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A big thank you to the volunteers who deliver this newsletter to your door

A warm welcome to Bolton newcomers. If you have not received a "Welcome to Bolton" leaflet, and/or would like to join the parish emailing list, please let me know (clerk@boltonparish.gov.uk). There are three "WhatsApp" groups: a general **Bolton village** one for sharing local information such as accidents, road/bridge closures etc; a **buy & sell** (to join either of these contact Andrew Booth (07423430128), and a **gardening** one for info about village activities, plant swaps etc (Helen Gerrish 07713074798).

Parish council vacancies

We still have two councillor vacancies: **please consider joining** – if you wish to know more about what's involved, contact me or one of the councillors.

Advertisement for Parish Clerk: no-one from the village has yet shown any interest, so the post will now be advertised to other parish clerks in Cumbria. Most of them are "career" clerks, serving several parishes, so their involvement will be purely administrative and contact with residents will be limited. There is still time to apply. The post is paid, 275 hours per year, based on the National Association of Local Councils pay scale and dependent upon qualifications and experience. Work time is totally flexible, except for attendance at council meetings on alternate months. No previous experience is necessary as training is available & I will still be around for support. Contact me (Shelagh) if you are interested (contact details above)

Bacon butty morning, Saturday 21st March

This was a big success again. Thank you to all who came and supported the Village Hall. We had just enough bacon and rolls! And thank you to Bolton Sounds, the ukelele band, for the entertainment (see below).

Bolton Sounds

They are a group of like minded people playing ukelele, guitars and mandolin. They meet at the Memorial Hall every Monday evening at 7 pm. £7 per session. Beginners welcome. For more information contact Peter on 07905 280001 or Lee Myers on 07923 862549

20mph consultation

Consultation has now closed. There was a 29% response rate in Bolton, not overwhelming. We await the outcome.

Litter Pick

Thank you so much to the six people who turned out in miserable weather. A truly huge amount of litter was collected. And thank you to Councillor Ingham for organising it.

Bolton Field Day 13th June 2026. 1.30pm

Don't forget the Field Day. This is the main fundraiser for the Hall extension so please support it generously. The Rose Queen procession leaves the school at 1.15, on its way down to the hall. Please feel free to join the parade with a home-made flag with a Trooping the Colour Theme - these will be judged on the field. There

will be hot food courtesy of Low Howgills, a bar, cakes and drinks in the Hall, children's sports, Juno Sports Laser Tag, display of Primary School art, a plant stall, cake stall and, weather permitting, a bouncy castle. And entertainment from a local shanty band.

Your help is needed to make it a success. Volunteers will be needed to help get everything set up in the morning. Items for the raffle are still wanted (contact Marie 07818 650798), as are cakes for the cake stall, cakes for the refreshments (bring in the morning), plants (good quality please) for the plant stall (Helen 07713074798).

Fingers crossed for good weather.

Bolton Nursery

Bolton Nursery is looking for new Committee Members. They really need the support of their wonderful parents and carers. The nursery is a charity and can only continue to run and grow with the help of volunteers. It's very difficult for the nursery to organise events, make decisions and support all the amazing things the children enjoy unless parents step forward to help.

The good news is you do not need any special skills or experience: just a little time, a willingness to help and care about the children's nursery. You'll meet other parents and committee members, be a part of the nursery community, share your ideas and have a say in how the nursery is run. Even a small amount of time can make a difference: the more parents who help, the lighter the load for everyone.

 Please consider getting involved. If you are interested, please contact the nursery on 017683 62468 or email: admin@boltonnursery.org.uk.

BOLTON WI

June 8th, 7.15pm, Bolton Memorial Hall.

The WI is delighted to welcome back one of their favourite speakers. Ros Downing will be as entertaining as ever talking about the history of breakfast cereals 'Snap, crackle and pop!'

Everybody is very welcome, visitors £4 to include light refreshments. At Ros's request, there will be a collection for Hospice at Home. More details from Cathy 017683 62862

BOLTON MU

June 15th, 2pm, Bolton Memorial Hall.

The Great North Air Ambulance Service will be with us for this special meeting. Meike Tennant will be telling us about the work of the GNAAS. There will be a Bring and Buy stall to raise as much funding as possible for their life saving work.

Please join us, everybody very welcome, visitors £3 to include light refreshments. More details from Rowan on 07934 452392

All Saints Church Service

Church as usual has a service at 9.15am every Sunday

Bolton Community Cafe

Tuesday 7th July, another amazing lunch in the Memorial Hall - doors open 12.30, 1 pm start, get there early. Still a bargain at £5 all in.

Other Tuesdays from 2 till 4pm – tea, coffee, biscuits & delicious cakes, come and enjoy a natter & great refreshments.

Parish Council Meeting The next meeting will be on Monday 20th July. All welcome