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Communicate!

Are you interested in communication and how it can help a community? Would you like to get involved in improving knowledge of Gawsworth issues, events and other interesting information?

Communication should be two-way so how can we effectively gather views and give a voice to all parts of our community from

the youngest to the oldest? The Gawsworth Communications Working Party is reforming after a pandemic induced break and would welcome new members. This Parish Council led group includes representatives from local organisations including the Hub and residents who are interested in communications from flyers to Facebook.

The group already brings you the Gawsworth Gazette which is printed and emailed every month and will be looking for ways to improve that in the future. It started up the 'What's going on in Gawsworth' Facebook group which now has around a thousand members and the group helps the Parish Council with their 'Gawsworth Life' Facebook page. The group will also be looking to further develop the Gawsworth Life website which acts as a portal to all things Gawsworth.

Another project which is well advanced in planning is to produce a 'Gawsworth Directory

Missing Names

This inscription is on a stone bench that sits alongside the ponds, but our careless photographer has smudged the missing names. Do you know the family name that's missing?



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The Frozen Roman

Save the date - Cheshire Rural Touring Arts is bringing another production to Gawsworth Village Hall this November.

The Frozen Roman, presented by Badapple Theatre, is a comedy of three performers about a village where the historic pub is being closed down for housing development.

You can catch the play on Sunday 13th November at 7pm when you can expect a double dose of comedy with the situation going 'ballisticus maximus' in this original play.

More details and ticket information to follow later in September and in next month's *Gawsworth Gazette*.

Become a councillor

There is a vacancy for a councillor to represent Moss Ward on Gawsworth Parish Council. This will be filled by co-option at the September 14th council meeting.

The new councillor will serve until May 2023 when all seats are up for election.

If you would like to put yourself forward, contact the clerk on clerk@gawsworthpc.org.uk by 7th September.

Time for a trim

Now that the nesting season is over, residents are encouraged to check their hedges. If you own a property with a hedge adjacent to a pavement now is the time to ensure it doesn't cause an obstruction.

It's easy for hedges to gradually encroach a pavement if they aren't well tended and the Parish Council asks all hedge-owners to give them as dramatic a cut as possible to prevent obstruction.

Missing Names

De Ferranti is the missing name.

According to '100 halls around Manchester, part 58' Gawsworth Hall was bought in 1935 for around £10,000 by Denis Sebastian Ziani De Ferranti (1908-1992).

Denis was the youngest son of Sebastian Ziani De Ferranti (1864-1930), the founder of the Ferranti company which was a UK electrical engineering and equipment firm that operated from 1885 until it went bankrupt in 1993.

Denis set up a market garden company which traded from the Old Hall. He married 'Bobbie', or Germaine de Courey Moore, his second wife, in 1935.

In 1962, the hall was sold to Raymond Richards (1906-1978) for £30,000 and Denis died in 1992 in Co Mayo Ireland.

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in printed and digital formats. People with an interest in digital communications will be particularly welcome to join but we haven't forgotten that good old printed material and face to face communications are still very important. Interested? Email clerk@gawsworthpc.org.uk

Events @ the Hub

1st Sept 10:30-2:30
Cake Day in aid of the Alzheimer's Society

11th Sept
Sponsored walk in aid of the Alzheimer's Society. Sponsor forms in the meeting place - ask Janet if you'd like to join in.

14th Sept 2:00-4:00
Knit and Natter

24th Sept 10-12:30
Gardening Club

For further details about Hub events, please visit our website www.gawsworthhub.co.uk

Parish Council Report

The Parish Council meets on the second Wednesday of every month, here's the highlights from our meeting on August 10th.

We had two speakers in Public Participation. Brenda from Gawsworth Gardening Club spoke in relation to the proposal for a community garden in the park - this will be discussed formally in September.

The second speaker, Clair, highlighted the work campaigning against the SMDA development - highlighting that £11k has been raised for a potential legal battle and that the group continues to aim to raise awareness what is going on at the site.

Borough Councillor Lesley Smetham gave an overview of the goings on at Cheshire East, noting that the council was undertaking a programme of replacing old septic tanks in ex-MBC properties although

none of these are in Gawsworth.

Three planning applications were discussed - two for the Old Rectory and one for 7 Wardle Crescent. The council raised no objections to either application, but for the Old Rectory requested a number of conditions to protect the heritage of the building.

The next Parish Council meeting will take place at 7:30pm on Wednesday 14th September in Gawsworth Scout Hall. You can join us in the hall or watch it live on the Gawsworth Life Facebook page and Zoom.

New Sign!

Have you spotted the new sign for Moss Terrace?





The Hub (shop and café) is hoping to revert to pre covid opening hours, Monday to Friday 8.00 am – 4.00 pm and to extend Saturday opening until 4.00 p.m. This will enable us to further develop our offering to the local community and visitors to the village, increasing footfall and revenue at a time when our costs, particularly energy, have risen dramatically.

We are actively seeking volunteers who can help in either the café or shop from 1pm – 4pm any day Monday to Saturday. Are you able to give 3 hours a month/ fortnight or weekly? For more details, why not have a look on our website www.gawsworthhub.co.uk or in the notice board outside the hub. If you know of anyone who may be able help, please encourage them to join our team. New volunteers can register through our website or if preferred can pop

into the Hub and chat to Kathryn or Janet.

On 1st September the café is hosting a cake day, please pop in between 10:30 am and 2:30 pm and have a cup cake – just £1 each! All funds raised will be passed to the Galavanting Grandads as part of their charity London to Brighton bike ride in aid of the Alzheimer's Society.

We are now nearing the end of summer holidays and although our volunteers also take holidays, we have managed to provide continuity of service in both the shop and café. We now have to start planning for our Autumn and Christmas ordering, once again you will see new products as well as seasonal products appearing in the shop. Look out for products associated with national events and theme day promotions.

A reminder that fresh bread deliveries from Chatwins are now on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Let us know if you would like a regular order or even a special order. Spearings' savouries are continuing to be delivered 6 days a week, Monday to Saturday. Fresh deliveries of bacon and sausages are on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Don't forget that the fish van visits our hub at 12.45pm on a Wednesday and stays for about half an hour.

The gardening club are planning a trip to Highgrove House, Gloucestershire, home of Charles and Camilla in May or June next year. The club meet on a Saturday morning at 10.00 am in the Hub the next two meetings are on 27th August and 24th September. If you are interested contact Clair at the Hub.