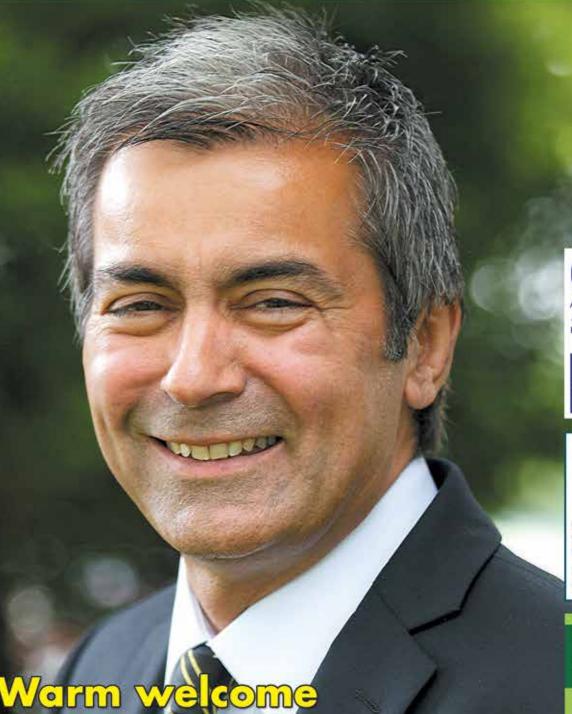




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Editor's Comment



IT may be 20 years down the line – (if it ever happens in the first place) but judging by the numbers who attended the HS2 meeting in the village recently, it is certainly is a major concern for many living in and around the Lymm area.

We report on the meeting elsewhere in this edition.

Resolve

It is a difficult conundrum to resolve - on the one hand we are told by supporters of HS2 that it will provide huge economic benefits to the country as a whole, while those opposing it fear it will destroy countryside and create even greater debt and indeed be a waste of public money.

There will of course be many people who think 20 years down the line is a life time away and whatever the outcome it will have no impact on them.

It is a difficult issue but one has to look at the overall impact it will have on our local community and one has to ask - can those who are elected to represent the views of the majority continue to welcome it for

the greater good of the country?
What comes first community or country? I'm glad I don't have to

make that choice.

Meanwhile a little closer in time is the forthcoming annual Lymm Dickensian Festival, with a new Chairman at the helm.

I recently met up with Steve Harper and wish him and his team of volunteers well for what will hopefully be a great event.

It is a great opportunity to show

Lymm in all its glory.

I would also urge all traders in the village to get behind this event – and while you may not all enjoy the benefits on the actual day – it is a great opportunity to showcase our village and hopefully get repeat visits throughout the year.

Deadline for the December issue of Lymm Life is October 29



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Warm welcome for new Principal

LYMM High School's new Executive Principal Tarun Kapur CBE has thanked the school community for his warm welcome.

"I would like to extend a huge thank you to the Lymm school community for making me feel so welcome as I begin my tenure at the high school.

The term has begun well with a full complement of very enthusiastic and skilled staff and a calm and



purposeful start by our students. Life in Lymm High is fast paced due to the vast array of activities on offer and the great enthusiasm and commitment of our students.

"Our new year 7 students have all been inducted at our residential

"Our new year 7 students have all been inducted at our residential centre in Anglesey and on the whole they were blessed with good weather. The school is in full swing as far as lessons are concerned, but at the same time we are developing our student leadership team with elections for form and sports captains as well as prefects and hall representatives.

The Student Voice at school is so important as we need to look after the needs of nearly 2000 students.

Influence

"Sports fixtures during the week and each Saturday are up and running and we welcome spectators to Saturday morning rugby matches. You will see that

sport has a very great influence at the school from the South Africa Sports tour report from Mr Len Davies.

"Coming soon from our Performing Arts Faculty will be the upper school production of "Blackout" by Davey Anderson. This will take place from Wednesday 27th until Friday 29th November. I am always impressed with the professionalism of the school productions and they are well worth the entry fee.

"Finally a big thank you to the very large number of Lymm residents who attended our Open Evening. We were so pleased to see so many Year 6 children taking part in activities at the 'Big School' and getting to know our students and teachers. Hopefully we will have inspired them to want to come to Lymm for the next seven years."

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

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MARKET LUNCHES

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GARDENING CLUB

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LYMM FLORAL ART GROUP

Lymm Village Hall Third Monday of the month (except August) at 7.30pm)

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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

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LYMM PARISH COUNCIL

Tuesday, November 12 Lymm Parish Hall 7.30pm

Lymm in Bloom project nominated for regional prize



Ben (2nd from right) with volunteer Fred Fowler and Parish Councillors Su Williams and Kath Buckley.

THE Lymm in Bloom Project started by local youngster Ben Selwood has been been nominated for a prize in the North West in Bloom Awards.

Ben said: "I would like to thank everyone for the hard work they have put in over the last year to help make this a success. In particular to the volunteers the awards ceremony takes place in Southport on October 24.

Tea, coffee and relaxation fund raiser

A coffee morning in aid of Marie Curie Cancer Care is being held on Friday October 25, 10am until 1pm, at the Methodist Church Hall on Eagle Brow in Lymm Village.

There will be teas, coffees and homemade cakes, a book stall and a tombola. There will also be an opportunity to enjoy relaxing and therapeutic taster, sessions of either reflexology or shoulder massage from a team of qualified therapists.

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This year is the 200th anniversary of the publication of the much loved novel Pride and Prejudice. Acclaimed actors Robert Powell and Gabrielle Drake will be presenting 'A Celebration of the World of Jane Austen' at 8.00 pm.

Marilyn Joice of the Jane Austen Society will be presenting an introduction to the life, loves and works of her favourite author at 3.30 pm. Tickets cost £20 for the evening event and £13.00 for the afternoon event, which includes the Statham Lodge's traditional afternoon tea. For those who want

to make a night of it or who are inviting friends from further afield, the hotel is also offering a reduced rate for an overnight stay. Other Winter Warmers include

the Blues Duo plus Little Jo and the Misfits, who will be performing at Lymm Golf Club on Friday February 7 2014. A fabrillary mix of Science 7 2014. 7 2014. A fabulous mix of Swing, Rockabilly and Blues will ensure the night will be sensational.

International concert pianist Stephen Hough will be performing at St Peter's Church, Oughtrington on Sunday February 16. One of the most distinctive artists of

his generation, he combines a distinguished career as a concert pianist with those of a composer and writer.

Lymm Festival plans to repeat the success of last year's film night, plus a film in the afternoon for younger

Some of the details for the Winter Warmers are still being finalised but you can find out more and keep up to date through Lymm Life and the Festival's website www. lymmfestival.org.uk

Tickets are available from the website, at Lymm Electric and Rushgreen Garage.



War memorial to be repaired

MEMBERS of Lymm Parish Council have agreed to spend £450 on repairing a First World War memorial plaque in Limefield Avenue.

The plaque is situated with eleven limetrees which were planted to commemorate past students of Lymm Grammar School who lost their lives during the war.

After hearing that the British Legion was unable to pay for the repairs members of the parish council agreed to pay for them.

Dickensian Grant

LYMM Parish Council has agreed to make a grant of £3,000 towards the costs of the annual Lymm Dickensian Festival, which this year is set to take place on Saturday, December 14

Fence support
LYMM Parish Counvail has agreed to provide a letter of support for Lymm Oughtrington Cricket Club's application to BIFFA for grant funding towards a new fence.

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Golf day boost for Hearing Dogs for the Dea

THE ladies captain at Lymm Golf Club held a charity golf day to

raise funds for the Hearing Dogs for the Deaf.
Foreground ladies captain Sheila Byrne gets ready to tee off watched by Terry Webb chairman Cheshire Fund Raising Branch of Hearing Dogs for the Deaf, lady vice captain Carol Gleave, Jackie Booth, Thelma Mannington with her hearing dog Emi, Judith Brown and Lesley Peak.

Jubilee plaque for The Cross

LYMM Parish Council is to ask local schools to help come up with suitable wording for a plaque, to be erected near The Cross, to mark the Queen's Diamond Jubilee.

The council is also studying proposals to carry out restoration work on The Cross itself and local architect Paul Beckman has been asked to draw up a detailed plan.



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Assessors described pupils' personal development as 'excellent' and their learning behaviour as exemplary' in their report.

The basic skills quality mark is a national award given to schools to recognise their provision, practice performance in literacy and

numeracy.
It provides a framework for self-evaluation and continuous improvement. A school must demonstrate a 'whole school' approach to continuously improving

standards, with evidence of the impact of its approaches.

The report says: "Provision for pupils' personal development and well-being is excellent. Difference and diversity are clearly celebrated as demonstrated by displays throughout the school. There is a clear focus on social, emotional and spiritual development and development demonstrated.

"Across the school, happy, confident and demonstrate excitement enjoyment when learning. positive attitude is clearly evident and they are eager to learn. Children's behaviour, particularly learning behaviour, is exemplary.

Headteacher Sue Hall, said:
"We're incredibly proud of
our dedicated staff and our
hardworking pupils so I'm delighted
that all their efforts in literacy and numeracy have been recognised in this award.

"We are always looking for ways to continuously improve our provision and best practice in literacy and numeracy and this award shows that we have sustained this over a number of years.

"I know parents will enjoy reading the positive comments from the report as much as I did. Receiving this recognition has Receiving this recognition has given a real boost to the start of the school year.



Headteacher Sue Hall and members of the school council are pictured with the award from left, Harrison Davies, Charlie Cosham, Nathan Lowe, Lucy Alison, Amy Williams, Sayifa Armitage, Louise Crane and Jessica Hill.



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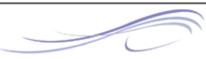
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Standing room only at HS2 meeting

IT was standing room only when 152 people packed into Lymm Youth and Community Centre to learn more about the proposed HS2 rail project and how it would effect Lymm.

The meeting was introduced by Cllr Su Williams who had organised the evening on behalf of Warrington Friends of the Earth.

Local resident John Grime gave an informative presentation describing how the line would be similar in width to the M6, would feature a viaduct of similar scale to Thelwall Viaduct passing over the canal close to Warburton Bridge with a huge area of land given over to a junction near Little Bollington.

The noise corridor was expected to reach at least to Oughtrington Lane and well along Rushgreen Road

toward the village.

Joe Rukin of STOP HS2 outlined the main arguments against the new line which included lack of a business case, being founded on unreliable future passenger number predictions, no material benefit and time saving

due to wide spacing of stations.

He also cited the experience of other countries like Spain and France who are pulling back from further

investment.

Warrington South MP David Mowat spoke generally in favour as he saw HS2 as key to future economic prosperity and also hoped that it would lead to further development of Manchester Airport.

But at the same time he recognised the very real concerns and doubts expressed by those present and pledged his full support in attempts to

win compensation for those affected Questions to the panel indicated opposition to the panel indicated opposition to the scheme on a wide range of issues, while no-one spoke in favour. Not surprisingly property blight and environmental destruction were top of the agenda for some local residents.

Cllr Peter Powell described HS2 as

"the rape of our countryside".

But there was also grave scepticism about the economic benefits to the area especially as Warrington itself would be by-passed. Based on what

was learned, some felt that much could still be done with the existing lines, albeit at a cost including improved signalling allowing more frequent trains, double-decker trains, less first class coaches and longer trains and platforms.

A couple of people also questioned the whole argument for building a massive physical infrastructure at a time when more and more communication is electronic and immediate via the internet.

Those present urged to "get informed" and make their voices heard by participating consultatión.

After the meeting, Mr Mowat (pictured right) said: "The turnout, on a wet and windy night, shatters the myth that most people don't care

"Although the line will be over two miles from the centre of Lymm village,

miles from the centre of tymm village, there will be a small number of people whose homes will be affected.

"I am committed, as their local MP, to helping them get the generous compensation they deserve.

"However, as I made clear at the most in these is a made read for

meeting, there is a pressing need for additional capacity to drive economic growth and ensure it is evenly spread across the country.

"The sad fact is that the money set

aside for HS2 would otherwise be spent on yet more transport projects in London and the South East, which would bring no benefit to Warrington whatsoever.

Anyone who was unable to attend the meeting can learn more by visiting www.hs2.org.uk or www. warringtonstophs2.co.uk

Views can be given via www. hs2.org.uk/route-consultation or by

attending one of the consultation days at Culcheth Sports Club on November 20 at 12 noon-8pm, Altrincham Grammar School, Marlborough Rd, Altrincham on November 23 at 10am-5pm, Tatton Park on December 6 at 12 noon-8pm and December 7 at 10am-5pm.





New Chairman for Lymm Dickensian Festivál

LYMM Dickensian Festival has a new chairman at the helm, Steve Harper, who has been on the committee for the past two years.

Steve, who has lived in Lymm for many years and is married with four daughters is a member of Lymm Methodist Church and is a lifelong Manchester City Supporter.

varied interests include, music, being lead vocalist in two bands, 'Rockweiler' and "Band on



the Run," football, rugby, darts, and

computing.

He plays darts, and is Quiz master for the Star Inn and is current chairman of Churches Together Lymm & District and chairman of Grappenhall & District Darts League.

Commenting on this year's event he said: "It will follow the usual format with the Grand Parade starting at the Lymm Hotel at 1.30pm.

"We are urging the whole community to get behind the event," he added.

he added.

Activities start at 11am in the village centre and include Street Entertainment, children's activities, Lymm High School Band, Morris Dancers, Punch & Judy, Santa's Grotto, Lymm Concert Band, Irish Dancers, Pipe Band, Stilt Walkers, Stalls, and for the first time: Bateria Barulho de Cima Band.

There will also be an Illuminated Flotilla on the Bridgewater Canal at 4.45pm (subject to Weather) and many other activities.

'Live-in' plan for nursery rejected

A PLANNING chief used his casting vote to throw out an application to allow a cabin on a

nursery site near Lymm to be used for residential purposes. Cllr Tony McCarthy, chairman of the borough council's planning committee used his vote when the committee was deadlocked on the issue.

Lymm Parish Council Grappenhall and Thelwall Parish Council had lodged objections on the grounds the development could be a dangerous precedent leading to encroachment on green belt land intended to revent the villages of Lymm and

Thelwall becoming one.

There were also objections from Cllrs Ian and Pam Marks, of

Lymm.
The retrospective application sought to gain consent for the continued use of a former office/ building at atis. Nursery, Caddick's Clematis in Lymm

Road, Thelwall as residential accommodation for two years.
Councillors were told the horticultural business had been in decline for some years and there decline for some years and there had been a physical deterioration of the site so that it now appeared

of the site so that it now appeared as a run-down, albeit visually low key, presence in the countryside.

Applicant Vincent Clayton said he was committed to improve the appearance of the site and restore the vitality of the nursery businesses. But to do so he needed to live on site.

Planning officers recommended the application be approved and said the applicant had invested time and money rectifying unauthorised work on the site by a previous owner. It was recognised that there would be recognised that there would be security advantages in having a full-time residential presence on the site which would also contribute to re-establishing the viability of the enterprise.



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Managing Director, Carl Baldwin said, "It's so much more than selling cars. We have a corporate responsibility to provide resources and support to projects in our community and if we in some small way, assist in fulfilling a dream, a cause or just offering some guidance, then we fulfil the ethos of being a people-focused business."







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"We were hosted on two occasions,

gaining fantastic experiences of tamily life. We also stayed and trained at the South African High Performance Centre in Pretoria, where all there top sports stars train and also at the '5 star' Entabeni Golf Resort which is attached to a game reserve where we saw lion, giraffe, rhino, crocodile, hippo, elephant, zebra and all types of antelope."

Len added: "We played four

sports: hockey and netball for the girls and football and rugby for the boys. Matches were played against top school teams as well as two community schools. All teams won at least one game with the rugby team winning all 5 matches and beating one of South Africa's top schools, Monument High School from Pretoria.'

Len thanked parents who organised fund raising for kit and equipment of over £20,000 for the tour, some of which was left as a legacy with the two community schools they competed against. Len added: "Our wonderful staff

and students were a credit to the school and the country we represent, and this was much appreciated."



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Lymm would like its monster back!

LYMM'S prehistoric monster may be returning to the village - or at least its

The parish council would like the footprint of the Cheirotherium (hand beast) found many years ago in sandstone rocks at Lymm to be found a permanent home in the village.

Currently it is housed at Warrington Museum, although it was at one time at

The library has been again suggested, but there are insurance issues. Another possibility is for the footprint to be encased in unbreakable plastic so that it could be placed on display in some prominent position in the village. The Cheirotherium was a four footed reptilian animal, closely related to a

dinosaur. Its hind feet were larger than its front feet and the footprints resemble

Its footprints have been found in several places in Cheshire and a model of the creature is held at Warrington Museum.

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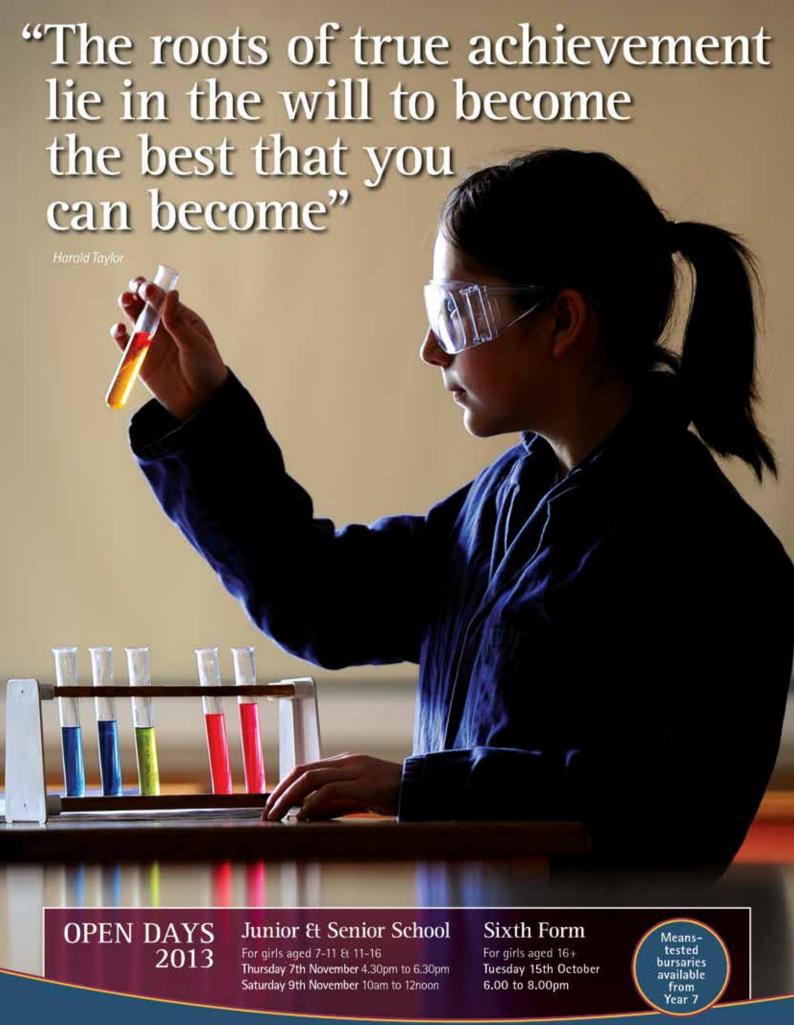
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Top sporting accolade for Grace

TALENTED netball player Grace Bodha, a Year Nine pupil from Lymm was awarded the accolade of Player of the Tournament after helping her Withington team to victory in a national Girls' Schools Association 20 team tournament.

Hoping eventually to study Sciences and Maths, Grace, who joined Withington in the Junior School, was selected for netball, hockey and athletics for Greater Manchester teams before taking a break from sport following a chronic knee problem. She is also a gifted tennis player having achieved sponsorship and a top 5 national ranking in her age group during Year 6.

Grace uses the school bus service which takes around 45 minutes

each way. She says "Withington is a small school, the girls and teachers are very supportive. There is always someone available to help."

Meanwhile Withington Girls' School's small size, community spirit and friendly atmosphere combined with inspirational teaching and a balanced approach to education were amongst the qualities most rated by pupils in a recent survey.

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According to research questionnaires completed by this

year's Sixth Form leavers, students celebrate the caring and supportive environment experienced during their time at Withington, enjoy the "work hard, play hard" ethos and praise the variety and breadth of extra curricular opportunities available at the school.

Although consistently celebrating exceptional academic results – with 94% this year achieving A* to B grades at A Level and 99.5% A* to B at GCSE – girls reported that they enjoy a wide variety of activities. From music and the arts, dance and drama to sports; subject-related clubs; fashion; enterprise; debating; a show jumping team; even a pets' club; community volunteering; a wide variety of school trips both at home and overseas and much more on offer, Withington's students agreed they are spoilt for choice

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Headmistress Sue Marks is delighted at the recent research results and says that girls are nurtured and motivated to achieve their full potential both inside and outside the classroom, preparing them for their University years and their future lives. Students from Withington go on to study at the country's top universities, with 12 this year heading to Oxford or Cambridge, as well as other leading destinations – but, says Mrs Marks, they are also encouraged to develop their talents, follow their passions and "dare to dream".

New students from state and independent schools are welcomed

annually into the school. Open Days for Junior and Senior School entry are on Thursday, November 7 4.30pm to 6.30pm and Saturday, November 9 10am to 12 noon. A Sixth Form Open Day is being held on Tuesday October 15 6pm to 8pm.



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Dog attacks

Mrs J Moriss, Lymm

Dear Editor,

I was walking my dog around Lymm Dam on Friday October 4.

A man and woman approached us with a black Staffordshire Bull Terrier

As soon as the man saw my dog he ran forward to grab his dog but he was too late as it had already pinned down and was biting my dog.

I told him (shouted) to get his dog which he did by the collar and hoisted it above his head.

I told them to get a muzzle for their dog but the woman was rude and told me to control my dog.

My dog didn't do any wrong. I walk my dog around Lymm Dam most days and I am known by many dog walkers.

The man owner knew what his dog was going to do because he rushed forward. Why isn't his dog by law muzzled?

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Conservation review

LYMM'S conservation areas have not undergone a review for five years so members of the public are to be given a chance to have their say.

The borough council is planning reviews shortly and Lymm Parish Council is considering calling a public meeting, involving Lymm Environment and Heritage Group to give people an opportunity to give their views.

CCTV upgrade

LYMM Parish Council has agreed to buy a new CCTV system for the village centre at a cost of £895 to replace the old installation which has ceased

The new system will cost an additional £223.78 for annual servicing and maintenancé.

Obituaries

Irene Knowles

THE funeral has taken place of Irene Knowles, aged 82, former manager of lymm Library.

Mrs Knowles, nee Hawthorn, of Froghall Lane, lymm, died on August 26. She was born in lymm and lived in the village for 67 years.

She worked at Stockton Heath Telephone Exchange until 1961 but had a life-long love of books and, in 1961, took up a position at lymm Library where she worked for 30 years, becoming manager in 1977.

On her retiring, she enjoyed spending time with her excolleagues from the library who became life-long friends and also enjoyed cruising holiday around the world with her husband, Ron, visiting art galleries and museums at home and abroad. She also enjoyed theatre – particularly the London stage.

Mrs Knowles leaves a son, Stephen and a grandson.

grandson.
The funeral service and cremation took place on September 5 at Altrincham, the Rev E.M. Burgess officiating.
Funeral arrangements were by John Burrows and Sons, of Lymm.

Josephine Bolton

THE funeral has taken place of Josephine Bolton, nee Roche, aged 64, of lymmington Avenue, Lymm, who died at home on August 24.

The service was at 5t Mary's Church, Lymm with Canon Michael Burgess officiating.

Funeral arrangements were by John Burrows and Sons of Lymm.

Muriel Jones

THE funeral has taken place of Muriel Jones, aged 92, of High Legh Road, Broomedge, Lymm, who died at Brookfield residential home on August 14.

Born in Northwich, Muriel moved to Lymm where she met and married her husband, Arnold.

They were known aggregation.

Arnold.

They were keen caravanners, which they enjoyed until Arnold's death in 2008.

A housewife and mother, Muriel enjoyed cooking and baking and was well known for her cakes and jams. She enjoyed her surprise 90th birthday party at the Park Royal Hotel, Stretton, with family and friends. But on moving to Brookfield in March last year she celebrated her 91st and 92nd birthday with residents, family and friends.

The funeral service took place at 5t Peter's Church, Oughtrington, Father Michael Burgess

and Father Trevor Legge officiating and Muriel was buried there with her husband. She is survived by two sons. Funeral arrangements were by John

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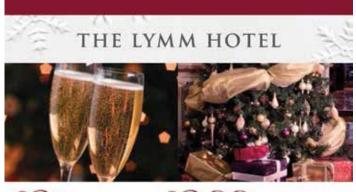


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Poetry workshop

POET Ian Bland held a Poetry Workshop at Cherry Tree Primary

He is pictured reading poetry with (L-R) Sophia Schache, William Perry, Maya Barker and Angelo Feyler.

Round Table offer free membership

LYMM and district Round Table are offering up to two years free membership to new members.

Six months free membership is offered to former or current members of the Armed Forces while two years' membership is being offered to men aged

National Round Table chief executive Cait Allen said: "We are delighted to offer two extra incentives for men to boost their social life and make a difference to their community.

"With the children back at school and adults returning to work after the summer holidays, men typically look for new social activities as the darker nights put a dampener on any outdoor plans."

Anyone interested should email join@roundtable.org.uk



Injured players charity receives over £20k

LYMM Rugby Club's head of rugby and former England A and Saracens player, Alex Bennett, received a cheque for over £20k on behalf of the Injured Players Charity Restart.

Alex suffered a serious neck injury in 2012 while playing for Lymm RFC, but after an initial period of total paralysis, made a

remarkable recovery, helped by support from Restart.

The money was raised by Kings School in Rochester, which has

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(Left to right) Lisa Rogers from Kings School, Dylan Hartley, David Flatman, Alex Bennett, and Dan Haskell.

Beauty pageant comes to Lymm

GIRLS from across the UK will be competing in a Beauty Pageant taking place at Statham Lodge on October 27.

They will be competing for the titles of Beauty Queen of the Year UK & England.

Part of the event will involve the girls raising funds for the RSPCA. Miss teen Cheshire Hannah Berry aged 17 (pictured) will be flying the



close connections with Lymm Rugby Club and presented at a sporting gala dinner.

On hand to receive the cheaue alonside Alex were England rugby internationals Dylan Hartley, David Flatman and James Haskell.

"The care and support I have received from medical professionals, friends and family since sustaining my injury has been nothing short of amazing, and the reaction of the rugby world in particular has been humbling,

said Alex.

determined am something back into the game which I have loved for so long and which never fails to show its love for the wider rugby family.

"I am so grateful to everyone at King's for their efforts in supporting Restart," added Alex.

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Junior cricketers are the champions

LYMM Oughtrington Park Cricket Club's Under 11s team are the new North Cheshire Champions.

The team, which plays in the North Cheshire Junior Cricket Association, defeated Runcorn away from home in the final to capture the trophy – the first junior cricket success at Lymm for 15 years.

Along the way, they defeated Christleton and won a hard-fought semi-

final at Barnton who previously had been unbeaten all summer.

The team was captained by wicket keeper Ewan Phillips, who top scored with 14 in the final.

Runcorn batted first in the 10-a-side game and totalled 43 and Lymm replied with 56.

replied with 56.

Team manager Mark Phillips said: "This success has come from hard work over several years and we have benefited from new practice nets at our Oughtrington Lane ground."

Junior cricket is thriving at the club at present, with Under 9, Under 11, Under 13, Under 15 and Under 18 teams.

The boys did rather better than the senior teams.

Lymm Oughtrington Park 1st XI finished eighth in the TACS Partnership Cheshire League, division two while the 2nd XI came ninth in Division A.



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The club also had a stand, manned by volunteers, in the Race Village in

Victoria Park.
Outside of the local area, Georgina Walker raced in her first half marathon in London's Run To The Beat and finished in 01:45:48, while Linzi Stamp competed in the Wigan 10k and crossed the line in 59:46.

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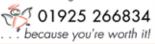
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