

Gawsworth Gazette

September 2019



Gazette's first birthday

The *Gawsworth Gazette* is celebrating its first birthday! The Parish Council introduced the gazette to help spread community news across the parish and we've been delighted with the feedback we've been

getting.

To help us plan for the next 12 months and ensure that the gazette is the best it can be, we've put together a little survey.

Please visit www.gawsworthlife.co.uk/gazette to let us know how we can improve.

Noticeboard Upgraded

The noticeboard at Penningtons Lane has returned after ungoing maintenance with a new header inscribed with 'Gawsworth Parish Council'. It has also been lowered to ensure the notices can be read (and so the clerk can reach the top!)

Out thanks to Gawsworth based Tuke Joinery and Building for their excellent work.



Return of the Garden Party

A beautiful day, a wide array of stalls and the setting of Gawsworth Hall. "A perfect picture of English Village Life" as one resident put it.

Many organisations, from the Parish Council and WI to the organisers, St James Church were all there and money was raised for several good causes.

The Panto crew were throwing custard pies and Rupert Richards gamely volunteered to be on the receiving end of wet sponges in the stocks.

There was a huge amount of hard work by volunteers to make this happen. Thank you! Wouldn't it be great if the Garden Party again becomes an annual event.

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Community Diary

4th 2pm **M**

Pastimes
01625 420 829

5th 10am **M**

Coffee Morning
East Cheshire Hospice
01625 433 239

10th 7:30pm **V**

Parish Council Meeting

12th 10am **M**

Coffee Morning
Christian Bline Mission

19th 10am **M**

Luncheon Club
01625 433 239

22th 5pm **S**

Harvest Village Praise
'Gawsworth then and now'

24th 7:30pm **C**

Gardening Club
'Climbing & Wall Plants'
01625 467432

26th 10am **M**

Coffee Morning
Water Aid

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 7pm **S**
(3rd) Ramblers: 9:30am **C**

Thursday

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

Saturday

(1st) Quilting Group **C**
10:30am 01625 421 737

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**

Where in Gawsworth?



Pantomime Auditions

Interesting in being part
of the 2019 panto?

Join the auditions on
Thursday 5th September
and 12th September at
Gawsworth Methodist
Community Hall.

Call Anne Woods on
01625 420404 for details.



Thank you mystery hedge trimmer

The Parish Council would
like to thank the resident
who has been trimming
the hedges along the
Penningtons Lane to
Rising Sun Road ginnel -
its been making it much
easier for residents to
use.

What great community
spirit!

Custard Pies at the Garden Party



Magotty's Murmerings

It's Birthday time! The Gawsworth Gazette is a year old. Still a baby and not out of nappies yet but hopefully yielding something rather more savoury. Readers have been positive about the Gazette and any criticism has been constructive and, I hope, acted on by us. Keep letting us know what you think and feeding us information about Gawsworth and what's happening.

The Gazette is managed by the Communications Working group of the

Parish Council which has representatives from the council, the community shop, the village hall, the churches and various organisations in the Parish plus some people who are interested in communications. You are welcome to join the group and you will be especially welcome if you can bring our average age down a few years!

Talking of birthdays, the Parish Council is 125 years old this year. Cllr Margaret Parry, our very own master

Oral History Project

Names were collected at the garden party from people who would like to have their memories of Gawsworth life recorded as part of our oral history project. Get in contact if you'd like to join in with the project.

Some interesting information has already emerged from a communication from one resident. Here's a snippet.

“In the 1920's this Smugglers Rest was 2 cottages, one occupied by Mr Jimmy Potts, his sister and another gentleman lived next door. Mr Potts was the preacher at the chapel.”

baker, provided cake for the Parish Council stand at the garden party. It was also an opportunity to talk with Parish Councillors about Gawsworth matters.

Everything, even a little grumble. seems so much nicer with cake.

Gawsworth Shop News

What do you think of the changes? The feedback we are getting is that of excitement and expectation. All the painting and refurb is being done by a group of volunteers. As you read this it is intended that some borrowed indoor seating will be available for use in the hub. There will also be an outside tap for drinking water so let all your friends know they can refill water bottles for free at anytime.

A fresh stock of the exotic meats have arrived so check out the freezer. Don't leave it too long or there may be little choice left if any at all.

We should know by

Where in Gawsworth?

This was one of the images from the GASS at the Garden Party. It's part of the Skull and Crossbones gate at the entrance to St James Churchyard.

the end of September whether we have been successful with a further funding application to develop the full potential of the hub by upgrading the kitchen, furnishing the hub and installing an accessible toilet. The funding would also enable us to employ a Hub Manager to realise its potential as quickly as possible.

We will be introducing a range of new coffees to complement the current Nescafe range and extending the range of cakes you can enjoy with them. Why not bring your friends in for coffee, a cake and a natter.

We are hoping, as soon as possible, to revert to staying open till 4pm every weekday and until 2 pm at weekends. In order to do this we will need more people to join our volunteer family. If you are interested please leave your contact details in the shop and a supervisor will contact you.

Policing Report

Our local PCSO, Julia Short, provides a regular report to the Parish Council on policing matters across the ward.

Thankfully there is often little crime in the area.

In July there was a report of the theft of a phone in Church Lane.

A call out to alarms sounding in St James' Avenue found that always in order and later in the month there were reports of over 30 vehicles parked on the pavement.

Julia holds regular one-hour surgeries where you can pop in and discuss any issues with her – in September they are held at Marton Meadows Golf Club on the following dates:

Sat 7th (4pm)
Thurs 12th (10am)
Sun 22nd (10:30am)
Fri 27th (5pm)