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Editor's Comment



IT was encouraging to see so many people packed into Lymm parish hall for the public meeting called by the council to discuss ways of boosting trade in the village.

While there were plenty of views aired, some positive and some negative, the overriding feedback was there are plenty of people who care about Lymm. Whether enough care to actually do anything about it may be another matter.

Traders cannot simply sit back and let others work hard to drive more people into the village – everyone needs to work together as a team.

Hopefully the parish council will help lead a working party of people to help promote the village in a positive light and work at encouraging more people to shop locally, while also at the same time encouraging traders to make shoppers more aware of what they

have got to offer.

Here at **Lymm Life** we are trying to do our bit by teaming up with the Parish Council to launch the first ever Lymm Business of the Year Competition, which will also include a start-up business of the year category and entrepreneur of the year. The prizes on offer include £1,800 worth of free advertising and publicity for the overall winner and £500 each for the two other category winners.

This is a great opportunity for local businesses to promote themselves to the wider community in a publication which is delivered to nearly every home, every month. Entry forms are available from the **Lymm Life** and Lymm Parish Council

websites – with a closing date of May 31. They will also feature on our facebook and twitter feeds.

The competition is open to every business based in Lymm, whether that is from business premises or someone working from home.

Promoting

I have suggested that the parish council monthly meetings should possibly start an hour earlier, with a public open forum at the start of each meeting, when traders and local business people can sit down as a team and discuss ways of promoting the village in a positive light.

There is plenty to shout about – but remember actions speak louder than words!

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Independent special school celebrates outstanding Ofsted

PUPILS and staff of a local independent special school are celebrating, following a recent visit from Ofsted.

Cornerstones school was given an 'Outstanding' rating following a rigorous three day inspection by the regulator.

Head Teacher Ruth Clifford said that everybody was delighted and so proud of the students achievements.

Although the school has been established in Warrington for some time, it only moved into its new premises in a tranquil corner of Lymm in November 2013. Ruth was quick to point out that the warm welcome received from local people has made this achievement all the more special.

The school supports young people with Autism and Learning Difficulties, inclusive of complex communication, sensory and behavioural needs. Ruth explained that it is important for all students to access meaningful education and community living experiences, and this Ofsted award recognised their hard work and positive attitude

towards learning and life.

The company Director, Paul O'Leary was delighted with the outcome of the inspection feeling that it both recognised the value of partnership working with parents, staff and local authorities and also ensured that all students had the opportunity to enjoy a meaningful and bright future.

Mr O'Leary stated that "we are very proud of the entire staff teams commitment which has consistently delivered 'Outstanding' Ofsted ratings in each of our three children's homes since 2008. However, the addition of an 'Outstanding' rating in our school tells the story of just how much can be collectively achieved if people are passionate and dedicated in their work."

The full inspection report is now available on the Ofsted website www.ofsted.gov.uk or on the Schools website www.cornerstonesuk.com



Charity plant sale

LYMM Gardening Club are holding a charity plant sale in the Village Hall, Pepper Street on Saturday, May 17.

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More info Lynne Smith 01925 756776

May 13

LYMM PARISH COUNCIL

Lymm Parish Hall 7.30pm

LYMM LIONS GROUP

Meet: Bridgewater Club, Lymm

1st and 3rd Monday of the month. 7.30pm

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

LOVING HEARTS & HANDS

Knitting for charity at Lymm Methodist Church,

2nd and 4th Thursday each month.

1.30pm - 3pm. Details: 01925 753298

MARKET LUNCHES

Eagle Brow Methodist Church

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Light lunches 12 noon till 2pm. All proceeds to

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LYMM SCOTTISH COUNTRY

DANCE CLUB

St Mary's Church Hall

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7.30pm. Details: 753853

GARDENING CLUB

Meet Third Wednesday of the month

Lymm Baptist Church, Higher Lane. 7.30pm

Visitors welcome. £2 includes tea and cake

LYMM FLORAL ART GROUP

Lymm Village Hall

Third Monday of the month (except August)

at 7.30pm

LYMM ORNITHOLOGY GROUP

Lymm Village Hall, 7.45pm for 8pm,

Last Friday in the month (ex June & July).

Guest speaker, Slide Show, Refreshments.

Visitors welcome. First visit FREE.

Also field trips. Details: lymmog.co.uk

LYMM PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

Every 2nd and 4th Wednesday

(ex July & Aug), 7.30pm

Spread Eagle pub, Eagle Brow.

Details: www.lymmphotosoc.org.uk

LYMM WINE AND BEER CIRCLE

Every 2nd Thursday, 8pm

The Boat Stage (Royal British Legion)

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LYMM CONCERT BAND

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United Reformed Church, 8pm.

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**LYMM
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Tuesday, May 13
Lymm Parish Hall 7.30pm



Sally Diggle celebrating her 50 years living at Cotebrook House, Lymm with staff family and friends.

Memories of Cotebrook as resident celebrates 50 years at home

A SPECIAL party took place at Cotebrook House as resident Sally Diggle celebrated 50 years living at the residential care home.

Sally was joined by her twin sister Jane, who recalled memories of the last 50 years.

Jane said: "My earliest memories of Cotebrook are the residents living in the main house with occupational therapy taking place twice a week in the lounge.

"The first development was the bedroom wing, and my family and others bought a brick at 10p each.

"Now Cotebrook is a thriving community with a Day Centre, and a Mini-Bus, which takes the residents on 'days out' and theatre trips, but it, still remains a family home.

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Property business set to expand

LYMM based Bridgewater Lettings is expanding to include property sales.

The business was started in 2008 by Andrew McLeish who has spent most of his professional life in the corporate world of engineering and project management. After going down the property investment route himself, and using the services of other letting and estate agents he decided that he could provide a better quality service at a more affordable cost. Consequently he retrained and re-qualified and the rest is history.

The business has grown year on year which Andrew believes is down to the basic business principals of honesty integrity and sheer hard work.

He said: "Due to the high level of commitment of the Bridgewater team and the support of our customers we are very happy to announce that we are expanding our business further and will now be called Bridgewater Estates and Lettings. It has been a natural evolution of our business to encompass property sales as well as lettings and property management.

"In order to succeed in business it is vitally important to adapt the model to changing times. The expansion of the internet over recent years has meant that the more traditional forms of advertising have been overtaken as most property searches are now carried out through internet portals such as Rightmove and Zoopla

amongst others.

"Therefore we took the decision to concentrate our efforts on embracing the technology. This has meant investing heavily in the latest computer and software for both sales and lettings, which has enabled us to get ahead of the game. This has proved invaluable for lettings and management and will hopefully be so for sales. Should any customer require a

more personal approach then our offices are open 7 days a week for customers to pop in and discuss individual requirements with one of our experienced and friendly members of staff."

Andrew added: "The business can only succeed with the support of our customers and business associates so we would like to extend our sincere thanks to all of them and of course to Gary and the team from Lymm Life."



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Pupils help lunch trip down m

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On another occasion Year Two pupils served a Village Tea Party to the Luncheon Club before asking their guests questions on how Lymm has changed over the years.



LYMM GOLF CLUB

Award winning Lymm Golf Club was founded over 100 years ago and is one of Cheshire's leading clubs. It is a members' club. This means that it is run by and for the sole benefit of its membership. The club has men's, ladies' and junior sections. A full equality policy is operated and various membership offers are available.

LADIES' TASTER DAY

A ladies' open afternoon will be held on Sunday 27th April. All lady golfers and beginners are welcome. Call the club for further details or to book your place.

FULL MEMBERSHIP

Our joining fee has been reduced to £100. This means that you will save £500 to become a member of one of Cheshire's leading clubs.

TRIAL MEMBERSHIP

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cheon club take memory lane



From left, Isabella Tinsley, Marjorie Radcliffe, Amelia Dewhurst, Ethan Abernethy, Joyce Penlington and Evelyn Winfield.

Cycle ride for the Poppy Appeal

THE annual Royal British Legion sponsored cycle ride in aid of the Poppy Appeal at Lymm will take place on Sunday, May 11.

As usual, the ride will start at the Pepper Street car park, progress to Knutsford and then return to Lymm.

Riders are asked to assemble at the car park at 9.35am to register and the ride will start at 10am prompt.

Further details can be obtained from Len on 01925 754180 or Tony on 01925 753924.

The Lymm and district Poppy Appeal raised a total of £12,709.83 on and around Remembrance Day and organisers are hoping the cycle ride will add significantly to this total.

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School 'stars' open new store

LOCAL school children were given star status when they officially opened the Co-operative food store at Lymm when it re-launched after a £636,000 transformation.

Pupils from Cherry Tree Primary School – just around the corner from the store – helped cut the ribbon with store manager Dale Woods.

The new-look state-of-the-art store is focussing on meal ideas, healthy, fresh foods and essentials.

It has been redesigned to make it easy and enjoyable for shoppers to pick up all the ingredients necessary to produce fantastic food, with ideas and tips on every aisle.

The store also aims to be a hub for the community, with a calendar board listing local events, and information about how groups can benefit from The Co-operative Membership's Community Fund, which distributes monies to support local good causes.

Dale said: "I'm excited about welcoming customers into the new Lymm store as local residents are passionate about food, and the new shopping experience has been tailored to really take this into account and provide our customers with everything they need to create inspirational and tasty meals."

"My dedicated and knowledgeable store team will be on hand to help them and make recommendations so it is easy for them to pick up delicious food conveniently. As a co-operative, our staff and members play an active role in the areas in which we trade, and the new store will embrace Lymm's fantastic community spirit. Customers will be able to find out what is going on locally, list their own events on a new calendar board and find out more about how The Co-operative's Community Fund can benefit local groups."

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Music through the ages at Lymm Festival

What links Vera Lynn's "We'll Meet Again", the Beatles "She Loves You", and "Radio Ga Ga"?

In the opinion of popular TV and Radio presenter Stuart Maconie they are amongst the 50 records that people have grown up with, worked with and partied to.

Stuart is one of the main attractions at the Lymm Festival (June 19-29) which is approaching as fast as the evenings are getting longer.

He is also an author and has just published "The People's Songs. The Story of Modern Britain in 50

Records".

It tells the story about the records we most loved during the turbulent period from the traditional forties and fifties, the swinging sixties and onwards to the present day. Stuart says this isn't his selection of his 50 favourite tracks but a showcase for that very British phenomenon, "cheap" pop music.

The collection tells us something about how we have felt about things

from class and race to family and patriotism down the years.

Stuart can be seen at the Statham Lodge Hotel on June 23 at 8pm.

The following day (June 24) Altrincham's Rhema Theatre Company will be performing "The It's Not Fair" an inspiring new piece of theatre telling stories about human trafficking. Using performance, storytelling and music, the audience will be taken on a journey from the cocoa farms of the Ivory Coast to the bars of back street Thailand.

Rhema have performed to a million people to date through United Christian Broadcasters TV. They can be seen at the Baptist Church, Higher Lane on June 24 at 8pm.

The Festival starts on June 19 with the ever popular Food Fest. Last year Lymm's streets were packed with people enjoying the fine fare that the local traders produce including an enormous paella. As well as great

food there will be street entertainers and jugglers to get the Festival off to a tasty start.

Tickets will be on sale from May 6. For up to date information, visit www.lymmfestival.org.uk



Advertiser's announcement

'Improving success rates in IVF: what patients need to know'

Reproductive Health Group are delighted to invite members of the public and healthcare professionals to attend the next focus event on fertility and IVF at the Centre for Reproductive Health, Daresbury Park, on Thursday May 15, 5.30pm - 8.30pm.

This meeting is in conjunction with the national infertility charity, Infertility Network UK, and will feature informal talks and advice on topics including

- Fertility problems - who and when to investigate
- What difference do time lapse and preimplantation genetic screening make?

- Individualised stimulation protocols - the end of one size fits all
- Complementary medicine and IVF outcomes
- Fertility support and when is it dangerous to know too much

Refreshments and free parking are provided.

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Lymm High School

Sixth Form Summer Fun

During the summer term, Lymm High School Sixth Form will be hosting a number of events for prospective Sixth Form students.

These will include: open afternoons for external applicants, induction/taster days to help you prepare for sixth form life and a summer fun festival including a "Battle of the Bands". Keep visiting our website and follow us on Twitter for regular updates.

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Rowing success for Lymm High School students

STUDENTS from Lymm High School competed at the Oarsport Junior Sculling Head at the Olympic venue, Eton Dorney, and came home with some amazing results.

The first medals of the day came in the WJ16 4X- category, with Ayesha Wooler and Lucy Stanhope receiving a Silver medal in the A category and Megan Dunbayand, Holly Robinson and Jess Swindells achieving a Gold medal in the B category.

Other medals followed for the J14 4X+, both receiving Silver medals in their categories with Matt Baguley and Tom Carroll in the A crew, and Tom Reed, Oli Houghton and Jack Bennett in the B category. Alix and Mathilde Tavernier were awarded the Bronze medal rowing for Trafford in the WJ14 4x+ as well.

Other results include: 7th for the WJ15 4x+ of Lucy Glover, Grace Rooney, Ellie Davies, Molly Clark and Georgina Richards; 12th in the

WJ15 4x+ B category of Dominique Billingham, Sarah Whiteley, Izzy Oldland and Alex Brillus; 14th for the WJ14 4x+ of Cameron Nyland and Kian Turner; and the J18 4x- of Tom Nixon, Tom Glover and Ed Davies came 15th in a very tough category.

Meanwhile the school is also proud of Holly McMullen's rowing achievements: she attained first place at the Schools Head in London. Holly, who trains with Runcorn Rowing Club, is currently having a year off from trialling as she is now too old for Junior events.

However, she is looking forward to the forthcoming national events in the summer. Overall, it has been a fantastic few weeks for Lymm High School pupils.





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LOCAL amateur photographer Sammi Walsh has been attempting to rekindle the love and intrigue surrounding her home village through a series of images taken over a 12 month period.

Sammi, a 23 year old amateur photographer, studying drama tutor and music journalist from Lymm, took up photography at University.

Although her course didn't strictly include photography, it is something she has been interested in for quite some time. Consequently, over the last four years she has taken it upon herself to complete various courses outside of her studies and is currently signed up for an advanced diploma in photography with The Institute Of Photography.

"Lymm Through The Lens" is her new project which will attempt to rekindle the love and intrigue that can sometimes be lost when you live in a certain place for a long period of time; in this case Lymm, her home of 22 years.

It began in February of this year and will take place over a twelve month period in order to collect images of the village in all weathers and seasons.

Sammi claims that residing in the same place for a number of years can result in your surroundings becoming 'routine' and can lose their charm.

"You don't think twice about that pub, house or even post box you are walking past. How long it's been there, what it used to be, the memories that have been made there, let alone the outer shell of the building/object itself".

She added: "I spent my school days in Lymm and as I was growing up I felt like I needed to move on. I had got to the stage where the village was just somewhere I had to walk through to get home from school, nothing more. I barely glanced at what was around me anymore. Three years of living in Bangor, Wales for University was a nice break away from what had become somewhat mundane surroundings, however I came back equipped with my camera and a couple of years of experience using it, and I began to see Lymm in a completely different light."

Sammi works in The Gobstopper sweet shop in the village and explains how she sees hundreds



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of tourists flock to Lymm every weekend, especially during the summer months. She believes these people see the beauty of the village instantly as it is all 'new and exciting' to them. She wants to replicate these perspectives to the locals by capturing the essence of the village from a creative perspective. She also wants to capture the relationships between the villagers and the local businesses as this is as much a key part of the atmosphere of the village as the location itself.

The photographs are being displayed on a blog dedicated to the project and also on Sammi's personal Flickr page.

She has set up various social networking sites to try and raise awareness of the project and will be creating flyers/posters to distribute around the village. She is hoping the project will culminate in a small exhibition of the favourite images, as voted by the locals, and at some point in the future will be looking into funding options for this. She will also make prints available to purchase and will be donating half of the proceeds to a local charity of which is as yet to be decided.

To see more of Sammi's work visit the Lymm Through The Lens main site: <http://lymmthroughthelens.tumblr.com/>

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Lymm Big Sing returns for Festival

The Lymm "Big Sing" choir returns for an appearance at this year's Lymm Festival on June 24.

Inspired by the Gareth Malone vision that "everyone can sing" the choir is completely open access with no auditions. The choir also gives local people the opportunity to sing and perform with top local musicians including celebrated folk singer Jon Brindley and Helen Monks.

This year the event will have a distinctly British flavour including Beatles numbers and several songs from Sting's new hit musical play "The Last Ship". If you would like to be involved please contact the choir secretary Tina Watmough. (tina.watmough@btinternet.com) (07734 333525). Monday evening rehearsals will start at the end of April for what promises to be another memorable musical occasion.

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Glass artist continues to break new boundaries

ACCLAIMED fused glass artist Mark Briggs is set to showcase his work during a special exhibition at his High Legh gallery on the weekend of April 26/27.

Mark, who moved to Tishon House on Warrington Road, High Legh, from his Stage Lane, Lymm, premises two years ago continually

pushes the boundaries of fused glass art design with his unique twist on contemporary glass fusion into today's modern home interior



applications.

The move followed the expansion of his business supported by gallery curator Claire Davies, glass technician Mike McNulty and graphic designer James Kelly. The exhibition will showcase his new collection of glass art and splashback wall art.

Mark has worked himself up from near poverty to one of the most collected glass artists in the UK and Europe. People now travel from all over the world to visit his New York style gallery.

Linear Art Studios undertake numerous commercial and domestic commissions from the UK and Europe, creating unique and expressive glass fusion designs encompassing a variety of material textures and mediums, producing sumptuous forms of luxury fused glass artwork.

Mark's cutting edge creativity and design is unrivalled and his work can be seen gracing the walls of royalty and footballers from Sandbanks to Bahrain.

He has enjoyed many prestigious awards such as 'Up and Coming Designer of the Year Award' in 2009.

It would be more than fair to class Mark as an artistic genius. Others try to encapsulate elements of his work in their own work but it is quite literally impossible. His energy, passion and dedication to being the best adds an indescribable element to his glass art that cannot be duplicated.

Linear Art Studios have developed

a distinguished international profile, and is renowned for unique and expressive glass fusion designs.

Mark's great skill in glass fusion has been to seemingly mix the arts of Architecture and Interior Design, reflecting in his deep and richly saturated colours, showing him to be a proven and unrivalled colourist.

Influenced by the French and Italian Avant Garde Art Style Mark sees glass artwork as, 'an opportunity to express yourself'.

Mark has maintained a strong client and commission base including a number of interior design companies, architects, corporate clients and celebrities.

'A future continually breaking the boundaries of fused glass design' is how Mark envisages his progression in the art world.

His art auction value continues to increase to levels above even Marks wildest expectations and one customer in 2009 enjoyed a 300% return on one of his pieces.

Linear Art Studios continues to go from strength to strength with most of his business being repeat and referral based. This is due to the fact that the fused glass artwork produced at Linear Art Studios is so individual and of the highest standard but also Marks customer service and care is a personal unbeatable service.



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Due to its strong focus on long-term relationships and high levels of personal service, Handelsbanken was recently rated top for customer satisfaction for the fifth year running in an independent survey of British banks' personal and business customers.

The Warrington branch's experienced team of five local bankers has developed steadily and today supports a wide range of customers with their banking needs.

Branch Manager Lesley Cozens puts this success down to a unique combination of customer satisfaction, local decision making, and the bank's financial strength

and stability, adding:

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Handelsbanken's strongly decentralised approach gives branch teams full power to make decisions locally, meaning customers benefit from genuinely bespoke banking and swift, clear decisions.

At a time when financial strength and stability are crucial to customers, Handelsbanken has been rated one of the strongest banks in the world by financial information provider Bloomberg*. This reflects the bank's long-term focus and prudent, consistent approach to banking throughout all economic conditions.



Nominations sought for Rotary Club's top honour

LYMM Rotary Club is seeking nominations for its annual Cyril Bell Award. The award is made annually but only if a suitable nomination can be found and previous winners are ineligible.

The award is made in recognition of outstanding service by an individual to the community of Lymm or Thelwall either on his/her own or as a member of a deserving group, over and above that expected of that person's vocation.

Age or infirmity is no bar.

Nominations must be received by June 1 2014.

The "Cyril Bell Memorial Award" trophy is to be held for one year and then returned to Lymm Rotary Club.

A personal certificate will be presented to the successful nominee, together with a cheque for £500 made out in favour of their chosen charity.

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"The main vehicle show, plus live music and all sorts of transport entertainment and rides will be up on the May Queen field but we wanted to make sure that first time visitors to the village did not go away without seeing all that Lymm has to offer" explained Event Director Alan Williams "and of course the trail will also lead them along the side of the canal where we will have a collection of historic working boats."

This year's event has attracted major sponsorship including Salford Van Hire and local estate agents Egertons. Transport Day's own book "The Wheels and the Water" has also raised £1,500 so far to ensure that the team can put on a great day and a fitting climax to the village's eleven day festival June 19-29.

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also has many years' experience in treating foot wounds.

Georgina Watson, BSc, DPodM, MChS, HCPC Registered.

Since qualifying from Salford University with a BSc in Podiatry Gina has worked continuously for the NHS. She joined Lymm Osteopathic Practice almost 25 years ago in which time she has developed and nurtured a holistic approach to benefit her patients and gained further qualifications in Reflexology, Acupuncture and Foot mobilisation techniques (FMT) to enhance her integrated approach to treatment.

Neale Browne MSc, BSc (Hon) D.Pod.M, SRCh, HCPC registered Podiatrist.

Neale is a highly skilled Podiatrist who has recently joined the interdisciplinary team at Lymm Osteopathic Practice.

He is a lecturer at the University of Salford who has 30 years' experience in private practice. As well as a respected specialist in the treatment of lower limb and foot conditions in

both adults and children, Neale has worked extensively with professional athletes and national sports clubs in managing sport related injuries.

He has also presented research concerning the treatment and management of neurological conditions with particular regard to the effects of orthoses on children with cerebral palsy.

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Neale is a welcome member of the team as his skills compliment the variety of services on offer.

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LYMM Rugby Club is offering the local community a selection of entertainment in a summer marquee - providing a fortnight of great entertainment.

From Sportsmans Evenings, Posh Frock Parties, a Ladies Lunch, Comedy Night, a boxing evening and Best of the Lymm Panto Special, the summer marquee at Lymm Rugby Club will provide something for everyone in June.

"The range of events we have planned will give Lymm a great fortnight of entertainment and we have an exciting June in front of us," said club President and Lymm Panto producer Simon Plumb.

"All this takes place in our huge, wonderful summer marquee which will also host a member's wedding reception one Friday and a presentation day for the rugby club's Mini and Junior section on Sunday June 15," he added.

"The Lymm Festival events include a Comedy Night on June 19, which is back due to popular demand after a great night last year and our new production, the Best of The Lymm Panto show on June 20 will feature all the best sketches from over the years."

"This Lymm Panto night will be a showcase event for all our fans and also those who struggle to get tickets at Christmas. The summer marquee

means we can accommodate a lot more and we are expecting this to be riotous and fantastic fun."

Lymm Festival tickets are available from www.lymmfestival.org.uk

"We are also repeating the very popular Boxing Evening as this proved a big hit last year, and we expect a sell out again," said Simon.

The Posh Party on the Pitch on June 14 will be the third black tie and posh frocks evening, featuring a live band and three course meal. The Ladies Lunch precedes the Panto show on June 20 and a double ticket for both events is available from Colette Cartwright.

The speaker at the Sportsmans Evening on June 12 is Irish International and British Lion Fergus Slattery, and tables of ten are available from Mal Pritchard (07855 322248) - a must for corporate entertainment.

For dates, details and tickets tickets for all these events please see the ad in Lymm Life, and posters in Lymm Rugby Club and around the village, or call 01925 755590.

Heartstart Lymm

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Obituary

Edna Williams

THE funeral has taken place of Edna Williams, nee Hallows, of Moston Grove, Lymm, who died in Warrington Hospital, aged 87.



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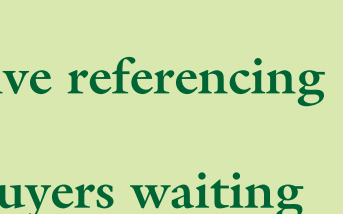
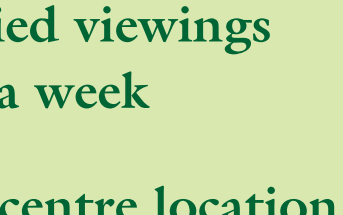
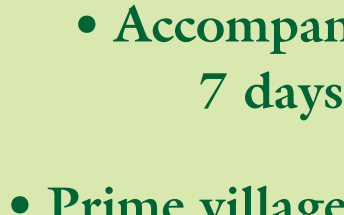
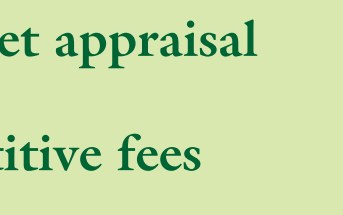
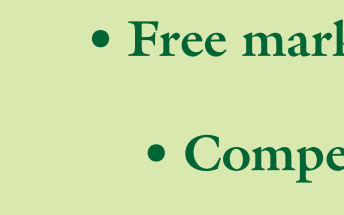


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