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Gawsworth Neighbourhood Plan

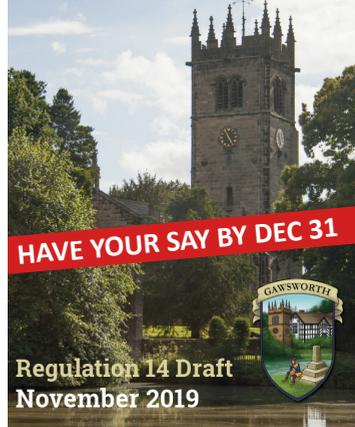
A key milestone in preparing the Gawsworth Neighbourhood Plan has been met with the launch of the latest consultation on the first draft plan. This consultation runs until 31st December and we encourage all residents to review the policies and comment. Consultees such as Historic England have also been invited to review the policies.

You can read the plan, view its supporting maps and the background data that has led us to the policies we've drafted, on the Neighbourhood Plan page of the Gawsworth Life website. Printed copies of the plan are available at the Village Hall, Hub, churches and

pubs and there are three drop in sessions where you can speak with the volunteers behind the plans.

We want as many residents to have their say as possible and you can do this by attending a drop-in, completing an online survey or sending comments to clerk@gawsworthpc.org.uk or 33 Manor Crescent, Knutsford, WA16 8DL.

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Where in Gawsworth?



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Community Diary

1st 10am **C**

Christingle Service
01260 223 383

4th 2pm **M**

Pastimes
'Alaska'
01625 420 829

5th and 12th 10am **M**

Coffee Morning
Gawsworth WI
01625 433 239

7th 5pm to 6:30pm **S**

Christmas Light Switch
On

7th - 15th 11am to 4:30pm **C**

Christmas Tree Festival

10th 6pm to 8pm **R**

Neighbourhood Plan
Drop-In Session

14th **S**

Free Children's Christmas
Party - call 01625 423987
to book

15th 8am to 11am **H**

Neighbourhood Plan
Drop-In Session

15th 4pm **S**

Village Praise with
Nativity, Tea and Cake

17th 8am to 11am **H**

Neighbourhood Plan
Drop-In Session

18th 7:30pm **V**

GASS Festive Fun - £3/£6
Tickets - 01625 425 428

19th 10am **M**

Luncheon Club

23rd 6:30pm

Carols on the Green

January

2nd

Holiday Club **M**

'Going on a Journey'
01260 222 907

25th

Burns Night at the
Harrington Arms

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**

Sunday

See the Parish and Village
News magazine for details
of church services.

*S = Scout Hall V = Village Hall
M = Methodist Hall H = Hub
C = Church Hall R = Rising
Sun*

**Submit your events to Jane
Robertson: 01625 267 342**

Community Governance Review

Cheshire East Council is beginning a community governance review, which looks at things such as the number of parish councillors, parish boundaries and warding (e.g. Moss/Village) arrangements.

The Parish Council is interested to hear residents' views and will be specifically consulting the Moss Ward residents who could be most affected.

More info on the
Gawsworth Life website.

Gawsworth Shop News

The Festive Season is upon us and like everyone else the Shop has its Christmas fare on the shelves and in our new window display.

The refurbishment of the seating area in the Hub is progressing well. The tables and chairs and display shelves are now in place (see picture) The chairs, kindly donated by the Methodist Church, are due to be reupholstered to complement the new soft furnishings which we are planning.

We have just ordered an upgrade of our broadband service which when done will provide a fast wifi service for customer use.

To help promote the Hub and celebrate the season we are having a special offer of a hot drink from our new Kenco range and a mince pie, all for just £2 throughout December. Please note that orders should be placed and collected

from the deli counter as we cannot provide a waitress service.

We will also be launching our Christmas Raffle which will include a luxury hamper among many other prizes, Call into the Shop to see what they are.

The launch has had to be delayed this year so please support it by calling into the shop and buying your tickets. By purchasing tickets you are showing your support for both the keeping the Shop and all those involved with running it.

As in previous years the Shop will be sponsoring a tree at the Christmas Tree Festival.

If you have never been to see the trees it is a magical experience for both children and adults with 20 or more trees beautifully decorated. Please don't be put off just because it is set in a church.



Dark Lane Set to be Approved

Cheshire East Council's Northern Planning Committee will at last be making a decision on the proposed development on Dark Lane at its meeting on 4th December. It is recommended for approval by the lead planning officer.

Cllr Paul Woods will be attending the meeting to speak on behalf of the community against the development and urging the councillors to reject the plans.

Full details of the reasons for the recommendation for approval can be seen in the planning officer's report on the Cheshire East Council website.

Maggoty's Murmurings

We can look forward to a Festive Gawsworth this month. On December 5th the regular Coffee Morning is organised by Gawsworth W.I. to raise funds for The Christie at Macclesfield. The wonderful Christmas Tree Festival at St James runs from 6th – 15th. Combine it with a visit to the Church Hall for a cuppa and cake.

Generally, there's good Bric a Brac as well – The Fireman Sam seat I nabbed last year has been very popular with the little people. Get your tickets now for the ever-popular Festive Fun (18th December). Carols, music and entertainment. Then, of

course lots going on at the churches at this time of year – check out the Parish News for details.

What did Sleeping Beauty say when her photos of the Gawsworth Panto didn't arrive on time? - *One day my prints will come.*

Preparations are well underway for January's Panto. Actors, singers, musicians, and all the support staff are hard at work. Which reminds me:

What do you get when Sleeping Beauty gives a lecture on the Northern Lights to the people of Wonderland? - *Aurora boring Alice.*

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The Fishing Ponds. Penny Owen's entry in the last Photo Competition. The competition is open again now – so get snapping. Details of how to submit your photos coming soon.

Gritting Update

Cheshire East has confirmed there will be no changes to gritting routes for 2019/20.

Remember grit bins are strategically placed and available for you to use.

New Village Hall Stage

The generosity of two local voluntary groups has made it possible for the Village Hall to purchase a demountable stage making the space much more flexible. This was made possible by a generous donation from the Fun Run Committee who wanted their remaining funds to go to a good local cause.

This was topped up by Gawsworth Arts and Social Society (GASS) who decided to donate to the Village Hall from their kitty.

Next on the shopping list are stage curtains. Then, it could be time to sort out storage issues and update the Ladies Loos – the sickly pink fittings are so 1970s. You could join the Village Hall committee and lend a hand.

Email clerk@gawsworthpc.org.uk for more information.