

What's On

Samlesbury Parish Church

Please note that Harvest Thanksgiving will be celebrated a week *later* than usual, on Sunday 10th October at 11.00 am.

Advanced notice:- Christmas Afternoon Tea on Sat 27th November.

Samlesbury War Memorial Hall: Contact Mrs. C. Lewis, 01254 814926, or Cathy on 07834515037, or e-mail info@samlesburymemorialhall.co.uk

Sat. 11th Sept: Charity Coffee Morning: 10.00 am – 1.30 pm In aid of:-
Dementia UK: British Heart Foundation: Stroke Association UK:
Lymphoma Action.

Donations for tombola stall, raffle, second-hand books, jigsaws etc., will be gratefully received. Contact: 01254 812382.

The Monthly Quizes are planned again this year on
18th September,
9th October,
13th November
4th December.

Greenhurst Farm

30th October: Hallowe'en Bonfire: The fire will be lit at 6.30 pm and food will be served at the Nab's Head at 7.30 pm Fancy Dress & Colouring Competition.

Date of Next Meeting

Thursday 23rd September 2021 at 7.30 pm in the War Memorial Hall

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SAMLESBURY AND CUERDALE PARISH COUNCIL

August/September 2021

Notes from the Chairman

- We held a special meeting at Samlesbury Memorial Hall with regards to the questionnaire delivered to Samlesbury, Balderstone and Mellor residents, that related to 15 acres/6 hectares on the South Ribble side of Branch Road. The meeting was held to try and reach an opinion with regards to this block of land.
The plot has been 'green field' but not 'green belt' for over 40 years and was part of the 'call for land' back in 2019. It could not be developed when the airstrip was in use, but now that it has been decommissioned, that is no longer a reason for it to remain 'green field.' The feeling of the meeting was that people really did not want anything building on these fields, but I think that in reality, something will be proposed for the site.
- At the recent South Ribble Borough Council Planning Committee meeting held at West Paddock, it was disappointing to hear that the application for a fuel filling station and convenience store was not rejected as it was previously. We would have thought that the evidence provided by expert representatives, residents and the Council, would have resulted in the same decision, but the Committee asked for more information and it was deferred. It looks now as though it will be brought forward again to the September meeting.
- Work is now well underway at the brewery. Hopefully the current situation will soon be past and in a short time we shall enjoy safe motoring along Cuerdale Lane.
- The Applicants for sand and gravel extraction at Lower Hall Farm have been allowed an extension, as extra time was needed to submit all the relevant paperwork and searches.

- Our local **police officer** is now Angela Atkinson, (No. PS 2812), who is based at Leyland Police Station, Tel. 01772 614444, e-mail 2812@lancashire.police.uk For **Rural Crime** telephone 101.
- For dates/information regarding our local MP's *Village Surgeries* please check the website nigelmp.co.uk
- There will also be a *Community Conversation* on Tuesday 7th September at Gregson Lane Community Centre, 12.00 noon-4.00 pm., when the Eastern Parish Councillors will be there. Everyone welcome.

South Ribble in Bloom Competition: (Eastern Division)

Congratulations to the Civic Society for gaining first place with the War Memorial Hall in the *Best Community Space* Category.

St. Mary and Saint John Southworth's RC Chapel

A very successful fund raising event was held in June for the young people of Derian House Hospice, which raised over £1,800.

Samlesbury Parish Church. In July the United Benefice of Samlesbury, Balderstone and Mellor welcomed the Rev. Karen Herschell as their new vicar. She has recently served a curacy at Hurst Green and we hope she and her family will be very happy here on the south side of the Ribble.

Looking Back: 1902

COLLAPSE OF THE ROOF OF A HISTORIC BUILDING

An extract from the *Blackburn Times* printed on 11th January 1902.

On Tuesday part of the roof of the Lower Hall, Samlesbury, fell in completely, wrecking the building, which is of much historic interest....The Lower Hall is a rather handsome old house in a secluded situation on the banks of the River Ribble. It fronted to the south and had a three-storeyed gable projection for the porch....Some good trees and orchard enclosures surrounded the Hall. A large apartment in the Hall was used as a chapel for the Roman Catholics of Samlesbury during a long period. The Lower Hall estate now belongs to Edward Petre, Esq. For some time past the Hall has not been occupied for residential purposes, but has been used as a provender store for the farm tenanted by Mr. Bury. It has gradually fallen into decay and at length the timbers of the roof have given way, and the roof collapsing has put an end to a structure which for many years was a residence of men of quality [eg. the Walmesleys of Dunkenhalth], a place of worship and a hall of much local historic interest.

Samlesbury's Hospitality Venues.

Post Covid restrictions, we would like to draw your attention once again to the following:-

Samlesbury Hall: (Please check website www.samlesburyhall.co.uk or phone 01254 812010.)

The **Heritage Café** is finally open, offering:

Breakfasts 9.00 am – 10.30 am

Lunch 12.00 noon – 2.00 pm

Tapas and platters 5.00 pm – 7.00 pm Thursdays to Saturdays.

All of these hours will be increased when we can get our full complement of chefs to look after you.

The **Hall, Waffery** and **Restaurant** are open as usual.

After last year's incredible success:

Takeaways will be served on Christmas Day.

Canberra Club:- Varied menu: Open Sunday to Friday 11.45 am. – 1.30 pm

Café Lazio, the new café located upstairs on the Huntley's site serves coffee, cake, ice cream, afternoon teas and takeaways.

The Farmhouse Kitchen Restaurant is located downstairs at Huntley's.

Nab's Head: 01254 851416

Food is served Wednesday to Saturday 12.00 noon – 1.45 pm

5.00 pm – 8.00 pm.

Sunday 12.00 noon – 6.30 pm

Takeaways are available at the same times.

Drinks are served Wednesday-Saturday 12.00 noon – 2.15 pm

5.00 pm – 11.00 p

Sunday 12.00 noon – 8.00 pm

New Hall: 01772 877942

The New Hall is open Tuesday – Thursday 12.00 noon – 10.00 pm.

Friday – Sunday 12.00 noon – 11.00 pm.

Food is served Tuesday – Friday 12.00 noon – 2.30 pm

Thursday 5.00 pm. – 8.00 pm

Friday 5.00 pm – 9.00 pm

Saturday 12.00 noon – 9.00 pm

Sunday 12.00 noon – 7.00 pm

Takeaways available at the same times. *Farm to Fork* produce sourced from local farms.