

# Coppull Parish Council

Would like to wish all Coppull Residents  
A Happy Christmas  
and a Prosperous New Year

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Photo courtesy of John Cobham

## CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

### Dear Residents

At the time of producing this newsletter, our thoughts are with those who lost their lives in the wars. Remembrance Day this year has been different, as there will not be a parade, just a service at St. John's Church and the last post and laying of wreaths.

The Parish Council will be considering the budget (precept) for next year shortly. Due to Covid, revenue from council owned buildings will be less, as the buildings were closed for sometime. Unfortunately, the nursery at the Village Hall has closed completely, but plans are afoot to build a new hall with money received from the Community Infrastructure Levy (money received from Chorley Council from developments in the village). Hopefully, planning permission will be granted soon.

I would like to thank Tom Robinson and Hilda Jones from Coppull Conservative Club for donating many chairs to enable the Village Hall to be used again until the new build commences.

Thoughts and action then turn to Christmas and the lighting in the village. These plans are under way with new lights ordered and the checking of last year's to ensure they work before being put up!

I would like to thank members of the council and everyone involved with the council for the work they have done over the year. Also the three Lengthsmen, Tony, Sven and Chris, but in particular Marjorie, my Vice-Chair, Sue the Clerk, Tony Lengthsman, gardener George and volunteer Bill, who have continued to work through Covid to keep the Parish Council's business in order and keeping Coppull clean, tidy and full of flowers over the summer. I would like to wish you all a Covid free Christmas and all the best for the coming year.

Michael Atherton





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# COPPULL FRIENDSHIP GROUP



It was a very enjoyable afternoon at the Village Hall on Chapel Lane for the Celebration of 20 years of Coppull Friendship Group.

The Mayor, Cllr Steve Holgate, the Deputy Mayor, Cllr Julia Berry, and the Chairman of the Parish Council, Mick Atherton, helped the members of the club to celebrate.

Cllr Majorie Parkinson formed the club along with her late husband, Cllr Ronnie Parkinson, and a few local residents, to provide a community meeting group.



Over the years the group has had to move to several venues, but is now back at the Village Hall where it originally started!



A programme of events has been planned for the next few months and around 20 people attend the group regularly.

If you are interested in joining the group, please call Marjorie on 01257 793566.

Or drop in at the Village Hall every alternate Friday 2pm - 4pm.

The next meeting is on Friday, 17 December.



# 20 YEARS ANNIVERSARY



## The Three Chairmen!

The current Parish Council Chairman, Councillor Michael Atherton, joined the Friendship Group's 20 years anniversary celebrations, together with Rex Critchley, who was a councillor and previous chairman of the Parish Council over 25+ years ago! Rex has been with the group since it started.

Marjorie was previously Chairman for many years and is the current Vice-Chair of the Parish Council.

Marjorie would like to thank everyone involved with this group and also Councillor Jan Colecliffe (below) for helping to make the buffet and for taking most of the photographs!



(Above) Chorley Mayor Steve Holgate cutting the cake watched by original members Irene Hayes and Stella Kerr.



# CHURCH SERVICES COPPULL PARISH & ST. JOHN'S

In addition to our regular Sunday morning services (10.00am in Coppull Parish Church on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of every month and in St John's Church on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of every month) ,we will be celebrating the following services for Christmas:

- Sunday 12th December 4.00pm Carol Service in St John's Church
- Sunday 19th December 6.00pm Carol Service in Coppull Parish Church
- Christmas Eve (Friday 24th December) 6.30pm Christingle in Coppull Parish Church
- Christmas Eve (Friday 24th December) 11.30pm Holy Communion in St John's Church
- Christmas Day (Saturday 25th December) 10.00am Holy Communion in Coppull Parish Church

Yours in Christ, Matt.



## DOG FOULING POSTER COMPETITION

On the left is the winner of the Parish Council's dog poster competition to help stop dog fouling.

It has been drawn by  
Ava Burke, aged 9.

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# COPPULL'S FIRST

The Parish Council would like to thank Mary Russell for organising Coppull's 1st Flowerpot Festival! It was a huge success and the displays were magnificent. It is hoped that Mary will be able to build on this for the coming years and that more and more people will become involved. Here are a selection of some of the displays, there were too many to fit all of them in! Photographs were taken by Sheila and Keith Harris.

**Next year's event 27, 28, 29 August - Bank Holiday weekend!**





# FLOWERPOT FESTIVAL





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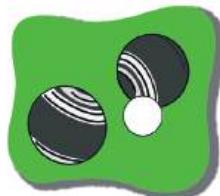
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## CALLING ALL LOCAL SCHOOL CHILDREN!

How are your drawing skills?

Could you make a poster about climate change and how walking to school will help the planet and help to ease congestion around schools?



If so, please submit your drawings to the Parish Clerk  
by 30 January 2022

The winning poster(s) will be put around the village to bring to the attention of drivers and parents the health benefits of walking to school and the benefit to our local environment and the planet

# COPPULL LIBRARY

We would like to welcome you back to our regular groups and activities at the library. Places are limited so please contact the library to book your place: 0300 123 6703



Baby Bounce and Rhyme  
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Coffee and Chat  
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Toddler Time  
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Tuesday 2pm - 3pm

Stay and Play  
Thursdays 10.30am - 11am

Knit and Natter (Fortnightly)  
Fridays 2pm - 3.30pm

Lego Club (for children)  
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Coppull Reading Circle  
The first Sat in every month 10am-11am

Family Make and Create run by The Friends of Coppull Library  
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## The Friends of Coppull Library

The Friend of Coppull Library (FoCL) would like to invite you to come along to one of their informal and friendly meetings on the second Saturday of every month at 10.30am at the library. The group support the library and run activities and events which benefit the whole community. Come along for a brew, biscuits and a chat to find out more!



## WINTER SERVICE PLAN 2021

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## SPENDMORE LANE METHODIST CHURCH



Hello everyone,

I'm the new Methodist minister, Rev. Helen Millward. I will be part of the congregation which meets at Spendmore Lane Methodist Church. I moved up from the Isle of Wight to live in Chorley in August.

I grew up in Abergavenny in South Wales. Before I became a minister, I had the opportunity to live and work in Sudan and Namibia as well as Birmingham. I like walking and visiting places in my turquoise campervan. Missie, my collie-cross dog, enjoys coming with me.

I look forward to meeting the people of Coppull. There will be many opportunities as I get to join in with the work of the community at Spendmore Lane Church at services, the Open Doors Project and the many other events that are ongoing.

Spendmore Lane Methodist Church will be holding their 'Carols Round the Tree' on Monday 13th December at 7.30pm. The Christmas tree, which stands in the church garden, is a wonderful feature for the whole village and is sponsored by local businesses who give generously each year.

It is therefore very much a 'Community Tree' and everyone in the community would be most welcome to sing carols with us on 13th December. Hot drinks and mince pies will be served when all the carols have been sung.

There will also be a Christingle Service at the church on 19th December at 6pm and a Candlelight Communion Service on Christmas Eve at 6pm.

**All are very welcome**



## NEWS FROM YOUR DISTRICT & COUNTY COUNCILLORS



### What terrific local residents!

Recently, Ernie Hothersall and Austin Mortimer presented their Coppull residents' petition to Lancashire County Council's Councillor Charlie Edwards, Cabinet Member for Highways & Transport at County Hall Preston. They were all smiles in the room after a frank honest meeting discussing road safety and concerns about the Clancutt Lane Roundabout were raised.

County Councillor Julia Berry said "Ernie and Austin have made real progress for Coppull residents by taking this petition to County Hall and are awaiting a formal response from

LCC about the next steps. It is going to need significant investment but doing nothing is not an option and I commend Ernie and Austin for the action they have taken so far".

## MYLES STANDISH '2020 +1' WORKING GROUP



Parish Councillor Nora Ball and her partner Frank attended an event at Chorley Town Hall on Friday 6 August 2021 to celebrate the relaunch of the '2020+1' Working Group commemorative Mayflower 400 events schedule. The evening included music and dance performances from Chorley Guild Singers and Inspire Youth Zone Dancers, along with presentations from Sir Lindsay Hoyle and the Myles Standish Working Group about the history and legacy of Chorley's connection to the Mayflower Voyage, Myles Standish.

Nora has not been in the best of health of late and everyone wishes her all the best and hope she is feeling better soon.

Contact details for Chorley & County Councillors Julia Berry, Alex Hilton and Steve Holgate can be found on the back page.



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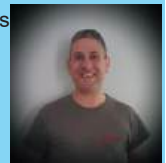
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- St. John's School, Preston Road
- St. Oswald's Primary School, Spendmore Lane
- Coppull Clinic, Springfield Road
- Coppull Conservative Club (public), Spendmore Lane
- Coppull United Football Club, Springfield Road
- Tree Face Cafe, Yarrow Valley Park (just out of Coppull)
- If you know of any other locations in or around Coppull, please inform the Clerk to update the list.

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Berry's Garden -Chapel Lane, in front of the Library and in the Leisure Centre. They are also on the Parish Council website.

Please contact the Clerk if you wish to attend, as there is very limited room.

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**1 February, 1 June, 1 August, 1 November 2022**

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