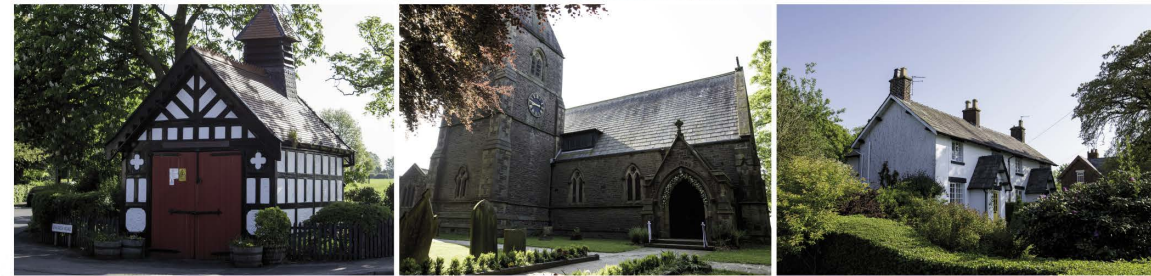




Richard Dumbreck's **SINGLETON TRUST** Preserving Singleton as a Community



Worsick's Farm House



A COMMUNITY VISION FOR **SINGLETON** July 2018



Trustees

As Chairman of Trust I would like to welcome two new Trustees, Dave Kay and Andrew Duncan who join with effect from the 1st April 2018. Both Dave and Andrew are local and bring with them a wealth of expertise and knowledge.

Peace Garden

In 2013 the Trust along with the community of Singleton identified a Peace Garden as part of the vision and the aim of this will be to provide a quiet place where people can visit and reflect. The build of this is now complete and it is located behind the church overlooking farmland to the east of the village. A huge thank you goes to Pam & Derek Hawthornthwaite for their help in researching the names of people who either worked or lived in Singleton and who lost their lives in war over the last 120 years. A memorial to these people will be erected in the Peace Garden later this year.

To mark the opening of the Peace Garden, the Trust will be hosting a village event after the Harvest Festival at St Annes Church on Sunday 14th October 2018. More details to follow but please put the date in the diary and join us if you can.

Worswick's Farm House

Planning permission to build a pair of semi-detached cottages was granted in 2017 however this identified many planning requirements that had to be in place before the development could start. These have now all been met and this allowed the work to start in March 2018. Clement Dickens is the chosen contractors and the work is being done at the same time as the new facilities at the church to minimise disruption where possible. The property is being developed into two: a three bedroom cottage and a two bedroom cottage and these will be available to rent before the end of the year. If you wish to register an interest then please contact the Trust's Land Agent, Richard Cornish.

Singleton Woodland Volunteer Group

Throughout the year, John Highton and Patrick Allen and other volunteers have given their time to help maintain the woodlands and new paths within Singleton Park. The Woodland Trust has provided a further 130 trees for planting around the village. Thanks go to all concerned. If you wish to become involved then please contact the Trust's Land Agent, Richard Cornish.



Woodland Walks

The walks continue to be enjoyed by both locals and visitors to Singleton. There are now several information signs located within the park and the village that inform passers-by of the rich historical and natural heritage around them. Thanks go to Fylde Bird Club, representatives from Singleton History Group and Lesley Robson for their help with these.

Dog walkers please note: Your dog may be carrying a virus in it's poo that can cause cows to abort their calves. Please act responsibly and keep them on leads, pick up your poo and leave in one of the many poo bins located nearby.

Garden Plots

The garden plots have all been let out to local people and continue to be enjoyed to the full.

Trust Property and Land

The Trust's ongoing maintenance programme continues as new roofs, windows and doors are being installed in Trust properties.

The Trust has commissioned a Tree Survey of all the trees that are on Trust property and are adjacent to the roadside or in close proximity to buildings in the village. An action plan will be drawn up based on the findings.

A585 Proposed Bypass

The Trust continues to monitor the developments of the A585 Windy Harbour to Skipool Improvements and assess the potential impact to Trust property and land:

Community Support

The Trust has made Charitable Donations to St Annes Church for the new central heating system, to St Chad's Little Gang for playgroup equipment, to Singleton Gala committee and to Singleton Choir for room hire for rehearsals.

Youth Opportunities Fund

Just a reminder that the Trust can assist young people by providing financial aid for such things as learning a new skill, educational trips or tools/facilities needed for a business venture. This is open to young people from Singleton aged between 13 and 25. Please visit the website for more details (www.singletontrust.co.uk).

Keith Walker

Chairman of Trustees for Richard Dumbreck's Singleton Trust

