

For the time being due to the current situation there will only be the online version of the monthly Wrayly Mail at www.wrayvillage.co.uk

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Any items for the monthly Wrayly Mail that may be of help or interest to people at this time can be emailed **by the 20th of each month** to: wraylymail@woodengates.net

Wray with Botton Parish Council

Covid 19 Crisis

These are strange times indeed..... We hope that everyone is managing to stay safe and well. We also wanted to let you know that the Parish Council website has links to excellent community work already underway. If you are on Facebook, look for the Wray Community Support Group and Wray Web. Both sites are run by members of the Parish Council There are links to information from the City Council about initiatives in our district, plus information from the NHS. We would love your suggestions to add to this too. So if you've found a good website, or some fun projects that help you keep going, please let us know (just send it to the Parish Clerk using the contact form on our website).

Stay safe, stay well, and please tell us about anything else you think we could do to help.

Wray with Botton Parish Council

Tatham Parish Council News May 2020

The Parish Council had to postpone the 2020 Annual Meeting but was able to hold the May Parish Council by Zoom on May 20th. The minutes of the meeting will be on the web site. when they have been agreed by the committee.

The Committee report prepared for the AGM is published below.

Tatham Parish Council Annual Report 2020

The year has been very eventful. Our new Parish Clerk , Carl Hunter has given us great guidance in fulfilling our role . This has been invaluable since January enabling us to continue with some agenda items remotely. We are very grateful for that.

Parishioners have attended many of the meetings, particularly in January when the Council agreed to rescind the resolution passed in November supporting Lancaster City Council's Renewable energy Policy. It was agreed to reword this Policy at a later date.

11 residents of Lowgill had written objecting to the Council's suggestion that the village phone box be taken over by the Parish. This proposal was therefore not carried forward.

Other representation was made about; The poor condition of the Fairy Steps, parking in Wray preventing easy travel through the village; and extra funding needed to repair the roof of Tatham Old School. These issues are being addressed as far as possible.

The Council continues to employ a lengthsman, Cathy Halstead, during the Summer and Spring. She carries out many tasks apart from mowing at road junctions and has repainted the white finger posts directing traffic from Wray through the village.

The Council has been asked to view 13 Planning Applications for comment. Three of these have been for small commercial ventures, four have been for agriculture permission and three for house extensions.

The state of the roads, footpaths and signs are constantly under scrutiny. Recently the misleading Sat Nav information given to drivers coming through the Parish has been raised with the Highways department.

In January the Council was invited to attend meetings of the NHS. CCG . to continue discussing Health Care in Tatham. A Councillor also attends meetings connected with the Extra Care Housing in Bentham to ensure Tatham's interests are represented.

It is with great regret that we have had to accept the resignation of three long

serving Councillors: Susan Dawson, Mel Winstanley and Edward Mason. Between them they have served 47 years as Councillors also serving terms as Chairmen of the Council. They have brought expertise from their professions which combined with their commitment to the Parish has made an invaluable contribution to debates within the Council. We thank them for their valuable contribution.

Benefice of East Lonsdale – Suspension of Church Services

The Church of England has announced that all church services are to be suspended at present.

At present we do not know how long the suspension will last.

Please go to our website for details to help us all at this time:
eastlonsdalebenefice.wordpress.com

All our churches are involved in our local communities' efforts to help those in need.

Personal contact can be made with

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Lune Valley Swimming Pool

Still closed and with no immediate end in sight we miss all our regular swimmers, supporters and friends. The pool is being fully maintained and monitored regularly and is in great condition.

We plan to be up and ready when we get the all clear for community, family, social and school swimming. We are considering all kinds of events and activities in order to be 'back in the swim' but for the moment we just have to be patient.

Take care, Keep safe.

Website: www.lunevalleypool.com

Facebook – lune valley swimming pool

email: poolmanager@lunevalleypool.com

Direct line pool telephone (01524) 805666 (Diverted)

Lune Valley Community Society Ltd. Charity no 11/76086

Lunesdale Probus Goes Tech!

The Hornby Lunesdale Probus club held its first ever 'virtual' meeting on Monday May 18th. Despite initial concerns it all went very well with a visual presentation on the Mycenaean culture of ancient Greece. This was delivered by Chris Robson via Zoom technology to the comfort of our own homes. It seems we are never too old to learn, be it new technology (by our standards) or ancient Greece.

It was good to catch up and interesting to note that several members appeared to have grown more hair over the lock down period! A bit like parliament and enjoyable as it was we look forward to normal service being resumed before too long.

Roger Carter

Hon. Secretary

Lunesdale Probus Club

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Hornby Pensioners Association

Alas, we have had to cancel our planned trips for June and July and our coffee morning in July. The Games Evenings are also not taking place.

We hope you are all keeping safe and well, and hope that we will see you before too long.

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