

**TATTENHALL  
HANDLEY & BURWARDSLEY  
PARISH NEWS**



**FEBRUARY 2019**

# LOSS CAFÉ



The last Friday of each month we will be meeting in the Church Community Room at 10am

You may come just to listen and have tea or coffee with others, or you may want to share your experience.

There will professionals attending and monthly guest speakers

Our February meeting will be on Friday 22nd February where we will be discussing **Grief Management**

All are Welcome



## Tattenhall Writers

Do you enjoy writing fiction or poetry?  
Thursday February 7th

Come along to St Alban's Community Room from 7:30-9:30pm and share your scribblings with fellow scribes!

Hosted by Carol Moore

## Join us as we celebrate Christingle



St Alban's Church

Sunday 3rd February  
10:30am

The Children will be invited to make Christingles during Sunday School

# Book Club



Come along to St Alban's Community Room every 3rd Thursday of the Month 7:30-9:30pm and enjoy sharing a book with like minded bookworms!

Next meeting is Thursday 21st February  
Hosted by Glyn Jones

February Book is All Among the Barley  
by Melissa Harrison

## TATTENHALL and FARNDON SURGERIES



The Surgeries will be closed for half a day on 28th February and 27th March  
They will re-open at 8.00am the following day.  
In cases of emergency, please ring 01829 771588.


# A MURDER MYSTERY EVENING WITH SUPPER

Who killed the Secret Agent by Chris Martin  
Performed by the Tattenhall Amateur Dramatic Society

Saturday 23rd February  
Barbour Institute, Tattenhall  
Doors open at 7pm  
Play starts at 7.30pm  
Tickets £20

In aid of the Eye Clinic Appeal  
Tickets: [222.eventbrite.com](https://222.eventbrite.com) and search for a Murder Mystery Evening with supper  
Or contact [Kathy.kenneyenha.net/01244 366672](mailto:Kathy.kenneyenha.net/01244 366672)



Registered Charity Number: 1050015

**Rural officer contact details.**

PC Gerard Gigg  
Please call 101, If you wish to e-mail Ged his address is gerard.gigg@cheshire.pnn.police.uk

**FREE UV marker pens** and Homewatch window stickers are available on request at the 'Drop In' at the Barbour Institute, one for each person attending. This is held every Tuesday 10am – 12noon, all are welcome so come along for a chat and sort out the worlds problems with endless cuppas and biscuits for £1 per person, along with security advice thrown in for free.

With your free **FREE UV marker pens** all that is required is that you

mark your valued items with your house Name or number and Postcode. Sometimes items are stolen and discarded like photos that are of no value to the thief but of great sentimental value to you.

Think about it, what have you got to lose.

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

**Graham Marsden 771641**

## VILLAGE DIARY

FEBRUARY			
4th	Parish Council Meeting	Barbour Institute	7.30pm
7th	TOFs Meeting	Barbour Institute	2.00pm
8th	PARISH NEWS DEADLINE		
10th	TMS Jazz Concert	Barbour Institute	6.30pm
17th	Silver Singers Launch	Barbour Institute	
20th	WI Meeting	Barbour Institute	7.30pm
21st	U3A Meeting	Barbour Institute	2.00pm
23rd	Murder Mystery Evening	Barbour Institute	7.30pm
27th	Film @Barbour	Barbour Institute	8.00pm
MARCH			
2nd	Church Jumble Sale	St. Albans	11-2.00pm
15th	PARISH NEWS DEADLINE		

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THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

## The Churches of Tattenhall, Handley and Burwardsley Churches without Walls

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

Churchwardens Tattenhall	Dee Mason 770553	George Richards 770482
Handley	Alex Park 771277	Christine Walley 771976
Burwardsley	Jean Dutton 770379	Barbara Sculthorpe 770418

### Diocesan News

#### Bishop Libby Lane is appointed next Bishop of Derby

Downing Street recently announced that the Bishop of Stockport, The Rt. Revd. Libby Lane will be the next Bishop of Derby. Bishop Lane has already left the Diocese to take up her new role in Derby and we wish her all the blessing in her future ministry. She has been Bishop of Stockport since 2015.

### Deanery News

Deanery Chapter Meeting      5th February      Tilston

### ST ALBAN'S CHURCH, TATTENHALL

#### SERVICES

Sunday mornings  
8.00am and 10.30am  
Wednesday  
10am



#### Become a *Friend of St Alban's Church Building, Tattenhall*

The St Alban's site has been a place of worship for over a thousand years. The present church was rebuilt in 1869/70 although the tower dates back to the early 16<sup>th</sup> century.

It is a beautiful Grade 11\* listed building and is there for EVERYONE to enjoy. You may not be a regular churchgoer but St Alban's is there for you too whenever needed for whatever reason. Happy occasions like weddings and baptisms when the bells ring out joyously; or, for those wanting to arrange a funeral or a memorial service. Some may seek peace and solace at difficult times of their lives. It is unlikely any one will go through the whole of their life without needing the church. It is also enjoyed by local residents who simply wish to preserve part of their local heritage.

The *Friends of St Alban's Church Building* is a charity completely separate from the church. It exists to help fund the repair, maintenance and improvement of the building and grounds as well as look after the fittings and ornaments. This work is important and necessary if this beautiful place is to be preserved and protected for future generations to use as you do today.

If you would like to be part of ensuring St Alban's future please become a *Friend of St Alban's Church Building, Tattenhall*.



Please contact Rob Selby on 01829 770586 or Cathy Kitchin at [cathykitchin@gmail.com](mailto:cathykitchin@gmail.com) for more information.

**"Putting St Alban's first to make it last"**

### **New Electoral Roll- St Alban's Church Parochial Church Council**

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Forms of application for enrolment will be delivered to your door if you are on the present Electoral Roll but are available at the back of the church for new applicants or if for some reason you fail to get one delivered at your house. You can also get an application form on our website. Please ensure the return of the completed application form to the Rector or Churchwarden by Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2019.

### **Festival Services**

Thanks to the augmented Christmas Carol choir for their wonderful performance and also the flower ladies who worked tirelessly in the decoration of our church during the Christmas period.

We also would like to give thanks to all those who were responsible for our refreshments table.

God bless you all.

### **The Park School Christmas Nativity Service**

The church would once again want to like to thank the Park School for exhibiting their Nativity Play in church this year and their immense offering contribution to the life of St Alban's Church. As usual, the church was full and all those who came enjoyed every minute of their stay. We are also very pleased that they will be coming back for some Assemblies in church and the Easter celebration in 2019. Thanks to the Head and Staff of Park School for all their effort in building strong ties with church and community. God bless you all and Happy New Year.

### **Christingle Service – 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2019**

### **Making a difference to the lives of disadvantaged children**

Christingle services bring together family and friends of all ages. Held from Advent to Epiphany, this festive celebration communicates the Christian message in an inspiring way to adults and children alike. Through our Christingle we will be raising vital funds to support children whose childhoods have been stolen; children forced to run away from home or care who may find themselves sleeping on the streets this winter; young refugees fleeing conflict and war; those caught in a cycle of crime and detention; or children marginalised through disability. The St Alban Church will this year celebrate the Christingle service on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> February. All families are invited to attend as this is going to be a Family Service in church.

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**HOMEWATCH**



**POLICE CONTACT NUMBERS**  
**EMERGENCY calls ONLY: Ring 999**  
**INCIDENT calls: Ring 101**

Dear Residents

There have been numerous attempts to **break in to outbuildings over the past month** with the most recent to a Builder's yard in Milton Green where a new log splitter along with mechanical digger buckets were stolen.

An attempt was made to access a shed to get at the contents by tipping it up from its base. This was at Brown Knowl Chapel - this is the **second attempt at theft at this location.**

Anyone who has had a break in should address security when replacing property, as some opportunist thieves can return to what they deem as easy pickings.

There were reports of thefts of **horse riding equipment** from stables in the area along with suspicious activity around vehicles parked on driveways. Residents are reminded to **set timers for lights / radio etc** to make your property appear occupied. Before you arrive home in the evenings houses can look very vulnerable and a possible easy target for opportunistic thieves.

**Dog waste bags** have again been placed on bins by HomeWatch to encourage the cleaning up after dog walker's animals. If you are one of the few owners that have not been cleaning up after your dog please do so. It spoils our beautiful area for everyone, and is also unfair to all the many responsible dog owners that are put in a bad light. We strongly encourage everyone to

look out for anyone not doing so and report them with as much information Photo/name address / time, etc to [ASBUnitChesterandRuralWest@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk](mailto:ASBUnitChesterandRuralWest@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk)

Anti Social Behaviour can also be reported to [jonathan.hurst@cheshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:jonathan.hurst@cheshire.pnn.police.uk) at Dragon Hall/ 101/

**CRIMESTOPPERS on 0800 555 111 / or through your Council, e-mail**

[ASBUnitChesterandRuralWest@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk](mailto:ASBUnitChesterandRuralWest@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk)

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

**Police Surgeries – are an opportunity for residents to meet local officers and report any concerns or issues they might have. Please come and say hello. For more recent dates and locations ring 101 for advice.**

**Weekly Police surgeries are also held on Friday at Dragon Hall Police Station between 2pm and 3pm.**

The Police always welcome your call on 101, let them make the decision on its urgency and method of dealing with your concern.

If you aren't sure about a suspicious situation you can always call HomeWatch 771641 for advice, or anonymously **CRIMESTOPPERS on 0800 555 111.**



Opal members enjoyed a very pleasant three meetings in December.

We began the month with our Annual fund raising Coffee Morning. Despite scant support from the public, those attending were generous and, together with a number of direct donations, £340 was raised.

A Christmas lunch at the Egerton Arms, which was partly funded by a welcome donation from the Tattenhall Beer Festival, was a feast!

The year ended with a Christmas Party, at which Father Christmas gave each member a surprise parcel of seasonal treats.

Now, in the New Year, we would welcome further offers of help on a Tuesday: perhaps once a month, as carer or driver. We meet in the Barbour Institute from 10am to 2.30pm.

If you wish to know more please phone Elaine Dunham (771059), or visit the Green Room at the Barbour on a Tuesday. The activity is inspiring!

Some volunteers have been loyal for over 25 years and would like to retire if new recruits can be found.

The committee likes to meet and plan activities and outings for the coming months so we all continue to enjoy all meetings together.

## West Cheshire Rural



Come and join us for the next meeting of West Cheshire Rural U3A on **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> February** at the Barbour Institute in Tattenhall. Len Tomlinson will talk about his experiences growing **Daffodils**



Refreshments will be available from 2pm. For further information on membership and forthcoming events please contact either Hilary Scarratt 01829 770516 [Hilary@Scarratt.com](mailto:Hilary@Scarratt.com) or visit our website [u3asites.org.uk/west-cheshire](http://u3asites.org.uk/west-cheshire)

### 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](mailto:Val_Meeks@Yahoo.co.uk) or phone 01829 770781



## BROWN KNOWL METHODIST CHAPEL

**Rev. Rob Weir  
01948 663936**

**We are continuing to hold the special lunches,**

organised by the Agricultural Chaplaincy. They are held on Thursdays, 12.00 for 12.30pm, for anyone involved in farming over 50 who would like to get together for support and sharing. Future dates are February 21<sup>st</sup> and March 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>.

**You are also very welcome to join us for**

any of Sunday Services, held at 10.45 am followed by coffee and biscuits. For other activities please see our website for details.

**Contact** (01244 535231) for general info, (01829 782283) for bookings, or see our website. [www.brownknowl](http://www.brownknowl)



## St Alban's Church Jumble Sale 2018

Our Jumble Sale is back!

On **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**, there will be a jumble sale in the Vault (Community Room) at the church beginning at 11 am. We shall be pleased to receive jumble in advance; please bring to the church or Rectory, or if you need help, please ask us to collect from you. Please feel free to get in touch with the Churchwardens; Dee Mason on 770553 or George Richards on 770482 for more information.

There will also be refreshments in church with tea and cakes for sale on the day.

## Rector's Supper- 5<sup>th</sup> March 2019

It is that time of the year again when the Rector comes together with all parishioners for what is known as the 'Rector's Supper'. The idea is to have a meal together and after the meal, listen to an invited speaker. This year our speaker is one of the Directors of Gifford Lea. Gifford Lea is the new Inspired Village in our community which offers accommodation to retire people. This Village has developed a strong network with both church and community and we feel that this will be an opportunity to hear more about their vision and commitment to Tattenhall Community as a whole. All are welcome.

### The Lord's Prayer in Lent- Praying it, meaning it, living it!

Traditionally, Lent (the six weeks before Easter) is a time to learn something new about our Christian faith. This year we are going to look at something which is very familiar-the Lord's Prayer-and think about what we really mean when we pray it and how we might live out its words.

Groups will be meeting in the Vault every Wednesday from the 13th March 2019. Time- 8pm-9pm  
See you there!

## From The Records

### Baptisms

16<sup>th</sup> December 2018  
30<sup>th</sup> December

Reuben Fell  
Lucia Naho Richards

### Marriages

20<sup>th</sup> October

Madeline Saddler and Jean Haratic

### Obituaries

1<sup>st</sup> November 2018

Jean Davenport

Richard David Ackerley 84 years

On the 4<sup>th</sup> of November, parishioners were saddened to hear of the passing of David Ackerley, who died at the Countess of Chester Hospital after a short illness. David lived for many years in the local area, working first as a dairy farmer at Milton Green, before retiring to Tattenhall in the late 1990's. In his spare time, he was, amongst other things, a keen sailor. He was also a regular member of the St Albans congregation, rarely missing our 8 o'clock Sunday service. At a practical level, David

contributed greatly to day-to-day activities at the church. David was a man of strong, but quiet faith; he will also be remembered as kind and generous, and someone with great personal integrity: if David promised to do something, he was good to his word. Additionally, he'd a mischievous sense of humour! He was a loving husband, father and grandfather who will be much missed by family, friends and the wider community.

## ALL SAINTS CHURCH, HANDLEY

<b>SERVICES</b>	1st SUNDAY	
	Family Service	9.15am
	3rd SUNDAY	
	Communion Service	9.15am



A special thanks to the augmented choir and all those who decorated the church during our festival services. The church looked beautiful and we give glory to God for all those who attended the services.

### New Electoral Roll- All Saints Parochial Church Council

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### Services

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

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday **Family Service**

This is a non communion service which is aimed at meeting the needs of all worshippers including children.

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday **Communion Service.**

**Christingle Service** 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2019

At the Christingle Service we will be raising vital funds to support children whose childhoods have been stolen; children forced to run away from home or care who may find themselves sleeping on the streets this winter; young refugees fleeing conflict and war; those caught in a cycle of crime and detention; or children marginalised through disability.

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## Tattenhall's Village Hall

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Email: [barbourinstitute@btconnect.com](mailto:barbourinstitute@btconnect.com)

[www.barbourinstitute.co.uk](http://www.barbourinstitute.co.uk)

## February Events at the Barbour Institute contact the office for more details

10 February Tattenhall Music Society Jazz Concert

17 February Silver Singers Choir Launch Event

23 February Murder Mystery Night

on behalf of the Countess of Chester Hospital and featuring Tattenhall's finest actors!

27 February Film Stars Don't Die in Liverpool

Film Night at the Barbour, 8pm start.



### Children's Party Packages available at the Barbour Institute.

The Barbour Institute is an ideal place for a children's party. We have lots of indoor and outdoor space, easy access, a catering kitchen, great sound system and competitive party packages.

Get in touch to find the best deal for you and the best party venue for your kids.



## The Barbour Institute

Winning numbers in the January draw were:

£50 number 90; £25 number 41; £15 number 39

Congratulations to the winners and good luck to all members for future draws.



The February meeting of Tattenhall W I will be in the main hall of the Barbour Institute on Wednesday February 20th at 7.30 pm. Our speaker, Lydia McEldey, will be talking about the 2004 Tsunami -

**A POLICE OFFICER'S TALE**

Do come along and hear what it was like to actually be there.

Visitors are always welcome. If you would like to join our friendly group and would like further information please call Ruth on 01829 770762.

**TATTENHALL OVER FIFTIES (TOFS)**

Chairman: Noel Atkinson 01829 770808

Treasurer: Jack Raine

The Christmas Season started early for TOFs with a lovely lunch at Carriages on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December. Cards were exchanged and everyone received a gift. Many thanks to Paul, Diane and staff for a great afternoon.

Between Christmas and New Year there was a trip to see the pantomime Dick Whittington at Colwyn Bay. Whilst not quite as professional as the one at Llandudno it was a fun afternoon enjoyed by all who attended.

TOFs opened the New Year with their annual quiz set by Carol. There were one or two tricky questions but two groups triumphed with 23 out of 30.

Coach trips for the coming Summer were discussed with suggestions such as Shrewsbury, The Lady Lever Art Gallery at Port Sunlight and the possibility of a boat trip on the Manchester Ship Canal.

The meeting on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February sees the welcome return of singer Paul Stuart and on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March we are getting crafty with Nikki from Ditzzy Rose. April will be Easter celebrations and bingo.

2019 may be young but there are lots of plans and ideas for it already So hot foot it to the Barbour Institute on the first Thursday of each month and be a TOF

**PARISH NEWS DEADLINES 2019**

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

**8th February; 15th March; 12th April; 10th May; 14th June; 12th July; 9th August; 13th September; 11th October; 8th November**

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**ST JOHN'S CHURCH, BURWARDSLEY**

<b>SERVICES</b>	2nd SUNDAY	
	Songs of Praise	4.30pm
	4th SUNDAY	
	Communion Service	9.15am



**Appreciation**

On behalf of the PCC thank you to Windmill Farm, and all who came to decorate the church for Christmas we are truly blessed.

**Remembrance Sunday**

You may recall in 2016 St John's PCC started fundraising for the Roll of Honour Board. We were overwhelmed with the support. On Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2018 the unveiling took place. Thank you to all who supported this project, who cleaned and decorated the church and provided the refreshments. A special thank you to Terri Hull and Yvonne Keeping without whose research and guidance we would not have achieved this project. The collection raised £385 for Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. We look forward to meeting you all in 2019.

**New Electoral Roll- St John's The Divine Parochial Church Council**

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***And something to laugh about ...***

***Two boys were walking home from Sunday school after hearing a strong preaching on the devil. One said to the other, "What do you think about all this Satan stuff?" The other boy replied, "Well, you know how Santa Claus turned out. It's probably just your dad."***



# Soup & Pudding

Please join us in St Alban's  
Community Room for

## Soup & Pudding

Every first Friday of the  
month

12-2pm     £3



Tattenhall Music Society



### Jazz @ the Barbour

The fourth concert in the TMS 2018/2019 series of concerts will be on Sunday, February 10<sup>th</sup> at the Barbour Institute, Tattenhall.

We welcome back an amazingly popular trio comprising Steve Berry on bass, Dan Weildon on keyboard and Alex Bone on saxophone. The last time Alex performed in Tattenhall he had just won the first "BBC Young Jazz Musician of the Year"

The concert starts at 6.30pm and the doors open at 5.45pm and will be café style with tables of four and six. There will be a licensed bar.

Admission for non- Season Ticket holders is £12 and tickets are on sale from Tattenhall News, Tattenhall Post Office and on the door.

Enquiries Anne McGrath 01829 770932



## St Alban's Jumble Sale

Saturday

Refreshments available

March 2nd 2019

11-2pm

Donations may be  
brought to Church on the  
morning from 9am.

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### PRESS RELEASE



Representatives of Tattenhall Park Primary School Governors along with representatives nominated by the Parish Council have formed a working group to look at the future of the newly completed 'Community Room' on the school site.

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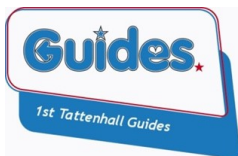
The Community Room was developed from the old swimming pool building, using funds obtained by CWaC from Redrow when Chestnut Grange was approved. The intention was to provide a room which could be hired to community groups for the benefit of the young people of the parish.

Cllr. Pat Black, a member of the working group, said "The room and outdoor space will be used by the wrap

around care currently offered by the school, which is of great benefit to working parents. Other possible uses might include school holiday clubs and a youth club. The group is working together to resolve a few issues around access and safeguarding but hopes to achieve a successful outcome."

School Governor, Tim Whitehill who is also a member of the group stated "The school is working closely with the Parish Council to explore viable options for the Community Room, so that we can carefully plan and implement the necessary management and resource requirements. The School and the Parish Council are committed to ensuring that the room is accessible to all members of the community and is complementary to other provisions in the village and surrounding area. Our aim is to have arrangements in place by the early part of the New Year."





Tattenhall Guides re-opened 5 years ago and has been going from strength to strength.

We are a busy unit that is very active in the community attending Remembrance; providing refreshments at the annual Arts and craft show and, also at Tattenhall Hall open garden afternoon. We take part in Girlguiding events across the year such as the popular water sports days at Tatton park and many of the girls take part in annual the Scout's Cheshire Hike competition.

We have an annual residential on the May bank holiday weekend. The girls themselves vote on where to go and what they want to do!

We hold weekly sessions during school term times on a Thursday. The content of the sessions is varied to appeal to all girls, develop skills and to challenge themselves. The girls love organising their own sessions!

I am currently the only qualified Leader for the unit. There are four wonderful helpers, two of whom often join us for residential and one who has recently commenced her Leadership training but is away at University.



In national consultation with the girls and young adults Girlguiding has overhauled the

Senior Section (14-25yrs) and created the Rangers (14-18yrs). When the name formerly changes next year 1<sup>st</sup> Malpas Senior Section will be renamed as South Cheshire Rangers. As we are open to **any** 14-18yrs girls who wish to attend we want the name to reflect this.

We meet every other Monday during term times at the Malpas Scout and Guide hut. We have spaces so do get in touch if you are interested.

Claire Harris (07739 102616) and Sam Dakin-Evans (07969 878714)

[1stmalpasseniorsection@gmail.com](mailto:1stmalpasseniorsection@gmail.com)



We are looking for a volunteer (or 2) who would like to undergo their Leadership training (with full support, guidance and expenses paid) to support myself with the running of the unit.

Interested? Or know someone who is?

Claire Harris (07739 102616)

[fristtattenhallguides@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:fristtattenhallguides@hotmail.co.uk)

Follow us on Twitter @Tatt\_hallGuides

### **Tattenhall Bowling Club**

***How old are you? Are you between 5 and 95? Do you feel you would like to learn a new skill?***

Bowling is gentle exercise, walking across the green. Up here in the north west, we play crown green bowling so there is skill not only in judging the length the bowl travels but the direction in which it goes. It is great fun and you play in twos or fours so you will make new friends. If you are competitive and are 60+ you can join one of our teams. If you are not, you can do social bowling.

Help is at hand every Saturday afternoon 2-4pm from April onwards. Membership is cheap- just £30 a year and for that you may play every day from April to October. If you are under 60 (still £30) and would like to play after work and perhaps be part of a team, we would welcome you.

Ring Ruth McPhillips if you are interested 01829 770762

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## **TATTENHALL and DISTRICT PARISH COUNCIL**

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Chairman: Iain Keeping



The January meeting was held upstairs at the Barbour Institute on 6<sup>th</sup> January

The Parish Council, undeterred by its unsuccessful bid to list The Bear & Ragged Staff as an Asset of Community Value, is asking residents to consider any other buildings which could be registered. Review of residents' submissions will be discussed at the March meeting. Criteria for possible listing can be found on the Parish Council's website: [tattenhallpc.co.uk](http://tattenhallpc.co.uk)

The bus shelter on Tattenhall Road had been installed, but, unfortunately, had been sited right alongside a huge puddle. Concerns were also raised about the new bus stop on Birds Lane. The Clerk would discuss both issues with Highways.

There had been a request from a metal detectorist to survey 'Barnfields' the land behind Ravensholme Court, which the Parish Council leases. This land was occupied by American soldiers in the Second World War, prior to D-day. It was stressed at the meeting that no armaments were expected to be found! Permission was granted.

The Parish Council acknowledged the donation of two new recycling bins by a resident which have been sited on the play area.

The Clerk was tasked with establishing Facebook and Twitter

accounts for the Parish Council.

As it is reaching the financial year end, the Council seeks application from organisations in the village for small grants to assist with the purchase of necessary equipment. Criteria and how to apply can be found on the Council's website.

In May 2019 there will be elections for Parish Councillors. Have you ever considered joining the Parish Council? There are 15 Councillors who represent Tattenhall, Newton by Tattenhall and Gatesheath, who are all volunteers. Parish Council meetings are held every month and there may be a requirement to attend Planning meetings to review planning applications. There are also working groups for Finance, Community Pride and Community Safety. Elections take place on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2019. Again, look on the PC website for further information.

The next meeting of the Parish Council takes place on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm upstairs at the Barbour Institute. Members of the public are encouraged to attend. Before the main business of the meeting begins there is a period of public participation which is an opportunity for residents to raise items of concern.

***Cllr Sheila Chapman***