

## Useful Telephone Numbers

**Police** (non-emergency): 101

Chorley Police Station 01257 246225

or email

Chorley.NPT@lancashire.pnn.police.uk

**Crimestoppers** 0800 555111

**Chorley Borough Council**

01257 515151

[www.chorley.gov.uk](http://www.chorley.gov.uk)

**Lancashire County Council**

0300 123 6701

Report highways problems (roads and pavements, including street lighting):

0300 123 6780

or report online at

[www.lancashire.gov.uk/roads-parking-and-travel/report-it/](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/roads-parking-and-travel/report-it/)

**National Grid**

Report a gas leak

0800 111999

Report an electricity emergency

0800 40 40 90

Power Cuts: 105

**United Utilities (Water)**

Leakline 0800 330033

or report online at

[www.unitedutilities.com/help-and-support/got-a-problem/report-a-leak/report-a-leak-form/](http://www.unitedutilities.com/help-and-support/got-a-problem/report-a-leak/report-a-leak-form/)

**Environment Agency**

Floodline 0345 988 1188

Environment incident hotline 0800 80 70 60

## Contact Details

### Parish Councillors

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Parish Council meetings are usually held on the first Tuesday in alternate months (Jan, Mar, May, Jul, Sep and Nov), at Heapey Parish Church, Chapel Lane, Heapey.

See the Parish Council notice boards at the junction of Blackburn Road with the A674, the junction of Coppice Lane and Hollin Lane, the entrance to Heapey Chase and the bus shelter near the Red Lion, for details. Members of the

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## Heapey Parish Council Newsletter

### Chairman's Report

During the parish council year ending in May 2023, we welcomed on to the council two new parish councillors, Christine Egerton-Smith and Andrew Hodgson.

The parish precept was set with no increase. This is now 12 years without an increase.

The Council continued to support local amenities including the Christmas tree and lights at the entrance to Heapey Chase, grass cutting, fencing and notice boards. Contributions continued to be made for play area maintenance in Wheelton and War Memorial expenditure and a grant given to Heapey and Wheelton Village Hall. Donations were also made to the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal and the Chorley Help the Homeless Community Appeal.

Councillors attended the Remembrance Day Service at the War Memorial in Wheelton.

The council made representations on a number of large planning applications in Heapey or adjacent to Heapey. These included objections to the Black Lion Field proposals next to Blackburn Road, and the Paradise Street proposal with access from Heapey Road. Objections included inadequate infrastructure for the developments and road safety concerns.

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## Chairman's Report (cont.)

Through the Eastern Parishes Neighbourhood Area Meeting of Chorley Council, Heapey Council's proposal for maintenance improvements to the layby next to the notice board and picnic table in White Coppice was successful.

The Council has had representation on a number of outside bodies (Chorley Liaison, Chorley Council Eastern Parishes Neighbourhood Area Meeting, Chorley Council Equality Forum, Heapey and Wheelton Charity Trust, Heapey and Wheelton Village Hall Committee, Heapey and Wheelton War Memorial Trust, LALC Chorley Area Committee and Rivington and Brinscall Local Advisory Group).

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Colin Grunstein  
Chairman, Heapey Parish Council



The Safe Trader Scheme is operated by Lancashire County Council Trading Standards Service and its aim is to assist residents of Lancashire to find reputable traders for property repairs, home improvements, gardening services, mobility aids and other services around the home.

For details call 0303 333 111 or go to [safetrader.org.uk](http://safetrader.org.uk)

## Reservoirs and their Dangers

As we all begin to enjoy the nice weather, our local Neighbourhood Policing Team are noticing an increase in the number of youths using reservoirs to swim again.

The Team will be patrolling the reservoirs as often as they can and will be moving on anyone they find swimming.

If you see your son or daughter leaving with towels and swimming trunks please ask: "Why are you leaving with those?" and advise them of the dangers of reservoirs, you may just save their life.

A purple and yellow advertisement for bus fares in Lancashire. It features a yellow starburst with 'From £1' and a photo of a smiling man in a hat. The text includes: 'Great value bus fares in Lancashire', '£2 max single fare 7 days a week', '£1 max single fare after 7pm\*', and 'Weekender ticket - buy a Saturday day ticket & get Sunday free'. At the bottom, it says 'Find out more at lancashire.gov.uk/publictransport' and 'Funded by UK Government'. The Lancashire County Council logo is in the bottom right corner.

In answer to an increased number of calls reporting the use of off road motorbikes, operations have been carried out targeting hot spot areas and repeat offenders.



If you have any information about any of the people causing these issues or know of any hot spot areas please call 101 or email [chorley.npt@lancashire.police.uk](mailto:chorley.npt@lancashire.police.uk)

Any information you provide will be confidential.

In The Know' is a free messaging service from Lancashire Police supported by Lancashire Fire and Rescue Service and Lancashire County Council providing information relating to our local area. To sign up, go to:



<https://www.lancashire.police.uk/help-advice/in-the-know>

In the Know provides regular updates on many items including scams and local issues and offers advice on items such as where to obtain more online safety information.

The Get Safe Online website contains lots of useful tips and up-to-date online safety advice and can be accessed at: [www.getsafeonline.org](http://www.getsafeonline.org)



One recent scam involved a copycat website for blue badge applications. The site looks very like the official website but offers to carry out the service for you for a fee, usually a much higher fee than you would have to pay using the official route. Always double check the address bar when applying for a government service to make sure you are on the genuine '.gov.uk' website.