

# Hilldale Community Newsletter

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## WHAT'S ON

**15<sup>th</sup> September** – The Village BBQ – FREE to all residents

Starts at 2:30 pm at the Village Hall

**29<sup>th</sup> September** – Coffee Morning

**29<sup>th</sup> September** – Fun Dog Walk – details at: <https://en-gb.facebook.com/HCA2003/>

**11<sup>th</sup> October** – The HCA's AGM – come along and have your say!

Starts at 7:30pm at the Farmers Arms Function Room, courtesy of Wendy and Dave.

Please come and support the community.

Our thanks to Mawdesley SPAR shop for supporting our events.



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## HILLDALE COFFEE MORNINGS

**You will always be welcome at the Hilldale Coffee Morning.**

We've always got excellent cakes, tea, coffee and soft drinks.

And Gary makes his superb bacon and sausage butties.



Sit and enjoy them in the Hall and have a chat or take them away.

The cakes and the ingredients for the butties are all sourced locally.

It's held in the **Hilldale Village Hall** on the last Saturday of most months – but not May, August and December.

The next few Coffee Mornings are on **29<sup>th</sup> September, 27<sup>th</sup> October and 24<sup>th</sup> November.**

**We are open from 10.30 until 12.00.**



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## SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY

As the Hilldale Community Association, we try to do things which will benefit the community. There isn't a big core team and we really need more people to contribute ideas and to help. As an example, we will be selling food at the Parbold Flea Market on 30<sup>th</sup> September. This is a big funding event for the HCA and we need people to help; if you can spare an hour so, please come along. **Please help! Support your community!**

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**PROJECTS**

	Our grant for £7,855 from the <b>Whitemoss Community Fund</b> has been finalised. It help towards to cost of:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Repair / replacement of the benches and picnic tables in the Playing field.</li><li>• An additional wheelchair accessible picnic table</li><li>• Repairs to the play equipment.</li></ul> <p>The benches and tables are on order but they take time to make and deliver. We'll install them as soon as we can but please be patient. Our thanks also to the Parish Council for their help and support for this project.</p>

The “Granny bench” has been installed. The costs of the bench and its installation were supported by grants from Local Member grants from West Lancs Borough Council and a Lancashire Older People’s grant.

Grants from NFU Mutual and Warburton’s Bakery will contribute to the costs of the main project.

If you have an idea for something which might improve our environment or facilities, please let us know or come to a meeting and tell us about it - we’ll see what can be done.

Our next meeting is on 5<sup>th</sup> September – 7:30 pm at the Farmers Arms.

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**CELEBRATION**



Sarah Ashcroft, who organises the Fun Dog Show and is a committed HCA volunteer, married Mark Glover on 10<sup>th</sup> August. We wish them both a long, happy and healthy life together.

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**WEBSITE UPDATE**

For those of you who have followed the letters about local lore and history, Derek Dalton has marked up sections of the 1893 map to show the places he remembers in his notes. The website text will be updated soon with reference numbers which are reflected in the sections of the map which he has marked up.

The 1893 map of Hill Dale can be found at: <https://maps.nls.uk/view/126520025>.

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**BE SECURE**

A Hilldale resident has recently been the victim of attempted identity threat: their external mailbox was raided to remove enough information to create a false identity. Fortuitously, the scam was found before any harm could be done - the Police are investigating. The message to all of us is “Be aware”.

And then there is on-line fraud. On-line activity is a fact of life and so, unfortunately, is on-line fraud.

If you receive an email which threatens to close down your phone, tablet or PC / Mac or corrupt your files, then report it to the Police but also tell your friends, relatives and neighbours so they are warned.

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There are many ways to improve your internet security but the quick and easy ones are:

- **don't** reveal your PIN's to anyone.
  - **don't** reveal your passwords to anyone.
  - **don't** use default passwords.
  - **don't** give your bank details to anyone over the phone. If the "bank" calls you, hang-up, call the bank **after** waiting for a dial tone and check what it is they want to discuss.
  - change your passwords from time to time.
  - **install anti-virus software which includes ransomware and/or malware detection.**
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### **HILLDALE PARISH COUNCIL**

The Parish Council meets in the Village Hall at 7:00 pm. The remaining dates this year are: 6<sup>th</sup> September, 1<sup>st</sup> November and 6<sup>th</sup> December. The agenda is posted on the Council's website: <http://hilldaleparishcouncil.com/index.php> and on the noticeboards. There is a 15 minute Public Forum so if there's something on your mind, go along and speak to the Councillors.

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### **CHARITY EVENT – RAINBOW HOUSE**

The shortest sponsored walk you will ever do!

Brave the heat, bare your soles and raise money for a worthy cause by taking part in the Rainbow House charity fire walk on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October at The Highfield, Croston.

Entertainment provided. Food, refreshments and children's soft play area on site (at an additional cost).

**Registrations are being taken now** and places are limited so please book early to avoid disappointment.

Just £10 to register (£40 minimum sponsorship must be pledged)

Training sessions are given to each participant before the walk.

Spectators welcome.

Minimum age of 14 years to participate in this event.

**Contact Emma Parish on 01704 823276 / email: [e.parish@thelegacy-rainbowhouse.com](mailto:e.parish@thelegacy-rainbowhouse.com)**



### **The Farmers Arms**

**Chorley Rd, Bispham L40 3SL**

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**There's always a warm welcome from Wendy, Dave and the team.**

We boast a traditional pub classics menu serving homemade food. Everything is made fresh to order - good food is worth waiting for!

**We'll have our Christmas Party nights on 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> December – see our website for further details.**

We also have our large Function Room for Hire for your Special Event- Give us a call!.

And we are dog friendly!

We look forward to seeing you soon!

MiYoga classes are at Hilldale Village Hall on Mondays at 7pm & Mawdesley Methodist Church on Thursdays at 7pm.  
Please come and join me in releasing any tension, tightness or stress to those tired muscles and enjoy feeling relaxed after an hours lesson. Suitable for all levels, for both men and women, including 12+.  
If you would like to attend please contact me on 07827 854353 or email maiayoga1@gmail.com. Booking is essential for Monday night class.



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