

# COPPULL PARISH COUNCIL

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# CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

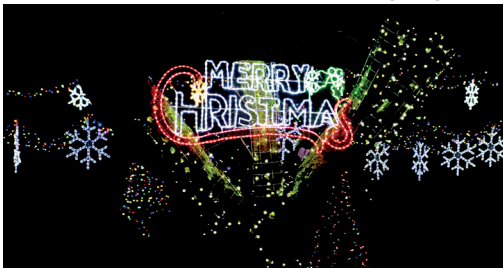
**Dear Residents,** at the time of writing the country is still in a state of lockdown due to Coronavirus. I hope the majority of residents have remained safe and well. The vaccine appears to be having an affect and it is hoped that restrictions will be able to be eased shortly, children can return to school and businesses can re-open.

The Parish Precept has been forwarded to Chorley Council and there will be no increase on the Parish part of the council tax this year. If anyone would like a copy of the budget, please contact the Clerk. A copy will also be on the Parish Council website.

Six micro plots have been made on the allotments at St. Oswalds and all have been taken up by local residents. The allotments have proved a huge success and the allotment holders are to be congratulated for keeping their allotments in good condition.

The Neighbourhood Plan is now underway, after being put on hold last year due to the pandemic. A steering group has been formed with residents and Parish Councillors. If anyone is interested in becoming involved, please contact the Clerk.

A new Village Hall is to be built on the current site and plans will shortly be submitted to Chorley Council. The Parish Council will be going out to tender shortly for the building work.



The Christmas lights were a huge success again this year, with a few new lights added and they cheered residents up. However, due to the inclement weather, the lights don't last forever and new lights will have to be obtained again for next year. This has been budgeted for by the Parish Council. Take care everyone and stay safe.



Michael Atherton

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- mum
- gran
- dad
- grandad
- sister
- brother
- mates

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*Irene Curtis OBE, former Chief Superintendent Lancashire Constabulary Former President of the Police Superintendents' Association England & Wales*



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The Parish Council would like to run a virtual dog show for residents. Categories are as follows, for male or female (unless otherwise stated):

- Cutest Dog
- Hairiest Dog
- Best Mutt
- Best puppy (up to 1 year old)
- Best Bitch (1 year to 8)
- Best Dog (1 year to 8)
- Best Senior (9 and over)
- Overall Best in Show

The Parish Council will not publish the name of the owners or the addresses, due to the increased number of dogs being stolen. Just a photo of the dog and the dog's name, if the owner agrees, for each category.

Please put which category you are entering when you submit your photos and good luck!

**Sniff out your best picture and email it in now!**  
**[coppullparishcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:coppullparishcouncil@gmail.com)**

## PARISH COUNCIL PRECEPT 2021/2022

The Parish Council agreed the precept at the February meeting and the Parish Council tax element for an average Band D household will be £39.95 for 2021/22. A summary of the precept is below. The precept has been set at slightly less than last year.

	<b>Precept/ Budget for 2021/22</b>
<b><u>COPPULL PARISH COUNCIL</u></b>	
<b><u>EXPENDITURE:</u></b>	
Wages/Pensions/PAYE (inc.gardener 2016-17)	69,000.00
Gardener	3,500.00
Loan Repayments	1,500.00
Subs/Audit/Legal Fees/Adverts	500.00
Insurance's	3,000.00
Play/Rec. Areas (Tansley, Byron & Springfield)	2,000.00
Coppull Leisure Park (utilities)	3,000.00
Grounds Maintenance (inc.Memorial Garden)	11,000.00
Training	500.00
Lengthsmen (black bins, clothing, equipment)	1,000.00
Office Supplies (including telephone/electricity)	4,500.00
Village Hall (utility bills)	0.00
Christmas Lights	1,500.00
General Fund/Village Improvements	4,000.00
Contingency	4,000.00
Petty Cash	750.00
By-Election	1,000.00
Newsletters	4,000.00
Allotments (out of income)	2,220.00
Leisure Centre/A1 Fitness (building)	3,000.00
Jubilee Garden - all funding spent	0.00
	<b>119,970.00</b>
<b><u>INCOME:</u></b>	
Proposed Carry-Over Figure	0.00
Bank Interest	150.00
Village Hall	7,200.00
Newsletter	1,200.00
Miscellaeneous	0.00
Allotments	2,220.00
Local Delivery Scheme LCC	0.00
A1 Fitness	7,200.00
	<b>17,970.00</b>
	<b>£102,000.00</b>



# Coppull Library

Temporary Opening Hours  
for pre-ordered book collection and  
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<b>Monday</b>	<b>10am – 12noon &amp; 2pm - 4pm</b>
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<b>Thursday</b>	<b>10am – 12noon</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>10am – 12noon &amp; 2pm - 4pm</b>
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## FLY TIPPING



Above is the sort of thing that is happening all over the country, not just in Coppull, but Chorley Council is very quick to react to instances of fly tipping and they search through the debris to try and find the perpetrators!

If you have rubbish that needs removing from your home, please find a reliable and licenced person to remove it for you. If not, it is your responsibility if it ends up as fly tipping and you will be fined.

The tip near Coppull is open, although there may be restrictions on times and what can be accepted. **This is not an excuse to dump rubbish anywhere!**

Please respect our village and countryside. If you see anyone tipping, please take a note of their number plate, so that they can be reported to the police and prosecuted.

## SPEEDING

We have had a number of reports in regard to speeding on other roads in the village, not just the ones mentioned in the last magazine, which were:

**Chapel Lane, Chapel Street,  
Coppull Moor Lane, Lancaster Street, Mill Lane, Spendmore Lane and  
Springfield Road.**

Also reported are:

**Clancutt Lane, rat run through Burwell Avenue and  
Tansley Avenue**

Speeding issues can be reported to Roadwise or the Police via their websites

If you have any other concerns in regard to highways, please visit:  
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**No job too small or too large!**

## DOG FOULING

This is a problem all year round, but especially so during the winter months. Most dog owners do clean up after their dogs, but there are a few who don't. On the Springfield leisure park it is quite a large dog that keeps leaving a deposit! This is not acceptable behaviour in our village and it is not just contained to the leisure park. How anyone can leave dog fouling on a park, or children's play area is beyond comprehension. If you can't clean up after your dog, you should not have one! If anyone is seen not cleaning up, Chorley Council's Dog Warden will be notified and the person(s) will be fined, named and shamed.



## COMPETITION TIME

The Parish Council is asking local children to come up with an idea for a new poster to make people aware that dog fouling is not acceptable, it is also against the law and it is potentially dangerous to children, let alone the mess it makes if stood in! If anyone is seen not cleaning up, Chorley Council will be notified and they will be fined, named and shamed!

This competition is open to all primary and secondary school children from Coppull and entries can be sent by email to: [coppullparishcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:coppullparishcouncil@gmail.com).

Please include your name and age. There will be prizes for both categories (primary and secondary age) and the winning entrants will also have their entries made into a poster to be put around the village.

**For all you responsible dog owners, please enter our virtual dog show!**

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Due to Covid-19, Coppull Parish Council is only meeting as and when necessary and in accordance with Standing Orders. Details will be on the council notice boards (on the Berry Garden, in front of the Library and at the Leisure Centre) and also on the website.

Statutory meetings are Feb, May, August and November each year.

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