

★ Christmas Time in Pilling

Lighting of Christmas Tree - Monday 7th Dec. at 7.00pm on Village Green



Join Pilling Jubilee Silver Band on the Village Green when our Coffee Feast Queen will switch on the lights. Carols and Santa Claus will give a warm glow to get us into the Christmas spirit.

Senior Citizens' Party at Methodist Chapel – Tuesday 8th December from 5pm.

Residents over 65 yrs of age, along with partners/spouses are invited to the annual Christmas Party and Concert provided by Pilling Parish Council. Councillors raise funds each year to provide this free of charge; very popular event and they are already looking forward to washing up 130 sets of plates, bowls, cups and saucers! Another wonderful Pilling “do”.

Pilling Coffee Feast



Pilling Coffee Feast Queen Matilda Davis was crowned by Mrs. P. Tate, headteacher of St. Johns School on 25th July, on a beautifully bright afternoon.

Cat Smith MP judged the floats in the procession and a good feed was undertaken by all at the Church Hall.

Bus Shelters

Residents may have noticed and used one of the two new bus shelters in the village. These were installed as a planning condition on a recent development. With one situated on Lancaster Road opposite Stakepool Stores and the other on School Lane opposite The Golden Ball hopefully the Winter will not seem as wet and cold for those waiting for the 89/89H in Pilling.



Pilling Parish Council

Autumn 2015



Thanks to the very generous support of village organisations, businesses and individuals, five defibrillators are now installed throughout Pilling. They are situated at St. John's School, Glenfield Caravan Park, Pilling Nursing Home, Stakepool Stores and Ealand Hill School Room. The cases, which require electrical connection, have been installed free of charge by Bradleys of Pilling and each defibrillator is checked regularly to ensure it is always ready for use. North West Ambulance Service are organising familiarisation sessions in Pilling showing just how simple defibrillators are to use as all that is required is for the user to follow the spoken instructions. Each unit costs £1,350.00 + VAT so truly those who have helped have really contributed to a most important village resource which may well serve to save a life. Well done everyone!!

Pilling Churches Together

Now that United Utilities has sorted out the purity of your water please spare a thought for those overseas who don't have the chance to drink clean water. Households are to receive compensation and Pilling Churches Together are hoping that you may wish to donate some or all of this; either in Church or at www.justgiving.com/fundraising/pillingchurchestogether.

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Pilling Memorial Site is now being developed and the building of 25 houses is well underway. Our new site has a new Children's Recreation Area and two football pitches are being created. A car park, new entrance and footpath along Taylors Lane are already being constructed and the surface water drains have been laid across the field to the Broadfleet. We have detailed architect drawings of our new hall and plans for further recreation facilities are being prepared. We still need more residents to help with the planning of this exciting project as we want to produce facilities which local people need. Please come forward and share in planning the future of Pilling so that everyone can contribute to making sure that the best possible use can be made of this unique opportunity. We hope that the new steel framed hall will benefit from solar panels and a ground source pump and provide accommodation for a multitude of uses and recreation facilities.

Please contact Paul McWhirter on 790995 to offer your help.



Whist and Domino Drive
At the Golden Ball, School Lane
On 17th November, 2015
At 2.00pm

Admission £6 to include High Tea

Raising funds for this year's Senior Citizen's Christmas Party



Clothing Collection in aid of the Senior Citizens' Christmas Party

During October please leave your unwanted clothes, shoes, towels, curtains etc in St. John's Church porch. These will be weighed in and the proceeds will go to funding the Senior Citizen's Christmas Party.

Water Problems

During talks with the Environment Agency their plans for the sea embankment included the upgrade of the outfall following recent erosion damage. However, these plans have been put on hold as high tides are forecast for this back end.

Pilling Parish Council

Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of the month in St. Johns School, Fluke Hall Lane at 7.00pm and residents are more than welcome to attend. If you wish to raise matters between meetings the clerk holds Residents Surgeries in St. Johns Church Hall Monday mornings and Wednesday afternoons, or contact a councillor below;

Pilling Parish Councillors

Mr. John C. Savage (Chairman)

Rivendell, Taylors Lane,
Tel. 790707

Mrs. Elizabeth Cookson

Wyndale, Lancaster Road
Tel. 790537

Mr. Graham C. Curwen,

Carr Holm, Fluke Hall Lane
Tel. 790502

Mr. Stewart Morley

Barn House, Morley Lane
Tel. 799124

Mrs. Debra Schofield,

Bradshaw Lane Nurseries, Bradshaw Lane
Tel. 790046

Mr. John Barton,

Bone Hill Farm, Bone Hill Lane
Tel. 790657

Mr. Neil Cookson,

Copper Garth, Smallwood Hey Road
Tel. 790875

Mr. Edward Moorat

1, Stakepool Drive
Tel. 790464

Mrs. Brenda Schofield

Shawlands, Shaws Lane
Tel. 790747

Mr. William Whiteside

The Golden Ball, School Lane
Tel. 790212

Pilling in Bloom

Thanks are extended to ALL those who planted up, weeded and are still watering the many floral displays through the Village. Judging took place on 20th July; and the results will be announced on 30th October in Southport.