

# NEWSLETTER

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## MAKE A WILL from THE SAFETY OF YOUR OWN HOME

Naturally people want to ensure that their affairs are in order at such a difficult time. We have adapted our business operations to ensure the safety of our clients and our staff:

### FROM HOME

**You don't need to leave the house to make a Will as we can arrange appointments:**

- In your garden at a safe distance
- Over the telephone
- Over video conference

### AT THE OFFICE

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**Coffee Etc** is acting as a 'drop off' point for donations to **Skelmersdale Food Bank**. The response so far has been great. Please keep them coming and continue to support the foodbank. With Easter coming up they would like to include Easter Eggs in their parcels in time for the holiday so if you can help please do so.

Many thanks for the support from our community.

Please send information for the MAY issue by **April 16<sup>th</sup>**, to Clare Gillard  
5, Fairhurst Drive, Parbold, WN8 7DJ. Tel: 464533 e-mail: [claregillard5@talktalk.net](mailto:claregillard5@talktalk.net)

## PARBOLD WI NEWS

The next meeting for WI members will take place on **Tuesday 6 April at 7.15 pm**. The speaker for the evening is **Walter Reid** and he will be talking about **Table Etiquette and demonstrating Napkin Folding**. This meeting and also the regular afternoon tea meetings at 2.00 pm on Wednesday afternoons, will both be held via Zoom, and Joanna will send an email with links enabling you to access these approximately 15 minutes before the schedule start time.

Following the Government's Roadmap announcement earlier this month Hirers will be able to return from **17 May**. However, certain restrictions will still have to apply, and the kitchen will have to remain closed. The Hall will re-open fully after the **21 June** and will be available for one-off parties and celebrations. The Government will confirm all these dates a week beforehand and these are still subject to certain criteria being met nationally.

If anyone is thinking about starting a regular tutor led class in the future, we do have time slots available. Please contact **Joanna on (07766406761)** or **Sylvia at (sylvia.jwright@btinternet.com)**.

### **Parbold Myth-makers Story time**

Our next creative lockdown activity is now available for reservation.

Devised and created by local professional writer Sarah Schofield, we are offering members of the community a chance to reserve a free **creative writing activity bag\***, which includes a writing pad with pen, plus guidance and inspiration *suitable for all ages* to explore the art of writing.

\* subject to availability

To reserve your creative writing activity bag please contact us at either [mythmakersparbold@gmail.com](mailto:mythmakersparbold@gmail.com) or text Sharon - 07458 359552 to receive details regarding availability and collection times from Parbold library.

Yet again, a big thank you to all at Parbold Library for their assistance in helping us to distribute our Art in a bag activities during these challenging times.

Best wishes from the Parbold Myth makers team.

### **Parbold Flood Group.**

Could you be a Volunteer Flood Warden and help us keep our residents safe? There will be a short training period, some paperwork to read, you would initially shadow another warden. If during heavy rain your garden floods will you please let us have your postcode/address and if possible, photographs, we are keeping a record to send to LCC. COVID 19, if there is a flood warning Wardens/Volunteers will knock on your door, wait for an answer, and then walk away. For those vulnerable residents on our needing help list you will be dealt with as in the past.

We would remind you of the following contacts: to receive flood warnings: [www.gov.uk/sign-up-for-flood-warnings](http://www.gov.uk/sign-up-for-flood-warnings) and enter your Post Code or Parbold. Cameras adjacent to the railway line [www.vision-link.co.uk/parbold/](http://www.vision-link.co.uk/parbold/) the pairing code is 462909. The Flood Hub [www.thefloodhub.co.uk](http://www.thefloodhub.co.uk) contains a wealth of information to help improve your flood resilience, please see their Landscapes to Lifescapes section.

WLBC, do not let your hedge trimmings/garden waste enter the brooks you could block the culverts and cause flooding, please dispose of them responsibly. In flood conditions the water has nowhere to go if the gullies are blocked, help to keep all property safe and dry. Please clear the gullies outside your home and put all leaves in your garden waste bin, thank you.. Ros Wess [parboldfloodgroup@outlook.com](mailto:parboldfloodgroup@outlook.com)

## PARBOLD DOUGLAS *Music* LANCASHIRE

We are hoping to have a launch matinee concert in July, when we will announce our proposed 2021/2022 season with major international concert stars.

### *Parbold Parish Council Notes*

Clerk: Mrs Elizabeth-Anne Broad JP, LLB (Hons), MA, CiLCA  
e-mail: [parboldpc.clerk@yahoo.com](mailto:parboldpc.clerk@yahoo.com)

Parish Council meetings continue using Zoom conferencing. If you wish to attend a virtual meeting the details are written onto the agenda posted on the notice board outside McColls three days before each meeting. Please email the clerk to confirm your attendance and so that you can be contacted if the details change. The next meeting dates are Friday 9th April 2021, an AGM is planned for 7th May 2021, then 4th June 2021 and 2nd July 2021.

**A Community Litter Pick** is organised for Saturday 10th April 2021, meeting at the village hall car park at 10am. If you would like to join in, please email Cllr Charles Bithell ([cbithell@btinternet.com](mailto:cbithell@btinternet.com)) who will be leading the team. Covid restrictions will be adhered to. This is a great opportunity for outdoor activity to help improve our environment.

We are asked to avoid burning garden rubbish, particularly during the daytime when some residents might have washing out. Please be considerate of neighbours and keep burning to a minimum. Whilst there are no specific laws which prohibit bonfires, smoke pollution where it causes a nuisance to others is an offence under the Environmental Protection Act 1990 and should the smoke blow onto the road it is an offence under the Highways Act.

### **Brownie Uniform**

Have any of you got any Brownie uniform that you could donate to our Brownie Unit? We are desperately short of second-hand uniform and many new parents really appreciate being able to mix and match second-hand stuff with buying some new items. It's also a great help for parents of children who have outgrown their uniforms. Please ring Sandy Smith 01257 463407 to organise collection. Thank you.

### **Stop Parbold Hill Landfill Update**

Residents will have noticed excavators removing vegetation on Parbold Hill. This is NOT landfilling! The Environment Agency required maintenance work so they can monitor the gas infrastructure. The Planning Permission (Decision Notice) has not yet been finalised.

#### **THE FIGHT TO STOP LANDFILLING AT PARBOLD HILL CONTINUES**

With help from the Community Association and donations from local parish councils and residents SPHL have engaged David Forsdick Q.C. and launched a legal challenge to the granting of permission.

SPHL aided by expert reports have forced Lancashire County Council to listen to residents and expensive professional advice in order to reconsider the Application in the light of new evidence. Enjoyment of the beauty spot and amenity of Parbold Hill is vital for the continued mental and physical health of the whole community. Parbold Hill transcends politics and SPHL is not associated with any political party. We thank you for your continued support. Your donations are essential and appreciated. Together we can safeguard our beauty spot for future generations. Cheques to be made payable to: Arrow North West, and posted/left at Coffee Etc Community Café, 3, Station Rd. Parbold

Bank transfer: Arrow North West: sort code 09-01-27 Account No. 86448262

Email [info@stopparboldhilllandfill.org](mailto:info@stopparboldhilllandfill.org) Website [stopparboldhilllandfill.org](http://stopparboldhilllandfill.org)

**Parbold library is open 10 – 12 & 2 – 4 on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, and 10 – 12 on Wednesday and Saturday.**

These services are being offered:

Six of the Best collection of books at the door

Collection of reservations at the door

Use of computers for people who have no internet access

To order Six of the Best collection

On the website [www.lancashire.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/libraries)

By asking staff during the hours above

By phoning 0300 123 6703 Monday to Friday 9 – 5

Following the publication of the Roadmap out of lockdown, Lancashire Libraries are working on plans to re-open libraries for browsing and returning to regular opening times. The earliest this could take place at Parbold Library is Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> April. More information will be available as government decisions are made – [www.lancashire.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/libraries).

**Over 50's Exercise Class.**

It is hoped to be able to restart on Monday June 7th at the new time of 10:00 am. We will still have Covid restrictions, so our numbers are limited to a maximum of 15. The charge is still £5. Remember to bring your water bottle! Looking forward to seeing you.

Anyone interested in joining please contact Daphne on 01257 462716.

**Mobile phones, foreign coins and notes, old coins, unwanted jewellery, watches, stamps of any kind, postcard collections, games consoles, Nintendo / Game Boy games and cameras**

We have all had lots of time to clear out our drawers and cupboards during the strange times we are experiencing. So, a reminder about our ongoing collection and the fact that our collecting box is still at the Do-It-Yourself Centre, Parbold. Many thanks to them for their ongoing support. If

you have any of the above items and would like to donate them to a very worthy local cause, please take them into the DIY shop. All these items are recycled, and the funds raised go towards the running costs of The Hut-on-the-Hill (home to all of Parbold's Rainbows, Brownies, Guides, Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Explorers).

If you are unable to get to the collecting box, please contact Sandy Smith 01257 463407 to arrange collection. Thank you for your wonderful support to date.

**Organisation contacts**

Alzheimer's Society		01772 788700	Parbold Dog Training	Val Thompson	462800
Baby Sensory	Loraine MacArthur	07786 530570	Parbold Douglas Nursery	Nicola Mawdsley	462199
Badminton	Chris Hiley	464134	Parbold Picture House	Clare Gillard	464533
Beavers		<a href="mailto:parboldbeavers@hotmail.co.uk">parboldbeavers@hotmail.co.uk</a>	Parbold Ramblers	Carole Fishwick	472329
Boot Camp Fitness	Michaela	07812 062220	Parbold & Dist. Flower Club	Eileen Martin	01704 893124
Brownies (Wed)	Sandy Smith	463407	Par. New. & Dist. Garden Soc	David Pennington	01704 821984
Christchurch Parbold	General Enquiries	07399 146281	Parbold Surgery		514000
Community Cars (West Lancs Dial a Ride)		01704 893373	Parbold Wildlife Group	Margaret Abel	462909
Cubs		<a href="mailto:parboldcubs@gmail.com">parboldcubs@gmail.com</a>	Parish Council Clerk	Mrs Elizabeth-Anne Broad	
Douglas Music Parbold	Glenys Baulsh	01772 386682		<a href="mailto:parboldpc.clerk@yahoo.com">parboldpc.clerk@yahoo.com</a>	
Douglas Music Parbold	Box Office	498452	PCA Secretary	Clare Gillard	464533
Douglas Valley Lions Club	Keith Rudd	462459	Pharmacy		462277
Douglas Valley Outreach	Janet Decamp	07845 493389	Pilates	Trish	07896 359175
Drama Group	Sandra Jerath	07502 210975	Police		01772 614444
Embroiderers		<a href="mailto:parbolditrep@embroiderersquild.co.uk">parbolditrep@embroiderersquild.co.uk</a>	P.W.I. Hall Bookings Line		07766 406761
Explorer scouts	Steph Broadbent	<a href="mailto:eclipse@ormskirkscouts.org.uk">eclipse@ormskirkscouts.org.uk</a>	Rainbows (Wed)	Julie Munro	462532
First Responders	Alan Rudge	462167	Rainbows (Tue)	Julie Jones	464247
Flea Markets. Stall bookings	Steve Morgan	463772	Red Lion Railway Circle	John Sloane	462641
Folk Club	Mark/Maggi	464215	Richard Durnings Playgroup	Gill Lomax	462968
Friends of Parbold Library	Joanna Cast	<a href="mailto:joannacast@hotmail.co.uk">joannacast@hotmail.co.uk</a>	Richard Durnings Pre-School	Catherine Hodgson	462968
Funeral Director	David Massam	462222	Rock & Learn	Harriet Gore	07815 051235
Guides	Becky Tilley	01695 371249	Scouts	Kevin Santi	07815 871982
Hut on the Hill	Charles Bithell	464878	Seated Exercise Group	Chris Burrows	422238
Karate (Village Hall)	Roy	01695 735502	SING4FUN!	Jo MacRae	07753 628752
Karate T.S.K.S Parbold	Dave	07437 590450	Slimming World	Carol Littler	07854 252501
Knit and Natter	Anne Pryer	462176	Swallows and Amazons Youth	Adventure Group	07912 300821
Luncheon Club (PWI)	Daphne Gelder	462716	Tai Chi	Heather Reade	07450954900
Macmillan Information & Support Service		01695 656533	Talking Pictures	Tessa Rowe	463493
Mawdsley Cricket Club	Chris Hiley	464134	U3A	Val Little	01772 300407
Newburgh Morris Dancing	Barbara Barclay	436615	Village Hall	answer phone	463878
Noah's Ark Playgroup		<a href="mailto:christchurchparbold.admn@gmail.com">christchurchparbold.admn@gmail.com</a>	Village Hall, Bookings	Sue Halton	463703
OL&AS Nursey	Shaun Kearon	462466	Well-being sessions	Peter Reece	07531 234704
OL&AS Toddler Group	Susan McClusky	07730 701614	Wid1's Sunday Socials	Jo Wild	07834 594517
Over 50's Keep Fit	Daphne Gelder	462716	Yoga	Dawn Mercer	07841 520999