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Hello Everyone,

We find ourselves in July already! We've had a busy few months, so the newsletter is a little later than planned.

Included this time are the details of the upcoming Blue Plaque Launch and details of a successful day at the Myles Standish Garden at Duxbury.

As always, if there is anything you wish to be included in the next edition, please do not hesitate to contact myself or Des.

Trevor Williams.

## Events

The launch of the first of the Blue Plaques is set to take place on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> July at St Laurence's Church. The event is due to start at 6:30pm and will include a short introduction, a presentation and the viewing of a plaque nearby. Light refreshments will be served. The Mayor and Civic Dignitaries have received invitations. Please let Jenny Cree know of your intention to attend if you haven't already.

On Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July, the Myles Standish Garden at Duxbury commemorative event took place to celebrate 250 years of American Independence. Sir Lyndsay Hoyle, the Mayor and Consort of Chorley, Councillor Debra Platt and Councillor Alan Platt were all in attendance along with many of Chorley's schools. The next custodians of the garden for the coming year are Coppull St John's Primary School, taking over from Duke Street Primary School who have cared for it so wonderfully this year.





## **Upcoming Events**

**28<sup>th</sup> July 2026:** Blue Plaque Launch – St Laurence’s Church, Chorley at 6:30pm

Mrs Townson, representing Frederick’s Ice Cream Parlour, explained at the most recent CHCSG meeting that the business is looking to celebrate its 130<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with several community-based events. CHCSG Chair, Mrs Cree, is to record the family firm’s history soon. Staff of the business will collectively donate 130 hours of work. Mrs Townson is looking to link with CHCSG and local schools. One possibility is helping with Duxbury Myles Standish Garden.