

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

OCTOBER

Sunday 1st: Parish Church, 10.30am: Animal Blessing Service.

Tuesday 3rd: Winsford Lifestyle Centre, 11.00am. WI Council

Wednesday 4th: Parish Hall, 7.30pm. WI Meeting

Thursday 5th: Gt. Budworth Primary School, 12noon-3pm & 3pm-6pm. School Open Day

Tuesday 10th: Parish Hall, 7.45pm. Garden Club meeting.

Sunday 15th: Arley Chapel, 6.30pm: Arley Harvest Service.

Thursday 19th: The Red Lion, Pickmere, 12.30. Ladies' lunch

Friday 20th: COPY DEADLINE FOR NOVEMBER BULLETIN

Friday 20th: Parish Church, 7.30pm. The Condate Singers.

Saturday 21st: Parish Hall, 7.30pm. Big Boys 'Oktoberfest'

Saturday 21st: St. Mark's Church, Antrobus, 10.30am - 6.00pm: local history exhibition. All welcome.

Sunday 22nd: St. Mark's Church, Antrobus, 12 noon - 6.00pm: local history exhibition.

Sunday 29th: Parish Church 4.00pm. Annual Commemoration Service for the Faithful Departed.

Sunday 29th: 2.00am. Clocks go back

NOVEMBER

Thursday 9th: Parish Hall, 7.30pm. WI Village Quiz

Monday 13th: Cock @ Budworth, 7.30pm. Race Night (Church Restoration Fund)

The Friends of Great Budworth Church invite you to join them at their next fundraising evening:



The 'Condate Singers'

Great Budworth Church

Friday 20th October

7.30pm

Tickets £8

Wine and light refreshments included

Contact: Geoff Ridgway 01565 733494

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BUDWORTH BULLETIN

October 2017

THE BIG BUDWORTH FLOOD

During the afternoon of Sunday 17th September, the east end of Great Budworth was cut off from the rest of the village by a flood on Westage Lane! It was deep enough to reach up to the wheel arches of cars. But rescue was at hand! In the Dunkirk tradition, a working party came out and, armed with spades, cleared the blocked drains. Well done and thank you all!

Meanwhile the younger residents had a lot of fun!

STOP PRESS: Meanwhile, the eastern end of Westage Lane has been closed 'indefinitely'! Read more on page 13.



**Sunday
29th October**

GARDEN CLUB

The parish hall was full of colour for the September meeting - because it was our Annual Produce show.

The outstanding plants were the coleus, given to members as a plug plant in the spring; they filled three tables with glorious autumn colour .

The stormy weather had punished our garden flowers, but members had found many good entries.

The winners were:

Coleus - 1st June Wilkinson;
2nd. Jane Fairclough;
3rd. Peter Fairclough

Three French climbing beans: 1st Peter Fairclough;
2nd. Jane Fairclough;
3rd. Victor Wood

Three stems flowers: 1st. Jane Fairclough;
2nd. Doreen Kennerley;
3rd. Ruth Southern

Stem of cherry tomatoes: 1st. Lillian Norbury;
2nd. Dawn Freeman;
3rd. Jo Munnery

Ugly root vegetable: 1st. Victor Wood;
2nd. Jane Fairclough;
3rd. Lillian Norbury.

The RHS Banksian medal for total best entries was won by Jane Fairclough.

Congratulations to all our winners and well done to everyone who entered the show.

Our thanks go to our judges, Eddie Horrigan and Alan Crank, who once again made excellent decisions.

The speaker for the evening was Keith Long, who has the Manchester nursery Green Koos, and won a gold medal at the Arley Garden Festival this year.

He talked about Exotic Plants, centred on Brugmansia, known also as Datura or Angels Trumpets. Their seeds are poisonous, but he told us how easy these spectacular plants are to grow.

He was thanked with humour by Heather Bailey.

The next meeting is on 10th October, when we have a return visit of John Foley, who will be telling us how to Get our Garden Ready for Winter.

Any information, please contact me in the first instance

Jean Davies 01606 892383 / 07899937683

GREAT BUDWORTH CHURCH of ENGLAND PRIMARY & PRESCHOOL

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Thursday 5th October

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ICE CREAM FARM

The Ice Cream Farm remains open until 31st October, from 12 noon until 6pm (or dusk, whichever comes first).

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- There will also be an opportunity to sponsor and name a race for £75, which entitles you to £10 of free bet (please complete a gift aid form to accompany your race sponsorship).
- As part of the ticket price you get to name a horse for one of the races. If your horse wins, you will receive the Winner's Cup and £5 of free bets.
- The evening will include a two-course evening meal after the 4th race.
- Price is £40 per person, payable to Great Budworth Church Restoration Appeal.
- Tables available of 4, 6 or 10 people.

Come along and enjoy a night out with a difference, whilst raising funds for an excellent cause!

Richard and Marie Kershaw

All cheques payable to Great Budworth Church Restoration Appeal

For tickets, please contact Richard & Marie Kershaw, Dene House, Warrington Road, Northwich, CW9 6HB,
Richard.kershaw@joseph-holt.com or mariedkershaw@hotmail.com 07870 675342 / 01606 891743



At our September meeting we were honoured to have Roy Willis showing us his slides of Antarctica – on the subject of following in the footsteps of Ernest Shackleton. It was a very moving journey with amazing slides and gave us an insight into the harsh conditions endured. Roy has not been well, but made a great effort to come to speak to a very grateful audience.

Members were invited to take afternoon tea at the Arighi Bianchi store in Macclesfield (below) on Tuesday 19th September. We enjoyed a lavish feast and a presentation by Paul and Nick Bianchi on the history of the store (pictured), which was established in 1854. We then were taken on a whistle-stop tour of the emporium.

The whole ethos of the business is a credit to the family whose motto is 'try before you buy'.

John McCarthy is the speaker at the Annual Council Meeting at Winsford Lifestyle Centre at 11.00 am on Tuesday 3rd October.



Our next meeting is on Wednesday 4th October, when Amanda Glennon will speak on 'The Ups of Downs'. Amanda has a child with Down's Syndrome and will give us an insight into the daily joys and woes of being a mother of such a child.

And finally, here's a most important date for your diary next month: on Thursday, the 9th November we are holding the WI Village Quiz at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. Get a team together and come and have some fun!

June Wilkinson

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Saturday 2nd & Sunday 3rd December, 10-3pm

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Afternoon sessions are your choice – holly ball, table arrangement, tied bouquet etc.

Extra workshops

Monday 4th; Tuesday 5th; Thursday 7th; Friday 8th; all start 9:30am -12:30

£30—Includes tea coffee and cakes.

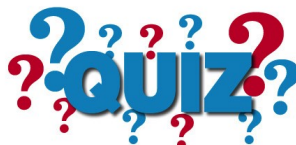
The following materials are all included: wreath frames, wires, tape, and greenery (holly and ivy).

You will need to bring the following: apron, floral scissors, knife and any Christmas decorations & ribbon etc. to decorate your wreath.

PS..... wrap up warm - you're in a barn!!

Ring Maggie to book your place on 01565777262 or mob 07970927161

Email maggie@maggieearl.co.uk



WI Village Fun Quiz

Thursday 9th November, Parish Hall, 7.30pm

The WI invite you to bring along teams of 4 or 5 to compete for the Brains of Budworth trophy and enjoy a jolly evening of fun and frolic !!!!

We would prefer if you could book your teams in early so that we can make enough mince pies. Wine and soft drinks will be on sale. Please support our quiz night, as it helps our funds. The evening is from 7.30pm and the quiz will begin when you are all settled in.

Entry is £5 per person.

Many residents have noted an increase in the number of aircraft taking off over Great Budworth and Antrobus. The following is a report on a meeting earlier this year that Cllr Peter McAndrew attended.



I attended a Manchester Airport/Parish/Town

Council Meeting on Tuesday 7th March 2017 at Manchester Airport where the transformation programme and the use of airspace was discussed in more detail. We were told about maintenance works on the taxiways that adjoin Runway 1 which would require the closure of Runway 1 at night and use of Runway 2 instead. This would result in the flight path over Great Budworth being used more frequently while this work was being completed. This was being monitored very closely to ensure it did not contravene airspace legislation. They also informed us that the Night Noise Policy operated by the airport ensured that between 23:00 and 07:00 hrs certain types of noisier aircraft are restricted, the noise level at which a departing aircraft can be fined is reduced and the overall volume of traffic is constrained. They reassured that this was a temporary situation while works were



being completed.

Details on the transformation plan and the current use of airspace can be gained from Manchester Airport Community Relations Department at manchesterairport.co.uk/community

Cllr. Peter McAndrew

Westage Lane Road Closure

Readers are bound to have noticed that the entire Eastern end of Westage Lane has been closed 'indefinitely' (see photo). Whilst we can't be surprised — the potholes have been getting bigger, requiring careful manoeuvring to avoid them (not to mention oncoming traffic!) - it's not very helpful to put a sign up simply saying it's been closed 'indefinitely'! According to Cheshire East's website (they're responsible for that stretch of the road) the road has been closed 'for safety - defect in the road cannot be repaired due to badger activity'. A helpful lady at Cheshire East's Highways Department says that the plan is to 'humanely gate the road'; in other words, presumably re-direct the badgers (where to? how?). The current road closure is until 6th October, but given the compliance issues surrounding anything involving protected species, not to mention the ensuing roadworks, it's not being pessimistic to assume that the road will be closed for quite some time.

A recent article in the Shropshire Star reported on exactly the same situation in Whitchurch, where residents face a year-long road closure, during which they must make a significant detour. Oh well, at least we face only about a half-mile extra journey!

Cllr. Anna Lee



Congratulations to Don and Karen Hammond!

Karen and Don celebrated their wedding on Friday 15th September at the Judges Hotel in Yarm, North Yorkshire and since have been honeymooning at Disneyworld in Florida.

We congratulate them and wish them a very happy future together.



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NOTES FROM PARISH COUNCIL MEETING OF 4th SEPTEMBER

The meeting received the following information from District Councillor Lynn Gibbon:

- Cheshire West and Chester Council (CW&C) is considering the introduction of car parking charges across the District. The Parish Council expressed the view that whilst so many commercial units were unoccupied at Barons Quay this would be foolish.
- The Boundary Commission Report conducted on behalf of CW&C had recommended extending Marbury by the inclusion of three additional parishes, thus preserving the services of three councillors rather than reducing them to two. The Parish Council welcomed this news.
- A Health and Safety site visit to the bus stops at the bottom of High Street was planned for 5th September following concerns of parents of school children using public transport to travel to High School. [The Parish Council understands that, as a result of this visit, Cllr Gibbon has requested immediate remedial action by the Highways Department to make these stops and adjoining footpaths safer.]



The Parish Council then proceeded to discuss a number of village concerns, agreeing that members would review the original files relating to the possible designation of the Parish Field as a Field in Trust, prior to making a final decision at the November meeting.

There was broad agreement on starting discussions with the Parish Hall Committee with a view to entering into a formal lease which will reflect current good practice.

Payments to contractors were approved.

Planning applications for the Vicarage (tree surgery) and Budworth Heath Cottage (rear extension and enclosure of front loggia) were recommended for approval.

CW&C tree strategy – the Parish Council commented that all mature trees should have a Tree Preservation Order (TPO) in order to ensure the preservation of the rural aspect of the Parish.

It was agreed that parking around the centre of the village should have, subject to property owners' agreement, further restrictions, including the prohibiting of parking in front of the lych gate, in front of the seat and along the property front wall adjacent to the Vicarage, opposite the Pub; and that these restrictions should have 'No Parking' signage posted on adjacent walls. However the spaces at the top of School Lane (2) and outside the Vicarage (1) should remain. It was also agreed that the three marked spaces adjacent to the Upper Pump House should be designated as 'Residents Only' spaces. This would help those residents living nearby where properties do not have off-road parking. It was noted that residents were reluctant to use those spaces overnight owing to the large number of birds roosting in those trees. The Parish Council agreed that placing a decoy bird of prey in the branches overhanging those spaces should address this concern.

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SCHOOL NEWS

A very big thank you to all those in the village who supported the school's Bud-fest in the summer. We raised over a wonderful £1000 for our Friends of the School (FotS). All this money will go towards supporting our children and enhancing their learning – in particular paying for the cost of coaches to take them on one-off school visits, as well as regular trips for swimming lessons. This term, our classes have trips planned to Manchester Airport for a Transport topic, Anderton Boat Lift for a topic on Rivers, an archaeology site to learn about the Stone Age, St John's Church in Hartford for community involvement and a very exciting sounding trip for our youngest pupils to a Reindeer Lodge. Please keep a look out for information about more FotS fundraising events coming up this term. Our Open Day takes place on 5th October – see page 15 for details.



Rural Touring Arts

Autumn Event Early Notice!

Our next offering is **Christian Garrick's 'Spirit of Stephane'** on **Sat 2nd December**. It is a celebration of the music of Stephane Grappelli, the



amazing jazz violinist, and is a wonderful swinging show featuring favourites such as Sweet Georgia Brown and Ain't Misbehavin', along with such beautiful ballads as Flamingo, Nuages, The Folks Who Live on the Hill—and many more. Put the date in your diaries **now** to avoid disappointment!

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CHURCH NEWS

Sunday October 1st, Parish Church, 10.30am: Animal Blessing Service.

All pets welcome (with owners!). If you can't bring your pet, bring a photo instead. Join us at this special service, which includes a Blessing for your pet.

Sunday 15th October, Arley Chapel, 6.30pm: Arley Harvest Service, with refreshments afterwards - all very welcome.

Saturday 21st October, St. Mark's Church, Antrobus, 10.30am - 6.00pm: local history exhibition, 'A history of Antrobus in 10 objects'. Official opening at 10.30am by Cllr. Roger Sutton. All welcome.

Sunday 22nd October, St. Mark's Church, Antrobus, 12 noon - 6.00pm: local history exhibition.

Sunday 29th October, Parish Church 4.00pm: Annual Commemoration Service for the Faithful Departed.

Rev'd Alec Brown



LADIES' LUNCH

October's Ladies' Lunch will take place at 12.30pm on Thursday 19th, at the Red Lion, in Pickmere. Newcomers are always welcome! Further information from Hazel on (01606) 891908.

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The results of the Parish Council Survey were reviewed (a summary of the results is on the following two pages) and a number of actions were agreed, based on the preferences expressed by respondents and the obtaining of affordable quotations in respect of the following projects:

- Car parking (see previous comment).
- Top Pumphouse repairs (funded by designated funding from the Heritage Society).
- Convex mirror opposite the top end of Farthing Lane (to improve traffic safety).
- Approach CW&C to repair the surface of Farthing Lane (assist parents to walk children to school)
- Seek grant aid to resurface The Avenue (safe route to school/improve footpath for residents).

The Parish Council also agreed that quotations be sought to crown the holm oaks adjacent to the Top Pump House (see photo, right). It was noted that this project had not been included as an option in the survey, but members felt that consideration of this should not be delayed.

Members further commented that although the response to the survey had been limited to 11% of parish households, some useful data had been gathered, including some welcome further suggestions for future projects. The Council thanked all respondents.

Hilary Brudenell,
Chairman
Great Budworth Parish Council



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GREAT BUDWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

PROJECTS – 2017

The total number of completed questionnaires returned was 28 (i.e. a response rate of 11.2%). The numbers in the boxes below represent the number of ‘votes’ which that particular response to that particular project received. For example; 8 respondents thought that continuing to implement car parking recommendations (item 1) is *essential*, whilst 4 respondents thought this *unimportant*. Aggregate scores have been arrived at by multiplying each total ‘vote’ as follows: Essential = x4; Important = x3; Nice to have = x2; Unimportant = x1. This has helped organise the projects into an order of

PROJECT	ESSENTIAL	IMPORTANT	NICE TO HAVE	UNIMPORTANT	AGGREGATE SCORE
<u>Car Parking</u> : continue to implement the recommendations of the PC's Village Car Parking Report (2015).	8	11	5	5	80
<u>Bottom Pump House</u> : repair/replace (as necessary) the cast iron railings adjacent to the bottom pump house/well.	4	15	9	0	79
<u>Top Pump House</u> : refurbish (repairs recently carried out were funded by our insurers but further work is not covered by our insurance policy).	5	12	11	0	78
Install <u>convex traffic mirror</u> at the junction of Westage Lane, Heath Lane and Farthing Lane, to provide sight of the blind bend.	6	11	6	4	73
<u>Works to The Avenue</u> : resurface the pathway between Farthing Lane and School Lane.	4	5	10	8	59
<u>Farthing Lane</u> : repair potholes.	1	6	9	12	52
<u>Arrange more community events</u> (e.g. film night, quiz, etc.).	0	3	15	9	48
<u>Finials</u> : have rings made to surround the remaining pair of finials (to match those at the Westage Lane entrance) and install them at the High Street entrance to the village.	0	2	15	11	45
Investigate & implement measures to prevent birds roosting in trees adjacent to the top pump house and from nesting within the top pump house itself. (NB: these car parking spaces are owned by the Parish, NOT the pub.)	0	5	5	18	43
<u>Christmas Tree Lights</u> : replace with ones to match those which were installed along School Lane last year.	0	1	9	16	37
<u>Street Lighting</u> : replace the street lighting throughout the village with a ‘whiter’ alternative. NB: this would have to be paid for by CWaC, which may not be willing or able to find the funds.	0	3	1	23	34