

Gawsworth Gazette

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June community events

June is celebration month in Gawsworth with events marking the Queen Elizabeth's Platinum Jubilee around the first weekend then the welcome return of the Rose Queen event the following weekend. Why not decorate your house in readiness for the jubilee celebrations and stay decorated for the Rose Queen?

Let's hope for good weather. Please remember, if you have Covid symptoms you should stay at home

and avoid contact with other people. Most events are open air which will be welcomed by residents who wish to be particularly careful to avoid catching Covid and other respiratory infections.

A team of Gawsworth volunteers and local organisations have been working hard to put together a fun Jubilee Saturday with something for everyone. There's been support from 'GASS' and the John Upton Charity. Then the churches are combining for a service and picnic on Sunday. Some Gawsworth streets and groups are holding their own celebrations but here's a run down on the main planned events.

Saturday 4th June

Gawsworth Park

10.30. Treasure Hunt.
Pop into the hub to book your slot.

12.00 Picnic in the Park Jubilee Celebrations. BBQ, WI teas and cakes, stalls, games etc. All in all a family fun day out to celebrate the jubilee.

Sunday 5th June

Gawsworth Hall Gardens
11am. Songs of Praise followed by a picnic lunch.

Saturday 11th June

School Field 12.30

Rose Queen parade [cont]



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A536 safety work hiatus

Gawsworth residents are increasingly concerned about the lack of progress with the “safer roads grant” work on the main road through Gawsworth.

Cheshire East Council was invited to apply for a grant after the stretch from Congleton to Macclesfield was assessed as one of the 50 most dangerous A-roads in the country.

They received £2.3m from central government to carry out the safety measures they would listed in the grant application. Resurfacing of parts of the A536 has been undertaken and average speed cameras have been installed. However, after receiving

no response to enquiries the Parish Council had to use Freedom of Information legislation to find out that the proposed Speed Review to be funded by the grant hadn't been completed. This would have assessed safe speed limits along the road and seemed to be the obvious first step in the safer roads project.

The government grant also provided funding for lights at the Dark Lane crossroads, a black spot with serious accidents and near misses continuing to occur in recent months. Pedestrian safety is also very much at risk with safe crossing to the chapel and the northbound bus stop nigh on impossible.

Previously Cheshire East had promised to put in a pedestrian crossing if development of their land on Dark Lane was allowed but that project was refused by the planning committee. There are now worrying signs Cheshire East may renege on their commitments at the crossroads despite having received funding.

The illegible and damaged road signs have also not yet been replaced.

The Parish Council will continue to press Cheshire East to spend the grant they have received on improving safety for road users and pedestrians in Gawsworth as they said they would do.

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Newton's Dairy are taking park in Open Farm Sunday - where farmers open the gates and invite the public onto the farm to showcase the industry.

June Community Events (cont)

followed by the Rose Queen fête.

Please note that the road closure closures along Church Lane, Wardle Crescent, Woodhouse

End Road and Longbutts Lane will be from 12.30 for half an hour for the procession.

Sunday 12th June
Trevors Close Farm, Dark

Gawsworth Hub News

On 17th May, just under 40 of our amazing Hub volunteers enjoyed a volunteer social event and BBQ at the Harrington Arms and despite a torrential downpour at one point, a great time was had by all.

Our recent transition from shop to community hub has created a much wider range of volunteer opportunities and we welcome new volunteers bringing different skills and experience to the team. To find out how you can be part of our team, why not pop into the hub and have a chat with Kathryn or Janet. You can also visit our website www.gawsworthhub.co.uk

to have a look at our volunteer policy and current volunteer opportunities, you can even register to volunteer online.

Do you have a Gawsworth Shop hessian shopping bag? If so, please send us a photo of your bag on display at holiday destination like the shot below taken in Santorini. Submissions should be sent to enquiries@gawsworthhub.co.uk, Closing date for entries is 31/08/22 and we will display all photographs in the Hub meeting place. If you don't yet have a bag, they can be purchased from the shop, priced £1.50 each.

We are keen to build on our success in evolving from a local shop into a community hub and wish to involve all members of our community to help us develop a vision and strategy for the next 3 years.

Sunday 12th June

2pm Parish Hall

We're hosting an open event, and encourage you to join us to tell us what you would like from your Community Hub. It will be an opportunity to meet friends and make new ones over a drink and a freshly baked scone with local Mrs Darlington's jam and Newtons Diary cream. There is no need to book, just arrive on the day!

Parish Council Meetings

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Wednesday 8th June 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.





Queens Platinum jubilee Celebrations

In conjunction with **GASS**



10.30 start

Treasure Hunt

Book your slot at the Hub £2.50 per entry

Amazing Prize
Family Hamper of goodies

GAWSWORTH PARK FIELD



WI
Cakes..Teas &
coffee

SOFT DRINKS TOO

BOOK STALL



HOOK A DUCK



LOTS MORE FOR

A FAMILY FUN DAY OUT

SATURDAY 4TH JUNE BBQ



MUSIC
FOOD
DRINKS
GAMES



Activities Start at 12 onwards

