



New Housing in Chorley

Work has started on the building of new dwellings on land directly opposite the junction of Carr Lane and Knutsford Road. The planning application was made in 2023 and approved in May this year by Cheshire East to build 5 bungalows and 4 detached houses. The land was a brownfield site occupied by a number of small businesses. The Parish Council approved of the application as we took the view that it would be an improvement on it's current appearance and condition and that it would meet the requirements for additional housing.



Parking Along Knutsford Road

You will have noticed that there has been traffic congestion in the summer caused by double parking near the Brook Lane roundabout. The Parish Council asked the local police officer to monitor the situation. He has taken action on a few vehicles that have been blocking pavements. The Parish Council also arranged for a Cheshire East traffic engineer to come out and assess the situation. His resulting report was very comprehensive. Unfortunately, for us, the report did not recommend any further action. The Parish Council will continue to monitor the situation when Knutsford Road re-opens and send photographs of any ongoing congestion problems to be added to the Cheshire East file.

Common Land and Weeds



What's the connection? The green space adjacent to Knutsford Road opposite Carr Lane is the original site of the "Row of Trees". The trees have long since disappeared, but the land remains. It is common land and is mostly owned by Chorley Parish Council. The developers of the new housing needed a right of access to cross the common land to the development site. The Parish Council granted the right of access to the developers in exchange for a small payment into Parish Council funds. At a recent Parish Council meeting it was decided to use some of the acquired funds to purchase additional CE ranger service time to remove weeds from certain stretches of Knutsford Road. Once the established weeds are removed, the Cheshire East road sweeper and a yearly spring weedkiller should then maintain a weed free and improved appearance of our village. It would be good if parishioners could help to maintain the improved appearance.

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 22 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.

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: 28th October, 9th December, 20th January and 3rd March.