

Chorley Chat

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Highways Footpaths and Gullies

Although Cheshire East are struggling to balance their budget, we were pleased to see the resurfacing of Knutsford Road. We have managed, after a long time, to fix a troublesome gully near our village noticeboard which was a relief to many. We have had many adverse comments about the state of our kerbs with weeds often prolific and dirt/ weeds growing in the roadside edges. Like you all, we wish to live in a village we are proud of so our next plan is to initially have Knutsford road swept by the council and then decide if further action is required. We can all help in improving the look of our village by making sure our frontages are kept clear of weeds.

Devolution

You may have heard the Government's plans to devolve as much power as appears reasonable to Local Authorities. As a council we have been actively pursuing this since last year. Almost all of our green areas are now maintained by our park ranger. We know that this move is more cost effective and we trust that the results will be appreciated by the community.

Chorley Parish Council Vacancies

Chorley Parish Council has three vacancies due our previous councillors moving out of the area.

Would you like to have your say about preserving and enhancing our local environment in Chorley? How should we spend the money raised for Chorley as part of your council tax?

As a parish councillor, your comments and opinions about planning applications and the state of our roads, footpaths, bridle ways and green spaces will have a greater weight.



Chorley Parish Council meets every 6 to 8 weeks throughout the year at Lindow Primary School. Our next meeting is at 7:30 on Wednesday 16 October. All parishioners are welcome to attend. Why not come along and see if you could help? For further information about becoming a parish councillor or any other local issue, please contact the council clerk by email

chorley.clerk@chorleypc.org

Speeding on Knutsford Road

We are all aware of vehicles dangerously and noisily exceeding the speed limit on Knutsford Road. In order to try to reduce this nuisance, Chorley Parish Council has installed a number of 30mph signs along the road. The automatic device (SID) that records vehicle speeds has been moved into a more prominent position. Also, the local police regularly monitor and report speeding vehicles. In the last few months the police have reported 36 vehicles travelling significantly over the speed limit.

Police Surgeries

See and meet your local officers at Brook Lane Coffee Co. and discuss any policing questions, issues or concerns you may have. Surgeries take place between 3pm and 4pm on: • 26th November • 7th January