



DUNHAM MASSEY PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR, DAVID JOLLEY

The past few months have been particularly busy, with a significant amount of work taking place behind the scenes alongside our regular Parish Council meetings. We have spent considerable time reviewing the Carrington Masterplan. Our formal comments have now been submitted to Trafford Council's Strategic Planning and Growth Team regarding the Masterplan Funding Mechanism and Delivery Strategy, as well as the Council's Explanation and Implementation Statement. You can read our full submission in the "Latest News" section of the Parish Council website.



We have also reviewed United Utilities' proposals for the River Bollin Water Extraction Scheme and welcomed representatives from their team to our October meeting for further discussion.

Thank you to everyone who completed the Neighbourhood Plan survey. We received an encouraging number of responses. The survey will remain open a little longer as we continue to gather feedback, including from visitors to the area. Early next year, we will share some of the data during a series of focus groups.

Our regular meetings with the relevant Trafford Council departments continue, and we are consistently pressing for improvements to roads, verges, and drainage throughout the parish.

The distribution of tickets for the Christmas Lights residents' event went especially smoothly this year. Thanks to an additional allocation of 100 tickets secured from the National Trust, we were able to accommodate all requests. We were also fortunate with the weather on our evening, as the following night's event was cancelled due to Storm Claudia.

Once again, we are providing a large Christmas tree for the grounds of St Mark's Church, which we hope will bring some festive cheer to those passing by. Unfortunately, the permanent tree we previously planted suffered greatly during the heat earlier this year, despite the best efforts of both the church and the Parish Council. We fully intend to plant a replacement, and if you would like to contribute towards the cost, please get in touch with the Parish Council.

Looking ahead, our priorities include establishing more regular community litter-picking sessions and exploring updates to the parish name signs as you enter Dunham Massey (see separate articles for more information).

Finally, I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to Councillor Thomas Corniel, who will be stepping down from the Parish Council at the end of December after 7 years of service. On behalf of the entire Parish Council, I would like to express our sincere appreciation for his longstanding commitment and the valuable contributions he has made to our community.

Warm regards,

Dave Jolley

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN UPDATE

We have applied to Trafford for the Parish of Dunham Massey to be designated as a Neighbourhood Area . This sets the boundary of the area covered by the Neighbourhood Plan. This is currently going through Trafford's processes and we expect to receive official confirmation shortly.

We have so far had around 100 responses to the survey we sent out, which is encouraging but we do need to have as many responses as possible so we are keeping the survey open to give more people an opportunity to take part. In the New Year, we will look to set up a steering group to oversee work on the Neighbourhood Plan that will have representation from the community as a whole, rather than just the Parish Council. We are also looking to set up focus groups sometime in January, which we will communicate in 2026.

For the link to the survey, [click here](#), or visit the Neighbourhood Plan page on dunhammasseyparishcouncil.com

Richard Abbott, Parish Councillor

LITTER PICKING IN 2026

As a Parish Council, one of our key objectives for 2026 is trying to enhance the aesthetic beauty of our wonderful village. We are exploring options with regards to new signage, which we hope you'll agree is important as we're currently getting shown up by Warbuton, as well as working closely with Trafford to improve and develop the maintenance schedule for our verges and highways. Additional to this, we are aiming to establish a community litter picking program in 2026.

It is a source of endless irritation to us, and no doubt all residents of Dunham Massey, just how much litter is deposited along our hedgerows and highways throughout the village. Unfortunately, it doesn't appear as though there's going to be anyone to do anything about this scourge other than ourselves. As such, we intend to roll out a monthly litter picking program that covers the whole village, running from Spring 'til Autumn. Planning and development for the scheme is in its early phases, but rest assured you'll be hearing more about it as the time draws nearer and we go on the recruitment drive. We hope as many of you as possible will come and get involved.

Lewis Clare, Parish Councillor



NEW YEAR, NEW SIGNS

The Parish Council are starting to look at the welcome we give to those entering the village and are investigating options for new village signs. We will be looking at the wording and motifs that we currently have and updating these, if we can. If you have any expertise in branding or logo design then we would love to hear from you!

YOUR VILLAGE NEEDS YOU!

After many years of dedicated service to the Parish of Dunham Massey, Parish Councillor Thomas Corneil is stepping down from his role. If you would like to be considered for the voluntary position as Parish Councillor or to find out more about the role please email dunhammasseypc@gmail.com.



DUNHAM MASSEY CHRISTMAS WORDSEARCH

Christmas Wordsearch

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