

Gawsworth Gazette

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Toast raised to Hub Volunteers

If there is anything that we have learned over recent difficult times, it is that community matters.

At Gawsworth Hub there are 17 people who personify this and who have been celebrated for their dedication to volunteering in the shop which has cheerfully served our community for eleven years. All this takes huge effort to deliver: On 2nd April, the Hub directors raised a glass to seventeen of this remarkable 50 - strong band, including three married couples, who have given a combined total of over 26,500 hours of their time to make Gawsworth Hub what it is today - a thriving community resource, run by

volunteers who clearly enjoy their commitment to neighbourliness and goodwill.

We welcome new volunteers to support our team. From you just a few hours a month, you can get involved, meet new people, make new friends and give back to your local community. For further information please call into the Hub or visit our website www.gawsworthhub.co.uk.



Have a say on council plans

Gawsworth Parish Council is preparing a new corporate plan to guide its work over the next five years.

Parish Councillors have drafted six strategic aims and a series of objectives which it will strive to meet before 2027.

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Write for the Gazette?

The Gawsworth Gazette is always pleased to receive submissions on issues relevant to our Parish. We don't have a lot of space so articles can only be quite short but it would be great to increase the range of topics we cover.

Reminiscing about times past is interesting and what about some input from our younger neighbours as well? Anyone like to provide a Gawsworth Green Tip of the month? What would you like to see in the Gazette? Email clerk@gawsworthpc.org.uk

Let us know what's going on

Janet in the hub is assembling the Gawsworth diary. Make sure you let her know about upcoming regular and one-off events. Include your contact details please. Events will then be advertised in the hub and included in the Gazette each month.

Be a Plogger!

Jenny Mitchell is setting up a Gawsworth 'Plogging' group.

What on earth is 'Plogging'? Well basically you pick up litter as you jog around Gawsworth.

The idea started in Sweden and has now reached Gawsworth.

Jenny, who runs local fitness sessions JenR&Fitness will be leading this initiative on a voluntary basis. You can contact her through social media or email jennifer@jenr&fitness.co.uk

Many locals pick up litter and many jog around the Parish – this combines both pursuits in a sociable setting.



Gawsworth Women's Institute Report

May is Resolutions month, where resolutions are put forward and voted on to be taken to the AGM and then, in some cases passed on to the Government asking them to take action.

This year's resolution is ASD/ADHD – under diagnose, under identified and under supported in women and girls. Janet Trueman gave a brief but interesting talk about this subject, ladies then voted to support the resolution.

An enjoyable trip was had by the ladies to the RHS Bridgewater garden,

Parish Council Meetings

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Wednesday 11th May at 7:30pm in the Scout Hall.

Time is set aside at every meeting for public comment, so join us in the hall or online.

they are next off on a mystery trip in August.

Ladies that lunch will be enjoying afternoon tea at Sandy Lane Tea room next Tuesday as well as a Greek Lunch at the Harrington Arms in June, they are also hoping to have an evening at the Gawsworth Hall Theatre with a picnic.

The WI will be selling cakes at the Jubilee event on Saturday 4th June, there will be a guess the weight on the cake competition, guess how many sweets in a jar as well as guess the value of the food in the wheelbarrow.

Our next meeting is Tuesday 7th June at 7.30 pm at the Parish Hall, please feel free to come along and join us.

Have a say on new parish council corporate plan

The Parish Council is keen to ensure that it's objectives reflect the needs of the community it serves and would like to hear from residents what they think.

The six priorities are that the Parish Council will:

1. Work to enhance the natural environment, built heritage and open spaces within the parish
2. Work to deliver a strong and resilient civil society
3. Play an active role in the planning system and protect the rural identity of Gawsworth
4. Enhance accessibility and active travel across and outside the parish
5. Improve the standards of maintenance across the parish
6. Maximise the use of IT and promote skill sharing the community

Under these priorities will sit a series of objectives, such as developing a 'Green Gawsworth' strategy, continuing to deliver on its park and woodland management plan, developing a community resilience plan and undertaking a survey of the public rights of way in the parish.

The full list is available on the parish council website and parish noticeboards.

The council will then develop a detailed action plan to ensure it delivers.

Please review the full list of objectives and tell us what you think - have we missed anything? What is most important to you?

We will review all feedback and aim to agree a complete plan later in the summer.

Gawsworth Hub News

Now that the weather seems to be improving, why not pop along to the café, enjoy a cuppa and meet others. Our outside seating area has been particularly popular with cyclists, dog walkers and parents dropping off or collecting children from school. Our inside facilities include an accessible toilet and baby changing facilities for customers.

The café and shop provide a wide range of

light refreshments to eat in or take away, in addition to a range of locally sourced products, gifts and cards. We even stock duck food if you are planning a trip to the park.

If you are working from home and need to take some time away from your screen, why not stretch your legs and come and enjoy a quick lunch in the Hub. If you prefer, call us and pre-order sandwiches to

collect.

What do you want from your Community Hub? We are currently developing a vision and strategy for the next 3 years.

In June, we will be holding an open community discussion to present the plan and get your feedback. Please come along and have your say! We will also be showcasing products from our local suppliers. Sunday 12th June at 2pm in the Village Hall.

Village Hall needs you

The Village Hall management committee needs new members. Why not volunteer to join the team?

Tom Aindow who chairs the committee and John Trueman who is treasurer plan to step down this summer after very many years of overseeing the Village Hall management. Huge thanks go to them.

We've had so many good times in the hall which simply wouldn't have happened without their contributions.

If you join you'll be involved in organising and chasing up suppliers, arranging for work to be done and attending the occasional committee meeting to shape the future of the hall. It's not too onerous but having a full committee is essential if this well loved



and used Gawsworth gem is to continue to serve our community.

Like to know more? Paul Woods is the Parish Councillor on the committee.

Give him a ring on 078703 079367 or email paul.woods@gawsworthpc.org.uk