

## Jan 2013 Newsletter

### Central Lancashire Highways and Transport Consultation

In the next couple of weeks, starting tomorrow, we will have our opportunity to comment on the proposed traffic masterplan for Preston and Central Lancashire. With the proposal to build hundreds of homes in the next 15 years between Lightfoot Lane/Tom Benson Way and the M55. Your committee have studied the proposal and have raised several issues, but we need you make your comments also. The public consultation will finish on 25th February 2013. As part of the consultation it is important that they get your views on the vision presented in the masterplan.

A series of open events where you will have the opportunity to speak to the consultation team who will be able to answer any questions you may have. They will also have people at the events who will be able to take down your comments and suggestions, which will be taken away and reviewed.

Events will be held during the consultation period at the following locations.

Cottam Community Centre, Haydocks Lane, Cottam. Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> January from 12.00 noon-5.45pm

Harris Museum and Art Gallery, Education Centre on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February from 10am - 6pm

LCC County Hall, Committee Room B on Monday 11th February from 5.30pm – 9.00pm

More details can be found at

<http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/corporate/web/?siteid=5489&pageid=29612>

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### Golf Course to re-open

Three years ago, you elected both myself as the chair of IGVRA and your committee to represent your views. There were many in the community who doubted that we would prevent Northern Trust from developing the golf course, even fewer thought we get the course re-opened. Well, I have good news. The new operators, John and Tim Wright – formally Lytham Golf Centre, plan to re-open the club house next Monday and a playable golf course by Easter with June being the target for a competition standard course.

Please see below an advertising message from the new operators:

**Preview opening at Ingol Village Golf Club  
Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 11.00am until 4.00pm.**

**This opening preview is an opportunity for you to see at first hand how things are developing and to ask any questions.**

Clubhouse will be fully open from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February.

- Kitchen opens on the 18<sup>th</sup> February.
- Function room available from 18<sup>th</sup> February
- Full evening restaurant from 1<sup>st</sup> March
- Squash club and courts open 20<sup>th</sup> February
- Golf Pro Shop opens 1<sup>st</sup> February

#### Building schedule

- Phase 1 Reception, Pro Shop and Main Lounge
- Phase 2 Kitchen, Wi-Fi Lounge and Function Room
- Phase 3 Squash Areas, Locker Rooms
- Phase 4 Refit totally both toilet areas

#### Golf Course

Work begins 28<sup>th</sup> January with a team of 6 greens staff and £100k worth of green equipment. Estimated time of 2 months for a playable course, with June being the target for a competition standard course.

#### New features will include

- Drainage
- The creation of a “burn”
- Water feature extensions
- Three new holes
- New Tees
- Fencing

#### Membership available from 1<sup>st</sup> February

- Social membership £4.99
- Full playing membership £499 for those before March (pay now but fee not renewable until June 2014).
- Packages for all categories of player including Seniors, Competition Players, Ladies and Juniors will also be available.
- Squash membership £40.00

Ask at the Bar for an application form. Numbers are limited.

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When we receive any further news, we will contact you, and your committee and I thank for your continuing support

Bruce Ellison (Chair IGVRA)