



# Gawsworth Gazette

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## Open Farm at Newtons Dairy

**After a four year absence, the Newton family are thrilled to once again be opening their gates for Open Farms Sunday.**

You are welcome to join them at Trevor's Close Farm on Dark Lane. If you went last time, you'll know you that you'll get a fascinating insight into this important and rather special part of our community.

Find out what goes into

producing the milk that appears on our doorsteps and is sold from our Gawsworth Hub. See where the milk is produced, meet the girls, learn about modern agricultural practices and find out about what is being done as an industry to farm sustainably. Meet the vet, learn about crops and soil management.

Enjoy a free milkshake and try Newtons wonderful cream, butter and cheese. Tractor and trailer



tours, face painting, crafts, BBQ, or bring a picnic and take in the views.

The Newtons are one of only a handful of farmers who process their own milk and supply direct to the public. Their small family farm has milked cows and processed the milk on site and delivered it to the local community since 1956. Not to be missed!

## Bingo raises over £1k

**The recent Bingo Night was a fantastic success, raising over £1,000 towards the renovation of the front of the Hub.**

It was an evening enjoyed by all with plenty of laughs, great company, and a wonderful community spirit throughout.

Gawsworth Hub extends special thanks to Sybil and Maud, who entertained everyone in their outrageous outfits and kept the room smiling all evening! Thanks also go to Russ Burgess who did a great job as bingo caller. The Hub is grateful to James

Walker, who worked tirelessly sourcing raffle and bingo prizes from many generous local suppliers. Their support shows just how much people value the Hub as an important village asset and community project.

A big thank you also goes to everyone who came along and supported the event.

Fundraising like this is incredibly important, as the Hub's day-to-day trading alone does not generate enough income to fund improvements to the building and facilities.



# Cllr Hardy takes the chair

**Cllr Adam Hardy took over as chair of Gawsworth Parish Council at the May meeting.**

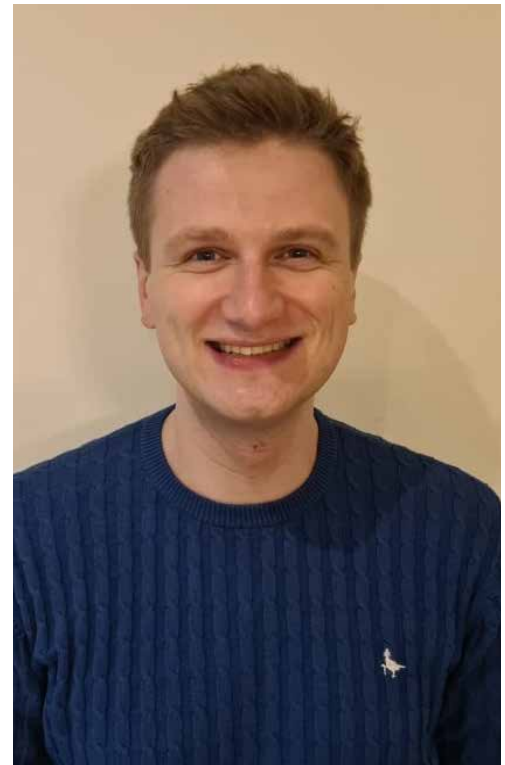
Adam took over from Cllr Penny Shepherd who expertly led the council through a busy 5 year stint, rising above and beyond the customary 2-year term of duty.

Adam takes on a full agenda with the Council's 2023-2027 strategic plan ranging across areas such as enhancing the natural environment, built heritage and open spaces to delivering a healthy, strong and

resilient community. Read more about the Council's work on the Gawsworth Life website.

Cllr Hardy joined the Parish Council in November 2021, having moved to Gawsworth in June 2020.

He has enjoyed getting to know the local community and is passionate about giving back and ensuring that all village voices are represented, maintaining inclusive democracy while benefiting as many residents as possible.



## Pipeline Update

**The Peak Cluster Ltd project is a regular item on the Parish Council agenda.**

At the May meeting the council was updated on developments hearing about deliberations at the Cheshire East Corporate Policy Committee and the need for Gawsworth to actively feed into the ongoing borough council's assessments over coming months. A meeting is being arranged by Cheshire East Council with the Residents Group representatives and Parish Councillors where Gawsworth

specific issues can be discussed.

The Clerk also reported on a meeting of Cheshire Town and Parish Councils which he chaired and which Gawsworth Parish Council had been instrumental in calling. It was attended by Cheshire East, Cheshire West and Warrington and Peak Cluster Ltd representatives.

Key outcomes included:

1. Cheshire East Council officers will plan and implement engagement with Cheshire East

parishes to gather detailed input and formalise parish concerns for further investigation

2. Peak Cluster Ltd will provide responses to specific parish queries and consultation submissions, including detailed information on above-ground installations and specific routing concerns, particularly for affected parishes such as Gawsworth.

3. Peak Cluster Ltd will continue to engage with town/parish councils and provide updated information, especially in advance of the next formal consultation phase at the end of the year.

## Community Survey Closing Soon

**The Gawsworth Community Survey closes on June 7th.**

As the Gazette goes to print, 168 residents have completed the survey and shared their thoughts on whether dogs should be allowed in Gawsworth Park, whether 20mph speed limits should be introduced, and their

thoughts on how this newsletter can be improved.

The survey will help inform the parish council's deliberations on a range of topics and ensure it is working to deliver the wishes of the community.

Surveys were hand delivered by



councillors in early May across the village and Penningtons Lane area, with copies posted to the rural areas of the parish.

The survey can also be completed online at [gawsworthlife.co.uk/survey](http://gawsworthlife.co.uk/survey)

# Girls' Brigade Presentation

*Gawsworth Girl's Brigade is inviting the community to hear about the International Conference at the Cook Islands.*

Carolyn and Tasha Boden were recently two of the 10 delegates representing England and Wales.

After fundraising during 2025, Carolyn and Tasha headed almost 10,000 miles across the globe to the South Pacific islands.

They are giving an informal presentation about the trip, where they will share more about what it was like to take part. There will be cakes and drinks; it's at Gawsworth Methodist Church Hall on Tuesday 30th June at 6:15pm.

# Try Yoga for free this summer

*Gawsworth Yoga is offering new students a free introductory class.*

If you're curious about yoga or ready to return to your practice you can enjoy a complimentary introductory class when taken before 31 July.

This is a great way to try yoga, with the convenience of it being in the village. You can meet the group, and feel the benefits for yourself. Yoga offers a number of health and mental well being benefits and can be suitable for all abilities.

Book your free class in advance by email to reserve your spot and begin your practice.

## Mobile Library

The mobile library will be on Church Lane from 3:45 to 4:10 on 11th June.

# Contribute to your Gazette

*Did you know that we welcome contributions to the Gazette?*

The *Gawsworth Gazette* is designed to be your community update and we are keen to receive more submissions from the community. If you are involved in a group, want to share your views on a local matter or have a photo or poem you'd like to share, we'd love to receive them.

Just email [clerk@gawsworthpc.org.uk](mailto:clerk@gawsworthpc.org.uk)



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## GAWSWORTH YOGA



A friendly local class that's been part of the Gawsworth community for over 10 years - welcoming and suitable for everyone.

Build strength, improve flexibility, and experience breathing & relaxation practices to support wellbeing and reduce stress.

Venue: Scout Hut, Church Lane, Gawsworth, SK11 9QY

When: Tuesdays 6.45-7.45pm

Cost: £9 per class when booked as a monthly block (paid in advance), or £10 to drop in

*If you'd like to feel better in body and mind, why not come along and give it a try.*

To book or find out more, please email:

[loisbuxton@outlook.com](mailto:loisbuxton@outlook.com)

# A new look for Gawsworth Hub

**Gawsworth Hub is delighted to announce that it has been awarded a grant from the John Upton Charity to partially fund works to develop the outside space at the Hub.**

The work, which will completely transform the front of the Hub, was also funded with the successful recent fundraising events.

Work has already commenced and they are aiming to create a welcoming outdoor space

where people can relax and enjoy the fresh air, whether you are a dog walker stopping for a drink, a cyclist passing through the village, or simply someone wanting to sit outside with friends.

The improvements will include:

- Brand-new tables and chairs
- A new resin-topped surface
- Improved plant display stands
- A dog-friendly station
- A bike rack for cyclists

The changes will completely

## Shop 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 – 13:00
Sunday	08:00 – 10:30

transform the appearance of the Hub and create a lovely new outdoor area for everyone to enjoy.

By the time this edition of the Gawsworth Gazette is published, much of the work should be complete — so do come along and see the transformation for yourself!

## Do you have a skill to share?

**Do you have a particular craft, hobby, skill, or area of expertise?**

You could run a session or workshop at Gawsworth Hub.

The Hub is always delighted to welcome people who would like to share their knowledge with others in the community.

Whether it's crafting, practical skills, creative activities, or

something completely different, they would love to hear from you.

Sharing your skills is a great way to give back to the community, and help support your fellow residents.

Please get in touch with Sara at [shop@gawsworthhub.co.uk](mailto:shop@gawsworthhub.co.uk) if you would be interested in running a session and helping others learn something new.

## Upcoming Events at Gawsworth Hub

**There are several exciting events coming up at The Hub.**

**Whittling Workshop 1st June**  
This proved hugely popular and was completely sold out.

**Deaf & Sensory Roadshow 16th July 10am – 3:30pm**

DSN provide a range of support and services for people with sensory loss across the Northwest. Find out how they can support you, the services they provide and hear from about their specialist support team.

**Stroke Association Tea & Cake Sale Afternoon – 9th July**

Please come along and support Janet Keats in raising money for the Stroke Association. This has been changed from 11th June.

**Film Night Fundraiser 18th September - 7:30pm.**

At the Village Hall, another fundraiser for the frontage project, featuring the classic comedy The Chorale. Tickets £5. Licensed Bar.

## Planning Applications

Here are the latest applications in Gawsworth:

26/1930/HOUS  
**14 St James Avenue**  
Demolition of conservatory and replacement with single storey extension.

26/2034/VOC  
**20 Woodhouse Lane.**  
Variation of conditions on previous approval.

You can view plans on the Cheshire East Council website: <https://pa.cheshireeast.gov.uk/planning/index.html>