# COPPULL PARISH COUNCIL Issue No. 67 - Summer 2023



The fun starts at 12pm (noon) until 6pm - with free entry and entertainment for the whole family - Bring your own picnic!

Party Animals 12 noon-2pm

Samba Band 1-2pm

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

Coppull & Standish Junior Band 2.30-3.30pm

Bouncelona Bouncy Castles all afternoon

Morris Dancers ......Face Painting

Charges apply to the following:

Wytchy's Food Wagon, Thirsty Mares, A1 Fitness for tea and cakes

Ice Cream Van .. .. Various stalls ..... Small Fun Fair!

# Come along and join in the fun!

Parking available at the British Legion and the Health Centre



Supported by Lancashire County Council, through the Lancashire Culture & Sport Fund – Funding also from Coppull Parish Council, LCC Parish Champion, Parish Councillors, Family, Friends, Residents and Jigsaw Homes

Please note: Springfield Leisure Park and surrounding areas are designated no alcohol areas



Please note: Photographs will be taken during the day for the website and newsletter

## **CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE**

Dear Residents, On behalf of the Parish Council I would like to offer congratulations to King Charles III and Queen Camilla on their Coronation, it was a spectacular occasion.

Our Picnic in the Park is taking place again on 11 June 2023. Please come along and support this event, most of the children's entertainment is free, but we need you there to make it a success. Let's build on last year's event and make it even better!

Local elections have recently taken place and 13 Councillors were elected uncontested. The two vacancies can be filled by co-option. Welcome to our new Councillors:



Left - Phil Armstrong - Phil was elected at the May 23 elections. Phil has a business in the village, AW Fire, and from last year has sponsored the Christmas Lights in the village, helping to install and arrange new lighting.

Right - Chris Kay - Chris was co-opted in February 23 and was elected uncontested in May 23. Chris has lived in the village with his wife Sandra for over 20 years and has volunteered with installing the Christmas Lights over the last few years.



Ken McCrea - Ken was co-opted in December 22 and was elected uncontested in May 23. Ken has also volunteered with installing the Christmas Lights and has been instrumental in delivering newsletters and health & safety for the Picnic in the Park event.

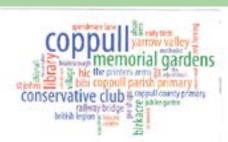
Below is the financial statement at the end of March 2023.



I wish all the Parish Councillors all the best for the next four years of office.

COPPULE PARISH COUNCIL		FINANCIAL STATEMENT 2022-2023		- 00	20
BANK BALANCES at end	of March 2023			-a	215
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Royal Eank of Scotland	High Interest Account	99,125.04	Total Receipts	143,777.54	
	Current Account	601.60	Flus bel off. from 2021/22	252,391.14	
	Business Reserve	0.02		426,168.68	
Cambridge BS	CIL Funding	85,476.22	Minus total expenditure	231,085.26	
Unity Bank	CIL Funding	5,852.34		192.083.42	
Cash Plus	Resorves/Cit.	613.95	Minus expenditure Cash Plus	386.05	
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	Bank Balance	6191,669.37		£191,669.37	
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	Reserved				
	Current CIL Funding	125,828,86	Awaiting		_
	Elections 2022-23	9 000 00	Leisure Centre March 23	688.78	
	Alignments income 2021	1,770.00			
	Allotments income 2022	1,195.00	Vat from 30.09.22 to 31.03.23	3,871,22	
	Allotments income 2023	2,402.00	New Village Hall VAT	17,089.09	20,960.9
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	water	1,000.00			
	Young People Fund	1,000.00			
	Training Fund	934.00			
	Christmas Fund	2,196.23			
	Heritage Fund	500.00			
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# **COPPULL NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN UPDATE**



The Steering Group of the Neighbourhood Plan are now in the process of evidence gathering, policy writing and drafting a plan for submission. As you can appreciate this takes a lot of time and effort being on a volunteer basis, therefore we are keen to encourage new members to join the Steering Group.

We are currently waiting for funding to be released to enable us to appoint a Consultant to help with the necessary wording that is part of legislation to complete policies etc. along with guidance about what the plan should ultimately contain. The Steering Group and the Parish Council are committed to making the plan a reality and whilst we appreciate the time it may/could take, further volunteers would make the task a little lighter.

If you want to shape the future of Coppull for the next 5, 10, 15 years then please contact us to chat about getting involved, even if you only have a couple of hours a month to give it would be very helpful.

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

Coppull Parish Council Clerk at 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

Come on Coppull residents, we need more entries for this competition to proceed! Enter your lovely front garden or beautiful hanging baskets this year!

There will be prizes for the winner and runner up in each category, judged by an independent person(s). Judging will take place at the beginning of August, so plenty of time to prepare, plant and participate!

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!

Register your name, address and category by emailing: coppullparishcouncil@gmail.com or Tel: 01257 470120

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# 2023 DOG

# **COMPETITION**

Congratualtions to **Ronnie and Ernie** who were joint overall winners in this year's competition.



Thanks again to Andrea Spain, Owner and Practice Manager of Pinewood Vets, for sponsoring the competition and donating prizes. Prizes also given from Coppull Parish Council.

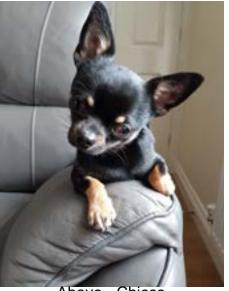
The following dogs won the best in their category.



Above Polly Pocket Best Bitch Above Diamond Best Mutt Above Reva Best Puppy



Above - Oscar Best Senior



Above - Chicco Best Male



Above - Sasci Hairiest



Above - Saba Cutest

#### THE STEAM TRAINS Article penned and photography by John Cobham





Coppull is the gateway to both the north and south of the country, with trains / engines, both modern and historical, passing through on the North West Main Line, either to a BR Schedule or a private rail charter.

Historically Coppull was looked upon as half way between London Euston and Glasgow Central, with the Old Parish Church clock an important visual landmark, especially for time keeping. The presented images accompanying this feature were taken over the weekend 25 / 26 March 2023.

Image 1 reflects both new and old with the electric Pendolino passing historic steam engine number 46100 'Royal Scot', just across from the Old Parish Church. A few seconds either way would have prevented this image being shot and co-ordinated. The Royal Scot engine would have been a regular sighting for train spotters in decades gone by as it often plied between London and Glasgow on express trains.

Image 2 is a close up shot of the Royal Scot taken seconds after image 1. As if the 25 March wasn't good enough we had probably one of the worlds most famous steam engines also passing through Coppull. None other than 60103 Flying Scotsman.



The Flying Scotsman was on route from Bury (East Lancs Railway) where it had been on charter for 3 weeks to York National Railway Museum - its home stable and in who's ownership it is held for the national collection. The Flying Scotsman was constructed at Doncaster in 1923, so this year it celebrates its centenary. Over the next 12 months it will tour the UK both on / in displays and rail tours / excursions.

Should anyone be interested in steam train movements, information can be Googled at 'UK Steam Information' or Railadvent.co.uk.



## **NEW CAFE NOW OPEN!**

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#### Coppull Good Food Club

St Johns Church Hall Hewlett Street Coppuli Wednesday 10.30-12.00 45 per week for up to £25 worth of food, £10 membership Good food that otherwise would go to waste. Supported by local shops and businesess. Free raffle included. Tea and coffee available for donation.



### **SVP Chorley Buddies**

Breakfast club 8.45am til 10am. 50p Tea/coffee and Toast

Social luncheon 1" Wednesday each month, entertainment or craft activity. Please book Or call in to the church hall

# Bek's Beauty Boutique





#### **New Clothing Boutique** 141 Chapel Lane Coppull

Bek. Donna and Michelle are here to offer affordable fashionable clothing to fit all shapes and sizes from size 6 to 26, for all ages. We also stock a large selection of footwear handbags and accessories.

Bek also has her own Nail Salon offering Acrylic and Biab nails with an extensive colour and design range, including hand and drawn designs, Make up is also sold in the salon.

Also in the building we have Nails by Paige and Lashes by Emma Fogg.

A VIP shopping experience is available for a minimum of 3 people, times to suit you.

This includes prosecco and nibbles. Message Bek Holt or Donna Holt for details.

Open everyday Monday to Friday, 10am to 4.30pm, late nights Thursday and alternate Saturdays.





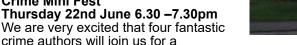


# **COPPULL LIBRARY**

There's so much going on at your local library! Speak to library staff or call 0300 1236703 to find out more. All activities are free.

#### Crime Mini Fest

Thursday 22nd June 6.30 –7.30pm We are very excited that four fantastic





Q & A session about their writing. Free but tickets required. Funded by The Friends of Coppull Library.

#### Pinny's Pots - Tuesday 27th June 5.45 – 7pm

A fascinating talk and demonstration by artist Yvonne about the beautiful pots she makes. She uses a mix of hand painting and glazing napkins to achieve the beautiful effects on the terracotta pots. For adults, just turn up. Funded by The Friends of Coppull Library.

#### A Taste of Spain with Lancashire Adult Learning Friday 7th July 9:30am12pm

This course will introduce you to the language and lifestyle of Spain. You will learn to say a few words and phrases in Spanish and you will have the oppor-

tunity to learn about the way of life in the country as well as the main traditions and festivals. For adults, booking required. limited places.

#### Learn First Aid with David Thursday 13th and Friday 14th July 9am – 1pm

A fully accredited course to learn basic first aid skills over the course of two morning sessions. Certificate presented on completion. Organised by Jigsaw Homes and the Friends of Coppull Library. For adults, booking required, please make sure you can attend both days.

#### **Reading Heroes**

Watch out for our free summer holidavs activities for families for our 'Reading Heroes' encouraging children to keep reading over the summer.

# DO YOU HAVE LOTS OF OLD

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# STORIES ABOUT COPPULL?

# ORAL HISTOR OF COPPULL

We are very excited to be creating an oral history project to record stories about the history of our village and its people

If you would like to contribute, come along to Coppull Library for a chat on

Tuesday 6th June 2023 6pm - 7pm





## THE FIRST BELL RINGER OF ST. JOHN THE DIVINE CHURCH



Barbara Rimmer (pictured with her son, Simon) was the first ever female Bell Ringer of St. John the Divine Church. Barbara's maiden name was Yapp and she grew up at 316 Spendmore Lane. Her grandma had a grocery shop across the road

Her first boyfriend was Frank Bentham, who was also a Bell Ringer. They used to go riding on

Frank's motorbike in matching green leathers, until Frank's mum said he couldn't have a girlfriend any more!

Both of their names are on the plaque which is still hanging up in the Bell Tower at the Church.

Barbara went on to marry Cliff Rimmer and enjoyed a good life. She now lives with her son in Longton.



# **COPPULL POLICE**

If you are aware of any crime or anti-social behaviour in your area you **MUST** report this at the time. If there is no log, the Police cannot build up a case. It is extremely important that reports are made

Please telephone 101 to report, or report on the website: www.lanca-shire.police.uk

You can also report as follows:

- PC 3235 Lucy Cooper 3235@lancashire.police.uk
- PCSO 7932 Maria Fetherstone 7932@lancashire.police.uk
  DCSO 7938 Julia Balabaw
  7838 Julia Balabaw
- PCSO 7828 Julie Belshaw 7828@lancashire.police.uk

## In an emergency dial 999

You can view the crime statistics for Coppull at: https://www.police.uk/pu/your-area/lancashire-constabulary/coppull

# **COPPULL METHODIST CHURCH**

I'm sure many of you have walked past the Open Doors' banner on the railings of Spendmore Lane Methodist Church many times and perhaps wondered what it's all about. So I thought it would be a good idea to give you a little more information about what it actually involves.



Sixteen years ago, in 2007, following one Sun-

day evening service, the church door and gates were being securely locked as usual, when someone said, "Wouldn't it be great if we were able to unlock our doors every day of the week?" That thought was the tiny seed which eventually grew into 'Open Doors' and has continued to blossom ever since.

In its early conception, as we discussed how to go about it - when to open, what kind of activities to introduce and so on - envisaging that whatever we decided upon it would be a community resource, we wondered if anyone would actually want to come and join us, but we need not have worried, for come they did!

The banner was bought, the gates were unlocked every morning during the week, footsteps were placed as 'guides' through the garden and a warm welcome was awaiting everyone inside. So we began our 'Open Doors Journey'.

Monday mornings we offer a Craft Workshop

- Tuesday is our Coffee Morning
- Wednesday is our very popular Painting Class
- Thursday we offer Armchair Exercises and lunch
- Friday folk come together to play dominoes.

All sessions run from 10 - 12 noon each day.

We quickly discovered that we also offered something just as important, if not more so, than the actual activities themselves. Friendships were formed, loneliness lessened, lots of laughter and chat, problems shared - and above all, a real sense of belonging.

So here we are, 16 years along the journey offering 'Open Doors' to anyone in our community who would like to join any of our activities. The Wednesday Painting Class often has a waiting list due to its popularity but there is always room on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays for anyone who wants to join us.

Why not come along and see for yourselves?





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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?

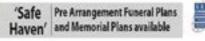
How would you feel if it was your child?

PLEASE THINK, DON'T SPEED!



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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 Vallev Park (just out of (Iluggo)
- If you know of any other locations in or around Coppull, please inform the Clerk to update the list.

#### COPPULL PARISH COUNCILLORS

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Coppull Parish Council meetings are held in the meeting room at the Leisure Centre on the 2nd Wednesday of every month, with Management & Finance committees meetings now convening as and Coppull Parish Church & St John's Church

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?

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#### LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCILLOR

Cllr. Julia Berry 07966 259831 Émail: Julia.Berry@lancashire.gov.uk

#### MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT:

Sir Lindsay Hoyle - Constituency Office: 01257 271555 35-39 Market Street, Chorley, PR7 2SW email: goreb@parliament.uk

#### POLICE

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The Samaritans - Call free on 116 123

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Coppull Parish School	01257 791669
St. John's School	01257 791403
St. Oswald's School	01257 791379

#### CHURCHES

Rev. Matt Hornby - 01257 791218 coppull.churchwardens@outlook.com Sunday School - Karen Ingham - 07974 184166 Spendmore Lane Methodist Church Rev. Helen Millward - 01257 413512 St. Oswald's Church - Father Graham Dunne -

Please note: The closing dates for submission of articles/adverts for the newsletters in 2023 are:

#### 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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Would you like to sponsor a flower bed in the village and have your company's name shown on the plaque? If so, please contact the Clerk for further information.