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FEELINGS are clearly running high in the village over the future of Lymm Library.

Campaigners are calling on LiveWire and Warrington Borough Council not to impose and further cutbacks at the village library - and indeed any other library services across the borough.

The library in Lymm is clearly popular and I would be extremely surprised if it had to close completely, although it is currently one of five "under threat!"

LiveWire have been instructed to find around £300,000 in savings across their services in the whole of Warrington.

As Lymm Life was going to press the consultations were ongoing and more than 2,500 people have signed a petition to "Save Lymm Library," which means it should

get discussed in full at a meeting of Warrington Borough Council in December.

Meanwhile some people have suggested putting an extra charge on the parish precept to help protect the service and avoid any cut backs.

In these times of austerity it is getting more and more difficult for local authorities to balance the books - a few extra pounds on the parish precept to keep Lymm Library going for future generations to enjoy would be a small price to pay in my opinion.

But we also have to accept that younger generations are reading fewer books and spending more time on mobile phones and tablets and our library services need to keep up with the times and adapt to the changing world we live in.

I am confident LiveWire and the borough council will consider the issue seriously before making any final decisions - and that Lymm Library will survive in some way - possibly with some kind of voluntary support from the local community - Grappenhall library is one such example.

If we want to keep our library, most importantly we must use it and hope it doesn't become another victim of austerity. Maybe the council could donate some of the parking charges to help fund it!

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Lymm Library campaigners to challenge council over closure

MORE than 2,500 people have signed a petition challenging any proposed closure of Lymm library.

With petition numbers climbing by the day campaigners in Lymm have exceeded the 1,500 required to force a council debate and will now present their case for keeping the library open to a full meeting of the Council on December 5.

Local Parish Councillor Graham Gowland, who has been co-ordinating the campaign, said: "We are keen to present our arguments for keeping our fantastic local library open. It has been run down in recent years by Livewire, but we still have a higher level of loans per resident than most parts of the country. We have plans to build on the current service. We don't want the library run just by volunteers because we want a professional library service.

"We have investigated ways to enhance what we already have but we need Livewire and Warrington Council to deliver the service they should do."

The campaign met its initial targets within a couple of weeks, but local campaigners are pushing to collect even more support before the hearing on December 5.

The Lymm campaign supports the wider Warrington campaign to maintain a local, quality library service throughout the Borough.

Although not the work of the official campaign team, a number of eye-catching "road" signs have sprung up in the village.

Borough councillor Ian Marks said: "These are the work of someone in the village who feels very strongly about the issue. I must stress they are not part of the 'official' campaign!"

Meanwhile LiveWire has extended the consultation until Friday October 21 to allow more



time for people to comment.

They have also stressed that no final decision has yet been made.

Emma Hutchinson, managing director of LiveWire, has said previously: "We welcome the many comments and suggestions we've received so far and would

encourage more residents to have their say.

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Lymm Parish Hall 7.30pm

November 14
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Mike Taylor:
Pickering's to Parry's – The Ruling
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More info Lynn Smith 01925 756776

**LYMM THURSDAY EVENING
BRIDGE CLUB**
Lymm Village Hall every Thursday 7pm

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Lymm Festival Winter warmers

LYMM Festival Winter Warmers are putting on the movie Kung Fu Panda 3 in a 'pop up cinema' at the United Reformed Church in the village for the enjoyment of children – and it's fun for adults too!

The event is on Thursday, October 27 at 5:00pm and is a wonderful treat for the Half Term break – so come along and enjoy yourselves. The tickets are just £4 each for adults or children.

Why not have some 'film food' beforehand? THE SANCTUARY CAFE will be providing refreshments from 4:00pm at a cost of only £2 for children. (Please do not bring food and drink into the Church for the film showing).

Doors open at 4:30pm to take your seats and the film will start at 5:00pm.

Living large and loving life, Po

(Jack Black) realises that he has a lot to learn if he's going to fulfill the next challenge from his beloved instructor (Dustin Hoffman). After reuniting with his long-lost father (Bryan Cranston), Po must transition from student to teacher and train a group of fun-loving, clumsy pandas to become martial-arts fighters. Together, the kung-fu brethren unite to take on the evil Kai (J.K. Simmons), a supernatural warrior who becomes stronger with each battle.

With its spectacular set pieces and a formidable array of stars, this latest instalment of the animated franchise will charm kids and adults. The Guardian

Please visit our website to book your tickets www.lymmfestival.org.uk

Church to repeat tree festival

ST MARY'S Church, Lymm, will be holding its second Community Christmas Tree Festival in December.

Last year the church was transformed into a wonderful spectacle of colour and light as local organisations provided decorated and illuminated Christmas Trees. This year's Festival, which is to be held from Friday December 2 to Sunday December 4, will be bigger and brighter with more Lymm groups providing trees decorated to the theme "Christmas Stories".

The church will be open Friday and Saturday from 10am until 5pm. On Sunday there will be a Christingle Service at 10am in aid of the Children's Society and the church will remain open from 11am onwards.

The Rosebank Centre
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ENTRIES are now open for next year’s 10th anniversary of the Robert Moffatt Memorial High Legh 10k race.

It will take place on Sunday, March 5, starting at 11am.

The race around the lanes of High Legh, is going to be particularly special because of the 10th anniversary. The race which will once again be organised jointly by Lymm Runners and the High Legh Community Association.

Lymm Runners will also be offering a beginners course designed for new runners – or those returning after a long break. This will start on Tuesday January 6. The course, costing just £28, includes membership to Lymm Runners and UK athletics affiliation provides eight weeks of structured training to gradually increase your fitness and distance in the lead-up to the High Legh 10k. Places are limited and booking is essential. For more information visit www.lymmrunners.org.uk

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WITHINGTON Girls' School has enjoyed a busy start to the academic year.

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options aimed at broadening horizons beyond the curriculum have been rolled out to Sixth Formers.

A new garden has been opened to allow girls to enjoy a relaxing outdoor space, and the Junior School celebrated the opening of its new building last September with a First Birthday party event.

Pupils continue to work hard

in the classroom, but in typical Withington style they have also been putting their energies into activities out of the classroom. From Juniors to Sixth Form, girls have been enthusiastically embarking with great gusto on field trips, fundraisers (raising nearly £500 on Jeans for Genes Day), sport and other extracurricular activities.

The new Year 7s visited Ghyll Head in the Lakes, where they got to know each other, their form teachers and their Sixth Form peer supporters. Upper Sixth Biologists immersed themselves in a four-day residential visit to an ecology centre

in North Wales, and the school's younger members enjoyed field trips to Castleton and Macclesfield Forest.

In sport, Withington's Year 9 netball team have just won the Plate competition at the national GSA tournament at Condover Hall, Shrewsbury.

Pictured at the unveiling of Withington's new garden are from left to right, Garden Designer and Parent Emma Kyng, Headmistress Mrs Sarah Haslam and WGS Chair of PTA Jo Kinney.



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Colony community promotes mental health awareness

STRESS, anxiety, depression, self-harm, suicide, bullying, eating and sleep disorders, substance abuse, happiness, emotional resilience, mindfulness – all words that are now used on a daily basis in the media.

Consider some facts (via Young Minds, Mind, the Mental Health Foundation and the Samaritans): 1 in 4 of us will face a mental health problem in our lives; 1 in 5 women aged 16-24 reported self-harming in 2014; 1 in 10 suicides in the UK are by those aged 15-24; Half of all lifetime cases of mental illness begin at 14; Rates of anxiety amongst teenagers have increased by 70% in the past 25 years; 55% of children bullied develop depression as adults; 70 million work days are lost each year due to mental health problems costing employers approx £2.4billion a year.

The stats go on and on....and are scary! Take any child you know, then add in a group of their friends and do the maths. Modern society is challenging!

On Thursday, November 10, Colony Community, part of The Colony Networking Group, will run 'Think Family Mental Health' to bring local experts to local people, during an evening of presentations covering family well-

being, happiness and our young people's 'mind health'. The event is timed exactly one month after World Mental Health Day (10 Oct) which will undoubtedly see added attention following the launch of Heads Together (a Royal initiative which unites several leading support charities).

The speaker panel includes: Jo Howarth, author and owner of The Happiness Club; Katie Hughes of No Rain No Rainbows; Toni Mackenzie, author and owner of Inner Depths; Debbie Hayes, Coach and Goulding Sleepwalk Consultant; Roz Edlin of StressWatch; Natacha Thompson of Accord Counselling Services; and Helen Jones of Mindgift.

Kirsty James, owner of Colony Community, said: "Think Family events focus on subjects that challenge family well-being and are intended to short-circuit the process of obtaining expert knowledge, guidance and signposting to further support. Sometimes we all just get a little too busy and don't get the chance to be as pro-active and preventative as we'd like to be."

"Though I organise these events, before everything else I am a member of my community and a parent who's still learning on the job. I don't know a single parent who at some point has not faced



a worry or challenge with their child's well-being. It's unfortunate that unless the issue is severe enough to warrant redirection to professional support, we tend to rely on our own (internet) research and the subjective advice of friends and family.

Think Family Mental Health will take place from 7pm to 10pm on Thursday November 10 at Ravenbank Primary School in Lymm. The event is for adults only and is open to all members of the local community, not just school parents. PTA refreshments available. Tickets via the website and via primary school flyers. Fee covers event costs and a donation to the hosting school PTA.

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Outstanding Lymm nursery celebrates 25 years

A LYMM nursery rated outstanding by OFSTED has celebrated 25 years of childcare in the village.

Almost 25 years to the day after it opened, Margaret and Rod King and staff of The Rosebank Centre welcomed past families and staff to their celebration. Thanks to the talented Rosebank team, children enjoyed activities both inside and outside of a physical and creative nature with nursery staff and an entertainer. Sessions included bulb planting, face painting, dance and music. Past children who first met at

Rosebank came to 'find themselves' in the many photo albums, and enjoyed watching videos from the early days. Everyone socialised and chatted whilst children played ...it was wonderful!

There was a fantastic buzz the whole day, friends meeting up and enjoying the grounds, teenage past children planning to come back to help after school as part of their Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme.

An unexpected attendee at the event on Saturday, September 24, was the first parent who ever

came to look around in 1991 whilst the centre was being converted from its previous life as a children's home and before even the furniture had arrived.

Other stories were told by parents whose children attended Rosebank in the very first year and have now grown up to be successful professionals in later years. Elgan is now a dentist and Andrew running a diving business in Thailand. Staff heard that others had become doctors as well. Maybe it was all the role playing

and dressing up clothes at nursery!

Rosebank Nurseries has now been developed beyond The Rosebank Centre and includes Naturegarten, the additional dedicated facility for 2-13 year olds on Pepper Street, Lymm and The Lakes Centre nursery in Orford. All are moving forward with influences from the 'Reggio Emilia' approach and the inspiration of Denmark's outdoor curriculum

Sadie Hopley is now the Educational Director with a Masters degree in early years provision and has taken over managing the nurseries with both experience and a passion for childcare and education.

The Rosebank Centre therefore looks forward to the next 25 years to bring high quality childcare and education to children in Lymm 01925 320161 www.rngroup.co.uk





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Having two young children at the

time and with money being tight Helen thought it was an expensive gamble.

Living in Orchard Avenue, Lymm at the time, Helen and Chris decided to name the business as Orchard Soft Furnishings. They contacted several fabric suppliers and manufacturers of curtain tracks and poles as well as vertical Venetian and roller blinds.

Starting with local advertising Helen and Chris soon realised that more space was needed and

soon a workshop was located and rented. After the business had become more established Chris was able to give up his day job and become fully self employed.

In the late 1990's Chris decided to go to evening classes to gain qualifications in his self taught skills. After attaining certificates in soft furnishings Chris went on to qualify in re-upholstery as well.

Reaching 30 years of successful business and being able to celebrate is a great achievement.

Pudsey Bear teams up with Rotary

LYMM Rotary Club members, with their very own Pudsey Bear helping them, will be collecting for "Children in Need" in the village on Saturday, November 19.



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LYMM PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

New Councillors

You may have noticed a change in the Parish Council. In the May elections a number of familiar faces returned Joe Griffiths (Chairman), Peter Powell, Ian Marks, Bob Barr, Sheila Woodyatt and Kath Buckley. Six new councillors were elected and they have already made great contributions to the council: Anna Fradgley, Ed Gough, Geoff Hawley, Andy Cooper, Graham Gowland and John Bamforth (Deputy Chair).

Lymm Festivities Group

Are the Group of volunteers who decorate the Village centre for May Queen, the Lymm Festival and Christmas. The Group was formed in 1981 and still have several of the founder members actively involved with the events. The Parish Council underwrite the whole operations throughout the year, purchasing new flags and bunting as required for May Queen and LED bulbs, trees etc at Christmas.

As with all Christmas lights, everything needs checking!!, this will take place on Sunday 20th November.

The Christmas trees have been supplied by a company in Charnock Richard for many years and this year will be delivered to the Village on Saturday November 26th at 12-00 noon and will be erected in the afternoon and the following day ready for Dickensian Day on the 10th December and Carols around the Cross on Christmas Eve.

If you'd like to help with this very rewarding activity or require more information contact Tom Burgess (Chairman) on 07850329184 or Joe Griffiths (Secretary) on 01925754651

Lymm In Bloom

Congratulations to Lymm in Bloom for yet again being up for an award and making our Village a beautiful place – many thanks to all those individuals and societies who have backed this year's entry. Here's hopeful for St Peter's who have also entered the national competition.

Lymm Library

Many things are of high interest to Lymm Village but none more so than the potential closure of Lymm Library. Live Wire will be coming to the October Parish Council to answer many pertinent questions. In the meanwhile the Parish Council is actively seeking a way forward. Many thanks to all those who have signed the petition against the closure of such a valuable asset to the community.

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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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Beer winners – James Hurrell, Donald Reid and Ed Gough

ORGANISERS of the annual Lymm Produce Show have thanked everyone who supported their 8th show at Oughtrington Community Centre.

Again the weather smiled on the occasion and drew in the visitors.

Event co-ordinator Jo Gradwell, said; "After eight years helping put the show together I am stepping back, so we are looking for a new coordinator to put their stamp on the show and bring new ideas and enthusiasm. I will carry on being involved in the orchard activities."

Jo added: "After feedback from last year we did tweak the show and brought you our successful offering such as kids crafty, ask the expert, storytelling and the apple press and brought in some new activities."

"We hope you tried them all... apple bobbing, straw bales in the sun so you could enjoy Jamie Reid on the cello and bubbles from Gill. We always like feedback so if you have ideas or suggestions please drop us a line."

Produce show looking for new co-ordinator

Congratulations to all winners at the Produce Show, see www.oughtrington.co.uk/orchard for a full list.

Special Awards were:

Orchard Awards:

- Best in Show the Marquee - Gillian Barcroft (for her parsnips)
- Best Home Made Produce – Katie Barcroft for her 3 iced cakes
- Best in the Children's Classes - Daniel and Joseph Woodward for their cauliflower sheep

Lymm Ladies:

- Best Chutney Prize - Krista Williams for her spicy courgette pickle

From Lymm & District Round Table Shields:

- Best Home Brew Beer - James Hurrell for his Duvet Belgian beer
- Best Homemade Loaf - Maxine Smith for her seeded cob

The group's apple press is available to hire by visiting www.oughtrington.co.uk/orchard/page19.html or get in touch at orchard@oughtrington.co.uk

Bell ringers celebrate special occasion

ST Mary's Lymm was one of 12 church towers in Cheshire to open their doors to visitors during Heritage Open Day weekend recently - when their RingMaster also tied the knot.

A band of six ringers at the church responded to the call for a 'ringing moment' when towers across the country were asked to ring prior to the weekend event. This was followed by an open practice.

Then at the weekend there was a steady stream of visitors. Some stayed at ground level and read about the bells, others ventured up to the ringing chamber, from where the bells are rung, on to the clock chamber where they saw the mechanism of the clock, given to the Church in 1891, and then up again to see the bells themselves, the heaviest of which weighs more than 29cwt.

The centre piece of the weekend, coincidentally, was the wedding of the tower captain Ringing Master, Ian Daniels, who tied the knot with Maureen Lees.

A band of 10 ringers took it in turns to ring Lymm's eight bells before and after the wedding.



Anyone interested in learning to ring is welcome at the tower on Thursday evenings (7.45 to 9.15), or you can learn more by following St Mary's Lymm Bell tower and ringers on Facebook.

Obituary

Maria Zena Sangan

THE funeral has taken place of Maria Zena Sangan (nee Burgess) formerly of Lymm who died of cancer at Warrington Hospital on August 20. She was 49.

Family members, husband Mark, children Hannah and Harry, sisters Emma and Louise, her parents and in-laws were at her side.

She had demonstrated her strength of character and positive attitude throughout her treatment, but sadly her cancer returned.

Maria lived in Lymm for many years, attending local schools. She had successful careers with Whitbread, then Starbucks, meaning she moved around the region before finally settling in



Culcheth.

She and Mark shared interests in family activities, keep fit and fun-runs, horse riding, ski trips and holidays at home and abroad. But her love of her dogs was paramount.

The funeral service was at St Mary's Church, Lymm, with interment at Foxcovert Cemetery, Appleton.

A gathering in celebration of her life followed at Statham Lodge Hotel, Lymm with the attendees testament to her popularity with all those who knew and loved her.

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