

## Queen Elizabeth's Diamond Jubilee

It's planned to hold a 'Party' on the field near Winton Road on **Bank Holiday Monday 4th June**. It's an open space with no traffic -where the children can play games/use the play equipment and the adults can make a toast to her Majesty.

**We hope to provide some refreshments, games, bunting etc.**

In order to find out how many people will attend, could you take a few minutes to complete the details below and drop off at one of the houses listed below by 18th April. Or email Fiona -fionawhistlecroft@msn.com with the information.

Peter Hatfield	524 Newton Road
Kath Houlton	342 Newton Road
Colin Johnson	390 Newton Road
Fiona Whistlecroft	8 Lime Grove
Ann Lowe	23 Winton Road
Gill Dickinson	9 Winwick Lane

I would like to be involved in the **Queen's Jubilee Party** on Winton Road play area on **Monday 4th June**

I would like to attend  yes/  no

Number of adults

Number of children

I am willing to help in some way  yes/  no

I will/will not be able to attend a preliminary meeting on Thursday 19th April 7.00pm at the Red Lion

Name

Address

Email

Tel. no.

Lane Head South Residents Group

## Newsletter Spring 2012

Meetings held  
on 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of month  
Red Lion, Newton Road

**Queen's Jubilee Street Party Meeting**

**Thursday 19th April 7.00pm**

**Followed by LHSRG AGM 8.00pm**

Our **Annual General Meeting** will be held on **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April** in the Red Lion on Newton Road at 8pm. **Preceded at 7.00pm** by a meeting for anyone interested in celebrating the **Queen's Jubilee** at Lane Head on Monday 4th June

## Dates for your Diary

There has been a lot happening this year.

The refurbished playground on Winton Road was officially opened on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October by Andy Burnham MP.

Wigan MBC play scheme provided entertainment.

The Christmas tree lit up the festive season with Carol singing from the LGN community choir.

Our own committee members have worked hard to bring these benefits to Lane Head, along with Councillor James Grundy who consistently attends LHSRG meetings and keeps us abreast of developments within the Council.



### Olympic Torch

On **May 31<sup>st</sup>** the Olympic Torch will pass through the Borough on its way to Bolton.

**A once in a lifetime event.** At 3.20 pm the torch will start its journey along Winwick Lane, a few hundred from the traffic lights. It will continue on to Newton Road, towards Lane Head. At the Red Lion it will turn left into Church Lane and cross the East Lancs. It will then proceed through Lowton until it reaches Ashton Road at which point it will transfer to a vehicle for the drive to Abram. Good vantage points will be on Newton Road near the Red Lion and Church Lane. Don't forget your camera and Union Jack!

### Mid Summer Garden Party

At 9 Winwick Lane, in aid of the Epiphany Trust on **Sunday afternoon 24th June**, raising funds for disadvantaged children in Sri Lanka.

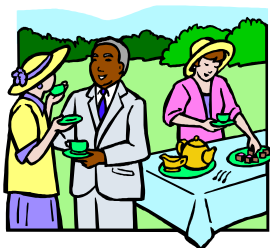
Featuring

'Footprints'

LGN Community Choir

Refreshments and stalls

**Bring a chair!**



The Local Council Elections will take place on the **4<sup>th</sup> of May**.

Although St. Catherine's Church is closed at the moment, arrangements have been made for a temporary Polling Station to be erected on St. Catherine's car park. You will, therefore, be able to cast your vote as normal.

### Some less good news!!

- Are you aware that Wigan Council is proposing to allow large tracts of land in our area to be released for housing.
- In Wigan's LDF (Local Development Framework) the strategy for the future is to build at **least 600 houses** and maybe up to 2000 houses along the East Lancs from Lane Head to the bypass and up to the Fire Station at Pennington.

Other parcels of land off Church Lane and in Golborne are likely to be affected.

With the current traffic, pollution and sewage problems not to mention the lack of schools etc this could be a disastrous idea.

- There has been an increase in **crime** in the area. Police advice is to keep doors and windows locked.

### Web-Site

The group does not have a web-site of its own but one of our sister groups, the Lowton East Neighbourhood Forum, which serves the area of Lowton north of the East Lancs Road, has a very good one and often has information about Lowton which is most valuable, such as the final appeal meeting for the proposed development of the former Parkside site which will take place at St. Helens Town Hall on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> April. We are hoping to have a link on their site shortly which will allow you to keep up to date with local activities.

Alternatively does anyone have the time, energy and skill to help set up a basic website for the Lane Head area....