



PARTY ON THE PARK



If they could party on the Mall in the rain, we could certainly do it in Tattenhall—and we did!

It poured all afternoon but still people came to the Park for the Parish Council's Party on the Park.

There was a wonderful Hog Roast which proved very popular, a beer tent supplied and run by Letters Out, a refreshment stall run by Alison's Café and ice cream supplied by Cheshire Farm Ice Cream. The profit of £180 from the sale of cakes and ice creams, and the money raised from the face painting, will go towards the new play area.

Andy Morris was kind enough to supply music to keep spirits up and to keep people informed of what was happening. The face painting stall was particularly busy and many children sported Union flags all afternoon.

Her Majesty arrived in her chauffeur driven limousine (well, almost) and read one of her own poems to the expectant crowd. She was even gracious enough to choose the winner of the children's Make a Crown Competition and to present the prize.

Once again Tattenhall celebrated a Royal occasion in style, with flags and bunting in the High Street put up by the Parish Council, and residents making the most of the event.

By 7.30pm everything was cleared away, tables and chairs returned to the Barbour Institute, and the park rubbish free.

The Parish Council would like to thank everyone involved for their support in making this event a success.



TATTENHALL HANDLEY & BURWARDSLEY PARISH NEWS

JULY 2016

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Informal Pub Family Service



11.00am Sportsman's Arms

7th August 2016

(please note change of time from our normal service)

PRAISE IN THE PUB

Come along and sing together all those beautiful songs/hymns accompanied by our dedicated local musicians.

The short service will be followed by lunch at The Sportsman's

All are very welcome!!!

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

**TATTENHALL & DISTRICT PARISH COUNCIL
CASUAL VACANCY**

Due to the resignation of a Councillor, we have a vacancy on the Parish Council.

If you are interested in community matters—safety; planning; parking; the new play area; organising events—please do consider joining us. There is a commitment to the Parish Council meeting each month and you can then get involved in as many of the other projects as suits the time you have available.

Write or email the Clerk, Jean Dutton, to express your interest together with a brief personal statement and she will explain the process.

Jean Dutton, Hill Farm, Burwardsley, Tattenhall CH3 9PF;
email Dutton@tdpc.wanadoo.co.uk; telephone 01829 770379

PARISH NEWS DEADLINES 2016

**13th July, 10th August,
9th September, 12th October, 11th November**

Increasingly, items are being sent in well beyond the publication deadline and this could well mean that your article is not published that month. Late items also cause a lot of extra work in resetting pages. Please make every effort to meet the deadline each month.

Thank you—Editor

HOMEWATCH



Dear Residents

There were reports of five men in camouflage clothing each carrying cased guns (one gun out, and unbroken) late one evening in the Chapel Lane, Milton Green area last month. Residents are requested to report sightings of similar cases as soon as possible, as suspected poaching can sometimes be linked to other criminal activity.

Intruders have been seen in the grounds of the Rookery late evening leaving the remnants of beer cans and a Ouija board behind.

Please keep a look out for any one dumping items in field gate ways. Five items believed to be computer desk tops were dumped and set on fire in a field entrance off a lane in the area near the Moss, Harthill last month.

There have been reports of a drone aircraft flying over private properties in the village. The property owners strongly request that the owner of the drone stops doing this and operates it in a less populated area.

The Police always welcome your call on 101 let them make the decision to attend 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.

PC Gerard Gigg and PCSO Jen Gilbert.

Please call 101, or anonymously ring **CRIMESTOPPERS on 0800 555 111**. If you wish to e-mail either of the above individuals their addresses

are gerard.gigg@cheshire.pnn.police.uk Jen.Gilbert@cheshire.pnn.police.uk

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 worlds problems with endless cuppas and biscuits for £1 per person, along with security advice thrown in for free (Community Safety Wardens on the first Tuesday of the Month) Also now with the occasional set up of the recently acquired indoor short mat bowls for those who like some mild exercise with their cuppa.

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.

POLICE CONTACT NUMBERS

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

FROM THE RECTOR

Count Your Many Blessings

What would you do when problems keep you awake at night? Toss and turn? Take a pill? The best advice I have found is to count your many blessings, naming them one by one. Paul did exactly that when he wrote to the church at Ephesus. Consider with him all the ways God has blessed believers.

I. Consider the source of our blessings (Ephesians 1:3).

Blessings come through a relationship. God is the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. When we believe that Jesus is God's Son who died on the cross for our sins and rose again and then we receive Him as our Lord, we enter a wonderful relationship with God as our Father. *Blessings are abundant.* Because Almighty God does the blessing, we are blessed with all blessings. Our God does not skimp. He gives "exceedingly abundantly above all we could think or ask." *Blessings are spiritual in nature.* The health/wealth/prosperity gospel pales in comparison to the true blessings we have in Christ. Even the material blessings God gives us ultimately are designed to bless us spiritually more than physically. Blessings are found in Christ. We do not deserve God's blessings. Every blessing we receive is found only in Jesus. This is why we have to constantly count our many blessings. Perhaps Daniel Defoe gave us some good advice through his fictitious character Robinson Crusoe. The first thing that Crusoe did when he found himself on a deserted island was to make out a list. On one side of the list he wrote down all his problems. On the other side of the list he wrote down all of his blessings. On one side he wrote: I do not have any clothes. On the other side he wrote: But it's warm and I don't really need any. On one

side he wrote: All of the provisions were lost. On the other side he wrote: But there's plenty of fresh fruit and water on the island. And on down the list he went. In this fashion he discovered that for every negative aspect about his situation, there was a positive aspect, something to be thankful for. It is easy to find ourselves on an island of despair. Perhaps it is time that we sit down and take an inventory of our blessings.

II. Consider the ways God blesses us (Ephesians 1:4-14).

A. He chose us (v. 4). Every day I am grateful that a farmer's daughter named Glenda chose me to be her husband. Similarly, we all should be overwhelmed with gratitude that God wants us to be His children. He wants us to be like His only begotten Son—holy and blameless, living our lives before Him in love.

B. He adopted us (v. 5). Paul reminded the believers that God's eternal plan of salvation involved adopting us as His children through Jesus Christ. Especially wonderful is the fact that saving us pleased God. It was not onerous for Him to bring us into His family; it was His great delight!

C. He accepted us (v. 6). Often I counsel people whose emotions have been injured by rejection. Acceptance on human terms often requires meeting some condition, but God accepts believers unconditionally because we are in the Beloved. While we enjoy and benefit from God's blessings, ultimately God purposes all things to glorify His Son. no matter how painful the prospect, no matter how bleak the future, we can - and should - give thanks unto the Lord, at all times, for all things.



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

The Churches of Tattenhall, Handley and Burwardsley

Churches without Walls

Rector: Rev. Canon Lameck Mutete
770245

Churchwardens:

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

DIOCESAN NEWS

For more information, please email Foxhill: toufoxhill@chester.anglican.org

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 Clergy Chapter Meeting Monday 4th July at Tattenhall Church

ST ALBAN'S CHURCH, TATTENHALL

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

Tattenhall Youth Group (TYG)

As Church and Community working together, we are proud to inform all our young persons who live in Tattenhall or the surrounding area that the last Friday of the month has now been set aside for the Youth in the new Community Room (**The Vault**). At this stage, we shall be meeting together to find out what is suitable for you as youths and together we will come up with ideas relevant to your respective age groups. There will be some refreshments during meetings. Please contact the Rector for more information on 01829 770245 or Churchwardens Dee and Georgina. Please note these dates for our next meetings:

July 29th at 7.30pm and August 26th at 7.30 pm

Wednesday Tea and Coffee

Do you live alone and just want someone to talk to? Every Wednesday after the 10.00am Communion Service, tea and coffee is served in the Community Room (**The Vault**). If you are unable to take part in the communion service, and would simply like to come for the refreshments, please just come straight to the 'Vault' at 10.45am and meet each other.

'Church engaging with Community'
Pub Family Service - 7th August
11.00am- Sportsman's Arms
(please note change of time from our normal service)



The Vault @ St Alban's is now OPEN with various activities planned for the whole of the Community



MONDAYS from 2pm to 4pm

CAMEO CLUB

Come And Meet Each Other for Table Games with Coffee and Cake



Dominoes



Draughts



Card Games



WEDNESDAYS from 10.45am to 12noon **COFFEE MORNING**



Join us in The Vault Community Room for coffee and cake and chat. DROP IN at 10.45am



FRIDAYS at 7.30pm **TATTENHALL YOUTH GROUP (TYG)**



will start its monthly meetings on June 24th and will then meet on the last Friday of the month. Lots planned



SUNDAYS at 10.30am **SUNDAY SCHOOL**



Starting on Sunday 19th June we will be holding a Sunday School in The Vault – initially it will be held on the 3rd Sunday in the month, plus each Sunday when we have a Baptism. (The aim being to build up to every week)

For further details email Cathy on cathykitchin@googlemail.com

If you would like to hire The Vault Community Room, please contact Georgina to discuss details on 770377 or randgblackhurst@gmail.com

Mr Jones's Y3/4 Football Match Report:

The Year 3/4 football team were delighted to welcome Oldfield Primary to Tattenhall for a Chester league game. Our boys played magnificently achieving a 5-1 victory. There were goals from Owen, a wonder strike from Andrew and a hat trick for Keane. All the players played with great skill and determination.

Thank you to all supporters in the pouring rain!

Tournament report by Team Captain Zak

The year 6 Cricket team took part in a tournament held at Malpas Cricket Club.

Five teams took part from our local group of primary schools. In total each team played 4 matches - the first two matches we played were against Bickerton and Tilston and we secured convincing wins scoring over 300 runs in each of these matches. Our third and fourth matches were against Tushingham

and Malpas - these teams proved to be harder opponents but we are pleased to report that Tattenhall secured wins in these matches too. Having won all of our matches, *Tattenhall were announced overall winners of the Tournament.*

We all really enjoyed the afternoon and are now looking forward to more good teamwork at the Cheshire Cricket Tournament.

OUT and ABOUT

Y3 Liverpool Museum Visit
As part of this term's study of Egyptians, Year 3 set off to visit The World Museum in Liverpool. They had a super time going on an Egyptian trail, meeting a mummy and exploring the mummification process! The children also had the opportunity to be mini archaeologists in an artefact handling session.

Laura Noble
Headteacher

As a way of engaging with our community, St Alban's Church will be holding a 'Pub Family Service' at the Sportsman's on 7th August. This is an informal service where we sing together all those beautiful songs/hymns which we are familiar with, accompanied by our dedicated local musicians. Please do not miss this exciting moment in the history of our community as we once again come, sing and worship together as a community. After the service, we will lunch with our families and friends as a way of concluding our historic celebration. All are welcome!



ST ALBAN'S CHURCH 2 IN 1 CELEBRATIONS

Celebrating 20 years of Father Lameck's Ordained Ministry
and
Thanksgiving for the development works at St Alban's Church

28th August 2016 at 10.30 am

On the above date, Father Lameck will be celebrating 20 years of ordained ministry. This year marks 20 years since his ordination to priesthood. The church is also thanking God for guiding us in the recent completion of the 'Vault' and all we wish to say is '**Thank You Lord**'. We are therefore cordially inviting all those who have in one way or the other been part of Father Lameck's ministry to come and celebrate this glorious occasion on Sunday 28th August at 10.30 am.

Father Lameck's former principal at Theological Training college; **The Rev Dr James Gardom** who is now the current principal at Pembroke College in Cambridge will be the preacher on the Day and Father Lameck will preside. After the service, there will be a Bring and Share lunch at the Barbour Institute, followed by a late afternoon Barbecue at the Rectory. All are invited.

ALPHA COURSE IS BACK!!!

An opportunity to explore the meaning of life.

Alpha - Autumn 2016.

The next Alpha course begins on Wednesday 28th September.

It will run for 13 weeks until December 2016.

To register for the course, please fill in the form that will be sent in our parish magazine during the month of August and return it to our Alpha Administrator, Andy Morris on 770323, the Rector or the Churchwardens.

Who is Alpha for?

Alpha is for everyone; no question is out of bounds and you are free to discuss as much or as little as you wish. We don't assume any background knowledge of or belief in Christianity and everyone is welcome.

What is Alpha?

Alpha is an opportunity to explore the meaning of life in an informal, fun and friendly environment. The Alpha course consists of a series of talks and looking at different topics. You don't have to come to the whole course - just pop along for the first night and see what you think. No pressure.

The course follows a simple and relaxed format- dinner when you arrive- watch a 30-40 minute DVD- discussion groups (with no pressure to talk you may just want to listen)



Talks include:

- Who is Jesus?
- Why did Jesus die?
- How can I be sure of my faith?
- Why and how should I pray?
- Who is the Holy Spirit?
- How can I resist evil?
- Does God heal today?
- How can I make the most of the rest of my life?

If these questions seem to be of interest to you, then all you have to do is get in touch.

RIDE AND STRIDE

The Historic Cheshire Churches Preservation Trust holds its annual 'Ride and Stride' day on the 10th September 2016 from 10.00am to 4pm. All churches in the Deanery are being asked to remain open during that period.

This is a sponsored event and you are encouraged to Ride (by cycle or by car) or Stride around local churches. Pick up a leaflet (in church) showing the new Towers and Spires Trail around our area and visit the churches.

FROM THE RECORDS

BAPTISMS

8 th May	Poppy Williams
29 th May	Edward Dellow Morris
29 th May	Mia Charlotte Selby Rees

FUNERALS IN CHURCH

27 th April	Eva Randles
3 rd May	Marilyn Elizabeth Thomas
10 th May	Harry Prince
13 th May	Beryl Davies
25 th May	Barbara Prince

ALL SAINTS CHURCH, HANDLEY

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

ALL SAINTS HANDLEY GOLF CLASSIC 2016

16th September from tee time 10.30am at Aldersey Green Golf Club

Cost per tee: £50.00, meals included. If you would like to donate to this worthy cause or obtain more information, please contact Jon Mosley on 01829 771279. Alternatively get in touch with the Churchwardens. All proceeds will go towards the maintenance, upkeep and refurbishment of All Saints Handley Church which has been in our parish for over a 1000 years. *Please do not miss this one!!*

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TATTENHALL PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mrs Laura Noble
01244 981260



EVENTS

School Council Enterprise Morning

The School Council recently hosted their annual Enterprise Morning. Each class visited the event throughout the morning to try their luck at the games, biscuit icing and competitions or to stop and browse the stalls. All the activities cost 30p a go or per item and I am pleased to announce that a wonderful £230 was raised for school funds.

Thank you to everyone who supported the event both behind the scenes and as welcomed customers.

Summer Arts Morning in May

We hosted our annual 'Arts Open Morning' recently. Parents and friends arrived to have a look at all the wonderful work on display in the hall and to hear some fabulous singing during assembly. Our Y6 pupils ably guided visitors on tours around the classes to

demonstrate what a typical working morning looks like at here at school.

SPORTS NEWS

Y2 Football Tournament Report:

Some of the boys from Year 2 played their first football tournament for school at Bishop Heber recently. The teams were made up from schools in our local area. We had to play 4 games to qualify for the semi-finals. In the first game we beat Clutton 3-0. We followed this up with a hard-fought 2-2 draw against Bickerton. Next up were Farndon A whom we beat with a last minute goal from Theo Shepherd. We ended the group stages with a 2-0 victory against Malpas. On to the semis: another great performance saw us win 2-0 and on to the final where we played Bickerton again. *Amazingly, team Tattenhall won 4-0 in the final and brought home the trophy!*

A message from Gill Friswell

Thank you to the four flower ladies who decorated St. Albans for the opening of our new toilets and room. They did a wonderful job. A big thanks goes to the church council and to Inspired Villages for the money to do this.



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 meeting:- 1st July from 4pm to approx. 5.30pm

There will no meeting in August

Come And Meet Each Other
CAMEO

Lunch will be on Thursday 28th July and then 25th August
12 noon for 12.30 at Carriages Restaurant
This is open to everyone in the village
Contact Kate on 771660 to book
Cost £10 for a 2 course lunch



ST JOHN'S CHURCH, BURWARDSLEY

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

SUPPORTING THE LIFE OF ST JOHN'S

A few years ago, we launched the 'Legacy Pot' for the church. The idea is based on supporting the life of our church through giving just once a month through 'Legacy Pot scheme'. All you need is to get in touch with the Rector, Church Wardens or our Legacy Pot Steward and Treasurer; Jeanne Parson on 01829 771227 and you receive a pack of twelve envelopes which you can always bring back to church anytime during the year. There is also another method of giving which is convenient to those who wish to make a direct debit. The Treasurer can always give you the Church's bank details. This scheme is convenient for all those who are connected to the church but find it difficult to come to church every Sunday when we meet for worship. The future of our church is in our hands and together we can make a difference and thus ensure that we leave a legacy for those to come after us.

Why wait. Just get your pack and be part of the 'Legacy Pot team'.

FROM THE RECORDS

Joseph Laurence Parsons "LOL" 1948 – 2016

"LOL" was born in Burwardsley in 1948 at Oak Cottage, son of the late Herbert and Molly Parsons. Lol was very outgoing and always had a friendly "hello" for everyone and enjoyed life. He was well known for his expertise with cars especially the mechanical side and car sales. He will be very sadly missed by all who loved and knew him.

"LOL" LAURENCE PARSONS 1948 - 2016

Jeanne and the family would like to thank everyone, all relatives, friend and neighbours for their kin words of sympathy and support shown following their sad loss of LOL who passed away suddenly on 1st May 2016.

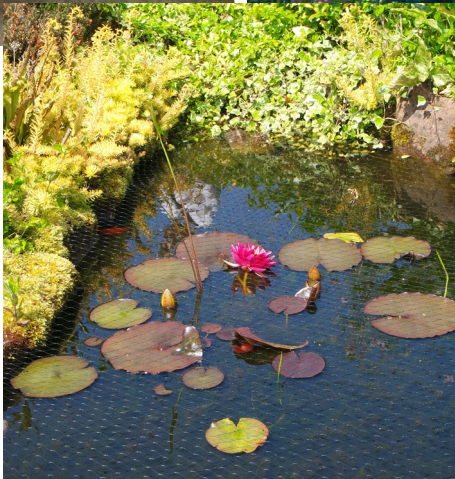
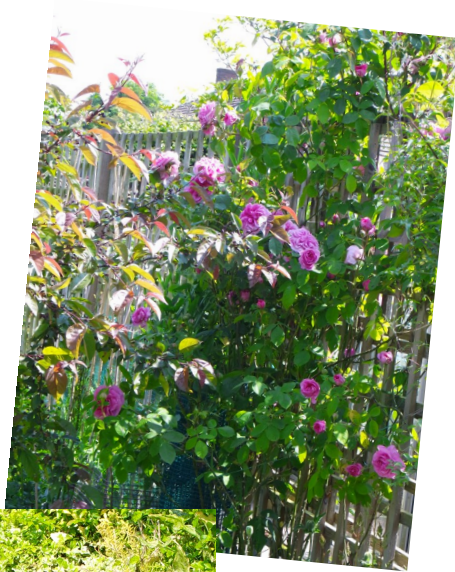
Thank you for donations received of over £200.00 for the Fabric Fund of St John the Divine Burwardsley and £100 received for the Roll of Honour.

TATTENHALL GARDEN TRAIL

We had a very successful weekend for the garden trail with lovely weather and visitors from far and wide. Some cycled from Wrexham; others came from Nantwich as well as local villages and residents. We have raised £1570.70 for Christian Aid so far.

A big thank you goes to all the gardeners who opened their gardens; for all their hard work through a difficult spring growing season and to all those who helped in any way, including manning the Barbour Institute.

Carolyn Vickers



SINGERS WANTED

If you enjoy singing, then come and join us in our singing group which practises on the first Monday of every month in order to lead the singing at St Alban's.

The aim is to sing familiar hymns, learn new hymns and simple anthems.

You do not need to have any musical background — just come along and enjoy the singing.

If you are interested please contact :

Bob Bennett phone No 01829 772690 or by email rbennett028@btinternet.com

Acknowledgement

The picture on the front cover has come from the Tattenhall Online Gallery. My thanks to the photographer.

Editor



TATTENHALL SINGERS

**Our summer concert will be on
Thursday 28th June
at 8.00pm in the Barbour Institute.**

We'll be showcasing our current repertoire, which will include some old favourites as well as new songs in a range of styles. There will also be a few solo spots showing off the talents of our members. Afterwards we'd love it if you could join us for refreshments (all included in the ticket price) and a bit of socialising.

Doors are open at 7.30pm and entrance is £2.50 on the door.

All proceeds from the concert this year will go the Scoliosis Association, more information here: <http://www.sauk.org.uk/>.

Most residents of Tattenhall will know that the Barbour Institute is the striking black and white building in the heart of the village.

It is run by a group of Trustees who maintain the building for use by the whole community. The hall is self-supporting through rental income, and with the help of fundraising and grants, has been sympathetically refurbished to provide modern facilities in a beautiful Victorian building.

There are five bright and welcoming rooms available for hire, which can accommodate a huge range of activities, from business meetings and conferences, to parties, weddings, and funerals, as well as performances and shows, and classes of all kinds for all ages. The building is of course, also home to many local community groups.

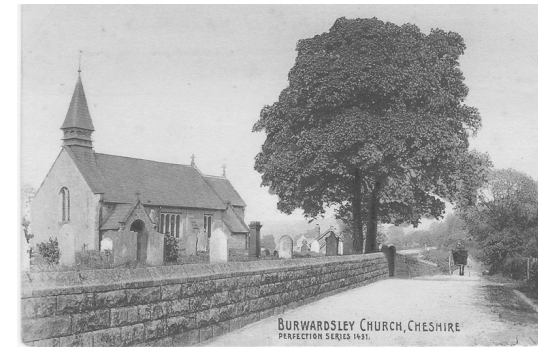
The Barbour is fully accessible with a lift, ramp access, and disabled toilet, along with a catering kitchen and free parking. We are lucky to have a caretaker and an administrator who look after both the building and all who hire the rooms.

You may recognise the building once you're inside; it recently doubled as a bedroom, hospital ward and recruitment office for the recent ITV series 'Home Fires.'

Please get in touch to enquire about booking a room, or just to find out what's on - we'd love to hear from you!



WEST CHESHIRE RURAL



Come and join us for the next meeting of
West Cheshire Rural U3A
on **Thursday 21st July**
at the Barbour Institute in Tattenhall.

Theresa Hull will talk about her recent local history project
"Burwardsley Remembers".
Refreshments will be available
from 2.00pm.



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



TATTENHALL and DISTRICT PARISH COUNCIL

tattenhallpc.co.uk



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The Parish Council held its monthly meeting on 4th June in the Barbour Institute.

At Open Forum, a resident raised the issue of the continued problem of flooding at the junction of Park Avenue and Tattenhall Road. This had been an issue for many years and would be raised again with the utility company.

David Bish told the Parish Council that he would be responsible for the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal in Tattenhall in the future.

He also thanked the Parish Council for putting up the flags and bunting in the village centre but pointed out that the flag on the Indian Restaurant was upside down!

Another matter raised was that of the difficulty people in mobility scooters have in negotiating the junctions around the village.

Items from the Agenda

A meeting would be arranged with Councillors and TWiG members about Glebe Meadow.

There is a Causal Vacancy on the Parish Council as Tim Charmley stood down due to pressure of business. Tim was a great asset to the Parish Council and Councillors expressed their thanks to him for his time on the Council.

The Audit Annual Return was approved and signed.

A Crime Prevention meeting was to be held in the Barbour Institute on 22nd June. Cllr Weaver would represent Tattenhall at this.

The Community Safety Group reported that traffic counts were being conducted by Highways on the roads around the village. Once these had been concluded, talks would take place with Highways about the speed limits.

White line marking was to take place on Chester Road this summer and it was hoped that Newton Crossroads would also be repainted.

Quotes were to be obtained for repairing and cleaning the community noticeboards.

Cllr. Black reported on progress with the new play area on the park. A meeting had been held with CWaC's Landscape Architect and the Parish Council agreed that the group should work with him to produce a scheme. Grant funding was also in progress from WREN and other sources.

Party on the Park was organised and it was hoped that many people would attend.

The Community Land Trust was progressing and would soon become a legal body.

Residents were urged to complete the Post Office consultation on returning the service to Pluto House.

The meeting also touched on the lack of school places at the Primary School and on the Mobile Library consultation which was ongoing.

The next Parish Council meeting is on 4th July at 7.30pm in the Barbour Institute. All residents are welcome to attend.

Cllr. Pat Black

Fashion Show – Friday 1st July

Fizz & Jazz will again host their catwalk show featuring Tattenhall models. All clothes featured, from well-known High Street brands, available at discounted prices.

Entrance costs £5 and includes a glass of Prosecco.

Tickets are available from the Old Post Office. Doors open at 7 pm and the show starts at 7.30pm.

Short Mat Bowling

The Barbour Institute has now acquired 2 Short Mat Bowling sets, with bowls, which could be used by any clubs, groups or individuals and private parties. We shall soon be arranging a session where people can come and have a go and see what the game involves. It could even be possible to create a club whose members might like to play against other villages for example. Due to short mat bowls being played indoors it can be an all year round game.



If the game is of interest to you in whatever capacity then please call Hilary on 01829 770516 to discuss further.

Tattenhall Community Association: Charity Number 1094557

tattparish.news@hotmail.com

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!

TATTENHALL SURGERY

The Surgery will be closed from 12.30pm on 28th July and on 24th August.

The Surgery will reopen at 8.00am the following morning. In cases of emergency, please ring 01829 771158.



**COUNTRY
MARKETS**
COOK • CRAFT • GROW

**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

Family worship takes place each Sunday at 10.45am, including Junior Church activities. The service of Holy Communion is at the beginning of each month, led by Rev. Marian Jones.

The ladies meet monthly on the second Tuesday evening, welcoming a visiting speaker at 7.30pm. On the last Tuesday of alternate months, they share a meal together.

Rev. Jenny Arthurs leads a morning discussion group, details of which can be obtained by phoning 01829 771820. Everyone is welcome.

Details of the men's rambling group

are available from 01829 782470. There will be Afternoon Teas on Saturday afternoons in the chapel from 2.30—4.30pm on July 9th and August 13th. Enjoy a ramble in the hills and then come and spend time in our lovely building. Everyone is welcome to join us.

Our lives are enriched by the community, family and fundraising events we enjoy.

You will be made very welcome if you choose to come along to any of these.



The July meeting will take place on Wednesday 20th July at 7.30 pm in the upstairs room of the Barbour Institute.

Our speaker will be Mr David Casement who will give us an illustrated talk on his twelve day cruise with the Russian Tourist Organisation along the canals, rivers and lakes of western Russia, entitled Moscow to St Petersburg by Boat.

This promises us an insight into a Russia we have never seen and should be most enjoyable.

Those of us who worked so hard at painting our plates, bowls or mugs will have the excitement of having these returned to us, now fired by Trudie. Fingers will be crossed as to the results.

Do come along to a free taster visit with our friendly group. If you enjoy walking, scrabble or crafts, these are all part of our monthly activities. We would love to see you.

For any further information you may require call Ruth on 01829 770762

TATTENHALL OVER FIFTIES (TOFS)

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

The meeting on 2nd June was also the TOFs Summer Party which commemorated the Queens 90th birthday. Many members came wearing red, white and blue and were wonderfully entertained by Gilly the Songbird who sang a variety of songs from across the years of the Queens reign.

An afternoon tea prepared by Diane, Jean and Joyce was served along with cupcakes made by Janet. Noel created a lovely collage of pictures of the Queen through the years

Many thanks to all those who helped and supported on the day.

On Thursday 16th June a coach of members and friends enjoyed a day at Trentham Gardens. With shops, the gardens, walks around the lake and Monkey World there was something for everyone to fill the time spent there.

At the meeting on Thursday 7th July the speaker will be Carol Siddorn who will talk about the garden she has created in Harthill.

Chris Fox who runs the Green Care

project in Harthill may also attend to talk about how Carol's Garden fits into this.

As always August is the club birthday and AGM. We would ask all members to consider if they would be willing to join the committee. Apart from the monthly meeting the committee meeting takes about 2 hours per month and is a friendly and informal affair.

The sun is shining and there's lots of Summer left. It's time to get out and about so don't be shy, come along and be a TOF.

TRAVEL WITH TOFS

It is highly likely that TOF's annual coach trip to Llandudno will take place on Thursday 18th August. Further details will follow in the August magazine.

Contact Diane on 01829 770523 or Noel on 01829 770808 to book seats

VILLAGE DIARY

JUNE			
28th	Tattenhall Singers Summer Concert	Barbour Institute	8.00pm
JULY			
1st	Fashion Show	Barbour Institute	7.30pm
4th	Parish Council Meeting	Barbour Institute	7.30pm
7th	TOFs Meeting	Barbour Institute	2.00pm
13th	PARISH NEWS DEADLINE		
20th	WI Meeting	Barbour Institute	7.30pm
21st	U3A Meeting	Barbour Institute	2.00pm
28th	CAMEO Lunch	Carriages	12 noon
AUGUST			
7th	Praise in the Pub	Sportsmans Arms	11.00am

ELIZABETH'S HAIR FASHIONS

Known to everyone, Libby started her hairdressing business in Tattenhall when she was just 19. Now, after nearly 40 years of providing a wonderful hairdressing service, Libby has decided to retire.

Her many customers have cause to be thankful for Libby's kindness and thoughtfulness, shown especially to her many older clients, both men and women. She would always arrange lifts for them, or even drop them back home herself.

Libby was a great asset to our village. We hope she enjoys her retirement and any new adventures which come along.

Rhoyda Bell