

Gawsworth Gazette

May 2019



Community Meeting Planned

Gawsworth residents are encouraged to attend the Annual Parish Meeting which will be held on Thursday 9th May at 7:30pm in the Village Hall.

Please do come along to have your say, or just listen. The Parish Council will present a short report on its year

but this is primarily your opportunity to have your say about all things Gawsworth.

We'll aim for a free-flowing discussion and hope to identify some future actions and aims. We can talk about the park and woodland, planning and developments, footpaths,

highways safety, the village hall, parking, community events and facilities – well, just about anything to do with Gawsworth.

Refreshments will be served.

Treasurer needed for parish charity

Gawsworth's charity, The John Upton Trust is seeking a new clerk/treasurer.

The post is home-based and part-time averaging about 8 hours per month. As well as attending quarterly meetings and preparing agendas and

minutes you'll need to ensure the rules of the Charity are adhered to, prepare accounts, manage the charity finances and process grant applications.

If you, or someone you know, would like more information email JohnUptonCharity@GawsworthPC.org.uk or call Paul Woods on 01625 420404.

Where in Gawsworth?



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Community Diary

1st 2pm

Pastimes **M**

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2nd 9th and 23rd 10am

Coffee Morning **M**

9th 7:30pm

Parish Meeting **V**

14th 7:30pm

Parish Council Meeting **V**

15th 6:00pm

Penningtons Lane Green
Meeting

16th 10am

Luncheon Club **M**

01625 433239

28th 7:30pm

Gardening Club **C**

'Countryside Walk'

01625 267342

30th 10am - 3pm

Half Term Happening **M**

Craft, stories and games

01625 433 239

S = Scout Hall V = Village Hall

M = Methodist Hall C = Church

Hall

Regular Groups

Monday

Beavers 5:30pm **S**

Cubs 6:45pm **S**

(2nd) Church Study

Group 2pm **C**

Tuesday

Girls Brigade 6pm **M**

Yoga 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.

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

90th Rose Queen

This marks the 90th anniversary of Gawsworth Rose Queen. All the normal fun of the fete is promised, a procession with marching bands plus the return of some previous Rose Queens. Saturday 29th June is the date for your diary.

Maggoty's Murmurings

It's Spring! Might even be summery when you are reading this. A time to look forward and try hard to rekindle optimism in Gawsworth amidst a country that seems divided and down.

Here in Gawsworth 90 years of the Rose Queen fete is certainly something to celebrate and Maggoty heard rumours of the return of the Garden Party. We're so lucky to have Gawsworth Hall with its programme of summer events coming up.

The Rural Touring arts events are always a good night out and GASS events are always enthusiastically supported. We seem to be a community that enjoys getting out and meeting up, People come from miles around to visit Gawsworth and we can enjoy it every day.

What's important to you about Gawsworth? How can we make it even better? What are your niggles?

Well you could sound off at the Harrington (and why not?) but you can also come along to the annual Parish Meeting on Thursday May 9th and have your say.

We British love a moan and moans are welcome at the Parish Meeting; even more so if they come with a constructive suggestion on how to sort out the issue. See you there.

Did you know?

'The Gawsworth and Bosley Estate' was up for sale in January 1920. Thirty Five farms in Gawsworth, Bosley and Rushton are listed along with several cottages, a quarry and the Harrington Arms Inn. The Historic England archive has a copy of the catalogue.

Two Parish Councillors Wanted

Whilst Gawsworth residents will head to the polls on May 2nd to elect their Cheshire East Council representatives (see the Gawsworth Life website for info), there will be no poll for the Parish Council.

Only seven candidates put themselves forward for the nine seats, meaning that Paul Woods, Evelyn Briggs, Peter Briercliffe, Penny Shepherd, Lisa Tyrrell, Margaret Parry and Rupert Richards were all elected unopposed. Long serving councillor Lesley Smetham has stepped down from the council.

The Parish Council now needs two new councillors - one for the village ward and one for the moss ward.

If you are interested in serving your community as a councillor please contact the clerk on clerk@gawsworthpc.org.uk

Penningtons Lane Green



The concern over the possibility of placing a telephone mast on the green at the end of Pennington's Lane prompted the Parish Council to wonder if enhancements to this area might be possible. The shrubs certainly need management and that is in hand with the council's contractors. Maybe a bench or two or some additional planting might be useful? A dog poo bin has been suggested. A gathering of anyone interested will take place on the green at 6pm on Wednesday 15th May to chat about ideas. Pop along for a few minutes and have a chat.

Gawsworth Shop News

The months are passing quickly. Easter has come and gone as has nearly all the exotic meats that the shop bought in. The take up of orders was more than we expected so we will repeat the exercise again shortly. We will be posting details for the next order shortly in the shop. Want to find what all the fuss was about? Come into the shop and make your BBQ's extra special with these meats.

The purchase of the adjacent flat may well have completed by the time you read this, if not it is imminent.

We will then start work on the internal doorway connecting the two properties. After that there will be a period of redecoration. This will cause some disruption in the shop itself as refrigeration units will have to move along with some of the other display units so please bear with us.

As soon as possible we will set up temporary seating in the hub so you can sit and chat over a coffee and some cake.

It is regrettable that we have had to extend the early closing on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Although we have taken on several new volunteers we have lost some too, hence the need for the extension. The plus side of this is that the refurbishment work can be done on these afternoons and therefore speed up the process.

Due to safeguarding regulations we can only provide work experience for young volunteers over the age of 16 at weekends. For young volunteers under 16 we are required to have 2 adults on shift with them so can only provide them with work experience on weekdays during the school holidays. This is because we have so few volunteers available to work weekends.

The John Upton Charity

The John Upton Charity exists to promote charitable purposes for the general benefit of the inhabitants of the Parish of Gawsworth.

The charity welcomes applications and suggestions for grants consistent with its objective to benefit the inhabitants of Gawsworth.

The charity plans to become more proactive in identifying projects which will benefit Gawsworth residents so please do submit your ideas.

Contact:
JohnUptonCharity@
GawsworthPC.org.uk

You can read more about the charity on the Gawsworth Life website.

Where in Gawsworth?

A magnificent Lime tree on the footpath from Gawsworth Hall to Woodhouse End Road.