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With your free **FREE UV marker pens** all that is required is that you mark your valued items with your house Name or number and Postcode. Sometimes items are stolen and discarded that are of no value to the thief but of great sentimental value to you. Think about it, what have you got to lose.

If you would like to be included in our e-mail HomeWatch updates contact list, send your details to graham@gmarsden.co.uk with your address and phone number in case of e-mails bouncing back.

Graham Marsden 771641



ST. ALBAN'S CHURCH FETE will be on Saturday 25th June 2016



This year our theme will be The Olympics



It's never too soon to start thinking how YOU can dress up for the Parade

We would like to invite local groups and societies to **'have a table'** at the Fete on the Park in order to publicise the group's activities

Please contact Georgina (770377) or randgblackhurst@gmail.com

This year we are also incorporating a small **Craft Market** and area for **Commercial Stalls** into our Fete. If you are a small local business and would like a stall please email randgblackhurst@gmail.com for information

If you have any unwanted gifts which we could use on the Tombola stall, please leave them at 17 Oaklands Avenue or The Rectory.

TATTENHALL HANDLEY & BURWARDSLEY PARISH NEWS

MARCH 2016



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www.tattenhallchurch.co.uk

www.handleychurch.co.uk

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

During Holy Week, Services will be held every day in
St Alban's Church

All are welcome to attend

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at 7.30pm

MAUNDY THURSDAY

Communion of the Last Supper
at 7.30pm



GOOD FRIDAY



The Good Friday Service at 10.30am

The Seven Words of Jesus on the Cross

Easter Eve Saturday Compline at 7.30pm

EASTER DAY

Tattenhall Services at 8.00am & 10.30am

Handley Service at 9.15am

Burwardsley Service at 10.30am



The Rector and Churchwardens
wish you all a very Happy Easter



HOMEWATCH



Dear Residents

I have been contacted by a small number of members who seem to have inexplicably disappeared off the e-mail contact list. This is for the Police updates and the HomeWatch local messages.

If you have not received any HomeWatch e-mails recently and you feel you may be missing from the contact groups list, please get in touch to make sure you are still on the contact list. This may have been due to the transition from our old system to windows 7.

One of our local village meeting places was unfortunately a target for someone throwing eggs this month. Two period style windows were hit along with a number of hits on the brickwork. If you are aware of or you have witnessed similar behaviour on property around the village please let us know. You can call HomeWatch 771641 / Police 101 or alternatively Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111 in complete confidence.

The Police need to know at the time so they can deal with it then, not the day after.

To request help with lost and found pets/keys/jewellery etc contact me below asap. If you have a photo of a lost or found pet please send it in JPEG form.

The Police always welcome your call on 101 so let them make the decision to attend an incident or not, If you aren't sure you can always call HomeWatch 771641 for advice or

anonymously **CRIMESTOPPERS on 0800 555 111.**

More resources means Police back in our areas and better response times. So make that call on 101 when you feel something is suspicious.

Rural officer contact details.

Some of our senior officers for our area have changed and these are now: Rural Inspector Paul Loughlin, Sergeant Ian Wilson – Chester Rural Beat Management Sergeant. Our local contact officers for Tattenhall via 101 are now...

Tattenhall (Tattenhall, Hargrave, Tiverton, Milton Green, Burwardsley, Beeston)

PC Gerard Gigg and PCSO Jonathan Hurst

If you wish to e-mail any of the above individuals their address is their name followed by @cheshire.pnn.police.uk. For example:

jonathan.hurst@cheshire.pnn.police.uk
gerard.gigg ian.Wilson
paul.loughlin

FREE UV marker pens are available on request at the **'Drop In' at the Barbour Institute**, one for each person attending. This is held every Tuesday 10am – 12noon, all are welcome so come along for a chat and sort out the world's problems with endless cuppas and biscuits for £1 per person, along with security advice

POLICE CONTACT NUMBERS

EMERGENCY calls ONLY: Ring 999 **INCIDENT calls: Ring 101**
Crimestoppers: 0800 555 111

BROWN KNOWL METHODIST CHAPEL
Rev. Marian Jones
01978 810292



There will be flowers for all the ladies on Mothering Sunday on 6th March, from family and the Junior

Church members. The young people were delighted with their books on Book Sunday and formed a choir to sing at the Songs of Praise the following week. There are activities for them each week at the morning service which begins at 10.45am.

Rev. Marian Jones leads the communion service on the first Sunday each month, and we welcome visiting preachers throughout the month. The Ladies' Network meetings are at 2.00pm on 8th March and 12th April at Brown Knowl and the Women's World Day of Prayer is on 4th March at

Hargrave Church, at which all are welcome. The men's walking group meets each month and the ladies will share Food and Friendship together on 31st March. Call 01829 782283 for more details.

- 20th March Palm Sunday Service at 10.45am
- 24th March Maundy Thursday worship at 7.00pm
- 25th March Good Friday worship at 10.45am
- 27th March Easter Day worship at 10.45 led by Rev. Marian Jones

Rev. Jenny Arthurs welcomes all to the Bible Study sessions which are twice each month and weekday and Sunday worship is open to everyone. Come along and share our fellowship and worship, with coffee and tea after the service.

A Music, Songs and Poetry Evening
At Brown Knowl Church
on Saturday 19th March at 7.30pm
Tickets cost £7.00
and include light refreshment
Call Wendy Windsor (01948 820568);
Pam Moyle (01829 771229);
or Margaret Cox (01829 270610)

Come and share the entertainment
Raising funds for the redevelopment

FROM THE RECTOR

St Alban's Mothering Sunday Service Sunday 6th March

Mothering Sunday is the fourth Sunday of Lent. Although it's often called Mothers' Day it has no connection with the American festival of that name. Traditionally, it was a day when children, mainly daughters, who had gone to work as domestic servants were given a day off to visit their mother and family.

Today it is a day when children give presents, flowers and home-made cards to their mothers.

History of Mothering Sunday

Most Sundays in the year churchgoers in England worship at their nearest parish or 'daughter church'.

Centuries ago it was considered important for people to return to their home or 'mother' church once a year. So each year in the middle of Lent, everyone would visit their 'mother' church - the main church or cathedral of the area.

Inevitably the return to the 'mother' church became an occasion for family reunions when children who were working away returned home. (It was quite common in those days for children to leave home for work once they were ten years old.) And most historians think that it was the return to the 'Mother' church which led to the tradition of children, particularly those working as domestic servants, or as apprentices, being given the day off to visit their mother and family.

As they walked along the country lanes, children would pick wild

flowers or violets to take to church or give to their mother as a small gift.

This year our Mothering Sunday service is on the 6th March and if you live in the parish, you are



St Alban's Church

Mothering Sunday

March 6th 2016



Family Service

10.30am

with distribution of posies

cordially invited to come and celebrate this day at your 'Mother Church'.

We also invite children groups within our community including our 'Messy Church'.



The Churches of Tattenhall, Handley and Burwardsley

Churches without Walls

Rector: Rev. Canon Lameck Mutete
770245

THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

Churchwardens:

Tattenhall	Georgina Blackhurst	770377	Dee Mason	458267
Handley	Alex Park	771277	Christine Walley	
Burwardsley	Jean Dutton	770379	Barbara Clare	770418

DIOCESAN NEWS

Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land 2017

There is going to be a Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land in 2017. The dates will be from Tuesday 28 March to Thursday 6 April 2017, in the latter part of Lent, but before Holy Week. If there is anyone who would like to be part of this Pilgrimage, please get in touch with the Rector.

MALPAS DEANERY NEWS

Deanery Chapter Meeting- The Deanery Chapter meeting will be held on Monday the 7th March at Farndon

ST ALBAN'S CHURCH, TATTENHALL

SERVICES	Sunday mornings	8am and 10.30am
	Last Sunday of the month	6pm
	Wednesday	10am

Tattenhall Lenten Course 2016 (Theme: Prayer)

The church is running a 5 week Lenten course every Wednesday evening which is aimed at helping us on prayer. If you live within our three parishes and you would like to take part, please let me know.

The first two sessions were in February. We continue in March with:-
 2nd March Prayer as listening Caroline, Rose Cottage, Burwardsley Road
 9th March Prayer as honesty Jo, Steeplefield, Church Bank
 16th March Prayer as care Lameck Acorn house, 17 Oaklands Avenue

Holy Week Home Communion

Easter Communion: should anyone who is house-bound wish to receive the Holy Communion at Easter, the Rector will bring the sacrament to them. Please let him know.

ST ALBAN TATTENHALL IN HOLY WEEK AND AT EASTER

Palm Sunday 20th March	8.00am	Holy Communion
(the beginning of Holy Week)	10.30am	Parish Eucharist

Palm Crosses will be distributed at all services

Monday March 21st	7.30pm	Compline
Tuesday March 22nd	7.30 pm	Holy Communion
Wednesday March 23rd	10.00am	Holy Communion
	7.30pm	Compline



British Heart Foundation "Heartstart" Training 2016

The **Heartstart** programme includes: assessing an unconscious patient, performing cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), dealing with choking, dealing with serious bleeding, helping someone who may be having a heart attack.

The next sessions are on Saturdays, 2-5pm on:

19 March; 18 June; 3 September; 19 November 2016

Defibrillator Training 2016

Tattenhall Community First Responders have funded wholly or in part the provision of a number of defibrillators in the locality, and everyone should know how to use them. The next sessions are on Saturdays, 2-4.30pm on the following dates:

25 June; 24 September; 3 December 2016

The training is being delivered by

Tattenhall Community First Responders

at **The Studio, Worley Court, Bolesworth Road, Tattenhall, CH3 9HW**

To book a place, phone either:

Jill Raine on 01829 771895 or Rob Selby on 01829 770586

Cost: This training is provided free of charge - however donations to Tattenhall Community First Responders are gratefully received.

www.thestudiotattenhall.co.uk

tattparish.news@hotmail.com

EASTER TRADITIONS



Hot Cross Buns were traditionally eaten on Good Friday. Now, of course, we can buy and enjoy them all year round. In the nineteenth century they were sold by street vendors who were so commonplace that they inspired a song which has now become a children's nursery rhyme:

*Hot cross buns! Hot cross Buns!
One a penny, two a penny
Hot cross buns
If you have no daughters
Give them to your sons
One a penny, two a penny
Hot cross buns*

Sometimes the cross was simply cut into the top, however more expensive hot cross buns - and almost all those you can buy today - have the cross added to the top with some form of icing or sweet pastry. It is possible that this difference between basic and iced buns was responsible for the different prices - "one a penny, two a penny" - in the nursery rhyme.

Easter Eggs

Long ago people gave gifts of eggs carved from wood or precious stones. Fabergé eggs are the most well known example of this. The Tzar of Russia would give a precious jewelled Easter egg to his wife, the Empress. Each beautiful egg would open and contain a surprise. The first sweet eggs that were eaten were made in the last 100 years from sugar or marzipan. Since then chocolate eggs have become popular and these are given on Easter Sunday.



The shape of the egg reminds us of the tomb in which Jesus was buried on Good Friday. Eggs, and the chicks that come out of them in springtime, remind us of "New Life". At Easter we think especially of the "New Life" of Jesus when He rose from the dead.

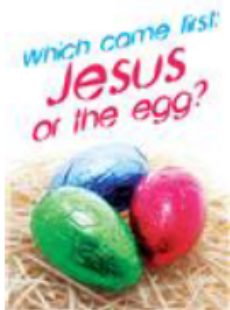
Easter Bunny

Rabbits have been associated with springtime since ancient times. **Eostre** was the Anglo-Saxon Goddess of Spring and her sacred animal was the hare since it was a symbol of fertility and the rebirth of nature following winter.

Our word **Easter** and the 'Easter Bunny' come from this pagan base.



**JOIN US AND CELEBRATE
THE EASTER STORY
ON
SUNDAY 27TH MARCH**



Maundy Thursday 24th	7.30pm	Eucharist of the Last Supper
Good Friday March 25th	10.30am	The Service of Good Friday
Easter Eve March 26th	7.30pm	Compline
Easter Day March 27th	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.30am	Easter Eucharist, with Blessing of the Paschal Candle and Easter Garden

After this service there will be an Easter egg hunt for children who have attended the service.

We hope that you will be able to come and worship not only on Easter Day but on the earlier days also, thus entering into the whole Easter observance of the church.

FROM THE REGISTERS

Obituary Keith Edwards

The funeral of Keith Edwards was held on 13th January. Keith died at the age of 71 after a very short illness. He had lived in Tattenhall for over twenty years and was a well- liked and extremely respected pipe organ builder and tuner carrying out work in churches throughout North Wales, Cheshire and Merseyside. It was a fitting tribute to him, and an indication of how much people thought of him, that the Church was full for the service. The service was a very meaningful one and his young grandson, Will, bravely read an Indian Prayer for the Dead following which one of his sons in law, Andrew, delivered a personal and heartfelt eulogy which very ably illustrated Keith as a marvelous man who was a loving and proud father and grandfather, who lived and enjoyed life to the full and who brought laughter to wherever he went; indeed, despite the solemnity of the occasion, tears were mixed with smiles and laughter during the reflection of his life particularly his 'adventures' with elder brother Alan and other members of his family. Keith's other son in law, Chris, who lives in the village with wife Gill, Keith's youngest daughter, read a lesson from Ecclesiastes. Keith is survived by his daughters Jane, Clair and Gill and grandchildren Rebecca, Will, Grace, Eve, Freya and Tom. He will be sadly missed by all that knew him. Keith's family is especially grateful for the superb care and attention that he received during the last few weeks and days of his life particularly from Doctor Siddorn and the wonderful ladies of his care team. Donations received at the service were given to Macmillan Nurses.

Vestry and Annual Parish Meeting- Sunday- 17th April

The Vestry (which elects the Churchwardens) and the Annual Parish Meeting (which elects the P.C.C. and hears reports from all church organisations etc) are open to all parishioners, but only those on the Electoral Roll are allowed to vote. All parishioners are invited to attend, and if you would like your name to be added to the Electoral Roll please contact the Electoral Roll Officer, Barbara Hocke on 01829 771698 or the Churchwardens before the 17th April.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH, HANDLEY

SERVICES 1st SUNDAY Family Service 9.15am
3rd SUNDAY Communion Service 9.15am

FESTIVAL SERVICES

Palm Sunday

There will be a Communion Service on Palm Sunday and palm crosses will be distributed during the service.

Easter Sunday

We will also have a Communion Service on Easter Sunday and after the service, there will be an egg hunt in the church for children who have attended the service. We take this opportunity to invite all our local parishioners to come and worship with us on this important festival service.

N.B. Please note that the Handley P.C.C. agreed that there will be no Family Service on the 3rd April.

Vestry and Annual Parish Meeting Tuesday 30th March

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ST JOHN'S CHURCH, BURWARDSLEY

SERVICES 2nd SUNDAY Songs of Praise 4.30pm
4th SUNDAY Communion Service 9.15am

Easter Sunday

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Vestry and Annual Parish Meeting Tuesday 19th April

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'Nostalgic Burwardsley' Photographic Exhibition 12th and 13 March 2016 (10.30am-4.00pm daily) at The Successfactory, Harthill Road, Burwardsley

Last November, one of the 'Tattenhall Online' Webteam researched the men of Burwardsley who had died in WWI and WWII.

Their stories are remarkable: one Burwardsley family alone losing three of their sons to The Great War. What prompted this research

were fragments of a headstone found in the corner of the Churchyard of St John the Divine.

Those fragments recorded the death of Private John Thomas Tydd of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers who had died in November 1914.

On further investigation, it was revealed that there was no accurate 'Roll of Honour' dedicated to the men of Burwardsley, nor was there a 'War Memorial' in either the Churchyard or in the village itself.

With this in mind and in the hope of raising sufficient monies to install a 'Roll of Honour' in the Church of St

John the Divine, a photographic exhibition of 'Nostalgic Burwardsley' is to be held during the weekend of **12th and 13th March 2016** at the **Successfactory**, a terrific venue with ample parking.

So, put these dates in your diaries so that you are

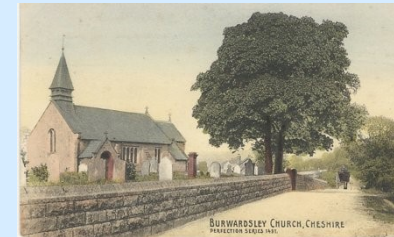
reminded to come along and take a look at some remarkable nostalgic photographs of this tiny hamlet on the beautiful Sandstone Ridge whilst at the same time helping in this

fantastic fundraising initiative.

The entry charge is £5 per person to include a copy of the Exhibition Catalogue, a slice of delicious homemade cake and a cup of tea/coffee. There will also be a raffle.

All monies raised will go towards the 'Roll of Honour'. Further details will appear on the Tattenhall Online Website (www.tattenhall.org) and there will be posters around the villages of Tattenhall and Burwardsley.

Terri Hull





The next meeting of the W I will take place on March 16th at 7.30pm in the upstairs room at the Barbour Institute.

Our speaker will be Lynda Gwyther with a talk entitled 'A Very Special Occasion'.

Do come along and enjoy a free taster visit with our friendly group. If you enjoy walking, crafts and scrabble, these are all part of our monthly activities.

We would love to see you.



Clean for the Queen is a national initiative which has been launched to clean up the nation before it celebrates the Queen's 90th Birthday. The weekend chosen for this is 5/6th March.

The Queen's 90th Birthday is a unique opportunity for people to come together in celebration of Her Majesty's long service and dedication to this country.

Everyone has a responsibility to keep their community tidy litter free, and this campaign provides residents in Tattenhall with a great chance to protect our wildlife and improve the quality of our streets and public spaces.

The Parish Council will be doing its bit as part of the Best Kept Village competition and hopes that residents will get involved in the Tidy Tattenhall day which is being promoted by Tattenhall Online and supported by community groups.

Watch the website for further information or visit www.cleanforthequeen.co.uk



TATTENHALL BRIDGE CLUB

*New members welcome! A friendly introduction to club bridge
You do not need a partner just come along – we have a host system.*



We meet at 7 p.m. every Friday in the Barbour Institute, High Street, Tattenhall, CH3 9PX

Interested?

Contact Val Meeks :- Email Val_Meeks@Yahoo.co.uk or phone 01829 770781

St Alban's Church has a new website

Still at the same address www.tattenhallchurch.co.uk

Still linked to  Facebook and Twitter  but more user-friendly and informative

As well as all the usual services and other activities centered around the church, our calendar will now detail forthcoming weddings and funerals

Check it out!

UPDATE ON THE VAULT @ ST ALBAN'S

The Vault is nearing completion.

£340,000 has been raised, thanks to everyone's generosity.

There is £10,000 still to go.

You can help us reach our target by

- Buying a brick for The People's Path. Contact Cathy on cathykitchin@googlemail.com
- Filling your toilet collection pot with loose change
- Making a donation to the Rector or Churchwardens



We are hopeful that the Official Opening of the Vault will be on Wednesday 18th May at 7.30pm
Watch out for details



WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

(INTERNATIONAL AND INTERDENOMINATIONAL)



Receive children. Receive me.

Women's World Day of Prayer is an international, ecumenical, prayer movement that invites women, from a different part of the world each year, to prepare a worship service through which their hopes and fears for their country may be brought before the whole world in prayer.

Christian women in Cuba and translated into over 60 languages and 1000 dialects. In the British Isles alone over 6,000 services will be held.

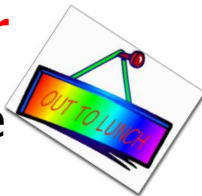
The day begins as the sun rises over the islands of Samoa, Tonga and Fiji and continues until it sets over the coast of American Samoa.

On Friday 4 March an estimated 3 million people in over 170 countries and islands will gather to observe the day of prayer, using an order of service written by

In our area, this year's service is being held at Hargrave Church At 2.00 pm on Friday 4th March All will be very welcome; men, women and young people

Come And Meet Each Other

The next CAMEO Lunch will be on Thursday 24th March at 12 noon for 12.30 at Carriages Restaurant



This is open to everyone in the village Contact Kate on 771660



St Alban's Church invites you and your family to take part in the monthly family fun 'Messy Church'

Join us on the first Friday of every month for

Church with a difference

Next meetings:- 4th March and 1st April from 4pm to approximately 5.30pm



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Film Night at the Barbour

Wednesday 23rd March: Dark Horse:

Story of a Dream Alliance (cert PG)

A true story, set in the poorest mining valleys of South Wales. A barmaid at the local working men's club dreams of breeding a racehorse - she forms a syndicate to raise a champion.

Audience Award Winner: Sundance Film Festival

Films start at 8.00pm (doors open at 7.30pm). We don't have an interval, but the bar will remain open. No need to book in advance, just pay on the door: £5 Adults, £4 under 18s. (Children must be accompanied).

Dates for your diary...

Rural Touring at Tattenhall

Saturday 16th April:

CAPTAIN MORGAN AND THE SANDS OF TIME

brought to you by Tap Tap theatre Captain Morgan and First Mate Hammond quest for the secrets of time-travel in a rip-roaring adventure comedy. This award winning family show docks in Tattenhall on Saturday 16th April at 7.30pm.

All landlubbers are welcome (suitable for children 8+). So get on board - but be prepared to slay monsters and battle sea gods. Two actors. Forty-four characters. One hell of a ride. Tickets: Adults £9, Children £5.

Tickets available at Complement and The Studio, or ring 01829 771374

Jumble Sale

Sunday 10th April

Barbour Institute, Tattenhall

Doors open 2.00pm Entrance 30p

Donations are welcome 9.30-11.30am

on the morning of sale, thank you

(no books or videos please)

Tattenhall Community Association: Charity Number 1094557

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Tattenhall Country Market

The market is open each Friday at the Barbour Institute. from 9.30-11.00a.m. Please note the new time.

It is an excellent source of good quality, local, home made food, including ready meals, pies (both sweet and savoury), bread, cakes, preserves, local honey, free range eggs, seasonal fruit and vegetables, plants and crafts.

For more information or to place an order, please contact Marion Bevan on 770196 or Liz Mogg on 770998, or visit our website at www.tattenhallcountrymarket.com



Sunday, March 13th at 6.30pm in St. Alban's Parish Church, Tattenhall sees the final concert of the Tattenhall Music Society's 2015/16 season.

We welcome back the outstanding, international pianist, Steven Osborne. He is at present on a concert tour performing in Denver, Washington DC, Toronto, Minneapolis and then Tattenhall! He leaves us and then heads for Helsinki.

We are so lucky to bring him to play for us and he always is delighted to be in St. Alban's.

This is definitely another concert not to miss.

Tickets are £8 for members and £10 for visitors and can be purchased from Tattenhall News or alternatively just pay on the door.

As always under 19 year olds are free and this is a wonderful opportunity for any piano students to come along to hear Steven at close quarters. He is always happy to talk with folks during the interval and after the concert.

Any enquiries contact Anne McGrath 01829 770932

PARISH NEWS DEADLINES 2016

9th March, 8th April, 11th May, 10th June, 13th July, 10th August, 9th September, 12th October, 11th November



TATTENHALL and DISTRICT PARISH COUNCIL

tattenhallpc.co.uk



Parish Clerk: Jean Dutton, Hill Farm, Burwardsley, Tattenhall 01829 770379; email Dutton@tdpc.wanadoo.co.uk

Chairman: Neil Matthews, Poplar Hall Farm, Newton Lane, Gatesheath

The monthly meeting of the Parish Council was held on 1st February at the Barbour Institute.

The chairman took the opportunity to congratulate and thank TADS for a fabulous village event which was held at the end of January. There had been three sell-out performances of the pantomime "Beauty and the Beast" which were so popular that an additional matinee was necessary to meet demand. All councillors agreed that the production was the result of considerable enthusiasm and teamwork, an example of the strength of the village community.

In matters arising from previous minutes the chairman reported that a meeting had been held with United Utilities regarding frequent loss of water supply to some parts of the parish resulting from burst water mains. The reason for the bursts is excessive pressure, at times of low usage, in weak pipes. New pressure regulating valves had been installed which were expected to reduce bursts and so far this seemed to be successful. A longer term solution would be to replace the ageing pipes within the next 10 years.

After lengthy discussion, the recommendations of the Finance Committee in respect of the proposal to uplift the precept for the next financial year were accepted by a majority vote. In order to make

money available for rebuilding of the play area on the park, the proposal was to uplift the Parish precept from £24,650 to £34,650 for one year only. For a Band D property this would increase the contribution from 49p to 69p per week per household. There will still be an outstanding balance which would have to be raised through other means such as fundraising or seeking grants. The Play Area group would be asked to continue pursuing other sources of funding.

The Clerk reported that the proposal to extend the 30mph speed limit further up Rocky Lane would be possible depending on the result of a survey of traffic speeds and volume which CWaC would carry out at no cost to the Parish. However, the cost of any changes must be met from local funds. Councillors agreed that the project should proceed with a request for the survey to be undertaken. Continuing the theme of road traffic safety, concern was expressed that gritting of Tattenhall Road/Red Lane between Newton Lane and Huxley Lane would only be undertaken during periods of prolonged freezing weather. Unfortunately, even a single night of freezing often led to vehicles being stranded on the bridges, leading to road blockage. Hitherto, a council member had salted and gritted the bridges at his own expense and risk which was clearly not sustainable.

Received advice was that grit boxes were neither provided nor recommended by CWaC. The criteria for routine gritting would be reviewed and representation to CWaC to include this stretch of road would be considered.

Progress on the Community Land Trust was presented. A well attended open day was held on 16th January and 98 members had so far been recruited - an outstanding level support. The next step would be an inaugural meeting of an extended steering group which would take place on 22nd February.

Finally, correspondence had been received from the Ward Councillor informing the council that Tattenhall Library had been successful in its bid for a reading garden from Tesco Bags of Help Grant Scheme.

There were three successful bids for each Tesco region and voting for each project would take place in Tesco stores between 27th February and 6th March 2016. The project with the highest public vote would receive £12,000, the second placed project £10,000 and the third placed project £8,000.

ClIr Iain M Keeping

Happy Easter to all our residents

Material for the Parish News should be sent to the Editor, preferably by email to tattparish.news@hotmail.com

If email is not possible, please forward written contributions (typed if possible) to 22 Greenlands, Tattenhall.

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TATTENHALL SURGERY

The Surgery will be closed from 12.30 on 16th March for a CCG event and on 28th April.

The Surgery will reopen at 8.00am the following morning. In cases of emergency, please ring 01829 770234.



Come and join us for the next meeting of West Cheshire Rural U3A

on **Thursday 17th March** at the Barbour Institute in Tattenhall.

Judy Townsend will share her life experiences in her talk **"BIN BABY"**.



Refreshments will be available from 2.00pm.

For further information on membership and forthcoming events please contact either Hilary Scarratt 01829 770516

Hilary@Scarratt.com or
Pete Brunton 01829 741824
Peter@brunton.name



Our next meeting on March 9th at 7.45pm in the Barbour Institute looks to be a useful and interesting event. We have Maureen Sawyer who has a garden open with the National Garden Scheme (the Yellow Book), in Stretford. It is described as a multi award winning inspirational garden. She is going to run an interactive workshop on Garden Planning for the Petrified! So come along and have a fun and informative evening.

Visitors are always welcome. Please note that our Plant Sale will be at a later time and date this year 11-12.30am on May 14th. There are always interesting and unusual plants for the garden, as well as vegetable plants. The profits from the Plant Sale go towards supporting the Annual Show in September.

If you have any queries contact JenBenefield 01829770692



TATTENHALL
WILDLIFE
GROUP

presents

Otter Spotting in Tattenhall

A tale of veneration, persecution and survival

An illustrated talk by Andrew Hull and Tim Green

Wednesday 2nd March 2016

19.30 Barbour Institute

Non-members welcome - £3 on the door

TATTENHALL PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mrs Laura Noble
01244 981260



Y6 Play in a Day

To enhance the topic work taking place in Y6 this term Mrs Clark's class took part in an exciting 'Play in a Day' project.

The children worked on various drama techniques and then rehearsed the entire play of Macbeth which they performed with great aplomb for parents later that afternoon. This fabulous experience enhanced the class's topic studies and will remain a super memory for years to come.

Red Cross Collection

Three of our Y2 pupils, Abi Miller, Harriet Erwin and Oliver Wilson, did a fantastic job raising money in support of the Red Cross. They carefully planned and organised the collection themselves and visited all the classes with their donation box. At the end of the week they were able to build a lovely large cross with the fantastic £70.05 worth of coins collected!

Well done to them for their hard work and a big thank you to everyone who donated some change.

Y3 Liverpool Trip

Ms Allman and her class set off to Liverpool to visit two very different destinations recently. The first stop saw them arriving at the Victoria Gallery and Museum to take part in a workshop called 'Open Wide' looking at the wonderful world of teeth! There were many activities to delight in, such as object handling, role play and a visit to the Victorian dentist's Surgery! Their second stop was at Liverpool Mosque where they had a fascinating time focusing on the

different aspects of worship as well as looking at various parts of the building

Incidents of Vandalism

Unfortunately our school has recently become the target for low level vandalism and anti-social behaviour.

Last week a parent reported that cardboard boxes from the school bins had been removed, strewn around the grounds and set on fire in the 'Youth Pod' opposite the car-park. This week a bird feeder from outside Y6 has been removed and broken. Y6 have been bird watching for the last couple of weeks via a webcam set up on the bird table just outside their classroom. The webcam is always removed at night but the feeders are left in place. It is very upsetting for the children when something they have been getting so much pleasure from is wilfully damaged and spoilt.

Both incidents have been reported to Dragon Hall and the police are keeping a close eye on the school and the grounds.

If anyone sees or hears a disturbance at the school particularly overnight, please ring Dragon Hall or phone '101' to report it. Thank you.

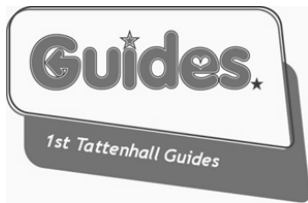
Spring Bingo

We will be enjoying our regular Spring Bingo at School this month. We would be so pleased to welcome you to share in the fun. Spring Bingo takes place on Thursday 31st March at 6pm in the school hall - all welcome!

Laura Noble Headteacher

VILLAGE DIARY

MARCH			
2nd	TWiG Meeting	Barbour Institute	7.30pm
3rd	TOFs Meeting	Barbour Institute	2.00pm
6th	Mothering Sunday		
9th	PARISH NEWS DEADLINE		
9th	TGS Meeting	Barbour Institute	7.45pm
9th	Tattenhall Business Alliance	Barbour Institute	6.00pm
12/13th	Nostalgic Burwardsley	SuccessFactory	10.30-4.00pm
13th	Tattenhall Music Society	St. Albans	6.30pm
16th	WI Meeting	Barbour Institute	7.30pm
17th	U3A Meeting	Barbour Institute	2.00pm
19th	HeartStart Training	The Studio	2-5.00pm
19th	An Evening of Music, Song and Poetry	Brown Knowl Church	7.30pm
23rd	Film@Barbour	Barbour Institute	8.00pm
24th	CAMEO Lunch	Carriages	12 noon
APRIL			
10th	Jumble Sale	Barbour Institute	2.00pm
16th	Rural Theatre	Barbour Institute	7.30pm



Sainsbury's



1st Tattenhall Guides welcome any spare Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers you may have. Our collection box will be in the Barbour Institute foyer until Thursday May 26th. Thank you for your help.

The girls have already had a busy start to the year with a visit to Theatr Clwyd's excellent Cinderella panto and many of the girls were also involved in the sell-out TADS panto Beauty and the Beast. We've also visited the Tattenhall Brownies to help them learn about Guides and what we do.

We have 2 teams entered into the Cheshire Hike competition. This is a hiking and camping weekend competition run by the Cheshire Scouts for Scouts, Explorers, Girlguiding Guides and Senior Section.

The girls have been doing various training hikes with other Girlguiding units from Cheshire including camping (indoors!) and cooking to prepare for the competition at the beginning of April. Despite the weather the girls have been thoroughly enjoying themselves and made some new friends.

The activity and camping weekend near Ormskirk in May with Guides from around the North West region should prove to be great fun especially as we will be travelling by coach with Guides from Tarporley and Bunbury Units too!

Claire Harris, Unit Leader 1st Tattenhall Guides

(firsttattenhallguides@hotmail.co.uk 07739102616)

TATTENHALL OVER FIFTIES (TOFS)

Chairman: Noel Atkinson 01829 770808
Treasurer: Jack Raine Secretary: Carol Weaver 01829 771443

At the meeting on Thursday 4th February TOF's were well entertained by Andy Anderson who played guitar and ukulele and sang a great variety of songs. The meeting in March will take place on Thursday 3rd and will feature either a speaker or entertainer. The meeting on Thursday 7th April will be the Spring Bingo.

Following discussions at the January meeting a short list has been put together of possible coach trips for this Summer. Llandudno has been included. Winter will soon be over so come along and be a TOF

UPDATE ON THE PARK PLAYGROUND

The scheme preferred by the Parish Council is available to view in Alison's Coffee Shop until Saturday 5th March.

We are still awaiting the plan of the drains from CWaC without which the groundworks for the new playground cannot go ahead.

The Parish Council has been able to raise about half of the money required to build the playground from the Parish precept, by money put aside over a number of years and by increasing the sum residents will pay, for one year only. This will leave a balance which could be raised from a developer's required open space contribution, although some fund raising will be needed and it is hoped that parents will form a working group to find ways to help with this.

Cllrs Alison Pritchard and Pat Black

TATTENHALL & DISTRICT PARISH COUNCIL GRASS & HEDGE CUTTING CONTRACT

The Parish Council invites quotations from local businesses for a grass and hedge cutting contract:

- Grass cutting on a 3 weekly basis during the growing season, along Millennium Mile footpath to a depth of 1 metre either side pathway and Youth Shelter area.
- Hedge cutting at Glebe Meadow and extension to Churchyard hedges on Chester Road as appropriate.

Up to date suitable insurance must be held, and certificates provided, on acceptance of quote.

Please quote:

Grass Cutting – for each individual visit
Hedge Cutting – for each individual cut

To send a quotation, or for further information, please contact the Clerk, Mrs J Dutton, on 01829/770379 or email: dutton@tdpc.wanadoo.co.uk by 5th March 2016