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Editor's Comment



HAVING met with Lymm High School's executive principal Tarun Kapur - I am confident the school is in safe hands.

As Lymm Life was going to press with early deadlines due to the Christmas break, news on an Ofsted inspection which took place in December had still not been published - but from what I have heard it is good news!

Hopefully we will be able to publish the findings in our February edition next month.

But I suspect it is a big turnaround from where the school was heading before Mr Kapur (pictured) was brought in to work his magic.

He is certainly engaging with the staff and pupils - and the community - and Lymm High School once again seems to be a happy ship.

There are still a lot of questions which need answering over what went wrong at the school in the past - but whether they are ever made public we will have to wait and see.

But the most important thing is that Lymm High School now appears to be back on track and providing the quality educational facility we have come to expect over the years.



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Lymm youngster wins place in national brass band

AN ELEVEN-YEAR-OLD musician from Lymm has successfully auditioned for a place in the National Children's Brass Band of Great Britain.

Jamie Reid is one of just sixty youngsters chosen from throughout the UK to participate in the band.

Jamie, who started learning brass at Cherry Tree Primary School in Lymm and now takes music lessons provided by Accent, the Warrington and Halton Music Education Hub, also recently came fifth out of 18 in the under-16 category of the Fodens Solo Brass Band Championships.

Janice Pounds, who leads the Accent Music Education Hub, said: "This is a fantastic achievement and we're all really proud of Jamie."

"He began learning guitar aged six, was soon playing in the Warrington Youth Orchestra and at age eight he joined the whole-class brass band project we run for primary schools.

"Jamie practises four hours a week on top of rehearsals, two ensemble sessions and his individual lessons. He plays the euphonium very well indeed but he has also achieved grade 3 cello. He's taken part in Accent's whole-

class keyboard project and on top of that he plays a little electric and acoustic guitar with his dad. He's a very talented young man and his audition for the National Children's Brass Band of Great Britain is just the latest success in what we hope and expect will be a great career."

The council's executive board member for leisure, community and culture, Cllr Kate Hannon, said: "This is a wonderful achievement and we wish Jamie well."

"I know that Jamie gives back to his community - for instance during the summer holidays he plays for other people including at old people's homes and day centres.

"Jamie is a credit to Warrington. We'd like to congratulate him and to thank his family and teachers for their help and support."

Jamie comes from a musical family. His father plays guitar and is interested in rock music, and

Jamie's older brother plays French horn in Warrington Youth Orchestra and at Lymm High School. Jamie's mother played viola and sang in the choir at her school.

Proud mum Lisa Reid said: "We're proud of Jamie and we're really glad he has had the opportunity he's been given at school. If he'd not done the Year 4 whole-class brass project, we simply wouldn't have realised how good he was."

"I think music in schools is really important and I'd like to see more children involved. Thanks to support from the Music Education Hub, all pupils are offered easy access to music tuition, and the instruments are provided free on loan."

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Place names & field names.
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Lymm Village Hall, 8pm
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More info Lynne Smith 01925 756776

January 14

LYMM PARISH COUNCIL

Lymm Parish Hall 7.30pm

LYMM LIONS GROUP

Meet: Bridgewater Club, Lymm
2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month. 8pm
Contact: 0845 833 5729

LYMM THURSDAY EVENING BRIDGE CLUB

Lymm Village Hall every Thursday 7pm

MAPLE LODGE ART GROUP

Meet each Wednesday 9.30am - 12.30pm
Maple Lodge Guide HQ, Pepper St, Lymm
Details: 01925 755126

ROTARY CLUB OF LYMM

Every Wednesday at Statham Lodge Hotel
7.15pm for 7.30pm
Contact the secretary 01925 650189

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Knitting for charity at Lymm Methodist Church,
2nd and 4th Thursday each month.
1.30pm - 3pm. Details: 01925 753298

MARKET LUNCHESES

Eagle Brow Methodist Church
3rd Thursday in the month
Light lunches 12 noon till 2pm. All proceeds to
Youth For Christ and YMCA Room at The Inn

LYMM SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE CLUB

St Mary's Church Hall
Second and fourth Fridays (Sept - May)
7.30pm. Details: 753853

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GARDENING CLUB

Meet Third Wednesday of the month
Lymm Baptist Church, Higher Lane. 7.30pm
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Tuesday, December 10
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WI add splash of colour to village

MEMBERS of Lymm Jubilee WI braved wind and rain to carry out their annual autumn planting programme in the village centre.

The floral displays in the flower beds are always much admired and provide a splash of colour in the main shopping area throughout much of the year.

A spokesperson for the WI said: "We are very happy to support Ben Selwood and his team at Lymm in Bloom in their efforts to enhance the village environment."

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The practice, part of the Oasis Dental Care network, can be found at 16 Eagle Brow in Lymm.

The practice team are dedicated to preventative dentistry to ensure their patients require as little dental treatment as possible by maintaining a healthy smile.

Kim says "If you have any concerns about your oral health, don't put it off. Come in for a no obligation chat and we can discuss the best course of action for you. You might be interested in some of the treatment options we offer and I'd be happy to discuss what's involved in everything from having a filling through to securing dentures using dental implants."

There's no appointment necessary to see Kim, just drop in any Monday to meet the Eagle Brow team. The practice is open Monday to Friday 08:30 to 17:30, with late appointments available until 19:30 on Tuesdays. To book an appointment or to visit one of the dentists or Hygienists call 01925 759123.

Prime Minister endorses local media



Gary Skentelbery (left), with David Mowatt (centre) and David Cameron.

PRIME Minister David Cameron gave a ringing endorsement to local and regional media during a special event at Number 10 Downing Street.

Lymm life Editor Gary Skentelbery was amongst a number of local and regional Editors invited to Downing Street by their local MPs.

Mr Cameron said local and regional media played a "vital role" in getting messages out to communities and thanked them for their hard work.

"Whatever your politics it was an amazing experience visiting Number 10 again," said Gary. "I was lucky enough to get an invite to a similar event last year and thought it would be a once in a life time opportunity - so to go back again was fantastic."

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Fund-raising lunch raises £600 for cancer care



Left to right: Sharmon Birtles JP DL, Greater Manchester Patron for Marie Curie, Yvonne from Cafe Salar and Mal Armstrong, Chairperson of the South Warrington Group.

CAFÉ Salar in Lymm Village hosted the Marie Curie South Warrington Fundraising Group's first Charity Lunch helping raise £600 for cancer care.

On arrival, guests were greeted by Café Salar staff and given a welcome glass of Prosecco. This was followed by a delicious two course lunch which was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. Thanks to the amazing generosity of those who supported the event a fabulous £600 was raised for Marie Curie Cancer Care.

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20's Plenty founder receives MBE

LYMM based Rod King, the founder of 20's Plenty for Us campaign has received his MBE from the Queen during at an investiture at Buckingham Palace.

Rod founded 20's Plenty for Us as a voluntary organisation to support communities wanting lower speeds in 2007 and iconic cities and areas have already made the decision to roll out 20mph limits to most residential roads.

These include Portsmouth, Oxford, Cambridge, Brighton, Warrington, Liverpool, Bristol, Bath, Manchester, Birmingham, Lancashire, York, Newcastle, St Helens, Sefton, Oldham, Wigan, Rochdale, Middlesbrough, Edinburgh, Chichester, Bolton, Nottingham, as well as the London Boroughs of Camden, Islington, Waltham Forest, Haringey, Lambeth, Greenwich and the City of London. The total population of such authorities is in excess of 12m people.

20's Plenty for Us has been a huge success in making the case for the benefits of lower speeds and now has 216 local campaigns. Its latest "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 on 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 and council officers around the country who simply want to "make their places better places to be". 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."



Rod King and his wife Margaret at the Palace.

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Benjamin - a story of hope

LITTLE Benjamin Turner wears a happy face. See him playing in his garden and he looks the same as any other boy of 16 months.

But behind his smile hides a heart-breaking story of a constant battle to keep him free of infection while at the same time allowing him to enjoy a normal life.

Yet still there is a story of hope. Benjamin has Cystic Fibrosis (CF), a complex, life-shortening inherited disease caused by a faulty gene.

His parents, Patrick and Samantha Turner, of Lymm, both carry the faulty gene which causes CF and which is carried by one in 25 people.

Both parents must carry the gene for the disease to be passed on to their child - and even then three in four babies will not inherit it.

Benjamin was diagnosed a couple of weeks after he was born - and became one of about 10,000 people in the UK to have the disease.

Now Patrick and Samantha want to raise awareness of the disease to boost fund-raising as doctors search for better treatment and, hopefully, a cure.

Samantha said: "The awareness just isn't there - even though CF is the most common, life-shortening, inherited disease.

"We want more people to know about the condition so that fund-raising will become easier."

CF causes the lungs and digestive system to become clogged with mucus making it harder to breathe and digest food and in turn traps bacteria in the airways, leading to repeated infections.

Symptoms include persistent cough, wheezing, shortness of breath, breathing difficulties and repeated chest infections.

Benjamin needs a rigorous daily treatment regime, including physiotherapy, antibiotics and a special diet.

Physio helps loosen the mucus and clear the lungs to prevent damage.

Patrick and Samantha are anxious that Benjamin does the things other children of his age do - but this can cause problems as in everyday play youngsters come into contact with various bugs which are rarely harmful to those without CF but which could cause problems for Benjamin.

Soil, standing water and sand, for instance, can harbour these bugs.

Yet at the same time, an active outdoor life is important to maintaining Benjamin's health.

The couple have had their back garden made as safe as possible, with the help of local landscape gardeners father and son Craig and Chris Round who, when they learned of the reason for the "Benjamin-friendly" garden, volunteered their labour free of



charge.

Craig said: "When we were asked to do the job and found out why we decided to donate our labour. We wanted to help Patrick and Samantha who were doing so much for their little boy. If it helps raise awareness of this terrible disease it can only be a good thing."

Now, where once there were flower beds and borders, the garden consists entirely of lawn and decking.

This means Benjamin is free

to kick a football, jump on a trampoline or enjoy a slide.

Samantha said: "Previously, the garden was not very child friendly - now it provides space for Benjamin to get the exercise that is so important for him."

Research continues. Gene therapy is already lengthening life expectancy for CF sufferers.

Patrick and Samantha's hope is that a cure will be found before Benjamin reaches adulthood.

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Fence can be erected – despite opposition

PLANNING chiefs have cleared the way for a two metre high fence around a piece of waste land off Longbutt Lane, Lymm – despite opposition from Lymm Parish Council and Lymm’s borough councillors.

The fence will enclose a piece of land which has been at the centre of an ongoing planning battle for more than 30 years during which proposals for a detached house,

two shops, five affordable homes, three affordable homes and a detached bungalow have all been rejected.

Local councillors objected to the fence on the grounds it would be too high and would be intrusive on the street scene, which verges on to the Green Belt.

But the borough council’s planning committee was told the development did not require

planning consent because the fence would be only two metres high and would be set back two metres from Longbutt Lane.

As a result, there was no legal reason why the landowners could be stopped from building the fence.

If the council tried to take enforcement action the applicant would easily win any appeal - and would almost certainly be awarded costs.

Cllr Sheila Woodyatt - who voted against the proposal - said: “It was very frustrating because we would have liked to be able to refuse this. But because the fence is to be placed two metres back from the road we have no power to do so.

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Bollin Morris entertain at the Lymm Dickensian Festival.

VILLAGERS turned back the clock for the annual Lymm Dickensian Festival Christmas celebrations.

The village was packed for the traditional parade, which set off from the Lymm Hotel as local school children dressed in fancy dress costumes.

Despite over cast skies the rain held off for the parade.

The event was organised by volunteers, led by Festival chairman Steve Harper and backed by Lymm Parish Council.

Town crier Peter Powell started proceedings as he led the parade through the village centre, bringing a boost to local traders.



Lymm Town Crier Peter Powell at the Dickensian Festival Parade.

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New book reveals hidden gems

RESEARCH for a new book about the history of Lymm revealed some hidden gems when co-authors Alan Taylor and Alan Williams paid a visit to Michael Brogdale of Highfield Road who was happy to share his collection of lantern slides.

Michael's father Eric was once the village watchmaker. He also used to produce the advertisement slides for the old Lymm Cinema including many for his own business.

The unique collection also revealed high quality images of Heatley & Warburton station in its heyday, a horse drawn delivery from Thornley's Mill at Warburton and the garage on Mill Lane that was built for Michael's Uncle Joseph.

The theme of the book – titled "The Wheels & the Water" is the history of Lymm told through transport.

One of the authors, Alan Williams explained, "This was originally meant to be mainly a collection of photographs from Historic Transport Day to raise



money for the next event on June 29, but once we started to do our research we realised that there was a much bigger village story that needed telling.

"We were amazed to learn for example about the long forgotten Warburton Regatta that from 1873 until 1878 drew competitors from all over country including Eton College and Cambridge University."

Above: The garage on Mill Lane.

Right: Alan Taylor examining Michael Brogdale's old lantern slide projector.

The book has been selling like hot-cakes (or should that be mince-pies). It is still available at several outlets in the village including Laura's Choice, Lymm Electric and Rushgreen Service Station. £3 from every copy goes towards funding next year's Historic Transport Day.



Reader's letter

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Thank you

from Natalie Palmer

I have just experienced first hand genuine kindness and I would just like to say thank you to a man called Philip Bank who found the credit card I dropped in Lymm earlier today (Saturday 2nd November) and phoned my card company to inform them so that they could contact me. I am very grateful to him for his kindness and greatly appreciate it. Thank you.

Fashion designer Aimee goes back to school

A FORMER Lymm High School student went back to the school to deliver a workshop to Year 11, 12 and 13 fashion students.

Fashion designer Aimee Scott, who now runs her own business, gave a presentation on her education and successful career in the fashion industry.

She also spent time with the students developing their fashion illustrations and provided a valuable insight into industry secrets and techniques.

Aimee will continue to support the school's art department for a Prom and Pamper fundraising event on January 31. Students will be showcasing their work alongside bespoke designs from Aimee's collection at the event.



Climate Week Awards 2014

LOW Carbon Lymm is pleased to announce that it will once again be making awards to individuals and groups who have made a significant contribution to sustainable energy, local food or other green initiatives in the Lymm area.

Categories

The categories for the annual Climate Week Awards 2014 will be:

- Best Group Contribution
- Best Educational Contribution
- Best Individual Contribution (Adult)
- Best Individual Contribution (Under 18)
- Best Contribution by a Small Business

The closing date for nominations is Wednesday, February 5.

For more information including examples of the kind of contribution nominees might have made and a nomination form please go to lowcarbonlymm.wordpress.com/ or email info@lowcarbonlymm.org.uk

The awards will be presented at an event in Lymm village on Saturday, March 8.

Student cyclist makes top five in the World

CYCLIST Matt Gibson a year 12 Student at Lymm High School secured a top five finish in the World Road Cycling Championship.

Matthew has enjoyed a memorable last few months which saw him achieve a fourth and eighth place finish in the Junior World Track Championship in Glasgow and two gold medals at the National Junior Track Championship. Matthew only started cycling in year 8.

Fifth

Matthew transferred his excellent recent form onto the global stage to secure a brilliant fifth place at the World Road Cycling Championship.

Gibson, the Velocity Team WD-40 rider who lives in Lymm, produced an eye-catching display as he represented Team GB in the



junior individual time trial in Italy. The 17-year-old was one of the earlier riders on the Tuscany course, which stretched almost 22km, and his time of 27mins 26secs left him in silver medal position for part of the day.

By the time the final rider had completed the course, Gibson had dropped down to fifth spot, just nine

seconds outside of a medal in the 85-rider field.

And that represented a remarkable performance from a rider who is only in his first of two potential years in the international junior ranks.

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Charity bonfire funds rocket once again



LYMM and District Round Table's annual bonfire ripped up the record books after raising an impressive £7,500 for charity.

The popular event – sponsored by Kids Planet Nursery and held at Lymm Rugby Club – treated attendees to two fireworks displays including an early one for children, along with a range of food, refreshments and fairground rides.

Bonfire organiser and Round Table member Graham Gowland said: "We're really pleased with the number of people who attended the event; it seems to grow in popularity every year.

"It was a cold and wet night but that certainly didn't dampen the spirits and thanks to the paying public we now have a record figure to donate to a charity or community group in need. Well done everyone!"

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A trophy for Margaret

MARGARET Birchall was presented with a trophy and voucher at Lymm Jubilee WI's annual Christmas Party – as winner of last year's monthly competitions.

The presentation was made by president Gill Fuller at the party at Lymm Golf Club.

Members enjoyed a two course meal, followed by mince pies and coffee and entertainment was provided by Jean Finney who gave a hilarious performance of her "One-Man Panto".

Jean is a very talented artiste, song writer and guitarist and portrayed all the characters in "Cinderella" wearing various head dresses. There was much lively audience participation.

She was thanked by the president who also thanked Moira Yeamans who had organised the evening with the assistance of Josie Sherlock and Cynthia James.

The next meeting will be on January 8 in Eagle Brow Methodist Church.

Katie scoops silver medal

A YOUNG ice skater from Lymm is celebrating after winning a silver medal at the Wales and West International championships in Cardiff.

Katie Cliff aged 16, was competing with the Altrincham Synchronised Skating Club in their first competition of the season.

Coach Sam Ozard was very proud of the result as they were competing against strong established teams from all over the

country.

Katie competed alongside Gina Rimmer also 16 from Grappenhall with the club's Silver Blades.

Their next competition is the British Championships in January at Sheffield so the team is very focused to train hard and improve their scores.

For more information about the teams visit www.altrinchamsynchroteams.com



Katie (left) and Gina

Entries open for High Legh 10k



ENTRIES are now open for the seventh High Legh Robert Moffat Memorial 10k 2014.

The race will take place on Sunday, March 9 at 11am and this will be the first year that the event will be chip-timed to ensure an even better results service.

It is organised by High Legh Community Association and Lymm Runners and starts and finishes at High Legh Primary School.

"We're delighted to once again be involved with organising this well-established and always over-subscribed race," said Chris Lees, race director and Lymm Runners club captain.

"Places do fill up fast so we would encourage people to sign up as soon as possible to avoid disappointment."

Lymm Runners will again be organising free 'zero to 10k' training course from early January in the run-up to the race for those who are new to running, returning to running after a break or who want help with motivation.

Entries are set at the early bird rate of £14 for UKA affiliated runners and £16 for non-affiliated runners, until the end of December after which – if there are places left – it will go up.

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Obituaries

Muriel Bagshaw

THE funeral has taken place of Muriel Bagshaw, nee Watson, aged 87 who died on October 8 at her home, Cheshire Grange, Booths Hill Road, Lymm.

Mrs Bagshaw was a loving mum and grandmother to David, Ben and James.

The funeral service took place at St Peter's Church, Oughtrington.

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

John Entwistle

THE funeral has taken place of John Entwistle, aged 70, of Rushgreen Road, Lymm, who died on October 12 in Wythenshawe Hospital.

An electrician, Mr Entwistle had lived in Lymm all his life. He was a member of Thelwall Royal British Legion, where he enjoyed playing snooker and in the past had also played darts for several teams in Lymm.

His funeral at Altrincham Crematorium took the form of a celebration of his life and people who attended and gave donations in his memory raised £460, split equally between Wythenshawe Heart Hospital and cancer research.

Mr Entwistle is survived by his wife, Pat, two sons, Pete and Ben and grandchildren Laura and Ethan.

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Isobel Bowyer

THE funeral has taken place of Isobel Bowyer, nee Durham, of Tower Lane, Lymm, who died on September 21 at Summerville Nursing Home, Grappenhall.

Mrs Bowyer, aged 81, was an active member of the local community and supported a number of Lymm charities.

She had been unwell for two years and her family expressed their thanks to friends for "extraordinary support" and also staff at St Rocco's Hospice and Summerville nursing home for their compassionate care.

The funeral, led by Canon Michael Burgess, took place at St Peter's Church, Oughtrington on October 4.

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