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Chairman's Welcome

Dear Residents,

Welcome to our 2022 Spring Edition of our Village Newsletter. We are excited to bring reports from the village and groups, tips and other exciting articles straight to your front door!

The last few months have been a bit of a mixed bag with the final easing of restrictions, battering from storms but finally it certainly looks like Spring has arrived. With the arrival of sun comes the blossoming of the trees, daffodils blooming and the joy of colour beginning to line our streets.

Our Parish Council members are working behind the scenes on some brand new projects for the village, but the most exciting has to be the announcement of our Jubilee Party! Open to all from Preston Brook, Preston on the Hill and Dutton to attend with family and friends, more information inside on this exciting announcement.

We have a feeling its going to be a busy couple of months in the village and we are most looking forward to getting out and speaking with you - our residents, on what is going on and getting your opinions on the village.

As the sun starts to shine, inside you will find some gardening tips, some recipes and updates.

With the easing of restrictions we are now living alongside Coronavirus but we would still like to offer you the information and support you need as we learn to live in a slightly different world.

Cllr Lauren Sanders

Future Meeting Dates

Preston Brook Parish Council meets monthly at 7.30pm in Preston Brook Village Hall, Sandy Lane, Preston Brook, Runcorn, Cheshire, WA7 3AW. Meetings are usually held on the fourth Tuesday of each month and everyone is welcome to attend. Future meeting dates of the Council are as follows:

24 May 2022 28 June 2022 26 July 2022

Budget 2022 - 2023

The Council requested a precept of £19,427 for the financial year 2022-2023. The budget has been increased to accommodate additional projects that the authority is keen to deliver for the community - particularly improvements to public spaces. The increase equates to an additional £1.37 per month for a Band D property. To read the full budget and precept report, please visit:

www.prestonbrookparishcouncil.gov.uk/meetings-minutes-2021



Communication

The Parish Council has created a new Facebook page to keep you all updated on projects and any important news we need to share with you. It will also be a place where you can contact the Parish Council with any issues you may be having that we can help with. Our newsletters, meeting dates and project updates will also be posted there - www.facebook.com/PrestonBrookParishCouncil

In addition, Councillors will be looking at communicating with residents who do not have internet or social media access to ensure they are not left out. Watch out for Cllr Lauren Sanders, our Chairperson, who will be whizzing around the village in her wheelchair to chat to residents during the evenings and weekends!



Recipe - Jubilee Lemon Biscuits

Ingredients: 1 x egg, 62g sugar, zest of 1 x unwaxed lemon, 4g baking powder, 25g sunflower oil, 150g flour

Preheat oven to 180 degrees. Whisk one egg with 62g of sugar and the zest of one unwaxed lemon until a foamy cream. With a fork, add 150g of plain flour, 4g baking powder, and 25g of sunflower oil. Roll out pastry and form circles of approximately 3-4cm in diameter. Place onto a baking tray lined with baking paper and sprinkle with sugar. Cook for approximately 15-20 minutes until lightly golden brown. Allow to cool before serving.

Your Councillors

Cllr Lauren Sanders (Chairman)

Cllr Mike Marlow (Vice Chairman)

Cllr Jamie Walton

Cllr Alan Price

Cllr Gary Littler

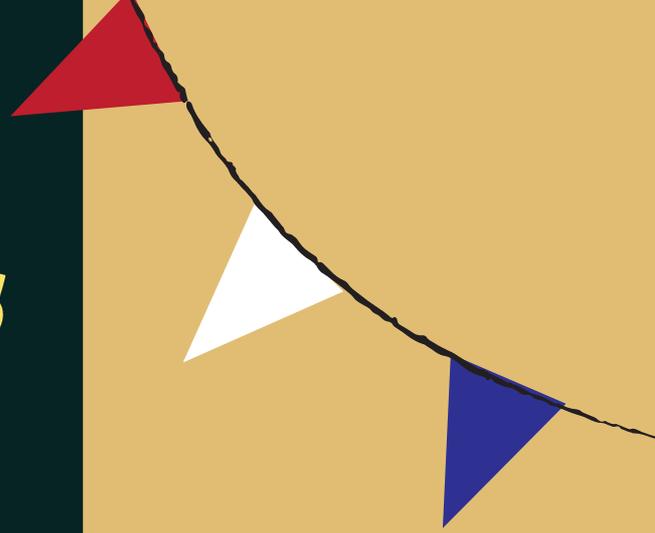
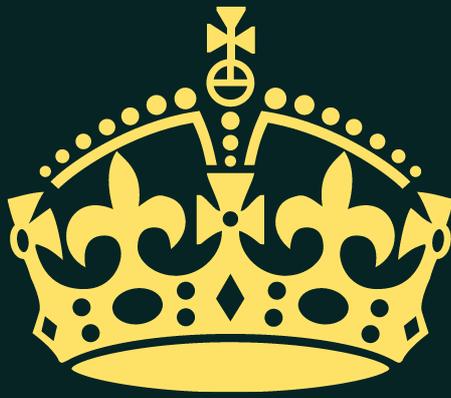
Cllr Peter Bolton

There are currently two vacancies on the Council. If you are interested in applying, please complete a co-option form which can be found at www.prestonbrookparishcouncil.gov.uk/policies-procedures



Would you like to raise anything with the Council? Or have an idea you would like to share?

The Council strives to improve the communities of Preston Brook, Preston-On-The-Hill, and Dutton. If residents have any feedback, suggestions or ideas to assist the Council in delivering positive outcomes for the community, please email clerk@prestonbrookparishcouncil.gov.uk



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PRESTON-ON-THE-HILL,
PRESTON BROOK AND
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MODELLING, ICE CREAM STAND AND
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**SUNDAY 5 JUNE 2022
1PM-5PM
PRESTON BROOK VILLAGE
HALL, SANDY LANE,
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