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Rebrand for Community Shop

During the coming months you will see some exciting changes in your community facility, as the community shop and hub are rebranded under a new banner.

Thanks to the dedication of volunteers past and present and with the support of the whole community, the shop is now more more than just a shop.

Gawsworth Hub “Serving our community” was chosen as our new name and strap line as they felt



that it encapsulates who they are and what they stand for. Gawsworth Hub is situated in the heart of the village, and it offers a wide range of activities owned, and run, by the community for the community.

Gawsworth Hub includes a successful community shop, wherever possible, offering local-sourced products and always giving friendly service alongside a new warm and welcoming space for to meet or make new friends, to take refreshments (pick up a Drinks Loyalty Card), to join champion-led activities and services, e.g. “Chit & Chat”, assist residents to order items/ services on-line, etc.

The hub will also host pop-up surgeries such as with the local PCSO or Parish Council as well as fun events and provide support for local charities’ initiatives

The hub also offers a public accessible toilet and baby changing facility and all with free WiFi!

LPSI5 Community Meeting

The planning application covering part of the development site behind the Rising Sun has now been registered with Cheshire East (*cont.*)

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Gawsworth WI Report

What a lovely first meeting we had after so long away. It was nice to see so many of the old members and we welcomed seven visitors to our meeting. Jerusalem was sung with gusto followed by a round of applause to ourselves! There was no speaker for this first meeting and ladies enjoyed a good old chat over tea coffee and biscuits.

The Cloud Group Autumn meeting is Wednesday 1st September at the New Life Church Congleton the speaker is Adam Smith with a talk entitled West End to Broadway. Jackie and Ros are arranging a trip to Bents Garden Centre at Warrington for Thursday 25 November and the ladies that lunch will be dining at the The Churchill room which is a semi private dining room at AZ on Wednesday 1st September at 12.30 Lynn Turner is now the

organiser of this group.

Our Crafty Ladies also met again on August 19th.

Our speaker for next month is Eddie Tarry – Living in Styal, in October we will be entertained by Leek Guild of Weavers and November is the AGM and will be a quiz night.

We meet on the first Tuesday of the month 7:30pm in the Parish Hall. Please come along and join us - you will be made to feel very welcome.

Gardening Club Secretary

Gasworth Gardening Club is looking for a new secretary. Could you help them get up and running again? It would be such a shame if they can't continue to be the focus for Gawsworth gardeners.

Interested? Jane Robertson can tell you more. Contact the Parish Council Clerk and we can put you in touch.

Welcome to Gouesurde

Not a spelling mistake but Gouesurde, or Govesurde, was how Gawsworth was referred to in the Domesday Book of 1086. At that time it was described as 'waste'. Much earlier there may have been a nameless Neolithic village here as stone age axe heads have been discovered locally.

Other name variations over the years include:

Gowesworth (1274)
Gouzeworthe (1301)
Goghesworthe (1341)
Gouselworth (1386)
Gorysworth (1445)
Gaseworth (1460)
Gosseworth (1476)
Godsworth (1503)
Gaysworth (1694)

What's the origin of our village's name? Apparently, it's derived from primitive Welsh meaning 'Smith's enclosure'.

LPSI5 Development Community Meeting

(cont.) Council. Search for 21/4113M on the Cheshire East Planning Portal where you can read the supporting documents and submit your comments.

The application is for up to 92 dwellings in the southern part of the site together with the developers ideas on the general layout on the remainder of LPS15 which is being developed by other groups.

The Parish Council has facilitated a virtual public meeting where residents can ask Redrow and Jones Homes about their plans. This is scheduled for Tuesday 7th September at 7pm. It will be hosted on Zoom and streamed to Facebook. You'll find the joining details on the Gawsworth Life Facebook page.

At its September meeting (14th) the parish council will be formally reviewing

the planning application and will agree its submission to Cheshire East Council.

The Parish Council has also met with Richborough Estates who aren't involved with the current application.

It was a useful meeting to open up communication with the company who will be developing the majority of the development site.

Nancy's Wood Planting

The planting plan funding for Nancy's Wood was approved at the August Parish Council meeting.

It includes planting of a new hedgerow around the woodland comprising dog rose, hawthorn, hazel, crab apple and dogwood.

New trees will be planted including oak, rowan, lime, goat willow, alder,

horse chestnut, flowering and wild cherry trees.

The central area will be planted with bulbs and wildflowers and more wetland plants will be introduced alongside the stream.

First though the nettles and brambles must be cleared from the wildflower area and some rogue leylandii and laurels must be removed.

Would you like to join

a working group to get the work started? Email clerk@gawsworthpc.org.uk If you are interested.



Parish Councillor Vacancy

Warren Drive resident Lisa Tyrrell stood down from Gawsworth Parish Council in August after five years serving the community on the council.

Lisa was first co-opted to the council in 2016 and over the past five years was instrumental in developing a management plan for

Gawsworth Park and organising the annual Christmas light switch on.

Cllr Rupert Richards (chairman) said "Lisa was a wonderful member of the parish council and I would like to thank her for all her hard work over the years".

Lisa's resignation creates a casual vacancy for the

village ward. Electors of the ward can request a by-election from Cheshire East Council before 6th September by writing to the Returning Officer c/o Westfields, Sandbach.

If no election is requested, the parish council will co-opt a new member. Information on becoming a councillor will be in the next edition of the Gazette.

Gawsworth Hub News

Gawsworth Community Shop in the Gawsworth Hub has been opening till 4PM on Thursdays and Fridays as part of the process of returning to pre-covid opening hours. This in turn means that the Hub has improved access for community use. It means that shoppers later in the day can make last minute purchases and hopefully is convenient for purchases at school pick up time.

We have been able

to achieve this by recruitment of additional volunteers and also including young (over 16) volunteers.

As well as supporting our community these young volunteers gain vital communication skills to help them in their careers. We will need more volunteers when school restarts. We are grateful for all the help we can get; more volunteers means that we can extend our current opening hours. If anyone is able to give a few hours of their time to volunteer in the shop please call into the hub

during opening hours, call 07967 408865 or email volunteering at [Gawsworth shop.co.uk](mailto:Gawsworth.shop.co.uk).

As a further move to return to pre-covid operations we will be returning to the single entrance to the shop on 31st August and reorganising the hub community space for activities including providing a space to sit down with friends for a coffee and a chat. Our community has shown responsibility in social distancing and the wearing of masks and we expect that these practices will continue.