

COPPULL PARISH COUNCIL

**FAREWELL TO FATHER MAYNE
ON HIS RETIREMENT**

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Father Mayne pictured with Cllr Paul Eastham

CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

Dear Residents, there is light at the end of the tunnel! The vaccination programme has been rolled out and by the time you receive this newsletter the pubs and restaurants should be open and things getting back to some sort of normality, although there is still a long way to go with the rest of the world.

Parish Council meetings will be resuming face to face from May 2021 with all Covid safety restrictions in place. However, if any members of the public wish to attend by Zoom or in person, please contact the Clerk beforehand to make the necessary arrangements.

The precept was set for 2021/22 at just under the amount set for the previous year as the Parish Council did not wish to impose any additional cost to residents in view of the effect the Coronavirus has had on many people.

The plans for the new village hall have now been sent in to Chorley Council and a decision is awaited. The new hall will accommodate the current children's nursery, Little Lambs, and upstairs will provide meeting rooms for other activities, subject to approval by Chorley Council.

The Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group is well underway to produce the plan. This can take up to three years to produce. It is very detailed and involved and is a great way to have a say in what happens in your village and to have some input into future housing developments. If you have some time to spare please get involved.

As always, the Parish Council looks at ways to improve the village. If you have any suggestions for improvements, however small or large, please inform the Clerk.

You may have noticed that the two Parish Council noticeboards have been removed for repair and repainting (one in front of the Library and one on Berry's Garden, Chapel Lane). These should be put back in place shortly.

Michael Atherton



COPPULL PARISH COUNCIL

FINANCIAL STATEMENT 01.04.20 - 31.03.21

BANK BALANCES at end of March 2020-21

Royal Bank of Scotland	High Interest Account	102,659.93	Total Receipts	138,746.31
	Current Account	635.07	Plus bal. of. from 2019/20	249,212.95
	Separate Account	0.00		387,959.26
Unity Trust Bank Cambridge Building Society	Deposit Account CIL	85,000.00	Minus total expenditure	114,616.42
	Deposit Account CIL	85,047.84		
	Bank Balance	£273,342.84	Bank Balance	£273,342.84
	Reserves	Bank Balance	22,684.90	B/F
	Current CIL Funding	208,121.19	Awaiting VAT from 01.04.20 to 31.03.21	3,859.13
	Elections 2020/21	7,000.00	Leisure Centre as at 31.03.21 for utilities March	1,914.82
	Allotments from 01.01.21, inc payment to church for Dec21	2,370.00	Pre-school, utilities from Jan to end of March	541.04
	Allotments reserved for water 01.01.21	680.00		
	Training Fund	1,000.00		
	Xmas	986.75		
	Heritage Fund	500.00		
	General Main. Fund	10,000.00		
	Emergency Fund	10,000.00		
	V.Hall Coronavirus funding	10,000.00		
		250,657.94		
		22,684.90	Available Balance	£29,000.79

COPPULL'S NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN



You may have heard about **Coppull's Neighbourhood Plan**, which, when completed will become a document that developers and the local planning authority will take into account when considering locations. It is being led by Coppull Parish Council and formulated by a steering group made up of people with a vested interest in Coppull and including residents.

So grab a tea or coffee and read a little further!!

The Plan will:-

- It can specify policies and guidance on how new development should be **designed, orientated and located**.
- it enables **communities** to take the **lead** in their own neighbourhoods in producing part of the statutory development plan for **the area**.
- inspectors considering planning applications or appeals must make their decisions in accordance with the policies of the plan.
- emerging neighbourhood plans may be a material consideration in planning decisions.
- there is the option to **identify and designate green spaces** valued by the community as Local Green Space, which should be protected from inappropriate development.

The Plan must:-

- have regard to national policy and contribute to sustainable development
- be in general conformity with strategic policies for the local area
- have regard to national policy

How can **YOU** help?

We will need your views and **ideas** about Coppull's future.

These will be sought by questionnaires, a pop up shop located inside and in front of **New Era Hairdressers** (days/dates to be confirmed) and residents meetings (when allowed).

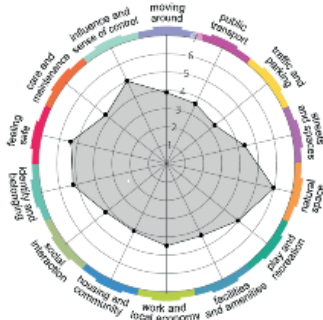
Please take the time to answer our questions and let your views be known!!

For further information please join our **face book group**

Coppull Neighbour Hood Plan
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/445107560178815>

or visit the **Coppull Parish Council Website**
<https://coppullpc.co.uk>

Or email/phone for further information
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How would you score Coppull on the chart above?

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*Irene Curtis OBE, former
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COPPULL PARISH CHURCH GRAVEYARD

Many people regularly visit Coppull Parish Graveyard, so that they can remember loved ones. Our aim is to ensure that the graveyard is kept peaceful and tidy for the benefit of everyone. Grey garden waste bins are provided for dead flowers and foliage only. All wrappings, plastic pots, wreaths and artificial flowers must be disposed of in the large green bin. Over the months and years, freestanding ornaments, vases and plant pots have been placed on graves. However, under the regulations issued by Blackburn Diocese, may we politely remind you that these are not permitted.

Whilst many families and friends care for the graves themselves, for which we are extremely grateful, Coppull Parish Church has the responsibility for the maintenance and upkeep of the whole graveyard which serves the community of Coppull. From time to time we have had complaints regarding the appearance of the graveyard. So this year we have engaged the services of Brothers of Charity to carry out the basics, that is, to mow the grass, cut the shrubs and weed kill around the headstones. This maintenance costs over £4500 for the year and it falls upon the congregation of Coppull Parish Church to bear the financial expense. It surprises most visitors that we do not receive any assistance, financial or otherwise, from Lancashire County Council, Chorley Borough Council or Coppull Parish Council. To maintain the upkeep, we depend solely on the financial generosity of our congregation and the time given by volunteers to carry out the extra tidying and weeding.

Should you wish to contribute towards the cost regularly, or as a one-off donation, please email coppull.churchwardens@outlook.com or telephone 07596971728.

If you would like to support your community and volunteer, we meet fortnightly for a couple of hours on Saturdays at 10am (8th May and fortnightly thereafter) weather permitting. Please bring your own tools, refreshments and enthusiasm!

Many thanks

Carol Duckworth & Sharon Hollins
Churchwardens, Coppull Parish Church

Little Lambs Playschool



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Please telephone Alex on mobile 07849415479 or
the Village Hall on 01257 671069

COMPETITIONS!

There is still time to enter the two competitions being held by
the Parish Council

Dog Fouling Awareness Poster

Calling all local children, put your thinking caps on and send in an entry for this competition.

This competition is open to all primary and secondary school children from Coppull and entries can be sent by email to: 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!

A big **THANK YOU** to those who have already entered!



Plus:

- 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

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

Closing date for both competitions is 14 July 2021

RETIREMENT OF FATHER MAYNE ST OSWALD'S RC CHURCH



Father Laurence Mayne, the Parish Priest of St Oswald's RC Church in Coppull, has officially retired. A priest for 65 years, he has been looking after the parishioners of St Oswald's since 1991, a total of 30 years. He was always very supportive of the school and was instrumental in obtaining a lease from the archdiocese for the allotments. A special mass was celebrated by Archbishop Malcolm McMahon on the 2nd May, at which Father Mayne was presented with gifts from the parish and the school.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank him for his service and wish him a long and peaceful retirement.

Father Graeme Dunne will be taking over as parish priest, as well as looking after St Gregory's in Chorley. He can be contacted on 01257 262462.

MEET COPPULL'S REPRESENTATIVES



Julia Berry

Julia, Alex and Steve are delighted to have been recently elected as Coppull's Borough Councillors and appreciate all the support afforded them. Julia has also been retained as your Lancashire County Councillor.

Steve stated:

"We are committed to work to retain the best of the many aspects of Coppull's village life and challenge those things that detract from it".



Alex Hilton

"We will work as a team to ensure we know what your concerns and views are and that they are heard by decision makers at every level".



Steve Holgate

Coppull Library

Temporary Opening Hours

Monday	9am - 1pm & 2pm - 5pm
Tuesday	9am - 1pm & 2pm - 7pm
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Saturday	9am - 1pm
Sunday	Closed

Telephone: 0300 123 6703

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www.lancashire.gov.uk/libraries

PARKED CARS

There have been a number of complaints from residents in regard to cars being parked on pavements, blocking safe access for pedestrians with prams, wheelchairs or blind/partially sighted people. The roads mentioned are Chapel Lane, Clancutt Lane, Coppull Moor Lane, and Longworth Avenue,

Please be considerate when parking and ensure you have left enough room. It is an offence to block the pavement and it also means that people have to go out into the middle of the road to get passed. You are thereby putting people's lives in danger.

Please do the right thing and think when you park!



ALBINO HEDGEHOG

This Albino Hedgehog was found at Birkacre on 19 August and was very poorly, but he received the care he needed from Leyland Hedgehog Rescue. He is now well again and extremely beautiful! He is a very rare hedgehog - he is 1 in 100,000.

He has been called Dino and is now 1069gms. He has recovered really well and has been released back into the wild.

Photo and information by Elaine Christopher.

Lancashire Road Safety Partnership



There is a petition in the village concerning the safety issues of the mini-roundabout at the junction of Spendmore Lane and Clancutt Lane. 500 signatures are required for LCC to discuss this at committee, so please sign this petition and let's try and get some additional safety measures in place.

Please report any issues with speeding traffic to the Lancashire Road Safety Partnership: <http://www.lancsroadsafety.co.uk/>. There are still concerns with the mini-roundabout at the junction of The Grange and Spendmore Lane and also speeding on many 20mph roads. If everyone reports, LCC will have to take notice.

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Coppull Parish Council meetings will now resume on the 2nd Wednesday of every month with Management & Finance committees meeting quarterly, on the 4th Wednesday. Details will be on the council notice boards (at Berry's Garden (Chapel Lane), in front of the Library and at the Leisure Centre. They are also on the Parish Council website.

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

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2 August, 1 November

Please send your articles by email to the Clerk

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