

Haslem for his help with daffodil planting and past assistance for looking after the notice board flowerbed and to St. Joseph's Scouts who took on the task of delivering our newsletters. Finally we would like to thank all our residents who play their part in adding to the character of our area by keeping their own property frontages in good order.

For Your Information

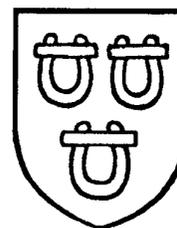
Residents may like to know that Chorley Council has now commissioned a subsidised Meals on Wheels service throughout the borough for people who are in need or who could benefit from such a service. Contact Chorley Council for details.

Similarly our County Councillor Kim Snape has made us aware that volunteers are always needed by the Royal Voluntary Service, mainly for patient support services at Chorley Hospital. If you think you could help and wish to get involved please contact the RVS.

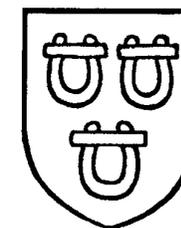
Over the course of last year we have given out a number of charitable donations to local organisations to help them provide services which we believe are beneficial to our local residents. These include donations to Adlington & District in Bloom Action Group, Adlington Luncheon Club, Adlington Senior Citizens, Adlington & District Community Association, Anderton St. Joseph's Scout Group and to the British Legion Poppy Appeal and Adlington Town Council in support of the Remembrance Sunday Parade activities.

We are always keen to hear feedback on our newsletter and the views of residents on both issues of concern and about what you would like to see happening in Anderton. Parishioners are welcome to attend our bi-monthly meetings held at Adlington Community Centre, dates of which together with other local events can be viewed on our parish notice board sited near the Late Shop on Bolton Rd. Alternatively you can contact the parish clerk with your comments or suggestions on the details below:-

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ANDERTON PARISH COUNCIL



Newsletter

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Anderton Report 2014-2015

Welcome to this year's annual newsletter and report from Anderton Parish Council. In this newsletter we take a look at some of the activities that your parish council has been involved in over the previous 12 months which, together with assistance from the other local authorities of Chorley Council and Lancashire County Council, are all aimed at bring improvements to the parish and increasing the quality of life for residents.

During the course of the year we have continued our scheme of environmental improvements with remedial work undertaken on the Adlington Circular Walk at the upper part of Shawes Drive, further daffodil planting at the Millstone and Grimeford crossroads and refurbishment of roadside benches at Grimeford and on Bolton Road. We have worked jointly with our neighbouring parishes on commemoration events to mark the centenary of the First World War and we have made charitable donations to local organisations that benefit members of our community. We are also proud of the fact that we maintain one of the lowest precepts within Chorley Borough.

May I thank everyone who has helped and supported our work and I hope you all enjoy reading this newsletter.

Ian Horsfield

Chair - Anderton Parish Council 2014/15

Roadside Bench Refurbishments

Weather and time had taken its toll on the wooden slates of the roadside bench near the Grimeford crossroads to the point where it was becoming potentially dangerous for people to use. The parish council considered the options of refurbishing the existing bench or purchasing a new replacement. We finally decided that it would be a shame to waste the existing supports so we undertook a full replacement of the slats and a repainting. We now hope the bench will have many more years of use.

Grimeford bench and newly planted daffodils.



Similarly the roadside bench on Bolton Road (near Shawes Drive) had suffered damage and wear so two new slats and a full repaint have also been undertaken.

Adlington Circular Walk Improvements

Towards the end of last year a number of improvements were made to the Anderton section of the Adlington Circular Walk at the upper part of Shawes Drive. These include two sections of pathway resurfacing to reduce problems caused by flooding and new gates and access improvements to the motorway bridge crossing points.

The work was carried out by the environmental organisation Groundwork Lancashire (West and Wigan) and was funded jointly between ourselves, a grant from Lottery funding and a donation from Lancashire County Council.

On Speed

The excessive speed of traffic along Bolton Road has long been of concern. Last year LCC undertook a complete traffic survey which served to highlight the problem. As a result you will have seen from time to time the deployment of a speed indicator device (or SPID) usually followed up by speed checks and enforcement measures. We ask all residents to please respect the speed limits throughout our area and help keep Anderton accident free.

First World War Commemoration

The years 2014 to 2018 mark the 100 year anniversary of the First World War. We, together with our neighbouring town and parish councils and other local organisations are working on a series of events and displays to commemorate particular anniversaries.

There have been special church services to mark the outbreak of war, a torchlight procession on the evening of armistice day and a service and library display to remember the first casualty from Adlington. We hope more will follow.

In the near future expect to see a number of specially commissioned plaques around the area acting as a visual reminder of the sacrifices made in that war.



With Thanks

We are always grateful to those people who support our work in making Anderton a more pleasant place in which to live. This year in particular we would like to thank Andy Cubbins for carrying out regular maintenance of the garden areas around our roadside benches, Gordon