
HAMBLETON PARISH COUNCIL & HAMBLETON IN BLOOM Winter 21 Newsletter



Welcome to our Winter 21 Newsletter which aims to let the good folk of Hambleton know what's going on around the village, how to get involved and how they can help the Parish Council make Hambleton a better place to live, work and play.

Hambleton Christmas Lights

The Christmas lights will be switched on at Ryecroft Corner on 3rd December at 7.30pm. Please join us for the switch on and to sing festive songs accompanied by local musicians. This year the Parish Council have purchased an additional set of lights which will be placed on the United Reformed Church Hall. We want the village to shine at this special time and it is planned to invest in more lights for prominent parts of the village over the coming years. If you have ideas of how we can make Hambleton the sparkliest Christmas village in the area, please pass them on via the Parish Clerk (see details below).

Men's Shed

A local group of this national initiative has recently been set up in Hambleton. They meet on Mondays at 10.00 in The Shovels pub for a brew and biscuits and, at the moment, a natter but are looking to expand their activities in the near future. Please feel free to wander in.

SPiDs and Road Safety Group

One of the two new Speed Indicator Developments, which have been ordered by the Parish Council for use in the village, is now in place on Marsh Lane.

The Parish Clerk has approached Wyre Borough Council to request additional 30mph signs for Marsh Lane and Church Lane but they have confirmed that the ones present are up to current requirements.

The Parish Clerk has also written to the site manager at the new housing on Arthurs Lane to ask that all drivers delivering to their site are reminded of the local speed limit.

Bus Shelter at Ryecroft Corner

We are pleased to announce that following pressure on Wyre Borough Council from the Parish Council, a new bus shelter will be installed in the first week in December. A welcome relief from the weather this winter for the regular bus users there.

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Best Kept Village/ Hambleton in Bloom

We are very pleased to report that Hambleton attained a Third in the Large Village category in the Best Kept Village Competition. Judging was based on the tidiness of the village as a whole and we thank everyone for helping us to take pride in our village and to present it to such a high standard.

The results of Hambleton in Bloom will be announced at the Village in Bloom Awards ceremony later in November.

Road Gutters and Flooding and Falling Leaves

Areas of the village do suffer from localised flooding in heavy rain. Can we ask everyone to keep an eye on the road gutters in the vicinity of their home and make sure they are kept free of leaves so that surface water can flow freely into the drains. If you notice a drain is blocked and you can't clear it yourself, you can report it to Lancashire County Council on Tel: 0300 123 6780 or their website.

Parking on Pavements and Double Yellow Lines

Whilst we appreciate that a lot of the village roads are narrow and drivers park on the pavements to keep the roads clear for traffic and emergency vehicles, can we also remind drivers to be considerate of pavement users?

If you feel you must park on the pavement, please ensure there is sufficient room for a wheelchair or push chair to get safely passed without having to go on the road to go around.

Can we also ask you to be considerate, as well as safety conscious, and not park on double yellow lines when dropping off children at the school?

Winter Tubs

The sponsored flower tubs have brought some beautiful summer colour to the village but as their colour fades it's time to start thinking about Winter tubs. We have a limited number available, each of which can display loved ones' names and a message, at a cost of £27.

Park Working Group and Litter Picks

Park Working Group and Litter Picks will restart in earnest in the New Year and we invite volunteers of all ages and abilities to join us to keep the village and park looking smart.

Volunteers Needed

The park and the village flower displays are a labour of love and we are so grateful to the folk who regularly give their time to keep them in good order. The more volunteers we have, the more we can do to make the village even more beautiful.

If you would like to join our merry band, please ring for details.

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