

Gawsworth Gazette

September 2018

Maggoty's Murmurings

A place for news, gossip and one person's (we'll call them Maggoty!) thoughts about Gawsworth goings on.

It's really nice to see 'The Pleasance', (the small area opposite the war memorial) small piece of Parish coming back to being 'pleasant' rather than a wasteland. It's been a real community effort. Scouts helped shift the stones whilst Dennis Newton and Danny Birch helped with the heavy work. Tom Aindow and Paul Woods sowed the grass seed and planted some bulbs.

Two new benches are in place, one sponsored by the family of Tony Higgins in his memory. The central flower bed

has been adopted by the school Gardening Club and their hard work is showing great promise. Recently the WI has placed a flowerpot, made with their own hands and filled with flowers under the Gawsworth sign. Thank you everyone. Stop by, pause, take a seat and watch the world go by.

Gawsworth Ward and Parish Councillor, Lesley Smetham, has taken up her duties as Mayor of Cheshire East. Congratulations! Loads of events to be opened, hands to be shaken and photos to be taken so keep smiling Lesley.

Residents around Pennington's Lane, are concerned about a proposal to site an EE mast on the green. What can be done to find a



more suitable site? The Parish Council, CEC Cllr Laura Jeuda and a team of residents are all on the case.

Maggoty has made a great new discovery: Ollies Orchard Cheshire Apple Juice which is available at the Community Shop. There are several different varieties – we're currently enjoying the Crispin medium/dry. All the ones we've tried so far have been lovely and it's currently being sold at under £2 a bottle. Yummy!



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Let us know what you think of this first edition: clerk@gawsworthpc.org.uk

Community Diary

September

2nd 4pm - Sunday Tea
*Enjoy a good meal with
friendly company.*
Methodst Hall

4th 7:30pm - WI
*The Story of Nursery
Rhymes.*
Village Hall

5th 2pm - Pastimes
An unusual visit to Brazil
Methodst Hall

11th 7:30pm
Parish Council Meeting
Village Hall

18th 7:30pm
Parish Get Together
*Open community
meeting*
Village Hall

19th 3pm-7pm
Drop in with Harlequin
*On the premises of EE Mast
at Kingston's Lane*
Methodist Hall

20th 10am - Lunch Club
Two course lunch, £3.50.
01625 433239 to book.
Methodst Hall

29th 7pm
GASS Quiz Night
£8 for a team of four
Village Hall

23rd 4:30pm
Harvest Praise
*Local young people
sharing their
experiences, talents and
accomplishments.*
Scout Hall

**Submit your events for
inclusion in the diary to
Jane Robertson:**
01625 267 342

Looking Forward

November 17th
Gawsworth Photo
Exhibition and Social

December 8th-16th
Christmas Tree Festival

December 19th
Festive Fun

Regular Groups

SH = Scout Hall
VH = Village Hall
MH = Methodist Hall
CH = Church Hall

Monday
Beavers 5:30pm SH
Cubs 6:45pm SH
(2nd) Church Study
Group 2pm CH

Tuesday
Girls Brigade 6pm MH
Karate Club 6:30pm SH
(3rd) Ramblers: 9:30am
CH

Thursday
Coffee Morning 10am
MH
Scouts 7:00pm SH
Bridge Club 7:15pm CH

Sunday
See the Parish and
Village News magazine
for details of church
services.

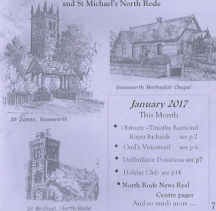
Parish and Village News

*Did you know there is a monthly Church
and Community News magazine?*

*It's just £8 per year to subscribe (or £15 for
it to be posted to you).*

*Contact Jane Robertson on 01625 267 342
for more information.*

Gawsworth Parish
& Village News
and incorporating
North Rode News Reel
A monthly review of local happenings at
The Parish Church of St James the Great
Gawsworth Methodist Church
Gawsworth Village
and St Michael's North Rode



Parish Council News

Following on from the works to improve the Pleasance, we are looking at installing a parish map, showing walking routes and local information. We are currently getting quotes and will be discussing this again in our September meeting.

Cllrs Lisa Tyrrell and Alison Simpson have been leading on developing a plan for Gawsworth Park; this was discussed at our last meeting and we are now pulling together an action plan which will see our aging play equipment replaced and new facilities added to the park over the coming years.

We are the process of agreeing a new parish maintenance contract; we spotted that there was more that needed to be done so are extending it to include work such as maintaining the shrubs on Pennington's Lane, clearing the ginnels and

works in Nancy's Wood.

Councillors are inviting you to meet the Parish Council and discuss Gawsworth matters at our Community Get Together.

This will be an opportunity to air your thoughts to the Parish Council in an informal setting – and enjoy some refreshments and chat about what matters to you about Gawsworth.

You can find our meeting dates and agendas/minutes on the parish council website:
www.gawsworthpc.org.uk

Get Snapping

Now is a great time to take a few photos of 'Gawsworth Life' – Gawsworth's photo competition.

Everyone can have a go – snap on your smartphone or dust off your posh camera. Up to 3 entries per person are allowed. Trophies on show in the Community Shop and you should be able to pick up a flyer there as well.

Details are also available on the GASS Facebook page.



New Community Website

Work is starting on a brand new community website - www.gawsworthlife.co.uk. The website will be a one-stop-shop for community news and information.

If you would like to contribute information on a group/club please email clerk@gawsworthpc.org.uk.

Harvest Village Praise

Harvest village Praise was started many years ago to encourage the whole village community to come together to celebrate harvest time and give thanks for everything that is produced on farms and in our gardens livestock, flowers, fruit, vegetables and so much more.

Over the years, we have heard from farmers about their work and also a new venture to not waste the apple crop but make apple juice; we have explored the harvest of people's

hobbies and talents from flower arranging and photography to icing cakes and gardening.

Local people have read seasonal poetry and the village school has taken part in a sketch. The growing audiences have enjoyed the music from a local band and a chance to give thanks in the singing of traditional harvest hymns.

This year our event is on September 23rd and the theme will be about youth, but, will also incorporating how water is such an essential commodity that affects our lives and the countryside around us.

Broadband

Fibre to Premises broadband is now being installed to some lucky Gawsworth households through BT and one or two other providers.

Where we were getting download speeds of 0.5Mbps it's now possible to get 75Mbps. The roads are still being dug up by OpenReach so there's hope that more residents might benefit in the future. Reports indicate that the ordering process isn't always smooth and communications from OpenReach are poor – you have to be persistent and patient!



Gawsworth Community Shop News

We are seeking more products from local suppliers, within a range of c. 30 miles that would be attractive to you our customers. We already have the amazing cheeses from Reaseheath College. These cheeses are made by the students so we are also supporting the farmers of the future. The much admired bread is now supplied by Chatwins along with an ever changing range of cakes.