

## Eggleston Parish Community Newsletter

Autumn 2026

### Letter from the Chairman of your Parish Council:

What a summer we have had - and a glorious day for the Eggleston Carnival back on the village green again this year. We have the Church's Musical Afternoon Teas to look forward to and the unveiling of the plans for the updating of the Village Hall. The recreation park has had spring clean and further work is planned.

I am fully aware that all these things take dedication and hard work - often by a small group of people. Thanks to all concerned. It is up to the rest of us to support these events, and where we can, help out.

Your Parish Council are still one councillor short. We are volunteers. We are non political, with a small budget that we have to stretch to achieve all the things you expect us to do. Many things are outside our remit. DCC have the overall responsibility. Come and see how we operate. Come and see what we have to do - what we can do and what we are not permitted to do. (*We don't appreciate the uninformed, unattributed snide remarks*). In the next 3 months we will be looking at our finances and the precept we need for 2027.

A national company, that specialise in play park items, has provided us with estimates to update the Recreation Park. In order to do this we will be applying for grants and Lottery funding. We intend to add items that assist those with disabilities. We are aware that the wood is failing in certain areas but have not needed to shut down any individual piece of equipment - yet. Please take care in there and report any problems so we can rectify them as soon as possible. We are aware of recent damage from a BBQ. Mostly, do enjoy it. Enjoy the peaceful Pinfold garden. A good place to rest if walking to and from the Village Hall form Town Head or Green Bank.

*Lynne Oxby*

### The 150th Eggleston Agricultural Show!!

Come along and celebrate the [150th Eggleston Agricultural Show](#). Fun for all the family There's something for everyone, with free children's entertainment alongside a wonderful selection of traditional country show attractions. Enjoy sheep, cattle and horse classes, as well as donkey classes, sheep racing and a sheepdog show. Browse the wide range of home-made baking, paintings; beautiful flower arranging, (*are you going to enter??*) hay and fleece displays, and see an impressive selection of tractors. Displays featuring horse and hounds, as well as a wide range of trade stands to browse, with plenty of interesting stalls and local businesses to discover. Held at Hayberries, just across the river.

This special 150th show is also a proud milestone for Eggleston, as we welcome our first-ever female chairman, making this year's celebration even more memorable. With so much to see, do and enjoy, the [150th Eggleston Agricultural Show](#) promises to be a brilliant celebration of our farming and rural community and a day not to be missed!

## **CHURCH NEWS**

**THANK YOU to everyone who contributed to  
the roof appeal.**

**Finally the chancel and vestry roofs do not leak.  
We are now planning work on the inside east wall  
which hopefully be complete in time for the  
carol service on 20th December.**

Something different for August Bank Holiday

**Saturday 29th August.**

**Holy Trinity Musical Afternoon Teas.**

**2.30 pm - 4.30pm**

Entry 50p gives you a ticket to

the 'lucky ticket' draw for some wine.

**The only stall will be a £1.00/50p stall,  
everything must go!**

**Raffle tickets are on sale now - find a church  
member to buy one - or on the day.**

**Prizes: £50; Hamper; Fox & Bloom gift bag;  
McFarlane's meat voucher.**

**Help with your business? LOOK AT:**

[www.nbsl.org.uk/nebsf-application](http://www.nbsl.org.uk/nebsf-application)

Funding for YOUR business growth

**The Veterans' Crisis Line**

**1800 628 036**

**There to help**

## PEOPLE NEWS

We say .....WELCOME TO:

**Bobbi** who has moved into Church Bank - all the way from Newbiggin.

**Isabell Frances** born on 1st June a little sister to Elodie,  
the proud parents are Lauren and Chris Stamp .  
Congratulations to all .....and to

Tabitha Gillard who married Josh Manning on 9th August at Holy trinity Church.

..... GOODBYE TO:

**Frank Golightly**, sadly and suddenly, whose flower displays, when we drive up  
Gordon Bank, are always a joy to see.

### Eggleston Carnival Committee Events

**Dates for your diary .**

**1st December - Christmas Lights turn on.**

**Christmas Eve** Carols on the Village Green

**Watch out for notice of the next Jumble sale - in October**

**CONNECT TO WORK** funded by the UK Government.

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## Support Your Village Hall Activities—something for you?

### Every week:

Monday & Friday mornings: The Post office 9.45am to 12.45pm

Wednesday: Kandalini Yoga 7.30 pm - 9pm Booking required

Contact: Jacqueline please ring: 07857727872

Thursday: Qigong for Health 10am - 11am

Fridays: Art Club (Watercolour) 10am to 1200pm.

Fridays: Bridge Club 2pm — 4.30pm

### Monthly

1st Monday: Community Coffee Morning, 10am—1200 - donations welcome.

1st Wednesday: Eggleston Parish Council . 7pm

2nd Wednesday: Book Club 7.30pm - 9:30pm. £1 admission.

2nd Thursday: Circle Dancing, In September to March 2 - 4pm;

Contact Nicola Worsnop nicworsnop@yahoo.com

To book the village hall go to: [thevillagehalls.co.uk/eggleston-village-hall](http://thevillagehalls.co.uk/eggleston-village-hall)

The Village Hall Secretary is Elaine Lockyer.

## YOUR OPINION IS NEEDED on Monday 24th August.

The Village Hall Committee have been working hard to obtain acceptable plans in an attempt to redevelop the Hall, mainly the toilets and kitchen areas.

It is **YOUR** Village Hall. Come and have your say. **7.30pm**



RBL Poppy Collection will start in the parish on Saturday 24th October. Last year our parish contributed just over £400.00 to the appeal.

The money raised is used to support service personnel - wives; widows; widowers as well as orphaned children.

The RBL run 5 care homes around the country.

The newsletter is available on the Eggleston Parish Council website.

[www.egglestonparishcouncil.gov.uk](http://www.egglestonparishcouncil.gov.uk)

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