

# PARISH COUNCIL MATTERS

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## Burial Ground

Brambles have been cleared from the burial ground and the path has been extended to the rear of the site.

## Halton Mills

Work has been stopped on building apartment Blocks 4 & 5 on the river-side by Barratt Homes following the appearance of a chemical barrel on the site. It is not known when work will restart.

## Castle Hill

Work has started on Castle Hill to clear the gorse and weeds.

## Grass Cutting

John Stutchbury was awarded the grass cutting contact which will include two extra cuts and grass collected on St. Wilfrids Park and the Burial Ground.

## PLANNING APPLICATIONS

### NEW

08/00019/FUL Change of use of funeral directors to single dwelling at 111 High Road.

**No Objections.**

08/00112/FUL Erection of detached timber classroom for St. Wilfrids School.

**No decision as yet.**

# YOUR PARISH COUNCIL

## MEET YOUR COUNCILLORS



*Cllr Paul  
Woodruff  
(Woodie)*

I have served on the Parish Council for over twenty years and have been the representative for Halton with Aughton on Lancaster City Council for over twelve years.

In the past I have been on the HYACC committee and was chair for some years. In the good old days I also chaired the Gala committee.

I don't do party politics; I work in my role as an independent.

I do parish politics; it's the people and parish that matter.

I have lived in the village for 45 years and I love it still.

I work in the parish at the Crook o' Lune, 'Woodies Crook o Lune Snacks' with my family.

I'm 65 in May but will continue with the same passion in my roles. Should I lose the passion I will pack it in.

I am grateful for the enormous support I have received from residents at elections and look forward to continuing in my elected roles.

I don't have a specific portfolio within the Parish Council, I declined.

My portfolio is anything to do with the parish.

Any matters that you feel I can help with, give me a ring 811770 or email [woodie\\_crookolune@fsmail.net](mailto:woodie_crookolune@fsmail.net).

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*Cllr Romana Forster*

Romana Forster has lived in Halton, intermittently, for the past 25 years. In November 2003 she and her husband returned to live in Halton permanently.

Trained as a teacher, she taught English at "O" and "A" levels at Holly

Lodge Grammar School in Birmingham after which she taught English at the Palazzo Antici Mattei in Rome.

She returned to England for family reasons after three years and taught E2L in Birmingham where she was the Deputy Head of a Language Unit.

On her retirement from teaching in 1996 she worked as a proof-reader, mainly for chemical publications.

She enjoys reading, tapestry work and square dancing, and has been a Parish Councillor for almost 2 years.

Romana's area of responsibility is to maintain channels of communication between the Parish Council and the Community.

## POLICE INFORMATION

### Police website:

[www.lancashire.police.uk/halton.html](http://www.lancashire.police.uk/halton.html)

### Email:

[Annette.Hoover@lancashire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Annette.Hoover@lancashire.pnn.police.uk); [Judith.Knowles@lancashire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Judith.Knowles@lancashire.pnn.police.uk);

Phone: 999 emergency

**01524 63333** Lancaster Control Room to report an incident, a crime or require a Police Officer to attend

**01524 596463** Voicemail - NON URGENT - to get in touch with **PC 3966 Jude Knowles** or **PCSO Annette Hoover** about a community issue

### Speed Surveys

The following surveys were conducted by PCSO Hoover:

On 4 Dec - High Rd - 14:45-15:15 - of 50 vehicles, 3 exceeded 30 mph

On 4 Dec - Low Rd - 15:30-15:50 - of 100 vehicles, 3 exceeded 30 mph

On 11 Jan - Low Rd - 14.15-14.35 - of 50 vehicles, 4 exceeded 30 mph

On 11 Jan - Low Rd - 14.45-15:10 - of 50 vehicles, 0 exceeded 60 mph

There have been 11 reported incidents since the beginning of this year:

1. Between 21 Dec & 3 Jan a van had a window smashed in The Greyhound car park.
2. Between 17 Dec & 5 Jan red diesel was stolen from a remote barn.
3. Between 11 & 12 Jan theft of lead cladding from newly built property,
4. Overnight 13-14 Jan a shed was broken into and tools taken,
5. Between 20 Dec & 7 Jan a trailer was stolen from outside the scout hut, Foundry Lane. It is very distinctive, with wooden sides, home-made wheel guards, & painted brown, red and black.
6. Sometime over 17-18 Feb a vehicle was scratched. It had been parked in various places around Lancaster, so may not have been damaged in Halton.
7. Between 22-23 Feb offenders approached an isolated building site where a new building is under construction. They gained entry to an out-building and stole tools.
8. On 16 Feb a parked vehicle suffered damage believed to be consistent with being collided with by another vehicle.
9. On 24 Feb a bus driver reported that the driver of a vehicle travelling in the opposite direction came onto the wrong side of the road and collided with the front of the bus. This was outside Halton Army Training Camp.

10. On 7 Mar a vehicle came off the road at Halton Beck. The driver was not injured and there were no other vehicles involved.

11. On 8 Mar a motorbike came off the road outside Halton Army Training Camp. The rider of the motorbike was taken to hospital; there were no other vehicles involved

### **Parking on Pavements**

During Jan 11, 19 & 20 at over 12 different locations, a total of 82 vehicles were checked at different times. 15 vehicles were found to be parked problematically.