

It is with great sadness that, after a period of troubling uncertainty, we have to report the formal closure of St Catherine's RC Church at Lane Head, one of the few landmark buildings in the area.

What the future holds for it is unclear. However, Father Ron Johnson is now based at All Saints Golborne, which is being renamed St Catherine's and All Saints. He will be retaining responsibility for St Lewis, Croft.

For further information on Lane Head South Residents' Group see www.lendf.co.uk COMMUNITY LINKS

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**Meetings held on the third Monday of each month
except December at Lime House, 7.30 pm**

Meetings have been well attended over past months, perhaps due to our cosy new venue at Lime House, or perhaps because of recent events.

See in side for details.

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Next Meetings Mondays 19th November and 21st January

Current issues

1. Council proposals for around two thousand extra houses in Lowton. Present indications are that they will press on, regardless.
2. The aircraft crash on the edge of Highfield Moss at the end of June and the Lancashire Aero Club's application to extend use of the airstrip off Winwick Lane from 28 days to 365 days a year. On hold, pending a noise assessment.
3. The ongoing threat of a freight depot astride Parkside Road. Despite local efforts, the Inspector's recent report on the St Helens Core Strategy has kept the project alive.
4. The wind turbine proposal off Kenyon Lane. There is now uncertainty whether the turbine will be erected; however, complaints about the decision process are ongoing.
5. Vehicles going to and from the Diggle Green composting facility at Culcheth together with other speeding and parking issues. Vehicle Activated Signs have been erected again; we are also in touch with the Police and relevant Council departments.
6. Application 2012/20697 to Warrington for a plant training facility next to The Covert, just over the boundary, off Kenyon Lane. Comments encouraged! Information: Steve Smith, 65 Kenyon Lane (07765 038823 or 01925 762304).

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Future events

1. "Beating the Bounds" exploratory walk, Saturday 3rd November. Assemble at Red Lion car park 10.00. Full circuit: three hours. Route to follow East Lancs and A573, entering Highfield Moss from Parkside Road. Return legs will use the local footpath network as much as possible. Good footwear and suitable attire essential. To join part way round, get to the railway crossing reached via Moss Lane at 11.15.
2. Clearance of Mount Tabor, weekend of Saturday 10th November, from 10.00, and Jubilee Wood planting, weekend of 17th November. The Council has issued a licence for use of the site of the former workhouse, reached via the footpath linking Newton Road and Stone Cross Lane. 105 native saplings are being donated by The Woodland Trust. We hope to have your help on both Saturdays. Please look out for further details on the new notice-board outside The Red Lion.
3. Our Christmas tree on Newton Road/Winton Road corner will be 'lit' on Monday December 3rd at 6.30pm. You are invited to join us for Carols and maybe a special Christmas visitor!.

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