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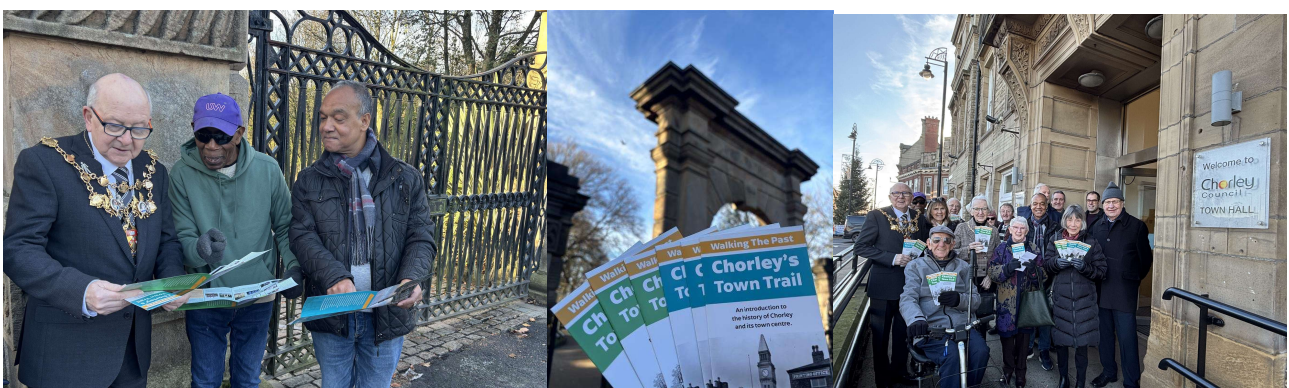
Hello Everyone,  
Here is the December edition of the Chorley Heritage Centre Group Newsletter. As always, please do let us know if you would like anything to go into the next newsletter.  
May we take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and all the best for the New Year.  
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### Events

Our AGM, held on 3<sup>rd</sup> December, was well attended and Jenny Cree was re-elected as Chairperson. Congratulations to Jenny and thank you all for your ongoing support and commitment to the group.

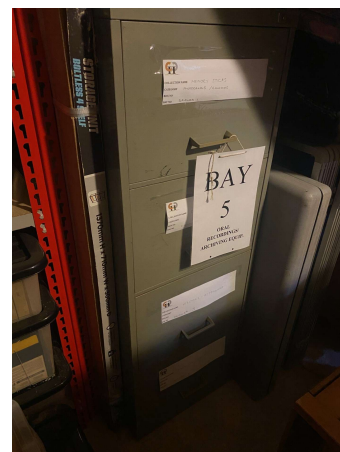
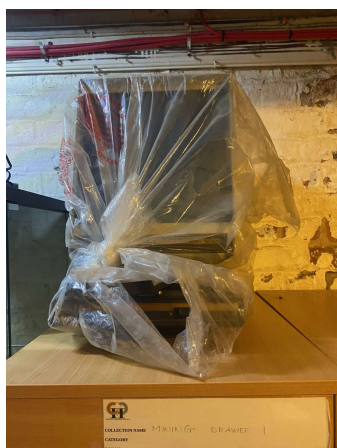
We held a quiz on 28<sup>th</sup> November at Duxbury Hall. This was a fundraising event organised by Tom and Jane Atherton on behalf of Myles Standish Garden, where all funds were sent. It was a well attended and really fun evening. Many thanks to everyone who came and for your generosity towards the cause.

There is pleasing progress on all aspects of the Town Trail Project. The Mayor and Mayoress, Cllr and Mrs Alistair Morwood, attended the launch of the two leaflets outlining walking tours of Chorley's historic centre. The Blue Plaque trail is well in hand. Applications are being made for the three locations requiring Listed Building Consent and manufacturing of the plaques will start soon. The Schools' Modelling Project has advanced with a base for the scale model of the town centre being built at the Library. The base now holds the large scale map of the town and models of some six significant buildings have been fixed upon it, with more to follow. St George's and St James' schools have been to the fore in modelling so far.



## News

Linda and Peter made great progress reorganising the mining cabinet and files in November. They have planned to marry up the loose display pages with the files that are currently on display at the library upon their return to us. A new workstation set up in the basement has proven very useful. They plan to investigate and move the remaining pile of rubbish to the side room. A Microfiche reader, which had been put on the general dumping pile, has been put on top of the mining cabinets to check if it still works at a later date.



We are continuing to seek support for our CHCG Campaign to have a Community Hub. Most recently, we have received support from Abbey Village Primary School, Gillibrand Primary School, Anderton Primary School and Buckshaw Primary School.

We are also asking local businesses to join the support for the campaign and updates to those that have offered their support will be shared with you in due course.