



COPPULL PARISH COUNCIL

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WELCOME TO YOUR NEW VILLAGE HALL!

You may have noticed the building on Chapel Lane as you are passing. It is now available for hire for children's parties, organised groups, meetings, etc. There is a large upstairs room which can be split into two with folding doors and there is a lift!

Sunny Brow Playschool will be using the downstairs rooms, opening in October 2025

Site address: 47 Chapel Lane, Coppull, PR7 4PG

Please contact the Clerk for further information
clerk@coppull-pc.gov.uk



CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

Dear Residents

The new Village Hall has had great reviews from those who have used it. At the present time, the upstairs room is used for Parish Council meetings on the second Wednesday of the month, by Coppull Women's Institute on the second Thursday of the month and a photographic class on the first Monday of the month. There has also been a children's party and a few other activities are in the pipeline. It will also be used each year on polling day! If you wish to hire the hall for a child's party or a group, please contact the Clerk in the first instance.

The downstairs will be used by Sunny Brow Playschool starting from October this year. If anyone is interested in putting their child's name down, please see the photos within this newsletter and details of who to contact.

New office hours - the Parish Council office at the Leisure Centre is now only open for visitors in the mornings, 9am to 12.30pm, this is to allow the Clerk to be able to get on with her work without interruptions and it also applies to Parish Councillors, myself included!

The Leisure Park has recently had new CCTV installed, which gives great coverage of the park and car parks. Hopefully, this will stop the vandalism to the play areas and dog signs, and remind people to pick up their dog's poo! There are a small group of youths who are causing quite a lot of concern with anti-social behaviour. Do you know what your kids are doing in the evenings? They are on CCTV and the Police have been informed.

Dog fouling is a real concern within the village as a whole, but reports have been received for German Lane, Chapel Lane, the Springfield Leisure Park, Tansley playing field and on walks up to schools! This is not acceptable. Most dog owners are responsible and pick up after their dogs, but there are some who don't. If you see anyone not picking up after their dog, please let us know, get a photo of the culprit if you can, and let's try and end this bad practice in our village.

Also see inside for details of the Christmas Lights Switch-on event and the Snowman Festival. Thanks go to the organisers of the Snowman Festival for continuing this for another year.



IN COLLABORATION WITH SLCC, NACC, OVV, COUNTY ASSOCIATIONS

Cllr. Michael Atherton
Parish Council Chairman

What3Words for the Leisure Centre:
(location///ripen.drones.tonal)



This will see the Neighbourhood Plan published on the Parish Council website.

Please keep checking the Parish Council website:
<https://www.coppull-pc.gov.uk> for further news on the Neighbourhood Plan.

As a Steering Group we want to thank Coppull Parish Council for their support and advice throughout.

Coppull Parish Council at clerk@coppull-pc.gov.uk
Joining our Facebook Group 'Coppull Neighbourhood Plan'
Contacting via the Coppull Parish website <http://coppull-pc.gov.uk>



COPPULL WI

This group is now one year old and meets **every second Thursday in the month** at 7pm in the new Village Hall, 47 Chapel Lane, Coppull PR7 4PG



The next dates are:

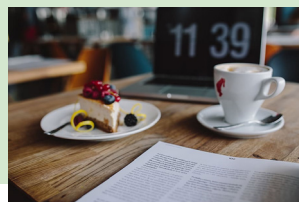
11 September; 9 October; 13 November; 11 December 2025

We have theatre and cinema outings, interesting talks, activities and lots of fun! Future outings will be visits to gardens, stately homes, meals out and anything else that interests you! Plus, a London visit in September 2026!

Come along and meet all the ladies and find out what it is all about! Your first two visits are free!

You also get a drink and a cake!

Contact Sue Halliwell on 07999238424
for further details!



COPPULL SNOWMAN FESTIVAL 2025

28th 29th 30th NOVEMBER 2025



Now proudly in our third year, we invite you to come and see the Snowmen of Coppull, Lancashire. Have a stroll through our lovely village and enjoy this FREE family event. FULL DETAILS ON FACEBOOK PAGE. Just search Coppull Snowman Festival. LOTS OF OTHER VILLAGE EVENTS SAME WEEKEND. SUPPORTED BY COPPULL PARISH COUNCIL.



CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH-ON AND SNOWMAN FESTIVAL

Make a note in your diary for Friday 28 November and join in the Christmas Lights Switch-on at the triangle of land (near the railway bridge) between Station Road and Spendmore Lane.

Starting at 7pm with the switch-on at 7.30pm

Free refreshments!
May need to wear wellies!

From Saturday 29 to Sunday 30 November, take a walk around the village and look out for all the snowmen! A map will be available nearer the time.

Information will be put in the noticeboards and around the village nearer the time.

GARDEN COMPETITION

Here are the competition winners!

- 1st place- Kevin Ainscough for a wonderful display on Spendmore Lane
- 2nd place - Maureen Rutter, always a beautiful garden on Bogburn Lane
- 3rd place - this is shared between:
Sarah & Michael Cunliffe from Chapel Lane
Gordon Murray from Arcon Road
Lisa and Mick Bradley from Arcon Road
- 4th place - Debra Jackson from Preston Road
- 5th place - Daniel Stafford from Kimberley Street



There is only one winner for the hanging baskets:

- Maureen Rutter from Bogburn Lane, whose displays are always wonderful

All the above will receive gift vouchers to spend at Pole Green Nurseries.

Thanks to everyone who entered!

The digital dog competition is currently being judged. Winners will be notified as soon as possible and photos available in the next issue of this newsletter.

SUNNY BROW PLAYSCHOOL

Sunny Brow Playschool is opening in October for children aged nine months to four years old.

A small setting with a maximum of 20 spaces.

Opening 7.45am - 5.45pm Monday to Friday all year round.
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Morning, school day and all day sessions available.

Please email sunnybrowplayschool@gmail.com for more information.



Part of main room



Outdoor play



Baby Room

PLAY AREA CONSULTATIONS

The Parish Council is looking into upgrading the three plays owned by the Parish Council and would like your input. Some of the equipment needs to be taken off as it is near the end of its lifespan. What sort of play equipment would you like to see to replace it?

Springfield Park - the small swing and the mum/baby swing has had to be removed as the wood posts were rotting. This was very popular, so maybe another of these would be preferred?

Byron Crescent - none needs removing immediately, but the climbing unit will need repairing or removing in the near future.


Tansley Avenue - most of this play area is ok, a see saw has already been removed and needs to be replaced, but with what?

All play areas will need to have complete safety surfacing put down.

These costs will come out of the Community Infrastructure Levy, a percentage of which is received from Chorley Council.

There is also a suggestion of putting a football pitch on the **Tansley play area** for the community, so that this can be used all year round. What are your views on this?
Further funding would most likely have to be obtained to go towards this.

Please let the Parish Council know your views by email to: clerk@coppull-pc.gov.uk



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You can use the home library service if you can't get to a library due to your age, disability, poor physical or mental health, caring responsibilities or mobility problems.

You may want to use the service all the time or for a short period, such as only in winter or when recovering from an illness or operation.

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If you can't arrange for someone to collect them for you, volunteers can deliver your items to you free of charge.

For more information ask at your local library or call **0300 123 6703**
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Coppull Library What's On?

The Friends of Coppull Library bring you several events. All free and no need to book, just turn up.

Pop into the library and speak to staff or phone: 0300 123 6703
Are you looking for volunteer opportunities or would you like to do something new in 2025?

The Friends of Coppull Library are a friendly, informal group who raise funds to put on events at the library and support library projects. They need volunteers like you to help continue this good work which benefits the whole community.

Ask library staff for more information.



PINDERS CIRCUS

When the circus came to town again!

What a great event for our village!

Thoroughly enjoyed by everyone who came.
Hopefully it will come again next year. Look out for information in the Spring newsletter.

Thanks go to Father Dunn of St. Oswald's Church for allowing the use of the church car park.





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PICNIC IN THE PARK 8 JUNE 2025

Another brilliant day at the Leisure Park, with plenty of activities for the kids and bands for the grown ups (Monkey Men and Pink Vintage) - all free apart from the donkey rides! Kids even got a free candy floss and face painting! Plus plenty of stalls and food outlets!





Check out the website (www.coppull-pc.gov.uk) for lots more photos and dont forget to put a date in your diary for next year - 14 June 2026 - the second Sunday in June!

Lets keep this event going!
Thanks to Sheila and Keith Harris for the photographs!

DEFIBRILLATORS

To obtain the access code, please dial 999 and follow their instructions

- A.W. Fire **(PUBLIC)** Spendmore Lane (opposite the co-op)
- Birkacre Garden Centre **(PUBLIC)** New Road
- Coppull British Legion, Springfield Road
- Coppull Clinic, Springfield Road
- Coppull Conservative Club **(PUBLIC)** Spendmore Lane
- Coppull Parish School, Roe Hey Drive
- Coppull Primary School, Park Road
- Coppull United Football Club, Springfield Road
- Coppull Village Hall **(PUBLIC)** Chapel Lane
- Screentek **(PUBLIC)** Chapel Lane Business Park
- Spar Shop **(PUBLIC)** Spendmore Lane
- Springfield Park Leisure Centre
- St. John's School, Preston Road
- St. Oswald's Primary School, Spendmore Lane
- The Alison Arms, Preston Road, Coppull **(PUBLIC)**
- The Printers Arms **(PUBLIC)** Chapel Lane
- Tree Face Cafe, Yarrow Valley Park
- Wheatsheaf Public House **(PUBLIC)** Spendmore Lane
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- If you know of any other locations in or around Coppull, please inform the Clerk to update

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LET'S CLIMB

DETAILS COMING SOON

MOVE HOW YOU WERE MADE TO

SPIN

**KEEP A LOOK OUT FOR OUR HALLOWEEN
AND CHRISTMAS PARTY DATES COMING SOON**

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COUNCIL**

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LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

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The reports will come to our highways team in the usual way, but you will be able to report issues on your mobile whilst out and about. Attaching a photo to your report will help our inspectors to assess the work quickly.

You will also be able to keep up to date on the progress of your report via the app. *Please note that any reports you make via the app, will not be visible on our Report It website.

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Stay In The Know is the free messaging service brought to you by Lancashire Police supported by Lancashire Fire and Rescue Service and Lancashire County Council where you decide when and how you are kept informed about the issues that matter to you.

Log on to the website to join:

<https://www.stayintheknow.co.uk>



A colorful advertisement for the Springfield Park Leisure Centre (SPLC) Early Movers program. The background is a lush jungle scene with trees and foliage. At the top, the SPLC logo is displayed with silhouettes of people jumping. Below the logo, the text "Springfield Road North, Coppull, Chorley, Lancashire, PR7 5EG" and "Tel: (01257) 471 481" are provided, along with email addresses "Email: sport@springfieldleisure.co.uk" and "springfieldparkleisurecentre". The main headline reads "Begin Your Movement Journey with Movement Obsessed Humans". Below this, the word "Wednesdays" is written in a large, stylized font. A list of activities is shown: "Baby Orangutans (Walking - 2 Years) - 9:30am", "Cheeky Chimps (2 - 3 Years) - 10:30am", and "Growing Gorillas (3 - 4 Years) - 11:30am". In the center, a cartoon orange monkey is standing with its arms raised, saying "Come Check Us Out". In the bottom left corner, there is a circular logo for "Early Movers" featuring silhouettes of children playing. In the bottom right corner, there is a QR code and the text "EARLY.MOVERS" on a white scroll-like background.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

From May 2025 Coppull Parish Council meetings are being held in the new Village Hall, 47 Chapel Lane, PR7 4PG, on the 2nd Wednesday of every month at 7pm. Everyone welcome!

Management & Finance committees meetings are being held quarterly (more often if necessary) on the 4th Wednesday of May, August, November 2025 and February 2026 at the Leisure Centre.

The two notice boards are - Berry's Garden, Chapel Lane, near The Printers Arms, and in front of the Library. There is also a new smaller notice board at the entrance to the Leisure Centre. Agendas are posted in all the notice boards, in the Leisure Centre and also on the Parish Council website.

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You can also report as follows:

- Community Beat Manager - georgina.anson1@lancashire.police.uk
- PCSO 7932 - Maria Fetherstone - 7932@lancashire.police.uk
- PCSO 7828 - Julie Belshaw - 7828@lancashire.police.uk

In an emergency dial 999

You can view the crime statistics for Coppull at:
<https://www.police.uk/pu/your-area/lancashire-con-stabulary/coppull>

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1 November 2025

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