

Parish Newsletter October 2009

Parish Council Consultation

The Parish Council would like to consult with local residents of the parish regard priorities for spending in the parish. You will have received a questionnaire with this newsletter. The Parish Council will be very grateful if you will take the time to complete it and use this opportunity to **tell us WHAT YOU THINK!!**

The aim of the consultation is to inform parish council decision making regarding the budget planning for 2010/11 and hopefully achieve the balance between what local residents want for the parish and what residents are willing to pay. The budget planning process will be ongoing throughout October and November a final decision made at Parish Council meeting on 25th November 2009 regarding what amount to put forward to SLDC for spending in the parish.

We will advise you of the outcome of the consultation and budget for 2010/11 at this time.

Parish Council Website

The parish council website www.allithwaiteupperpc.net has recently been updated. If you would like details of any local events to be included in the "What's on" guide or if you have any suggestions about what you would like to see on the website please contact Clerk to the Parish Council Debbie Cowperthwaite clerk@allithwaiteupperpc.net or 015395 33091.

Recreation Ground

At the Parish Council meeting held on 2nd September 2009 at Newton it was agreed that Councillor Paul Bond would lead a sub-group to investigate preferred options and funding opportunities for upgrading the recreation ground and play area. We hope to have a proposed development plan for the parish council to consider by April 2010. We will keep you informed about how this progresses.

Parish Council Vacancy

The Parish Council currently has a Vacancy for Newton Ward. Please contact Mrs D Cowperthwaite Clerk for further details if interested on 015395 33091 or email clerk@allithwaiteupperpc.net

Next Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday 14th October 2009 Lindale Village Hall at 7.30pm