

# Gawsworth Gazette

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## Ten Year Park Plan

A 10-year plan for improvements to Gawsworth Park has been adopted by the Parish Council, which owns and manages the facility. Councillors Lisa Tyrell and Evelyn Briggs, supported by clerk Adam Keppel-Green, assembled the plan.

The park is highly valued by Gawsworth residents but it could be even better. Environmental considerations will be important. Key amongst the objectives are renovations and additions to the play equipment, improved sports and gym equipment plus a community orchard and sensory garden.

The aim is to offer 'facilities for all' – young and old. The masterplan is ambitious and it will cost a lot of money. Grants will be sought but slightly raising the precept to contribute towards major works may also be considered.

The full management plan can be viewed on the Parish Council website and a presentation on it will feature as part of the Annual Parish Meeting (date to be confirmed)

To make it all happen it is hoped that a 'Friends of Gawsworth Park' group will be formed. So, if you visit the park, take children or grandchildren there, or

'would go if only..' now's the time to register your interest in influencing the park development over coming years. Just contact the clerk by emailing [clerk@gawsworthpc.org.uk](mailto:clerk@gawsworthpc.org.uk).

## Where in Gawsworth?



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# Community Diary

**3<sup>rd</sup> 7pm** **V**

Gawsworth WI 89th  
Birthday Party - Sax  
Quartet  
01625 616 970

**4<sup>th</sup> 2pm** **M**

Pastimes - Where am I  
01625 420829

**5<sup>th</sup> 10am** **M**

Coffee Morning  
01625 433239

**6<sup>th</sup> 2pm** **C**

Women's World Day of  
Prayer  
01260 289173

**10<sup>th</sup> 7:30pm** **V**

Parish Council Meeting

**12<sup>th</sup> 10am** **M**

Coffee Morning

**19<sup>th</sup> 10am** **M**

Luncheon Club  
01625 433239

**24<sup>th</sup> 7:30pm** **C**

Gardening Club  
'Cyclamen and  
Snowdrops'  
01625 267342

**26<sup>th</sup> 10am** **M**

Coffee Morning

# Regular Groups

**Monday**

Beavers 5:30pm **S**  
Cubs 6:45pm **S**  
(2nd) Church Study  
Group 2pm **C**

**Tuesday**

Girls Brigade 6pm **M**  
Yoga 7pm **S**  
(3rd) Ramblers: 9:30am **C**

**Thursday**

Scouts 7:00pm **S**  
Bridge Club 7:15pm **C**

**Sunday**

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

*S = Scout Hall V = Village Hall  
M = Methodist Hall C =  
Church Hall H = Harrington  
Arms*

**Submit your events to  
Jane Robertson:**  
01625 267 342



# Parish Council Priorities 2020

Gawsworth Parish Council has a strategic plan covering 2016 – 2020. You can view it on the GawsworthLife website. Much has been achieved and at the February Parish Council meeting priorities for the final year of the plan were agreed. These included completion of our Neighbourhood Plan, launch of the 10 year Park Plan and another push to see what can be done to help and advise residents who still don't have access to fast broadband.

One area the Council is keen to investigate in 2020 is a 'Green Gawsworth' – or what can we do here to help our planet. Parish Council meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month except December and members of the public are welcome to attend. A short period is set aside for you to raise issues for consideration by the council.

## Gawsworth Shop News

February was a good month with regards to the shop and hub. Advertising the position of Hub manager generated several good applicants; one candidate was particularly good so was offered the position. She starts mid-month so we will introduce her in the next edition.

During February we also bought in a range of desserts that are both gluten free and vegetarian. There are 5 varieties available, each either chilled or frozen. We are also trialling some environmentally friendly products from

ecoleaf. If you buy any of the above please do give us some feedback.

Why not visit the Hub and view the Mother's Day and Easter gifts and cards? Do you have any suggestions as what type of gifts you would like to see? Do let us know.

Several customers have asked us to order more exotic meats so we are collecting orders again. Details of the range available are in the shop. The deadline for placing orders is 15th March for collection from the shop from 21st March in time for Mothering Sunday.

We are always on the lookout for products that make our range different from supermarkets so do tell us about unusual products that you have come across, maybe at local markets, that you think would be popular.

Volunteering comes in many guises so why not visit our website [www.gawsworthshop.co.uk](http://www.gawsworthshop.co.uk) which has a list of opportunities or if you would rather speak to someone leave your details with either a supervisor or volunteer so you can be contacted. No pressure will be put on you to do more than you want.

## Last Quiz Night on Earth 3rd April 7:30pm

An asteroid is heading straight for us. Fancy going out with a bang?

Landlady Kathy invites you to the last quiz night on earth with Quizmaster Rav. With time ticking, some unexpected guests turn up out of the blue. Bobby wants to settle old scores and Fran wants

one last shot at love. Expect the unexpected right until the bitter end.

Following two sold-out tours of Chip Shop Chips, Box of Tricks brings this new comedy to the village hall. So grab a drink and join us for a night you won't forget with plenty of drama.

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Let's get quizzical, quizzical!

Tickets available from Gawsworth Community Shop (from 1st March) Café Style Seating – bring your own drinks to enjoy at your table

Promoter: Andrew Bennett 01625 619449  
Sponsored by Cheshire Rural Touring Arts (CRTA)

# Maggoty's Murmuring

Hall. Our wonderful countryside.

I was struck by how many people took the trouble to say 'Thank You' and 'Well Done' to the Parish Council and others after the rejection of the Dark Lane development proposal. Thank you for saying 'Thank You'.

It made me think about the balance between being grateful and grumpy. I was certainly grumpy when I heard someone had stolen coping stones from the Old Rectory wall – they'd probably been there for hundreds of years until some drongo

(unintelligent person; " moron ". Australian slang) stole them.

Grumpy as well when more cases of fly tipping in Gawsworth were reported.

On balance though, there's so much more in everyday Gawsworth life to be grateful for than to be grumpy about. The Community Shop and Hub. Local milk delivered to my doorstep. Scouts, Girls Brigade and all the churches and other organisations. Great nights out in the Village

Plus, of course, all the Gawsworth folk who devote their time for the benefit of the rest of us. As the song 'Lilly the Pink' goes 'Thank you very much ....' Can you remember what Scaffold said thank you for? I checked the lyrics. 'Birds and bees', 'family circle'. 'love', 'Sunday Joint', 'playing this record', 'our gracious team' and of course 'Aintree Iron'.

Lots of theories but no definite answer to what 'Aintree Iron' really means though.

## A536 Safety Improvements

Cheshire East Council has stated that safety improvements for the A536 in Gawsworth are scheduled for the end of 2020 or beginning of 2021.

These will include signalisation of the Dark Lane crossroads including a pedestrian crossing. The Parish Council is seeking to have early

input so local views and experience on pedestrian and highways safety can be taken fully into account.

Plans have already been drafted for improvements at Eaton which are also being funded by a £2.3m grant from central government's 'safer roads' fund.

## Where in Gawsworth?

You can see this impressive work of art in the Gawsworth Hub.

Gawsworth WI contributed to the 'Show The Love' campaign to help Protect our Planet with a heart decorated with re-used plastic milk bottle carton tops. Each top has been individually crafted by a member.