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Editor's Comment

AT LONG last the pay and display car parking scheme is set to be launched in Lymm village centre as part of a pilot project.

Hopefully it will free up valuable car parking space in the village centre and stop people using the car park for long stay parking while they commute to other areas.

businesses For survive. particularly during these tough economic times, short-term parking is

Personally I believe the pay and Personally I believe the pay and display parking should have been implemented on all the village car parks as I am sure all those who park long term on the Pepper Street car park will now re-locate to Davies Way and Henry Street, causing parking problems in these areas – but only time will tell.

I just hope that the pilot project is seen to be successful and helps resolve what has been a long term problem in the village centre.

Hopefully those monitoring the

situation will take into account the problems which are likely to arise at Davies Way and not use them as a reason for discontinuing the village centre scheme. I am sure a similar pay and display set up on Davies Way would soon remove the problem.

I am aware that there are those for and against the scheme - and both arguments have their merits - but the number one priority is ensuring we retain a vibrant village centre with a good mix of local businesses offering the goods and services required to attract people into supporting the local community.

Lymm has a unique identity one

which needs protecting.

With this in mind I also feel it is long over due to have a high-tech CCTV system installed in the village centre to combat the increasing problems of vandalism and crime we

keep hearing about.
At nearby Culcheth a similar CCTV system is proving very effective and not as costly as one may think - I am sure most residents would be happy to pay an extra few pence on their parish precept to help fund a system which would help improve security and peace of mind. The police were more than helpful in helping set up a pilot project in Culcheth which has now been fully adopted by the local parish council.

Finally we are fast approaching Lymm Festival and Lymm May Queen season both run by dedicated teams – please show you'r support for these annual events which help give Lymm

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Summer show from Lymm Panto team

SIMON Plumb, the writer and director of the legendary Lymm Rugby Panto is producing a new musical comedy, 'Mam I'm 'ere!' a spoof tribute on ABBA's blockbusting film. This will be performed at the Lymm High School Theatre on June 12 -13, featuring some familiar Lymm Panto performers plus new talent, but involves a completely new storyline.

"The Lymm Panto is such a huge success we decided to create a summer show for all our fans. We have chosen Lymm High School's theatre becausé it is a comfortable 300-seater and we believe tickets for this show will be in great demand, commented Simon.

"We have also broadened the appeal of the show to age 15 and above. The story is based on a young girl in Liverpool who falls in love with a local rugby player. Her father runs a local Drag Queen club and disapproves of the relationship. I would call it a hilarious comedy underpinned by some brilliant ABBA songs. Please don't miss it – you'll be

songs. Trease don't miss if - you'll be in for a great night!"
"Oh, and my mate Charlie, the vent' dummy, might be making an appearance if I can talk him into it,"

The show features Lymm actress Siobhan Thornbury as the lead 'Shazza.' She made her debut by starring in the Lymm Panto "Beauty and her beastie" in 2008 and is looking forward to performing this exciting role.

A donation from ticket sales will go

to the Rugby Club's Lymm Grass Roots Sports Appeal.

Tickets are £15, cheques payable to Communicado, and will be on sale over the bar at Lymm Rugby Club or you can order tickets by calling Seb Chadwick at the 'Mam I'm 'ere!' Box Office on 01925 755590, or email seb@communicadocreative.com



Pay and display to start on May 1

PAY and display parking will start on Lymm's Pepper Street car park from May 1.

It will operate as a pay and display car park from Monday to Saturday but the first two hours will be free.

From two to four hours will cost £2.10 and for longer periods the charge will be

There will be a restriction on returning to the car park within two hours of the maximum free stay of two hours.

Failure to display a valid ticket may result in penalty charges of £50 or £70 although these will be reduced by 50 per cent if payment is received within 14 days. The car park currently has 63 spaces and a small recycling site, which is to be

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Queens chosen

THE new Lymm May Queen and Rose Queen to be crowned at this year's event were chosen during a special event at Lymm Village Hall.

Pictured Left, May Queen Natasha Royle aged 11 of Statham Primary School and Rose Queen Jamie Cox, aged 9 of Cherry Tree Primary School.

Summer ball

LYMM Village Hall Playgroup are holding a Midsummer Nights Ball to be held at the Lymm Hotel on Saturday June 20.

The evening will commence at 7pm for a 7,30pm sit down 4 course meal. Carriages at 1am.

The evening will include bubbily on the state of the state

arrival, a raffle, an auction and a live band. Black tie / formal dress. Tickets are priced at £35 per person and can be obtained by calling Lynn on 07788582227.

Holistic testival

A HOLISTIC festival in aid of ecological charity Forest of Dreams is to be held at Lymm Village Hall on

May 10.

The charity purchases, manages and preserves areas of land suitable to be left largely wild as a place of sanctuary for wildlife, with a human presence in the form of educational facilities.

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Pupils perform



Foreground dancers from left, Chloe Lewtas, Lindsay Smith, Sofia Da Silva-Corkill and Georgina Parkinson.

PERFORMING pupils from Lymm High School put on a special show for guests and members of the Oughtrington Luncheon Club as part of their A level

Red Cross holds its first event

THE newly-formed Lymm branch of the Red Cross is to hold its first event – a Spring Fair – at the village hall, Pepper Street, on Saturday, May 9. There will be something for everyone, with specialist chocolates,

maké-up demos and head massage, a card stall, face painting, portrait photographer, art exhibition, cakes, raffles, etc.

The event takes place during Red Cross week and the money raised will

go toward helping people in crisis in various parts of the world

Lymm resident Katie Baverstock-Hunt, who helped launch the Lymm branch a couple of months ago, said as a result of an article in the March issue of Lymm Life she had recruited three full-time volunteers and a number of occasional volunteers locally.

The branch will be organising other events and collections in the future.



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Peter and his wife, Jean, have been married for 47 years and have lived in Lymm since 1969.

A former police officer, Peter received his chain of office from the

retiring president, George Tod.

Our photograph shows, left to right, Jean Latham, Peter Latham, Pauline Tod and George Tod.

Allotments put in the shade

MATURE poplar trees which are putting allotments in the shade look set to be

Lymm Parish Council is seeking quotations for the removal of the trees following

complaints from allotment holders at Star Lane.

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DESPITE the current recession a Lymm based Chartered Financial Planner 'took a deep breath' and decided to set up her own business.

Even though she has a young family and a busy business, Flora Maudsley-Barton said she feels 'invigorated.'

And what drives her is the desire to get her company, Parsonage, well respected for providing ethical financial advice.

Flora's business Parsonage is an appointed representative of Sense Network Ltd, authorised and regulated by the Financial Services Authority

by the Financial Services Authority.

Mother of two Flora, 37, said she wants to be locally respected for giving good quality advice. The company offers a free initial discussion and a clear charging policy, detailed on its website www.parsonagegroup.com

She runs the business from home, in Wellcroft Gardens, and hopes to find an office in Lymm. She has staff she can call on including a woman from the North East who designed her website and a 'virtual assistant' in Fssex.

She said: "Since setting up my own business at the end of January, I feel very different, more awake and more alert. I never noticed that I didn't feel these things before.

these things before.
"I feel invigorated and more motivated, as I believe in the company."

The company provides financial advice at key points such as retiring,

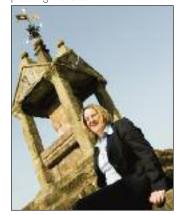
home-moving, redundancy and planning how to pass on wealth to the next generation. They also provide '360-degree' financial planning throughout a person's life, to take in all the changes and expectations.

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It offers financial healthchecks, tips on investments and savings, preparing for retirement and tax savings.

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Leisure centre re-opens with a splash

OLYMPIC swimmer Cassie Patten was guest of honour at the re-opening of Lymm Leisure Centre after a £136,000 refit.

New changing facilities for the swimming pool and an extension and re-fit for the fitness suite and weight training room have been provided thanks to Sport England and Amateur Swimming Association grants secured by Lymm High School and Lymm Swimming Club

Coun Sheila Woodyatt, chairman of Lymm Parish Council said it was hoped as many people as possible would use the new facilities.

She said: "We have excellent leisure facilities in Lymm now and people need to know what is available. We want to encourage as wide a community use as possible."

Use of the leisure facilities is shared with the high school.



Olympic Bronze Medalist swimmer Cassie Patten officially reopened the refurbished Lymm Leisure Centre after looking at the new facilities. Watching youngsters playing water polo from left, Deputy Mayoress Irina Axcell, Cassie Patten, Deputy Mayor of Warrington Cllr. Brian Axcell, Cllr Sheila Woodyatt, Lymm High School year 12 Btec sport student Andrea Coogan and Neville Woodyatt.

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Group wants to reduce village's carbon footprint

A GROUP of Lymm residents has got together to plan practical steps in the local community to cut carbon emissions, reduce reliance on fossil fuels – and save money.

Low Carbon Lymm is still at an early stage of its development but is already planning a number of projects – including investigating how the water resources around the village can be used to generate electricity.

Spokesman Richard Pearce said: "We are reminded nearly every day of the threat of climate change and the extent to which manmade carbon dioxide emissions are leading to global warming.

"High energy prices and diminishing reserves of oil and gas have also made us realise that we need to do something urgently to reduce our reliance on fossil fuels. But what can we do about this global problem at a local level?

"We are planning a range of activities, using local expertise and

resources, to encourage and help the community to achieve these aims.

"These will cover all areas of Lymm – households, businesses, schools and community groups.

"We will fackle areas such as energy efficiency, renewable energy, transport and recycling by raising awareness of what can be done and by providing information and help on how to do it.

"There are a number of low carbon community initiatives in other parts of Cheshire and Warrington, some of which have been going for a few years. So we will be learning from them whilst developing an approach which meets the specific needs of Lymm and its residents."

Anyone wanting more information or offering help can contact Richard at richard.pearce@uwclub.net or calling 01925 754480.

DIY warning over caustic cleaning products

Ovenu, the Warrington-based professional oven cleaning and valeting specialists, are warning local homeowners of the hidden dangers of strong cleaning products, ahead of the key DIY season

According to figures from The Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents (RoSPA) home cleaning products have caused over 15,000 household accidents in one year. With bank holidays fast approaching, traditionally a time for home improvements, an increasing number of people will be undertaking DIY and home cleaning projects using tools and products that they are not overly-familiar with

they are not overly-familiar with. Some of the most dangerous products are used for oven cleaning and contain sodium hydroxide, commonly known as caustic soda, which can cause serious chemical burns and skin irritations.

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Celebrating 10 great years!

Along with Lymm Life, another great asset to the community, Lymm Festival, celebrates it's 10th anniversary this year.

Started in 1999 under the auspices of the Parish Council, the Festival became independently run by a committee of volunteers after it's second year and a fee paid Director was appointed to develop the organisation and take it forward. The Festival has grown enormously since then, stretching over ten days and usually 50 or more different events take place during that time.

The original aims of the Festival still remain very much the same - to provide many and diverse

opportunities for the community to show-case it's talents or to experience high quality entertainment provided by visitors, to maintain Lymm's sense of its own special identity, and to celebrate and take pride in ther local environment. The Festival committee work very hard to collaborate with local organisations and traders, and make great efforts to involve all members of the community. As Honor Giles, the Festival's Director says "One of the great joys of the development of the Festival has been

to witness more and more people wishing to get involved and it is now a major event of which Lymm can be very proud".

In these difficult times, the Festival will have to cut its cloth accordingly, but 2009 is still going to be a major celebratory year for the Festival. Many of the regular events will be given a special polish to make them shine, and some new events are guaranteed to attract attention. Plans include a special Festival commission for the Lymm High School brass band to be premiered at a concert given at the school; a performance by the Love and Joy Gospel Choir from Liverpool; a one-man comedy show starring Dave Lawton called Life of a Failed Pop Star, with audience participation. Also, by popular request, Alan Williams will show extracts from the two films he made using contemporary and archive film of Lymm showing village life, and featuring footage of the times when winters were so hard that there was skating on the Dam and the canal was frozen solid.

Look out for the new-look programme which will be delivered to every home in May, and check the website (www.lymmfestival.org.uk) to discover just how much Lymm has to offer during the Festival. For further information and enquiries phone Honor Giles on 01925 758856.







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Community unites



COMMUNITY groups in Lymm united at the annual Lymm Community Fair organised by Lymm Parish Council.

The event at Lymm Village Hall provided an ideal networking opportunity for local groups to meet up and share ideas.

It was the brainchild of *Lymm Life* ditor Gary Skentelbery who Editor Gary Skentelbery who instigated the first event three years ago after a number of community events clashed, watering down their impact and fund-raising opportunities.

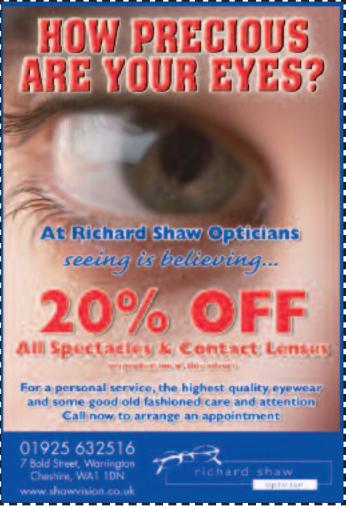
Now there is a 'Lymm List' email group of more than 40 members who receive news alerts from fellow members.

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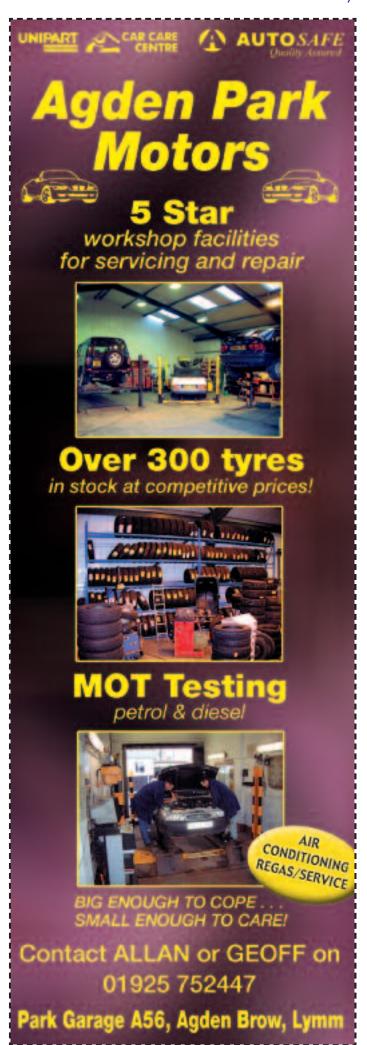
the list email info@lymmlife.co.uk Pictures show (above) Town Crier Peter Powell with Lymm History Society President Eileen Mundy and Chairman Sue Brookes and (right)



Catherine Bower from Lymm Floral Art Group which meets at the village hall on the third Monday of the month at









Quiz night is roaring success

Lymm Lions Club held another really successful Quiz Night at The Bridgewater Club in Lymm.

The quiz and the hot pot supper vere thoroughly enjoyed by everybody. The evening raised \$225 for STEPS, a Lymm based national charity that helps support children and adults with lower limb disorders.

If you would like further information about Lymm Lions, their forthcoming events or about the work they do within the community then please ring 01925 755615.

Loving Hands

A NEW group has been set up to help various charities – by knitting.

'Loving Hands' meets at Lymm Methodist Church, Eagle Brow, on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month between 1.30pm and 3pm.

Donations of wool and needles would be gratefully accepted and

anyone who cannot attend can knit at

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Pensioner fed up with vandalism

and crime

A PENSIONER who moved from London to Lymm for a quiet life is fed up with the crime and vandalism he has

Since moving to his quaint cottage he has been burgled several times, had his car vandalised, been flooded three times and now has had his

Charles Johnson, 73, of Warrington Road, said daffodils planted in his garden and on the verge outside his home by the parish council were "ripped out" during the night by vandals.

At the same "and the same th

At the same time they demolished a road sign and uprooted a direction

sign for a local piano restoring business and hurled it into a stream.

Mr Johnson, who previously worked in insurance and lived in South Wimbledon, moved to Lymm about 10 years ago to be near his daughter. He and his wife moved in the center and several interpretations. the cottage and spent time renovating

it to create a peaceful home.

He said: "The vandalism took place overnight. I came out and found the damage. It is upsetting that

people can be so mindless.

"They have pulled up the flowers and strewn them all over the pavement and the road. It is awful as they were such beautiful flowers."

He said he likes living in Lymm but

finds the vandalism upsetting. Yvonne Cook, clerk to Lymm Parish Council, visited the scene of devastation

She said: "Vandalism occurs here



quite regularly, but it is unlikely that the

culprits are from Lymm.
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Background

When companies or unincorporated businesses make trading losses in a given year there are usually only two ways these can be used:

Can be used:

1. Against profits of the previous year

2. Surplus losses not used in this way are automatically carried forward to use against future profits

against nature profits
The temporary new rules allow an extension
of the 'carry-back' rule above to profits of
the previous three years, up to a limit of
£50,000.

How does it work?

If a business has made losses for If a business has made losses for accounting periods ending between 24 November 2008 and 23 November 2009 (e.g. 30 June 2009) these can be used against profits without limit of the previous year (30 June 2008), as before. Furthermore, any remaining losses up to the \$50,000 limit can be used against any profits of earlier years (ending 30 November 2007 and 2006) and generate a cash repayment of tax paid for those years. For companies this repayment could be worth up to \$9,500 if tax was paid at the small companies rate or even \$15,000 if companies paid at the higher rate for these periods. For unincorporated businesses an income tax repayment of up to \$20,000 could be available.

What next?

If your business has recently started to struggle and you answer 'yes' to the following questions it may be worth considering a claim for this relief:

Considering a claim for this relief:
Will your business report a loss during the period between 24 November 2008 and 23 November 2009?
Do your losses for this period exceed profits of the year before?
Was your business paying tax in 2007 or 2006?

Feeling left out?

If your company's accounting period falls outside these dates but you think you would otherwise have been able to benefit from this relief it may be worth considering a change to your accounting date. If you would like any further information feel free to

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Please note that these ideas are intended to inform rather than advise and you should always obtain professional advice before

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Under 12's celebrate rugby success

LYMM High School under 12 Rugby Team were winners at the Kings Macclesfield Tournament.

Members of the squad are pictured with their trophy.

In Brief

Comic samba!

LYMM Samba Band raised £320 for Comic Relief playing outside pubs and restaurants in Lymm Village on Red Nose Night.

Night.

There was lots of dancing in the street and 'feel good' factor generated by the music.

Festival grant

LYMM Parish Council has agreed to make a $\mathfrak{L}3,000$ grant towards the cost of this year's Lymm Festival.

Kitchen improvement

LYMW Parish Council is seeking quotes for kitchen improvements at the village hall. Lymm WI has offered to contribute to the cost.





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Club celebrates 125 years

LYMM Oughtrington Park Cricket Club celebrates its 125th anniversary this year and to mark the occasion is planning a series of club and community events throughout the summer.

Centrepiece will be a week-long cricket festival in June to coincide with the Lymm Festival

But to kick-start the year, the club has put on new kit featuring a 125-year anniversary badge and sponsored by local dental practice Gavin Laidlaw Dental Solutions.

Chairman Paul Henbrey said: "We are delighted by Gavin's support for the club, which has enabled us for the first time to have a club kit, which will be worn by all players and ensure our anniversary year starts with a bang." The kit will be worn by all teams,

from the Under IIs to the 1st XI.

The club was originally Oughtrington Park Cricket Club, playing in the grounds of Oughtrington Hall, a private estate, which now forms part of Lymm

High School.
Club records go back to 1884 - and members feel sure it is the oldest sporting club in Lymm.

The ground, located behind the high school off Oughtrington Lane, was finally purchased by the club in 2000 and since then the club has gone from strength to strength to become a thriving community cricket club.

The club has two Saturday XIs in the Meller Braggins Cheshire League, and two friendly sides which play midweek

and on Sundays.
This summer Under 11s, 13s, 15s and 18s sides will play fixtures in the North Cheshire Junior Cricket North Cheshire Júnior Cricket Association and are also hoping to add some girls' fixtures with local clubs. The club has more than 100 members and alongside cricket, the newly refurbished clubhouse is now being used for community events, weddings and parties.

Anyone wanting to get involved will be welcomed either as players or spectators. Contacts are junior spectators. Contacts are junior organiser Bob Sabberton on 01925



Bob Sabberton and Paul Henbrey receiving the new club shirts from Nicola Corless, practice manager at Gavin Laidlaw Dental Solutions.

756736 or club chairman Paul Henbrey on 01925 486131.

A new club history will be published at the start of the season. Updates on the celebrations will be published on the club website at www.lymmopcc.hitscricket.com

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balsamic glaze and, again from the specials board, chicken with tomato and herb sauce. We thoroughly enjoyed our meals.

enjoyed our meals.

The Bear's Paw steers a sensible course between those 'posh nosh' establishments which serve miniscule portions leaving you feeling rather like Oliver Twist and those cheap and cheerful joints which pile your plates so high you can hardly see your partner across the table. Even so, it requires a bearthy appartity to make the second to the hearty appetite to move on to the desserts. My lady partner confined herself to mixed sorbet while I, entirely in the course of duty you understand, selected Irish cream cheesecake, which proved to be as irresistible on the plate as on the menu

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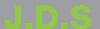


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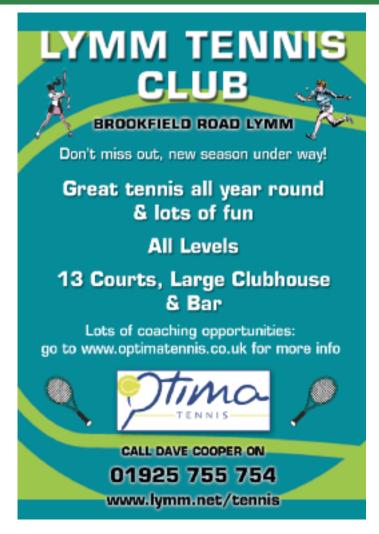
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