

# Preston Parish Council Newsletter

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Welcome to the Autumn edition of our biannual Newsletter.

### News

The Council is still looking for new members to make up our full complement of 7. Please contact the Clerk if you would like to find out what being a parish councillor entails and whether you would like to join us. Five of the incumbent councillors stood for election in May and were returned unopposed. There are still vacancies for two more.

At our AGM, following the election, Councillor Miss Marjorie Galloway MBE was re-elected Chairman and Councillor Mike Cherrett as vice-Chairman.

### Remembrance Sunday

The Parish Council will be represented again at the Remembrance Sunday service at The Parish Church at 9.45 on the 10th November 2019 and after the service a procession to the War Memorial at which a wreath will be laid on behalf of residents and Council of the Parish.

### Parking

We continue to monitor and report parking issues especially on our narrow streets. Please continue to share your concerns so we can actively work with Stockton Borough Council and Thirteen.

### Parish Council Meetings:

Meetings are held at the Methodist Trinity Church, Witham Avenue at 7.00pm on the second Monday of every month (except August).

### All Welcome

### Community Events

If you would like to share your community events in the next newsletter please contact

Preston on Tees Parish Council on the telephone number / e-mail address at the top of this page.

## **Preston Park**

In July, Preston on Tees Parish Councillors were represented at a Preston Park Stakeholder meeting led by Stockton Borough Council and Preston Park management. We shared your thoughts and concerns and were given an update on the long term aspirations for the park. Short term changes include better signage to help and guide users around the park and its woodlands. Medium to longer term improvements are subject to funding. It is good to know that Stockton Borough Council are committed to improving our wonderful community asset. We will continue to represent our Parish at these meetings.

## **Fly Tipping**

We continue to have reports of toys and other large items left in our streets. Please be considerate of others and take your large unwanted items to the recycling at the Household Recycling Centre at (Haverton Hill) or call Stockton Borough Council on 01642 391959 or visit Waste collection and recycling at [www.Stockton.gov.uk](http://www.Stockton.gov.uk)

## **Regular Parish Inspections**

We carry out regular Parish inspections which flag up problems such as the continued flooding of the bus stop opposite Preston Lane which is now scheduled for remedial work in the near future. We have complained to Thirteen about the overgrown areas around the garages and alley ways around Oak Road and Lime Road.

## **Potholes**

We have reported, and will continue to report, potholes on the roads in our parish to ensure they are safe. Recently, they have included Chestnut and Sycamore Roads.

## **Useful telephone numbers**

- Street Lighting – for damaged or defective street lights, quote number on column – 01642 526769
- Neighbourhood Enforcement Service for antisocial behaviour, dog fouling, noise complaints, air/water pollution, car parking etc – 01642 607943 – 24 hr service.
- Neighbourhood Police – for “low-level crime”, disturbance etc – 101.
- Emergency – Police, Fire, Ambulance – 999.
- Non-emergency medical advice when GP surgeries are closed – 111.