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Preston on Tees Parish Council

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Welcome to our Autumn edition of the Preston-on-Tees Parish Council Newsletter

The Parish Council resumed its Monthly meetings in September after our annual August break. We are still short of our full complement of members (7), and would welcome enquiries about joining us.

**Council’s Agendas and Actions**

Our primary concerns are to do what we can to make the lives of residents better. Some of the actions we initiate ourselves from observations of events and conditions in the Parish. Many of the actions required arise from comments and complaints from residents. Other agencies such the Borough Council, bus companies, police etc are the actual agents. We use what authority we have to bear on such higher authorities, but we encourage the general public to contact these agencies as well. One of our continuing efforts is to get something like weeds, litter and rubbish in the local streets to be cleared. Often, we ask the Borough for action, but get the response from the Council officers that they are unable to act because residents have left bins or other items in the street or on the pavement. It is up to us to help the Council to do their job. If you have a large item for disposal you must let the Council know. You would be upset if they took something away that you had inadvertently left out on the pavement.

**Levelling Up**

There is not much to report on the possible improvements planned for Preston Park. Covid and the change of Government may be the cause of the delay

**Cemetery**

One area where we are the authority is the cemetery. We are in the process of reviewing our charges following comparisons with other authorities.

**Remembrance Sunday**

The Parish Remembrance service will be held at All Saints Church who would be pleased to welcome you at 09.45 a.m. for a service in the Church followed by a time of remembrance at the War Memorial, Victoria Road, at 11.00 a.m. when a wreath will be laid on behalf of the residents and the Parish Council.

**Some useful phone numbers**

Care or Your Area Team for refuse collection, recycling, fly-tipping etc, 01642 391959.

Neighbourhood Enforcement Service for antisocial behaviour, dog fouling, noise complaints, air/water pollution, car parking etc 01642 607943 24 hr.

Neighbourhood Police for “low level” crime, disturbance etc - 101.

Emergency - Police, Fire, Ambulance 999.

Non-emergency medical advice when GP surgeries are closed - 111.

Member of Parliament Matt Vickers 01642 956526.

Thirteen/Thirteen/SBC – SBC – regular Parish inspection flag up problems including the continued flooding of the bus stop opposite Preston Lane which is scheduled for remedial wo