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# Editor's Comment



NEVER before in the history of Lymm Life has one single issue generated so much interest as the suspension of Lymm High School principal Angela Walsh.

After breaking the news of her suspension on our website the story had received more than 1,000 visits within the first hour rising to over 12,000 in the space of a week, with follow up articles generating a similar amount of interest.

Having had my own dealings with the principal back in 2009 when we reported on the new uniform controversy, I found it difficult to engage with Miss Walsh and in fact never met her - despite numerous attempts.

Since then we have never really enjoyed a good relationship with the school – despite our best endeavours to provide coverage on pupil success stories.

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I have heard from other people

in the community that they too had problems engaging with Miss

Lymm High School's reputation has certainly been damaged and hopefully the prompt appointment of "Super Head" Tarun Kapur, reported elsewhere in this edition, is a step in the right direction.

It has obviously been a very testing time for the school – but from my own dealings with chair of governors Kieran Walshe and his deputy Rebecca Knowles, they have engaged fully with Lymm Life and recognised the importance of getting a message out to the

community.
Whether Miss Walsh will be the only "casualty" of the ongoing

investigations will be interesting to see.

As Lymm Life went to press there had still be no official reason given for her suspension but I have no doubt Miss Walsh will not be returning to the school.

For the school to quickly regain its reputation it is important that the

full facts are made public as quickly as possible – watch this space.

as possible – watch this space.
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# Super head drafted in at Lymm High School

A 'SUPER' head with an outstanding track record of turning round problem schools has been drafted in at Lymm High School following the suspension of controversial principal Angela Walsh.

Father-of-three Tarun Kapur has already made a success of Ashtonon-Mersey secondary modern school which was deemed 'outstanding' leadership in his consecutive Ofsted reports.

He was then tasked with taking on Broadoak High School in Partington, where he quickly managed to bring

about improvements in standards. His success led to his winning a top educational award - the Royal Air Force Award for Headteacher of the Year in a Secondary School.

Mr Kapur was then asked to head up an interim leadership team at the crisis-hit Parrs Wood High School Didsbury which was placed special measures after Ofsted inspectors branded it 'inadequate'.

Now he has been drafted in at Lymm High School where he has been meeting with governors, staff and parents before becoming Executive Principal from September.

In a letter to parents chair of governors Kieran Walshe and vice chair Rebecca Knowles said it had been unanimously agreed to ask Mr Kapur, Chief Executive and Academy Principal of the Dean Trust, comprising Ashton on Mersey and Broadoak Secondary Schools, to act as Executive Principal of the school from September 20'13.

Mr Kapur is a very experienced headteacher, whose leadership at Ashton on Mersey School has seen it

rated as outstanding by OFSTED five times (most recently in 2013) and has seen an improvement at Broadoak School from "requires improvement"

School from Teachines improvement to "outstanding". He is a National Leader of Education for the National College for Teaching and Leadership, which means he is often asked to work with schools at times of leadership challenge and transition. He worked in the Warrington area

earlier in his career, and knows Lymm High School well, not least because one of his daughters attended the

one of this adagnies allerted the school some years ago.

Mr Kapur has a keen interest in sport and the performing arts and he sees this as an integral part of the culture of an outstanding school as it helps to develop leadership and often changes lives. All of his schools are Specialist Sports Colleges like Lymm; however, his specialism is in raising and maintaining standards within a caring environment. He also sits on some high profile boards including the Manchester United Foundation and the Football Foundation and has been recognised for his achievements through the Teaching Awards and the Honours system.

Since his appointment Mr Kapur has been meeting with parents to explain how he and his colleagues approach school leadership. The letter concluded: "Finally, can we thank everyone in the community

who has been in touch with the governing body over recent weeks, and all the school staff for their hard work and support. We know everyone has the interests of the school at the forefront of their minds, and we are listening carefully to your views in forming our decisions about the next stage in the life of the school. We are confident that you will want to work with us and Mr Kapur to ensure Lymm High School provides a world class education for all the young people it serves."

Miss Walsh (pictured right) joined the school in September 2008 and hit the headlines within 12 months following the introduction of a

following the introduction of a controversial new school uniform policy, with pupils staging sit down

protests and outrage from parents.

Staff morale has been low for some time, with significant numbers choosing to leave.

Local councillor lan Marks has

called for an independent review

of proceedings while there has also been moves to set up a parents council.

As Lymm Life went to press no further comment had been made on the future of Miss Walsh pending an ongoing investigation.





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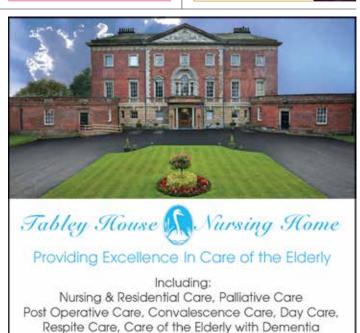
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LYMM **PARISH** COUNCIL

Tuesday, August 13 Lymm Parish Hall 7.30pm

# Winning scarecrow



YOUNGSTERS Sofie and Oscar Stockdale are pictured celebrating with their award winning entry in the Scarecrow Trail at this year's Lymm

The pupils from Ravenbank Primary School were inspired by the Circus theme for the event and were overall winners out of the 24 scarecrows enetered.

### New chess venue!

A NEW chess club now meets at The Venue in Lymm every Monday from 6pm - and boards are provided.

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Earier, residents took part in the

Lymm May Queen celebrations. The home's mini-bus joined in the parade, decorated with flowers and garlands made by residents to mark the centenary year of the Chelsea Flower Show

Everyone aboard the bus wore summer hats to complete the flower

Care Home manager Wendy said: "Our residents Johnson thoroughly enjoyed the lovely party atmosphere of being involved in the village May Queen parade.

"The warm sunny day lent itself nicely to our theme of celebrating 100 years of the Chelsea Flower Show, which was chosen by Sharon Green, a family member of one of the residents.

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Road safety campaigner honoured

LYMM based roads safety campaigner Rod King has been awarded an MBE in the Queen's Birthday honours in recognition of his services to Road Safety.

Rod, who has been campaigning

Rod, who has been campaigning for the safety of vulnerable road users since 2000, is founder and Campaign Director the national "20s Plenty" campaign.

Although now known for his work in founding and then acting as Campaign Director for 20's Plenty for Us, Rod has been working for road safety for many years. road safety for many years.

It was in 2004 when he visited

Hilden, Germany, (the twin town of his own home in Warrington) that he realised that the foundation of their successful walking and cycling strategies was a decision made in 1990 to adopt a 30km/h speed limit for most streets. With 23% of in town trips made by bicycle and promotion of public transport this had led not only to a safer environment for pedestrians and cyclists but one with 40 fewer cars per 100 people travelling than in per 100 people travelling than in Warrington.

This transformed his opinion on road safety as he realised that in the UK we were inadequately trying to protect cyclists (and pedestrians) within a road environment where our vehicle speeds were 60% higher than such places as Hilden. And so a personal campaign was launched both within Warrington and in cycle and pedestrian campaigning nationally to ask for



20mph limits on most residential streets. What has subsequently been termed "Total 20".

In 2007 he set up 20's Plenty for Us in order to assist communities who wanted lower speeds on their roads but required advice and guidance on how this could be done. The voluntary organisation now has 200 local campaigns and

has been influential in the Total 20 policies already adopted by local authorities with a total population of 12m people. Its latest "It's Time for 20" campaign calls for the DFT to change the regulations so that repeater signs are no longer required on 20mph streets, but only

nor remaining 30mph roads.
Rod's efforts as Campaign
Director are still voluntary, but
now complemented by dedicated

resources in York and London. Rod said: "To be honoured with an MBE for "Services to Road Safety" is significant not only as recognition of my personal efforts but also of the enormous progress which has been made in establishing lower speeds as the norm on community roads. We are moving from a past tradition of accepting that motor vehicles could dominate where people lived, worked and shopped into one where we share the streets more equitably and enable people to choose to walk or cycle without

fear of fast traffic.
"It acknowledges the aspiration and efforts of individuals, communities, councillors council officers around the country who simply want to "make their places better places to be". Their feedback has been an inspiration to not only myself but also to our National Campaign Manager, Anna Semlyen and London Campaign Co-ordinator, Jeremy

"It really is "Time for 20" and this honour is very gratefully received. Perhaps most of all it signifies that 20's Plenty for Us is much more than a campaign for change, but is a movement towards a more civilised

way of sharing our streets."
20's Plenty For Us campaigns for a 20mph default speed limit in residential streets without physical calming.

For more details visit Web www.20splentyforus.org.uk Twitter @20splentyforus

### Care home celebrates at the double

CHESHIRE Grange had cause to celebrate at the double as they celebrated the 1st Anniversay of the opening of the home while also opening their doors on National Care Home Open Day to mark the Official Opening of their new first floor terrace, within the Memory Lane neighbourhood.

The new terrace, which enables residents to access seating areas with fabulous views of the fields and canal as well as gardening potting bench and garden area, is a unique feature of the home and greatly enjoyed by the residents. Strawberries growing in hanging baskets are a great attraction! Both occasions brought together

residents, families and friends and certainly further cemented the family atmosphere of the home.

No celebration at Cheshire Grange is complete without Lymm Town Crier Cllr Peter Powell, the Lymm Brass Concert Band and representives of the Lymm charitable and social community, who have been so supportive of the home in the last 12 months and helped Cheshire Grange become a very popular home locally.

The residents and staff are very appreciative of all of the best wishes for their 1st Anniversary and send a big thank you to everyone who contributed

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## Soccer stalwart wins top awaro

LYMM Rover's stalwart Rob Carlin, was the deserving winner of Lymm Rotary club's annual Cyril Bell Award for services to the community.

Even being run over by a double decker bus at the age of four while playing football in the road didn't dent Rob's enthusiasm for the selflessly given up his spare time to Lymm Rovers Junior Football club, which has over 300 active members between the ages of 5 and 18. He has been instrumental in the growth of the club and helped to build it into what it is today. into what it is today. He pioneered

the organisation of a Saturday Soccer School for reception children. This provides a vehicle to bring new players into the club and usually produces two teams a year to enter

the local football leagues.

Over the years Rob has managed many football teams, giving up his time for both weekly training sessions and matches regardless of the weather or personal commitments. Currently he manages two club teams. Hé has also acted as Club Secretary for many years, recently relinquishing the role to spend more time as team manager.

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players in the Lymm area, not only encouraging them to develop and grow into well-rounded footballers but also teaching them to widen the

but also teaching them to wider the benefits of being a team player and respect and support each other no matter what the outcome.

Rob's sponsor for the Award was Joanne Horne, whose son plays for the club's Under 10's Dynamites, who said of him, "He cares deeply about the children and the club and always puts himself out to help and always puts himself out to help and support wherever it is needed."
At a recent Ladies' Night, held at

Statham Lodge Hotel, Lymm Rotary club's President, Mike Boothman, presented Rob with The Cyril Bell presented Rob with The Cyril Beil Trophy - a cut glass Rose Bowl - a framed certificate and a cheque for £500 made out to Rob's chosen charity, Macmillan Nurses.

At the same meeting the club's President Elect, Neville Davies, presented Sharon Cannell, a member of St Rocco's Fund Raising Team with a cheque for £3.000.

Team, with a cheque for £3,000, the proceeds of a concert organised by the club at the Parr Hall earlier

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# Couple win costs against council

LYMM couple have been awarded costs against the borough council after successfully appealing against the council's refusal to grant

against the council's refusal to grant planning permission for extensions at their home in Maltmans Road.

They were also successful in an appeal against the council's refusal to grant conservation area consent. Planning inspector Alan Wood ruled that the council acted unreasonably in both cases and ordered the authority to pay costs. ordered the authority to pay costs incurred by Mr and Mrs Dave Tovell arising from their appeals.

Mr Wood came to the conclusion the development and associated demolition work would preserve or enhance the character of the Eagle Brow Conservation Area

He said a previous application by Mr and Mrs Tovell was refused by the council solely on the grounds of character and appearance. The second application was what the following plants and the second application was submitted following changes to the design of the proposal and was refused because of an oppressive and overbearing impact of the extension on a neighbouring house - a reason for refusal that was not previously cited.

He considered the council had acted unreasonably in this regard.

Wood also noted councillors had refused planning despite officer consent an of recommendation approval noted that it was and clear the evidence that trom there "considerable third party involvement" in the case.

Planning authorities should make their own objective appraisals, he

A borough council spokesperson said: "We are disappointed the inspector took a different view from that of the members of the planning committee

## Guides achieve highest award



THREE guides from 2nd Lymm Guides were presented with their Baden Powell Challenge badge at a special celebration.

Holly Baines, Rachel Smith and Grace Rooney had all worked on the challenge over two years to complete the award - which is the highest award in the guiding movement. Guides must do 10 challenges from five 'zones' movement. including healthy lifestyles, global awareness, discovery, skills and relationships, celebrating and diversity.

All three Guides have developed skills and increased their knowledge in all these areas. They also went on a special "Baden Powell Challenge Adventure" weekend which involves trying something completely new and is designed to explore the Guides' readiness to do their best at all times building on the basis of the guide programme.





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### Star Lane tunnel

Rita Buckley, Lymm

I DRIVE and walk through Star Lane Tunnel every day and find it appalling how there isn't a barrier on the passenger's sidewalk side.

The cars drive through it most of the times at great speed and if anyone was to be pushed out of the sidewalk - as I have seen many students from the High School do: push one another and one falls on the road - they would

It's like the Council is waiting for an accident to happen so then they can put the barrier up.

This is a major concern that should be raised and maybe then something will be done about it.





## **Lions Festival** fund-raiser

LYMM and District Lions held a soft toy tombola at Lymm's recent May Queen Festival which proved a great hit with families – particularly children, raising nearly £200 which will be donated to local charities.

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## Festival finishes with a flourish

banners have come down after what many have described as one of the most successful Lymm Festivals ever.

There were twelve sell-out events including the first... Mark Radcliffe & Foes .. and the last Dr Jazz & the Cheshire Cats.

As well as many of the established favourites such as Foodfest, The Big Picture and The Scarecrow Trail, there was plenty of positive feedback about some of this year's innovations including afternoon cruises, a new look indoor Lymmfest and a new venue for Art in the Garden at Lane End Nursery.

There was also a major new venture this year – Lymm Historic Transport Day. Months of careful planning looked in danger, in the tace of a dreadful weather forecast that kept a number of exhibitors and

But such was the enthusiasm for the event that over 3,000 braved the elements and were rewarded with a rain-free afternoon when the sun even shone briefly.

There was general agreement that the historic sail past at the end of the afternoon was one of the most memorable events seen in the village

for many years.

A host of local talent was topped off by some top quality shows given by the festival's special guests this year including John Hegley at The Statham Lodge and Tayo Aluko in Call Mr Robeson, who received a standing ovation from the whole hall for his dramatic and musical

portrayal of the life of Paul Robeson. Mark Radcliffe was enthusiastically received too by a packed crowd at the Rugby Club marquee. Another first was the inclusion of

Thelwall Parish Hall as a venue for the last event – Dr Jazz. This was supported by a more concerted strategy to advertise the festival more widely so that not only residents could enjoy the festival but it would also attract new visitors who would pay return visits to the benefit of the local economy.

The most extreme example of this was a couple from Hertfordshire who saw Transport Day advertised in February and set off on their boat at the end of April via the Olympic Park and the Regents Canal in London in order visit the event. Before they left they thanked the organisers for "a wonderful event" and will be spreading the news about all that Lymm has to offer. The final sums are still being done

but many thousands of pounds were raised for a variety of charities most notably by The Open Gardens on the last afternoon -attended by over 600 visitors. After a difficult year last year financially the festival itself is also well on the road to restored financial stability with so many sell-out events and an estimated profit from Historic Transport Day alone of over £5,000.

The festival is constantly searching for new blood to generate new ideas and successfully deliver all of the events. Those interested in volunteering don't necessarily need to join a committee but may just be willing to assist with planning and management of an individual event.

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## Unscheduled event kick starts festival

THE very first event of this year's Festival was one that didn't even appear in the programme – a two day programme of canal heritage education involving 200 children from three of Lymm's primary schools.

The education element was run by the National Boat Museum at Ellesmere Port and the Saturn Education Project. Children saw at first hand the cramped living quarters endured the working boating families. They learnt about the importance of the canal to Lymm's history and the many cargoes that passed through the village. They also tried their hand at rug-rag and puppet making as well as a competition to design a bridge in group sessions at Lymm Youth and Community Centre. Waterside safety was another important element of the sessions.

Children from Statham had the added treat of a boat trip to and from the village courtesy of the "Castlefield" excursion boat which was in the village for several days. This prompted Year 5 to all write to the event organisers Alan Williams and Mary Trotter to thank them for

their memorable day.
"Mary and I were thrilled with
the letters" explained Alan.
"They were beautifully written
to a very high standard and the
content showed us just how much the children had learnt and retained about this vital aspect of their local heritage".

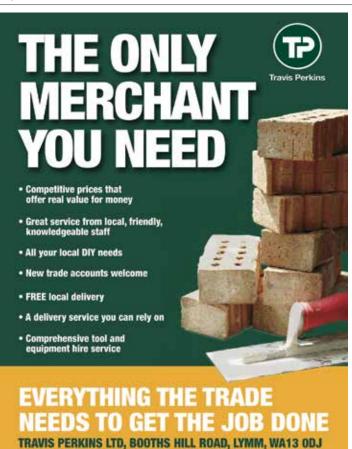


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# Historic Transport Day - a classic not to be repeated?

LYMM'S first ever Historic Transport Day has been hailed a great success - but organiser Alan Williams is in no rush to put the show on the road again next year.

Thousands of people flocked into the village throughout the day following a parade of classic cars, while a flotilla of barges and narrow boats converged on the Bridgewater Canal.

Thankfully the early morning rain which threatened to wash out the event cleared as the vintage vehicles paraded onto the May Queen Field attracting visitors from far and wide.

But the amount of organisation

A selection of pictures from the Historic Transport Day.

For more pictures from the day, visit the LymmLife.co.uk pictures gallery.

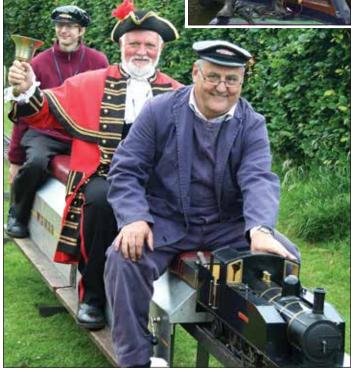
involved required a near military operation and although a great success Alan says he has no plans to bring the show back to next year's Lymm Festival.

Visitors to the event included local TV celebrity Matthew Corbett, who had the honour of being patron of the Historic Transport Show and infamous pirate Jack Sparrow (pictured right) who could be seen on the banks of the Bridgewater Canal plying his trade!









## 300 runners in festival trail races

MORE than 300 runners took part in the inaugural Lymm Runners Festival Trail Races.
Staged as part of the Lymm Festival, there was a 2k children's fun run, 5k trail race and 10k trail race. A field of 93 took part in the 5k trail race which was won by Chris Stanford in 18:41.
The first woman to finish was Fiona Randles in 23:14, the first male junior to cross the line was Tom Spence in 20:23 and the first female junior to finish

Was Georgia Moreton 24:14.
For the 10k race there were 161 runners, with the first male, Tom Snape, finishing in 34:19 and the first female, Claire Munton, finishing in 43:24. Both races started at the running track at Lymm High School, went around the fields and through Spud Wood and Helsdale Wood.
The children's fun run attracted many more entries than anticipated and also started on the track and went around the field. All money raised from the fun run entries was donated to the Woodland Trust, who gave permission for the club to use the woods for the event.

Lymm Runners secretary Kathryn Howard said: "Last year we held one fun run as part of Lymm Festival and we had great feedback so we developed the

event for this year's celebrations.

"We had great support and a fantastic turnout from the spectators, runners and volunteers who helped to organise the event."







10k winners Claire Munton and Tom Snape

## Reader's Letter

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### The idiot parking warden

Lorraine Deane, Lymm

## I find myself writing in connection to the car parking issues which seem to be rolling on and on.

I am in the fortunate position that I can walk to work but on two occasions recently have had the need to drive in.

Not wanting to clog the roads up further with my car, I paid the £2 to park my car all day while I was at work. My ticket was clearly visible with just the corner tucked under the dash to make sure it didn't fall out, I didn't want a penalty notice after all!

Imagine my horror when on the first occasion I came back to my car at 5.30pm to find a yellow penalty notice stuck to the windscreen, advising that there wasn't a valid ticket displayed. I was sure I had placed the ticket the right way as I had double checked it before I left the car. Having confirmed that it was the correct way and was still VERY clearly visible, I was very annoyed to say the least.

I wrote to the council sending all my evidence to which they replied, that no further action would be taken. That was that then, all sorted, I thought.

But I had call to use the car

But I had call to use the car again, having had an early appointment at the doctors. I paid the £2 for my ticket but this time I took pictures on my phone to show

just exactly where it was placed. Again the same idiot enforcement officer targeted my car and placed another penalty notice to advise that no valid ticket was visible. Needless to say I have written to WBC again to advise of the situation.

I live and work in the village and as I said I can usually walk, but no wonder our village is slowly declining. If I was visiting Lymm and this had happened to me I certainly wouldn't be returning. Taking away the free car parks restricts people from wandering around the village, having lunch or just meeting friends for coffee, as even paying your dues it seems still gets you a ticket and all the hassle that goes with trying to appeal when you have done nothing wrong.

done nothing wrong.

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### **Obituaries**

### **Ann Daniel**

THE funeral has taken place of Ann Daniel, nee Robertson, of Brook Road, Lymm, who died at home on May 26 at the age of 75.

Mrs Daniel was the wife of Joe Daniel and mother of John and Sarah. She was a grandmother and great grandmother.

For many years she was head of infants at Cherry Tree Primary School, Lymm.

She was an active member of U3A, Warrington Walking Group and literary and art appreciation

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Mr Jackson grew up in Lymm and worked for the Easton corporation in Manchester and then overseas for 30 years.

for 30 years. He loved fishing with his brother, was a great sports enthusiast and play golf and tennis in his earlier

He is survived by his wife, Jennifer, two daughters Tracy and

Wendy and three grandchildren. Funeral arrangements were by John Burrows and Sons of Lymm.

### Rachel Cookson

A Thanksgiving Service in memory of Rachel Cookson took place on Tuesday 25th June at St Mary's Church, Rostherne followed by a family internment at Holy Trinity Church, Little Bollington, Rachel was the wife of the late Frank Herbert Cookson and was a much loved Mother, Mother-in-law, Grandmother, Sisterin-law, and Aunt Sister-in-law and Aunt.

Rachel was born on 20th August Racher was born on 20th August 1929 in Acton, Nantwich, she was the third daughter of Morton and Annie Robinson, she spent a very happy childhood with her sisters' Mary and Annie. On the 19th April 1951 she married Frank and joined her sister Mary and brother-in-law Charlie in farming at Agden Brook

Charlie in tarming at Agden Brook Farm, Agden.
Rachel realized early in her marriage that it was important to join in village life and so joined the Little Bollington WI and of course Holy Trinity Church, her contribution to both the WI and Church was immense, she was President of the WI twice and worked tirelessly towards raising funds for the Church. Rachel was a member of Lymm Inner Wheel and was president the same year as her husband Frank was president of her husband Frank was presdent of Lymm Rotary Club.
Rachel had a huge interest and

knowledge in every aspect of the family farm at Agden, she loved it, her interest spanned the 57 years of

her marriage and beyond.

During the last four years of her life Rachel was cared for beautifully by her daughter Susan at her home, which ensured that she retained her

indepedence

Rachel will be always remembered for the love of her children Anne, Frank, Susan, Tony, Peter and their families the love and support she gave each and every one of them in many different ways, all of which were special to her.

The family and family life was the

key that opened up so may happy times for her - she loved all the occasions that it brought her - where she could dress up in her beautiful outfits and fabulous hats.

Rachel was a truly serene lady and one whom will be sadly missed by all

who knew her.

who knew her.

The service at St Mary's Church,
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by all.

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