



Heath Charnock Parish Council

Lower Rawlinson Lane Bulletin, April 2019

The Parish Council is writing to residents who live on the lower part of Rawlinson Lane about two matters:

1. Use of the Lane by heavy goods vehicles as a short cut

An issue has recently been raised regarding the number of heavy goods vehicles taking Rawlinson Lane as a short cut. Your Council has looked into this as 'Concern from local residents that the weight restriction of 7.5 tons on the lower part of Rawlinson Lane is being disregarded frequently on a daily basis.' We have asked Lancashire County Council for advice. The outcome is that we need evidence of who and what is using the route. We are asking residents to assist by monitoring the traffic, as and when it is convenient, making a note of the dates, times, company logos and if possible registration numbers of the offending vehicles. Please pass this information on to the Parish Clerk to be given to the Police for further action.

2. Enhancement of Community Benefit from Land in Council ownership

As you will be aware from the spring 2019 Parish Newsletter, we have been asking for ideas as to how to improve the amenity of the Parish in small ways. One suggestion that has been mooted is that we develop a small community orchard on the council land at the junction of Rawlinson Lane and Wigan Lane. This would consist of planting up to a dozen ancient breed apples, pear and damson trees and replacing the brambles along the fence with raspberries, blackcurrants, gooseberries and similar soft fruit in the autumn. Adlington in Bloom has offered their advice and assistance to help us to deliver this project. Informal comments have been sought from a few residents with a positive response so far. If you have any views, suggestions, or want to help, please contact the Parish Council via the Parish Clerk. Thank you.

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