

Dates for Your Diaries

Residents may wish to note that the annual Adlington Carnival will be held on July 8-10 this year. A further date for your diary is Sunday, July 17 when the Ironman contest will be held again. This always has a mixed reaction from our residents as the contest brings with it local disruption to our roads but also boosts some local businesses & certainly puts Anderton on the map.

For Your Information

Lancashire County Council has asked us to make you aware of its Dementia Awareness Campaign, supported by the Alzheimer's Society. The campaign is aimed at friends & relatives who may have noticed changes in the memory or behaviour of someone they know. For more information, visit www.lancashire.gov.uk/dementia.

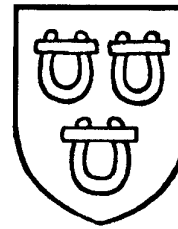
Undergraduates in Anderton may not be aware (although this information is always posted on our parish notice board at the appropriate time) that they can apply for a grant of £50 towards books from Shaw's Charity. More information from Mrs Edna Woodrow, 01257 480515

During the past year, our council has made donations to Adlington in Bloom Action Group, British Legion Poppy Appeal, Adlington Luncheon Club, Adlington Senior Citizens, Adlington Town Council Remembrance Sunday Parade, Anderton St Joseph's Scout Group & paid membership to the Peak & Northern Footpaths Society.

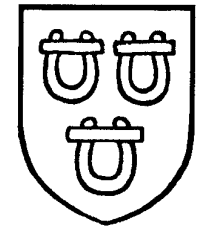
We are always keen to hear feedback on our newsletter and the views of residents on both issues of concern and about what you would like to see happening in Anderton. Parishioners are welcome to attend our bi-monthly meetings held at Adlington Community Centre, dates of which together with other local events can be viewed on our parish notice board sited near the Late Shop on Bolton Rd. Alternatively you can contact the parish clerk with your comments or suggestions on the details below:-

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ANDERTON PARISH COUNCIL



Newsletter

Spring 2016

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Mr. I. Horsfield
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Parish Clerk: Mrs. M. Price

Anderton Report 2015-2016

Once again I have the privilege of chairing Anderton Parish Council for this coming year and reporting to you the achievements of the council during the past twelve months. Many of you will be aware that, as part of the local elections held in May, it was the turn of Anderton this year to hold parish elections. These are held every four years. As the election was uncontested the existing councillors were again returned to office. However, one of our long serving councillors, John Baldwin, decided to stand down this time, so we need to thank John for some 13 years of service to the council and to local residents.

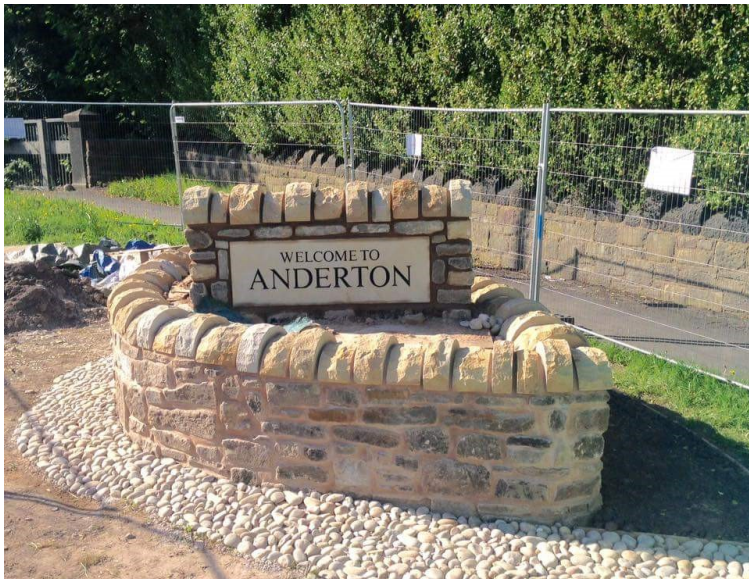
The past year has proved one of mixed fortune for Anderton. We have experienced many problems with our local road network, some of which are detailed inside. As a parish council we try our best to resolve these but we are to some extent frustrated by the cut-backs generally being experienced in many public services. A major achievement of the year has been the completion of the new 'Anderton Gateway' flowerbed close to the boundary with Horwich. We have also again managed to hold the parish precept to the same level as last year. I very much hope that residents still find Anderton a pleasant and agreeable place in which to live.

Ian Horsfield
Chair - Anderton Parish Council 2016/17

New 'Anderton Gateway'

We have been aware for some time that the southern end of our parish tends to get somewhat overlooked at times, despite being a major route into both Chorley Borough and the administrative County of Lancashire. We were therefore delighted when our proposal for some form of welcoming feature was accepted by the South East Parishes Neighbourhood Working Group of Chorley Council as a priority project.

We had been looking at possible sites around this local area to house such a feature but the preferred option was to make use of the grass verge adjacent the southbound carriageway. There has been much discussion on the detail of this project but we think the final form will be both decorative and functional, as a flowerbed, and will be a noticeable feature for people entering the area. With the completion of the equally impressive development on the ex-Squirrel public house site opposite, the entrance to Anderton, is vastly improved.



We would like to acknowledge the help given by Chorley Council in organising and managing this project and for facilitating the construction.

Adlington and District in Bloom

The Adlington (and District) in Bloom group carry out many of the environmental activities around our area. Currently a sub-group are working on improving the railway station in Adlington which is used by many of our residents. This group of enthusiastic volunteers (including our current chairman) is busy clearing away weeds & litter & replacing with shrubs & plants.

More volunteers are always needed, so if you can spare a few hours to help with this worthy project, or indeed any of the Adlington in Bloom projects, please contact our parish clerk.

Anderton (St. Joseph's) Scouts

Many of you may be aware of our local Scout Group, but how many of you know of all the activities they are involved in? Amongst their varied activities they provide valuable help to your parish council. The group has recently been busy again clearing parts of the Adlington Circular Walk in Anderton (opposite Shawes Drive, off Bolton Rd.) They also give our parish councillors invaluable help in delivering these newsletters. We would like to express our appreciation to this group for all their hard work.

Roads and Highways Issues

Last winter's inclement weather resulted in varying amounts of damage to our roads and highways. In particular Grimeford Lane was seriously affected by pot-holes and Bolton Road (amongst others) suffered areas of flooding. The parish council was active in reporting these issues to LCC and monitoring their response in effecting repairs.

Police and Communities Together (PACT)

For your information our new area PCSO is Ben Pilling who can be contacted on 07816215291 or the Police non emergency no. 101 or [Facebook.com/ chorleypolice](https://www.facebook.com/chorleypolice).