

DIARY DATES FOR SEPTEMBER

Details of Church services and events are on p8

Saturday 2nd, Arley Cricket Ground, 11.00am. GB Cricket Club v Lord Ashbrook's XI

Sunday 3rd, GB Tennis Court, 11.00am. Cussons Shield

Monday 4th, Parish Hall, 7.00pm. Parish Council meeting. All welcome

Wednesday 6th, Parish Hall, 7.30pm. WI meeting

Saturday 9th, Parish Church, 2.00-5.00pm. Heritage afternoon

Tuesday 12th, Parish Hall, 10.00am. WI walk

Tuesday 12th, Parish Hall, 7.30pm. Garden Club meeting

Wednesday 13th, Parish Hall, 7.30pm. Public meeting, Heritage Society

Thursday 21st, The Partridge, Stretton, 12.30pm. Ladies' lunch

Sunday 24th, Parish Church 10.30am. Harvest Festival

Monday 25th, Parish Hall, 7.00pm. Public meeting: Hall Users' Group meeting

Monday 25th, venue and time t.b.a. WI Book Club

Friday 29th, Parish Hall, 9.30am—12.00 noon. Macmillan Coffee Morning

Saturday 30th, Parish Hall, 1.00—4.00pm. WI event: Pinny Pots making



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BUDWORTH BULLETIN

September 2023



Friday 29th September

9.00 am - 12 noon

The Parish Hall, Smithy Lane



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GARDEN CLUB

We gardeners were expecting a heat wave this summer, but it hasn't happened! In fact, it's been cool and damp most of the time. We have to adapt to whatever the weather, so we do what we can before autumn arrives!

July gave us the opportunity to visit our local Groobarbs, with their Box Scheme, plus a tour by the owner, David Fryer (pictured, right), followed by lunch in their barn in High Legh. What an interesting day it was. We all had a great time, learnt so much, and enjoyed the lunch. Our thanks to the excellent Groobarbs team.

Our Produce Show, organised by Neil Harvey, was very successful. There were so many entries of flowers, fruit and vegetables, all displayed outside the hall under the awning. The Stewards were Dawn Freeman, Linda Enderby, Janet Bashforth and Neil Harvey, who all did a sterling job.

The winner of the silver rose bowl was Elizabeth Wathen from Wincham, with the most overall points. The winner of the Bank-sian medal for the single best entry was Janet Carter, from Antrobus, with a foliage plant. There were worthy winners in every class - many congratulations to you all.

The judge was Jackie Mafi who was very professional and the vote of thanks was given very knowledgeably by Anne Saville from Comberbach.

Whilst judging took place a Gardener's Question Time was held in the hall, very deftly and warmly chaired by Kate Edwell. Other panel members were Sylvia Godber, Julie Treharne, Jane Fairclough and Liz Watham. I was in awe at their knowledge and excellent answers to the questions.

The new autumn programme starts on 12th September in the Parish Hall at 7.30pm, when photographer Dave Brotton will show slides and talk about World Wide. Members are asked to bring a photo of their garden or a garden plant for a competition, with prizes.

The date of the members' Christmas Party is confirmed as Tuesday 5th December. Be sure to add to your diary.

For any information about the club, please contact me in the first instance.



GQT panellists, from l. to r. Julie Treharne, Sylvia Godber, Kate Edwell (Chair) and Jane Fairclough

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D-DAY LANDINGS 80th ANNIVERSARY

June 2024 marks the 80th anniversary of the D-Day landings and local communities throughout the country are being invited to register their intention or interest in celebrating the event in some way. Your Parish Council has been sent a link to a substantial online document (45 pages) outlining the plans to mark the occasion. These include a National Fish & Chip Day, a Poem for Schools and an 'international tribute' to be made alongside the lighting of a beacon.



The Parish Council is keen to get some idea of local support for such an event. Councillors are mindful of the fact that in the last year the village has celebrated the King's coronation, as well as the late Queen's Platinum Jubilee (which involved the lighting of a beacon). Many villagers also have very clear memories of celebrating the 75th anniversary of D-Day three years ago and the late Queen's Diamond Jubilee a little over 10 years ago, which involved very similar celebratory events.

For those interested in learning more, please contact Karen Hammond (details below) or Parish Clerk, Janet Bennett (greatbudworthparishclerk@gmail.com) for a link to the online document.

Are you keen for the village to celebrate the 80th anniversary of the D-Day landings next year? Please let the Parish Council Chairman, Karen Hammond, know by emailing, texting or phoning her on karenhammond2018@gmail.com or 07717 776696.

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Great Budworth Dining Club

Some of you may not know that we have a Dining Club in the village. This has been running for about eight years and is a wonderful way to get to know your fellow villagers and friends, as well as having a great meal together.

Karen Hammond is the organiser and she will send a rota to members three or four times a year. Three couples dine together. The hosts prepare the main course and the other couples prepare a starter or dessert. Each couple provides wine to complement their food.



This is on a rotation basis so that you can mix with different members at different times. It is very relaxed and the fare is good, home-cooked food, so no one must feel under pressure to perform as a celebrity chef! Couples can be two men, two ladies or a mixed pair. This works well and can be arranged by the host for any time of the day or week that suits them.

We have just had a superb BBQ at the Hammonds' home, when everyone contributed and an excellent time was had by all (see pics.)

If you are interested in joining us, contact me without delay. You will really enjoy the simple way it is organised, although I know much work goes into that! The friendship and camaraderie is perfect for a great village like ours.

Do come and have fun with us!

Jean Davies
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A Centenary Celebrated

Part-time village resident, Barbara Jennings, celebrated her 100th birthday on the 25th July. Barbara is well-known in the village as she regularly stays with her son, Steven Jennings and his partner, Anna Lee, at The Farthings. Many villagers have got to know her over the years.



Barbara must be one of the few remaining people alive who worked in a munitions factory deep underground during WWII. She remembers the experience vividly (including the rats underground and the bombs over-ground!) and was one of those whose memories of the war were featured in the May 2020 issue of the Bulletin.

Celebrations included a large family lunch for her family, a smaller family gathering on the day itself and a little party for local friends. And yes, she certainly did receive a card from the King and Queen!

GREAT BUDWORTH CRICKET CLUB

The club continues the season with more victories. It has been encouraging to see so many players producing good performances.

Unfortunately, this year's match for the Peter McAndrew Shield against the English Cricket Association for the Deaf had to be postponed due to the opposition being unable to field a team.



Latest Results

Reynolds C.C. 94 in 20 overs. D. Toy 2 for 9, G. Atkins 2 for 14, A. Phillips 2 for 23, S. Osborne 2 for 29.
GBCC 96 for 3. P. Lancaster 26 no, S. Norton 26 no. GBCC won.
GBCC 127 for 6 in 25 overs. R. Batey 30 not out.
Warrington 67 all out. J. Dutton 2 for 3, S. Osborne 2 for 14, S. Norton 2 for 7. GBCC won.
Barnton C.C. 113 for 6 in 20 overs. A. Phillips 2 for 19, R. Batey 2 for 19.
GBCC 114 for 2. J. Dutton 23, S. Norton 23 not out, P. Taylor 27 not out. GBCC won.
GBCC 146 for 8 in 25 overs. D. Curryer 38 not out, S Hankey 25 not out, D. Toy 26 not out.
Fir Trees 60 for 9 in 25 overs. GBCC won.

Date for your diary

Saturday 2nd September, match against Lord Ashbrook's XI, 11:00am start.

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The WI have had two outdoor evenings in July and August.

We enjoyed an evening in member Tanya Taylor's garden. As usual the weather didn't fill us with confidence, but we had a talk by Karl Colyer (pictured) of Bees in Our Community, on the subject of beekeeping. Karl was brilliant and we learned so much about bees and their beehives. We

topped the evening with prosecco and strawberries. Special thanks to Tanya and husband Terry for hosting the evening and to the team who provided the strawberries, scones and shortbreads.

The Bowls evening in August was enjoyed by all. Some were beginners; others improved their style and the winning bowler was Dorothy Breeze, who received the Howard trophy. Supper followed, provided by the members, and we supported the man behind the bar to help the bowling club. We are very fortunate to have a beautiful bowling green in the village and it is good to use it.



The next meeting is on Wednesday 6th September in the Parish Hall at 7.30pm when the speaker is Domingo Devitt, who will show us vintage advertisements to make us smile. Domingo was a PR Officer for the BBC and SAGA radio and has a great interest in all aspects of the media. It will be good to get back to regular meetings in the hall and the tea and cake will be provided by Judy, Penny and Maggie.

We have a craft day, making Pinny Pots on Saturday afternoon, 30th September, from 1pm to 4pm. The cost is £20 and is already almost over-subscribed, but there is a waiting list of names held by Lesley Anderson. We can always arrange another day if there is enough interest.

RAMBLERS & BOOK CLUB

The next walk will be on Tuesday 12th September, 10am at the Parish Hall, when we hope to undertake the walk around Goostrey, finishing at the Space Invader, a refurbished pub which used to be the Red Lion!

The Book Club have been reading 'Shrines of Gaiety' written by Kate Atkinson and the next book in their repertoire is 'Burial Rites' by Hannah Kent. The readers have four weeks to read the book and then have an evening together on 25th September at a member's home to have an in-depth talk about it. That is the idea in theory - and I'm sure it works!

June Wilkinson 891534

PARISH HALL

Hall Users' Group Meeting Monday 25 September at 7.00pm in the Hall

This is an opportunity for *all* users of the Hall to meet the Hall Charity's Trustees, exchange views and discuss Parish Hall matters.

We are also looking for an additional Trustee who will take over the role of Treasurer. At the moment most of the Trustees are aged and male (and some might say pale and stale!). Therefore, someone rather younger – and preferably female (though all gender preferences would be considered) - would be very welcome. Are you interested in volunteering? The Trustees meet two or three times a year and the total revenues and expenses of the Parish Hall in the last financial year were under £5000, so there is not a huge amount of work involved.

Looking forward, we are aware that the kitchen needs some refurbishment and the general layout could be improved considerably. There are other projects that we are exploring.

Let's talk about it!

The Hall is a major asset within the village and it needs love and attention. Can you help?

Don Hammond,
One of the Trustees of the Great Budworth Parish Hall Charity CIO



Ladies' lunch in September

September's lunch will take place on Thursday, 21st at 12.30 at The Partridge, Stretton.

Please contact me if you'd like to join us as I shall need to book a table.

Hazel Forwood (01606 891908).

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ST. MARY AND ALL SAINTS

Friday 1st September

1.30pm Wedding in church

Sunday 3rd September

8.00am Holy Communion BCP

10.30am All Age Worship

Saturday 9th September

Heritage Afternoon

2.00pm – 5.00pm

Sunday 10th September

10.30am Matins BCP

6.30pm Holy Communion CW

Friday 15th September

1.00pm Service of Blessing at Arley Chapel

Sunday 17th September

8.00am Holy Communion BCP

10.30am Parish Communion CW

6.30pm Evening Prayer at Arley Chapel BCP

Sunday 24th September

10.30am Harvest Festival

Sunday 1st October

8.00am Holy Communion BCP

10.30am All Age Worship



Please join us for the **HARVEST FESTIVAL** on Sunday 24th September
10.30am.

Being a rural parish, we celebrate the harvest gathered in and give thanks
for all who work on the land.

The Friends of Great Budworth Church Heritage Afternoon

Saturday 9th September 2.00pm – 5.00pm

Tours up the church tower - half hourly - £5/adult £2.50/child (sorry, no under 8's)

Organ Recital - Stephen Reynolds

History Talk - Robert Steele

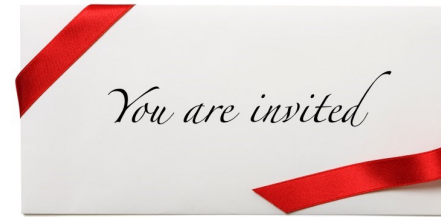
Walking Tour of the village - Rev Alec Brown

Parish Records/documents

Secondhand book stall Craft stall

Refreshments throughout the afternoon.

Entrance free, but donations welcome.



...to a public meeting on
Wednesday 13th September

Last month the Heritage Society Committee decided to invite everyone interested - especially younger and newer residents - to a public meeting to discuss the aims of the 50-year-old Society and how to achieve them and to determine its future role.

We aren't the only Village body whose activities were hit by COVID, but that hasn't stopped the Heritage Society from meeting two thirds of the repairs bill for the Lower Pump House, or from organising community carol singing on Christmas Eve and commenting on the School's planning application to erect a fence around the village field.

But to continue our work we need **NEW BLOOD!**

In particular we need three new Officers and new Committee Members. Malcolm Torrance has stepped down as Chairman, while Anna Lee and Rod Bowman have decided to give up the Secretary and Treasurer roles respectively after many years of service.

Most of all, we need to identify all villagers with a keen interest in caring for the fabric and community of Great Budworth. We are all finding maintenance costs rising for our own homes, but the village is getting precious little support from CW&C to look after Victorian pavements and the many 100-year-old trees that it owns. Perhaps we should call ourselves the 'Friends of the Village' (well, it works for the school!).

So, please put **Wednesday 13th September at 7.30pm** (in the Parish Hall, with refreshments) in your diary and join others for what we hope will be a productive and enjoyable evening.

Dog Walking

If you are located in the Great Budworth area and are looking for a local caring dog walker I am available for daily walks, toilet/feeding and general care and attention visits. For your dog's individual requirements/needs, please give me a call.



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SCHOOL 100 CLUB DRAW

July

Winners

1st: - Andrea Jones

2nd: - Angela Pickering

TENNIS CLUB

Cussons Shield Tournament Finals Day - Sunday 3rd September

Matches for the annual Cussons Shield Tournament have been played throughout the summer season. This year we are pleased to have had two leagues of five mixed pairs and, as usual, they have played doubles matches against every other pair in their league. We are waiting to see who will be the top two pairs in each league as they go through to the semi-finals on Finals Day.

The **Finals Day** for this Summer Tournament will be held at the court in Great Budworth, starting at **11am** with the first semi-final and finishing around 3pm after what is sure to be an exciting Final.

Refreshments and a buffet lunch will be available in the Bowling Club pavilion for all members and spectators. Please come along to support the competitors and catch up with friends. This is one of the highlights of the year. The more the merrier - don't miss it!

Annual Tennis and Bowls Presentation Evening - Saturday 7th October

The highly popular Annual Tennis and Bowls Presentation Evening will be held at Great Budworth Parish Hall starting at **7.30pm**. There will be a delicious meal, speeches, prize-giving, a raffle and a well-stocked bar! This year it is the turn of the Tennis Club to host the event and all members of the Tennis and Bowling Clubs, partners, friends and neighbours are invited to attend. There will be more information nearer the time about booking tickets for this event.

Look forward to seeing you at one or both of these events!

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"If you must know, Jimmy, you came from a box in front of the market. It said 'Free Kittens' "

A meeting of Great Budworth Parish Council took place on 10th July. The following is a summary of some of the key matters that were discussed. The full (draft) minutes of the meeting are available on the village website.



Potholes: CW&C Cllr. Phil Marshall advised that CW&C had been awarded an extra £1.7m for the purpose of addressing potholes. He suggested that the PC and residents persist in reporting concerns and to build relationships at CW&C, with e.g. Jane Black, Head of Highways. Potholes are colour coded for severity: if they are identified as a health and safety hazard they will be repaired within 24 hours.

Bottom pump house repair: Bill Anderson agreed to speak with Richard Janion, a local builder, and request a quotation for a full roof repair as well as a part repair.

Village telephone box repaint: a resident has approached the PC with a request that the village telephone box/mini-library be repainted.

Parish Hall hearing loop: following a discussion it was agreed that at the moment a hearing loop was not necessary and councillors therefore agreed not to make any financial contribution and to revisit the proposition in 2024.

Cllr. Marshall updated the meeting on other matters, as follows: (1) HS2: despite the current petition, HS2 is going ahead, resulting in ten years of disruption across the Borough. (2) Issues of an antisocial nature have occurred in Wincham. These include drug abuse, horse riding, shoplifting and safeguarding relating to young girls. (3) Helen Bromley has been appointed Chief Executive of CW&C following the departure of Ian Ainsworth to Liverpool.

The next Parish Council meeting will take place on Monday 4th September at 7.00pm in the Parish Hall. All members of the public are welcome.

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