



TATTENHALL FIRST RESPONDERS
The Heart of the Community



North West Ambulance Service
NHS Trust

Heartstart and Defibrillator Training at The Studio, Tattenhall in 2017

British Heart Foundation "Heartstart" Training 2017

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

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

4 February; 3 June; 14 October 2017

Defibrillator Training 2017

Tattenhall Community First Responders have funded wholly or in part the provision of a number of defibrillators in the locality, and everyone should know how to use them.

The next sessions are on Saturdays, 2-4.30pm on the following dates:

29 April; 26 August; 2 December 2017

The training is being delivered by

Tattenhall Community First Responders

at

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

To book a place, phone either:

Jill Raine on 01829 771895 or Rob Selby on 01829 770586

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

www.thestudiotattenhall.co.uk

TATTENHALL HANDLEY & BURWARDSLEY PARISH NEWS

FEBRUARY 2017

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Churches engaging with the community

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www.handleychurch.co.uk

St. Alban's Church, Tattenhall

CHRISTINGLE FAMILY SERVICE



Sunday 5th February
at 10.30am

Please return the collection candles that were distributed at our Christmas services. They will be exchanged for a Christingle.

Donations will go to
THE CHILDRENS SOCIETY
'making childhood better for vulnerable children'

If you haven't got a candle - don't worry

JUST COME

St Alban's engaging with the Community



GAMES FOR A LAUGH

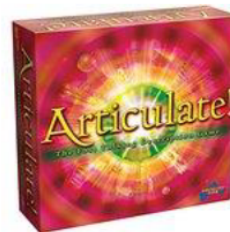
TATTENHALL RECREATION CLUB

Saturday 18th February

7 p.m. – 10 p.m.

BAR with Table Service available

Tickets £7.50



BORED? NOTHING ON TV?

Join us for an evening of BOARD games.

Lots of Fun...Team games, suitable for ages 12+

We'll do the organising - you just need to have a go.

(under 16's must be accompanied by an adult)

Tickets available from Val Meeks:-

Email: Val_Meeks@yahoo.co.uk

Phone: 01829 770781

Text: 07774 137597

Note this event is being organised by Tattenhall Tennis Club



TATTENHALL TENNIS CLUB

JUMBLE SALE

at

RECREATION CLUB

Field Lane, Tattenhall CH3 9QF

SATURDAY 11TH FEBRUARY

DOORS OPEN 2p.m.

Entrance 50pence

DONATIONS GRATEFULLY RECEIVED

9:30 to 12:00 on morning of sale

Or contact 01829 771836

If you have any old tennis balls, please bring them along for recycling – Bin in Reception



All money raised to go towards resurfacing Tennis Courts

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The Vault @ St Alban's A Place of Welcome

Soup and Pudding Lunch



from 12 – 2pm

on the 1st Friday each month

starting on 3rd February

Only £3 per person

Pre-School children welcome



St. Alban's engaging with the Community

FROM THE RECTOR

As we begin another New Year, some things are retained and some are thrown away.....Colossians 3:1-4

As we stand here at the beginning of a New Year it is a good time to reflect on the year that is ending and look forward into the year that is soon to begin. It is also a good time for God's people to take inventory of their walk with the Lord.

We should take a very close look at where we are in our relationship with Him. We need to examine ourselves and see where we have been, where we are and where the Lord wants us to be. This passage from Colossians gives us the opportunity and the challenge to do just that.

Soon after the New Year celebrations I was occupied in cleaning out some clutter in my office. There were quite a number of documents and papers that were no longer needed. All I had to do was to load my car and head to the skip.

In our spiritual lives, the same thing is true. We have to let go some things in our lives. I urge you to let go all those things that are no longer of use to you. These may be things that have played a very meaningful role but have now become a hindrance in our spiritual journey. There are some things that try to attach themselves to our lives as if there are still important but in reality, they are simply plain trash. These things simply need to go to the skip. Of course, there were also a few things in my office that I had to retain. I made sure that was done. These items were not thrown as they

were still useful in some areas of my life. In a spiritual sense St Paul is telling us that there are a couple of precious spiritual possessions we would do well to hang on to.

As I read these verses in Colossians, I find that they challenge God's children to do exactly the same thing. These verses clearly show that God has a plan and purpose for our lives.

As I continued with my cleanup operation 2017, I also uncovered a few things that caused me to take a walk down memory lane. These were photographs of my young boys that reminded me of God's love and care. In a spiritual sense Paul is telling us that there are a couple of precious spiritual possessions we would do well to hang on to. As we begin yet another New Year, we need to take a good, hard look at our lives and at our walk with the Lord. At times, we have to ask ourselves some important question regarding our walk with Christ.

Are there some things in your life that need to be Retained? Does your focus need to be adjusted?

Are there some things in your life that need to be Released? Do you need to lay down some of the things mentioned in this message?

Whatever the needs may be today we should listen to the voice of the Lord and do what He is telling us to do. Let us seek to make 2017 the best year of our lives for the glory of God!

Happy New Year to you all



The Churches of Tattenhall, Handley and Burwardsley Churches without Walls

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

Churchwardens Tattenhall	Georgina Blackhurst 770377,	Dee Mason 770553
Handley	Alex Park 771277	Christine Walley
Burwardsley	Jean Dutton 770379,	Barbara Clare 770418

CHURCH NEWS

'The Three Churches' working together

During the past year, our three churches agreed to closely working together in celebrating our three patronal festival services. The idea is to help each other in prayer and worship for the growth of our respective parishes. When we hold these three services in our respective parishes, all our parishioners are expected to attend in support of each sister parish. These are the respective dates for the celebrations for 2017.

St John's Church, Burwardsley	8 th January	4.30pm celebrating;	St John The Divine
St Alban's Church, Tattenhall	18 th June	10.30 am celebrating	St Alban, Martyr.
All Saints Church, Handley	5 th November	9.15 am celebrating	All Saints Day.

MALPAS DEANERY NEWS

Deanery Chapter meeting- Bickley Church

The Deanery Chapter meeting will be held on the 6th February

ST ALBAN'S CHURCH, TATTENHALL

SERVICES	Sunday mornings	8.00am and 10.30am
	Last Sunday of the month	6.00pm
	Wednesday	10am and 7.30pm (Quiet Prayer Time)

Appreciation

A special thanks to our Church Wardens, Sidesmen, Flower Ladies, Bell Ringers, Messy Church Team, the Choir, our organists; Fred, Pauline and Rachel and all who took part in our 2016 Christmas Services. The attendance was high at all the services. Once again, the Crib was well organized and the service attracted more than 150 people. Thanks to Sue for arranging the Crib.

St Alban's Alpha Course

Our Alpha Course ended in December and we are grateful to all those who looked after the Alpha group during their course. May the Lord continue to bless you always. If you are thinking of joining the Alpha group in September 2017, please feel free to get in touch with the Administrator; Andy Morris on 770323 or the Rector.

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

If you would like to be included in our e-mail HomeWatch updates contact list, send your details to graham@gmarsden.co.uk together with your address & phone number in case of e-mails bouncing back. Graham Marsden 771641



Helpful Knitters

The Helpful Knitters continue to meet monthly working on various charity projects.

So far we have sent squares to South Africa, knitted hats for smoothie bottles (twice!) and most recently created a beautiful blanket for Woolly Hugs. We are currently knitting twiddlemuffs for dementia patients.

If you want to know what twiddlemuffs are, come along to our next get-together on Saturday 4th February (10am-12noon in the library), to find out!

If you would like to get involved but can't join us, get in touch for a copy of the pattern on **771365**, or email exploretextiles0@gmail.com or find us on facebook.

Social Media– St Alban's Church Website can be found at www.tattenhallchurch.co.uk

then follow the links to our Facebook and Twitter accounts

[St Albans Tattenhall on Facebook](#)



[@ChurchStAlbans](https://twitter.com/ChurchStAlbans)



Visit us now and keep up to date

HOMEWATCH



Dear Residents

HomeWatch has been informed via a third party of the sighting of a male exposing himself to a resident in the area of the path by the Spinney. This was described as a definite act and not someone being caught short. If you have any information on this person please inform the Police via 101 or should you in the future be unfortunate to witness this offender yourself, then ring 999 immediately .

The Police have told us that the use of drugs by young people in a large neighbouring village is again on the rise. In the interests of our younger residents here, we are asked to be on the alert for any signs you may see of this so as to prevent this migrating here.

Over the Christmas period some of you may have newly acquired household items that need security marking such as bikes and other equipment. Please get in touch if you would like a UV marker pen or your postcode engraved on an item. This service is completely free.

There is a set of door keys hanging on the millennium path post by the Dog Control Public Notice board on the Flacca.

For further updates of when the next Tattenhall Police

Surgeries will be held, please call 101 . These are usually held at Alison's Café from 12.15-1.15 pm and at the Library from 12-1 pm.

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

Please call 101, or anonymously ring **CRIMESTOPPERS on 0800 555 111**. If you wish to e-mail Ged his address is gerard.gigg@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 & sort out the world's problems with endless cuppas and biscuits

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

ALL SAINTS CHURCH, HANDLEY

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

Thanks to the augmented Christmas Carol choir for their wonderful performance and also the flower ladies who worked tirelessly in the cleaning and decoration of our church during the Christmas period. God bless you all. The Carol, Christmas and New Year services were very well attended.

Services at All Saints Church

At All Saints, we continue to hold two services every month and all festival services such as Easter and Christmas.

1st Sunday- Family Service- This is a non-communion service which is aimed at meeting the needs of all worshippers including children.

3rd Sunday- Communion Service.

Please note that all services commence at 9.15 am.

ST JOHN'S CHURCH, BURWARDSLEY

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

A special thanks for all who took part in our Christmas Carol Service this year. The singing was extremely good and the church beautifully decorated. It was also joy to see more people joining the Carol singing and the Christmas Communion Service. As usual, we were overwhelmed by the attendance at our Carol singing at the Pheasant during the Christmas week. A special thanks to The Revd. Tokwell who took the service on Christmas Day.


Supporting the Life of St John's

Do you live locally or have been part of this beautiful church? Would you like to support financially the life of St John's The Divine? We now have a good scheme that allows you to support your church even when you are not able to come to church regularly. This idea is based on supporting the life of our church through giving just once a month through the 'Legacy Pot scheme'. All you need is to get in touch with the Rector or our Treasurer Jeanne Parsons on 01829 771227 and you will receive a pack of twelve envelopes which you can always bring back to church anytime during the year. We will also keep you informed regarding the events taking place at the church during the whole year. This scheme is convenient for all those who are connected to the church but find it difficult to come to church every Sunday we meet for worship.


The future of our church is in our hands.

The Vault @ St Alban's

A Place of Welcome



 **MONDAYS** from 2.00 – 4pm **CAMEO CLUB**
Come And Meet Each Other for
Table Games and Friendship



 **TUESDAYS** from 1.30 – 3pm **CRAFT CLUB**



Bring your hobbies, sit and natter

 **WEDNESDAYS** from 11am to 12noon
Coffee Morning  **POP IN for a
COFFEE and a CHAT**

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score was 9-1 with 6 more goals coming from Owen, Keane, Ewan and Adam.

Y3 Football Team Match Report by Joshua Andrews

On Thursday 17th November the year 3 football team played an away football match against Upton Heath Primary School. From the kick-off Tattenhall started playing very well but unfortunately within the first 5 minutes of the game we were 2 goals down. We kept battling and working hard together as a team, but unfortunately they scored another goal making it 3-0 at half time.

Going into the second half of the match Tattenhall remained

positive and continued to work hard together as a team. This paid off and through excellent passing of the ball and teamwork we managed to score a great goal. It was an unlucky shot on goal by myself which, Theo then managed to score on the rebound making the score now 3-1. It was a great team effort all round from Tattenhall but unfortunately Upton Heath Primary School were a very strong team and went on to score another 2 goals before the final whistle making the final score 5-1 to Upton Heath Primary (they were all Year 4s).

Charity Days

Christmas Jumper Day

Thank you to all the children who came to school on Wednesday 21st December wearing their wonderfully cheery and bright Christmas jumpers. With your help we have managed to raise £190 for Christie's Hospital which is fantastic.

Poppy Appeal

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Poppy Appeal this year. I can now inform you that we raised a wonderful £195.85 for this fantastic charity.

Jo Hawkins, Head Teacher



Staff Fond Farewells

Many of you may have noticed that we were missing our wonderful Mrs G in the kitchen last term as she decided to take up a new and exciting role in a slightly different area of catering. We were also very sorry to say goodbye to Mrs Armstrong at the end of term. Mrs Armstrong has been a dedicated, well-respected and professional Teaching Assistant here at Tattenhall for the last 14 years. Many children will have benefitted from her support and enthusiasm both in the classroom and out on the netball pitch. I'm sure you will join with me in wishing them both well for the future.

Autumn Term Match Reports

Hockey Match Report by Martha Bevan

On Monday 14th November our hockey A team went to Upton and played a "quick sticks," hockey competition (which is basically a match with 4 players) We took five players (Andrew, Adam, Toby, Darcy, Gemma and me). First we played Kings School and drew 0-0, we played extremely well, (considering Kings are a very strong team!) Next we played Mill View, they started 2-0 up but we brought it back by scoring 4 goals by Adam, Andrew, Toby, and me, so the score was 4-2 to us. After that we played Mickle Trafford and won successfully 6-0 Adam scored 1, Andrew scored 2, I scored 2, and Andrew and I scored a goal together! Finally we played Lache and won 7-0 Adam scored 2 goals, Andrew scored 3, Toby scored 1, and I scored 1. In the end we should have won as we got 3 wins and one draw but Kings got

1 point higher than us when they played Mickle Trafford! So overall we played amazingly well!!

Hockey Match Report by Molly Evans Y6 B Team Captain

Tattenhall's Hockey B Team tried extremely hard to try and reach the semi-finals, but unfortunately didn't make it despite a fantastic goal from Hugo and brilliant tackling from Alice in all the matches. We had some very stiff competition and learnt we need to play better as a team. Better luck next time B team!

Match Report by Adam Morris

On Thursday 17th November the school football team played an away match against Upton. The team were slow to start, with Upton scoring the first goal, but Owen equalised soon after. After that, Keane scored two, to make it 3-1 at half time. The second half started with Upton pressing our defence, but Max, Toby & Dylan defended strong and used our wingers Andrew & Archie to get the ball up the field. The final



Messy Church now meets on the first Sunday of the month in St Alban's Church from 10.30am to approx.11.15am

You and your child are very welcome to join us

The first meeting at this new time will be Sunday 5th February for the Christingle Service and Sunday School

Church with a difference

Found in church
One gold and checkerboard cuff
link. Ring 770762.

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

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

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Ladies' Day

16th, 17th and 18th March

In the Barbour Institute

is the acclaimed comedy/drama by Amanda Wittington set in Yorkshire in 2005 - the year Royal Ascot relocated to York.

It tells the story of four down-on-their-luck factory workers whose work, love and life are just one long hard slog, but maybe their fortunes are set to change when they find tickets to Ladies' Day ...

Out go the hairnets and wellies and on go the hats and lipstick as the girls set off for a drink, a flirt and a flutter!

Ladies' Day

is an often funny, sometimes poignant play that highlights how people's lives and ambitions can be so different from how they initially appear. The play is full of great humour, warmth and laughter. A 'must see' show directed by Alison Pritchard.

The show deals with some adult themes so our age suitability recommendation is 12 years+.

All young people under 16 years must be accompanied by an adult. Tickets are £9.00 each (all ages) and available to TADS Members from Monday 30th January (details in Members' Newsletter).

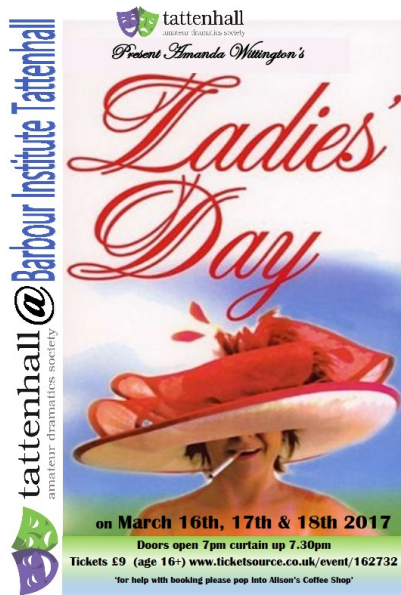
Tickets are available on general sale from 12 noon on Monday 13th February, 2017, by going online to TICKETSOURCE and using our unique address: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/event/162732>.

Simply type this into your computer's address line (top right hand side of your screen) and you'll be taken direct to the Ladies' Day booking page.

For those of you without a computer or

who would like advice or assistance with our new online ticket service, we will be holding booking sessions in Alison's Country Kitchen between 9.30-11.00am on Fridays from 17th February, to 10th March and 10.30-12.30 on Saturdays from 18th Feb. to 11th March.

Information about these sessions is shown in the Tattenhall Online Diary and in the coffee shop.



Don't miss this great evening out.



Tattenhall's Village Hall

High Street Tattenhall Chester CH3 9PX

Telephone: 01829 771649

Email: barbourinstitute@btconnect.com

www.barbourinstitute.co.uk



Follow us on Facebook

We have some great new classes at the Barbour....

Adult Ballet - starting on Wednesdays 10-11 am. If you want to learn a new skill or brush up on an old one, then come and join us at our adult ballet class where you can increase your fitness, strength, and flexibility. For more information and to register your interest please contact **Amy** on **07562 325736** or email **info@infinitydanceandtheatreschool.com**

Baby Massage - Learn and enjoy the benefits and techniques of baby massage. A must for both you and baby. 10:30-11:30 Thursday mornings at the Barbour Institute For further information or to book your place please get in touch:

Info@georgieandcobeauty.com 01829 830003 *booking essential
www.georgieandcobeauty.com/baby-massage-classes/

Circuit Training – with Simon Fox Personal Training. Mondays at 7.00pm (except the first Monday/month). **Contact Simon on 07866 446759**

FILM NIGHT AT THE BARBOUR - WE HAVE TWO FILMS THIS MONTH*

Wednesday 1st February: 'Brooklyn' cert12A (2015) Drama/Romance

Stars: Saoirse Ronan, Emory Cohen, Domhnall Gleeson

An Irish immigrant lands in 1950s Brooklyn, where she quickly falls into a

romance with a local. When her past

catches up with her, however, she must

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choose between two countries and the lives that exist within.

Wednesday 22nd February: 'The Danish Girl' cert 15 (2015) Drama/Biography/Romance

Stars: Eddie Redmayne, Alicia Vikander

A fictitious love story loosely inspired by the lives of Danish artists Lili Elbe and Gerda Wegener. Lili and Gerda's marriage and work evolve as they navigate Lili's groundbreaking journey as a transgender pioneer.

***Both films start at 8pm** (doors open at 7.30pm)

Pay on the door, £5. Bar available.

Short Mat Bowling: We now have short mat bowling equipment You don't need to worry about getting out and putting away the equipment as our helpful caretaker will see to this for you, just turn up and have fun playing. The game can be played by 4 teams simultaneously for a set time, or so many bowls each. Normal crown green bowls can be used.

The game can be played at family/adult parties as well as by current organised groups or individuals. We would also like to hear from anyone interested in possibly starting a club where a number of people could come together to play.

This equipment takes up a great deal of space so we won't hold onto it if it doesn't get used. If you are in any way interested please get in touch with **Hilary** on **01829 771649**.



The February meeting of the Tattenhall W I will take place on Wednesday 15th February at 7.30 pm in the upstairs room of the Barbour Institute.

**Our speaker is Judith Popley
and her talk is entitled
My Life at Granada TV**

This will be a trip down memory lane and may include some of her other interests.

We offer a free taster evening for newcomers and our programme includes organised walks, book club, crafts and scrabble which are all part of our monthly activities

We would love to welcome you to our friendly group in 2017. For further information call Anne on 01829 771994 or Esme on 01829 770709.

A Happy New Year to everyone.

I am happy to announce that Tattenhall WI has not one but two joint Presidents who are sharing the job for the next year. They are Anne Clayton and Esme Crane. I have taken over the job as secretary and we have two new joint treasurers.

The WI was thrilled that the Post Office moved back to Pluto House. Members were pleased to assist that move by setting up a petition from the villagers and by getting our MP Antoinette Sandbach involved. I have written to thank her for the part she played.

Our interest stemmed from the Resolution that was passed nationally "Saving our high street". Each year a resolution is decided and voted on at the national AGM which this year is in Liverpool. It is spine tingling when thousands

of women unite, and then conclude by singing Jerusalem. At our meeting locally in January we vote on the selection of resolutions offered, then this goes through to county level before being debated on at the AGM. Our resolutions remain until they are fulfilled. Last year we decided to help in the fight against dementia. Any lady of any age will be welcome to join us upstairs at the Barbour at our next meeting at 7.30pm on Wednesday February 15th. The cost for 12 monthly meetings is £39 for which you get free entry, refreshments, a monthly magazine, speakers or entertainment, access to our various clubs and the friendship of over forty women.

Ruth McPhillips, Secretary

TATTENHALL'S VILLAGE HALL 200 CLUB

Were you lucky in the January draw?

The next draw will be on
Saturday 4th February
at the Casino Night at the Barbour Institute.
Get together with friends for a great night out
and perhaps be a winner too!

Membership closed on 25th November but if you didn't have a chance to get involved, there will be another opportunity in the Autumn of 2017.

**THE GRAND DRAW FOR £1500
WILL TAKE PLACE ON
SATURDAY 7TH OCTOBER 2017**

LIMITED TO 200 MEMBERS

TATTENHALL'S VILLAGE HALL

Promoter: Pat Black
Tattenhall Community Association, Barbour Institute,
High Street, Tattenhall, CH3 9PX
Registration No: 16/02113/LOTTO

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TATTENHALL and DISTRICT PARISH COUNCIL

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Parish Clerk: Jean Dutton, Hill Farm, Burwardsley, Tattenhall
01829 770379; email Dutton@tdpc.wanadoo.co.uk
Chairman: Neil Matthews, Poplar Hall Farm, Newton Lane, Gatesheath

The Parish Council held its January meeting on Monday 9th January in the Barbour Institute.

During Open Forum which is an opportunity for residents to raise their concerns at the beginning of the meeting, the issue of parked cars causing an obstruction in the village was raised for the third month running. The Parish Council is in a difficult position. If it calls for more parking restrictions, it risks threatening the livelihood of our village businesses and the vibrancy of the village. It does recognise that people park thoughtlessly in the bus bay. When challenged people say something like 'it's only for 5 minutes' If that '5 minutes' occurs when both buses stop in the High Street, we have gridlock. The solution is simple – don't park in the bus bays – even for '5 minutes' There is off street parking available behind the Post Office or in Barbour Square.

The Parish Council has been advised that a 'Drop In' on parking issues will be held by CWaC, probably in the Barbour Institute. No further information is available at the moment but as soon as the Clerk is told when this is to be we will let residents know.

The meeting date may be at short notice so please keep an eye on the Tattenhall Online website as well as the Parish Council website.

Meanwhile, the Community Safety Group of the Parish Council will also pursue this issue with Highways @ CWaC.

The flooding of the junction of Tattenhall Road and Park Avenue was raised. This had been raised with Highways early last year. In June 2016 the Parish Council had an email from Highways intimating that it was a difficult problem to resolve. To date we have heard no more and the Clerk was instructed to contact Highways again for resolution.

After a request from a resident, the Parish Council debated the publishing of draft minutes of the monthly meetings of both the full Council and also the Planning and Finance Committees. Currently minutes are not available to the public until they have been approved, which is at the full Parish Council meeting the following month. A majority of Councillors voted that minutes can be available on the Parish Council website, 10 working days **after** the meeting to which they relate. They will be marked "Draft" and will be ratified in the usual way.

The next Parish Council meeting will be on 6th February at 7.30pm in the Barbour Institute, and all residents are welcome to attend.

Cllr. Sheila Chapman

TATTENHALL OVER FIFTIES (TOFS)

Chairman: Noel Atkinson 01829 770808

Treasurer: Jack Raine

Secretary: Carol Weaver 01829 771443

Christmas started early for TOFs when we held our Christmas lunch at Carriages on Thursday 1st December. A lovely meal was enjoyed in festive surroundings and everyone took home a gift. Thanks to Paul, Diane and staff for making us welcome and to Noel for organising the event. On a wet and windy Wednesday between Christmas and New Year a coach of members and friends took a trip to Llandudno to visit the theatre for a performance of the pantomime Aladdin. As always it was very funny and much enjoyed by all. TOFs began 2017 with our monthly meeting on Thursday 5th January. There wasn't a speaker at this

meeting but Jean Williams had brought along a very "sweet" quiz (And no Ron, you still can't have Penguin as the answer to question 1), and Carol Weaver brought along a fun general knowledge quiz. Discussion was held about some new places to visit on this year's coach trips and the committee will look at the suggestions at its next meeting.

TOF's next get together is on Thursday 2nd February at 2pm in the main hall at the Barbour Institute. We're a fun group and we love having new members so don't be shy come along and be a TOF.

West Cheshire Rural



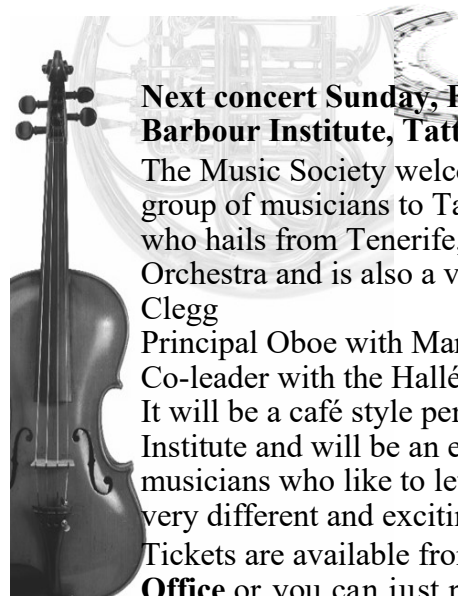
Come and join us for the next meeting of West Cheshire Rural U3A on **Thursday 16th February** at the Barbour Institute in Tattenhall. Maureen Thompson will talk about her role as a JP in "Sitting on the Bench"



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

VILLAGE DIARY

FEBRUARY			
1st	Film @ Barbour	Barbour Institute	8.00pm
2nd	TOFS Meeting	Barbour Institute	2.00pm
4th	200 Club Draw	Barbour Institute	9.00pm
4th	Casino Night	Barbour Institute	8pm
6th	Parish Council Meeting	Barbour Institute	7.30pm
8th	Gardening Society Meeting	Barbour Institute	7.45pm
10th	PARISH NEWS DEADLINE		
11th	Tennis Club Jumble Sale	Recreation Club	2.00pm
12th	Music Society Concert	Barbour Institute	6.30pm
15th	WI Meeting	Barbour Institute	7.30pm
16th	U3A Meeting	Barbour Institute	2.00pm
18th	Games for a Laugh	Recreation Club	7.00pm
22nd	Film@Barbour	Barbour Institute	8.00pm
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1st	TWiG Meeting	Barbour Institute	7.30pm
6th	Parish Council Meeting	Barbour Institute	7.30pm
16/17/18	TADS present Ladies' Day	Barbour Institute	7.30pm



Tattenhall Music Society

Next concert Sunday, February 12th 2017 at 6.30pm at the Barbour Institute, Tattenhall

The Music Society welcomes a very energetic and charismatic group of musicians to Tattenhall. Roberto Carillo-Garcia, who hails from Tenerife, is Principal Bass with the Hallé Orchestra and is also a virtuoso guitarist. His wife, Rachel Clegg is Principal Oboe with Manchester Camerata and Paul Barret is Co-leader with the Hallé. There will be also a pianist and singer. It will be a café style performance with tables in the Barbour Institute and will be an evening of fun items with classical musicians who like to let their hair down!! It all adds up to a very different and exciting evening for everyone.

Tickets are available from **Tattenhall News** and **Tattenhall Post Office** or you can just pay on the door.

TMS members £8 and non- members £10, under 18years are free. It is the 4th in the season of subscription concerts.

If you require any more information Tel: 01829 770932

Anne McGrath

PARISH NEWS DEADLINES 2017

**Friday 10th February,
Friday 10th March, Friday 14th April,
Friday 12th May, Friday 9th June**



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. Marian Jones
01978 810292

The ladies meet on alternate months for a meal and the men's rambling group meets monthly.

Rev. Marian Jones leads the service of Sacrament on the first Sunday of each month and Junior Church children share their time together and meet with the rest of the congregation for coffee afterwards.



There is a warm welcome for everyone at family worship each week at 10.45am and for group discussions with Rev. Arthurs on alternate

Tuesday mornings.

For further details of services, you can contact The Rev. Marian Jones on the above number.



The next meeting of the Gardening Society will be held on Wednesday 8 February, at the Barbour Institute, starting at 7.45pm. The Speaker will be David Lock, Head Gardener at Chirk Castle, who will be giving us an insight into the management of the Castle gardens.

After the successes of our last two evenings, learning about plants of the world, it will be good to hear about a local garden, which we can easily visit. The Castle grounds are renowned for their spectacular snowdrop display in February. Check the Castle website for opening days and times.

Non-Members are welcome to the meeting, with a small entry charge payable

TATTENHALL SURGERY

The Surgery will be closed for half a day on 28th February and 29th March, from 12.30pm

The Surgery will reopen at 8.00am the following morning.

In cases of emergency, please ring 01829 771588.



A FOND FAREWELL

As regular visitors to the Barbour Institute will know, our Administrator, Barbara Garner, left her post at the end of January. Barbara has run the office with calm efficiency for a number of years and the Trustees wish her well for the future.

We are delighted to announce that Caroline Artingstall has joined us as our new Administrator and by the time you read this she will be available to deal with all your bookings and enquiries.

Caroline lives locally and has been involved with a number of organisations since she came to Tattenhall, notably TADS, where she is a key member of the set design team.

Contact Caroline on 01829 771649 for any enquiries about bookings or events at the Barbour Institute.



This is advance notice of our next meeting which will be on **Wednesday 1 March** in the Barbour Institute at 7.30 pm. Andrew Hull and Tim Green, hopefully joined by other guests with possibly differing points of view, will lead a discussion "The Trouble with

Badgers". Views from the floor will also be encouraged.

Non-members are more than welcome for £3.00 at the door. For more up-to-date information nearer the time please go to our web-site

tattenhallwildlifegroup.org.uk