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LOCAL CLIMATE ACTION

Carnforth's Great Big Green Day in September celebrated practical community action to protect against climate change and to enhance parks and open spaces.

Town Council representatives also presented the nearlycompleted Carnforth Neighbourhood Plan, aiming to be one of the first in England to be carbon neutral.

In other good news, the Lancaster District has been allocated £500k of the Rural Prosperity Fund. Sue said:



Green Council leader, Caroline Jackson (right) at the 'Great Big Green Day' organised by Carnforth Town Council

"This fund can be used to support rural tourism such as via electric vehicle charging points, and community energy schemes based on biomass, heat pumps or solar."

SUE TYLDESLEY WINS BY-ELECTION

Sue won the Warton by-election on 8 September, with twothirds of the votes! The turnout was 40%. The Greens now hold 15/60 seats on Lancaster City Council. Sue said:

"I am delighted and humbled by the extent of support for me in the recent by-election. It is a real sign of hope that the people of Warton and Yealand feel Green issues are important. Thank you for putting your trust in me!"



Sue Tyldesley has been elected as Warton's first ever Green Party Councillor

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Come and meet Sue at the Old School Brewery on Thursday 20th October 5-6 p.m.

Warton by-election results, 8 Sept 2022

NEWS FROM YEALAND CONYERS

MERGER OF THE YEALAND PARISH COUNCILS

Progress is being made towards formalising the merger of Yealand Conyers and Yealand Redmayne Parish Councils.

Sue Tyldesley is a Yealand Conyers Parish Councillor as well as now being a Lancaster City Councillor. There is a separate Parish Council for Warton. Sue said:

"The merger is good news for our local community. Excellent work has been done by the Parish Councils in preparing a business plan and submitting it to the City Council along

The two Yealand Parish Councils already work closely together. Sue Tyldesley (left) took part in a joint community litter pick.

with petitions in support, suggesting a strong majority in favour. The next stage will be a consultation organised by the City Council. Please respond when that happens!"



PLANS FOR MORE FRUIT TREES

The Parish Council's Jubilee Orchard project seeks to provide free or low-cost fruit trees to plant in gardens to provide a food source for us and for wildlife. If you are interested in having a tree, email the clerk:

yealandconyerspc22@gmail.com.

YEALAND COMMUNITY ALLOTMENTS

A local landowner has agreed use of land at Cinderbarrow for allotments, managed by Yealand Village Hall. If Yealand residents are interested in taking on one of the allotments, please contact Mike Wilson on 07718 495367.

Sue said:

"Allotments are a great idea to help us appreciate where our food comes from, provide exercise and save money on local organic produce."

NEWS FROM WARTON

GARDNER ROAD FLOOD ACTION GROUP & THE WARTON MIRES PROJECT

The Warton Mires partnership project is a nature-based solution to improve flood resilience, the health of the local community, and conserve threatened habitats and species in a protected landscape. It involves the construction of flood alleviation infrastructure, creation of wetland habitat and a footpath upgrade. A planning application is expected early in 2023.

A summary of the project can be found at: www.wartonvillage.co.uk/j35/warton-mires-project



The Warton Mires project will be good for people and wetland wildlife such as lapwings.

DOUBLE YELLOW LINES ON MAIN STREET

Some residents on Main Street have recently been consulted by the County Council about proposed double yellow lines on part of the street. Cllr Sue said:

"Residents have expressed concern that the consultation has not been wide enough and that the proposal will not necessarily solve traffic problems and could cause significant inconvenience elsewhere. Green County Cllr Gina Dowding has asked County Highways for a longer period of wider consultation so that other options can be considered."

Please contact Sue if you have concerns or suggestions.

IMPACTS OF STOCK CAR RACING ON WARTON VILLAGE

The Stock Car racing meets at the southern end of Warton Village sometimes causes disturbance to residents due to fast and noisy vehicles. Sue says:

"If you are affected by this and have suggestions to make, please do contact me."

LOSS OF PLAY EQUIPMENT AT THE SANDS

A local resident approached Cllr Sue about the loss of play equipment at The Sands public open space.

Apparently this was removed a while ago due to safety concerns, and was not replaced due to perceived lack of use. Only a solitary goal post remains. Sue said: "If there is demand for more equipment, I would like to help lobby the City Council for improvements."

Let Sue know if you are interested in this area - and in some new play equipment here.



BRING YOUR OWN APPLES!

Apple Day in Yealand Conyers will be at the Quaker Meeting House on Wednesday 26th October, from 9.30am until the apples are gone!

If you have apples you would like pressed, come and use the large chopper and hydro press. Remember to bring containers.

Contributions towards hire cost welcome.

HELP WITH COST OF LIVING

Help is available for those on very low incomes who are struggling with the cost of living.

Contact Citizens Advice on 0808 278 7882.

They may be able to help you to access food banks/food share clubs or the Lancaster District Hardship Fund.

GREEN XMAS FAIR

Lancaster Friends Meeting House
Saturday 19 November, 10 am - 4 pm
Lots of stalls - art, crafts, books, plants
and more - plus cafe, live music and Santa!



HOW TO REPORT FAULTS

Did you know you can report faults such as blocked drains, broken streetlights, potholes or poorly-maintained public footpaths?

Use the 'Love Clean Streets' app, or the County Council's website at: www.lancashire.gov.uk/roads-parking-and-travel/report-it/report-it-on-the-go/



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