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**YOUR COUNCIL MEETS APPROX  
EVERY SIX WEEKS. THE DATES  
FOR THE NEXT FEW MONTHS ARE:**

**13TH OCTOBER 2008  
24TH NOVEMBER 2008  
12TH JANUARY 2009**

**MEETINGS ARE HELD AT ST.  
CHRISTOPHER'S CHURCH HALL  
BLACKPOOL RD LEA**

**COMMENCING AT 7.30PM  
(Please enter by the rear  
door)**

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## PARISH NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2008

### ORBIT LEISURE GUIDE LAUNCH

The Chairman and Clerk to this Council attended a launch event held at the Ancient Oak Public House on 29th July 2008 concerning the Orbit Leisure Guide which is a publication issued by LCC highlighting a number of walks and places to visit which are easily accessible from stops on the Orbital Bus Route. Representatives from LCC, Preston City Council, Tourist Information and Preston Ramblers were also in attendance.



## MUGA UPDATE

Previous newsletters have referred to work which has been undertaken to look into the establishment of a Multi Use Games Area on the Jubilee Avenue Recreation Ground in Lea. Preliminary work has been undertaken by representatives of the Parish Council in conjunction with Community Futures (an organisation which can help local groups to apply for funding) and a Community Group entitled Jubilee Action Group is now in the process of being formed as a Charitable Trust. This group will comprise Trustees from amongst local residents and is to form a committee which might include other co-opted residents who are keen to be involved with improving generally the facilities of the area for the benefit of all residents.

The Action Group will as a Charitable Trust have access to many more funding sources due to the nature of its set up and is hoped that in this way it will be able to delivery benefits across the community as a whole.

Initially the Group are likely to look at some small projects with a view to building up their expertise and experience before looking at ways in which funding might be attracted for the larger project of the MUGA. A further suggestion has been received concerning a Youth Shelter and Cllr Lambert has been asked by the Parish Council to undertake some preliminary investigation. This could well be something that the Action Group might also want to become involved with.

## DOG FOULING

Parts of Lea & Cottam are covered by Preston City Council's DOG WATCH SCHEME. Patrols are being carried out by dog welfare officers and PCSO's. Those who disregard anti-fouling laws will be issued with a fixed penalty notice which if not paid within 14 days may result in prosecution and a fine of up to £1000.

Please clean up behind your dog!!!!!!

To make a complaint regarding dog fouling problems, contact the **DOG WELFARE OFFICERS**  
**(01772 906161 / 906163)**

## LEA & COTTAM PACT

The next meeting takes place on the **1st October 2008 @ Cottam Community Centre**  
This is an opportunity for residents to talk to the local police and bring matters of concern to their attention. In attendance at these meeting are members of the Parish Council and also your local Preston City Ward Councillors who may also be able to assist with issues of concern in the local community.

## LANCASHIRE FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE

A presentation was made to the Parish Council at its last meeting by Jo-Anne Freeman (Community Fire Safety Practitioner) who explained that nowadays the Service was more often involved with rescue than actual fire and that it took a wide community responsibility in making referrals to other organisations following fire safety visits to peoples homes. It is not just a case of fitting free smoke alarms but more about providing a free home safety check in order to prevent fire occurring and also knowing what to do in the event of a fire taking place. Jo-Anne was able to demonstrate a number of gadgets which are freely available particularly to the elderly and infirm to help prevent fire occurring. She herself is the advocate for older people however there are other practitioners who specialise in other groups such as the under 18's. A number of leaflets were handed out to members.

**The service encourage residents to take up their free offer of Safety Advice using telephone 0800 169 1125**

## CLEAN UP CAMPAIGN

At this time last year the Parish Council expressed concern that not enough was being done to keep our parish clean and tidy. Residents were asked to report areas which were in need of a little care and attention and following that request a number of reports were received and actions taken. If you know of areas that are in need of a little care and attention please let us know so that they may be included on any future action list.

## NEW HOUSE FARM DEVELOPMENT GETS THE GO AHEAD

Preston City Council Planning Dept have given the go ahead to the conversion of existing outbuildings at New House Farm Lea to form 6 new dwellings including garaging and storage facilities. A similar application which had been supported by the Parish Council was originally refused however it is pleasing to note that this reduced scheme, again supported by the Parish Council has now found favour with the planners.

The scheme involving the construction of 6 dwellings has a number of conditions attached in order to protect wildlife and the visual amenity of the area and will be welcomed by many as a significant improvement to what is at the present time a series of derelict farm outbuildings.

## PRESTON CITY COUNCIL STANDARDS COMMITTEE

Parish Councillor Peter Jones had been selected as a member of the Preston CC Standards Committee. He will shortly undertake the requisite training to assist him in assessing and ensuring that standards are maintained in local government.