

JUNE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

For details of Parish Church events, please see page 4

Wednesday 5th: Parish Hall, 7.30pm. WI meeting: 'The Colossus of Roads'
Saturday 8th: Dene House, 5.00-8.00pm. Cricket Club BBQ.
Sunday 9th: Hilltop Farm, Aston-by-Budworth, 10.00am-3.00pm. Open Farm Sunday
Tuesday 11th: Parish Hall, 7.30pm. Garden Club meeting. Members only
Saturday 15th: Cransley School, 2pm. Church Garden Party
Monday 17th: Parish Hall, 7.30pm. Heritage Society AGM. All welcome.
Tuesday 18th & Wednesday 19th: Tabley Showground, from 8am. Royal Cheshire Show.
Saturday 29th: Parish Church, 7.30pm. A Summer Concert



THE ROYAL CHESHIRE SHOW

The Royal Cheshire Show, on the Tabley Showground, is on **Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th June**. Tickets can be bought online in advance at a price of £19 for adults, Children are £8, saving £3 on each ticket, or a family ticket in advance is £45 (2 adults, 2 children). These tickets are for one day only.

There is so much to see at the Show: cattle, pigs, sheep, poultry, school choirs and displays, NFU and rare breeds, WI Crafts, show jumping, dog show. The list is endless. So much to see and you can visit the Food Hall and buy an ice cream in the cheese marquee! It's a Great Day Out.

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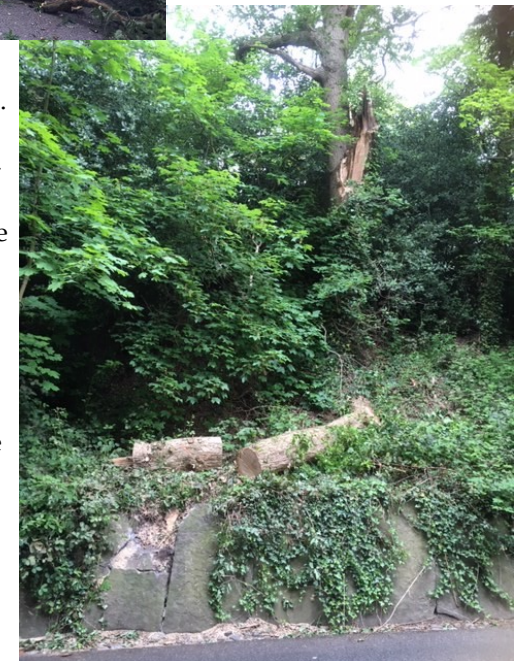
TRUNK-ATED TRAVELLING!

At a little before 6pm on Thursday 16th May, half an oak tree fell across the lower part of High Street in the village. It's hard to know what precipitated the fall - there have been no fierce winds lately.

As is clear from this photo (above), nothing and no-one could get through. In fact, racegoers returning from York had to disembark from their coach on to the A559 and wait for the tree to be cleared before they could tramp up the hill!

CW&C's Emergency Services were and by 9pm the fallen limb had been sawn into logs (winter fuel, anyone?). The damaged tree can be seen in the photo on the right - as can the damage to one of the stone retaining slabs.

Our thanks go to John Gill for alerting everyone to the danger and to Rob Collier for recommending that someone on the scene contact CW&C's Emergency Services.



PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The newly elected Parish Council held its first meeting on Monday 3rd May. The following is a summary of the main points that emerged from a lengthy agenda.

Cllr. Collier and Cllr. Lee were elected Chairman and Vice Chairman respectively.

Members of the public raised the following concerns:

The Parish Field: the gate to the Parish field has not been restored to its original state, following last year's filming by Mammoth. Cllr. Wilkinson advised that the gate needs an extension to reinstate the pedestrian access.

The bollards installed in front of the new paving at the Parish Hall: the meeting was advised that these were temporary, to prevent construction lorries (engaged in work on the adjacent property) from turning there.

Parking on the grass verges in Smithy Lane: concern was expressed that the ruts had still not been repaired. Cllr. Hammond undertook to check on this and report back. It was suggested that the Parish Hall Committee and Bowling/Tennis Clubs should make it clear to visiting teams and event organisers that they should not park on the verges and that on such occasions it would help if marshals were appointed to direct cars to the Parish Field.

Traffic Mirror at the junction of Farthing Lane, Westage Lane and Heath Lane: Cllr. Lee undertook to progress this.

Parish Hall: it was agreed that the current relationship between the Parish Hall and the Parish Council (which owns the property) was vague. Cllr. Hammond agreed to prepare a draft Heads of Terms Agreement and circulate it. Cllr. Lee agreed to prepare a briefing note on the history of this matter, particularly for the benefit of new councillors.

Joint Highways Meeting: Cllrs. expressed disappointment at CW&C's negative response to complaints about the danger posed by the increased volume of traffic at the junction of High Street and the A559, especially given that there is a single bus stop at that point, serving both directions and that it is routinely used by schoolchildren.

Centre Village Parking: Cllr. Lee agreed to re-issue the report produced by the 2015 Parking Working Party, with a view to discussing this at the next Parish Council meeting.

Garden Bench on The Avenue: the Clerk undertook to ask CW&C to relocate the waste bin at the end of Farthing Lane to enable the bench (bought with proceeds from the Parish Hall New Year's Eve party) to be installed.

Lower Pumphouse Oak: Nick Bowman, tree surgeon, has been instructed to go ahead with the necessary tree works. Cllr. Torrance will oversee the work.

Lower Pumphouse Works: detailed discussion of the quotations for works was deferred to the next meeting.

Proposed Parish Field Storage Container: the Clerk agreed to request further information on the nature and ownership of the goods to be stored and the type of container proposed. This will be circulated to Cllrs. before the next meeting.




GREAT BUDWORTH SCRICKET CLUB

Our annual BBQ will take place on
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Saturday 29th June

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Details: Margaret Cross

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or

Pauline Ridgway 01565 733494

St. Mary & All Saints Church
Great Budworth Garden Party

with

Cransleyfest
Saturday 15th June
2.00pm

at
Cransley School

Barnton Silver Band
Various Stalls
Maypole
Draw
Tea Room
Bouncy casatle
Climbing wall
Bar
Entertainment
... and more!

YOUR NEW COUNCILLORS

Following the local elections held on 2nd May, the following have been elected to represent Marbury Ward and Great Budworth Parish Council respectively:

Marbury Ward

Lynn GIBBON
Phil MARSHALL
Norman WRIGHT



Great Budworth Parish Council

Jenny BOWMAN	Jane ROBINS
Robert COLLIER	Stephen COPPELL
Don HAMMOND	Malcolm TORRANCE
Anna LEE	Bob WILKINSON

GREAT BUDWORTH HERITAGE SOCIETY

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

MONDAY 17TH JUNE 2019

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CHURCH NEWS

Saturday 2nd at 5.00pm: Ordination of Priests, Chester Cathedral

Sunday 2nd June at 10.30am: All Age Worship Rogation Sunday with short walk in village

Wednesday 5th June at 10.30am: Holy Communion with coffee

Thursday 6th June at 7.30pm: Evening Prayer in the Quiet Garden (weather permitting).

Saturday 15th June at 2.00pm start: Church Garden Party with Cransleyfest at Cransley School

Sunday 16th June at 6.30pm: Deanery Evensong at Arley Chapel with bring-your-own picnic from 5pm

Monday 17th June at 7.30pm: Opening Service for the Cheshire Show in the church tent. Bishop Peter will be preaching. All welcome

Saturday 29th June at 7.30pm: Summer Concert in church with Ian Chesworth and his Choirs. £10/ticket (under 16's free). 07732 324 001

Sunday 30th June at 8.00am: service only, owing to Jenny McKay's Ordination at Chester Cathedral.

All other Services as normal.



Thank you to everyone who sponsored our 'Sleep Out' in the churchyard. It was a clear, chilly night, but we survived, helped greatly by some deliciously hot pizza from Nid Peters and a plate of Bara Brith from Rev'd Alec. Funds raised will be divided between a local charity for the homeless and the DEC Cyclone Idai Appeal. We'll announce the total in the July issue of the Bulletin.

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GARDEN CLUB

The reputation of our speaker, Adam Pasco, came before him, as 90 people filled the hall to hear his excellent talk. He launched the Gardeners' World magazine in 1991 and worked on it for many years. He now lectures, appears at shows, contributes to the Waitrose magazine, amongst other publications. Adam is shown in the photo here, alongside Jane Fairclough (Programme Secretary, who organises the speakers) and me. He was very professional and knowledgeable, showing slides from his own wonderful garden.



His lively presentation was perfect, as he managed to cover almost every aspect of gardening in one evening for us. It was a great event.

Once again, Eddie Horrigan provided us with a plug plant each to grow on for our September show. This year it was an argyranthemum, a marguerite, and we all rushed home to plant it in a pot immediately! Finally after a question time, Adam was thanked sincerely and professionally by Brenda Yates. Our own plant stall, so well run by Dawn Freeman, was a busy station all evening, sorting everything out. It was a very good meeting and my thanks go to all concerned.

The holiday at the end of June, organised by Henri and Lynda Giller, took its last payment instalment and Henri issued the itineraries — all exciting news!

Numbers continued to be added to the day coach trip to Harlow Carr, Harrogate, on 6 August (there are still some spaces) and we look forward to another good day out.

Members are opening their gardens for NGS, the most recent of which, Linda Enderby's, took £1300 for charity. Well done, Linda! And good luck to everyone else with their coming openings.

The next Garden Club newsletter is out at the beginning of June, with an update on everything to come over the summer.

The next meeting on 11 June, is for members only, sorry no guests, as we will be serving strawberries and cream, but bring your own liquid refreshment! Joan Broughton will be demonstrating topiary, and there will be a raffle for the plants and other gifts received from Adam Pasco.

For any other Garden Club information, please contact me in the first instance:

Jean Davies 07899 937 683 / 01606 892383.

Daft definitions:

Flower (noun): A weed with an advertising budget.

SCHOOL NEWS

The first half-term of the Summer Term was complete when school closed on Friday 24th May. What an active Half Term this has been, both academically and in relation to enrichment activities. It is an important time for Year 6 students who have been completing their SATs. Transition activities and preparations are underway to support them with their move to secondary schools.



Many students have been participating in a residential experience - it was a joy to see the excitement on their faces as they were lining up to board the bus! KS1 students have been to Foxhowl in Delamere and KS2 will visit Robinwood near Wrexham.

Shirley Humphreys taught all students Maypole dancing, which was not only fun but was performed on Friday 24th May at 1.30pm. This is part of the PE enrichment curriculum. Healthy Living Week activities were planned for the whole school starting 20 May.

Many thanks must be extended to the FotS who organized a Fashion Show on May 8th, which raised £660 for school funds. Well done to everyone involved.

Building work has taken place, thanks to monies from additional grant funding, resulting in an upper room designed to become a library and resource centre. It is intended to dedicate the centre to Hilary Brudenell in recognition of the support and dedication she gave to the school. Hilary initiated this project and will be missed.

To support the funding for resources and library books Richard Elias and Karen Hammond are planning a 'pop up' wine, pate and cheese evening on Friday 5th July in the Parish Hall (outside, weather permitting). Ticket price £15. Please put this date in your diary now!

Karen Hammond
Vice Chair of Governors

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The June meeting started with the singing of 'Jerusalem', which I accompanied on the piano. I played all the right notes - but not necessarily in the right order! - but it was so beautifully sung that no one noticed.

We have had a busy month, starting with an excellent speaker, Janet James, a voice-over artist for CBeebies. She told us of the life of Dodi Smith, the writer of 101 Dalmations, which became a major film for Walt Disney. After

the tea break, we discussed the resolution to 'halt the decline in bus services'. A second resolution was to encourage ladies 'not to fear the cervical smear test'. Both were passed unanimously. We had a competition for 'Something I have made' and this was won by Judy Spencer with her hand-made sewing kit.

Twelve members went via Metro to see West Side Story at the Royal Exchange - a superb performance in a magnificent venue. The day was not without incident, but all will be revealed at the next WI meeting.

The ramblers walked along the Alderley Edge, taking in the Wizard's Well, Storm Point, around the Copper Mines, and a tasty lunch at the Wizard Tea Rooms (see photo). It was a lovely day, the views were amazing and the bluebells were true blue.

Great Budworth WI has a few entries at the Royal Cheshire Show, mostly paintings, photographs and a few craft items. If you are at the show do look out for them in the WI marquee, where you can also get good quality refreshments.



From l. to r: June Wilkinson, Jenny Baldwin, Pauline Tours, Judy Spencer, Shirley Almquist, Sue Ritchie, Lesley Anderson, Elizabeth Smith, June Raby

Book Club members are reading 'Winter' by Ali Smith this month.

The next meeting is on Wednesday 5th June when we welcome back Norma Walmsley. She previously spoke on her work as the Governess of the King of Brunei and this time her talk is called 'The Colossus of Roads' and is about her travels across America in a motor home. It was a big adventure and Norma tells a good tale, so all are welcome, especially if you fancy an American trip! Visitors are welcome (entrance £5) and the competition is for a postcard on 'Transport'.

The WI in Cheshire celebrate 100 years in 2020 and want us to plant a tree, but we think Great Budworth has enough trees. In the light of the fallen tree (see front page) I think tree pruning would be a better idea! Thank goodness no one was injured.

June Wilkinson tel.891534

A SPARKLING SUCCESS!



The team, from l. to r: Emily Clewes, Jo Mullholland, Mary Clewes, Sarah Williams and Laura Williams

A delicious range of cakes and bubbly (as well as the traditional cuppa) were on offer on Bank Holiday Monday (6th May), as Mary Clewes, Jo Mullholland and their team served an eager clientele.

The afternoon was a great success, raising £660, which will be shared between the brain tumour charity and the Parish Church. Well done, girls!

Open Farm Sunday



We are hosting 'Open Farm Sunday' at Hilltop Farm, Aston-by-Budworth, CW9 6NG

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PARISH HALL NEWS

The Village Club and Bowling Green Charity (often known as the Parish Hall Committee) had its Annual General Meeting in March.

The Accounts for the year ending December 2018 were approved. They showed a trading loss before grants and donations, but the donations/grants amply covered the shortfall. Finances are reasonably healthy.

Officers/Trustees were elected as follows: Chairman: Don Hammond, Vice Chairman: Rob Collier, Treasurer: Dave Hiett, Secretary: vacant - Karen Hammond in acting role, Bookings Clerk: Sue Scott. Representatives from users - Bowling Club: Iain Ritchie, Tennis Club: TBC. Women's Institute: June Wilkinson, Garden Club: Peter Davies, Church Teas: Margaret Cross. Representatives from the Great Budworth Parish Council: were to be appointed at the Parish Council meeting in May. It was agreed to co-opt Bob Wilkinson and Bill Anderson.

Paving Works outside the kitchen area: it was agreed to proceed with the quotation from LSM. This work has now been done and it looks very good! It provides a hard standing area for tables, teas, picnics and bar-B-Qs, marquees and some parking for the Hall. It was largely funded by a single anonymous donor – thank you.

It was agreed that there would be a survey of the heating system to ensure it is fit for purpose; other maintenance work was discussed, including problems with the kitchen immersion heater, minor leaks in the gentlemen's toilets and issues about the parish field.

Following the AGM there was a short meeting to discuss the way forward on the rental/lease of the Parish Hall by the Charity from the Parish Council. It was agreed that a short form memorandum of understanding would be drafted by the Chairman of the Parish Hall Committee to be circulated for comments; this has been done.

The next regular meeting is scheduled to be on 9 September 2019.

Don Hammond
Chairman



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