

Updates

- Plant training site application near Tunnel Tops – east of Kenyon Lane was turned down by Warrington MBC
- Diggle Green Recycling plant near the bridge on Kenyon Lane continues to operate, with trucks of recycled waste passing our doors.

Future events

- Whilst the area does have many issues, it's still one we can all be proud to live in. It is planned to have a walk around our local gardens in the summer. If you are interested in opening up your garden please contact a committee member.
- Lime House Summer Ball at Lowton Civic Hall. Friday 7th June. Tickets £25 including dinner, casino, disco and live music from Frankie Novac. Ring 01942 674135

For further information on Lane Head South Residents Group and all developments in Lowton and the surrounding area see www.lendf.co.uk go to community links.

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Meetings held on 3rd Monday of month at Lime House

Last year was extremely busy; 2013 is starting in the same way. You may or may not know about the Wainhomes planning application and 'Kenyon International'. We need to tell you about them. We may even be going up in the air to get film of the traffic, to post on U-tube. When it happens, we will let you know. Meantime, we are thinking ahead to activities for later on.

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**Lowton is now on the proposed High Speed rail link
from London to Glasgow
see LENDF website www.lendf.co.uk**

**Go to 'Current Issues' where the main and
sectional plans can be viewed via links.**

Next Meeting Monday 18th March 7.30pm

Current issues

Wainhomes-Stirrups Farm-400 dwellings-Link road from Stone Cross Lane to Church Lane, opposite Ranworth Drive-extra lane at Stone Cross Lane Junction

You can make your views known about application 77592 in various ways. A great deal of information is available via www.wigan.gov.uk - links from 'Planning Applications'.

Another route is www.lendf.co.uk. Look in 'Latest News' and on our LHSRG page, via 'Community Links'. If this one goes ahead, get ready for yet more applications on all the open land north of the A580, as far as the bypass! Write your own letters or add your own comments to the LENDF pro-forma enclosed. We need 3,000 responses to make any impact. The Government Inspector will be reviewing the application on 6th March at Leigh Sports Village.

Lancs Aero Club land opposite Kenyon Hall Farm, next to Highfield Moss - new access and club house -all-year Flying

Because of all the helicopters and other low-flying aircraft, you may not have realised that we have had our very own recreational airstrip here in Lowton, in use for three years. To date, no application has been necessary, as planning permission for flying activity on 28 days in any calendar year is given by the General Permitted Development Order. Last year activities were modest, because of the weather.

However, things could be about to change. After a false start, the club is preparing an application to fly on as many of 365 days in the year as conditions allow. When the application is finally in, we propose to carry out a local referendum on the matter, on the back of a further Newsletter so that LHSRG is able to adequately reflect the strength and balance of local opinion.

Please watch out for further information.

Meantime, you can find out more about the Club's intentions via www.lancaeroclub.co.uk and following links to 'Kenyon Hall Farm' and 'Elevator and Trim Tab'. You can also explore safety concerns on the 'Kenyon Airfield' page - 'Current Issues', www.lendf.co.uk. From the Chairman of LHSRG - Peter Sargeant

Past events

- The Christmas tree on Winton Road was illuminated early December and in spite of torrential rain the turn out was good. Perhaps due to the excellent Carol singing led by the LGN Community Choir, mulled wine/mince pies and of course Father Christmas in his 'Rotary' sleigh. Join us next year?
- Over 30 residents, ably assisted by Andy Burnham turned out on a chilly November morning to plant 130 saplings on Mount Tabor. (site of former work house off Newton Road.) The new 'Jubilee Wood' could be an area to be proud of.
- The 'Beating the Bounds' walk, took place in November walking around the perimeter of The Lane Head South area. An excellent way to appreciate what we have in our area.

Pending investigation by Wigan MBC/BT/Police/Archdiocese

- Water drainage at edge of Lime House pavement
- Refurbishment of telephone box, corner - Stone Cross Lane
- Newton Road parking/condition of Highways/volume -weight of HGV's using Newton Rd/Winwick and Kenyon Lanes
- Future of St Catherine's Church/community building
- Newton Road parking on carriageways/condition of highways

Salsa Classes

Newton Road, Lowton. WA3 2AQ

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