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# Editor's Comment



**"NOTHING comes easy; you have to work at it. Work hard and you will get success."**

The telling words of 1966 World Cup hero Roger Hunt when he joined Mayor of Warrington John Joyce to officially open the new Culcheth High

School and community campus.

It is good advice, of course, but there will be people in other parts of Warrington reflecting on the sad fact that sometimes you can work hard and still not achieve success.

The new Culcheth High was supposed to be the pathfinder school for the Building Schools for the Future (BSF) initiative in Warrington. It was supposed to be followed by similar projects at six other schools across the borough and many people put much hard work into each of those projects, only to see them axed by the Government's spending cuts.

Culcheth happened to be in the right place at the right time and that was as much due to good luck as to hard work. The other schools were

not so lucky.

The borough council has not given up all hope that some of the other schools may yet get the major improvements they desperately need, funded in some other way. They believe the successful Culcheth project - the magnificent buildings made possible by a superb team effort - has given them the necessary experience to persuade Government to revive some of the other local schemes.

To quote Roger Hunt again, if they are to be successful they will have to work hard. But in politics, as in sport, they will also need a bit of luck.

Just ask the 1966 German World Cup team.

## Church's three day festival

A THREE-day Christmas Tree and Crib Festival will be held at Newchurch Parish Church, Culcheth on December 10, 11 and 12.

There will be a display of decorated trees and cribs exhibited by local schools, organisations and businesses, seasonal music and mulled wine and other refreshments.

Opening times are 10.30am to 5.30pm on Friday and Saturday and 12 noon to 5.30pm on Sunday.

Local school choirs will be singing on the Friday at both morning and afternoon sessions and the Ellenbrook and Boothstown Brass Band will be performing on Friday evening at 7.30pm

Entrance is £1.50 for adults while children can go free. Proceeds are in aid of local children's charity and Newchurch Parish Church.

Tickets for the band concert are £7.

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# New community support group launched

**A CULCHETH based church is launching a new community support group for those going through a divorce or separation.**

A recent report from the Office of National Statistics suggests that four-fifths of spouses who were married in 1991 were still together a decade later, compared with three-fifths of

cohabiting couples.

While the statistics may be argued about, the hurt that many are feeling as a result of a divorce or separation is real. Many do not know where to

turn to for help and support through this difficult time and many never recover from feelings of guilt, inadequacies and rejection.

To fill this need, Grace Fellowship Church in Culcheth, is starting a "DivorceCare" programme to help those who are hurting as a result of

divorce or separation. The programme, which started this month, will be at the new community facilities at Culcheth High School from 7.30pm for two hours every Monday evening except during school holidays. You can join the programme in any week as the sessions are stand alone.

Further support groups for those going through grief, hurts and addiction will be starting early in the new year. For more details contact the programme leader Merrily on 07889 214671 or email at merrilyfr@googlegmail.com

## Variety evening for hospice

THE chairman of Culcheth and Glazebury Parish Council, Helena Campbell, is to hold a Variety Evening to raise money for a children's hospice.

Coun Campbell is organising the event at the Village Club/Royal British Legion in Wigshaw Lane, Culcheth, on October 23.

The show will be in aid of Claire House Children's Hospice, on the Wirral, where 25 per cent of beds are taken up by children from Warrington.

Tickets will cost £5, including a buffet supper and there will be a raffle, auction and games on the night. Helena's husband, Coun Paul Campbell, said: "I believe it is a very worthwhile cause which needs our support."

Anyone interested in attending, or donating a prize, should call 01925 766658.

## Tony's five star star show

GREEN-FINGERED Tony James put on a five star show at the annual Culcheth and District Horticultural Society Show.

Tony scooped five first prizes at the event at Newchurch Parish Hall. In all he won five first, three second and two third prizes for his carrots, Dahlias, Tomatoes and apples.

Tony is pictured proudly showing his prize winning exhibits.



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# Golden oldies net some fun

**RESIDENTS of a Culcheth care home are determined to live life to the full - and have formed a netball team to add to their range of activities.**

The team, The Golden Oldies, from Holcroft Grange, has an average age of 90.

They practice their throwing, catching and shooting skills twice a week in training sessions run by the home's activity co-ordinator and team coach Christine Carroll.

She said: "The idea for the team came about when we were doing the residents' usual exercise session and one of our residents, Rose Page, threw the ball to me as if she was shooting it into a net."

"The residents burst into stories of how they loved playing netball and other sports when they were younger.

So we set up practice and then a team."

Despite having only practised for a few weeks the women are already exceeding expectations in ability and motivation to play.

They started practicing with floor nets, which was too easy for them, and soon moved on to taller ones more suited to their skills.

Staff have been particularly impressed by the team's oldest member, Olive Cook, 101, who describes herself as a "netball all-rounder."

Christine said: "The game is great exercise for the residents, and lots of fun. When I tell them it's time to practise they get very excited, particularly Rose, who rushes off to put her trainers on."

Team members are Phylis Halstead, 89, Nora Bryne, 91, Ivy Robinson, 89, Jean Simm, 88, Brenda Colridge, 85, Rose Page, 84 and Olive Cook, 101.

Holcroft Grange's netball activities have also provided an opportunity for the seamstresses at the home to get involved.

Resident and former wedding dress-maker, Ethel Lee, used her sewing skills to guide fellow residents Phylis Halstead and Brenda Colridge to make the team's blue bibs - which have each team members' position written on the front and back in glitter.

The Golden Oldies is encouraging residents at other CLS Care homes to organise their own teams so they can challenge them to a competition.

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The annual Members' Night, with a difference, was enjoyed by more than 60 women.

Activities included line dancing lessons and a range of songs and dances on the theme - including Charleston, Hillbilly Rock, Square Tango and the Barn Dance, guided by teacher Jean Edwards.

They then enjoyed a themed buffet meal of baked potatoes and fillings, followed by American brownies, doughnuts and chocolate muffins.

Star Spangled Banner flags, raffle prizes and popcorn enhanced the theme.

Competition entrants provided Crazy Cactus plants and winners were first Doris Friar, second Anne Tansey and third Louise Geekie.

The Wild West Trivia Yankee Quiz winners were Chris Hill and Janet Hughes.

A vote of thanks was given by Sally Frederick.

The next meeting will be on October 20 with a talk from the Lavender Maker Mary Dearden. All are welcome.

## Celebrating five years of quality meals

FIVE years since duckegg bluu opened its doors the restaurant on Warrington Road, Culcheth, is still serving fresh quality meals to its growing number of families and businesses that use it on a week to week basis.

Always conscious of price and quality the restaurant looks as good today inside as the day it opened back in 2005.

The staff have been busy over the last month putting things in place for the Christmas rush, so the festive menu is now online and also available to collect at the restaurant. Bookings are coming in at an alarming rate with local businesses and families coming back time and time again year on year.

The menu could be described as modern European with definitive British influences, so with dishes like mussels in a white wine and cream sauce or slow braised lamb shank with root vegetables and homemade red wine jus, they are confident everyone will find something to tempt them, especially with puddings like Christmas bread and butter pudding with custard and cinnamon crème brulee.

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Scottish mussels in a white wine and cream sauce  
Chicken liver parfait with a cranberry chutney and toasted brioche  
Brie and red onion tart-tatin with mixed leaves  
Smoked salmon gravadlax, capers, lemon and shallots  
Prawn cocktail with marie rose sauce, brown bread and butter  
Terrine of pheasant with a cranberry and onion confit

### MAINS

Filet of beef with a chasseur sauce, root vegetables and home cut chips (£4.50 Supplement)  
Corried chicken on crushed new potatoes with creamed leeks and pancetta  
Duck breast with plum sauce and Lyonnaise potatoes  
Roast turkey with sprouts, carrot and swede, honey roast parsnips, roasted potatoes, stuffing, cranberry sauce and red wine jus  
Salmon fillet with crushed new potatoes, asparagus and hollandaise sauce  
Asparagus and wild mushroom risotto with a rocket salad  
Sea bass on a black olive and linguini with a pesto dressing  
Pork belly with potato rosti, spinach and a red wine jus  
Lamb shank with creamed potato, roasted carrot and parsnip and red wine jus  
Linguini with a Provencal sauce, grilled goats cheese and a lemon oil

### desserts

Chocolate torte with mascarpone cream and kirsch cherries  
Christmas bread and butter pudding with custard  
Cinnamon crème brulee  
Mixed ice cream selection  
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### Entertainment in December ...

Emma Gibson, star of stage and screen, performing hits from the Carpenters to Duffy  
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Dr Jeremy Sassoon, a very accomplished jazz musician  
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Thursday 10th - Evening and Sunday 19th - Lunchtime

All these guys are excellent performers ... book early to avoid disappointment!

This year Sunday Lunch with Father Christmas is on 12th and 19th - 1.00 to 4.00pm.  
Every child gets a present and Jeremy or Emma will be performing. A lovely atmosphere and really does ease everyone into the festivities.

Would prefer if you or more please pre-order. Parties of twenty plus please choose a selection of four starters, two main courses and four desserts and submit a pre-order no later than two working days before your booking. During the busy festive period unfortunately we are unable to look back from the restaurant. We ask all customers for their safety and comfort to arrange transport for the evening in advance.

### booking conditions

We are unable to accept bookings via email. Bookings should be made by telephone or in person.  
Evening deposit = £10 per person Lunchtime deposit = £5 per person Payable on booking

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## Harvest festival for all

CHRIST Church, Croft, threw open its doors to the wider community for this year's Harvest Festival.

Visitors were able to view imaginative flower and vegetable arrangements and art displays and were encouraged to try a variety of country crafts as well as listen to organ recitals.

Home-made cakes and a welcome cup of tea or coffee completed the Harvest experience.

One of the organisers said: "It has been a fantastic example of people working together for the community, providing spiritual refreshment in a busy world for people of all faiths and none."





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# Cycle ride in memory of baby

A 34-year-old man cycled 140-miles in memory of a Glazebury couple's baby to raise money for Ronald McDonald House at Liverpool's Alder Hey Children's Hospital.

IT worker David Quick now lives and works in Milton Keynes and rode to the Warrington area with two friends.

They have raised around £1,500 and hope more money will come in through his page on [www.justgiving.com/davidquick](http://www.justgiving.com/davidquick).

David rode in memory of Baby James Quick, who died in Alder Hey last September after a three-and-half month fight for life.

During that time his parents, Ken and Suzanne Quick, of Glazebury, spent most of their time at Ronald McDonald House - the hospital's facility for parents who need to stay overnight.

Suzanne said: "David is my stepson and it was the first time he had done a major cycle ride."

"But his two friends are experienced cyclists and did the ride to support him."

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## Boost for charity

A CHILDREN'S charity which helps children with brain injuries, developmental delay and genetic conditions has been given a boost - by a man who cleans ovens.

Birchwood-based Brainwave will receive £1 every time Paul Clark cleans an oven.

The donation is to celebrate a milestone for Paul's business - that of serving 3,000 clients in three years.

Former social worker Paul, aged 47, uses the Ovenu process to clean ovens using non-caustic products in the Warrington area.

The Brainwave charity provides home based therapy programmes for children suffering from brain damage, cerebral palsy, developmental delay and other conditions.

# Goals make money for hospice

A CULCHETH soccer team is being sponsored to score goals in aid of St Rocco's Hospice.

Now Culcheth Athletic U15's A team are hoping to score as many goals as possible this season after teaming up with the hospice as their main shirt sponsor thanks to a generous benefactor, who agreed to sponsor the kit in return for promoting St Rocco's.

The team has now secured local sponsorship from The Village

Sandwich Bar, The Warrington Jag Centre and from Ste Walsh and his family who will donate £1.00 for every goal the team score this season.

Team manager Darron Bibby said: "Last season we came runners up in the league and got to a cup final and across all competitions we scored 107 goals so fingers crossed we can score more goals this year."

"We are delighted and very proud to be associated with St Rocco's and are so grateful to our sponsors for their kind support. In addition to the goals scoring incentive we are also collecting donations at every home and away game and will continue to work hard to raise as much funding as we can for this fantastic cause."

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During the course of the work problems occurred which meant a new outside drain had to be provided. Extra funds were given for this by Stronger Together Neighbourhoods in Warrington.

Pictured here are committee members inspecting the new kitchen.

A committee spokesperson said: "The local community are now enjoying the benefits of a safer, more spacious kitchen."

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## Accountants stage garden party

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Mr Phillips said that throughout the year the Lions work to help the community making local grants, organising the Victorian Day in November and holding a big party for senior citizens every spring.

New members are welcome and meetings are the first and third Tuesday of each month at 8pm at Culcheth Sports Club.

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The event was attended by representatives from Golden Gates Housing, NHS Warrington, Leisure Warrington, the council's youth service and the Police and Fire services who offered support, freebies and advice.

The council's neighbourhood team were on hand to talk to residents and find out their views about their area and what services they would like.

Free plants and pots were up for grabs and for the little ones to enjoy there was a bouncy castle, face painting, go-karting and other fun activities.

*Kiera Lawrinson aged 5 leads the way in the go cart races.*



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# CULCHETH & GLAZEBURY PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

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## Wild flowers

The Parish Council has had a very positive response to the article in September's Culcheth Life which asked local residents what they thought of the wildflower meadow planted this year on the Village Green. In view of this response the Parish Council will be considering doing it again next year. A big thanks to all those residents who expressed their opinion.

## Bulb planting

We are delighted to report that both the Linear Park Rangers, the Horticultural Society, Bents Garden Centre, Twiss Green Primary School and Culcheth Primary School have agreed to assist in the planting of bulbs on the Culcheth Village Green which is to take place between 10.00 & 12.00noon on Tuesday 12th October. Everybody is welcome to come along and help. So dig out your wellies and come down to the Village Green and give us a lift

## Planning applications

At the September Parish Council we had a large number of residents protesting about the planning application from the Culcheth Sports Club to erect Floodlights around the tennis courts. The Parish Council agreed to support the residents and send in objections to the application.

We also noted that that Biffa have applied for a discharge of conditions on their Silver Lane Waste Site. It was agreed that the Parish Council would write to Biffa requesting a meeting with them to update us on their plans for the site.

## Police You said – we did

The Parish Council reported to the police about the amount of litter being dropped on the Village Green. It is mainly found on Saturday and Sunday mornings following young people being on the green on Friday and Saturday evenings between 6.00pm and 10pm. The police have patrolled the area on 33 separate occasions at various times. PCSO's have interacted and advised these young people to dispose of their litter responsibly by using the litter bins provided. The Parish Council Maintenance Officer has confirmed that the litter problem has been much improved during the past month.



# Accountants show support for Peace Cup



Peace Campaigner Colin Parry and Les Styles from Styles & Co. with special guest ex Man United and Wales star Mickey Thomas presenting the Peace Cup to Warrington Town skipper Mike Tomlinson.

CULCHETH based accountants Styles & Co. were proud to support the annual Peace Cup game between Warrington Town FC and Northern Ireland based Crewe United proved an enjoyable event for all concerned - even if the match at Cantilever Park ended in a 9-0 victory for Warrington.

It was more about relationships between the English and the Irish so the result mattered little and as Town won last year's clash in Ireland 7-2 the margin of victory was not unexpected, with the visitors also missing a number of key players due to a "stag weekend" back in Ireland.

The Irish party, which included the Mayor of Lisburn, Coun Paul Porter, and his Mayoress, were met by Warrington Town officials Jon Barton, Geoff Bell, Stuart Humphreys and James Standing at Manchester Airport and then escorted to the team hotel at Birchwood.

Also in the party were members of Lisburn Council's leisure services committee, including councillors David Archer, Thomas Beckett and Jim Rose and Crewe United chairman Tom McKenna and other club directors.

After settling in, the party visited the Peace Centre in Great Sankey as guests of Colin and Wendy Parry, to learn more of the history of the annual competition and to remember the Warrington bombing and those it affected and to see how the pioneering centre still promotes peace and reconciliation across the world.

This was followed by a civic reception at Warrington Town Hall where the party were greeted by the Mayor and Mayoress, Coun and Mrs John Joyce and Warrington Town chief executive Gary Skentelbery.

After the game at Cantilever Park, the party were taken to the Halliwell Jones Stadium as guests of the Warrington Wolves with the Irish team giving vocal support to in the "derby" game against St Helens.

An Irish night followed at Cantilever Park in the social club before an exchange of gifts.

## Village club wins promotion

GLAZEBURY have been promoted to the first division of the Cheshire Cricket Alliance for the first time since the club joined the league nearly 10 years ago.

It was an exciting end to the season for the Hurst Lane club who had been top of the division two table for most of the summer and could have been champions if they had won their final game, against Saughall.

In fact they lost by nine runs in a match played in atrocious weather, with rain pouring down through most of the Glazebury innings.

So the club was promoted by virtue of being runners up to Ellesmere Port, who went top through winning their last match.

But it was a superb season for Glazebury, who won 13 games and were not beaten at home.

Glazebury players shone in all departments - none more so than Ian McCue who topped the batting averages with 40.9 despite suffering a stroke and being taken to hospital while batting in the penultimate game of the season.

The good news is that he is making good progress and that his doctors asked for his bat to be sent into the hospital to help with his rehabilitation.

Good wishes have been sent to Ian from numerous other clubs and individual players.

Other Glazebury players to return notable figures during the season include wicket-keeper batsman Jack Warhurst, who scored most runs with 445 and took most catches with 31, Sam Stanier, who took most wickets with 57 and veteran Jon Gibbons, who topped the bowling averages with 8.56.

Glazebury 2nd XI recovered from a poor start to the season to gain a respectable mid-table position in division three.

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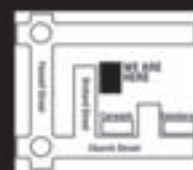
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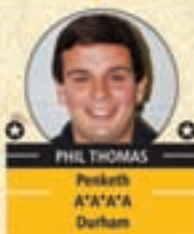
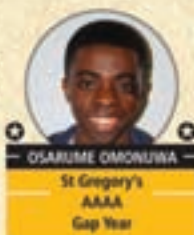
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### Re: Village green wildflowers

Chris & John Roberts. Culcheth

WE would like to put on record our appreciation of the Parish Council's provision of the wild flower banks on Culcheth village green this year and sincerely hope that they will feel able to repeat the process in coming years.

The green has previously been a monoculture of mown grass and thus a barren desert as far as wild life is concerned; the arrival of wild flowers has provided a resource that has been eagerly appreciated by the local butterflies, hoverflies, bees and other insects.

The cost of the flower seed has to be balanced with the incalculable benefit of their pollination of commercial and garden crops, the food provision for local birds - not to mention the beauty of the butterflies!

With regard to complaints of a predominance of yellow in the seed mix, a closer inspection would have provided a view of continuous flushes of different flower heads (white, blue, pink) again providing benefit to insects attracted by different colours. The flowers have flourished over a long period with minimal intervention and after care.

We would like to congratulate the Council on its efforts to improve the eco-credentials of Culcheth, and provide a joy to the eye, in such a lovely manner.



### Re: Wildflower meadow

J Salt. Culcheth

Re the wildflower meadow on Culcheth's village green. Everyone I know shows admiration for them. Some of the flowers are bound to be trampled down, but most of them appear to be in good condition.

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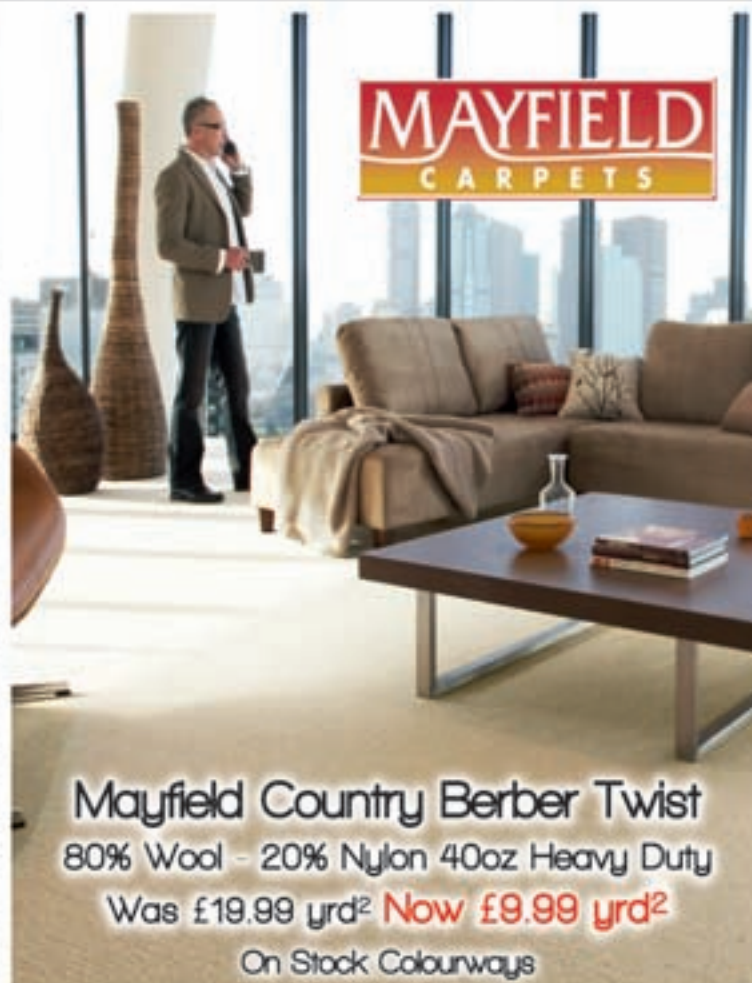
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