

Wrightington Parish Council NEWSLETTER

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TIMETABLE OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

2005/2006

2005	
16 May	Mossy Lea Village Hall, ANNUAL PARISH MEETING 7.00 PM ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL 7.30PM
20 June	Appley Bridge Village Hall
18 July	Mossy Lea Village Hall
August	No Meeting
19 Sept	Appley Bridge Village Hall
17 Oct	Mossy Lea Village Hall
21 Nov	Appley Bridge Village Hall
19 Dec	Mossy Lea Village Hall
2006	
16 Jan	Appley Bridge Village Hall
20 Feb	Mossy Lea Village Hall
20 Mar	Appley Bridge Village Hall
17 April	Mossy Lea Village Hall
15 May	Appley Bridge Village Hall ANNUAL PARISH MEETING 7.00 PM ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL 7.30 PM
All Meeting commence at 7:30 pm unless otherwise stated on the Notice Boards.	

*For Further Information
regarding Parish Council
Business or to report
incidents, occurrences,
observations or objections on any
Parish*

**Matter please contact:
Mrs C A Cross
Clerk to the Council
321 Preston Road
Standish
WIGAN
WN6 0QB
Tel: 01257 423128 or
0771 457 4478**

Having distributed copies of the Wrightington Parish Plan – thanks to a group of very helpful residents – the Parish Council is very disappointed with the reactions of West Lancashire District Council & Lancashire County Council. However, strenuous efforts are still being made to get West Lancashire District Council and Lancashire County Council to translate their comments of “a very good publication” into action – WATCH THIS SPACE

Your Council is investigating the Qualification of “QUALITY PARISH COUNCIL” which will produce the following:- greater credibility, better workings with local organisations, delivery of more local services, greater involvement with principal authorities, (West Lancashire District Council and Lancashire County Council

in particular), a better informed community, evidence of the competence of the parish Council, and proof of ability and wish to be fully involved with local issues.

The Parish Council will aim to produce a Newsletter 3 or more times a year, but this will require help from residents to deliver copies to all dwellings.

If you are willing to assist please contact the Clerk on 01257 423128/473128 or the Chairman on 01257 451440, unless you are already involved in such deliveries.

Your Parish Council meets once per month excepting August, and residents are urged to attend since the first item on the Agenda is an “Open Forum” where residents are welcome to get involved in matters of Local Interest.

The Parish Council will

shortly be starting work on refurbishments at Mossy Lea Village Hall. New windows, doors, guttering and downspouts will be installed over the Summer months so as to cause the least disruption to village hall users and some more general enhancements will be made inside the hall to better facilitate its use.

Meetings are taking place with West Lancashire District Council and Lancashire County Council regarding parking problems at, and near, Mossfields. The Parish Council are proposing the creation of a lengthy lay-by.

WRIGHTINGTON PARISH COUNCILLORS

Following the 2005 Annual Meeting of the Parish Council your Parish Councillors are:

APPLEY BRIDGE WARD

Mr I Young	Yew Tree Cottage, Robin Hood Lane, Wrightington	Tel: 01257254448
Mr D Thompson	15 Lowther Terrace, Appley Bridge, Wrightington	Tel: 01257254256
Mr C Taylor	13 Appley Lane North, Appley Bridge, Wrightington	Tel: 0775 472 4411
Mr J Clinch	16 Clifton Crescent, Wigan	Tel: 01942 235092

MOSSY LEA WARD

Mrs J Burton	2 Courage Low Lane, Wrightington	Tel: 01257 252225
Mr F Hodgkinson	19 Broadhurst Lane, Wrightington	Tel: 01257 451468
Mr W Lloyd	22 Church Lane, Wrightington.	Tel: 01257 451440
Mrs A Rees	Quarry Bank Barn, Hillhouse Fold Lane, Wrightington	Tel: 01257 251383

“RIGHT TO A RECORD”

The Council have been informed, recent changes in legislation mean that every time a person is stopped by the Police, irrespective of whether they are then searched, he/she is entitled to a written record of the “Stop”.

Being “stopped” is a sensitive subject and the Police Authority and Constabulary want to ensure that people who are “stopped” for whatever reason understand their rights, why the Police Officer is stopping them and what will happen next. It will also help the Police Authority and Constabulary to monitor ‘stop and account’ and ‘stop and search’ activity more clearly and improve public confidence in the service they provide.

CHAIRS AND TABLES FOR LOCAL CHARITABLE ORGANISATIONS

The Parish Council still has approximately 10 heavy wooden folding tables and 50 moulded plastic chairs available to any local charitable organisations who feel that they can benefit from them. A nominal donation to the Parish Council and collection from Mossy Lea Village Hall would be required. Please contact Mrs C A Cross Clerk to the Council for details: Tel: 01257 423128 or 0771 457 4478

PINGAWINGS PRESCHOOL

The preschool group available to residents and non-residents of the Parish operates daily at Mossy Lea Village Hall. Fully Qualified Staff with over 35 years of experience allow the facility to offer structured play in an excellent learning environment making full use of its rural location. Offering Nursery Places to children aged 2-5 years.

For further details please see below

BUSES: It has been reported to the Council that there are now no buses available in the Parish on Sundays.

Directory of Useful Telephone Numbers:

Chairman of the Council:
Councillor W Lloyd
01257 451440

Vice-Chairman Council:
Councillor F Hodgkinson
01257 451468

Appley Bridge Village Hall
Bookings:
Mrs J Rogers
01257 253781

Mossy Lea Village Hall
Bookings:
Mrs C Hodgkinson
01257 451468

West Lancashire District
Council Switchboard:
01695 577177

Lancashire County Council
Main Contact No:
0845 053 0000

Public Transport Info.
0870 6082608

Street Lighting Faults:
0800 132 631

Police Southern
Communications Room:
08451 25 35 45

NHS Direct: 0845 46 47

State Pension and Pension
Credits:
0845 6060265

PC Steve Hackney
01257 462239

In An Emergency
Police, Fire, Ambulance:
999

Pingawings Preschool

Mossy Lea Village Hall, Mossy Lea Road, Wrightington

Pingawings Preschool is a friendly preschool offering high standards of care and education where the children's happiness comes first.

OPEN 8:45 am - 12.30 pm

Monday to Friday (Term Time)

{ Pingawings is in a beautiful rural setting, close to Junction 27 of the M6 Motorway and Standish, Parbold, Appley Bridge, Heskin and Eccleston. }

Ofsted Report Available

For Further Information Please Call in and Visit or Tel: 01257 423047

CLUBS & SOCIETIES WITHIN WRIGHTINGTON

Appley Bridge Pensioners 01257 253666

Appley Bridge Womens Institute 01257 251123

Art Club at Appley Bridge 01257 252038

Dancing Classes at Appley Bridge 01257 254805

Computer Club at Appley Bridge 0771 751 3832

Pingawings Preschool at Mossy Lea 01257 423047

The following Officers Names and Contact Details could prove useful:

District Councillor D Thompson—15 Lowther Terrace, Appley Bridge Tel: 01257 254256
District Councillor P Gartside—Brae Bank, Moss Lane, Wrightington Tel: 01257 422390
County Councillor R Pendleton—100 Inglewhite, Birch Green, Skelmersdale, WN8 6JE Tel: 01695 728198
Member of Parliament - Mrs Rosie Cooper MP - House of Commons, London, SW11 0AA
(Local Office for Mrs Cooper MP—127 Burscough Street, Ormskirk, L39 2EP
01695 570094)