



Hilldale  
Community  
Association

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# Hilldale Community Newsletter



Our Playing field is a gem. It's where we run around and play and walk dogs and there's usually enough wind to fly kites! It needs care and attention to keep it in good order and our thanks go to the Parish Council for keeping it that way.

## **FUTURE EVENTS**

4<sup>th</sup> September – HCA meeting – Farmers Arms at 7:30 pm

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

29<sup>th</sup> September – **Fund raiser – we need help please.** This is a major fund raising event for the HCA. We provide breakfasts and lunches at the Parbold Flea Market. We also have a Raffle and we'd really welcome any prizes you can provide.

2<sup>nd</sup> October – HCA meeting – Farmers Arms at 7:30pm

10<sup>th</sup> October – **Annual General Meeting** – Farmers Arms at 7:30pm

26<sup>th</sup> October – **Coffee Morning and Carved Pumpkin competition**

30<sup>th</sup> November – **Christmas Coffee Morning**

### **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Every adult resident of Hilldale is a member of the HCA and is eligible to attend any HCA meeting and also to vote at the AGM.

The AGM is when we, the residents, can ask the Officers and Committee about the work that's been done in the past year and their proposed plans for the next.

Just as importantly, we elect the Chair, Secretary, Treasurer and General Committee. And then we can suggest ideas for the community. There will be wine [or soft drinks] and nibbles. **Please come along** – support the HCA; support the Hilldale community.

**Starts at 7:30 pm in the Farmers Arms.**

### **HILLDALE COFFEE MORNINGS**

#### **Come to the Hilldale Coffee Morning.**

We serve Gary's superb bacon and sausage butties and excellent cakes, tea, coffee and soft drinks.



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

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

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

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

### **PROJECTS**

In the future, the HCA be working with the Parish Council to:

- Finish off the pedestrian access from the Hall car park to the Playing Field
- Improve lighting for the Hall loft storage
- Continue the repair work to the play equipment in the Playing Field.

**Let us know at** [hello@hilldale-ca.org](mailto:hello@hilldale-ca.org), about your ideas to improve our facilities or community.

### **NATURE RESERVE – HUNTERS HILL QUARRY**

On 11<sup>th</sup> August, the WLBC Rangers hosted a short walk / talk at the Hunters Hill Quarry.

The objective is to involve the surrounding community in the Nature Reserve. There will be 'Friends of Hunters Hill' group which will be able to access grants for further projects. Local residents will be invited to join in with ecological surveys of the site to be carried out by Lancashire Wildlife Trust over the coming months.

This is a great opportunity for us all to become involved in an endeavour which will contribute to the conservation of our own unique local natural habitat.

The next stage is to hold a meeting in the Village Hall – watch the noticeboards.

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### **HGVS IN HILLDALE**

The campaign for an enforceable weight restriction on the B5246 [Lancaster Lane, Chorley Rd, Robin Lane, Hall Lane Meadow Lane and Church Road] is gaining traction. To date residents of all of the affected communities have reported:

- 14 incidents involving cyclists or walkers
- 45 incidents involving cars
- 55 incidents involving property

**Please support** the campaign by emailing your concerns to [stophgv@aol.com](mailto:stophgv@aol.com). And if you see an incident, accident or near-miss also email the details to [stophgv@aol.com](mailto:stophgv@aol.com).

Traffic speed in the Village is getting worse again. The 30 mph limit applies to the whole of Chorley Rd as well as every other street in the Village. Please keep to the limit.

Potholes: If you see one report it either directly to Lancs CC using:

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/roads-parking-and-travel/report-it/> or Fix My street: <https://www.fixmystreet.com/>.

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### **HILLDALE PARISH COUNCIL**

The Parish Council recently re-decorated the Hall and the next stage is to improve the toilets. It's bright and cheerful and, with the new hob and oven in the kitchen, it's a great place to have your party or meeting or other event. Book it by visiting the HPC's website: <http://hilldaleparishcouncil.com/index.php>.

The Parish Council meets on Thursdays at 7:00 pm in the Hilldale Hall. The next dates in 2019 are: 6<sup>th</sup> September and 1<sup>st</sup> November. 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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**There's always a warm welcome from Wendy, Dave and the team.**

**13<sup>th</sup> October – Sunday Jazz – 1 to 3:30 pm**

Contact the pub for tickets.

**10<sup>th</sup> November – Sunday Jazz – 1 to 3:30pm**

Contact the pub for tickets.

We are proud to serve excellent homemade food from our main and specials menus. Everything is freshly made to order.



**We are dog friendly!**

We look forward to seeing you soon

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