

## Nab's Head

**Drinks** are served Wednesday/Thursday 12.00 noon – 2.15 pm  
5.00 pm. – 10.00 pm  
Friday/Saturday 12.00 noon – 2.15 pm  
5.00 pm. – 10.30 pm  
Sundays 12.00 noon – 8.00 pm.

## New Hall: 01772 877942

Andrea welcomes you to a fully open New Hall, Tuesday to Sunday.

**Food** is served Tuesday to Thursday 12.00 noon – 8.00 pm  
Friday/Saturday 12.00 noon – 9.00 pm  
Sunday 12.00 noon – 7.00 pm

*Farm to Fork* produce sourced from local farms. Selection of Beers and cask Ales.

**Takeaways** are available at both the above pubs, and Covid restrictions are observed.

**Samlesbury Hall**, Wafflery and restaurant: Open Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday.  
(Please check website [www.samlesburyhall.co.uk](http://www.samlesburyhall.co.uk) or phone 01254 812010.)

Advanced notice:-

### Samlesbury War Memorial Hall:

Sat. 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Date of Next Meeting

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2021 at 7.30pm In the War Memorial Hall

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## SAMLESBURY AND CUERDALE PARISH COUNCIL

June 2021

### Notes from the Chairman

Yet again another year has flown by. The thought that we would be sitting almost face to face seemed like a pipe dream only a few months ago. But as with everything else, life has to go on. And onwards and upwards we must go. The wheels of Local Government have not stopped and zoom and team meetings have been the norm.

- At the May Parish Council meeting, it was good to fill the vacant position with a local man, Mr. Stephen Fawcett. Stephen has recently retired as an insurance agent for the NFU Mutual, has lived in the parish for most of his life and has been active in lots of local groups and societies. His grandfather also served on the Parish Council and was the Chairman for some time. I am sure Stephen will be an asset to us all and his contact number is 07811450611.
- The planning application for sand and gravel extraction on Lower Hall Farm was dealt a blow when Council Members and a couple of local residents opposed the plans with well-researched facts. The meeting was held virtually to seek opinion from South Ribble Borough Council. Every member of the SRBC Planning Committee voted against the development.
- Following on from the last meeting when the roadside drains were mentioned around Nab's Head – it was refreshing to hear a resident stating that the work has been carried out. So we are now just waiting for the collapsed drains on Further Lane (opposite the end of Roundacre), and where the road is sinking on Mill Brow, Goosefoot Lane, to be repaired.
- The requested 20mph signs along Potter's Lane near the school have also been agreed and added to Lancaster County Council's 'to do' list. The jobs should be actioned soon.
- The work at the brewery which will hopefully get the queues of wagons off Cuerdale Lane, is now underway, and I hope that they will manage to

hit their targets and we can then enjoy safe passage along that stretch of lane. When the Whitbread company were originally given planning permission (after a five-day public inquiry in 1970), Peter Walker, Minister for Local Government and Housing said that he had laid down “tougher landscaping provisions than ever before in this country.” Certainly the landscaping and shrouding was believed to be the most rigid ever imposed by Preston Rural District Council on an industrial developer in Lancashire. They insisted that:

1. 12,000 trees be planted, rather than the planned 9,000;
2. There had to be surrounding bunds not less than 10 feet high;
3. Sufficient on-site parking had to be provided.

Land had also to be safeguarded for highway improvements and kept free of buildings and the County Surveyor requested access from Cuerdale Lane (a Class 2 road). LCC decided that Vicarage Lane (a Class 3 road), would be prohibited to brewery traffic.

We will be vigilant and make sure that equivalent landscaping is put in place once building is complete.

- When I last called Councillor Yates, nothing had been submitted regarding the Windmill Garage application. Let’s hope that it is no longer an option and that they will hopefully see that the need for housing is greater than the need for another filling station.
- 2022 brings a very special Anniversary, when the Queen will celebrate 70 years as our Head of State. We are hoping to join the rest of the country in celebrating. Ideas so far have included a beacon-lighting ceremony and get-together, a street party and a Queen-based treasure-hunt. If anyone has any other suggestions/ideas, or would like to be involved, please contact myself or any member of the Council.

### **Tree-ilee**

One way of marking the Queen’s Platinum Jubilee will be through an environmental initiative – *The Queen’s Green Canopy* – which has similar initiatives running throughout the Commonwealth. Everyone can get involved – individuals, schools, community groups etc.. Suggestions include planting new hedges, and helping to restore ancient woodlands and avenues, of which our parish has several. From June schools and community groups will be able to apply through the Woodland Trust for free native saplings and get advice. The Parish Council will welcome suggestions for suitable sites for planting.

### **School News**

2021 has certainly been a year that we won’t forget. Yes, it has been the biggest challenge we have ever faced, but everyone has worked together (and continue to do so), supporting children and families through this pandemic.

As a school we have had to completely rethink how we deliver our curriculum, as well as getting to grips with online teaching for those at home and those key worker children still in the classroom. Our parents and families have been amazing as they have balanced working from home, their key worker roles and home schooling. The school’s governing body has also been incredibly supportive.

Our school Christian ethos is ‘Let your light shine so that together in God’s Love and Grace we learn, inspire others and grow’ (which is based on Matthew 5:14-16). Throughout the last fifteen months, this ethos has underpinned all we have done as a school, and we know that our Christian foundations provide us with a strength and direction which supports everyone.

If you have a child who is coming up to school age and you would like to visit our very special school, or would like to know more about us, then please ring to arrange a visit, or visit our website:

<https://www.samlesburyprimary.co.uk>

### **Christian Aid**

Last year we were unable to collect for Christian Aid, but this time we have been allowed to raise money within the national/local guidance framework, ie., the envelopes could be returned to a pre-arranged address. We would therefore like to thank the *Bakery* at Mellor Brook, *Nab’s Head Hotel*, the *New Hall Tavern* and the *Windmill Garage* for their help, as well as all those who distributed the envelopes. £951-04p was raised, and £388-21p of this was gift aided.

### **Hospitality in Samlesbury**

*As the Country continues to open up we would like to draw your attention to the venues available in the Parish:-*

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

**Nab’s Head: 01254 851416**

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5.00 pm. – 8.00 pm  
Sunday 12.00 noon – 6.30 pm