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**AFTER all the good work which has been taking place at Lymm High School recently I was a little concerned to receive a readers letter expressing fears over the future of Executive Principal Tarun Kapur and the Dean Trust.**

Their contract is due to end in December and School Governors have indicated that they will start the process to appoint a permanent head teacher.

After all it's troubles in the past, the last thing Lymm High School needs is a period of uncertainty over its future.

Tarun Kapur has undoubtedly not only turned things around but helped get things back on track.

I hope that whatever the

outcome, a positive conclusion can be reached sooner rather than later.

We have a flag ship school in Lymm which is at the heartbeat of our community and the last thing we need is to see it sailing through stormy waters again.

On a personal level I have found Mr Kapur engaging, energetic and full of enthusiasm with the interests of Lymm High School close to his heart.

He will certainly be a hard act to follow and is a breath of fresh air following on from the previous regime.

Whatever the outcome Lymm Life will always look to work closely with the school and promote the positive work and achievements of the young people who work there.

Meanwhile it would be remiss of me not to mention of the Lymm festival and especially the Lymm Historic Transport Day.

A fantastic 10 days and a credit to all those volunteers who worked so hard to showcase our fantastic village.

The Transport Day was a truly tremendous occasion and if you missed it this year, I strongly suggest you make sure you attend next year.

It has to rank as one of the highlights of the year - congratulations to all those involved and keep up the good work!

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# Lymm set to feature in new TV comedy drama

PICTURESQUE Lymm village is the setting for a new TV comedy series featuring Ardal O'Hanlon (Father Ted, My Hero) and John Thomson (Cold Feet, The Fast Show).

The show 'After Hours,' which is currently being filmed in the village is written and produced by Craig Cash of the Royle Family fame.

The six part 30 minute comedy drama written by Molly Naylor and John Osborne which will broadcast on Sky1 next year also features

Jaime Winstone (Mad Dogs, Made In Dagenham).

Chairman of Lymm Festival Ian Marks said: "We are delighted that Jellylegs and Sky have chosen Lymm as their location for the series.

It has created quite a buzz in the village with so much activity going on. We are all looking forward to seeing the final result."

During filming a number of key locations from Lymm will be used including a property on Grove Rise

overlooking the Lower Dam.

After Hours follows the journey of Willow Hannigan (James Tarpey, The World's End), an 18 year old music lover who's just had his heart broken for the first time. There are no jobs, his beautiful ex-girlfriend Jasmine (Georgina Campbell, Ice Cream Girls) has moved on to someone new and most of his mates have gone away to university whilst he's been left behind, living with his parents. The only thing that keeps him sane, other than his best friend Chris (Fergus Van Gelder) is listening to After Hours. Broadcast from a canal boat, After Hours is a local internet radio show run by Lauren (Jaime Winstone) and Ollie (Rob Kendrick, Sugartown), two friends in their late 20s who have somehow, ended up living in Shankly. Ardal O'Hanlon stars as Willow's dad, Peter Hannigan, an ex-milkman who found himself jobless when the big supermarket opened, he's married to Anna (Susan Cookson, Early Doors, Mount Pleasant) who would secretly love a job at the new supermarket and Thomson plays Geoff, Peter's best friend who finds sanctuary on the Hannigan's sofa.

Lucy Lumsden, Head of Comedy, Sky, who has commissioned the series from Jellylegs Productions, said "After Hours is a beautifully written series about growing up in a small Northern town which will capture the hearts of our Sky 1 customers. We're delighted to be working with Craig Cash again."

Craig Cash, Executive Producer and Director said: "John and Molly have created a world which is not only very funny but has genuine warmth at its heart. It's a pleasure to be working with such talented new writers and a cast of great comic actors".

Ardal O'Hanlon added: "I'm delighted to be a part of After Hours. It's warm, funny and moving and the soundtrack is amazing."

John Thomson commented: "It's great to be working with Jellylegs and my old friend Craig Cash. It's a joy to be working in my hometown with a great cast, strong script and a lovely crew."

Jaime Winstone said: "I'm really excited to be working with Craig Cash and the lovely crew. I loved the script and it's great to be back in Manchester."



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**LYMM CONCERT BAND**  
 Rehearsals every Thursday evening  
 United Reformed Church, 8pm.  
 Details: 01925 752934

**THE VENUE, LYMM**  
 Chess Club every Monday from 6pm,  
 Open Mic Night every Tuesday from 9pm,  
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 **LYMM PARISH COUNCIL**

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 Lymm Parish Hall 7.30pm



## Fashion fund-raiser

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## Surprise party for Enid!

A surprise party was held at Oughtrington Community Centre for Enid Wrigley founder of the Enid Wrigley School of Dancing to celebrate her 80th Birthday.

The centre has been home to Enid's dancing classes for nearly 30 years and during that time she has helped raise around £250,000

for various charities through dance extravaganzas at the Parr Hall in Warrington and the Brindley Theatre, Runcorn.

Enid started dancing when she was four at the Harry Boyle Academy in Warrington, where she later started her teaching career.

"If I had sat down and thought

about starting my own dancing school I probably would never have happened," she said.

"I just started a little dancing exercise class for myself really when we moved to Lymm and it just grew from there."

"I am still dancing and teaching and working six days a week but it is mainly my daughter Margot and grand daughter Leah who run the business now."

Enid's philosophy is "You are as good as the day you get up!"

Enid is pictured with family members from left, Margot, Daisy, Jane and Leah.



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## Couple who met at sweet 16 celebrate 60 years of marriage

A couple who met and fell in love at "sweet 16" have celebrated 60 years of marriage.

Allan and Greta Priestner, now both aged 82 celebrated their diamond wedding anniversary at the Cheshire Grange Care Home in Lymm

After meeting at just 16, they married six years later at Christ Church, Padgate, on June 5, 1954 – on the eve of Greta's 22nd birthday!

The couple, who have lived in Lymm all their married life, celebrated with family, friends, staff and residents at the care home

Allan said: "We would like to thank the team at Cheshire Grange for all their assistance and helpfulness on our big day."

"I like to think the key to a long and happy marriage is to be tolerant, work together, and the years just tick by!"

The couple have two children, Malcolm and Beverly, and seven grandchildren.



Allan and Greta celebrating their Diamond Wedding Anniversary at the Grange Care Home, Lymm.

Allan is a member of Lymm Golf Club, and Greta enjoys gardening, flower-arranging and painting.

## Volunteers secure £2,000 grant from Starbucks



TWO members of Lymm Youth Club who volunteer on Monday evenings helped secure a grant from Starbucks.

Lauren O'Shea and Joe Downing were shown how to apply for the grant for an activity for the members to participate in.

As a result of their application they were awarded £2000 and the next job was to plan how to use the money for the benefit of all the users.

Eleven were able to go on a trip to Anglesey on Bank Holiday Monday to an Adventure Camp near Holyhead, where they were able to easily get to the coast where they did Coastleering and Kayaking, staying for two nights and having three days of fun in the open air.

Joe on the left of the picture with Alex Wright from the Youth Federation and Lauren on the right with Michaela have plans for day trips for other members who were not able to go on the longer trip to Anglesey.

## Milkman honoured

LYMM milkman Raymond Broadsmith received a British Empire Medal in the Queen's Birthday Honours List.

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# Annual Poppy appeal bike ride

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Advertiser's announcement

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# Lymm Festival hailed a won

**AN estimated 6,000 people were watching as two vintage World War Two biplanes circled in the skies over Lymm's Transport Day.**

It was the climax to a highly successful Festival which saw nearly three thousand tickets sold for a whole range of events spread over ten days.

There were record breaking on-line sales.

Festival Chairman Cllr. Ian Marks was full of praise for all. "We had a great Festival and I would like to thank our sponsors, volunteers, committee members and the public who have supported us in such large numbers."

Meanwhile Cllr. Marks added an appeal for more volunteers to come forward.

"As the Festival grows we will

need more helpers and it is great fun to be involved."

It was a truly international event with one on-line booking coming from Long Beach, California. From the Foodfest at the start, to the hugely successful Transport Day at the end, (organised by Alan Williams) the level of interest was very high. Most events reported excellent attendances including eighty people turning up for the Choral Evensong at St Peter's Church.

Historic Transport Day organiser Alan Williams said: "It was a day that I don't think any of us who were involved will ever forget.

All those hundreds, even thousands of hours of preparation all came together to create a truly memorable event. For us almost the best part was just seeing so many smiling faces and sensing the great community atmosphere while we also welcomed in thousands of new visitors to the village.

"One little boy was heard to comment 'Do people really live here? It's like a film set!'.

"Our task now is to ensure that the profits are reinvested to improve and refine the event so that it gives maximum pleasure and opportunity to the village while causing minimum disruption".

Festival organisers are now

planning a series of Winter Warmer events and the Festival Committee is looking to recruit someone to co-ordinate marketing and publicity for the Winter Warmers and next year's Festival.

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# Lymm Food Fest

**WORLD Cup football failed to deter thousands of people coming into Lymm village for the annual Food Fest.**

Pictured below are the various food establishments who took part in the event.



*James and Julie Scanlan get some goodies from Sara Sexton of Sexton's Bakery*



*Lymm Adivas Dance Troupe entertain*



*Left, Scarlett Groves aged 8 and Katie Dodd aged 9 enjoy Chips and Gravy*



*Town Crier Peter Powell at the unveiling of the Big Picture a medley of flowers from Table Mountain Cape of Good Hope*



*Elmas Mediterranean Cuisine stall*

## Students flying high after Careers Fair success

LYMM High School held its first Year 10 Career's Fair when more than 40 companies attended the evening to create a 'market place' for students to seek advice on their chosen careers.

It provided a fantastic opportunity to speak to companies and professionals from a variety of fields including: global finance, media (BBC), and global production as well professionals from the local community.

It was supported extremely well by both parents and pupils, the whole event was a major success and enjoyed by all.



*Learning about careers with Easyjet from left, Callum Brown aged 15, Heather Brown, James Jenkinson aged 14, Shaun Jenkinson and Easyjet pilot Captain Al Knight.*

## Lymm High school's golden girls

TWO girls from Lymm High School achieved gold in the women's J15 double sculls at the National Schools Regatta at Nottingham.

Lucy Glover and Eleanor Davies (Year 10), came top out of a field of 59 entries beating off competition from some top-class rowing clubs, including Headington School, Henley Rowing Club, Sir William Borlaise School and Marlow Rowing Club.

The girls were presented with the Wycliffe Waterman Trophy. The trophy comes back to Lymm High School for a third time in nine years. This is an outstanding achievement for the school.



*Tarun Kapur, Executive Principal, Lucy Glover, Holly McMullen (Previous winner) and Eleanor Davies*



# Marje is worthy winner of Rotary's top community award

**A woman who has touched the lives of thousands of people with her ongoing charity work was the worthy winner of Lymm Rotary Club's annual Cyril Bell Award for services to the community.**

Marjorie Caine received the "Cyril Bell Memorial Award" trophy which is held for one year, a personal certificate and a cheque for £500 made out in favour of her chosen charity. Her sponsor was the Inner Wheel Club of Lymm.

Marge, as she is best known, was born in Burnley and moved to Blackpool in her teens. She married Mike in 1962 and they moved to Bedfordshire in the late 1960's with their two children, Heather and Andrew. This was when Marge first got involved with "People with Learning Difficulties" (PWLD) which she has continued with until this day.

She took a local job at a home with a man wanting to set-up a charity called MacIntyre, to look after and provide special care and education for people with learning difficulties. At this time it was mainly children with Down's syndrome who were often shunned by people in those days. She was now expecting Matthew, their third child.

Two Down's children were abandoned and taken to the Home where the boss adopted one and Marge and Mike fostered the other, a little boy called Timmy. The Caine's now had two babies and two small children. In the late 1960's she started

experiencing hearing difficulties caused by meningitis and within a year had to use hearing aids. By the time the family moved to Lymm in 1972 she was profoundly deaf. At this time there was no MacIntyre provision in North West England but Timmy went to a special boarding school in Bedfordshire, returning home for the holidays.

Her deafness became so severe that she studied and qualified in lip reading, later offering courses at Lymm High School teaching others. She worked with her students for several years.

Marge desperately wanted a MacIntyre presence in the North West and the CEO agreed that if there was sufficient interest they would set one up. She worked tirelessly and 120 people turned up to a public meeting. It usually took five years to organise a MacIntyre group but Marge, being the dynamo that she is, created one in two years. Sadly, at this time, Marge's Timmy died suddenly and while the family was devastated, Marge worked on, gradually developing the group into having 200 employees, looking after hundreds of "People with Learning Difficulties".

She raised money and acquired

premises to introduce an old for new baby clothes swapping facility. She knew that children between one and five years old quickly grew out of their clothes so Mums were able to bring clothes as a gift to MacIntyre and take away larger, washed and ironed clothes at a fraction of the price of new clothes. The PWLD washed, sewed and ironed the clothes helping them to develop skills in handling money and getting ordinary people to meet PWLD. This project lasted 5 years.

Marge persuaded Warrington Borough Council to let them use waste land in Victoria Park, Warrington, where her PWLD would work with other groups with the gardening tasks and then set about raising money for the project.

Produce was sold to pay for more tools and equipment and the project helped MacIntyre people to appreciate and learn horticultural tasks. This project is ongoing.

MacIntyre have a café where learners are taught to cook, bake, prepare meals and make sandwiches for the general public. Learners are also taught how to deal with people and use a till.

The latest venture is called, "The Best of Northern Art". Marge, again using her persuasive powers with Warrington Council, obtaining the use of premises in the centre of town. The premises were too big for them, so they teamed-up with local artists

and crafts people to display and sell their work, with MacIntyre taking a percentage to cover costs.

Marge has touched the lives of thousands of people, always for the better. These include deaf people, "People With Learning Difficulties", parents and families of PWLD, volunteers and employees of MacIntyre in the North West. In addition to the benefits, she has also raised awareness and spread information about PWLD.

She tried to retire when she was sixty – but became Head of Service. She then tried to retire at sixty five – but was asked to continue.

Marge DID retire at seventy as Head of Service BUT she still works for MacIntyre two days a week and is a volunteer two days a week when she is involved with raising money from any source she can.



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# Author Catherine hopes for big screen success

**LOCAL born author, Catherine Bruton is hoping for big screen success with her third novel, based on the UK riots of 2011.**

Catherine, who was born in the Lymm and attended Lymm High School, is the author of two previous novels for young people.

Her first "We Can be Heroes" was short and long-listed for numerous awards, including the Carnegie, and is currently being

adapted for film.

Her follow-up "Pop!" - set in the North West - lead The Guardian to describe her as, "One of the finest teen writers of recent years," while her forthcoming book "I Predict a Riot" which was inspired by the UK riots is also being tipped for big screen success.

"I Predict a Riot" is the hard-hitting, hilarious and heart-breaking tale of three kids from very different backgrounds who set

out to make a movie and end up involved in a riot, in a summer that will change their lives forever.

Catherine said: "The book is based on the stories of many amazing kids I've had the privilege to work with over the years: teenage gang members from South London; street kids in South Africa; as well as the children of politicians and pop stars.

"Their stories, their voices, inspired what I wrote, but also served to remind me of the responsibility I had in writing about this topic. I wanted to challenge some of the commonly held assumptions about the kids who got caught up in the riots. I wanted to write an explosive book that would make readers cry... break their hearts... make them angry... make them think!

"I guess it's 'Lord of the Flies' meets 'The Outsiders' meets 'Made in Chelsea', with the odd dash of 'Oliver Twist', 'Son of Rambo' and 'Pigeon English' along the way. Gritty, contemporary, hard-hitting, heart-breaking fiction."

Nowadays Catherine combines teaching English at a local secondary school with writing novels and raising a family. She lives with her husband and their two children in the countryside.

Several film production companies are interested in adapting "I Predict a Riot" for the big screen.



## Rotary club secure a little girl's schooling

LYMM Rotary Club have helped secure a little South African girl's schooling.

Amina Neumann is a pretty, softly spoken little girl who deserves a chance in life.

She attends "Little Sparklers", part of Hope Education, where they educate, feed and support children in the East London area of South Africa who are either infected or affected by HIV and Aids.

Amina lives in Reeston, a dirt-poor area. There is no access to electricity or running water. There are no flush toilets and a bucket system is used as a toilet. These buckets are collected weekly and emptied. There is a huge crime problem in this area and she is exposed to the threat of abuse and violence daily.

Her father drinks excessively and verbally abuses Amina and just recently he has kicked the mother and child out of their home and they are now seeking alternative accommodation.

The cost of Amina's schooling is £61.58 per month. This includes a first class education, 2 hot meals a day and transport to school and home again. The parents pay £30 per month school fees and transport costs.

Lymm Rotary club has paid Amina's school fees and transport costs for the rest of this year.

The senior teacher at "Little Sparklers", Penny Gasson, sent the following e-mail to the club, "Thank you so much. Amina's Mom will be overjoyed to know that Amina's schooling is sponsored for the rest of the year."

## Time capsule to go under new Scout and Guide HQ

A TIME capsule is to be buried under the new Scout and Guide headquarters currently being built in Pepper Street, Lymm.

It will contain details of the history of Scouting and Guiding in Lymm, the names of people who supported the "buy a brick" campaign which helped fund construction of the building, some notes on the origin of the previous buildings, now demolished, some current coins and various items designed to show future generations how things have been done so far.

When the building is completed, a plaque will be mounted on an interior wall detailing the location of the capsule so that it can be recovered at some time in the future.

From the start, the new building has been designed to allow wider community use in addition to Scouting and Guiding and any other groups who may be interested in using it are invited to contact the 3rd Lymm Scout Group or Lymm and District Guides for details.

Progress on building the new headquarters is continuing to schedule.



Scout Group chairman Paul Fuller and Steering Group chairman Derrick Clarke, together with Scouts and Guides, with the time capsule.

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# LYMM PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

The theme of this newsletter is our local environment and improving our safety and well being in Lymm Village. I know that a lot of people are not aware of the great work that our Foot Path wardens, Wendy Booth and Tony Elbra undertake on the Parish's behalf. They take great pride in their task of ensuring that the footpaths in Lymm are both usable and family friendly. They report to the Parish Council on a regular basis with regard to any of their concerns or new projects. Most recently Wendy has created maps of the variety of walks around Lymm that give walkers all the information they need with regard to safety, timings and how easy or hard they might be. The maps of these walks will be published on our new website and can currently be found in Lymm library.

I am working closely with our Parish Clerk to create an all-inclusive website for Lymm, which when up and running will link to all the major events in the year and will provide a 'What's on' section which will enable the community to post local events such as fun runs and other charity raising activities.



Lymm in Bloom with other organisations is always trying to improve the look of our Village. The competition judges from the RHS will be shown around the Village and its environs on July 7th by the Lymm in Bloom team. The Parish Council wish them good luck. Hopefully the team will yet again be given an award for their sterling efforts. Even the children at Lymm Preschool have got into the spirit of improving where they are and will be having a small garden in which they can grow flowers and vegetables helped by the Jubilee Gardening Club. It was also lovely to see the Cherry Tree Primary School entry at the Arley Hall Garden competition this year.

I am pleased to say that the May Queen event was a great success – congratulations to Steve Harper and the team. Over £600 was raised for local charities. The Lymm Festival and Transport Day are also fantastic events that show what a thriving community Lymm Village is to live in.



The Parish Council has provided the match funding for two large projects, the WREN grant for the Youth and Community Centre which will be used to considerably up date the building with new flooring and improved kitchens and the grant for the new scout building which will soon be completed.

Finally from a safety point of view – many of you will have seen the new traffic calming device which is working well in reducing speeds around the village.

I am pleased to say that the Round Table have worked very hard to improve the 'chain of survival' for Lymm residents. In conjunction with the Parish Council a number of defibrillators have been purchased. Every month an essential first aid course – Heartstart – is run by the Round Table in the Baptist Church on Higher Lane, which will teach people how to use the community defibrillators. There are now 16 in the village, so with one for every 390 residents, Lymm is probably one of the best equipped villages in the country. You may have noticed the defibrillators around the village in green cabinets, in locations like shops, schools, pubs and community centres. If you would like to attend a course please call or text 07960 625236.

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**Obituaries**

**Audrey Annie Bradshaw**

THE funeral has taken place of Audrey Annie Bradshaw, nee Latham, aged 78, of Church View, Lymm, who died at home on June 1.

Mrs Bradshaw, affectionately known as "Aud", lived with her husband, George, in Church View from May 1968 until she died, very suddenly, while enjoying the sunshine in her own back garden on June 1.

Her life revolved around her family of three children, Angela and Gary (twins) and Michael (Mike).

She enjoyed seven grandchildren, ages ranging from three to 32, Gemma (the eldest), Melissa, Rachel, Rebecca, Breanna, Mackena – the only boy – and Harriet (the youngest).



Latterly her family grew to include two great grandchildren, Amelia (3) and Paisley (two months).

Funeral arrangements were by John Burrows and Sons, of Lymm.

**David Jackson**

THE funeral has taken place of David Joseph Jackson, of Rector Lane, Lymm, who died peacefully at home on May 23. He was 87.

A devoted family man, he is survived by his wife, Joyce, son Peter, daughters Paula and Victoria and granddaughters Robyn and Lucy.

He was a keen supporter of Lymm Oughtrington Park Cricket Club.

The funeral took place at St Mary's Church, Lymm, followed by committal at Walton Lea Crematorium.

Funeral arrangements were by John Burrows and Sons of Lymm.



**Michael John Cook**

THE funeral has taken place of Michael John Cook, of Danebank Road, Lymm, who died at home on June 5.

Mr Cook, aged 72, was a keen gardener and snooker player.

He is survived by his wife, Jackie, children Martin and Zoe and two grandchildren, Joshua, aged six and Amelia, aged 4.

The funeral took place on June 11 at Altrincham Crematorium.



**Maureen Hewitt**

THE funeral has taken place of Maureen Hewitt, aged 73, of Star Lane, Lymm who died at Brampton Lodge care home, Appleton, on June 20.

Maureen was a housewife but she was also a keen gardener and grew all her own plants and sunflowers.

She is survived by three children.

Funeral arrangements were by John Burrows and Sons of Lymm.

**Mary Robinson**

THE funeral has taken place of Mary Robinson, nee Costello, aged 82, of Keate House, Brookfield Road, Lymm and formerly of The Square, Lymm who died on June 10.

Mrs Robinson, wife of the late Fred Robinson, died in Keate House after a long illness.

The funeral took place at Altrincham Crematorium on June 26.

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