



# PETER BIRTWISTLE TRUST

## SPRING NEWSLETTER 2026



*'Despite the forecast, live like it's spring' - Lilly Pulitzer*

### DAB & CHAT



The next dates for Dab & Chat are Wednesday 18/3, 1/4, 15/4, 29/4, 13/5 and 28/5. Come along for bingo and a brew at the Peter Birtwistle Community Centre **Wednesday 1pm to 3pm**

### WARM SPACE WEDNESDAY

This group changes to 'Welcome Wednesday' in April, (as the government warm space initiative finishes in March). Dates for 'Welcome Wednesday' are; 8/4, 22/4, 6/5 and 20/5. Come along, meet your friends. Refreshments provided. **Wednesday 1pm to 3pm**



### UPDATE ON DRUG EQUIPMENT



We have continued to find discarded needles and even blood at the rear of bungalows on Birtwistle Fold. We have employed 'Unique Clean' to pick up needles and clean up the blood in the short term.

Please inform the office if you spot anything, **DO NOT** pick it up yourself. We have contacted the local police and environmental health agency.

### CARELINE ALARMS – DIGITAL SWITCHOVER

We have now completed the digital upgrade of the Careline Alarms. If you have an alarm, it will now be a silver box and you will have a black pendant. The digital alarm works in the same way, but instead of needing a telephone landline, it uses a sim card inside the alarm. Please continue to test your pendant once a month to ensure it is working.



If you don't have an alarm you can still access the repairs and emergency home responder service by calling: 01772 436783.

If you don't have an alarm but would like one, please contact Joanne at the office.



### PETER BIRTWISTLE HOUSE

Please remember to lock the rear door once you are in the building by turning the thumbturn lock and when you leave by using your key. This added security measure is important as it prevents unauthorised access.

Parking continues to be a bit of an issue. Please take some time to look at the list at the back door. Spaces 10 and 12 are for visitors and carers.

## ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

The trust would like to remind residents and their families, carers and visitors to be mindful of the terms of occupying a Peter Birtwistle Trust property, especially those relating to anti-social behaviour.

**Speeding** – please drive slowly and considerately on all sites but particularly Peter Birtwistle Close and Birtwistle East Lemes.



**Dog Fouling** – please ensure you pick up after your dog and always keep it on a lead on trust land.

**Cannabis use** - using or carrying cannabis for personal enjoyment remains illegal in the UK. Please respect your property and your neighbours by preventing the use of cannabis in and around your property.



## FOOD WASTE BINS

Pendle Council will be starting the food waste collection service in April. The first collection will be on your **usual collection day** at the start of April, and the food bins will be collected **weekly**.

**Peter Birtwistle Close** – small grey bin for your kitchen, green bin for collection to be put outside your door facing the square (the door your post comes through), even if this is not where your other bins are located.

**23 & 24** – green bin to be put at your front door or gate for collection.

**Birtwistle East Lemes** - small grey bin for your kitchen, green bin for collection to be put outside your **front** door with the rest of your bins.

**Birtwistle Fold** – small grey bin for your kitchen, green bin for collection to be put outside your **back** door with the rest of your bins.

**Keighley Road Flats** - small grey bin for your kitchen, green bin for collection to be put outside your **front** door with the rest of your bins.

**Standroyd Bungalows** - small grey bin for your kitchen, green bin for collection to be put outside your **front** door with the rest of your bins.

**Hyde Park** - small grey bin for your kitchen, green bin for collection to be put outside your **front** door even if this is not where your other bins are located.

**Peter Birtwistle House** - small grey bin for your kitchen, there is a communal green bin located in the bin store, marked 'Food Waste'.

Please contact the office if you have any queries.