



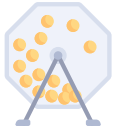
PETER BIRTWISTLE TRUST

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'You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream' C S Lewis

DAB & CHAT



The next dates for Dab & Chat are January 21st, February 4th, February 18th, March 4th and March 18th. Come along for bingo and a brew at the Peter Birtwistle Community Centre **Wednesday 1pm to 3pm**

WARM SPACE WEDNESDAY

Will continue in the New Year on January 14th, January 28th, February 11th, February 25th, March 11th and March 25th. Come along, meet your friends, and keep warm! Refreshments provided. **Wednesday 1pm to 3pm**



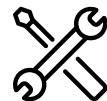
RAFFLE PRIZES



Congratulations to the 7 lucky residents who won a raffle prize in the Christmas draw. The winning numbers were; 179, 159, 193, 208, 226, 169 and 137. All prizes have been delivered.

REPORTING A REPAIR

Please report any repairs to the trust office and not to the gardeners or Winston. This is to ensure we have logged it in the correct way.



QUALITY SURVEY

Please take the time to fill in the questionnaire to let us know your comments on the quality of work from our contractors. You will receive a questionnaire if the plumber, electrician or joiner have attended a repair. Your comments help us shape the repairs practice.



RESIDENT PERCEPTION SURVEY

The resident perception survey will be posted out to all residents next week (w/c 19th January). It will be printed on yellow paper to make it easier to read. The survey will be completely anonymous and should be posted back to the Trust office in the envelope provided. Please take your time to fill it in when it arrives, your feedback is important.

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DRAINS

Please **DO NOT** put anything other than toilet paper down the toilet. The drains are very old and can not cope with wipes, sanitary pads or other sanitary products. The drains on the Fold and the Close will be surveyed in the coming months.

PETER BIRTWISTLE CLOSE

We have applied to Lancashire County Council for double yellow lines in areas on Peter Birtwistle Close. This is to encourage people to park and still allow space for the bin lorry and emergency vehicles. We will also be putting up some 'Slow Down' signs to encourage people not to speed down the road.



MAKING CHANGES TO YOUR PROPERTY

If you would like to change a fixture, fitting or flooring in your property please contact the office. We have a new permission request form 'Alteration to Property' that needs to be filled in and please wait for a decision before starting any work.

DRUG EQUIPMENT

We have found various bits of drug taking equipment, needles etc at different locations on Birtwistle Fold. Please inform the office if you spot anything, **DO NOT** pick it up yourself. We have contacted the local police and environmental health agency.



WORD GAME

Which is the Odd Word Out? Read across each line and decide which of the 4 words is the odd one out. Write the word in the last column. There may be more than one right answer, but you should have a reason for picking one.

1	2	3	4	Which One?
Lots	Few	Plenty	Heaps	
Baby	Lamb	Cow	Calf	
Blue	Navy	Azure	Pink	
Houses	City	Village	Town	
Hippo	Crocodile	Caiman	Alligator	
Soak	Wet	Moisten	Towel	
Sprint	Stand	Jog	Gallop	
Vase	Urn	Picture	Bucket	
Task	Ironing	Job	Chore	
Eat	Fodder	Meal	Snack	