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Lacrosse Champions

For the second year running, Gawsworth are the National Pop Lacrosse Champions!

To win it once is truly incredible but two years in a row shows the undeniable talent of the children at Gawsworth. They played their group games with skill and incredible sportsmanship throughout and it was clear to all that this year's team really was something special.

The Gawsworth team won the first group match against

Brooklands 13-3, the second match against Powerest resulted in another win, 12-1 and their final match of their group saw them defeat Killearn Primary 11-4. The semi-finals saw the standard of play step up and they again secured another win against St James' 8-3.

Moving on to the semi-finals, Gawsworth were faced with a tough team from Perry Hall, but they quickly realised they were no match for the Gawsworth team. The match ended with

another Gawsworth win of 10-6. The team entered the final knowing they were up against a skilled and experienced team from Mellor (their greatest rivals, with many of their team playing for professional clubs). The team played their best game yet and saw the Gawsworth Greats succeed with a win of 10-4!!! You can imagine the celebration that ensued afterwards and the pride that was felt by all the team and their Gawsworth supporters.

We are indebted to our wonderful coaches Mrs Fregapane and James (our after-school lacrosse club coach). They give up so much of their time to train the Lacrosse team and their knowledge and patience has made such a difference to the 2023-2024 lacrosse team.

There has been an excitable buzz in school in the build up to the tournament and the whole school community has been behind them every step of the way. They will be celebrating in school for many months to come- what an achievement Gawsworth!



Improving Parish Communications

The Communications working group includes representation from the main Gawsworth organisations and residents with a special interest.

It met in late July and discussed enhancements to good two-

way communication across Gawsworth. The group is planning enhancements to the Gazette and the Gawsworth Life website. Other matters being considered are information for new residents, the various Gawsworth social media channels and developing a Gawsworth Information Strategy.

Do you feel well informed? Email

clerk@gawsworthpc.org.uk with your views and look out for a questionnaire on the Gazette.

Got some interesting local information to share? Same email address, or post on 'What's Going on In Gawsworth' which, amazingly, has around 1,900 group members - which is 200 more than the Gawsworth population.

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Gawsworth Village Hall

entry forms and schedule from
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'Temporary' changes to tips

Changes to household waste recycling centres (HWRCs) in Cheshire East come into effect on 5th August as part of the council's efforts to save money.

From this date the Macclesfield HWRC will be open for an extra hour during weekdays, meaning over the summer months you'll be able to visit up until 6pm.

If you need to visit during

Play Area Options to be unveiled

Views are to be sought on a number of options for a major upgrade of Gawsworth's play area.

The Parish Council has completed tendering and will

weekends or Bank Holidays from 10th August you will need to book a slot online before you arrive. At the time of writing details of how to access the booking system hadn't yet been shared by Cheshire East Council.

You will not need to book if you visit during the week.

Gawsworth Parish Council has raised concerns that the extra traffic on the A536 through the Parish will exacerbate the existing road safety dangers and could cause queuing problems around

have a number of different options to present for feedback from the community.

The options will be published on the Gawsworth Life website and Facebook page once full visuals have been received.

There will also be an opportunity to view the plans and discuss

the tip entrance, as it did when traffic increased significantly during the pandemic.

We have been assured that the situation will be monitored.

A concern was also raised that fly tipping in our area might increase.

If residents have any observations they can contact Cheshire East Council and Councillors direct or via the Parish Council clerk@gawsworthpc.org.uk

them with councillors at the Produce Show on Sunday 8th September from 1pm to 4pm at the Village Hall.

The Parish Council currently has £65,000 allocated for the works and three further price points have been developed (85k, 105k and 130k). The council is seeking grants to enable the best possible

Gawsworth WI Report

We had an interesting and informative talk by Matthew from Tiger Muffin soaps, who are based in Formby.

Matthew had brought with him some lovely soaps, handwashes and shower gels for us to buy.

Members and ladies from local WI's enjoyed a fun filled evening with our Summer Bingo evening last month raising £220 for WI funds.

In September the Cloud Group

meeting will be having a talk about the life of Winston Churchill and in November our members will be visiting the Chatsworth Christmas Market. Also in September there will be a trip to Rudyard Lake where there will be a boat ride and a lunch provided.

On 16th July the walking group had a walk from Brereton Nature reserve to the Swettenham arms and back with coffee at the Brereton arms.

We meet on the first Tuesday of the month at 7pm at the Village Hall Gawsworth if you would like attend please feel free to come along and join us.

Parish Council Report

Your Parish Councillors discussed a broad spectrum of local matters at the July council meeting.

Among the topics raised were the use of weedkiller in the park, the effects on the Macclesfield recycling centre of the temporary closure of other tips and whether we could get a grant for an electric vehicle charging point in the village.

The Lowes Lane recurring flooding was also discussed and councillors expressed concern about overgrown roadside pavements, particularly on the A536, which was forcing wheelchair users, buggies and even pedestrians onto the

busy, fast moving main road. The Parish Council has asked Cheshire East to give priority to clearing pavements directly adjoining main roads.

Larger 'No Dogs' signs for the park had been ordered after a resident raised concerns and three new street name signs have also been ordered, including the Woodhouse Lane sign opposite the war memorial which has been in a poor state for some while.

Road name signs are the responsibility of the borough council but the Parish Council has undertaken to replace important ones in the village because of a lack of resource at Cheshire East.

design to go forward.

Following the consultation and news from grant applications, the council plans to award a contract in November with works to be undertaken in the new year.

Follow Gawsworth Life on Facebook for the plans once they are ready!



Mobile Library

The mobile library will be on Church Lane from 3:45 to 4:10 on Thursday 8th and 29th.

Gawsworth Diary

Here's the run down of what's going on in Gawsworth in August.

Sunday 4th 2pm-4pm
Repair Cafe @ Gawsworth Hub

Every Tuesday (exc. 13th)
Methodist Church Coffee Mornings, 10am

Tuesday 3th 7:30pm
Gawsworth WI @ the Village Hall

Sunday 11th 12:30pm
Church Lunch @ St James' Church Hall. Two course £15. Email vickyclampett@btinternet.com to book.

Tuesday 13th 2pm
Bridge Club @ Gawsworth Hub

Tuesday 13th 7:30pm
Parish Council meeting @ Village Hall

Wednesday 14th 2pm-4pm
Knit & Knatter @ Gawsworth Hub

Thursday 15th 10:00am
Luncheon Club @ Methodist Church. Lunch Served 12:30pm. Contact 01625 433 239 to book.

Thursday 22nd 10am
WI Craft Group @ St James' Church Hall

Saturday 31st 10am
Gardening Club visit @ Gawsworth Hub

News from the Hub

The café at the Hub will be closed for refurbishment from Saturday afternoon 17th August until the following weekend to allow all the work to be completed.

Please come along to the café and see the changes that have been made and tell your friends to come too!

We need more volunteers to work in the new look café in order that we can have longer opening hours and also volunteers to work in the shop to help us to open on Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoons. If you or any one you know is interested in helping the community in this way then please email volunteering@gawsworthhub.co.uk.



Now we are in the summer period the art workshops have tailed off until the Autumn. The next silk painting session will be on Monday 23rd September from 1:30 till 4:30 and the water colour will be starting again with a four-week fortnightly session on the 4th September from 2pm - 4pm. Contact accounts@gawsworthhub.co.uk for more information

Beginner's Bridge will continue through the summer. We have enjoyed mini bridge and now have actually started playing bridge with the help of a couple of experienced players who very kindly come along to help us particularly on the bidding process, which has been interesting and comforting to learn in a very relaxed and friendly environment. In the future the bridge group will meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month from 1.45pm - 4 pm. It's £3 and you get a piece of cake and drink included. Contact accounts@gawsworthhub.co.uk for more details.

We were delighted to have a talk and information afternoon

Hub Opening Hours

Monday	08:00 - 13:30
Tuesday	08:00 - 13:30
Wednesday	08:00 - 13:30
Thursday	08:00 - 16:00
Friday	08:00 - 16:00
Saturday	08:00 - 16:00
Sunday	08:00 - 10:30

about Guide Dog Puppies raising led by Sue Phillips at the Hub. Stevie, our local labradoodle guide dog puppy, was on impeccable behaviour and everyone enjoyed listening to Sue share her knowledge on training techniques and what it takes to be a guide dog puppy raiser.

The Ken Nichol and Wendy Ross gig was sadly cancelled, but we hope to reschedule this for the Autumn.

We have a new range of Whistlefish greetings cards for sale at the Hub and we have a 3 for 2 offer on all of the Noel Tatt cards. Now that the better weather is here, we have a good selection of lollies and ice creams, together with a good stock of fizzy drinks and beers and our selection of crisps, sweets and chocolates is also well stocked. We look forward to your visit soon.

Ideas to make Gawsworth Greener

The Parish Council's Green Gawsworth working group met last month and discussed a number of ways to make Gawsworth greener.

A report going to the August parish council meeting will set out a number of potential community led project which could help make the parish more sustainable.

Ideas include purchasing a infra-

red camera to help residents identify heat leakage, promoting the use of water butts to reduce fresh water usage and identifying space for tree and hedgerow planting. and trialling a recycling bin in the park.

The working group welcomes interested residents joining to discuss ideas and take projects forward. If you'd like to be part of the group, just email clerk@gawsworthpc.org.uk.

Latest Planning Applications

You can view details of planning applications at: planning.cheshireeast.gov.uk

24/1751M - Trevors Close Farm, Dark Lane Construction of agricultural workers dwelling

24/2613M - Gaskells Farm, Woodhouse End Road Certificate of Lawful Development for construction of single storey side and rear extension and domestic outbuildings.