Preston on Tees Parish Council Newsletter

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Welcome to the Autumn edition of the Parish Council Newsletter.

Council membership

We are still two short of the membership allowed for the size of our parish (7). The Chairman is proposing to retire in April 2027 before the election, so we shall be even shorter. Please give serious thought to join us in helping to make improvements and taking action to remedy faults and other issues that arise in our locality. It is not an onerous or difficult job - we just pass on our concerns to the relevant authority (Borough Council, Police, Bus company etc) for them to take the appropriate action. These concerns are those that we notice in our neighbourhood, or those that are bought to our attention by our residents.

Fly tipping

Members of the Council have been checking the area including the back lanes and there has been an improvement. If you have some larger items that are too big for the rubbish/recycling collection, there is a facility at Haverton Hill at which you can dump them. They also take unwanted toxic materials like old paint and old fluorescent tubes. Contact *Care for Your Area* for details. You have to book a time and give your address and present details of your address at the time of your arrival to prove your residence in

Stockton. If you are replacing large household items, most retailers, especially electrical dealers, will take away your old items. You could also offer your old serviceable items to FRADE a local charity that recycles unwanted household items to needy families in Stockton - tel. 01642 608791.

Remembrance Sunday

The Sunday Parish Remembrance Service will be held at All Saints Church at 9.45 am on November 9th. After the service in the Church there will be a further short service at the War Memorial in Victoria Park, where a wreath will be laid on behalf of the residents and Council of the Parish.

Litter Picking

There is a voluntary litter picking group in Eaglescliffe and they are keen to involve Preston residents in their group. If you would like to join them, their email address is -

https://www.cleanupuk.org/groups/eaglescliffe-community-litter-project

Some useful phone numbers

Care for Your Area for refuse collection, recycling, fly-tipping etc, 01642 391959

Neighbourhood Enforcement Service for antisocial behaviour, dog fouling, noise complaints, air/water pollution, car-parking etc 01642 607943 24 hr.

Neighbourhood Police for "low level" crime, disturbance etc - 101

Emergency - Police, Fire, Ambulance - 999

Non-emergency medical advice when GP surgeries are closed - 111

Power cut information -105

Street lighting faults - 01642 526769