

Lower Withington

Newsletter Spring 2019

Parish Council News

Parish Council Meetings are the last Monday of the month in the Parish Hall at 7:30pm. All are welcome.

There are a number of items that have been included in the 2019 budget, including an accessible path to the village green plus relocation and/or additional noticeboards. We would very much welcome any other suggestions for things we can do for the village.

Who's Who

All Parish Councillors now have new email addresses, but the Parish Clerk remains as clerk@lowerwithington.com

Cllr Tim Barlow	tb@lowerwithington.com
Cllr Jackie Blackburn	jb@lowerwithington.com
Cllr Alan Brocklehurst	ab@lowerwithington.com
Cllr Paul Duffy	pd@lowerwithington.com
Cllr Hywel Lewis	hl@lowerwithington.com
Cllr Rachel Robinson	rr@lowerwithington.com

ELECTIONS

Elections will be held for all Parish and Town councils seats (if contested) on Thursday 2nd May 2019.

If you wish to stand as a candidate at the elections nomination papers can be obtained by telephoning Cheshire East Council on 01270 685922 or the forms can be downloaded from the Electoral Commission website. The deadline for submitting nomination papers to Cheshire East Council is 16:00 on 3rd April, 2019.



Village
Litter
Pick

Sat 27th April

Meet at the Parish Hall at 10am, all equipment provided.

**Anniversary
Concert
Evening**



**Fri 5th
April,
7pm**

Tom Loughlin will be singing songs from the musicals and refreshments will be hot pot and apple pie.

Tickets £20 from
Lisa Kennerley
01477 571626



**Charity
Coffee
Morning**

Sat 13th April, 10am
at the Methodist
Chapel in aid of
[www.number11.org](http://www.number11.org.uk)
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Rose Day

6th July 2019 is the 70th Anniversary !!

Please get in touch with Rachel Robinson if you can help in any way with this traditional village fete.

Planning

In 2018 we received 17 applications to review. The Parish Council has presented the views based on input from villagers, we welcome all of your comments.

<u>Applications</u>	<u>Number</u>
Approved (& with conditions)	4
Withdrawn	2
Refused	4
Not determined yet	3
Prior approval applications	4

All planning applications can be viewed in full by logging on to www.cheshireeast.gov.uk and following the planning application menu.

Black Swan - the appeal process is still ongoing

Blue Dot Festival

20th - 22nd July 2019

Representatives from Blue Dot were present at the January Parish Council meeting to discuss feedback from the 2018 event. A new licence application has requested an increase in visitor numbers from 15,000 to 25,000. Comments can be made directly to Cheshire East Licensing or any of the Parish Councillors.

Police & Community

The Speed Watch group is still in operation and will be out and about again soon. The Police have been seen on several occasions checking speed on Salters Lane.

The Parish Council is also awaiting the results of traffic and speed monitoring around the Windy Arbour crossroads.

Our Police Community Support Officers (PCSO's) often attend the Parish Council meetings and regularly send reports of incidents in the village.

Highways

If you wish to report any potholes, drainage problems, or any other highways matters, please speak to a member of the Parish Council or alternatively, you can report a fault to Cheshire East on 0300 1235500 (ask for Highways) or online at www.cheshireeasthighways.org.uk

Parish Hall

Tennis membership is due for the 2019/2020 season, please email lkenners@gmail.com for more information

Family membership £70, Adult membership £30 and Junior membership £10.

Bowling membership £25 annual subscription contact J Ryder on 01477 571413

Pilates: Tuesday evening at 6pm contact Carole Rowley on 07773 782717 £6.00 per session payable by each block.

Dancing for fun (sequence dancing): Tuesday evening 7pm - 10pm contact Ann Venables on 01477 571273

Yoga: Friday morning at 9:15 contact Deborah Reynolds on 07712 462472 £7.50 per session payable per session