

# Gawsworth Gazette

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## Annual Parish Meeting

Residents are invited to attend the Gawsworth Annual Parish Meeting which takes place on Tuesday 9th May at 7pm in Gawsworth Village Hall.

This community-led meeting will include:

- Presentation of the Parish Councils new four year strategy
- Discussion on 20 mile per hour speed limits
- Discussion on creating a 'Green Gawsworth' plan

Plus anything else the parish wishes to discuss!

There'll even be cake and coffee, so save the date in your diaries now.

## Hub celebrates 12th birthday

On Saturday, 18th March, Gawsworth Hub celebrated its 12th Birthday. To mark this monumental occasion, the Hub hosted a drop-in, open-house celebration that was open to all friends, family, volunteers, and the wider community.

The day's aim was to spotlight this unique little community haven and

raise awareness of what lies within, from the products it stocks to the community groups and meeting it hosts.

The day was also to showcase the benefits of becoming a volunteer at the Hub.

Without the strong band of volunteers, this thriving community space would cease [cont...]



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## Gawsworth WI

Last nights meeting was our 92nd Birthday meeting – Happy birthday to us! We had Bear Town Ukeleles to help us celebrate, and how fantastic they were. Lots of old songs and new songs, audience participation and singing. Everyone enjoyed themselves and we all left with smiles on our faces.

Gawsworth WI are holding a fashion show on 29th April at the Scout Hall, all are welcome to come along to enjoy the event, a glass of prosecco will be provided. Tickets will be available from the Community Shop at a cost of £5. There will be a chance to win an outfit

## Could you volunteer?

Gawsworth Hub is run by volunteers for the benefit of the community. Volunteering is fun and a great way to meet new people and make new friends

and some smaller prizes in an 'Open the box' draw. The fashion show will start at 2pm.

The craft group will be crafting and chatting again on 16 March at the Church meeting room and the walking group will be having a gentle stroll around Sutton reservoir on 22 March leaving the village hall at 10am.

A trip to Chester is being arranged for 16 May and some of our ladies will be Glamping again at Black Barn Lodges, Shrewsbury in June.

We meet the first Tuesday of the month at the Parish Hall Gawsworth, please feel free to come along and join us you will be made to feel most welcome.

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as well as providing an opportunity to use and update your skills for the benefit of the wider community. For further information on how to join our great team of volunteers, please contact [volunteering@gawsworthhub.co.uk](mailto:volunteering@gawsworthhub.co.uk)

## New PCSO

Last month we reported that PCSO Julia Short was retiring in March.

Now we are pleased welcome Gawsworth's new PCSO Chloe Shaw who starts her new role on Monday 3rd April. We look forward to meeting her over the coming months.

## Hub Birthday

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to exist. The day was an amazing success, with an excess of 120 visitors.

Each visitor received a complimentary hot drink, a piece of cake and a complimentary raffle ticket.

It even included a special birthday cake donated by Mr C's Office Furniture and cut by Neil Phillips, Chair of Gawsworth Hub.

Over 15 raffle prizes were kindly donated by the Hub's local suppliers and a full list of winners was displayed in the hub until the end of March.

# Local Government Elections

This May is the quadrennial election of councillors for Gawsworth Parish Council and Cheshire East Council.

The closing date to submit nomination papers to stand in the election is Tuesday 4th April (4pm, hand delivered to CEC in Sandbach).

This year will see 5 councillors elected for the Village ward on GPC

and 4 for the Moss ward. If the elections are not contested councillors will be elected 'unopposed' and no poll will take place.

There will almost certainly be a poll for the seats on Cheshire East Council where the parish elects to Gawsworth Ward (village residents) and Macclesfield South Ward (moss residents).

The Parish Council will publish a list of

agenda item at a future meeting. Quite often the Parish Council will need to raise the matter with Cheshire East Council because it is within their areas of responsibility.

At the March meeting amongst the community requests discussed and taken forward were signage at the entrance to the car park and a new Village Hall notice board, purchasing bunting for the coronation and subsequent celebrations, a new bench for the

candidates on 5th April and polls take place on 4th May.

If you are not registered to vote, you must register by 17th April at: [www.gov.uk/register-to-vote](http://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote)

These are the first elections where voter ID will be required to vote at the polling station. If you do not have photographic ID you can apply for a free Voter Authority Certificate by 25th April - this can be done online or in a Cheshire East Library.

community garden and the installation of a 'Little Library' on the Pleasance. The commissioning of the regular tree survey covering Nancy's Wood, the Park and the Pleasance was approved.

The next Parish Council meeting is on Tuesday 11th April at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. There is time set aside for you to raise matters in person, via Zoom and through Facebook or you can email. [clerk@gawsworthpc.org.uk](mailto:clerk@gawsworthpc.org.uk)

## Parish Matters

At each Parish Council meeting there's an agenda item called Parish Matters. It's an opportunity for councillors to raise topics that they or residents would like the Council to discuss and perhaps do something about.

It could be simply to raise awareness or to form the basis of a future discussion as a full



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## *Coronation Celebrations*

There is plenty to bring the community together to mark the coronation of HM King Charles III this May. Events have been led by the community and supported by the John Upton Charity, GASS, Gawsworth Parish Council and the Macclesfield Lions.

### *Ceilidh Dance*

**Saturday 6th May 7:30pm in Gawsworth Scout Hall**

Dance the evening away with Maple Wood and enjoy a BBQ (additional cost). Bring your own tipples (no bar). Tickets £2.50 from Gawsworth Hub.



### *Lion Hunt*

**Sunday 7th May 11am from Gawsworth Village Hall**

Join the fun treasure hunt to help find the lion.

Free entry. Prizes. Certificates for all who complete the trail.



### *Taste of Royal Coronation Lunch*

**Sunday 7th May 12:30pm for a 1pm start in Gawsworth Scout Hall**

Enjoy a two course lunch (bring your own drinks) with music by Jo Beesley and Linda Pyatt. Tickets £2.50 from Gawsworth Hub.



### *Family Fun Day*

**Sunday 7th May from 12pm in Gawsworth Park**

You'll find games, stalls, races, cakes and teas plus music from the Kukua Drumming Band!