

**TATTENHALL HANDLEY
BURWARDSLEY
PARISH NEWS
April/May 2023**



Happy Easter

Easter Week at St Alban's

Palm Sunday 2nd April - Holy Communion 8:00am
Family Songs of Praise - 10:30am
Palm crosses will be distributed.
Breakfast/Brunch available

Monday 3rd April - Compline 7:30pm

Tuesday 4th April - Holy Communion 7:00pm

Wednesday 5th April - Holy Communion 10:00am
- Compline 7:00pm

**Thursday 6th April - Eucharist of the
Last Supper 7:30pm**

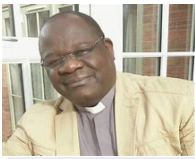
Good Friday 7th April - Service 10:30am

Saturday 8th April - Compline 7:30pm

Easter Sunday 9th April - Holy Communion 8:00am
- Easter Eucharist - 10:30am

Blessing of the Paschal Candle and Easter Garden

**The 10:30am service will be followed by an
Easter egg hunt for children attending the service**



From Father Lameck

Two years ago the village of Tattenhall gave donations to children in Zimbabwe and as usual these gifts took time to arrive.

When I went to Zimbabwe recently, I had the opportunity to see how the distribution of the stationery and girls stuff to three different schools had been received. There was over flowing joy among the staff and their children as they could not believe how generous you are considering the distance between the UK and Africa. At one school, one girl cried as she received her mathematical set, books and pens. She was always borrowing others and never saw this day come. Receiving gifts is a great feeling but we sometimes do not realize what it does to the recipients.

Our lives are fulfilling when we give and share, and that great inner joy comes from helping others to better their lives. Giving provides an intrinsic reward that is far more valuable than the gift we receive. As Mahatma Gandhi said: "The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others." True joy lies in the act of giving without an expectation of receiving something in return. The act of giving kindles self-esteem and brings happiness.

If you ask people why they give, the readiest answers offer clues to the mystery. 'God wants me to.' 'I feel better about myself.' 'Others need, and I have.' 'I want to share.' 'It is only right.' A hazy halo encircles these good-hearted answers, and if we bring it into focus, the following seems true: Giving takes you out of yourself. You expand beyond your limitations. When giving results in an experience of love, joy, peace, charity, caring, and self-worth, the process of expansion has begun. You get a glimpse of ecstasy.

Many thanks to all Tattenhall people for your generous donations.

Please see the pictures below from the three schools that benefitted from our donations St David's School, Tsanzaguru Primary and Secondary School





CORONATION CELEBRATION

to mark the Coronation of King Charles III

Family Songs of Praise with Celebration Breakfast

Join us at 9:45am on the 7th May for a celebratory breakfast
followed at 10:30am by special hymns and songs

The church will be decorated with floral displays

There is a Sunday School 'crown making' session
during the service.



**On the Flacca – up behind the High Street – new members always welcome
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Upcoming Spring and Summer Highlights:

Junior Sports' Courses

- Junior Football coaching courses with MPH Academy for primary-aged children.
- The ECB's All Stars (5–8 year-olds) and Dynamos (8–11 year-olds) junior cricket development programmes.
- LTA junior tennis coaching programmes run by Ace Tennis Academy.
- Netball Coaching Sessions return Saturday mornings.
- Junior Squash coaching continues Saturday mornings

Sport Sections

Cricket: 15 April: return of the cricket season. Two Saturday League XIs, a Sunday friendly XI, and an over 40s mid-week XI will grace the Tattenhall pitch this summer; along with junior XIs from U13 – U18s.

Croquet: Starts up end April; drop in sessions on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Snowdonia Cup returns.

Football: Seniors break for the summer; juniors continue their training. Presentation Evening and Tournament late summer.

Gym: Cardio-vascular and resistance machines, free weights; Personal Trainers available.

Netball: Juniors return after their winter break at the Heber; keep an eye out for adult netball start-up.

Running: Return to cross country and fell running; 23 June - the now infamous Tough Team Race.

Squash/Racketball: Coaching and social play continues through the summer.

Tennis: New intra-club friendly league starting 1 April. Players from Tattenhall, Kelsall and Malpas clubs and non-members welcome. Social play: club evenings and Saturday afternoons.

Women's American Football: Training each Saturday morning; tournament later in the summer.

Social Dates for your Diary

Easter Weekend: bingo, children's Easter activities, live music.

Coronation Weekend: keep an eye on the website for details.

Tattenhall Beer Festival: Friday, 12, and Saturday, 13 May.

Friday @ the Flacca: 28 April, 19 May, 9 June, 28 July, 25 August, 15 September

Family Fun Day: Sunday, 16 July

PARISH NEWS DEADLINES 2022

Please remember that if you miss the deadline your item may not be published.

**The Parish News is published every
second month.**

**The deadlines for 2023 are:
13th January; 10th March; 12th May;
14th July; 8th September; 13th October;
10th November**

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Ask Your Expert!

The questions keep coming in for Rebecca, as her regular feature passes its second year anniversary.

The question we've selected for this edition is: -

"I have prepared a Lasting Powers of Attorney for Property & Financial affairs. However, at the time, I did not prepare Lasting Powers of Attorney for Health & Welfare. I thought my daughter would make these kinds of decisions anyway. As time has passed, I am not sure this was the right decision. Should I be thinking about preparing a Lasting Power of Attorney for Health & Welfare, now?"

Rebecca says:

It is a common misconception that being someone's next of kin allows them to make decisions on behalf of their relative, in respect of their health and / or their finances.

In fact, for anyone (irrespective of whether they are your next of kin) to be able to make such decisions on your behalf, a valid Lasting Power of Attorney must be in place.

Without a valid Lasting Power of Attorney for health & welfare, healthcare professionals can refuse to engage with a patient's next of kin and proceed to make decisions without consulting them.

The Lasting Power of Attorney can appoint your next of kin and / or other relative(s) if that is your preference.

The preparation of the documentation can helpfully provide an opportunity for you to discuss the appointment with your chosen Attorney(s) so that they are fully aware of your wishes in respect of things such as what kind of care you would prefer (and where) and in what circumstances you would want life sustaining treatment to be given or withdrawn.

Once the Lasting Power of Attorney is in place, you will have peace of mind that all such important decisions can be made by an individual who you trust and knows you well rather than an external team of professionals.

Without a valid Lasting Power of Attorney, your relative would need to apply to the Court of Protection for authority to make decisions on your behalf. This can be time consuming, costly and burdensome.

If you have a question relating to Lasting Powers of Attorney feel free to call Rebecca on 01829 700 333.



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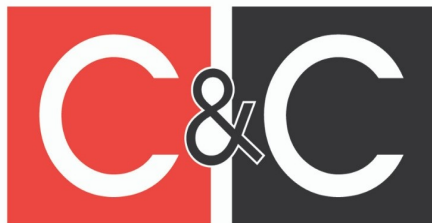
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Have you considered leaving something to St Alban's Church?

ST ALBAN'S CHURCH welcomes all gifts left in Wills – large or small. Our policy is to use the gift wisely and it would almost certainly go towards maintaining the fabric of the church building thus ensuring it will remain in a stable and safe condition for generations to come.

YOUR WILL is of course a very private matter and you do not need to disclose anything about what you leave or to whom. There are plenty of Solicitors who can guide and help you write it.

If you would like a general no obligation chat with us before deciding or would like information about what will happen to your gift should you leave one, please contact the Rector (Lameck Mutute 770345) or the Treasurer (Jane Richards 770482).

JANE'S JOTTINGS TIME TO MOVE ON

In April at the APCM I shall be standing down as Treasurer of St Alban's PCC after being in the post for 5 years. It has been an enjoyable experience and a privilege to serve St Alban's in this way. I don't really know how I ended up with this particular job because figures are not my first love – not my second either come to think of it! I am not an Accountant and never worked in finance apart from a stint at a Financial Advisors but that was all about pensions and investments. When asked somewhat unexpectedly by someone what qualifications I had for this job, I simply replied that I was honest and I could count. I know now that a comprehensive knowledge of XL would have been useful too!

I have said before one never knows what is involved until one does it. I discovered being Treasurer of St Alban's PCC is a busy and responsible position and I found I had a lot to learn. I often carried the perplexed look while scratching my head and on these occasions Fr Lameck would say:

"A year and a day, Jane – a year and a day!"

I reckon he was about right! Covid hit during my term of office which saw the Church shut and income plummet. It was a worrying time but

many wonderful people of Tattenhall were incredibly generous and sent donations. Those from the most unexpected made my heart sing. With careful control on spending, a couple of legacies and this generosity we weathered the storm.

Considering what a difficult time it was, the Account is in a pretty good position but we do need to get more income coming through each month in order to cover the basic monthly expenditure.

I would like to thank Lameck for his faith in me and the incredibly capable bunch of people who make up the PCC for letting me get on with the job and their encouragement during leaner times. Most of all I don't know what I would have done without Neil Friswell. He was always there to listen, help and guide when necessary and his Gift Aid experience invaluable! Thank you Neil for everything – I hope the cakes and dodgy ginger marmalade helped!

Various reasons, not least my condition, tell me it is time to call it a day. I am sure I shall miss being in the hub of things but I believe I am able to continue being a member of the PCC and will continue with my jottings until told not to! I wish my successor Steve Lawrence every success. I know he will be excellent; he is, after all, an absolute wizard at XL!

Jane Richards
March 2023

Tattenhall Croquet Club

Taster

Sunday 30th April 2023

10.00 – 1.00 / 2.00 – 5.00

We invite you to attend our taster day at Tattenhall Recreation Club where you will be introduced to a great sport. Attendance is free so come along and try croquet!

To book a place or for more information contact

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	Ruth Morgan	771841
Handley	Christine Walley	771976
Burwardsley	Barbara Sculthorpe	770418
	Alison Carter	
	Debbie Spencer	

Diocesan News

Archdeacon Visitation Service 2023

Venue: St Alban's Tattenhall Date: 5th June 2023 Time 7.30 pm

It is a legal requirement for ALL Churchwardens, whether newly elected or continuing, to be sworn into office each year and this happens at an Archdeacon's Visitation Service. The Visitation of the Archdeacon, the historic process by which church wardens are admitted to office in the Malpas Deanery, will be held at **St Alban's Tattenhall** on 5th June at 7.30pm. Our Church Wardens are required to attend; it is hoped that our sides men and women, though not required to attend are invited to do so, will make a special effort to be present this year.

Churchwardens Training Day 2023:15th July

There will an opportunity for Churchwardens to attend training.

New Churchwardens at Church House

Malpas Deanery News

4th April

Our Next Deanery Chapter meeting at Bickley Parish Church. This is followed by a lunch at Cholmondeley Restaurant.

THREE CHURCHES TOGETHER



Lenten Course 2023

The Lenten Course which has been running from the 22nd February will end on the 5th April. If you are still available for the remaining courses, please come and join us in the Vault at Tattenhall Church on the remaining Wednesdays from 6pm.



The Loss Café

The Loss Café is not a religious group. It is for all people from all walks of life who would like to share their moments of despair and how they are managing their respective situations. Loss is not always about death but anything that adds value to your life. In the meantime, please let us know if you would like to join the Loss Café either as:

- A volunteer just to make tea/coffee for other
- A member of the loss Café willing to come and share, listen or teach.

If you fall into one of the above categories, please get in touch with
Father Lameck-01829 770245/07903951541

N.B. We only meet once a month on the last Friday in the morning.

Don't be Alone! Just come and share

Come along to the loss café where you can get a cup of tea and cake in a friendly environment while talking, listening or sharing your journey with like-minded people. We offer all kinds of advice/positive solutions/counselling/advice on hobbies/home visits/guest speakers.

ST. ALBAN'S, TATTENHALL

in Holy Week and at Easter

Palm Sunday 2nd April

8.00am

Holy Communion

10.30am

Songs of Praise

Palm Crosses will be distributed at all services

Monday	April 3rd	7.30pm	Compline
Tuesday	April 4 th	7.00 pm	Holy Communion
Wednesday	April 5th	10.00am	Holy Communion
		7.30pm	Compline
Maundy Thursday	April 6th	7.30pm	Eucharist of the Last Supper
Good Friday	April 7 th	10.30am	The Service of Good Friday
Easter Eve	April 8th	7.30pm	Compline
Easter Day	April 9th	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 in the churchyard for children who have attended the service.

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting and the Meeting of Parishioners

These two meetings will take place on Sunday 30th April soon after the 10.30am service. The meeting will be held in the Community Room. Although much of the business of the meetings is of a formal character, it is none the less important, and we urge all who worship at St Alban's Church to be present. The matters under review include the election of Church Wardens, Councillors, Sidesmen and reports.

Church Calendar

Saturday 24th April The celebration of St George, The Martyr of England, c304.

Ascension Day

Thursday 18th May is Ascension Day, an important day in the church year. The Holy Communion will be celebrated at 7.30pm.

Whitsunday/ Pentecost

May 28th is Whitsunday, often, in the revised calendars of the churches, reverting to its older, Jewish name, of Pentecost. This is also 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.

Trinity Sunday

4th June The Sunday following Whitsunday is called Trinity Sunday. It is a late-comer to the church year, dating only from the middle ages, and it was introduced in order to complete the round of the church year- those feasts and fasts by which we recall the significance of the life of Jesus are, Trinity Sunday reminds us, celebrations of a life significant because it is so designated by God.

From The Registers



Weddings

3rd March

Benjamin Charles Hugh and Katherine Roberta Hill

Burials

14th February

Derek Bennet Booth

Burial of remains

6th March

Barry Dutton



OBITUARY



Sadly Jean Brunsdon of Ravensholme Court passed away on 15th February 2023 aged 96 with the funeral service being held at St Alban's Church. She originally grew up in Wallasey where she met her husband Fred Brunsdon and they married in 1949 staying on the Wirral before moving to Chester in 1962. However, it was when they moved initially to Burwardsley and then to Tattenhall in 1994 that she felt that her social life blossomed and she threw herself wholeheartedly into community life by organising various trips to stately homes and gardens, and joining various local Women's Institutes, U3A, the Monday Club, Toffs and the Parish Council. Whilst she loved her family deeply, as they loved her, she was fiercely independent and wished to stay in Tattenhall surrounded by her many friends and close support network even when her health was beginning to fail in later years.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH, HANDLEY

Easter Communion Service

We are inviting all our dear parishioners to come and fellowship with us as we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. This is going to be a Communion Service.



The Easter egg hunt is back as we could not do this last year due to the Covid restrictions.

Parochial Annual Parish Meeting:

28th April 2023 in the Old School House at 8.00pm

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting (which elects the Churchwardens) and the Annual Parish Meeting (which elects the P.C.C. and hears reports from all church organisations e.t.c.) are open to all parishioners, but only those on the Electoral Roll are allowed to vote.



ST JOHN'S CHURCH, BURWARDSLEY

Easter Sunday Eucharist 9th April will be at 10.00 am we look forward to seeing you on this special day. There will be no Songs of Praise on Easter Sunday.

The next Songs of Praise takes place on Sunday May 14th at 4.30pm All Welcome

We continue with Songs of Praise on the second Sunday of each month we are also open for Baptism, Weddings and Funerals **Easter Blessings to you all.**

Parochial Annual Parish Meeting: 18th April in the Rectory, Tattenhall at 2.00pm

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting (which elects the Churchwardens) and the Annual Parish Meeting (which elects the P.C.C. and hears reports from all church organisations e.t.c.) 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 in future, please contact Rachel our P.C.C. Secretary.



at St Alban's
Palm Sunday
2nd April at 10:30am

**Palm Crosses will be distributed
to the congregation**

Hosanna
in the highest!

**This will be a Family Songs of Praise
Service with Breakfast & Brunch**



Save the date

Coronation Garden Party
Sunday May 7th

on the school playing field.

Volunteers are needed to man
the event so that it can go
ahead.

Please contact the Parish
Clerk at
clerk@tattenhallpc.co.uk if
you can help in any way.

TATTENHALL and DISTRICT PARISH COUNCIL



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Chairman: Iain Keeping

The Parish Council held its meeting on Monday 6th March in the Barbour Institute. Bob Blackhurst thanked Councillors for putting a plaque on a bench in the Spinney in memory of his wife, Cllr. Georgina Blackhurst.

While footways at Rosemary Row and Newall Close had been improved to allow a blind resident easier crossing, Church Bank remained an issue. CWaC would be drawing up a plan and costs for this area. Further concerns were raised about parking at the primary school. This would be raised again with the police. An assessment was scheduled to establish whether the roads around the school would qualify for a crossing patrol.

CWaC would be installing inclusive play equipment at Castlefields play area and might try out similar equipment on the Park Play area.

The new fence on the path from Rean Meadow to Burwardsley Road was raised. The fence was included on the planning application but its position on the boundary was in question.

A number of residents came to the meeting to hear from Manor Farm about the Car Events which had taken place there. It was confirmed that this was a monthly event for which Manor Farm supplied a venue but was not involved in the organisation.

It had been reported that cars were speeding on the lanes around the venue but police had been in attendance and a meeting had been organised with CWaC, Manor Farm and Police about this issue. It was confirmed that Manor Farm had no responsibility for the behaviour of drivers once they had left the venue.

From the Agenda:

The Neighbourhood Plan review had been rolled out to Councillors by the working group. The Neighbourhood Plan area had been changed by alterations to the Parish boundary and this would be amended in the updated plan, subject to consultation

with the residents of the affected properties.

It was agreed to fund an up to date Housing Needs Survey as part of the review evidence.

It was agreed to replace the Parish Council Noticeboard on the High Street as this was in a poor state. The Clerk would work to the approved budget to find a replacement. A meeting had been held to discuss events to celebrate the Coronation on 6th May. While a Garden Party had been proposed for Sunday 7th May on the school playing field, there was a shortage of people to run this event as many Councillors were on holiday. Volunteers would be sought so that the event could go ahead.

Other ideas of a more lasting nature included a Clock for the centre of the village; a mosaic designed by the community, and a King's Walk from Memorial Wood to Dark Lane. The Clerk would apply for a grant to cover some of this expenditure.

The project to install Kissing Gates on some public footpaths was under way.

A working group was set up to look at the Mersey Forest project and make recommendations to the Council.

The Parish Council considered, and approved, grants to various community groups. Full details would be in the Minutes on the website.

The Clerk reported that she was having difficulty in finding an Internal Auditor for the Accounts. Please contact her if you could help in this way.

A Parish Council surgery would be held on 7th April at the Village Market at the Flacca at which residents could raise any concerns with the Clerk.

The next meeting of the Parish Council would be after the election on 15th May.

Cllr. Pat Black



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Welcome!



The Community Room

First Friday of the Month 12-2pm

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Meet & greet at events?



Arrange flowers?



Keep the church tidy?

Do a bit of maintenance?



Read a lesson?



All volunteers help to keep the church alive!

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Perhaps an hour or two each week whatever the task?

Visit www.tattenhallchurch.co.uk for full details of how you can help us at St Alban's.

Family Songs of Praise with Breakfast

Come and join us at 9:45am on the first Sunday of the month for a scrummy breakfast followed by your favourite hymns and songs chosen by you at 10:30am!

There is a Sunday School craft activity during the service.



Visit www.tattenhallchurch.co.uk for full details

Your church is open every day

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Time to get walking again!



With Spring on its way we start to think about getting out to walk in the beautiful English countryside again, but where to find new and interesting walks?

Walking in Cheshire <https://www.walkinginengland.co.uk/cheshire> has loads of walks to download and print, free. It also has books of walks, details of all the walking groups in the county and much more. Whether you want to walk on your own or with a group all the information is there in one place.

John Harris (who maintains the website) said *'There is so much walking information on the web but it is difficult to find. Walking in Cheshire (part of the Walking in England website) has brought it together in one place so whether you are walking from home, or away on holiday, you will be able to find a walk suitable for you.'*

With walks from half a mile to twelve miles plus long, and a note of suitability for pushchairs and wheelchairs, everyone can find a walk to enjoy.

So home or away, check out the websites and get walking!
John Harris

www.walkinginengland.co.uk

Fr Lameck's Building a Nursery School!

During Advent 2021 St Alban's launched an appeal to send much needed educational supplies and sanitary wear to the schools in the village our Rector is from in Zimbabwe. Thanks to the generosity of the village of Tattenhall, not only did we have enough donations to send drums of items to the schools, there was enough to buy a small piece of land to be used in the future to build an Early Years Education Centre (Nursery School for 3-5 year olds). The generosity of donations continued and together with hard work from the Mutete family, the plans are coming together, In January Fr Lameck returned to Hera to see how progress was coming along. The Stones Education Academy in Hera is now built and awaiting fitting out and more supplies of age appropriate equipment. Many thanks to everyone who has donated and helping to make this happen



Work in progress and Fr Lameck talking to the Inspectors before the unit opened on 16th January.



Afternoon Soiree



On 1st February, an afternoon of tea and music, was given by Brian Goodinson, on keyboard and Harry Hampson, guitar bassist, to the residents of Gifford Lea.

The concert of American Jazz standards raised £664.75 for the Hospice of the Good Shepherd in Chester.





TATTENHALL SINGERS

FAMILY & FRIENDS CONCERT

Tuesday
4 April, 2023

Barbour Institute
Start 7.30pm

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The speaker
at the West
Cheshire
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meeting on April 20th is Christina
Spencer . Christina was born in
Leipzig in what was then East
Germany and her talk "Life on the
other side" recounts the life of
ordinary Germans during one of
their darkest periods of history.

On May 18th we welcome Kevin
Reynolds with a talk titled "Love
and War", a talk about garden
birds. This speaker comes
recommended by members.

Meetings are held at the Barbour
Institute in Tattenhall opening at
2pm with the speaker slot
starting at 2.30 pm. For details of
u3a membership contact our
membership secretary Dorothy
Turpy at
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TATTENHALL OVER FIFTIES (TOFs)

Chairman Noel Atkinson 770808

TOF's meeting in February was an interesting and thought provoking talk by Cheshire Constabulary about Cyber Security and protecting ourselves from scam calls and emails.

Also in February it was lovely to attend the Community Networking event at Gifford Lea. We spoke to other organisations and to the residents who attended and look forward to welcoming some new members.

The meeting on Thursday 2nd March was a talk by Kelly of the Hospice of the Good Shepherd who told us about the varied things the Hospice does to look after its families and how it raises the money that pays for them.

The Meeting on **Thursday 6th April** is the annual **Easter Bingo**. **This is open to everyone** and there are some lovely prizes for both lines and houses.

And on **Thursday 4th May** TOF's will be celebrating the Coronation with a festive afternoon tea.

TRAVEL WITH TOFS

The following coach trips have been arranged for Spring / Summer 2023:

Thursday April 20th
Bridgемer Garden Centre and Trentham Gardens.

This is now fully booked

Thursday May 25th
Southport

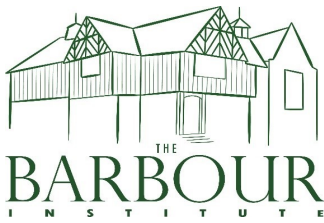
Thursday June 22nd
Aberystwyth and Machynlleth

Thursday August 17th
Llandudno

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Tattenhall & District Parish Council

Make a change - become a Parish Councillor

**Parish Council Election
Thursday 4th May 2023**

Tattenhall & District Parish Council (along with all other Parish Councils) is elected every 4 years and our next election is on the 4th May this year.



- The Council has seats for 15 councillors which need to be filled.
- If 15 people or fewer put their names forward to be on the Council they will be elected but no voting will take place.
- If 16 people or more put their names forward to be on the Council there will be an election with voting.

What do Councillors do?

- Represent your community make sure their voices are heard.
- Serve your community, help solve problems and come up with ideas.
- Work with others including the principal authority, CW&C.
- Make decisions and make a difference.

How do you find out more?

You can find out lots of information about becoming a Parish Councillor online including on our website or you can contact the Parish Council Clerk.

How to stand for Election?

To stand for the Parish Council you will need to complete an application form which must be signed by two people who are on the electoral register for the Parish Council area. The application pack will be available from Cheshire West & Chester Council (CW&C) or the Clerk to the Parish Council from the **16th March and must be submitted by hand to CW&C by 4pm on Tuesday 4th April 2023.**

For more information contact the Clerk:

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