

Gawsworth Gazette

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Cheshire East Council submits plans for housing on Dark Lane

After months of waiting, Cheshire East Council has now submitted the planning application for housing on Dark Lane.

The proposals are for ten houses, eight of which will be affordable (shared ownership) with two being sold for market values.

It is proposed the vehicular access will be from a single new access road off Dark Lane whilst pedestrians will access via a pedestrian crossing.

A new pavement is proposed along Dark Lane, leading from the crossing to the A536 where it connects to a new controlled pedestrian crossing.

The Parish Council has commissioned Peter Yates to advise on preparing a response and will be holding an extra council meeting specially to consider this application on December 11th.

Residents are encouraged

to review the application and submit their own comments directly to Cheshire East Council, via their website.

You can view the application at: <http://planning.cheshireeast.gov.uk> and searching for application 18/5544M.

Gawsworth is a winner

Gawsworth has won the Cheshire Best Kept Village - Improvement Award for 2018.

A lot of hard work from many in the community goes into maintaining and improving our public spaces and this award is a nice recognition [cont]



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Community Diary

2nd 10am

Children's Party **S**

Booking Req 07810 443399

2nd 10am

Christingle Service **J**

5th 2pm

Pastimes **M**

The Cleveland Way

6th 10am

Coffee Morning **M**

8th - 10th 11:30 to 4:30pm

Christmas Tree Festival **J**

11th 7:30pm

Parish Council Meeting **V**

13th 10am

Coffee Morning **M**

14th

Michael Buble Tribute **R**

01625 422 906

16th 3:30pm

Farmyard Nativity

Clover Organic Farm

CW12 2NX 01260 222907

17th 6:30pm

Carols on the Green

Longbutts Lane

19th 7:30pm

Festive Fun **V**

01625 420 404

Regular Groups

Monday

Beavers 5:30pm **S**

Cubs 6:45pm **S**

(2nd) Church Study

Group 2pm **C**

Tuesday

Girls Brigade 6pm **M**

Karate Club 6:30pm **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.

Maggoty's Murmurings

How pleasing that Gawsworth won the 'Improvement Award' at this year's Cheshire Best Kept Village competition. Notable for me, was just how many community members contribute to making our surroundings pleasant. School, Parish Council, churches, Village Hall Committee, Community Shop etc.

Looking Forward

January 3rd 9:30-3pm

Holiday Club **M**

Booking essential

01260 222 907

January 26th

Burns Night Supper **V**

Tickets: 01625 420 404

February 15th

Quiuz Night **V**

*S = Scout Hall V = Village Hall
M = Methodist Hall C = Church Hall
R = Rising Sun Pub
J = St James' Church*

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

The latest example of community spirit was the clearing of the ginnel at the end of Benbrook Way. 6 volunteers with spades, 2 hours and plenty of tea, coffee and Penguins – Job Done!

The run up to Christmas must be the most active time of the year for community events. The Parish Council's annual Christmas Tree Light grand switch-on is back and launches our

Gawsworth Christmas season, the now-traditional and ever-popular Festive Fun is run by GASS and the Community Choir. Book early!

A good turn out and a lively debate at the meeting organised by the Parish Council to discuss the proposed telephone mast at the end of Penningtons Lane. An acceptable viable alternative does now seem to be on offer and the council is pressing hard to speed up matters.

Also, the day after the November Parish Council meeting Cheshire East put in their planning application for housing on a field they own just off Dark Lane.

The Parish Council has scheduled an extra meeting to prepare a response on behalf of the community and you can make your views known direct to the planning department and your local representatives.

Where in Gawsworth?



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[cont] of all those efforts. Thank you!

The judges noticed many areas across the parish including the community shop seating area, the ‘neat and tidy’ school and flower displays in various locations.

The park was described as ‘the best and well used’ and awarded a Little Gem award!

Our excellent Village Hall and Scout Hall were praised along with the war memorial area, the chapel and the excellent church flower festival which involved school children and our tidy woods.

Parish Council News

The Parish reviews all planning applications submitted in Gawsworth; at our November meeting we reviewed two new applications. Our comments go to Cheshire East Council which makes the decisions.

Speaking of planning, the Council has commissioned Cheshire Community Action to create the first draft of the Neighbourhood Plan. This follows the consultation we held in April – we know it has taken some time to move forward but we expect swift progress in the first quarter of 2019!

Finally, we have not received ANY applications to become a councillor. We are looking to co-opt two councillors in January – it’s a great way to serve your community so visit our website to find out more.

New place for EE mast?

The Parish Council facilitated an open meeting about the proposal to re-site an EE mast on the grass amenity area at the end of Penningtons Lane, close to several residents homes. The meeting was with two representatives of Harlequin, a company working on behalf of EE.

An alternative proposal emerged that the mast be sited further down the road adjacent to the playing field entrance.

Over 20 residents attended and voiced concerns about the site and their preference for the alternative proposal.

Cheshire East Cllr Laura Jeuda and parish councillors outlined serious concerns about the current proposal and are working to encourage CEC, the alternative site owners, to work with EE to progress this option.

Where in Gawsworth?

Answer: You can find this chap blowing his bagpipes on the church above the entrance.

He has a friend playing a pipe and tabor – a whistle and drum. Talking of bagpipes, Gawsworth will be hosting it's own Burns night in January 26th.



Gawsworth Shop News

The Festive Season has officially started now the Christmas lights arch welcoming one and all to the village has been turned on.

Seasonal stock is now in the shop and selling fast. Don't forget to also see our range of Christmas Raffle prizes and buy some tickets.

We are taking orders for fresh turkeys that can be collected from the shop before 10am on Sat 22nd Dec or delivered to your door on Sun 23rd Dec. Just let us know the approximate size you would like, leave a deposit and we'll do the rest.

We are looking to the future of the shop in

2019 so if you wish to join the discussions, or add your own ideas please get in touch via info@gawsworthshop.co.uk

Christmas Opening Times

24th	08:00 – 12:30
25th	closed
26th	closed
27th-29th	08:00 – 10:00
30th Dec	08:00 – 11:00
31st Dec	08:00 – 10:00
1st Jan	closed
2nd Jan	open as usual