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WE are all familiar with the various devices used to break bad news. The most obvious, is to try and make it sound like good news - and some of these can be quite funny.

But the borough council's description of the impending changes to the parking arrangements in Lymm as "an improved parking experience for shoppers" would be hilarious if it did not have such potentially serious consequences.

The changes are detailed elsewhere in this issue, but put shortly, they mean there will be no free parking in the village centre until after 3pm.

When we broke the news in our online editions (www.lymmlife.co.uk) we were inundated with emails from worried and angry villagers.

There were dire predictions of

"the death of the village", threats to stop shopping in the village, accusations of the borough using Lymm as a "cash cow" to subsidise free car parks elsewhere and even to subsidise car parking for council staff.

One presumably facetious suggestion was that the shops should stay closed until 3pm after which the car parks would be free.

It is easy to over-react in a situation like this but two things are clear - the changes will not bring an improved parking experience for shoppers and they will certainly not help village shopkeepers. Some already struggle and some may find they have to close.

An extra £1 on the shopping bill may not deter someone spending £40 or more on a weekly shop, but Lymm does not have too many of those. It relies more on "top-up" shoppers who may go elsewhere, thus reducing footfall in the village centre generally.

Ironically, when Lymm is probably at its busiest, in the evening with restaurants and wine bars full of people enjoying a night out and spending enough for a £1 parking fee to go unnoticed, the car parks are, and will continue to be, free.

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Town crier wins Rotary club's special award

THE winner of this year's Lymm Rotary Club's annual Cyril Bell award for services to the community, was Town crier Peter Powell.

His sponsors were Lymm Jubilee Women's Institute and Martin Dunkley.

In their nomination they said: "Peter deserves recognition for outstanding public service for the Lymm community. For many years he has transported senior citizens shopping, to church, hospital and the doctors for appointments.

"Peter is a member of the Ancient and Honourable Guild of Town Criers and is best known for his unique role as the Lymm Town Crier, which he has held for 22 years and, probably, makes him the best known Lymm personality at national and local events. His work as a Town Crier is charitable. He introduced the role to Lymm and has represented the village in competitions.

He is a long serving member of the Lymm Parish Council – he was Chairman in 2012 – and currently serves on the Finance, Allotments and Village Hall committees.

Peter is Treasurer and a hard worker for Lymm in Bloom, helping with the planting and labouring in the village. A trustee of the Lymm Clothing Charity. A helper at Oughtrington Luncheon Club and, as a volunteer, helps to keep Oughtrington churchyard tidy.

He is a member of the Dickensian Charity committee and leads the Carols around the Cross on Christmas Eve. For 30 years he has worked with members of the Lymm Festivities committee. It was while trimming Christmas trees in 1998 that his loyalty to the people of Lymm resulted in him losing a finger – the ultimate service!"

At a recent meeting, Club President Sue Tupman, presented Peter with the Cyril Bell award – a cut glass rose bowl which he retains for a year – a signed Certificate, and a cheque for £500 made payable to Peter's chosen charity, "Alzheimer's Research UK". The award is made in memory of Cyril Bell, a member of Lymm Rotary Club, who died during his Presidential year.



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More info Lynn Smith 01925 756776

October 11 LYMM PARISH COUNCIL

Lymm Parish Hall 7.30pm

LYMM THURSDAY EVENING BRIDGE CLUB

Lymm Village Hall every Thursday 7pm

MAPLE LODGE ART GROUP

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MARKET LUNCHES

Eagle Brow Methodist Church
3rd Thursday in the month
Light lunches 12 noon till 2pm. All proceeds to
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LYMM SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE CLUB

St Mary's Church Hall
Second and fourth Fridays (Sept - May)
7.30pm. Details: 753853

GARDENING CLUB

Meet Third Wednesday of the month
Lymm Baptist Church, Higher Lane. 7.30pm
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LYMM FLORAL ART GROUP

Lymm Village Hall
Third Monday of the month (except August)
at 7.30pm

LYMM PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

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(ex July & Aug), 7.30pm
Spread Eagle pub, Eagle Brow.
Details: www.lymmphotosoc.org.uk

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3rd Wednesday of the month, 8pm
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Over £500 raised for charity

KIDS Planet Lymm raised over £500 for STEPS charity at their summer fair and open day.

The event included lots of activities for children including sweet stalls, face painting, hook a duck, tombola, raffle, BBQ & refreshments and more.

They raised a total of £577.30 for the locally based STEPS, a national charity supporting children and adults affected by a lower limb condition such as clubfoot or a hip condition.

STEPS offers a wide range of services (many free of charge) to help and support family, friends and individuals. The charity are continually developing resources to reach more families and raise awareness of the condition.

Michelle Citrine, Nursery Manager, said, "We decided to support a local charity Steps and have donated all the proceeds from our recent summer fair to the charity. We have chosen this charity as we care for a child at nursery with a hip condition and the family have found the charity a great support. The charity is based in Lymm and are a national charity supporting children and adults affected by a lower limb condition such as clubfoot or a hip condition. Thank you to all who came along to support the event on the day, we hope you enjoyed it as much as we did."

Kids Planet Lymm is a former health clinic only two minutes' walk away from Lymm village and ideally situated for local trips to the library and local parks. The nursery gained Ofsted Outstanding in 2014 and is open 7am till 7pm Monday to Friday and closed for bank holidays.

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Upgrade secures Greg his dream place at Oxford

FORMER Lymm High School pupil Greg Horne has secured his dream place at Oxford University after successfully challenging his English Literature exam result - and having it upgraded.

For after the Priestley College student questioned his B in English Literature it was upgraded to an A - securing him a place at Oxford University.

"I was a little bit surprised by the original mark, but when you have been waiting eight weeks for the results every possibility goes through your mind," he said.

Greg now joins his friend Holly Roach as the second of Priestley's Class of 2016 to secure a place at Oxford.

He will be studying Law whilst Holly focusses on Biochemistry.

"It is great that we both made it," said Greg, from Thelwall. "We became friends after visiting Oxford University with Priestley so it seems fitting."

Greg set his heart on studying Law at university after witnessing the Hillsborough inquests in Warrington from the public gallery.

He had wanted to see the legal process in action and after attending the inquests at Bridgewater Place he knew the profession was for him.

At Priestley he took The Graduate, which is designed to



encourage the most able students to apply for places at Russell Group universities, and during the course visited Oxford.

"The buildings were beautiful, the professors were unbelievably intelligent and the place just felt magical," he said.

Greg was called for an interview at Oxford in January and was offered a place within weeks.

On results day he secured an A*

in Politics, A in History, B in English and a C in Maths, but that still was not good enough.

However, after tutors and staff at Priestley helped him pull together every mark from the past two years he successfully had his grade reviewed.

"It has been an emotional few weeks, but I am glad it worked out the way it did," said Greg.

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Retired solicitor's human rights mission to the West Bank

RETIRED solicitor John Booth from Lymm has flown out to the Israeli-occupied West Bank to work as a volunteer human rights monitor, under the auspices of the Ecumenical Accompaniment Programme in Palestine and Israel (EAPPI).

John's role as an ecumenical accompanier will involve the daily monitoring of human rights abuses on the West Bank, as well as providing a protective presence to local communities.

Prior to becoming a solicitor, John worked for the British Council in the Middle East. He is a Quaker and an Arabic speaker.

He said: "My primary aim is to do what I can to help improve the daily lives of local people in the Tulkarm and Qalqiliya areas of the West Bank, where I will be working. With so many appalling events taking place elsewhere in the Middle East, this conflict is easy to forget. I want to help ensure that that does not happen and that we do all we can to support the realisation of the two-state solution."

The EAPPI is a World Council of Churches sponsored programme and has been running since 2002. It is supported in the UK by many major churches and aid bodies. Ecumenical accompaniers come

from more than 25 countries in total. They work in groups of four or five in locations around the West Bank and in East Jerusalem.

John said: "This is a huge challenge. The situation in Israel and the Occupied Palestinian Territories is very complex. Many Palestinians are living under intolerable circumstances, but younger generations of Israelis are themselves equally victims of a situation which they did not themselves create. One of the greatest tasks for the EAPPI programme is to show Israelis that we are not either pro-Palestinian or anti-Israeli. We are there to promote the observance of human rights and social justice by both sides. Ultimately, that will improve the lives of people on both sides of the fence and contribute towards a just peace".

Upon his return to the UK in December, John will be giving talks and hosting events with any interested groups. Anyone who would like to host such an event, or who would like to stay in touch with John while he is on the West Bank, can contact him at jollobo1955@gmail.com. He will be contributing to the EAPPI UK and Ireland blog at <http://eyewitnessblogs.com>.



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Sporty Grace is a top GCSE performer



A LYMM student who attends Withington Girls' School is among the top performers in this year's outstanding raft of GCSE results.

Grace Bodha achieved an impressive 10 A*s, and she also secured one A grade.

Grace, a talented sportswoman is the school netball captain, and is also a member of Tameside Netball Club. The 16-year-old is also captain of Withington's rounders team and is currently working towards her silver award in the Duke of Edinburgh scheme.

Hoping eventually to pursue dentistry or a career in marketing, Grace says she enjoys the supportive environment Withington offers as well as the friendship between pupils and between girls and the teaching staff.



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Rotary support Porridge and Rice



JUDE Hanlon, a trustee of the Porridge and Rice charity, recently made a return visit to Lymm Rotary club to give an update on the work of the charity.

Earlier in the year the club donated £300 to the charity for text books after Jude's initial presentation.

Rotary clubs around the country have supported "Porridge and Rice" with donations in kind, and financial contributions.

The charity's vision is to enable each child in the slums of Nairobi, Kenya, to receive an education that provides the skills to break the cycle of poverty and deprivation by partnering with schools to remove barriers to education, and supply resources for education.

Jude is pictured with Rotarians Jeff Butler and Alan Edwards



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The hard work and commitment our students have shown in their studies has really paid off and they continue to be accepted onto highly competitive courses at many of the top performing universities in the country. Students have again secured places at Oxbridge and over a third are continuing to Russell Group Universities.

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Lymm High School celebrates strong set of results

Lymm High School is celebrating a strong set of A levels and GCSE results.

In A level results, 24 per cent of all exam entries received A* or A grades. In addition, 52 per cent of all grades awarded were A*-B grades and 82 per cent at A*-C. The pass rate remained extremely high at 99 per cent.

Students singled out for special mention included Eleanor Anderson (AAA), Timothy Cooper (AAA), Thomas Gregson (A*AA), Eleanor Harrison (A*AA), Myles Jones (A*AA), Ciara McEvoy (A*A*A*); Sam Smith (A*AA), Isabel Troth (A*A*A*), Joshua Wadsworth (A*AA), Michael Walshe (A*AA) and Eleanor Ormerod (A*AAB).

There were also high levels of success with Level 3 Vocational qualifications, with particular mention going to Abby Jones for achieving a Triple Distinction* grade in Sports Studies.

Meanwhile the school reported a further improvement in the headline figure for GCSE results, with 76 per cent of students achieving five or more grades A*-C including English and Maths and a very strong Ebacc score of 38 per cent. They were especially pleased to see a significant improvement in the performance of students eligible for the Pupil Premium, something that has been a key priority for the school.

Students also performed exceptionally well at the top end, with almost 60 per cent achieving at least one A*/A grade and 27 per cent achieving five or more A*/A grades.

Those deserving a special

mention for achieving at least five A* grades were: William Caldwell, William Catlow, Ben Corrigan, Elizabeth Coy, Jack Evans, Rory Foster, Joseph Hassall, Molly Horne, Pip Hyde, Liam Johnson, Rebecca King, Sian Lakey, Alex Lee, Hannah Leighton-Jones, Elena Rurlander, Pavan Sidhu, Ellen Thomas and Matthew Warren.

The Languages department were praised for "a truly exceptional" set of results: over 95 per cent of students gained A*-C grades in French, German and Spanish, with around 50 per cent in each of the three languages scoring A* or A grades.

Head teacher Gwyn Williams, praised both A Level and GCSE students. He said: "These are a very strong set of results. We

are delighted for the individual students who have done so well and, at the whole-school level, we are especially pleased to see a significant improvement in terms of value added compared to students' starting points.

"Initial data suggests our students have made progress in the Sixth Form equivalent to around the top 25 per cent of schools or colleges with similar cohorts. This represents a big step forward and we are already very excited about what our young people can achieve in future years."



4Lymm to hold its AGM

VOLUNTARY organisation 4Lymm – the former Lymm Lions – is to hold its annual general meeting at 7pm on Monday, September 26 at the Spread Eagle. All are welcome – whether to get involved or merely to find out more about the organisation. There will be sandwiches and chips.

The group now has a website – www.4lymm.org.uk – where details of forthcoming events, presentations and organisations which have benefitted from money raised by the group can be found.

Most recent presentation was to Lymm Riding for the Disabled.

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David Hester of David Hester Wealth Management is looking to address this issue with a series of complementary, no obligation seminars at the Lymm Hotel with the next being on the 11th October 2016, to provide public education in the vital area of "Money" and personal finance. David, a resident of Lymm, has been advising and helping clients manage their financial affairs in a career spanning 17 years.

The aim of the event is to enable those who attend to gain a better understanding of how financial advice and in particular financial products have evolved over the years. Many of the new clients David sees share the common theme of their products being out of date with the modern approach.

The back drop of the EU referendum, the record low miserly interest rates for cash deposits and the general lack of trust in the banking sector following various miss-selling scandals, leaves people with questions about where to turn for quality advice.

People have often had their investments set up years ago, then never hear from the adviser again and so miss out on the potential of better returns and lower cost products available with modern

investment opportunities. It is also common that those invested purely in cash deposits lack the knowledge about alternatives that can dramatically improve their returns.

The good news is that there are solutions to all these questions and concerns. The "All About Money" seminar is designed to address these issues. The topics covered will include:-

- Current news topics - recent changes to pensions and tax matters, BREXIT
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David will also outline his unique Wealth Management System. This ensures excellent outcomes for those who go on to become "Family Clients" where they receive monthly contact, tactical adjustments and changes to their portfolios and an exceptional personal service from David and his team. New clients often have a number of different products with a variety of companies and struggle to understand their investments and their combined value. The Wealth Management

Plan that David designs for all clients provides confidence and direction that is clear and easy to understand.

Look out for your invitation that will be dropping through your door in the next few days with more details on the forthcoming seminar on Tuesday 11th October at 10.30am, at the Lymm Hotel.

If you would like further information or would like to reserve a place at the seminar, please contact David Hester on 01925 758850 or email david@davidhesterwealthmanagement.co.uk

There will be ample opportunity to speak one to one with David at the event and a buffet lunch is being provided following the presentation.



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Mike Chung said: "Since starting up last year in a back-room office, it is fantastic to have been recognised by the British Property Awards so early on in our journey. Our ethos at Admove is simple – we work hard to provide our clients with the professional service they deserve."

Now located at an office in Lymm, Admove combines online efficiency with great local knowledge along with the ability to save homeowners and landlords thousands of pounds.

Charlie Green, added: "We would like to thank all of our clients for the support and positive feedback we have received. We believe this award is a true testament to our hard-work and commitment."

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Morris men keep ancient tradition of Lymm Rushbearing alive



LYMM Morris men helped keep the ancient tradition of Rushbearing alive in the village after the official event was cancelled due to highway closure costs.

Members of the Morris group were joined by a handful of members of the public who were carrying bulrushes.

Following a performance of

the traditional Lymm Rushbearing dance, the group walked up Rectory Lane to St Mary's Church, laying the bulrushes at the church door.

They then retired to the Church Green for refreshments, before performing again on the pub car park.

The official event, which normally includes members of the parish council and community groups was called off by local organiser Chris Limb, after Warrington Borough Council insisted on charging over £1,000 for highway closures.

Lymm Rushbearing was re-born in the early 1970's (having probably died out in the early years of the century, possibly during the First World War) and for the last several years has been held on the second Sunday in August, although it has over the years been held on other days. For many years in the twentieth century Rushbearing Monday was a local bank holiday.

Ormerod's late Victorian history of Cheshire refers to the festival taking place in many communities on or near to the feast of the parish's patron saint – hence

Lymm's tradition of having the festival during the summer holiday period and close to the feast of the Assumption of Saint Mary.

Although the carrying of fresh rushes to church (normally on a horse-drawn cart) was a central feature, and the replacement of the old rushes upon the earthen church floor a very practical necessity in former days, this gathering of locals also involved festivities including not only the procession and Morris dancing but also sports, fairground stalls, and very full public houses!

Until 2015 the route started from Pepper Street and then processed via The Cross up Eagle Brow, left into Brookfield Road and left into Church Road to arrive at St Mary's Church. After a short service the procession returned via Rectory Lane to the Village Hall for light refreshments, judging of the rushbearing garlands, and more Morris dancing.

The procession normally includes Morris men, people carrying Rushbearing garlands and rushes, the Chairman of the Parish Council and the Mayor of Warrington, the May Queen and various local groups. It is medieval in its origins and Lymm is one of a very small number of communities which have maintained the tradition.



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Free parking to end for shoppers

FREE parking for shoppers is to end in Lymm as Warrington Borough Council moves to deliver what it describes as "a better experience" for motorists.

The changes are expected to take place in November, after which the free one hour period on all council car parks in the village will end.

Pepper Street car park will charge £1 for up to two hours, £2 for two to four hours and £10 for more than four hours but there will be no charge after 3pm.

The other car parks will charge £1 for up to three hours and £2 for more than three, while parking will again be free after 3pm.

"Cashless parking" is also to be introduced but the ban on returning to a car park within two hours will be removed.

The changes will also be introduced at Stockton Heath – but not at other council-owned car parks in other parts of the borough.

The council says it believes the changes will "improve" the parking experience for shoppers in Lymm and Stockton Heath and give them more time to shop.

But opponents of the changes believe the real aim is to make a profit on the Lymm and Stockton Heath car parks to subsidise free parking in other parts of the borough.

Drivers will still have the option to "pay and display" as ticket machines will still be available on all car parks.

If drivers choose to use "cashless parking" they will be required to set up an account and have parking fees automatically debited from their bank. They will receive text messages telling them how much they have been charged, as well as reminders when their tariff is due to expire.

Cllr Hans Mundry, the council's lead member for highways, transportation and public realm, said: "These plans will help make parking services in Lymm and Stockton Heath more responsive to the needs of motorists, giving them increased flexibility and choice."

"It's part of our plans to deliver better parking experiences in every part of Warrington, making life easier for thousands of residents, shoppers and visitors, as well as parents on the school run."

The council is confident the free after 3pm offer will enable parents to park and safely drop off and pick up children from nearby schools and provide free parking for residents during late afternoon and throughout the evening, which it feels may help relieve some of the congestion caused by on-street parking.

Lymm Transport Day number five!



PLANNING is already in hand for the fifth annual Lymm Historic Transport Day.

Event chair Alan Williams said: "We are pleased to report that the volunteer organising team are committed to going ahead again in 2017 for what, remarkably, will be the fifth annual event."

The date has been set for Sunday June 25th.

Alan added: "The kick-off meeting of the managing group for next year's event will be held at the Spreadeagle at 7.30pm on Tuesday September 20th. There is a hard-working team of twelve who put the event together and who are always

on the lookout for new exhibit ideas as well as new faces who can contribute toward keeping the event exciting and fresh each year."

Anyone who would like to find out more and possibly get involved can contact Alan on 01925-754080 email lymmtransport@gmail.com or just turn up on the evening.

Alan concluded: "The event also has a great value offering for local businesses who would like to raise their profile in the area by getting involved as sponsors or advertisers."

Obituaries

Lucy Emma Booth



THE funeral has taken place at St John's Church, High Legh of Lucy Emma Booth, who died on August 9 at the Marie Curie Hospice, Hampstead, after a five-year battle with breast cancer.

More than 200 of her friends and family, including friends travelling from London, Sardinia and Dublin, attended the service.

Until she moved to London, Lucy lived with her parents, Alan and Jackie, in High Legh. She was educated at Little Bollington Primary School, Manchester High School for Girls and Nottingham University.

Lucy's career in advertising and the media meant so much to her. She was a producer/production manager for a number of high budget adverts and music videos and loved every minute of her work

and the people she worked with.

Lucy loved quizzes and Trivial Pursuits and, with her mother Jackie, was filmed for an episode of the TV show "Pointless."

Soon after her diagnosis, Lucy wrote a blog - Lucifersboob - which detailed her life and how she would not let the disease overcome her and how she was determined to live life to the full. She kept up the blog throughout the whole of her illness.

Despite her situation, Lucy remained a bundle of joy and fun to the very end. She was an inspiration to so many and left an indelible imprint on all those with who she made contact.

Lucy is desperately missed by her parents her sister, Analie and her many, many friends.

Stuart Gill

The funeral has taken place at Lymm Methodist Church of Stuart Harold Gill, of Tynemouth but formerly of Grammar School Road, Lymm, who died, aged 49, on August 7.

Stuart was a systems software designer in Newcastle and died at Cramlington, Northumberland.

He was a lifelong supporter of Manchester City and his many friends from all over the country attended the funeral service,

conducted by the Rev Stephen Froggatt on September 2.

Stuart is survived by his father, Harry, mother Joyce, sister Andrea and brothers Christopher and James.

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