# Preston on Tees Parish Council Newsletter

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Welcome to the '26 Spring edition of the Parish Council Newsletter.

### Council membership

I am pleased to report that we are now up to our full complement of seven members on the Council. However, some councillors do find they are unable to maintain their membership due to work and other commitments. Residents are encouraged to come to listen to our deliberations and even contribute provided they consult with the Chairman before the start of the meeting. You may then find you would like to be a member and put your name down for when the next vacancy arises!

### Fly tipping

Following complaints from residents and the Council passing these complaints on to the Borough Council, it appears that it is the policy of Stockton Borough Council that back alleys like those in Preston should be kept clear and free from waste, rubbish and other unwanted items at all times. Borough enforcement officers have been checking up on the state of the back alleys in Preston and other areas of Stockton, particularly after waste/recycle collection. Also, please ensure your wheelie bin and recycle items are not left out on pavement, alley or road causing an obstruction, after collection.

## Yarm Road

The Council is concerned about the speed of traffic along some sections of Yarm Road and are consulting with Egglescliffe and Eaglescliffe PC about how to improve matters. If you too have concerns about this please contact the Clerk or come along to one of our meetings on the second Monday of the month at 7pm, Witham Rd, Methodist Church Hall.

## Stockton & Darlington Railway Bicentenary

As Preston Parish Council & Egglescliffe & Eaglescliffe Parish Councils' together with the Borough Ward Councillors' contribution to the commemoration of the Stockton & Darlington Railway bicentenary, a bronze plaque has been set into the footpath in Victoria Park that follows the route of the original World's first passenger railway. Victoria Park and war memorial are jointly managed by the two parishes, although they are situated solely within Egglescliffe & Eaglescliffe Parish.

## 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 52676