

Pilling News

Autumn, 2014

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CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

One of the pleasures of living in a community such as Pilling, is in experiencing the ways in which the different seasons are celebrated. The summer period saw some very enjoyable spells of good weather. During this time the village was able to come together for the Coffee Feast and the Commemoration Service for the start of World War One.

Now as the nights draw we look to the Autumn period, when harvest is celebrated in all our churches and when many of our village organisations commence their winter programmes.

The Autumn time also sees the annual meeting held by the Parish Council with the different bodies to look at problems within the parish. This is often referred to as 'The Water Meeting'. This will be particularly pertinent this year, given the number of major planning applications that have been submitted. As a parish council we look to influence decisions made about development within Pilling and information gained and shared at these meetings is invaluable in this respect.

John Savage
Chairman, Pilling Parish Council.

Pilling 20 20

Plans have been just been submitted to Wyre Council by MCI Developments for:

Demolition of the existing Pilling Memorial Hall and erection of 25 affordable homes, including the construction of a new access road off Taylors Lane
AND

Outline Planning application for the erection of a new Pilling Memorial Hall and associated car parking including formation of a new pedestrian and vehicular access from Taylor Lane, associated landscape planting, the creation of recreational open space, children's equipped play area, tennis court/external multi use games area (MUGA) one full size pitch and one 3/4 size football pitch.

Once the new field is secured then grant funding will begin in earnest and YOUR help, as a Pilling resident will be vital to seeing our new hall and sporting facilities through to its completion. To join Pilling 20 20 contact John Savage, secretary of Pilling Memorial Hall for further information.

Taylor's Lane Speed Limit

The Parish Council is aware that the speed limit on Taylor's Lane has been a confusing problem for many years, but with the introduction of the following legislation the situation is to be resolved.

NOTICE OF PROPOSAL
LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
(TAYLORS LANE, PILLING, WYRE BOROUGH)
(RESTRICTED ROAD AND 30MPH SPEED LIMIT) ORDER 201*



NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council propose to make the above Traffic Regulation Order under Sections 82, 83 and 84 of the **Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to:

1. Introduce a 30mph speed limit on Taylor's Lane, Pilling, from the centre line of School Lane, for a distance of 230 metres in a south-easterly direction.
2. Introduce restricted road status (30mph speed limit will apply) on Taylor's Lane, Pilling, from a point 230 metres south-east of the centre line of School Lane to a point 162 metres north-west of the centre line of Lancaster Road.



Statement of Reasons

Lancashire County Council are proposing to alter these speed limits in accordance with national guidelines to reduce potential accidents and increase journey safety.

**The Parish Council wishes to reiterate that
Mill Bridge is ALSO 30 MPH**

PROBLEMS IN THE PARISH

The Parish Council employs a Parish Lengthsman to keep the Parish tidy and well maintained.

The problems of fly-tipping, flooding, damage to public footpaths or litter bins needing emptying continue. But whilst the Parish Lengthsman and Councillors find most of the problems, should any Pilling resident find such problems these can be reported to the Clerk or any of the Parish Councillors listed in this edition.

Or directly to Wyre Council on 891000 or

Wyre.gov.uk/reportit

Wyre.gov.uk/dogfouling

Whist and Domino Drive

At the

Golden Ball, School Lane

On 12th November, 2014



At 2.00pm



Admission £6 to include High Tea

Raising funds for this year's

PILLING PARISH COUNCIL

Meetings of Pilling Parish Council are held in the Comrades Room, Pilling Memorial Hall, Taylors Lane at 7.00 pm. on the second Wednesday of every month.

Future meetings will be held on

Wednesday, 8th October, and 12th November, 2014.

PILLING PARISH COUNCILLORS

Mr. John C. Savage, Chairman

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Taylors Lane,
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Mr. Graham C. Curwen,

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Mr. John Edmondson,

The Olde Ship,
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Mr. Donald W Lawrenson

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Duck Street,
Pilling,
PR3 6HN Tel. 790409

Mr. Edward Moorat

1, Stakepool Drive,
Pilling.
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Mr. Stewart Morley

Barn House,
Morley Lane,
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Mr. Graham G. Morris

The Swallows,
Smallwood Hey Road,
Pilling
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Mrs. Brenda Schofield

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Mr. William Whiteside

The Golden Ball,
School Lane,
Pilling
PR3 6AA Tel. 790212

The Parish Council can be contacted through any of the Councillors or residents may wish to contact the Parish Clerk:

Gillian Benson, 57, Hamers Wood Drive, Catterall, Garstang, Preston. PR3 1YN
Telephone 01995 600689

Residents Surgeries are held on Monday afternoons between 1 and 4pm and Wednesday mornings between 9am and noon at Pilling Memorial Hall.

Watch what you flush away

The recent sewage blockage which caused a spillage across School Lane was created by 'rags' and fat. The 'rags' being baby/wet/cosmetic wipes flushed down the loo; these do not dissolve in water and collect in the pipes causing problems.

Pilling Churches Together Holiday Club



This year the annual Summer Holiday Club organised by Pilling Churches Together took place at Pilling Methodist Chapel on 29th and 30th of July with the theme Barneybus' Big Top. The Sunday School hall was decorated to look like a big top and the children were divided into Acrobats, Clowns and Jugglers as they went round the various activities on offer after an opening session in the church each day.

On the first day, the children were entertained by the Balloon Man (Bob Wooding) and all made a clown wrister-twister. They also made model acrobats, circus toys and clown cone cakes. Messy challenges and outdoor games followed in the afternoon. The day was rounded off by a visit from the Puppet Team who performed at the final worship.



On day two the children were busy creating lion masks, playing games and preparing food for the barbeque. They also practiced their circus skills and made musical instruments while Eve and May painted faces. Then it was off on a parade through the village to the barbeque at St John's to finish a fun and action packed holiday club.

Pilling Remembers World War I

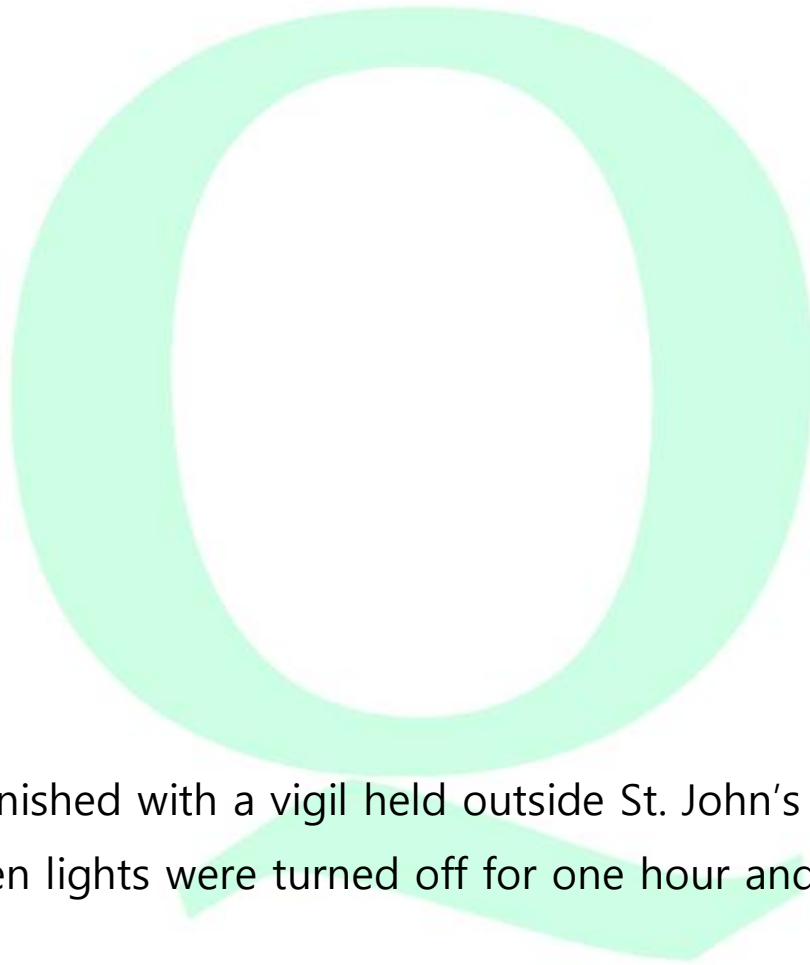
On 4th August, 1914 World War 1 started

On 4th August, 2014, Pilling Churches Together organised 'Pilling Remembers World War 1' in the Memorial Hall. Displays of photographs, memorabilia, information and anecdotes about family members who took part was laid out in the afternoon to remember and honour those who served.



Residents attended a short evening service in commemoration followed by the sharing of memories and light refreshments.

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The day finished with a vigil held outside St. John's Church at 10pm when lights were turned off for one hour and candles lit.





Coffee Feast Queen Kaitlin Ward was crowned by Mrs. Judith Shaw on a gloriously blessed day enjoyed by residents and visitors to Pilling.

