

Three-cornered election

Nominations for the local council elections to be held on May 5 closed yesterday (Thursday), leaving residents with just four weeks to make their choice.



In COATES WARD the selection is between the sitting Liberal councillor Miss Doris Riding, Mrs. Carol Noon, Conservative, and for Labour Mrs. Sally Lambert.



Coun. Miss Riding of Kelbrook Road, Barnoldswick might prove a formidable opponent. A retired head-teacher, she has represented the ward since 1982.

For the past year she has been Pendle's Deputy Mayor and despite being handicapped by arthritis has maintained a busy schedule.

If re-elected Coun. Miss Riding is set to take over as the borough's Mayor, an honour she is greatly looking forward to.

Joint managing director of the Nelson firm Metacraft Mrs. Carol Noon is standing for election to the council for the second time.

Mrs. Noon of High Barnsey Farm, Rainhall Crescent, Barnoldswick, who has a young daughter, was the Conservative candidate at last year's election. She is a governor of York Street School.

The Labour candidate Mrs. Sally Lambert, lives at 21, East View Terrace.



A sitting Liberal councillor David Knight has hit out at a

Clean-up plan under way

Members of Barnoldswick's Development and Regeneration Committee have decided to bypass normal council procedures to get scruffy sites tidied up.

Pendle Council workmen will be hired to clear up and begin grass cutting at seven sites without other estimates being invited.

The committee decided to dispense with the normal procedure of asking for tenders because the sites may become too overgrown for work to begin this year.

Land on Manchester Road, Church Street, the corner of John Street and Calf Hall Road, Coniston Avenue, Banks Hill, Skipton Road, and West Close Road, will be tidied at a total cost of £628 to the council.

Two other sites near the Cross Keys pub in Manchester Road and at the corner of Edith and Bracewell Street will also get a new look, this time courtesy of Pendle Council.

After the initial clear up the grass will be cut 12 times a year to maintain the site's appearance.

A decision on a tree planting scheme was deferred for tenders to be invited.

Brook Street, Calf Hall and Walmsgate, land at the end of Ghyll Lane, all entrances to the town, Albert Road, the new town centre, King Street, Manchester Road, Gisburn Road, and Banks Hill have all been earmarked for inclusion in the scheme.

Parish status — tell us more

Establishing a parish council for Earby is something the whole town should have a say in, neighbourhood council members decided at their meeting on Wednesday.

Though some said they themselves did not want a parish for the town all felt that they alone were not qualified to speak for the whole population.

Mr. Jack Cross, who was also on the committee when it last rejected the idea explained that at that time members had felt a parish council would be too political.

But he added: "If Earby wishes to have a parish council then Earby should have a parish council."

And he went on to suggest that Pendle Council be asked to arrange a referendum in order to establish residents' views.

The committee have been asked to present their views on the issue to Pendle's Chief Executive by June.

Already they have received letters from Earby Coun. Tim Haig and West Craven County Coun. David Whipp urging them to back the idea.

A representative from the Chief Executive's office is to be invited to their next meeting to explain more about what a parish would mean.

Court decision challenged
Earby Neighbourhood Council chairman Mr. Ray Knight has hit out at a

BIRTHS, BIRTHDAY GREETINGS, DEATHS and MEMORIALS. — Prepaid Rate £1.96 up to 20 words, 74p for each 5 words beyond. Verses, etc. 74p per line, inclusive of V.A.T. Cash must accompany order, otherwise notices will be charged at 81p per line inc. VAT.

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Births

CARDUS. — Mik and Dot (nee Mills) are pleased to announce the arrival of their daughter, Leah, born 26.3.88, a sister for Zoe. Many thanks to all concerned.

CHAPMAN. — Richard and Tish (nee O'Brien) are pleased to announce the arrival of a daughter on April 5. Thanks to all concerned.

HIRST. — Graham and Tracey are pleased to announce the arrival of James Daniel on April 1, 1988. A welcome brother for Geoffrey. Many thanks to all concerned.

VENN. — Maxine and Gary are pleased to announce the birth of their son, James Gary on April 1, 1988. Thanks to all concerned.

WALTON. — April 1, to Adrian and Carole (nee Watson), a daughter, Emily Sarah.

WATSON. — Andrew and Linda (nee Plumpton) are delighted to announce the arrival of Carly Emma on April 5. Thanks to all concerned.

Birthday Greetings
CROFT. — Congratulations, David on your 21st, April 6. Health and happiness always.
Love, Mum and Chris.

CROFT. — Congratulations, David on your 21st.
Love, Nan and Alan.

CROFT. — Congratulations, Dave on your 21st birthday.
Love, Elaine, Carol and Nicola.

CROFT (David). — Congratulations on your 21st.
Love and best wishes, Jean and Phillip.

EDMONDSON — Louise. — Congratulations and best wishes on your 21st birthday, April 6.
Love from Julie, Christine, Tina and Diane.

HARPER. — Congratulations and good luck, Colin on your 18th, April 8.
Love from Mum, Dad, Andrew, Ian and Tracey.

Engagements
BROWN-GAMSON. — Joyce and Arnold Gamson of Colne, are pleased to announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Anita to Gordon, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Smith Brown of Skipton.

MOORHOUSE-HODGSON. — Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hodgson of Embay are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Sharon Ruth, to Colin, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Moorhouse, Halton West.

"SACK" SILENTNIGHT!
Silentnight is to be asked to remove sacks from the side of the canal near its Moss Shed plant in Barnoldswick.

Coun. Dennis Cairns told members of the town's Development and Regeneration Committee last Tuesday that the sacks had been there for some time and their contents were beginning to leak.

Perhaps the company could be persuaded to plant trees at the site bearing in mind the council's current improvement policy, he said.

The committee decided to remind the firm of the forthcoming "Spring Clean", which takes place tomorrow (Saturday) and Sunday.

Chicken packer
A Webbs chicken packer claimed he was sacked after he refused to change departments because he couldn't stand the sight of guts.

Roy Rudkin told a Leeds in-

HAWKINS. — Best wishes on your 21st birthday, Steven.
Love from Lynda, Lionel, Michael and Alma.

HAWKINS. — Congratulations on your 21st birthday, Stephen.
Love and best wishes, Claire.

HEALD. — Darling, you're 60 years old today, My how the years do fly, There's just one thing I'm glad to say,

"You're so much older than I" !!
HEALD. — March 30, 1928
Now 3 score years on,
We salute West Craven's son,
And let us raise our glasses in a toast

To a Craven Herald "hack",
A true Pioneer called Jack,
And wish him all the things he'd like most.

May your ballpoint ne'er run dry,
Keep that twinkle in your eye,
Have many years of happy, healthy life.

My little rhyme I'll end,
With happy 60th birthday friend,
From your pal, Colin Pollard and his wife.

LUND (Alison). — Congratulations love and best wishes on your 21st birthday, April 12.
Mum, Dad and Helen.

LUND. — Congratulations and best wishes Alison, on your 21st birthday.

Love from Michael, Heather, Diane and Laura.

MACDONALD. — Congratulations on your 21st, Shiona (April 13). Health and happiness always.
Love, Mum and Lucy.

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Love, Ali and Tills.

MACDONALD — Shiona. — Congratulations and best wishes on your 21st birthday, April 13.
Love from Julie and Phil.

PHILLIP. — Congratulations and best wishes on your 18th birthday, Beverly.
Lots of love, Grandma and Grandad.

PURDIE (Michelle). — Congratulations on your 21st birthday.
Best wishes from all your work mates at P.C.A.

SIMCOE. — Congratulations, Gary on your 21st birthday, April 6.
Lots of love, Kirsten.

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Love, Mum, John, Craig and Alison.

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Love, Tracy, Kev and Aidan.

THOMPSON (Lizzi Marie). — Congratulations on your 18th birthday, April 12. Health and happiness always.
Love from Mum and Dad.

THOMPSON. — Lots of love on your 18th birthday, Linzi. Best wishes for the future, Nana and Grandad.

THOMPSON. — Happy 18th birthday, Linzi. Best wishes for the future.
Lots of love, Grandma and Grandad (Blackpool).

THOMPSON. — Congratulations, Linzi on your 18th. Have a lovely day.
Lots of love, Nikki and Andy.

ROGER LUCAS IS 40 on April 12. Happy birthday. Keep on going my son.

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Acknowledgements
THE FAMILY of the late NELLIE BEAVER wish to thank all friends and relatives for kind messages of sympathy and floral tributes received during their recent bereavement. Special thanks to all at Eshton Hall, the family doctor, all who attended the funeral service and Howcroft's Funeral Services.

Mrs. JOAN BENTON and FAMILY would like to thank everybody for their kindness, for letters,

METCALFE. — April 6 at his home, 11, Prospect Street, Cross Hills, after a short illness courageously borne. Arthur, aged 56 years. The beloved husband of Sheila, dearly loved dad of Gary and Bryan, loving grandd of Leanne, and much loved son of Annie Metcalfe. Friends please meet at St. Peter's Methodist Church, Cross Hills at 1.15 p.m. on Monday, April 11, for service prior to cremation at Skipton. Family flowers only please. Donations to Mr. McAdam's Cancer Fund, Airedale Hospital. A plate will be placed in the Church.

SAUL. — On April 3 in a nursing home, formerly of Langdale Avenue, Settle. Mary Jane, aged 78 years, dear wife of the late Louis, dear mother of Jack, June, Sylvia and Lou, much loved grandma and mother-in-law. Service and interment was held at Settle Parish Church on Thursday, April 7.

SCOTT. — March 30 at Raikeswood Hospital, Skipton. James, aged 75 years of Rombalds Drive, Skipton, dear friend of Alice. Funeral service and cremation took place at Waltonwrays, Skipton on Wednesday, April 6. The friends of James would like to thank the family doctor and the nurses and staff of Ward 4 at Raikeswood Hospital.

SMITH. — Blanche, in hospital on March 31, aged 86 years of Hill Top, Earby. Dear sister of Margaret and the late Will and Amelia, formerly of the Punch Bowl Hotel, Earby. The funeral took place on Wednesday, April 6 at Burnley Crematorium.

TAYLOR. — On April 3 in Harden Bridge Hospital and also of 1, Orchard Leigh, Austwick. Annie, aged 90 years. Loved wife of the late Joseph Taylor and mother of Doris, Christine and Mary. Service at Austwick Parish Church, today Friday at 2 p.m. followed by interment at Austwick Cemetery. Friends please meet at the Church. Family flowers only, donations if desired to the Church.

THOMPSON. — On March 31 in a nursing home and formerly of Whittam House, Halstead Cottages, Settle, aged 85 years. Sally, wife of the late Robert Thompson and dear mother of Margaret, mother-in-law of Ronald, grandmother. Service and a great grandmother. Service was at St. John's Methodist Church, Settle on Wednesday, April 6 followed by interment at Settle churchyard.

TOWLER. — On March 30 in hospital. May, aged 90 years of Greenfoot Nursing Home, Settle. Beloved wife of the late Lawrence. Dear sister of Sarah and Eleanor, dear loving stepmother of Anne, much loved aunt to all her nephews and nieces. Service and interment was held at Giggleswick Parish Church on Tuesday, April 5.

WARD. — Helen, at Eshton Hall. Born at Malham 1906 and lived at Hetton since 1942, beloved daughter of Ellen and Alfred Ward. Died peacefully on Wednesday, April 6, 1988, aged 82 years. Interment at Rylstone Parish Church at 2.00 p.m. on Saturday, April 9. Our dearest sister, aunt, friend and counsellor. "Blessed are those who keep his testimonies, who seek him with their whole heart". Psalm 119.

WELLOCK (Gertie). — Treasured memories of a dear mother and much loved grandma, died April 12, 1978.
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DAWSON (Florence). — April 6, 1983. Treasured memories of a dear mother.
You're never more than I thought away,
Quietly remembered every day.
Love always, Mary, Charles and Family.

HUDSON (Dick). — Died April 7, 1982. Loving memories of a very dear husband.
There is someone who thinks of you always,
And finds the time long since you went.
There is someone who prays for you daily,
And tries to be brave and content.
Miss you more each year.
All my love, Mary.

HUDSON (Dick). — Died April 7, 1982. Loving memories of a very dear father.
Although we laugh and seem carefree,
No one misses you more than we.
God bless you Dad, we love you.
From Mary, Christine and William.

LINFORD (Sam). — Died April 9, 1987. Memories of a dear husband, loved and sadly missed, now and always.
Margaret.
A dear dad and grandad,
Steven and Matthew.

LINFORD (Sam). — Died April 9, 1987. Memories of a dear dad and grandad.
"Thinking of you not just today, but every day".
Love, Pam, Ian, Andrew, John and Vanessa.
Great grandad Sam. We didn't have time to meet, we didn't have time to say hello, but if we had I know we would have loved each other very much.
Great grand-daughter Samantha.

PAWLAK (Mariea). — Died April 12, 1982. Loving memories of a very dear wife and sister.
"Sadly missed"
Husband Jan and sister Nan.

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Birthday Memories

DEMAIN (Graham). — Birthday memories of a dear husband, father and grandfather, April 13, 1988.
Beautiful memories of one so dear, Treasured forever with love sincere.
Loving wife Sarah and Family.

SEWARD (Julie Elizabeth). — April 10.
"In our hearts and our thoughts always".
Love, Dad, Grandma, Mel, Bev and Martin, Pete, Maureen and Katie.

SMITH (Alan). — No gifts to bring or cards to send, only our love from beginning to end.
From your loving wife Doris, Elaine, Paul, Eric, Helen.

SMITH (Alan). — April 9. To a dear grandad, You are forever in our thoughts and are very sadly missed.
From Mark, David and Samuel.

STODART (Joan). — Happy birthday memories.
"Sadly missed, never forgotten".
Loving husband Albert.

STODART (Joan). — April 6. — Birthday memories of a dear mother and nanna.
From Maureen, Donald, Simon and Joanne.

STODART (Joan). — April 6. Birthday memories of a dear mother and nanna.
No card to send, no present to give,
But in our hearts you will always live.
Love, Lynda, George, Jonathan and Paul.

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