



TATTENHALL HANDLEY & BURWARDSLEY PARISH NEWS

MAY 2018

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**Tattenhall Community First Responders –
Annual Charity Golf Day
Friday 22 June 2018**

Tattenhall Community First Responder Group is hosting its eighth annual Charity Golf Day at Aldersey Green Golf Club on Friday 22 June 2018. All previous years' events have been a great success and enjoyed by all, so why not support us by entering a team, sponsoring a hole or donating a prize? It only costs £50 to sponsor a hole, and £100 to enter a team of four, for which you get tea and coffee on arrival, 18 holes of golf and a two-course meal after play.

Please contact Nigel Worthington on 01829 770511 to enter or for sponsorship details.

Tattenhall First Responders are unpaid volunteers who respond to certain 999

emergency calls in the local area. We are trained to provide basic life support, administer defibrillation and oxygen, and provide first aid and re-assurance for a range of conditions. As well as responding to medical emergencies in the local area, we also provide emergency life support and defibrillator awareness training for local people in conjunction with **Jill Raine** at **"The Studio" in Worley Court**. For more details of this please contact Jill on **01829 771895**.

For further information contact Rob Selby on 01829 770586 or robertselby586@btinternet.com



C A M E O
(Come and meet each other)

The Cameo Lunch is held on every fourth Thursday
Come and meet everyone—
arrive with old friends, leave with **NEW FRIENDS**

Join us at **CARRIAGES** on 24th May
for a two Course Lunch
(Starter/main, or main/pudding)
for just £15 including coffee
at 12 for 12.30 p.m.

A raffle is held, with the proceeds
going to a local charity.

(Donations of prizes are always welcome)

Ring Kate (Bosley) on 01829 771660 to book a place

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**200
CLUB**

**TATTENHALL'S
VILLAGE HALL
The Barbour Institute**

The winner of the draw for

£500

was lucky number 21

The next monthly draw will be at
the Village Market on Friday 4th May



**Tattenhall
Garden Trail**



June 2nd and 3rd 2018
11am - 5pm

**A great day out to explore eight private gardens
in the Parish of Tattenhall.
Refreshments are available all day
in St. Alban's Church Vault and at selected gardens.**

Tickets are £6

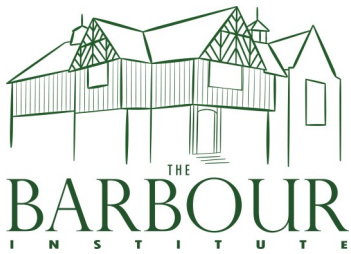
Entry is free to those under 16 years of age

**Available from Alison's Coffee Shop, Tattenhall News,
Tattenhall Post Office, Church Vault and at the open gardens.**

No dogs please. Enquiries 01829 770932

Proceeds for





Tattenhall's Village Hall

High Street Tattenhall Chester CH3 9PX

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TRUSTEES NEEDED

Tattenhall Community Association, which is responsible for running the Barbour Institute, Tattenhall's Village Hall, has a Board of Trustees usually made up nine committed people. The Board meets approximately every six weeks to discuss finance, maintenance, fundraising and strategic issues, with the aim of ensuring that the building remains open for the use of the local community.

Three of our valued trustees are retiring this year so we would like to recruit replacements, possibly, but not exclusively, with skills in the areas of Finance, IT and Health & Safety.

If you are interested in getting involved with this Charitable Incorporated Organisation, or you know someone who might be, please call Pat Black, our Chairman, on 01829 770483 or email her at black_pe@hotmail.com for further information.

Regular clubs at the Barbour Institute include 3 different types of YOGA, ZUMBA GOLD, WEIGHTWATCHERS, PAIN SUPPORT, TATTENHALL SINGERS, ITALIAN (BEGINNERS AND INTERMEDIATE) and CLIC COMPUTING AND LAPTOP COURSES. For the children we offer HIP HOP DANCE, BALLET, RAINBOWS, and GUIDES. For details of these and other classes / groups contact the office for more details on 01829 771649 or email barbourinstitute@btconnect.co.uk

Film Night at the Barbour present 'THEIR FINEST' on Wednesday 30th May, doors open 7.30, 8pm start. Pay on the door, £5. Bar available.

Gemma Arterton shines as a scriptwriter in a big-hearted and witty drama about the making of a Second World War propaganda film.



May is not only bringing Spring to the Barbour Institute – it brings the first wedding of the year. This is an extra special occasion as it is the first wedding ceremony that we will be hosting. We host a small number of weddings a year, which means that each one is unique, and we are able to help the bride plan her special day. Our lovely building is easily transformed into a delightful wedding venue and we can offer a separate room for a service, a beautifully restored hall for your reception, and a modern kitchen for your caterers.



On Sunday 20th May we are proud to be hosting the SANDSTONE RIDGE FESTIVAL. With storytelling, a musical play depicting the life of Ethel Smyth, composer, writer and suffragette and stories of the nefarious activities of early 19th century criminal gangs in and around Tattenhall it is guaranteed to be an exciting day! For further information and ticketing details visit www.sandstoneridgefestival.co.uk.

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FROM THE RECTOR

A Time for Everything (Ecclesiastes 3:1-8) *Life is beyond our control.*

Nothing lasts forever. Everything comes to an end. One of the most wonderful events of life that happened in our eyes, was the collapse of communism in Europe. All those Eastern European countries were liberated without bloodshed. It happened so quickly and so quietly. It was a miracle. However, the lack of permanency in human affairs in also cause for pessimism.



There is a time to plant and a time to uproot. There are so many changes in life that we are easily distracted and it is difficult to have a settled goal.

How do we know when to search and when to give up; when to keep and when to throw away; when to tear and when to mend; when to be silent and when to speak?

Perhaps, we have been striving to achieve a goal that is unattainable and it is time to give up.

Maybe we have been struggling to preserve something we consider is valuable and it is time to throw away.

The Christian will be saved from disillusionment by following the advice of Jesus who said, "Seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well." (Matthew 6:33)

If we concentrate on doing what God wants we shall have a goal that circumstances cannot affect.

If we forget about personal gratification,

recognition and earthly reward and, instead, make it our chief desire to please Jesus we shall be under his control.

Submission to Jesus is the way to a life rich in all that matters.

No one described the great unchanging purpose of the Christian life better than Paul in

his letter to the Philippians. He writes, What is more, I consider everything a loss compared to the surpassing greatness of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them rubbish, that I may gain Christ... Phil3v8.

Paul was convinced that, whatever happened in life, he knew Christ. This was his great certainty. The relationship he had with Jesus was permanent and could not be shaken. He also had a goal. "I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. But one thing I do: forgetting what is behind and straining towards what is ahead, I press on towards the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenwards in Christ Jesus".

It is so easy to be disillusioned by the ever-changing scenes of life. I am often cast down and discouraged. It is easy for me to identify with the Teacher of Ecclesiastes.

But I am also a Christian and I find the best remedy for despair is to look to Jesus.



The Churches of Tattenhall, Handley and Burwardsley Churches without Walls

Rector: Rev. Canon Lameck Mutete, The Rectory, Tattenhall 770245

Churchwardens Tattenhall	Dee Mason 770553	Cathy Kitchin 771150
Handley	Alex Park 771277	Christine Walley 771976
Burwardsley	Jean Dutton 770379	Barbara Sculthorpe 770418

CHURCH NEWS

MALPAS DEANERY NEWS Deanery Chapter Meeting

The next Deanery Chapter meeting for clergy will be on Tuesday, 8th May at St. Peter's Church, Hargrave.

Archdeacon Visitation

Thursday the 3rd May- The Visitation of the Archdeacon- the historic process by which church wardens are admitted to office in the Malpas Deanery will be held at Handbridge Parish Church at 7.30pm. Our Church Wardens in the 3 churches are required to attend; it is hoped that our Sidesmen and women, will make a special effort to be present this year.

THE 3 CHURCHES TOGETHER

Our next celebration of our '3 Churches Together' will be at St Alban's Tattenhall Church on 24th June. The Bishop of Chester, The Rt Rev Dr Peter Forster, will be both Celebrant and Preacher on this day. Please make sure this date is in your diary.

ST ALBAN'S CHURCH, TATTENHALL SERVICES

Sunday mornings	8.00am and 10.30am
Wednesday	10am

Appreciation

The church and community at large would like to extend their appreciation to Bob Blackhurst, the first Trustee Chair of 'The Friends' of St Alban's Church who is now stepping down at the end of April after more than ten years of excellent service as Trustee Chair of 'The Friends' Mr Blackhurst started from the very beginning as Trustee Chair of 'The Friends' and during his term of office raised a substantial amount of money through contributions from members. It is pleasing to note that during his term of office, the fabric of Tattenhall Church has been well looked after from the contributions raised through him and his team.



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subscription.

A variety of magazine names and publishers are being used by the fraudsters, who also commonly use the names of certified Bailiff Enforcement Agents such "Scott Davis", "Stephen King" and "Mark Taylor". These are names of certified Bailiff Enforcement Agents employed by debt enforcement companies.

The fraudsters request that the debt be repaid by bank transfer. If the victim refuses, they threaten to visit the victim's home or place of work to recover the debt that is owed.

Once the money has been transferred, victims are not provided with receipt details of the payment or contact details. Later when victims make enquiries, they'll discover that the debt did not exist, and often that no advertisement was placed.

This type of fraud is nationwide. Since 2017, there have been 52 Action Fraud

Reports relating to this fraud. From the reports received, there are a range of different businesses and individuals being targeted.

Protection Advice:

1. Listen to your instinct: just because someone knows your basic details, such as your name and address, it doesn't mean they are genuine.

2. Stay in control: always question cold callers: always contact the companies directly using a known email or phone number.

3. Don't be rushed or pressured into making a decision: a legitimate company will be prepared to wait whilst you verify information.

If you have been affected by this, or any other type of fraud, report it to Action Fraud by visiting www.actionfraud.police.uk or by calling 0300 123 2040.

POLICE CONTACT NUMBERS
EMERGENCY calls ONLY: Ring 999
INCIDENT calls: Ring 101
Crimestoppers: 0800 555 111



Tattenhall Tennis Club

It's a New Season and we have New Courts

Are you interested in becoming a member?

Club mornings on Tuesdays at 9.30 a.m.) Visitors welcome
Club evenings on Tuesdays from 7 p.m.)

Coaching sessions with LTA registered coach to include a programme for juniors, cardio tennis, plus individual and group coaching.

For more information

Go to : <https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/tattenhalltennisclub>

Or Email: tattenhalltennis@mail.com





Dear Residents

At this time of year online scams and similar dubious telephone calls increase, especially from the "Tax office" around April hoping to catch you out. Please be extra careful should you be contacted about tax refunds and report any suspicious e-mails or calls to Action Fraud for their information. If you have been unfortunate to have lost money you can report a fraud and receive a police crime reference number, by calling Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040 or use the online fraud reporting tool.

During early April there were reports of burglaries in the Malpas / Broxton and other neighbouring areas. Should you see suspicious activity happening in our locality please alert the Police right away on 101 or if preferred, CRIMESTOPPERS in complete confidence for your anonymity. CRIMESTOPPERS on 0800 555 111. HomeWatch is always happy to receive information on incidents/suspicious callers after you have notified the Police, to share with contacts over a wide area around Tattenhall.

Electrostatic HomeWatch window stickers are now available please see the Drop In info below. If your existing HW sticker requires replacing or you are a new member and would like one please get in touch.

Tattenhall Police Surgeries will be held at:

Tattenhall Library on 24th May

Alison's Country Kitchen on 23rd May

The Police always welcome your call on 101. Let them make the decision on its urgency and a method of dealing with your concern. If you aren't sure about a suspicious situation you can always call HomeWatch 771641 for advice, or anonymously

CRIMESTOPPERS
on 0800 555 111.

Rural officer contact details.

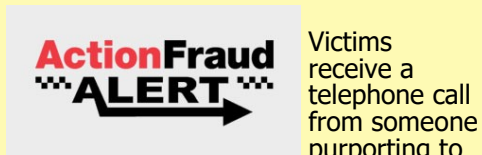
PC Gerard Gigg and PCSO Rachael McKeivitt

Please call 101 or, if you wish to e-mail Ged, his address is gerard.gigg@cheshire.pnn.police.uk FREE UV marker pens and Homewatch window stickers 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 cups and biscuits for £1 per person, along with security advice thrown in for free.

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 such as photos 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 together with your address and phone number in case of e-mails bouncing back.

Graham Marsden 771641



enforcing a court judgement, attempting to recover funds for a non-existent debt. The fraudsters state the debt originates from the victim not paying a magazine advertisement

We all wish him well as he hands over his leading role at the end of April. God bless you always.

Holy Week and Easter

The principal services went on well throughout the period of Holy Week and Easter, with the Easter service attracting 13 children and 60 adults. We give thanks to all those who took part during our Good Friday Service as they brought us near the foot of the cross. As usual the church was looking extremely beautiful on Easter Sunday and we are grateful to our flower arrangers, whose arrangements of the spring flowers gave St Alban's the atmosphere of a building in which truly to rejoice.

**The Zimbabwe National Anglican Fellowship
Visit to Tattenhall- 5th May 2018**

The Zimbabwe Anglican Fellowship based here in the U.K. is visiting Tattenhall Church as part of their mission in support ministry. They will have a Church Service at 10.00am in church followed by some refreshments at the Barbour at about 12pm. The rest of the afternoon will be devoted to sports with the locals at the Flacca. The main attraction of the day will be football between the Zimbabwe X1 and Tattenhall X1 at the Flacca grounds. There will be other sporting activities for children which will include; egg race, sack race and more.

Please come and join us either at the service, the meal or at the Flacca for our sports day.

See you there!



Church Calendar

- Monday 1st May The feast of St Philip and St James, Apostles.
- Thursday 13th May Ascension Day, an important day in the church year. The Holy Communion will be celebrated at 7.30pm in the Lady Chapel.
- Sunday 20th May Whitsunday. This is an important day in the calendar and one which, since the abandonment in this country of the Bank Holiday which was once attached to it, has lost its public prominence. All who worship at St Alban's are urged to worship on this day, if at all possible.
- Friday 26th May The feast of Augustine, the first Archbishop of Canterbury.
- Sunday 27th May-** Trinity Sunday, officially called "The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity," is one of the few celebrations of the Christian Year that commemorates a reality and doctrine rather than a person or event. On Trinity Sunday, Christians remember and honour the eternal

God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Trinity Sunday is celebrated on the Sunday after Pentecost, and lasts only one day, which is symbolic of the unity of the Trinity.

FROM THE RECORDS

Burial of Ashes

13th March **Phyllis Rutter** 93 years

27th March **Ronald Shone** 89 years

Obituary

26th March **Peter Langford** 1927-2018

Peter was born in 1927 in Newton Terrace. He later went to school in Tattenhall and sang in the choir for many years at St Alban's Church. The family saw Peter as a loving husband, father and grandfather who always wanted the best for his children. Peter was laid to rest in Tattenhall Churchyard on 26th March 2018. May his soul rest in peace eternally.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH, HANDLEY

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

EASTER SERVICE-

The church would like to thank all those who attended our Easter service. The bell ringers, flower arrangers, church cleaners all did their best to make our Easter celebration memorable. May God bless you all.

The Easter Day service was well attended, and we thank all responsible for the Easter decorations and preparations.

FROM THE RECORDS

Obituary

Vicki Park 12th April 1951 to 11th March 2018

Vicki Arden was born on 12th April 1951 at Newton Hall, just about a mile from Tattenhall. Her father Ronald, was a dairy farmer and her mother was Rhoda. As a child she was desperate to get a pony and her mother persuaded her father to buy ponies for her and her brother, Richard. They rode round the village and to gymkhanas. Vicki adored hunting and after 18 seasons with The Cheshire, she had 8 seasons with the Tynedale, 12 with the Cheshire Forest and finally 8 with the Wynnstay. As part of her professional career, Vicki worked for Shell at Thornton in the computer department. In 1982, she got married to Alex Park and in 1986, gave birth to their only son Tim. In the course of time, the family left Northumberland in 1990 to take a farm tenancy in Mobberley where they had 14 happy years breeding Holsteins and running a cattle breeding company. Vicki just loved horse riding and was in her

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Many will know that the weekend of 11 November 2018 marks the Centenary Anniversary of the end of The Great War

Readers may also remember that back in 2014, the Parish Council, together with groups from the community, held a commemorative weekend event **Tattenhall Remembers** which marked the Centenary Anniversary of the start of that conflict.

As you would expect, the Parish Council and the Armistice Committee have been busy planning a Programme of Events, which is now coming together.

Without spoiling and pre-empting all of the celebrations, commemorations and legacy projects, here is some idea of what is planned:

The weekend has to be viewed as a mixture of celebration (marking the end of the fighting) but it is right and proper that we are reflective and that there are some long term legacy projects in place which will add to the unique role that Tattenhall played in that period of 1914-1918.

There will be *partying* and *singing* and concerts, which will have a nostalgic theme and TADs will also be involved. There are plans 'to dress' The Barbour Institute — last month the magazine featured a request for home-made poppies and you will find a reminder below.



Poppy making is well under way in Tattenhall, with some residents exceeding all expectations! To boost the total it has been suggested that the poppies which made up the wreaths laid in 2017 could be re-used. Poppies can be knitted, crocheted, made of material or card—each just needs a "tail" at the back so that it can be attached to netting—and they can be delivered to any member of the WI or Sue Gamble at 14 Barnfield. Remember the WI would like at least one from every household! We are also starting to make a book about the reasons why people have agreed to make the poppies. For example Jan from Tarporley (you do not need to live in Tattenhall to take part) is going to make 61 to represent lives lost in Tarporley in the 1st World War.

We would be pleased to hear from you about your reasons. You may have a story to tell. Ring Sue on 01829 772659.



Some projects have already been publicised on Tattenhall Online such as the funding for two wooden benches to be located at the War Memorial as a point of permanent reflection and Redrow Homes has also provided Tattenhall Local History with £775 from their Community Funds to create a long-term heritage trail pamphlet.

The Parish Council is also funding an historical interpretation panel to be installed near to the War Memorial and War Horse Sculpture 'George', which was so well received back in 2014, will be added to!

Some of the projects are obviously in line with national initiatives — The Commonwealth War Graves Commission has requested that everyone 'gets on side' and all the necessary paperwork has been completed in this respect; bells will be rung throughout the land and be assured that the Tattenhall Bell-Ringers are on standby; Beacons are to be lit throughout the land — and there will be one locally.

Tattenhall Local History has raised the necessary funding for the installation of a 'Roll of Honour in the Church of St John the Divine in Burwardsley which will provide a lasting legacy there too. So, a flavour of what's in store but without giving all the details away! Look out for more details in the coming months.





Social Bowling takes place on the Green behind the Sportsman's Arms On Saturday afternoons from 2 to 4pm Come and try your hand— equipment and instruction are provided along with tea and biscuits, free of charge. All ages are welcome and we would love to see you.

PARISH NEWS DEADLINES 2018

11th May; 8th June; 13th July; 10th August; 14th September; 12th October; 9th November

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. This Newsletter is published by St. Alban's Parochial Church Council. **The expressed views are not necessarily those** of the Council or the Editor. Copyright on this publication remains with the contributors. Prior permission to copy or publish, in any form, must be obtained from them. Application for the inclusion of adverts has to be approved by the Editorial Board, such requests being directed to Steve Robinson, email deezel2206@sky.com

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

BROWN KNOWL METHODIST CHAPEL

Rev. Rob Weir
01948 663936

Our Sunday Services are held at 10.45 am, when we are able to offer Junior church and crèche facilities.

We also have a number of regular activities, a House Group, a Ladies Group, Men's walking group, and groups which meet for a meal and fellowship. You are very welcome to join us for these, or any of our other activities.

For general information. please contact 01244 535231; for bookings please contact 01829 782283 or see our website for more details – brownknowlmethodist.com or you can call 01948 820568 for information.



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element training her son Tim and eventually seeing him riding at Aintree, Cheltenham, Cartmel and many other courses. Vicki was a member of the PCC at All Saints Handley where she was a regular attender and took up bell-ringing, becoming highly proficient and persuading 5 others to learn to get a full complement. She will be greatly missed by her family and her many friends as she touched the hearts of all who knew her.

ST JOHN'S CHURCH, BURWARDSLEY

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

EASTER SERVICE

Many thanks to all those who joined us in St Alban's on 'Palm Sunday'. We give thanks to Reverend David Black for taking the service on Easter Sunday and not forgetting all those who took part in the cleaning of the church.

FROM THE RECORDS

Funeral
7th February John Arthur Philips

Marriage
15th March Molly Josephine Comish and Todd Michael Mannion



Soup & Pudding

Please join us in St Alban's Community Room for

Soup & Pudding

Friday 4th May
12-2pm £3



Operation SHIELD is a Cheshire Police approach to property marking and crime prevention. The property marking kit is called Selecta DNA which is a marking system unique to an individual address which allows for identification of property in the event of it being stolen, but more importantly is to aid in the prevention of crime and to act as a deterrent.

Tattenhall & District Parish Council has been fully supportive of the roll out within the Parish. One kit will be supplied free of charge to every household and additional kits can be purchased at a cost of £40 from Cheshire Police.

The aim of Operation SHIELD when it is rolled out in Tattenhall is for it to be distributed to every residential and farmhouse property by a personal visit by a Police Officer, Police Community Support Officer or associated unit such as Community Safety Wardens. The visit will involve a simple registration process of filling in the recipient details on a form for recording purposes only and then the person issuing the kit explaining how to use the kit and the type of items that can be uniquely marked by the kit.

The kit comprises all that is required, with a pictorial leaflet showing 6/7 easy steps to follow, a bottle of solution which when applied with an applicator, also supplied, dries clear and hardly visible to the eye. Also in the kit are 4 window stickers for placing at visible points where someone might look at the property. There are a large number of round tamper proof stickers within the kit for placing on larger items to aid in identifying that a piece of property has been marked, in the unlikely event of it being stolen, and finally in the kit is a credit card size piece of plastic with the reference numbers which are unique to a property and which allow property to be identified to a particular address.

The liquid, when applied, will last for several years, is extremely difficult to remove once applied and any attempt at removal will leave a significant other mark.

In addition to the roll out of individual kits, there will be a number of street type signs placed at various relevant points throughout the village to indicate to any would be thieves that residents of Tattenhall have marked their property and that the community is being pro-active in deterring crime.

The following are examples of the type of property that can be marked, however it is not a definitive list:

- Garden equipment – Lawn mowers, Ride on mowers, strimmer's etc.
- Power Tools – Drills, Chain saws etc.
- Small agricultural equipment – Quad bikes, Rotators, trailers etc.
- Garden furniture – Benches, Patio furniture, Barbeques, patio heaters etc.
- Leisure / Hobby items – Golf clubs, fishing tackle, Saddles and other tack etc.
- Electronic devices – Laptops, I-pads, mobile phones, televisions etc.
- Ornaments – Figurines, pottery etc.
- Pieces of furniture, paintings / artwork etc.
- Jewellery boxes, safes etc.

There has not been an increase in Burglaries or theft of property in the area, but it is important to be proactive and preventative with the aim to reduce the likelihood of being a victim of crime.

It is envisaged that Officers and other staff will be visiting each and every address in Tattenhall starting the beginning of May 2018 to personally deliver your own unique kit and explain how to use it and register the kit to you and your property.

I hope to see you soon, along with my colleagues PCSO Jon HURST, PCSO Rachael McKEVITT with your Selecta DNA kit as part of the roll out of Operation SHIELD in Tattenhall.

PC 4207 Ged GIGG

TATTENHALL and FARNDON SURGERIES

The Surgeries will be closed for half a day on 22nd May and on 28th June from 12.30pm
The Surgeries will reopen at 8.00am the following morning.
In cases of emergency, please ring 01829 771588.



The May meeting of the Tattenhall WI will be held on Wednesday 16th in the upstairs room of the Barbour Institute at 7.30 pm.

There will be no speaker on this occasion, as we are holding a Bring and Buy Sale. Please bring your unwanted items for the stall and also any items which might be suitable for the draw.

The social time will be a Beetle Drive. Come and join in the fun .

Our monthly activities include local walks followed by a lunch, scrabble, crafts, book club, coffee club (health). We offer a taster evening free and would love to welcome you to our friendly group.

For further information ring Sue on 772659 or Ruth on 770762.

VILLAGE DIARY

MAY			
	Operation SHIELD roll out	begins in Tattenhall	
3rd	TOFS Meeting	Barbour Institute	2.00pm
4th	Village Market	Barbour Institute	9.30-11am
11th	PARISH NEWS DEADLINE		
14th	Annual Parish Meeting	Barbour Institute	7.00pm
	Parish Council AGM	Barbour Institute	7.30pm
	Parish Council Meeting	Barbour Institute	8.00pm
16th	WI Meeting	Barbour Institute	7.30pm
17th	U3A Meeting	Barbour Institute	2.00pm
20th	Sandstone Ridge Festival	Barbour Institute	various
24th	CAMEO Lunch	Carriages	12 noon
30th	Film@Barbour	Barbour Institute	8.00pm
JUNE			
2/3rd	Garden Trail	Tattenhall	
22nd	First Responders Charity Golf		

TATTENHALL OVER FIFTIES (TOFS)

Chairman: Noel Atkinson 01829 770808

Treasurer: Jack Raine

Secretary: Carol Weaver

Even though Easter had just passed TOF's held their celebrations on Thursday 5th April. Members played some games of bingo and there were some lovely prizes. Many thanks to Jean Williams for organising this.

Valerie Hunter won the Easter Bonnet competition and at tea time members were served a variety of Easter themed cup-cakes thanks to Kate Bosley.

On Thursday 19th April members and friends took the first coach trip of the year travelling through Llangollen to a

coffee stop at The Ponderosa Cafe on the Horseshoe pass.

After that they journeyed on to the TweedMill at St Asaph for lunch and shopping before returning home through the Spring countryside.

At the meeting on Thursday 3rd May TOF's will be entertained by singer Paul Stuart and by Sophie Bennett at the Thursday 7th June meeting.

**We are not an old people's club;
we are a social people's club.
Don't be shy come along and be a TOF**



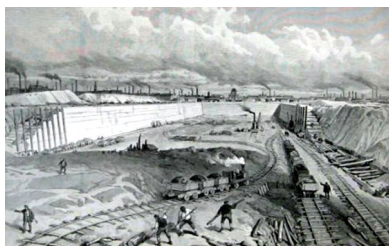
Travel With TOFs

The next coach trip is on Thursday 21st June when it is hoped that the destination will be Derbyshire. Cost will be the usual £10.

West Cheshire Rural



Come and join us for the next meeting of West Cheshire Rural U3A on **Thursday 17th May** at the Barbour Institute in Tattenhall. Diane Leith will talk about **The Towers Estate:** Its role in the making of Manchester.



Refreshments will be available from 2.00pm For information on membership and forthcoming events please contact either Hilary Scarratt 01829 770516 Hilary@Scarratt.com or visit our website u3asites.org.uk/west-cheshire



TATTENHALL and DISTRICT PARISH COUNCIL

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Chairman: Iain Keeping

At the beginning of the April Parish Council Meeting, with Cllr. Pritchard in the chair, she advised that after 33 years of employment with Tattenhall and District Parish Council, Jean Dutton was retiring, and that evening's meeting would be her last as Parish Clerk. Jean was presented with some flowers and thanked for her support to both the parish council and the community overall. Cllr. Pritchard added that Jean's extensive knowledge would be sorely missed but that she had volunteered to support the handover to the new Clerk. The post had been advertised and interviews would be held towards the end of April.

During Open Forum two residents expressed concern about the increase in dog fouling, particularly on the Millfield and by the church footpath. Most owners are responsible, but a few are giving dog owners a bad name. Signs are in place around the village and comments were made that the presence of 'poo' bags on the sides of the bins tends to reduce this problem. It was agreed that the dog warden would be asked to visit. In addition, as some of the dog bins were very full the Clerk would check the emptying frequency with CWaC. Mathew Morris from Bolesworth reported back on the flooding on Chester Road. Appropriate action had been taken on one side of the road, but the landowner on the other side of the road would need to dig out that ditch so that the culvert could be checked. It was agreed that Cllr. Keeping would write to the landowner as well advising CWAC who might need to investigate.

PC Giggs reported on the theft of 5 pregnant ewes from Beeston –and also that there had been thefts of plant and agricultural equipment. These incidents would require the use of large vehicles at anti-social hours and he urged that people should report any unusual activity.

Operation SHIELD would be rolled out in Tattenhall from 8th May; more details are on page 8.

Appreciation was also expressed for the completion of the fencing of Glebe Meadow.

The Parish Council voted in favour of purchasing a dog fouling bin for Keysbrook. Cllr. Weaver reported that there was still no progress to the repair to the verges at Park Avenue which were still rutted.

(Correspondence has also been received from a resident on this matter.) Redrow would be contacted. Cllr. Weaver reported on behalf of the Community Safety Group that contact had been made to Highways to enquire when the consultations on the new speed limits may start. The meeting voted in favour of Cllr. Spencer's suggestion that a tree survey of the Spinney be undertaken to comply with insurance requirements.

Cllr. Chapman provided an update on progress of the Community Land Trust; a pre-planning application had been submitted to CWAC and that the owners, Sanctuary Housing, were now prepared to sell the land, although the CLT would have to fund their legal costs. Various funding options were being pursued for this. Cllr. White reported that planning for the Armistice celebrations were well underway. It had been hoped to buy some 'Silent Soldiers' for the village but these had now been withdrawn nationally. The meeting also agreed that it would be appropriate to put up flags and/ or bunting in celebration of the Royal Wedding on May 19th. All residents are invited to attend the Parish Council meetings and can raise items in the 15 minute Open Forum at the start of the meeting. Meetings take place on the first Monday of the month in the Billiard Room at the Barbour Institute @7.30pm.

Cllr. Esther Sadler-Williams