

**JOIN
NOW!**

TATTENHALL'S VILLAGE HALL 200 CLUB

The Barbour Institute is run by a charity called Tattenhall Community Association, managed by a group of volunteer Trustees who rent the building from Bolesworth Estate. It is run as a Village Hall with rooms being hired to users from the community for celebrations, meetings, and gatherings of all kinds, large and small. The maintenance of the building is paid for out of the rental income.

November, and on the 5th of each subsequent month.

In the event of there being less than 200 participants, prizes will be awarded on a pro rata basis of the actual number of members at the time of the draw. Results will be posted on the website and circulated by email/post. You can subscribe either by cheque, cash or standing order and payment can be yearly, half yearly or quarterly.

The half year draw will be on Saturday 8th April 2017

As well as providing the Barbour Institute with much needed funds, our 200 Club offers members an opportunity to win a cash prize every month in return for a year's membership and it's open to anyone who cares to join.

There are 10 monthly prizes of £100/£50 and £25; a half year prize of £500 and an annual Grand Prize of £1500. The first draw will take place on Saturday 5th

Application forms, together with full terms and conditions, are available from the Barbour Institute and from the Post Office at Pluto House, or can be downloaded from the website at barbourinstitute.co.uk.

For more information, call Pat on 01829 770483 or Barbara, in the office, on 01829 771649.

**DON'T MISS YOUR CHANCE TO WIN
THE GRAND DRAW FOR £1500 WILL TAKE PLACE
ON SATURDAY 7TH OCTOBER 2017**

LIMITED TO 200 MEMBERS

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



TATTENHALL HANDLEY & BURWARDSLEY PARISH NEWS

SEPTEMBER 2016

**Inside this month:
Harvest Appeal; Tips on How to Relax
The Great Household Bonanza; 200 Club in Tattenhall**

Churches engaging with the community
www.tattenhallchurch.co.uk
www.handleychurch.co.uk

ST. ALBAN'S CHURCH, TATTENHALL

For the Harvest Appeal this year

we invite you to donate to



Please help feed local people in crisis by buying items from the shopping list and leaving them at

St Alban's Church
The Rectory
6 Castlefields
or 17 Oaklands Avenue

The collection will run from
5th September to 9th October
then all donations will be sent to
West Cheshire Foodbank.

Thank you



St. Alban's engaging with the community

Shopping List

- Milk (UHT or powdered)
- Sugar (500g)
- Fruit juice (carton)
- Soup
- Pasta sauces
- Sponge pudding (tinned)
- Tomatoes (tinned)
- Cereals
- Rice pudding (tinned)
- Tea bags/instant coffee
- Instant mash potato
- Rice/pasta
- Tinned meat/fish
- Tinned vegetables
- Tinned fruit
- Jam
- Biscuits or snack bar



HOMEWATCH



Dear Residents

We have had two reports of antique road side cast iron signs and their posts being stolen. These were located at the junction of Bickerton Church also the junction further along by the A534. Please note similar signs in your areas at remote locations and report any tampering immediately to the Police. It is thought that a large vehicle with a possible crane attachment may have been used to extract the entire post from the ground. Once these items of local historic importance have gone they are gone for ever, please keep a look out and help protect your local heritage.

A break-in occurred late last month to a remote property's out buildings on the Burwardsley Road. This occurred between 4 pm- on Tuesday 26th July and 2 pm the following day. A locked door to a garage sized shed was forced, items stolen were a number of gardening tools spades etc, hand tools, and a micro wave cooker and a large double wheeled wheel barrow. The tracks across open country led to a field at the rear of Smithfields

Please consider fitting shed alarms if you have not already done so.

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

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 worlds problems with endless cuppas & 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 & 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

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

tattparish.news@hotmail.com

The Poppy Appeal Organiser for Tattenhall District is David Bish.



To order Poppy Wreaths or any other Remembrance items, I can be contacted by email:

david.bish@live.com

Or phone:

Home: 01829771157

Mobile: 07801934974



Volunteers to help with house collections during the Poppy Appeal period would be very welcome!



Tattenhall Music Society

Tattenhall Music Society is pleased to announce a special **Charity Concert** to be held at **Bolesworth Castle** by kind invitation of Diana and Nina Barbour on **Thursday, September 15th 7pm for 7.30pm.**

The musicians will be two rising stars of the guitar world, Jack Hancher and Haydn Bateman and it promises to be a delightful evening of beautiful Spanish music.

Tickets are £15 each and will include canapes and a welcome drink on arrival and are available from Tattenhall News, Tattenhall Post Office (Pluto House) or Anne McGrath, Tudor Cottage, Church Bank, Tattenhall **Tel: 01829 770932** from **Monday 22nd August.** Either call in person or send a stamped addressed envelope + cheque (payable to Tattenhall Music Society) to the address above.

Non TMS members are very welcome and proceeds will go to "Iceland Foods Charitable Trust", founded by Malcolm Walker of Iceland Foods and is for Alzheimer Research.

Tattenhall Music Society's AGM will be on **Monday, September 19th at 7pm** in the Main Hall at the Barbour Institute, Tattenhall.... drinks and nibbles on arrival. The business part of the meeting is always brief and then the meeting will be entertained by some young up and coming musicians.

Any enquiries Tel: 01829 770932



FROM THE RECTOR

It is summertime: five relaxation tips...

St Augustine says; "Summer is a time of open road - a time for exploration - for winding down some small road you have never visited before. You want to go there just because you are curious and it seems to call. God is down the road. God is to be found in exploration. God is met by the curious. "Our hearts are restless until they find God" Summer is a time for the experience of God through rest. God is the God of the Sabbath. God Himself rests. In one of the lovely Genesis creation stories, God works and then rests. God is down the road. God is to be found in exploration. God is met by the curious. "Our hearts are restless until they find their rest in God." -

St. Augustine. *"Thus the heaven and earth were completed with all their mighty throng. On the sixth day God completed all the work he had been doing and on the seventh day he ceased from all his work. God blessed the seventh day and made it holy because on that day he ceased from all the work he had set himself to do."*

In summer's rest we meet the God of the seventh day - the God of rest. In rest - "in returning and rest you shall be saved. "Be still and know that I am God," says the Lord, Summer is a time for the soul to experience the God of Play. Summer reveals the playfulness of God who creates such an awesome variety of plants, and flowers, and hills and valleys, and bugs and dogs and trout... sandy beaches and wooded mountains, rippling brooks and frothy oceans. Details

Summer is the perfect time to start building a plan that will help you balance the busy life in winter. Here are five simple things to add to your schedule this summer that can help you relax:

- Enjoy the outdoors.
- Read a novel.
- Have friends over.

- Recapture the passion in your life
- Spend quality time with your family.

Restful solitude poses as one of the hardest spiritual disciplines for many of us. If you want a balanced approach and wish to leverage the two months of summer break, you might also want to get creative in spending some time alone – just listening! Jesus showed us the importance of spending time alone, often separating Himself from the crowds after intense times of ministry so He could spend time recalibrating.

I want to leave you with a famous passage of Scripture. It helps me as I spend time this summer enjoying the calling He has placed on my life to serve His people!

The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not be in want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures,

He leads me beside quiet waters,

He restores my soul.

He guides me in paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil,

for You are with me;

Your rod and Your staff,

they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.

You anoint my head with oil;

my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life,

and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

- Psalm 23



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

DIOCESAN NEWS

Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land 2017

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

MALPAS DEANERY NEWS

Deanery Clergy Chapter Meeting Monday 5th September at St. Oswald's, Malpas

ST ALBAN'S CHURCH, TATTENHALL

SERVICES	Sunday mornings	8am and 10.30am
	Last Sunday of the month	6pm
	Wednesday	10am (Quiet Prayer Time)

TATTENHALL YOUTH GROUP (TYG)

Official Launch Sunday 25th September 2016

Friday August 26th

Venue- The Community Room (The Vault)

As Church and Community working together, we are proud to inform all our young persons who live in Tattenhall or the surrounding that the we are going to have some Youth activities every last Sunday of the month in the new Community Room (The Vault). The leaders are very much waiting to hear some exciting ideas from you on how we can make the best out of our one hour session. Please come and be the pioneers of our TYG 2016.

Please note that Sunday 25th September is the official launch of our Tattenhall Youth Group. There will be some refreshments during our sessions and we need is you and your friends. Please contact the Rector for more information on 01829 770245, Churchwardens Dee and Georgina or Ministry team member Andy Morris on 770323

Wednesday Tea and Coffee

Good News For All Our Parishioners In The Community
Have you not heard!!!

The Tattenhall Church is now offering tea and coffee soon after the 10.00am service in the Community Room (The Vault). Do you live alone and just want someone to talk to? This is the opportunity for you to come and share and



Tattenhall Croquet Club

Coffee Morning

and

Bag a Bargain

at



The Great Household Bonanza

Quality pre-loved, vintage and up-cycled household goods for sale

Saturday 1st October

10am - 1pm



Tattenhall Recreation Club

Books, Cakes, Raffle and much more



TATTENHALL & DISTRICT PARISH COUNCIL INTERNAL AUDITOR

The Parish Council is looking for an Internal Auditor to audit the annual Parish Council accounts.
If you have a knowledge of accounts and would like further information, please contact the Clerk, Jean Dutton, on 01829 770379 or email Dutton@tdpc.wanadoo.co.uk

tattparish.news@hotmail.com



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

'Messy Church'

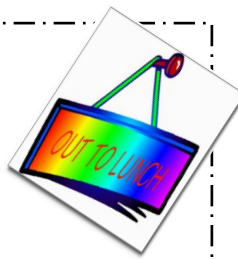
Next meeting:- 9th September from 4pm to approximately 5.30pm

In the following months, join us on the first Friday for

Church with a difference

Come And Meet Each Other

CAMEO Lunch will be on Thursday 22nd September 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



PARISH NEWS DEADLINES 2016

9th September, 12th October, 11th November

Tattenhall Chess Club

Secretary: Klaus Tekniepe email: tekniepe@wortzuwort.de, phone: 01829 771698

Tattenhall Chess Club intends to focus on establishing chess in Tattenhall. First and foremost we aim to give interested people opportunities to play social chess regularly, to learn more (if they want), and to improve their abilities in a pleasant atmosphere.

We meet every Wednesday at 7 pm at Carriages, New Russia Hall, Chester Road, Gatesheath near Tattenhall, Chester CH3 9AH.

Carriages is a friendly pub and restaurant keeping two separate, quiet rooms ready for all people interested in chess: young and old, beginners and advanced, male and female. The club offers special support for beginners and particularly welcomes both girls and women who are underrepresented in chess. Currently we have one team playing in the Chester & District Chess League as well as in the Wirral Chess League. Semi-advanced and advanced players are cordially invited to join our League team.



fellowship with other members of our community. If you do not wish to take part in the communion service, and would simply like to come for the refreshments, please just walk straight to the 'Vault' at 10.45am and enjoy the refreshments. Our Hospitality Team is always ready to serve you whilst in your comfort zone fellowshiping with other members of our community.

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.

FROM THE RECORDS

BAPTISM

17th July 2016 Rosalie Elizabeth Ann Bonnefin
17th July 2016 Madison Rose Fell

MARRIAGE

Thomas Mark Hyslop and Hollie Louise Shelbourne

OBITUARY

17th July John Scott Fletcher

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

A special thanks to all our valued friends and donors who have supported our 'All Saints Handley Golf Classic' 2016. We are very grateful for your ever increasing love, support and generosity for this worthy cause. As I write this article, I am fully confident that this year's event will be a success considering the number of golfers who have accepted to come and take part in this year's tournament. We will let you know more regarding the outcome of the event in our next magazine.

ST JOHN'S CHURCH, BURWARDSLEY

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

Our New Treasurer

At the last P.C.C. Meeting, Jeanne Parsons was elected to be the next Treasurer of Burwardsley Church. We give thanks to God for the treasured work that was done by the outgoing Treasurer, Hazel, who will remain a member of the P.C.C. If anyone would like to get in touch with the new Treasurer, please contact her on; 01829 771227.

Songs of Praise Evening Service

If you live within the Burwardsley area, why not come to the second Sunday of each month at 4.30 pm when we come together as a church and community celebrating our favourite hymns. This is a service full of joy, fellowship and spiritual feeling. Do you have your favourite hymn or song that you would like to sing along with others? This second Sunday of every month offers you that opportunity to sing along with all those who will have chosen their own favourite Songs of Praise. We have about eight spiritually filled Songs of Praise, sung in between some prayers in the service and we conclude with some refreshments as a way of fellowship. Please come and join us this coming second Sunday.

Welcome to St Alban's Sunday School held on the 3rd Sunday of the month starting on 18th September and on days when we have a baptism.
10.30 - 11.30am

Welcome to Sunday School



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

Film Night at the Barbour:

Wednesday 28th September, 8pm (doors open at 7.30pm)
'45 Years' (cert 15) Pay on the door, £5. Bar available.

Rural Touring Arts:

Thursday 29th September, 7.30pm (doors open at 7.00pm)
Kali Theatre present 'My Big Fat Cow Pat Wedding'

****Please see our special pull-out feature (in the centre of this magazine) for all the details of our great new Film Night season, along with two exciting Rural Touring Arts shows ****

Dates for your diary...



Sunday 9th October: Jumble Sale

Sunday 6th November: Book Sale

VILLAGE DIARY

SEPTEMBER			
1st	TOFs Meeting	Barbour Institute	2.00pm
4th	Tattenhall Annual Show	Barbour Institute	2.30-4.00pm
5th	Parish Council Meeting	Barbour Institute	7.30pm
7th	TWiG Meeting	Barbour Institute	7.30pm
15th	TMS at Bolesworth		
30th	MacMillan Coffee Morning	Barbour Institute	From 9.30am
OCTOBER			
1st	The Great Household Bonanza	Recreation Club	10-1.00pm

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 on 27th September and on 20th October from 12.30pm.

The Surgery will reopen at 8.00am the following morning.

In cases of emergency, please ring 01829 771158.

The Vault @ St Alban's

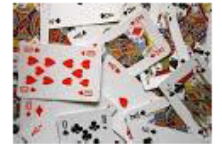
A Place of Welcome

CAMEO CLUB ON MONDAY

Come And Meet Each Other 2pm to 4pm



for Table Games
and Friendship



CRAFT CLUB ON TUESDAY

**Bring your knitting or crocheting or anything and
sit and natter from 1.30 – 3pm**

POP IN ON WEDNESDAYS

from 10.45 to 12.00

FOR COFFEE AND A CHAT



TATTENHALL YOUTH GROUP



First Meeting in The Vault at 5pm
on Sunday 25th September

St. Alban's Engaging with the Community

tattparish.news@hotmail.com



Come and join us for the next meeting of
 West Cheshire Rural U3A on
Thursday 15th September at the
 Barbour Institute in Tattenhall.
 David Andrews will talk about his work
 at "STRETTON WATERMILL".
 Refreshments will be available from
 2pm.

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



The first meeting of our 2016/17 season is on WEDNESDAY 7
 SEPTEMBER in the Barbour Institute at 7.30 pm.
 The meeting will start with the Annual General Meeting followed by an
 illustrated talk "a TOURIST trip down the Amazon" by Viv Forshaw,
 (anaconda and piranha will feature!).
 All are welcome, £3.00 at the door or you may wish to renew your
 subscription. The AGM is not only a resume of last season's
 achievements but also a look at our future plans and in the
 meantime you can find out more about us
 on www.tattenhallwildlifegroup.org.uk
 We sponsor a photographic class at the Garden Society Annual Show
 on 4 September - look out for their schedule for more details.

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 OVER FIFTIES (TOFS)

Chairman: Noel Atkinson 01829 770808

Treasurer: Jack Raine

The meeting on Thursday 4th August
 was the club birthday and AGM.
 In his report Chairman, Noel Atkinson,
 stated that it had been another good
 year with speakers or entertainers at
 the meetings and coach trips to diverse
 places such as the Lake District and
 Cadbury's World.
 He reported that the group moved into
 its eighth year in a good financial
 position and with a steady membership,
 although new members were always
 welcome.
 Noel concluded by thanking the
 committee; those who helped at
 meetings and last but not least the
 members themselves who by their
 attendance kept the club going.
 Following his report elections took place
 and Noel was re-elected Chairman;
 Diane Rowlands, Vice-Chairman; Jack
 Raine, Treasurer and Carol Weaver,
 Secretary and whilst some committee
 members stood again, some new

people also joined it.
 The AGM was attended by a
 representative of Sanctuary Housing
 which very kindly audits the books and
 gives the group a grant towards
 running costs and our thanks go to
 them for all their support.
 Once the formalities were completed we
 were treated to a lovely "trip around
 the World" courtesy of Gilly the
 Songbird.
 On Thursday 18th August a coach of
 members and friends took the annual,
 and ever popular, trip to Llandudno and
 a great day was had by all.
 At the meeting on Thursday 1st
 September there will be entertainment
 from local singer Nathan Turner.
 On Thursday 6th October will be a talk
 entitled, Tax, Care and Toy Boys!
 It looks like being a busy Autumn so
 come along and be a TOF on the first
 Thursday of every month 2-4 in the
 Main Hall at the Barbour Institute

BROWN KNOWL METHODIST CHAPEL

**Rev. Marian Jones
 01978 810292**

Plans for Harvest Festival at the end of
 September are being made as the year
 passes by.
 Our afternoon teas have been
 great fun once again, this year
 raising over £1000 for the chapel
 restoration fund as we enjoyed
 meeting together.
 The Network ladies celebrated 85
 years of monthly meetings in July.
 Donation boxes for Action for Children
 are due to be collected once again; a
 wonderful amount is raised for this
 charity each year.
 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.
 You can contact The Rev. Marian Jones
 on the above number.

The meeting on 21st July was attended by two members of the public. They raised issues in connection with traffic on the A41 which we explained were to be considered in our agenda.

A question was posed about the future of the Council Depot in Chapel Lane but we have not heard of any development.

Agenda items discussed included the removal of the redundant bus shelter in Handley and the condition of the pavement at the southern end of the village. Although a team from Street Scene has been out we are not satisfied that the path is clear. The Clerk will continue in her efforts to have the job done properly.

Following another meeting with the police we will go ahead with the roll-out of Operation Shield. They are planning to start with Aldford and Saighton then go on to neighbouring

parishes. It was felt, along with other Parish Councils, that we could bear the cost and recover it from an increase in the parish precept for a year. The response from the public at our last meeting had been very positive and we look forward to working with our local policing team on this. Apart from the added security to our homes they see this exercise as another way of interacting with the community and strengthening their relationship with us all.

A meeting had been held with a member of the county's traffic department to consider ways to reduce the speed of vehicles in Handley. We will continue to press for extra signage on the extremes of the 40mph zone and additional flashing signs in the village.

The next meeting is on September 15th at 7.30pm in Coddington Parish Room.



Tattenhall Country Market

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

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

The market has been invited to attend the Gardening Society's Annual Show on Sunday September 4th, and we will be holding a "mini-market" at the Barbour Institute from 2.30-4.0 pm.

On Friday 30th Sept we are having a coffee morning in aid of the Macmillan Cancer Support fund. Do come and join us for coffee and, homemade cake and be a part of the world's biggest coffee morning, at the Barbour Institute. from 9.30 onwards. Support this worthwhile cause.

We look forward to seeing you on both these occasions.



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 August meeting was held on Monday 1st at the Barbour Institute. The meeting started as usual with an open forum when a number of issues were raised.

Concern was expressed regarding various forms of tipping on the Glebe meadow and these were discussed at length. It was agreed that Cllr Blackhurst should be asked to delve into this problem and report back to our next meeting.

Mr Marsden raised the matter of Dog Litter Bins not being emptied regularly enough and the Clerk was instructed to raise this matter with the appropriate folk at CWaC

Concern was expressed regarding the style of the proposed houses at Smithfields and it was agreed that questions should be raised with those directly involved and responses reported back to our next Planning Meeting on 15th August.

The chairman referred to the Car Fest events and it was agreed unanimously that a letter of congratulations should be sent to The Bolesworth Estate thanking them for the work that they had done to make it all such a success and to manage so well the large number of visitors to this area.

From the Agenda:

The proposal from Cheshire Police regarding Crime Prevention (Operation Shield) was discussed in detail. It was agreed that some Parish Council funding should be made available to help to further this proposal.

The planning committee meeting that was arranged for 18th July had had to be cancelled as it was not quorate but all matters had been addressed as required and by the due date.

Other matters discussed were:

- The proposed new play area - the various groups from the community working on the project have reported good progress. A draft design would be available soon from the CWaC Landscape Architect;
- The Community Land Trust – moving towards becoming a legal body.
- Churchyard extension on to Glebe Meadow – this was deferred to the Planning Meeting Agenda
- The litter bin which used to be outside the Post Office before the ramp was installed and where to site it. It was agreed to contact Bolesworth before putting the bin back near where it was originally, as this would be on their land.
- Horticultural Cup - It was agreed that members should come back to the next meeting with nominations so that a winner could be chosen.
- Names for the roads in the Care Village. CWaC had proposed two suggestions for names with a local connection. The Parish Council felt that "Lane" was better than "Road" in this rural location and would put this forward to the Borough Council.
- A proposal for the parish to negotiate for a new railway station / stopping point within its area was discussed and supported.

Cllr Doug Haynes