prices could last for as long as two years.

The cost-of-living squeeze will be hardest for the poorest families as they are likely to allocate a greater share of their spending to the necessities of food, gas and electricity.

Residents should be aware that there is help available.



For energy bills, the government has different schemes you can apply to which can help you pay your bills like the Warm Home Discount and Winter Fuel Payment.

Citizens advice has a comprehensive list of grants and schemes for paying energy bills on its website.



Most water suppliers should have schemes available to assist those who are struggling to pay their bills. United Utilities has help available

For rent, residents may be able to get help by claiming universal credit, which has now replaced housing benefit.



Council tax relief is also available via the local authority if you are struggling to pay. You can find out more about applying for council tax reduction through the government's website.

Alternatively, you could seek help from a food bank if you are having a hard time paying for meals.



Citizens Advice has a comprehensive guide on what to do if someone is struggling with living costs of all kinds, and can be contacted to help signpost to services which can help.

Article written by Angela Fishwick, CEO, Unify Credit Union



An Intro To St. Bede's Church, Clayton Green

I have always been fascinated by the very old churches and listed buildings in Lancashire with their beautiful architecture!

I sometimes look up at the tall spires or the pillars that hold some of them up, and ask the question, 'How on earth did they do that?'

I first came across St. Bede's Catholic Church in Clayton Green in early 2002, when my daughter attended brownies there. Its old school hall is still well used by other groups and clubs from the local community.

In 1822, Father Samuel Bede Day from Standish, was asked to buy a field of 3½ acres at Clayton Green to enable a new church to be built in the area. In 1823 Thomas Burgess, a builder, was given the task. The Church is now a Grade II listed building in the oldest part of this quaint village. Very few places remained for Roman Catholics to worship, after the reformations of Henry VIII.

They would set up an area at their home, using their covert Altar, to enable Catholic Mass to be held, but also be ready to remove the Priest to a hidey hole, to avoid certain persecution if found. Sadly, many Martyrs were put to death because of their desire to practise their faith during these times.



St. Bede was born at Jarrow c 673 and survived the plague in c 686. His name adorns many Catholic churches, as he is still so highly thought of.

Do please go and take a look sometime at this lovely old Church; although it has seen some changes over the years, it is a wonderful survivor of our past in Clayton.

My grateful thanks to John and Fr Beattie for their help with information on the church.

Article written by Alison Whitham

How To Earn Time Credits

Our weekly community litter pick takes place every Tuesday 1-2pm. New volunteers are always welcome. Equipment is provided.

Why not come along and earn Time Credits for each time you volunteer. Time Credits can be spent in a wide range of retailers including Tiny Rockers, Chorley Little Theatre, All Seasons Leisure Centre as well as many other places not just locally but nationally.

Please check out website and social media for litter pick locations each week.



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Day	Times	Day	Times
Monday	9am - 5pm	Friday	9am - 5pm
Tuesday	9am - 1pm	Saturday	9am - 1pm
Wednesday	9am - 7pm	Sunday	Closed
Thursday	9am - 5pm		

Useful Information

Clayton Green Library Opening Times

Please check Lancashire County Council website: <https://bit.ly/3wGUPeX>

Contact Clayton Green Library on: 0300 123 6703



Local Policing Teams

Chorley Police telephone: 101 | www.lancashire.police.uk/



Clayton-le-Woods Policing Team

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Clayton Green Sports Centre

Please contact Chorley Council on:
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Environment Agency: 0800 807 060
Residents' Helpline (Quercia):
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Chorley Borough Council

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Upcoming Events

Here's some of the upcoming events we have for 2022.

Summer Fair



Clayton-le-Woods Parish Council Scarecrow Festival



Clayton Cup



Christmas Lights Switch On



OAP Christmas Meal



Grant Funding Available

Did you know that the Parish Council have set aside **£2,500** in their budget to distribute to local charities and voluntary community organisations?

The application can be for a piece of equipment or a specific purpose or project. If you wish to apply or want to know more about it the Parish Council's Grant Policy can be found on the Parish Council's website: www.claytonlewoodparishcouncil.org.uk

You can contact the Clerk if you wish to find out more.

Dates For Your Diary

Please Note: There is no meeting scheduled in August.

Dates for the Parish Council Meetings are below:



If you wish to attend or participate in any of our future Parish Council meetings, please contact the Parish Clerk in advance.

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