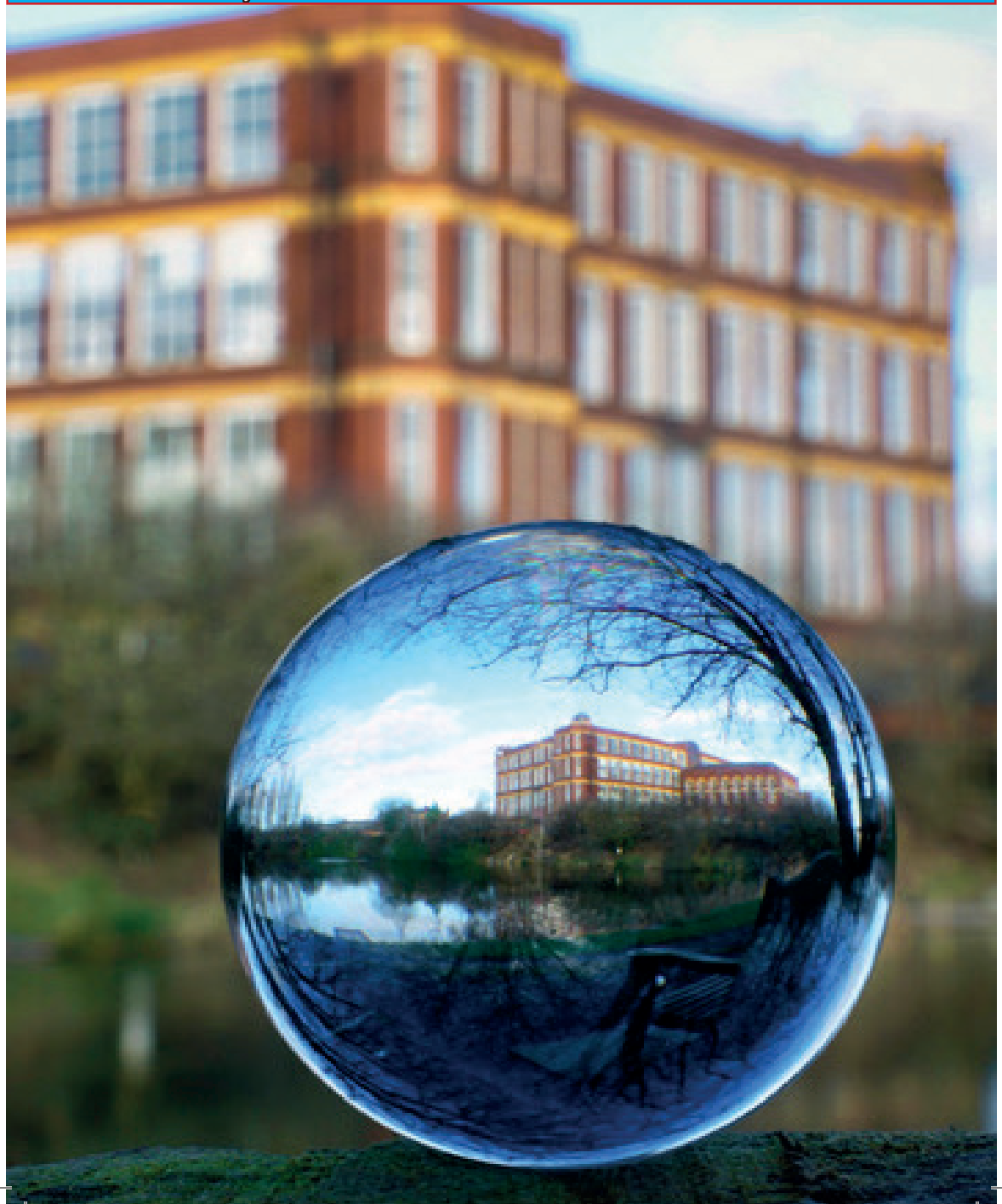


# COPPULL PARISH COUNCIL

Issue No. 66 - Spring 2023

Photo courtesy of Keith Harris



## CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

Dear Residents, It is with great sadness that I inform you of the death of long-standing Parish Councillor, Paul Eastham, after a lengthy illness. Amongst other things, Paul was instrumental in obtaining the allotments at St. Oswald's and he was also very much involved with the Church. Paul was a family man and leaves behind his wife, Judith, and his son and family. He will be very much missed by everyone on the Parish Council.

The Village Hall rebuild is now underway and it is hoped that it will be completed by September this year. Look inside for photos!

The Parish Council has set the budget/precept for next year at £121,900. This represents an increase of £4.50 per household, per year. The base rate for a Band D property will be £47.31 per year. The increase is due to running costs rising. A copy of the budget is below. The cost of rebuilding the Village Hall is being met through CIL funding (Community Infrastructure Levy).

I would like to thank everyone for all the help I received in putting up the Christmas lights and hope you agree that they were the best ones yet. The lights were sponsored by **AW FIRE & SAFETY**, who also helped with the installation. My thanks go to Phil and Kyle from AW Fire, Ken McCrea,

<b>COPPULL PARISH COUNCIL</b>	<b>Precept/ Budget</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE:</b>	<b>2023/24</b>
Wages/Pensions/PAYE	73,000.00
Loan Repayments - £5,404.91 remaining in May	1,400.00
Subs/Audit/Legal Fees/Adverts	1,000.00
Insurance's	3,500.00
Play/Rec. Areas (Tansley, Byron & Springfield)	2,000.00
Coppull Leisure Park	7,000.00
Gardener grass cutting	7,000.00
General Maintenance	6,000.00
Training	500.00
Office Supplies (excluding tels/elec)	2,000.00
Lengthsmen (black bins, clothing, equipment)	1,300.00
General Fund/Village Improvements	4,000.00
Picnic in the Park	1,000.00
Petty Cash	500.00
Christmas Lights	1,000.00
Village Hall (utility bills)	2,000.00
Newsletters	5,000.00
Allotments (out of income)	0.00
Neighbourhood Plan	500.00
Funding / Grants	200.00
By-Election	1,000.00
Leisure Centre-buildings & water/elec/tels, etc.)	6,000.00
Leisure Centre roof	2,000.00
A1 Fitness (buildings out of above)	x
Contingency	5,000.00
	<b>132,900.00</b>
<b>INCOME:</b>	
Bank Interest	200.00
Village Hall	0.00
Miscellaneous - Jubilee funding £1,190.00	0.00
Newsletter	1,200.00
Allotments	2,400.00
Local Delivery Scheme LCC	0.00
A1 Fitness	7,200.00
	<b>11,000.00</b>
	<b>121,900.00</b>



Chris Kay and Bill Bailey. A very impromptu switch on was held and it was agreed that for Christmas 2023, a proper switch on would be arranged. Look out for further information in the Autumn newsletter.

Parish Council Elections are due to be held in May this year, when all Parish Councillors will be up for election if they wish to stand again. There is one vacancy at the moment and if you would like to make a difference in the village, why not stand for election and make your voice count! There is more information in this newsletter on what being a Parish Councillor means and who is qualified to become a councillor.

It is also the King's Coronation in May. Due to the elections and other matters arising in May, it was agreed not to have an event to celebrate this, but that the annual event of "Picnic in the Park" would be held on the second Sunday in June (11.02.23). Please come along and join in this event and pray for good weather!



Michael Atherton



**Springfield Leisure Park**

**Springfield Road North, Coppull**

***Picnic in the Park***

**Sunday 11 June 2023**

***The fun starts at 12pm (noon) until 6pm***

***.. Bring your own picnic! ..***

**Free .. Billy's Party Time, Children's Entertainer 2-4pm**

**Free .. Bouncelona Bouncy Castles all afternoon**

**Small fun fair all afternoon (charges apply)**

**Samba Band 1-2pm**

**Face Painting (small charge)**

**Ice Cream Van .. .. Various stalls**

**Witchy's Food Wagon, Pizza Van, Coffee Van**

**And much, much, more!**

**Parking available in the vicinity**

**Come along and join in the fun!**

***Coppull Parish Council***



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# MAKE A CHANGE!

Are you passionate about your community?

**Do you want to help make a long lasting change?**

Do you have innovative ideas for the council?

**Do you have concerns about a specific issue and want to do something about it?**

If this is you, then we need you! We need people from all backgrounds and experiences who reflect their community to put themselves forward for election.

**Make a change! Become a Parish Councillor.**

Councillors are elected to represent the local community for a period of four years, so you must either live or work in the council area. Becoming a councillor is a rewarding experience, as you will be able to make a change in your community to help improve residents' lives. A councillor's role can include developing strategies and plans for the area, helping with problems and ideas, representing the community, working with other local community groups, decision making and reviewing decisions and talking to the community about their needs and what the council is doing.

Local councils can only be as helpful, connected and energetic as the people elected to run them, so we need councillors capable, enthusiastic and engaged to reflect their communities. You can find out more about becoming a councillor on the Electoral Commission and Local Government Association website. There are three ways that you can become a councillor: standing for election, filling a vacant seat after an election (co-opted) or filling a casual vacancy.

**Contact the Clerk for more information.**

## QUALIFICATIONS FOR STANDING

To be able to stand as a candidate at a parish council election you must:

1. Be at least 18 years old;
2. Be a British citizen, an eligible Commonwealth citizen or a citizen of any member state of the European Union, and meet at least one of the following:
  - You are, and will continue to be, registered as a local government elector for the parish in which you wish to stand from the day of your nomination onwards;
  - You have occupied as owner or tenant any land or other premises in the parish area during the whole of the 12 months before the day of your nomination and the day of election;
  - Your main or only place of work during the 12 months prior to the day of your nomination and the day of election has been in the parish area;
  - You have lived in the parish area or within three miles of it during the whole of the 12 months before the day of your nomination and the day of election.

# BECOME A PARISH COUNCILLOR

## DISQUALIFICATIONS

Apart from meeting the qualifications for standing for election, there are certain people who are disqualified from being elected to a parish council. You cannot be a candidate at the time of your nomination and on polling day if:

- You are employed by the parish council or hold a paid office under the parish council (including joint boards or committees);
- You are the subject of a bankruptcy restrictions order or interim order;
- You have been sentenced to a term of imprisonment of three months or more (including a suspended sentence), without the option of a fine, during the five years before polling day and the ordinary period allowed for making an appeal or applications in respect of the conviction has passed. A person who is in the process of making an appeal or application in relation to the conviction is not disqualified at any time before the end of the day on which the appeal or application is disposed of, abandoned or fails by reason of non-prosecution.

The full range of disqualifications is complex and if you are in any doubt about whether you are disqualified, you must do everything you can to check that you are not disqualified before submitting your nomination papers. It is a criminal offence to make a false statement on your nomination papers as to your qualification for being elected.

## ABOUT LOCAL COUNCILS

A local council is a universal term for community, neighbourhood, parish and town councils. They are the first tier of local government and are statutory bodies. They serve electorates and are independently elected and raise their own precept (a form of council tax). There are 10,000 local councils in England with over 30% of the country parished and 100,000 councillors who serve in these local councils, with over £1b being invested into these communities every year.

Local councils work towards improving community, well-being and providing better services. Their activities fall into three main categories: representing the local community; delivering services to meet local needs; striving to improve quality of life and community well-being.

Through an extensive range of discretionary powers, local councils can provide and maintain a variety of important and visible local services, including allotments, burial grounds, bus shelters, car parks, commons and open spaces, community transport schemes, community safety and crime reduction measures, events and festivals, footpaths, leisure and sports facilities, litter bins, public toilets, planning, street cleaning and lighting, seating, tourism activities, traffic calming measures, village greens and youth projects. However, some of these are more usually provided by District and County Councils.

# CHRISTMAS LIGHTS 2022!

The Christmas Lights were extra special last December, thanks to the offer from **PHIL ARMSTRONG of AW FIRE & SAFETY**, Spendmore Lane, to sponsor the lights and help with their installation, together with his co-worker, Kyle, which takes many weeks of preparation before actually putting them all up. Thanks to the Chairman, Michael Atherton, who organises all the lights and also to Ken McCrea, Chris Kay and Bill Bailey for helping with testing and installation.

Special thanks to John Cobham for the photos.

There was an impromptu lights switch on, which some members of the public came to. For 2023, there will be an official lights switch on and it is hoped that members of the public will support this event. Further information will be put in the Autumn newsletter.

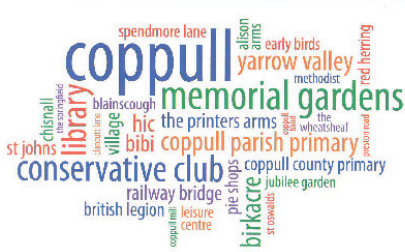
Pictured left are the residents who attended together with Sponsor Phil Armstrong from AW Fire & Safety.

Below from the left are Cllr Mick Atherton, Phil Armstrong from AW Fire & Safety and Cllr Chris Kay.





## COPPULL NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN UPDATE



Thank you to the residents that came to the meeting at the Royal British Legion concerning "Getting Around Coppull".

The Steering Group were given further evidence of the issues that matter around this subject by your attendance, views and opinions.

With the help of the consultant appointed by Chorley Council to assist with getting structure around Neighbourhood Plans, 5 key objectives for the plan have been finalised and the Steering Group are working towards gathering evidence to support these objectives.

Considering the above evidence gathering, we are very keen to attract new members to the Steering Group to assist in this. Whether you can spare a bank of time over a period of weeks, or just have an hour to give, we would be interested in having a chat with you, please use the contact methods below for initial enquiry.

You can register your interest to join by contacting us via the following:

- Coppull Parish Council Clerk at [coppullparishcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:coppullparishcouncil@gmail.com)
- Joining our Facebook Group 'Coppull Neighbourhood Plan'
- Contacting via the Coppull Parish website <http://coppullpc.co.uk>

## BEST KEPT FRONT GARDEN AND HANGING BASKET COMPETITION

The Parish Council wish to reinstate the above competition this year. Look out for more information in the next newsletter, but if you wish to enter in the meantime, contact the Clerk to put your name and address down.

There will be prizes for the winner and runner up in each category, judged by an independent person(s).

It doesn't matter how large or small your front garden is, or your baskets, it will be judged on design and colour.

Let's see Coppull bloom this year! Enter now!

# COPPULL'S POST OFFICE

Coppull's Post Office is under new management. It is now being run by brothers Azim and Fazal Shaikh, who took over on 1 November 2022. Azim and Fazal have been in the Post Office business since 2007 and have plans to refurbish the shop, with a new frontage and interiors.



Azim and Fazal will be providing a much needed service in our village, including banking, e.g. deposits and withdrawals, cash or cheques can be paid in.



There are numerous banks that are involved, for both personal and business banking. At the moment you can purchase cards, confectionery, drinks, stationery and a few toys, but once the work has been undertaken there will be a wider range of items and services. They are also in talks with Amazon and Evri in regard to parcels.

Look out for the next issue when the improvements will have been made and there will be more details of the services on offer. You can contact Azim or Fazal on 01257 791415, if you have any queries.



# COPPULL LIBRARY

## Library Events

There is so much going on at your local library!

We still have places at this weekly activity:



**Mondays: 2pm – 3.30pm      Coffee and Chat- Free**

We have lots of “one-off” events every month too!



## The Friends of Coppull Library (FoCL)

The Friends of Coppull library have exciting news!

The library is working with local author, Dom Conlon, to create a book bench for the whole community to enjoy. The book bench artwork will be designed by local children and will feature in the Book Bench Trail which takes place in Chorley from 4 March and is part of the

“What’s Your Story, Chorley?” Festival in Chorley on Saturday 25 March. Watch out for more events and activities based around the bench coming soon to the library!

Do you have a few hours to spare to help the library and the local community? FoCL are looking for volunteers to join their friendly and welcoming team to help plan events, volunteer on event days and contribute ideas! Any help is appreciated no matter how big or small!

For more information pop into the library or  
call 0300 1236703

The Library is a Warm Hub - Free refreshments available!



# COPPULL VILLAGE HALL



Coppull Parish Council purchased the Village Hall in June 1983. It had previously been used as a chapel and was known as Bethshan Chapel.

In later years the hall was used during the day by a play school, run by Mrs Janice Farrimond. Other groups used the hall during the evenings, but it became unfit for purpose as these groups outgrew the premises.



The hall was most recently used primarily by a pre-school, with the Parish Council holding some meetings there and the Coppull Friendship Group, run by Cllr Marjorie Parkinson, holding groups every other week.





# THE END OF AN ERA!

You will have noticed if you have travelled down Chapel Lane recently that the old Village Hall has now been demolished. The wooden part of the building was rotting and numerous repairs were not cost effective.

A new hall is being built, which will be a two-storey building, to offer various facilities for the old parish side of the village.



The downstairs will be suitable for a pre-school or similar and the upstairs rooms will be available for community use. There will be a lift to enable disabled access to these rooms.

Dickinson Builders were awarded the contract and pictured on the left is Sue Edwards, Clerk, and her faithful assistant Roxy, the miniature Dachshund, handing over the keys to Kieran Dickinson and his co-worker. The building work should be completed by Sept. 2023.



# CHISNALL HALL COLLIERY



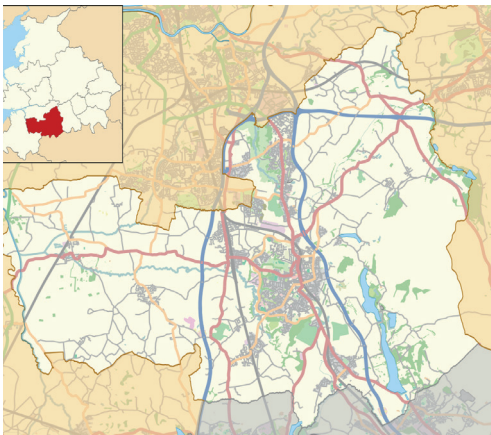
Mr Alan Heyes from Chorley has very kindly donated a plaque from Chisnall Hall Colliery to commemorate the Turbine Set, which was started by the wife of Gordon H. Fraser, Managing Director of The Pearson & Knowles Coal & Iron Co. Ltd. on 28 December 1923. The plaque will be put on display in the new Village Hall when it is completed.

Chisnall Hall Colliery was a coal mine in Coppull in Lancashire, England. It was the largest coal mine on the Lancashire Coalfield north of Wigan. The colliery on Coppull Moor was owned by Pearson and Knowles Coal and Iron Company in 1896 when it employed 135 underground and 48 surface workers. The colliery appeared on maps in 1908 as a coal mine with two shafts and railway sidings connecting its 1.5-mile mineral railway to the London and North Western Railway's West Coast Main Line. In 1930, Pearson & Knowles merged with the Wigan Coal and Iron Company and others and their collieries became the property of the Wigan Coal Corporation. More than 1,000 people were employed there in 1933 and more than 300,000 tonnes of coal were produced annually.



**Location of the former mine (2005)**

After nationalisation on 1 January 1947, major rebuilding was authorised by the National Coal Board. A new headgear and screens replaced the original structures and a coal washery was added. During the 1950s and early 1960s, more than 1000 men were employed, producing about 250,000 tons of coal per year.



**Former Location in the Borough of Chorley**

The colliery closed on 24 March 1967 and was the last pit in the Wigan area apart from small, privately owned mines. The washery and railway remained open for about four months, washing coal brought from Wood Pit, Haydock.

The site was restored by Lancashire County Council between 1981 and 1983 and opened to the public. Little trace of the colliery or its railway survive. The two shafts were not capped and remain open and are partly filled with water. They are surrounded by high, protective brick walls.

## THE THREE TIERS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT

There are three tiers of local government in Coppull - Lancashire County Council, Chorley District Council and Coppull Parish Council. Below are the functions that each tier has responsibility for:

<b>Lancashire County Council</b>	<a href="http://www.lancashire.gov.uk">www.lancashire.gov.uk</a>
Download the "Love Clean Streets" app on your mobile to report items "On the Go!"	General Enquiries 0300 123 6701 <a href="mailto:enquiries@lancashire.gov.uk">enquiries@lancashire.gov.uk</a>
Potholes	Pay invoices
Streetlights	Libraries and archives
Flooding and drainage	Children, education and families
Missing manhole covers	Blue badges and concessionary travel pass
Collapsed roads	Roads and parking
Diesel/oil spillage	Jobs and employment
Road cleaning	Births, Marriages, Civil Partnerships & Deaths
Faulty bollard	Health & Social Care
Fault on a Public Right of Way	Business
Damaged signs and sign cleaning	Leisure and culture
Traffic lights	Consumer advice
Vegetation or trees	Waste and recycling
Bus stops	Council information, meetings, etc
Gritting (winter service)	
<b>Chorley District/Borough Council</b>	<a href="http://www.chorley.gov.uk">www.chorley.gov.uk</a> (Sign up for "My Account")
Abandoned vehicles	Tel: 01257 515151
Bulky waste collections	<a href="mailto:contact@chorley.gov.uk">contact@chorley.gov.uk</a>
Missed bin collections, waste and recycling	Streets and parking
Street cleaning	Council Tax
Hedges & shrubs	Communities, Housing, benefits and support
Leaf Clearance	Planning and Building Control
Amenity Grass Cutting	Births, Deaths and Marriages
Dead animal on the highway	Leisure centres and play areas
Dog fouling	Parks and allotments
Fly Tipping	Cost of living support
Environmental health, inc dog and noise nuisance	Elections and Voting - Councillor information
<b>Coppull Parish Council</b>	<a href="http://www.coppullparish.com">www.coppullparish.com</a>
Litter picking and sweeping	Tel: 01257 470120
Litter bin emptying	<a href="mailto:coppullparishcouncil@gmail.com">coppullparishcouncil@gmail.com</a>
Dog fouling	<b>Play Areas:</b>
Planters and beds	Leisure Park
Summer planting	Byron Crescent
Notice boards	Tansley
Quarterly newsletter	<b>Gardens:</b>
Allotments	Leisure Park
Reporting issues to LCC and Chorley Council	Jubilee Garden
Communication with Police	Berry Garden
Residents' issues	Memorial Garden
Consulted on planning applications, Chorley Council	Village Hall
Consulted on road improvements, LCC	Springfield Leisure Centre and A1 Fitness - building owned, maintenance only
Councillor information and elections	
	Feb.2023



**The Candy Store, 250 Spendmore Lane, Coppull, PR7 5DE**  
**Traditional sweet shop**



Coppull now has its very own Candy Store!

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Rural Issues Group

**Rural Households Survey  
on the Cost of Living**



**Do you live in a rural area and are you feeling the pinch?**

The Rural Services Network and the Rural Issues Group of Citizens Advice are jointly running a survey to understand more about rural household budgets at, what is, a very difficult time for many.

Research commissioned by the RSN last year shows rural areas are suffering more acutely from the rise in the cost of living. Results from the survey will help us to engage more effectively with Government Departments, MPs and other policy makers.

[https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Rural\\_Households\\_Cost-of-Living](https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Rural_Households_Cost-of-Living)



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and tell us your views



# SPLC

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### WEEKLY ACTIVITY SCHEDULE



#### MONDAY

- 4:30pm - 5:30pm ~ (Trampoline Beginners 5-8yrs)
- 5:30pm - 6:30pm ~ (Trampoline Beginners 9-12yrs)
- 6:30pm - 7:30pm ~ (Trampoline Beginners 9+yrs)
- 7:30pm - 8:30pm ~ (Open Freestyle / Freerunning)

#### TUESDAY

- 4:30pm - 8:30pm ~ (Academy Training Session)

#### WEDNESDAY

- 4:30pm - 8:30pm ~ (Academy Training Session)

#### THURSDAY

- 4:30pm - 8:30pm ~ (Academy Training Session)



#### FRIDAY

- 4:30pm - 5:30pm ~ (Open Freestyle 6-11yrs)
- 5:30pm - 6:30pm ~ (Open Freestyle 6-11yrs)
- 6:30pm - 7:30pm ~ (Open Freestyle 12+yrs)
- 7:30pm - 8:30pm ~ (Open Freestyle 12+yrs)

#### SATURDAY

- 9:30am - 10:30am ~ (Trampoline Beginners 5-8yrs)
- 10:30am - 11:30am ~ (Trampoline Beginners 9-12yrs)
- 11:30am - 12:30pm ~ (Trampoline Beginners 9+yrs)

#### SUNDAY

- 10:00am - 11:00am ~ (Open Freestyle)
- 11:00am - 12:00pm ~ (Open Freestyle)

\*Prices & times subject to change - Contact us for current prices & times\*



**COPPULL'S GOOD FOOD CLUB  
IS RELOCATING TO ST JOHN'S CHURCH  
HALL FROM 1 MARCH 2023**

**EVERY WEDNESDAY 10.30 am to 12 noon**

The club is going from strength to strength. Anyone can join, it is a club to save food from going to waste. Go along and for a small fee (currently £4 per week, with an annual membership of £10) you can fill up your bags with £25 worth of food. There is also going to be a breakfast club - look out for details on social media.

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Coppull  
PR7 5EG  
Tel: 01257 791242

### Opening hours:

Tuesday - Friday 7.15 pm - 11.30 pm  
Saturday: 7.30 pm - 12.30 am

Cash Bingo Tuesday & Thursday 8pm - 10pm  
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Lancashire County Council is running a speeding campaign and you may have noticed signs and banners being put up around the village.

Please observe the speed limits on our streets. They are there for a reason - to save lives.

How would you feel if you seriously hurt or killed a person?

How would you feel if that person was a small child?

How would you feel if it was your child?

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## DEFIBRILLATORS

Defibrillators can be found at the following locations:

- Springfield Park Leisure Centre
- Coppull British Legion
- Coppull Primary School, Park Road
- Coppull Parish School, Roe Hey Drive
- 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)
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- If you know of any other locations in or around Coppull, please inform the Clerk to update the list.

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Coppull Parish Council meetings are now being held face to face at the Leisure Centre on the 2nd Wednesday of every month, with Management & Finance committees meetings now convening as and when necessary.

The two notice boards are - Berry's Garden, Chapel Lane, near The Printers Arms, and in front of the Library. There is also a new smaller notice board at the entrance to the Leisure Centre. Agendas are posted in all the notice boards, in the Leisure Centre and also on the Parish Council website.

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

### Do you want to advertise in this newsletter?

This newsletter is hand delivered to every household in the village. It costs from only £25 for a credit card size advert and it has a circulation of over 3,000 — great value for money! Please contact the Clerk to place an advert or to obtain costs for larger adverts. Sizes may vary dependent upon artwork supplied and available space.

Additional copies of this newsletter can be obtained through the Clerk at Springfield Park Leisure Centre, through the website, or by email: coppullparishcouncil@gmail.com

### Coppull Parish Council Disclaimer



The Parish Council accepts no responsibility nor endorses any of the articles, adverts or information contained in this newsletter, or any other information which is delivered with this newsletter.

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**1 February (Spring), 1 May (Summer),  
 1 August (Autumn), 1 November (Winter)**

Please send your articles by email to the Clerk. Articles received after the above dates may be too late to be put in that particular issue.

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