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## Website and Noticeboards

Please visit our website <u>http://www.clayton-le-dale.org.uk</u> for regular updates on initiatives in the Parish, Borough and County and access to our minutes and agendas which can also be found in the noticeboards located at Beech Close and Lovely Hall Lane near the entrance to the Church walkway.

# Clayton Le Dale Parish Council Newsletter2022



## Chairman's welcome

Welcome to Clayton le Dale's newsletter.

The Parish Council has been through a number of changes in the last 2 years, gaining new councillors and appointing a new clerk who deals with all our admin and governance. We have created a new website which has lots of useful information including agendas, minutes of meetings and details of useful resources. Our Parish notice boards (located on Beech Close and at Lovely Hall Lane) are also kept up to date with useful Parish, Borough and County Information.

2021 and 2022 have been years of trying to get back to normal and we were finally able to return to face to face meetings and engage with our parish residents. I am pleased so many people do take time out of their busy schedules to attend meetings and give us feedback on what is important to you all. The Queen's Platinum Jubilee was an unprecedented event which has been celebrated nationally and locally and in this newsletter we wanted to share some of the jubilee events and achievements which have taken place. The council would also like to look back at some of the things that the Parish Council has been recently involved in whilst also sharing what we intend to do over the coming year.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank my fellow councillors for the work they have undertaken in support of myself and the Parish.

Peter Ainsworth, Chairman

## The Queen's Platinum Jubilee

#### Jubilee Tree

Ribble Valley Borough Council have provided a tree to every Parish Council to commemorate the Jubilee. Our tree is a crab apple tree and is situated at the top of Beech Close near to the Parish Council noticeboard.



#### **Salesbury School Jubilee Garden**

The Borough Council donated £500 to each Parish Council to celebrate and commemorate the Jubilee Clayton le Dale Parish Council donated this sum to Salesbury School to assist with the renovation of the school garden and community space. The money was used for a solar fountain. The garden was opened by the Mayor, Cllr. Stuart Hirst, on 9<sup>th</sup> June 2022





## **Other Jubilee Activities**

In addition to supporting the Salesbury School Jubilee Garden Project, Clayton le Dale Parish Council also donated £150 to Salesbury Memorial Hall's Jubilee Party on 4<sup>th</sup> June when 100 local people gathered for music, food, singing and entertainment. A good time was had by all. The Parish Council also donated £50 to support a street party on Maple Close.

## **Current Concerns & Initiatives**

#### **Speeding**

Many residents are concerned at the speed of some motorists driving on Ribchester Road. The Parish Council are considering a number of ways to combat this including the purchase of a Speed Indicator Device (SpID) to remind motorists of their speed. We have also obtained a supply of stickers and a banner to remind drivers to 'Slow Down – Save Lives' PCSO Caroline Pemberton and her colleagues regularly check speeds in the area and contact the motorists caught speeding Public Rights of Way

The Council have taken up membership of the Peak and Northern Footpath Society. They help to make sure that public rights of way and kept usable. We have also obtained grants from RVBC for specific projects on local footpaths.

#### **Community Litter Pick**

Some residents regularly walk the parish picking up litter from footpaths and hedgerows. The Parish Council thanks them for this great work and if anyone wishes to join them, please contact the Parish Council Clerk.

#### **Bio Diversity Grant**

The Parish Council has applied for a grant, which is designed to encourage wildlife in the area. The council has agreed to donate some of this grant to Salesbury school jubilee garden and to Salesbury cricket club nature trail.

#### **Planning Applications**

The Parish Council receive notice of all local planning applications and can comment on them where appropriate. We also welcome comments from residents on new planning applications.

### **Become a Parish Councillor**

The council will have a vacancy at the next election in May 2023. If you are interested in finding out more about this please contact the clerk.