

PICNIC IN THE PARK 2026

THIS YEAR'S PICNIC IN THE PARK WILL BE HELD ON THE
SECOND SUNDAY IN JULY

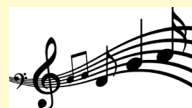


SUNDAY 12TH JULY 2026
FROM 12 NOON

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!



MUSIC BY:



THE MONKEY MEN!
COPPULL & STANDISH BRASS BAND!

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FOOD AND DRINKS! ICE CREAM VAN! STALLS!

RETIRING CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

Dear Residents

This will be my last time writing to you as Chairman, as I am standing down from this position, although I will still remain as a Parish Councillor. I have held this position for the last twelve years and it is time for a change. I have been very proud to have been Chairman and have thoroughly enjoyed this role. I would like to wish my successor all the best.



The Annual Parish Assembly (Residents' meeting) was held on 22 April 2026 and a talk was given by Mr Keith Harris, who runs a photography group in the Village Hall, and also by Mrs Sue Halliwell, who is the President of the Coppull Women's Institute. I would like to thank them both for outlining what their respective groups are about. It was very interesting. It is hoped to encourage more groups to join in this meeting next year and hopefully more residents! Refreshments are provided!

I am very happy to have been part of updating the play areas in the village, although very disappointed to learn that on the evening of 22 April 2026 around 7pm, the small springer seesaw was broken off, vandalised by a group of teenagers as seen on CCTV. This is now in the hands of the Police.

This year the annual Picnic in the Park event will be held on the second Sunday in July - 12 July 2026. Hopefully the weather will be better and there will be a good turnout on the day.

So all that is left to say is that it has been a pleasure and a privilege to serve Coppull as Chairman and as a councillor. I know the Parish Council will continue to make improvements to the village in the future and I will stay play an active role in discussions and decision making for at the least the next twelve months, until the next Parish Council elections in May 2027.

Cllr. Michael Atherton

At the Annual Parish Council meeting on Wednesday 13 May 2026, Councillor Ken McCrea was voted in as the Chairman for the coming year and Councillor Marjorie Parkinson as Vice-Chair.

In May 2027, elections will again be held for the Parish, the last ones being in May 2023. All Parish Councillors will be up for re-election if they choose to stand for office.



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What3Words for the Leisure Centre:
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The Steering Group are attending a meeting with Chorley Council in June to agree on an independent examiner and discuss how the

A loose time plan of June 2027 is when the referendum will be held. This is where you, our residents and people of Coppull, get the opportunity to vote to pass the Plan. Please get behind this and let's not let over 7 years of work go to waste.

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 PARISH COUNCIL		FINANCIAL STATEMENT 1 APRIL 2025 - 31 MARCH 2026			
BANK BALANCES at end of March 2026					
Royal Bank of Scotland	High Interest Account	98,245.60	Total Receipts	332,978.99	
	Current Account	681.21	Plus bal.c/f. from 2024/25	324,114.78	
	Business Reserve	0.02		667,093.77	
Cambridge BS	Savings account	80,710.29	Minus total expenditure	289,523.76	
Unity Bank	Savings account	68,347.55			
Cash Plus / ZEMPLER	Savings account	119,585.34			
	Bank Balance	£367,570.01		£367,570.01	Balanced
	Bank Balance	£367,570.01			
	Reserves		Awaiting		
	Remaining CIL Funding	140,393.64	Leisure Centre March	1,051.66	
	CIL - Springfield Park	31,288.55			
	CIL - Byron Crescent	51,492.00	Vat for October 2025	1,089.03	
	CIL - Tansley Play Area	60,000.00	Vat for November 2025	296.58	
	Elections Saved up to 2025-26	13,000.00	Vat for December 2025	575.99	
Stlight amendment to Allotments -	Allotments income 2021 to 2025	5,258.06	Vat for January 2026	975.27	
	Allotments Reserved for water	1,200.00	Vat for February 2026	6,729.83	Total Vat
	Allotments income for 2026 to date	2,696.09	Vat for March 2026	7,194.91	16,861.61
	Water for allotments 2026	160.00			
	Neighbourhood Plan PC funding	683.18		17,913.27	
	Bio Diversity	300.00			
	Training Fund	594.78			
	Christmas Fund	695.65			
	Chair's Community Fund	281.51			
	Picnic in the Park	557.76			
	Heritage Fund	500.00			
£30k added from 2024-25 balance	General Reserves	60,000.00			
	Emergency Fund	10,000.00			
	Balance c/f	379,101.22	BALANCE AVAILABLE	£6,382.06	



Do you have the most beautiful, scruffy or cutest pooch? They enter our competition to find out! Please email your photos by the end of July, stating which category you wish to enter.

Prizes for all the category winners!

Best puppy (up to 1 year old)
Best Bitch (1 year to 8)
Best Dog (1 year to 8)
Best Senior (9 and over)
Cutest Dog
Hairiest Dog
Best Mutt

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Sniff out your best picture and email it in now!

clerk@coppull-pc.gov.uk
Closing date 31 July 2026

FLY TIPPING

There have been incidents of fly tipping in the village again recently, especially noticed down German Lane.

If you see any, please report to Chorley Council, who will then investigate to see if they can identify the person(s) concerned.

WEEDKILLING

The Parish Council has now adopted a policy, in line with Chorley Council, not to use Glyphosate in any weedkilling that is done within the parish and would like to ask residents if they would also consider moving to a Glyphosate free weedkiller for their gardens, front of houses, etc?

This is just one small action to help save the planet!

COPPULL ST. OSWALD'S ALLOTMENTS

After a recent notice on Facebook that there were plots available, the good news is that the allotments are now full with a small waiting list.

If you would like to put your name down on the list, or have any other questions, please email:

chair.stoswaldsallotments@gmail.com; or
secretary.stoswaldsallotments@gmail.com

PLAY AREA CONSULTATIONS



Byron Crescent - the design has now been chosen and work will commence the first week in May 2026.

The costs for all the play areas will come out of the Community Infrastructure Levy, a percentage of which is received from Chorley Council.

Tansley Avenue - most of the equipment on this site will remain, as it still has a long life expectancy, but there will be a new inclusive roundabout and a see saw to replace one previously taken off, together with a complete safety surface.

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

BEST KEPT FRONT GARDEN AND HANGING BASKET COMPETITION

Calling all budding gardeners!

Please enter this competition with your lovely front gardens or hanging baskets.

There will be prizes for the winner and runner up in each category, judged by an independent person(s).

Judging will take place at the beginning of August, so plenty of time to prepare and participate!

It doesn't matter how large or small your front garden is, or your baskets, judging will be on design and colour.

Lets see Coppull bloom again!

Enter now!

Register your name, address and category by emailing:

clerk@coppull-pc.gov.uk or

Closing date 31 July 2026



Library Gardening Club



Learn to grow vegetables and
fruit from seed to harvest in
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Join us at Gardening Club in the
Library Garden, Coppull Library,
Spendmore Lane, PR7 5BZ, every
Tuesday after school.



Every Tuesday
19th May - 4th August

Time: 4.00 - 5.00pm
(Arrive from 3.45pm)

FREE Places and materials provided



OPPORTUNITY TO VOLUNTEER

To take care of the garden and
learn or share new skills - ask Lynne

Reserve a slot via email or call in to
the library and speak to library staff
Email: Coppull.library@lancashire.gov.uk



The Friends of
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SUNNY BROW PLAYSCHOOL

Sunny Brow Playschool opened in October 2025 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.
Offering term-time only sessions too.

Please email sunnybrowplayschool@gmail.com for more information.



Part of main room



Outdoor play



Baby Room



COPPULL WOMEN'S INSTITUTE



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

The next meeting dates are 11 June (AGM in July) and 13 August 2026

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!

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!

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Report It on the go with Love Clean Streets

You can now report all highways issues to us via the Love Clean Streets app.

How it works - It's simple to use and your issue can be logged in seconds.

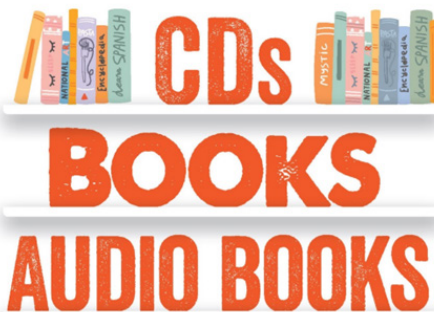
The reports will come to our highways team in the usual way, but you will be able to report issues on your mobile whilst out and about. Attaching a photo to your report will help our inspectors to assess the work quickly.

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.

Download the app - The app is free to download. Or get it on Google Play. Simply search for 'Love Clean Streets' on the App store or Google Play Store on your mobile phone or tablet.

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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 problem

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.

A friend, relative or carer can collect books, audiobooks, DVDs and music CDs for you.

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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- Birkacre Garden Centre **(PUBLIC)** New Road
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- 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 the list.

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- ☆ 1 Group training session per week.
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Contact Email: Waynemac1987@yahoo.co.uk

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LOOKING FOR A NEW HOBBY?

ENJOY PROBLEM SOLVING?



LET'S CLIMB



DETAILS COMING SOON

MOVE HOW YOU WERE MADE TO



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COUNCIL**

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gov.uk](mailto:clerk@coppull-pc.gov.uk)

Website:
[www.coppull-pc.gov.
uk](http://www.coppull-pc.gov.uk)

CHORLEY COUNCIL

Dog excrement can cause Toxocara Canis, leading to serious health issues like breathing problems, seizures, and blindness, especially in children.

You can be fined up to £100 fixed penalty notice (FPN) in England and Wales, escalating to £1,000 if unpaid.

If you spot dog fouling in a public place or spot someone not cleaning up after their dog, please report it. Reporting dog fouling online is helpful for Chorley Council to be able to target their own patrols. Please provide times of day and who might be allowing their dog to foul, if known. All reports of dog fouling are treated confidentially.

<https://chorley.gov.uk/dogfouling>





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Wednesdays

- Baby Orangutans (Walking - 2 Years) - 9:30am
- Cheeky Chimps (2 - 3 Years) - 10:30am
- Growing Gorillas (3 - 4 Years) - 11:30am

Come Check Us Out

EARLY.MOVERS

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

Coppull Parish Council meetings are held in the 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 and February 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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Fri 2-11.30

Sat & Sun 12-11.30

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- * Free pool Monday to Thursday
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- * Darts and Dominoes Thursday
- * Live entertainment Friday and Saturday
- * Chase the Ace 6pm Sunday
- * Live Sport



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You can also report as follows:

- Community Beat Manager - georgina.anson1@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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POLICE

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Emergencies 999
Coppull Police Station - Not manned

The Samaritans - Call free on 116 123 - day or night

SCHOOLS:

Coppull Primary School	01257 791237
Coppull Parish School	01257 791669
St. John's School	01257 791403
St. Oswald's School	01257 791379

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coppull.churchwardens@outlook.com

Spendmore Lane Methodist Church
Rev. Helen Millward - 01257 413512
St. Oswald's Church - Father Graham Dunne -
01257 262462

Please note: The closing dates for submission of articles/adverts for the newsletters in 2026 are:

1 August; 1 November 2026.

Please send your articles by email to the Clerk. Articles received after the above dates may be too late to be put in that particular issue.

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