

COPPULL PARISH COUNCIL

Issue No. 67 - Summer 2023



Springfield Leisure Park

Springfield Road North, Coppull

Picnic in the Park

Sunday 11 June 2023

The fun starts at 12pm (noon) until 6pm - with free entry and entertainment for the whole family - Bring your own picnic!

Party Animals 12 noon-2pm

Samba Band 1-2pm

Billy's Party Time, Children's Entertainer 2-4pm

Coppull & Standish Junior Band 2.30-3.30pm

Bouncelona Bouncy Castles all afternoon

Morris DancersFace Painting

Charges apply to the following:

Wytchy's Food Wagon, Thirsty Mares, A1 Fitness for tea and cakes

Ice Cream Van ... Various stalls Small Fun Fair!

Come along and join in the fun!

Parking available at the British Legion and the Health Centre



Supported by Lancashire County Council, through the Lancashire Culture & Sport Fund - Funding also from Coppull Parish Council, LCC Parish Champion, Parish Councillors, Family, Friends, Residents and Jigsaw Homes

Please note: Springfield Leisure Park and surrounding areas are designated no alcohol areas

Coppull Parish Council

Please note: Photographs will be taken during the day for the website and newsletter

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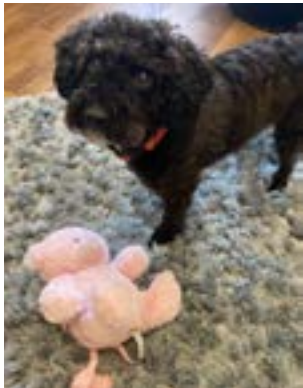
COMPETITION

Congratulations to **Ronnie and Ernie** who were joint overall winners in this year's competition.



Thanks again to Andrea Spain, Owner and Practice Manager of Pinewood Vets, for sponsoring the competition and donating prizes. Prizes also given from Coppull Parish Council.

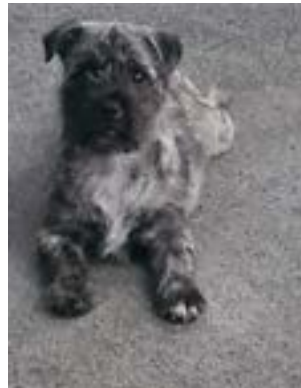
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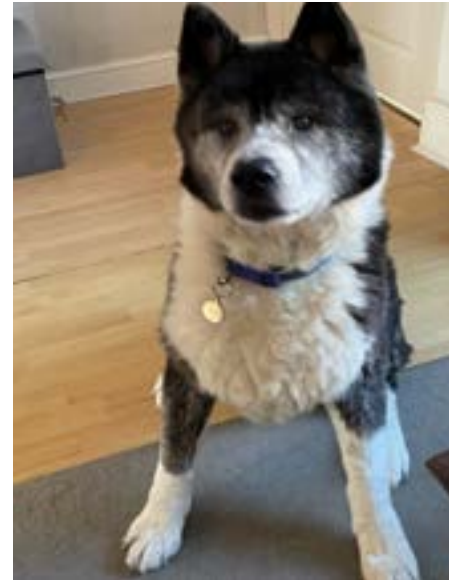
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Best Bitch



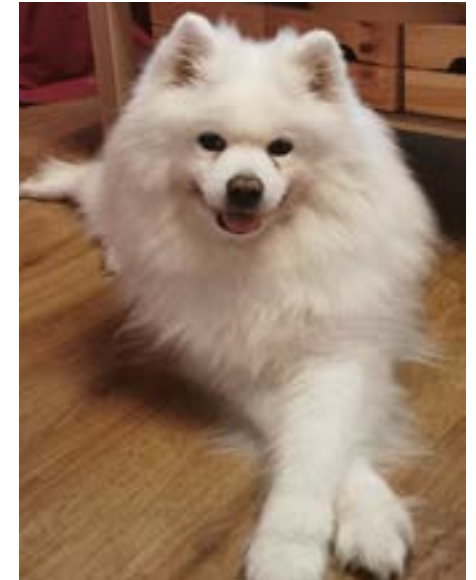
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Best Mutt



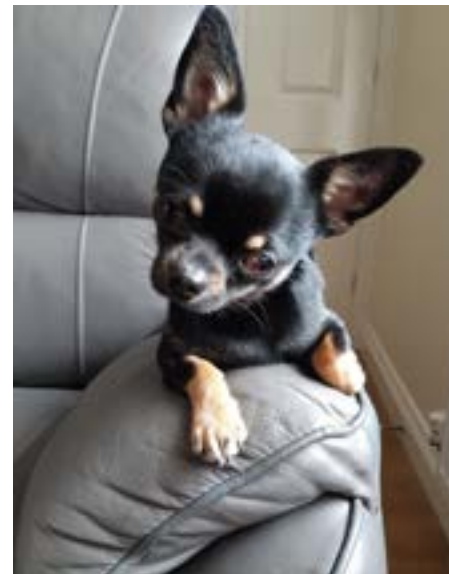
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Reva
Best Puppy



Above - Oscar
Best Senior



Above - Sasci
Hairiest



Above - Chicco
Best Male



Above - Saba
Cutest

Bek's Beauty Boutique



New Clothing Boutique 141 Chapel Lane Coppull

Bek, Donna and Michelle are here to offer affordable fashionable clothing to fit all shapes and sizes from size 6 to 26, for all ages. We also stock a large selection of footwear handbags and accessories.

Bek also has her own Nail Salon offering Acrylic and Biab nails with an extensive colour and design range, including hand and drawn designs, Make up is also sold in the salon.

Also in the building we have Nails by Paige and Lashes by Emma Fogg.

A VIP shopping experience is available for a minimum of 3 people, times to suit you.

This includes prosecco and nibbles. Message Bek Holt or Donna Holt for details.

Open everyday Monday to Friday, 10am to 4.30pm, late nights Thursday and alternate Saturdays.



COPPULL LIBRARY

There's so much going on at your local library! Speak to library staff or call 0300 1236703 to find out more. All activities are free.



Crime Mini Fest

Thursday 22nd June 6.30 – 7.30pm

We are very excited that four fantastic crime authors will join us for a Q & A session about their writing. Free but tickets required. Funded by The Friends of Coppull Library.

Pinny's Pots - Tuesday 27th June 5.45 – 7pm

A fascinating talk and demonstration by artist Yvonne about the beautiful pots she makes. She uses a mix of hand painting and glazing napkins to achieve the beautiful effects on the terracotta pots. For adults, just turn up. Funded by The Friends of Coppull Library.

A Taste of Spain with Lancashire Adult Learning

Friday 7th July 9:30am-12pm

This course will introduce you to the language and lifestyle of Spain. You will learn to say a few words and phrases in Spanish and you will have the opportunity to learn about the way of life in the country as well as the main traditions and festivals. For adults, booking required, limited places.

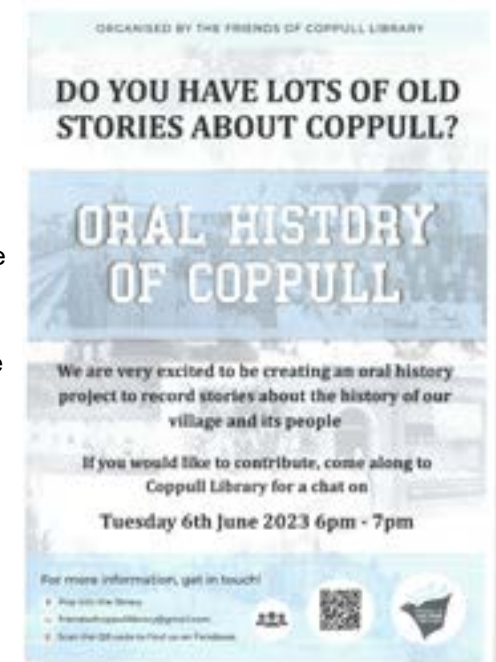
Learn First Aid with David

Thursday 13th and Friday 14th July 9am – 1pm

A fully accredited course to learn basic first aid skills over the course of two morning sessions. Certificate presented on completion. Organised by Jigsaw Homes and the Friends of Coppull Library. For adults, booking required, please make sure you can attend both days.

Reading Heroes

Watch out for our free summer holidays activities for families for our 'Reading Heroes' encouraging children to keep reading over the summer.



THE FIRST BELL RINGER OF ST. JOHN THE DIVINE CHURCH



Barbara Rimmer (pictured with her son, Simon) was the first ever female Bell Ringer of St. John the Divine Church. Barbara's maiden name was Yapp and she grew up at 316 Spendmore Lane. Her grandma had a grocery shop across the road.

Her first boyfriend was Frank Bentham, who was also a Bell Ringer. They used to go riding on Frank's motorbike in matching green leathers, until Frank's mum said he couldn't have a girlfriend any more!



Both of their names are on the plaque which is still hanging up in the Bell Tower at the Church.

Barbara went on to marry Cliff Rimmer and enjoyed a good life. She now lives with her son in Longton.

COPPULL POLICE

If you are aware of any crime or anti-social behaviour in your area you **MUST** report this at the time. If there is no log, the Police cannot build up a case. It is extremely important that reports are made

Please telephone 101 to report, or report on the website: www.lancashire.police.uk

You can also report as follows:

- PC 3235 - Lucy Cooper - 3235@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/your-area/lancashire-constabulary/coppull>

COPPULL METHODIST CHURCH



I'm sure many of you have walked past the 'Open Doors' banner on the railings of Spendmore Lane Methodist Church many times and perhaps wondered what it's all about. So I thought it would be a good idea to give you a little more information about what it actually involves.

Sixteen years ago, in 2007, following one Sunday evening service, the church door and gates were being securely locked as usual, when someone said, "Wouldn't it be great if we were able to unlock our doors every day of the week?" That thought was the tiny seed which eventually grew into 'Open Doors' and has continued to blossom ever since.

In its early conception, as we discussed how to go about it - when to open, what kind of activities to introduce and so on - envisaging that whatever we decided upon it would be a community resource, we wondered if anyone would actually want to come and join us, but we need not have worried, for come they did!

The banner was bought, the gates were unlocked every morning during the week, footsteps were placed as 'guides' through the garden and a warm welcome was awaiting everyone inside. So we began our 'Open Doors Journey'.

- Monday mornings we offer a Craft Workshop
- Tuesday is our Coffee Morning
- Wednesday is our very popular Painting Class
- Thursday we offer Armchair Exercises and lunch
- Friday folk come together to play dominoes.

All sessions run from 10 - 12 noon each day.

We quickly discovered that we also offered something just as important, if not more so, than the actual activities themselves. Friendships were formed, loneliness lessened, lots of laughter and chat, problems shared - and above all, a real sense of belonging.

So here we are, 16 years along the journey offering 'Open Doors' to anyone in our community who would like to join any of our activities. The Wednesday Painting Class often has a waiting list due to its popularity but there is always room on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays for anyone who wants to join us.

Why not come along and see for yourselves?

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WEEKLY ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

MONDAY

- 4:30pm - 5:30pm - (Trampoline Beginners 5-8yrs)
- 5:30pm - 6:30pm - (Trampoline Beginners 9-12yrs)
- 6:30pm - 7:30pm - (Trampoline Beginners 9+yrs)
- 7:30pm - 8:30pm - (Open Freestyle / Freerunning)

TUESDAY

- 4:30pm - 8:30pm - (Academy Training Session)

WEDNESDAY

- 4:30pm - 6:30pm - (Academy Training Session)

THURSDAY

- 4:30pm - 8:30pm - (Academy Training Session)

FRIDAY

- 4:30pm - 5:30pm - (Open Freestyle 6-11yrs)
- 5:30pm - 6:30pm - (Open Freestyle 6-11yrs)
- 6:30pm - 7:30pm - (Open Freestyle 12+yrs)
- 7:30pm - 8:30pm - (Open Freestyle 12+yrs)

SATURDAY

- 9:30am - 10:30am - (Trampoline Beginners 5-8yrs)
- 10:30am - 11:30am - (Trampoline Beginners 9-12yrs)
- 11:30am - 12:30pm - (Trampoline Beginners 9+yrs)

SUNDAY

- 10:00am - 11:00am - (Open Freestyle)
- 11:00am - 12:00pm - (Open Freestyle)

"Prices & times subject to change - Contact us for current prices & times"

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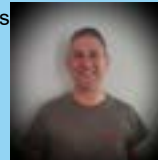
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LIVE ENTERTAINMENT EVERY SATURDAY

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 Wednesday afternoon 12.30pm - 2.30pm
 Prize Bingo Friday 8pm - 10pm

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Joanne and all the staff welcome you to the Wheatsheaf in Coppull

OPENING TIMES

- | | |
|--|---------------------|
| Free Jukebox Monday | Mon-Thurs 3-11 |
| * Free pool Monday to Thursday | Fri 2-11.30 |
| * Quiz night Wednesday | Sat & Sun 12-11.30 |
| * Darts and Dominoes Thursday | |
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| * Chase the Ace 6pm Sunday | |
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- Coppull British Legion
- Coppull Primary School, Park Road
- Coppull Parish School, Roe Hey Drive
- St. John's School, Preston Road
- St. Oswald's Primary School, Spendmore Lane
- Coppull Clinic, Springfield Road
- Coppull Conservative Club (public), Spendmore Lane
- Coppull United Football Club, Springfield Road
- Tree Face Cafe, Yarrow Valley Park (just out of Coppull)
- If you know of any other locations in or around Coppull, please inform the Clerk to update the list.

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SLOW DOWN, SAVE LIVES!

Lancashire County Council is running a speeding campaign and you may have noticed signs and banners being put up around the village.

Please observe the speed limits on our streets. They are there for a reason - to save lives.

How would you feel if you seriously hurt or killed a person?

How would you feel if that person was a small child?

How would you feel if it was your child?

PLEASE THINK, DON'T SPEED!



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Coppull Parish Council meetings are held in the meeting room at the Leisure Centre on the 2nd Wednesday of every month, with Management & Finance committees meetings now convening as and when necessary.

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.

Please contact the Clerk if you wish to attend a meeting, as there is very limited room.

Do you want to advertise in this newsletter?

This newsletter is hand delivered to every household in the village. It costs from only £30 for a credit card size advert and it has a circulation of over 3,000 — great value for money! Please contact the Clerk to place an advert or to obtain costs for larger adverts. Sizes may vary dependent upon artwork supplied and available space.

Additional copies of this newsletter can be obtained through the Clerk at Springfield Park Leisure Centre, through the website, or by email: coppullparishcouncil@gmail.com

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The Parish Council accepts no responsibility nor endorses any of the articles, adverts or information contained in this newsletter, or any other information which is delivered with this newsletter.

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

Please note: The closing dates for submission of articles/adverts for the newsletters in 2023 are:

**1 February (Spring), 1 May (Summer),
1 August (Autumn), 1 November (Winter)**

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