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Editor's Comment

IT is refreshing to see local councillors from opposing parties joining forces in a bid to prevent our local green belt disappearing to make way for more new homes under Warrington Borough Council's Local Plan Preferred Development Option.

While there have been rumblings in the South of the borough over proposed development on Green Belt we were starting to worry things were a little quite in Culcheth and surrounding areas.

Christmas market to be held again

CULCHETH is to again stage a Christmas Market – following the success of the first event held last

year.

It will take place on Saturday,
November 25 between 10am and
5pm and will incorporate the switchon of the village's Christmas Lights at 4.30pm.

Culcheth and Glazebury Parish Council will be organising the event

which was launched as a successor to the former Victorian Day.

Shopkeepers and traders are being sought to take part in the event and anyone interested should contact the parish clerk, Mike Durrington, on 01925 733619 or email Culcheth.clerk@btinternet.com

So it was with some relief when we heard that parish councils were joining forces to come up with a battle plan in a bid to stop this merciless onslaught on what remains of our Green Belt.

It is a shame that it takes

something of this magnitude to force our locally elected representatives to work together in a positive manner and hopefully this will set the tone for the future.

Here at Culcheth Life and our

other local titles, we have always believed that party politics should be well and truly put to bed once the elections are over and that those who have been chosen by the people, should all roll up their sleeves and work together for the benefit of the community.

Too much energy is wasted on

party politics.
So let's all work together to ensure we can protect what is left of our Green Belt before it is too late.

We still have some breath taking scenery left in our borough - but it is fast diminishing – and of course there is also the huge problem of the infrastructure to service all these new homes!

Our highways are already working to capacity and the thought of 20,000 new homes across Warrington as part of the Local plan is mind boggling to say the least



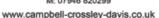
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'We must protect our Green Belt' say councillors

THE Green Belt should be sacrosanct – with no housing built on it as long there is other land available.

This was the view of parish councillors from Culcheth, Croft and Winwick at a special meeting to consider Warrington Borough Council's Local Plan Preferred Development Option, which proposes building thousands of homes in the Green Belt.

As a result, it was agreed that the parish councils should make a joint response to the borough council in addition to individual responses from Culcheth and Glazebury, Croft and Winwick.

The borough council's proposals would involve 300 houses on Green Belt land at Culcheth, 50 at Glazebury, 60 at Croft, 90 at Winwick and 40 at Hollins Green.

But Cllr Keith Bland – a member of both Culcheth and Glazebury and Croft parish councils, said: "The

Green Belt should be sacrosanct.
"No houses should be built on
Green Belt land because the number of houses the borough council say are needed can be provided without touching the Green Belt.

"The trouble is, developers are also making submissions and most of them involve the Green Belt.

"They are proposing more than 200 hectares of land at Culcheth - including two major sites of 111 hectates and 96 hectares - 129 at Croft and a number of smaller sites at Winwick – and they reckon they can build 30 houses per hectare. "If building on anything like this scale took place it would completely transform all three villages. In fact,

they wouldn't be villages any more.

"The infrastructure is not there to support this kind of development —

"The worrying thing is that these developers have got money — they can afford to appeal against decisions and if they don't get their own way at first they tend to do so eventually.

"There are large areas of open land at Culcheth and Croft which will be at risk.

"We only have until September 29 to get our responses in and it is important that we do – not just the parish councils but individual residents as well. We must protect our Green Belt.



A chance to learn how to age well

PEOPLE aged over 50 are being given a chance to learn how to age well at weekly sessions at Glazebury Methodist Church.

The sessions, on Thursday's from 10am to 12 noon, started on September 21

and continue for five weeks.

Organised by the borough council's neighbourhood team, they are open to people over 50 years of age who will be given the opportunity to learn new skills, get advice and information about healthy lifestyles.

They can also receive advice on being safe and secure at home and avoiding scams, learning how to boost mental health support services. learning how to boost their mood and how to get in touch with local

Advice will also be provided around finding cheaper gas and electricity providers, Dementia Friends awareness training and information from Warrington Disability Partnership about aids and support to help you as you get older.

There will also be an introduction to low intensity chair-based exercise by LiveWire and, of course, time for refreshments and a chat!

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'Throw yourself in at the deep end - and have fun'

FORMER Culcheth High School pupil Chelsea Carmichael is returning to her old school for three days from October 4-6 – leading a jazz group known as the NYJO Messenger.

24-year-old tenor saxophonist's mission is part of an outreach tour organised by the National Youth Jazz Orchestra to give music students an insight into the possibilities of making jazz a

Chelsea now a freelance musician in London – started her musical education at Culcheth High, before moving on to Trinity Conservatoire of Music and Dance in London

Ahead of her tour she took part

in a question and answer session with music education body ABRSM (Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music) and published on their website.

This is an extract from that session.

Can you tell us about your background as a player – how did it all begin for you? I had friends at school who

started playing instruments, and as a typical 10-year-old I didn't want to miss out. After a failed attempt

at persuading my dad to let me play the violin, I started playing classical piano and later picked up the saxophone aged 12. It quickly became my first instrument. When I finished the graded exams, I had to make a decision about what ro make a decision about what came next - my teacher at the time was very much a jazz player, so I started to learn jazz from there. I got involved in local big bands, and began to investigate the possibility of making a career out of music.

What challenges did you face when you were learning?

Looking back, where I was in Warrington there wasn't as much opportunity for developing musicians compared to London. Great organisations like NYJO or Tomorrows Warriors, and the various other music services, residencies and projects/ workshops for young people all over London weren't so accessible in Warrington, or were few and far between. I was lucky to get involved with Wigan Youth Jazz Orchestra which really opened my eyes to what playing an instrument can involve. However, things are changing - there are some really great opportunities for developing musicians now up North and musicians now up North and I'm glad to see young musicians benefiting from that.

For the rest of the interview check

out the ABRSM website www.



Culcheth Community Primary School

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October 18th and November 15th: 2pm and 6pm

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Luxury homes plan thrown out

A PLAN to build 16 luxury homes on the site of a commercial vehicle depot at Culcheth has been thrown out by planning chiefs.

Members of the borough council's development management committee refused consent for the development on the site of the Trucks-2-Go site in Warrington Road at Mee Brow – despite officers recommending the scheme

Concerns about traffic and parking were the main reasons councillors opposed the scheme, put forward by house builders Elan Homes.

The committee was told the scheme would involve demolition of existing

buildings on the site.
Part of the site was undeveloped and in the Green Belt, but this would

Part of the site was undeveloped and in the Green Belt, but this would remain as an amenity area. A public footpath would have to be diverted. Culcheth and Glazebury Parish Council had lodged objections on traffic parking grounds and also questioned whether a development of four and tive-bedroomed houses was appropriate for the village.

They pointed out that traffic is extremely heavy on Warrington Road. Planning officers said the proposals were appropriate in a Green Belt area. The developer had agreed to pay £320,812 towards the cost of affordable housing elsewhere and also £48,513 towards education enhancements at Culcheth High School.





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ANGRY residents have reacted with fury to a planning inspector's decision to allow a controversial housing development to go ahead at Culcheth.

It was only in February that Warrington planning chiefs threw out a scheme for nine houses off tree-lined Culcheth Hall Drive.

But developers Evoke Homes appealed – and the inspector who heard the appeal has ruled in their favour.

Nearby resident Janet Evans, one of a number who opposed the scheme, said: "This will lead to absolute hell in Culcheth Hall Drive.

"Everyone is annoyed about this

- it is devastating news.

"Everyone nearby will have the quality of their lives diminished as a result of a decision made by someone who does not live in the area and has no interest in our community.

She said residents would be vigilant – keeping a close eye on the development when it started to make sure the developer observed all the conditions that had been attached to the planning approval.

Gwyn Clark, the inspector who heard the appeal, said overall he considered the development had been sensitively designed to sit among the existing landscaping. Little harm would be caused to

the character and appearance of

the area.

The potential impact on wildlife could be mitigated through conditions and a satisfactory draining scheme had been draining scheme had been designed to minimise the impact on existing trees.

One significant tree would be

lost, but there would be adequate replacement planting.

applications on the site had been turned down including one which was almost identical and was thrown out on appeal.

The development accessed from Culcheth Hall Drive despite objectors saying they would have supported the scheme if it involved fewer houses and was accessed from both Culcheth Hall Drive and Withington Avenue.

Culcheth and Glazebury Parish Council and local borough councillors had opposed

Beer festival proves to be a big hit again

THE 7th Annual Culcheth Beer Festival was held at Culcheth Sports

club recently and once again proved to be a great success.

Organised by the Rotarians of Newton & District Jublice, main sponsors Hunter Healey Chartered Accountants were in high profile attendance on the Friday with the more attractive staff members assisting the Rotarians behind the bar and Nigel Healey and friends once again forming the increasingly

popular Hunter Healey Beer Band. Senior partner Nigel said:" It's great as a local business to be able to support this popular local event and humbling that the quality musicians in the band give their time free of charge in support of the excellent work of the rotary club."





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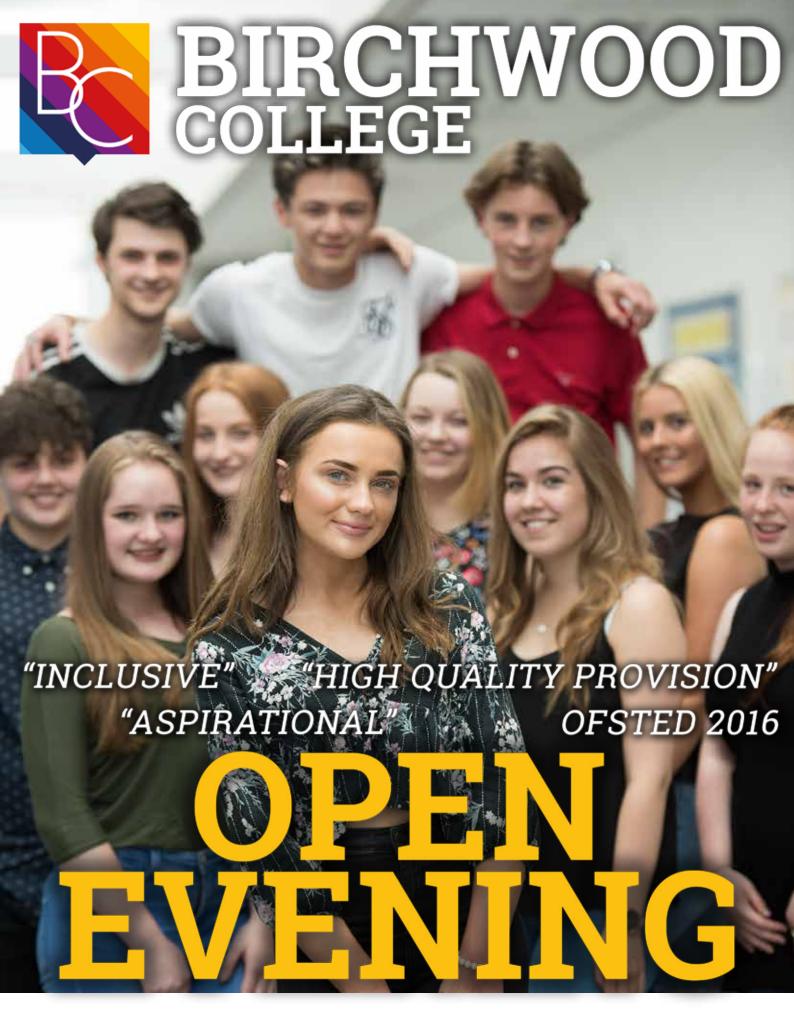
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Life saving defibrillator now available 24/7 in Culcheth

A life-saving defibrillator owned by the Scout Association has been installed outside the Scout Hut on Jackson Avenue in Culcheth.

Although Culcheth has a number of these life saving devices this is the first which will be accessible to the general public at any time. Part

funded by Bents Garden & Home, it will supply help for the local community in emergency situations. Bents donated £600 towards

lymphoma. Christine's practical help at home and time at St Rocco's

helped her to recover and her plan

now is to train as a lay reader at

the external defibrillator cabinet which can be accessed by inserting a code given by the emergency services. The automated heart start device will talk people through what to do if someone suffers a cardiac arrest.

According to the British Heart Foundation website more than 30,000 out of hospital cardiac arrests occur in the UK each year with a less than 1 in 10 survival rate. It is proven that performing CPR can double the chance of survival.

Bent, Matthew Managing Director at Bents Garden & Home said: "We've had a defibrillator here at Bents for several years, similar in a public place, which can be accessed quickly in an emergency could help save more We're delighted that we have been able to help with such a fantastic facility for our local community."

Scout committee Darron Rathbone, who has been responsible for co-ordinating the project said: "We'd like to say a big thank you to Bents for buying the first external defibrillator cabinet for Culcheth and also to Croft Engineering Services for strengthening the cabinet and J&K Electrical Contractors for fitting it. It has been a real community effort and one which we think will be of huge benefit for the people of



WI's speaker was one of the first thalidomide victims was diagnosed with non-Hodakins

MEMBERS of Newchurch WI were treated to a memorable evening when their guest speaker was Ann Mills – one of the first victims of thalidomide.

She told the meeting she considers herself fortunate because her lower

to Nova Scotia, adventures in the snowy winters and her own education both in England and Canada. Her brother encouraged her to learn to drive in an adapted Mini, she went to university and even did back-packing in Europe.

This was after surgery as a child had given her more use of vestigial arms and fingers. She was able to learn painting, embroidery and other crafts and she brought some beautiful examples of her work. After marriage to Andrew and the birth of her daughter Christine she learned horse-riding at Croft and did this for 10 years with special reins. When Christine was 12, Ann

and Sylvia Brown. The President's table flowers, given by Marjorie Pugh, were presented to Ann as an extra "Thank you" from Newchurch. The evening finished with a word quiz.

Mills served'tea. Then Ann judged the

September competition (a decorated egg) and chose Aileen Paterson as

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Bents keeping busy

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Dog lovers are invited to put their best paw forward and join the team from the Warrington, Halton and St Helens' branch of the RSPCA for a scenic 5k walk through Windy Bank Woods, located to the rear of Bents Garden & Home on Sunday September 24. Starting and ending at Bents' Pet Place, the event supports the fantastic work carried out by the nation's leading animal welfare charity

charity.

Big Walkies is a fundraising event so participants are asked to raise as much money as they can via sponsorship. Participants can register in advance for a reduced fee at https://rspcawhsbigwalkies. eventbrite.co.uk or on the day at Bents. Further details for registering on the day can be found at www. bents.co.uk/big-walkies-sponsored-walk/5572/

The team from Bents' Fresh Approach Restaurant will also be hosting just one of the many events that will be taking place around the country as part of Macmillan's World's Biggest Coffee Morning on Friday, September 29, 8.30 – 11.30am.

There will be lots of entertainment going on throughout the morning with many opportunities to donate money including a raffle and silent auction featuring: a Bistro Set; a 4 ball golf day and an adult's bike, amongst many other great prizes. There will also be live entertainment

from Warrington BSL Choir (British Sign Language).

Once again Bents is keen to raise a considerable donation for the charity which provides much needed care and support for people living with cancer so hopes as many people as possible can join them for another enjoyable event

another enjoyable event.

In addition to Bents' charity events, there will also be an opportunity for customers to win something for themselves as the Centre celebrates the end of summer with an 80th Anniversary inspired event. The end of summer event is the latest seasonal surprise planned to commemorate the Centre's special milestone and will take place on Friday, September 22.

Continuing with the theme, Bents has once again planned 80 surprise envelopes for customers to choose from. Prizes contained within the envelopes range from an anniversary mug to an £80 gift voucher, and this time everyone is a winner! The End of Summer Giveaway will be located in Bents' newly refurbished gift department and will continue until all envelopes have been claimed.

That's almost all for September at

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Thirty years later and, as well as offering over 50 courses including a wide range of A Levels, BTECs and Foundation courses, you can also study for a degree at Carmel and there are now almost 2000 students! As well as links with several universities, Carmel has international links too – with a school in France for 25 years and for the last 3 years with a school in China. Alongside their studies, students are encouraged to take part in a range of enrichment activities and the opportunity to learn Mandarin is one of many options available.

To accommodate the increase in students over three decades, Carmel has continually expanded and improved its facilities and the

original Mount Carmel buildings have been replaced. Most recently, three new buildings were added at a cost of £23M, which house the arts, humanities, sciences as well as Student Services.

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need to be successful in the tuture.
Principal Mike Hill added, "I feel extremely privileged to become only the third Principal to lead such a tantastic college. From day one, Carmel College has delivered an outstanding sixth form education to thousands of students from schools across Merseyside and Cheshire. We will continue to serve the community for hopefully another thirty years and enable even more young people to fulfil their dreams."



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'Mixed economy' proposals to save library

"MIXED economy" proposals are being explored as a means of saving Culcheth Library.

The aim is to introduce new services to the building, attract new users and extend opening hours, while maintaining the traditional library offer.

This was revealed in the latest

report from the borough council's Libraries Working Group, which has been working over the last six months to explore a range of options to sustain, promote and develop library provision across

Villagers' barn dance displayed 'togetherness'

VILLAGERS at Croft and from elsewhere in the area enjoyed a evening "Gingham style" when a barn dance was held at Croft Village Memorial Hall.

There was live music from band Maplewood, led by caller Graham Smith, dancing to rival anything on

TV and delicious refreshments.
Chairman of the hall committee
Peter McCartney said: "We really
wanted to provide a lovely, inclusive community event. I was minded that our event was being held on the same night as the Manchester Arena re-opened, and the same sense of togetherness evident in Manchester was reflected in a small

way at our own event too.

"We were also raising funds to help maintain our building and so investing in our sustainability." a community resource. That d, holding the event itself was the biggest positive – otherwise that sense of community that we

all strive for is just a nice thought, rather than reality."

The committee is now planning a "Twilight Market" for late 'Twilight Market" November



Steven Broomhead, Professor chief executive of the borough council and chairman of the Libraries Working Group, said: "We are moving forward with our efforts to sustain and develop the future of our libraries service, and the group is working really well together in exploring all avenues

and opportunities.
"I'm very pleased that we now have a clear set of options laid out for the group to consider. It's a really important step forward in defining an achievable and sustainable strategy for libraries, wellbeing and community learning in Warrington. The process so far has retained positive community energy and activity."

Since the library was threatened with closure last year, a working party of local councillors and residents has been working hard to keep the facility open in its current location in the centre of the village.

They have launched the "Friends of Culcheth Library" campaign to open up the campaign to the wider community and are exploring various imaginative options for increasing the use of the building.

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Hole in the wall raiders use JCB to steal cash machine



HOLE in the wall raiders used a stolen JCB to steal a cash machine outside the Sainsbury's store at Culcheth, Warrington, during the early hours of Wednesday September 13.

The incident occured at around 2.30am when the JCB machine was driven onto the supermarket car park on Common Lane and then used it to rip the cash machine from the wall.

Officers attended the scene and found that unknown offenders had used a stolen JCB to demolish an exterior wall and remove an ATM machine. The offenders then transferred the machine into an unknown vehicle, or vehicles, before fleeing the scene.

Sergeant Alison Howarth id: "Investigations in relation said: Investigations in relation to this incident are in the very early stages and we are pursuing a number of lines of enquiry, including CCTV and forensics. We are also working to establishing if this incident is linked to incidents that have occurred in the local area.

"We've already spoken to a number of witnesses in relation to the incident and as part of the wider investigation. We are keen to hear from anyone who may have witnessed the incident or seen any suspicious that may inform our investigation at this time.

Anyone with any information in relation to the incident is asked to contact Cheshire Police on 101 quoting incident number 53 of 13/9/2017. Information can also be passed anonymously, via Crimestoppers, on 0800 555 111.



Council seeks £5,000 refund after losing PCSO

CULCHETH and Glazebury Parish Council is to ask Cheshire Police for a refund of more than £5,000 of the £11,000 it pays to have a Police Community Support Officer in the village.
This is because the village has not had its own PCSO since April but has

still been paying for one.

Culcheth previously had two PCSOs – one paid for by parish council.

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The council has had a meeting with Cheshire Police and Crime Commission David Keane to discuss the situation – but Mr Keane was unable to give any guarantee that the second PCSO would be restored.

Councillors believe that since the second officer left there has been an increase in unruly behaviour by gangs of youths in the village centre.

Clir Keith Bland said: "We have written a letter to the police requesting a refund of more than £5,000 and terminating our agreement to pay for a second PCSO.

a second PCSO

"We are willing to pay the fee – but not if we are not getting the service. I personally am disappointed that we haven't got two PCSOs. But there has been an increase in anti-social behaviour by gangs of youths in the

"It is only a minority, but it is enough of a problem to make older people reluctant to go into the village of an evening."

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The Warrington Local Plan: Preferred Development Option

The consultation on the preferred option was extended to September 29th. During the consultation period, the Borough Council added further information to their website and clarified it, providing the background information to the Draft Local Plan, which, early next year, will identify actual sites for development and be followed by a further consultation. There will then be a Public Inquiry and the Inquiry Inspector will report back later in the year. It is very important for as many people as possible to take part in the consultation next year. It will be helpful to start looking again at the supporting documentation on the website in preparation. If you have some information or a query, particularly on infrastructure, please let

The HS2 information event for the Warrington area took place on September 15th at Culcheth Sports Club (Daten). Residents in the areas near the route were leafleted by HS2. The purpose of the meetings was for discussion of financial, environmental and engineering issues, plus the practical problems of construction. Information can be found on the Government website: search www.gov.uk/ government/publications/hs2-phase-2b-information-events-2017. There are other consultations taking place listed on this link.

The new team responsible for the Warrington section contacted us, as they use Parish Councils as their points of contact with local communities: if you have information on environmental, engineering, construction issues let us know - as well as HS2. For financial impacts, contact HS2, as well as your elected representatives. The Phase 2b Hybrid Bill deposit has yet to come: the 2b proposal has yet to go through Parliament.

Save our Library

We had two very successful Saturday morning drop-in sessions to introduce the Friends of Culcheth Library. Members of the public contributed many interesting and positive suggestions for ways of using the library to benefit our community. We are still looking for more ideas and support! To give us your views and learn more about how to get involved, visit the Friends of Culcheth Library Facebook page or pick up a form in the library.

Culcheth and Glazebury Christmas Market: Saturday, 25th November

Keep Saturday November 25th free for a fun day in Culcheth. We start in the morning with Gazebos and events throughout the village centre. Local traders will again showcase their Christmas wares on stalls around the village centre, there will be seasonal food and drink, musical entertainment throughout the day and funfair attractions to suit all ages. Visit the Parish and Methodist halls, the Scout Centre, the Library and Culcheth Centre for more events. We are even looking into the possibility of having an ice rink! Watch out for our publicity and flyers nearer the time.

Law and Order

Don't forget that, as well as reporting incidents on 101, you can meet our village Police officers to discuss local problems You can talk about your concerns once a month, usually the fourth Saturday, from 11.00 a.m. to 12.00 in the Scout Centre on Jackson Avenue.

The next sessions are due to take place on 28th October at 11am and 25th November at 11am. (It's possible that the venue may change to the Library – we'll try to keep you posted.)

Publication of information

The Parish Council has adopted a publication of Information scheme. Details of who we are, what we do and how the public can access information is published on the main notice boards, in Culcheth Library and on our website www.culchethandglazebury.org.uk



arrive from 5.30pm, walk starts 6.30pm

at Orford Jubilee Hub

Funfair and refreshments, fancy dress optional

Cricketers look forward to a bright future

GLAZEBURY Cricket Club is looking to the future with a positive attitude after one of its most difficult ever seasons.

Problems started from the first day of the season when the Hurst Lane ground was judged unfit for play and the first few matches had to be played

When this problem was resolved, things didn't get much better for the 1st XI who found the going tough in division four of the newly-reconstituted Cheshire Cricket League. New players were needed, and although some were found, the team still finished in the relegation zone, which means division five beckons.

Fortunately, the 2nd XI fared better and finished in the top five of their

Also on the positive side, the club ran a highly successful summer programme for youngsters in the 5-8 age range, through the English Cricket Board's "All Stars" set-up. The aim is to start Under-11 or Under-9 teams during the winter months in readiness for next season.

More senior players are also being sought to strengthen both teams.

Acting chairman Sean Caine is optimistic for the future: "We are focussing our attention on recruiting more new members – particularly juniors. Hopefully in a few years from now we can bring though another set of our own, homedeveloped juniors, into our senior teams."

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