

Winter Safety Newsletter for parish councils by Lancashire Fire & Rescue Service.

With the winter fast approaching, many of us are spending more time indoors, tucked away from the cold and trying to keep our homes warm and cosy. However, winter can bring along many risks and often leads to an increase in accidental house fires. We regularly see an increase of fires in the home caused by unsafe heating, open fires, blocked chimneys, candles and overloaded electrical sockets caused by extra appliances & Christmas decorations that we use during the winter period.

Lancashire Fire & Rescue Service aims to reduce the amount of fires and resulting injuries and we will provide information on how to keep you and your home safer this winter. Our FREE home fire safety visits offer help and advice on how to prevent fires from occurring, it also provides life saving information of what to do if a fire does occur. During our visit we will also fit 10 year smoke alarms FREE of charge if required.

Please also take the time this winter to think of the safety of your neighbours, particularly the elderly who may not be able to get out of the house in poor weather or who are using unsafe methods to heat their homes. Are they safe? Do they have smoke alarms? If not we can help!

To request your free home fire safety check please call Sandra Alty on 01257 266844 or 07920 291867 quoting reference SA053. All visits are completed by fire service personnel who will show ID cards on arrival.