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Editor's Comment



THE lack of public toilets in Stockton Heath is reported on elsewhere in this issue - and it is not the first time the issue has been aired in this column.

It now seems the battle to re-open the facility near The Forge shopping centre has ended - and ended in defeat. So we face the long term prospect of the village having nowhere to spend a penny.

What will be the consequences?

People of a certain age will tell you that the availability of public toilets is

one of their prime concerns when deciding where to go shopping. For many, the absence of toilets may be of more than just an inconvenience.

So these people - many of who are from that section of the community which has the highest disposable income - will shop elsewhere. Not good news for Stockton Heath!

It has been suggested that traders should make their private toilets available to the public and for some businesses this may well be possible. But many small shops are just not designed to accommodate large, or even small, numbers of people wishing to relieve themselves.

The borough council, when it first closed the toilets, claimed it was necessary because of the unsavoury activities of a tiny minority of undesirable people. With its latest decision, to close the disabled toilets also, they have at least come clean and admitted cost is the real issue.

At the end of the day, we, as a community, have to decide whether we are prepared to pay for public toilets. We pay up - or we shut up.

But the council isn't even giving us that choice.

Marathon task for gardener David

SELF-employed gardener David Hepworth, 39, from Thelwall will put down his spade to take part in the London Marathon in aid of St Rocco's Hospice.

He has run in the race twice before and will be bidding to beat his best time, three hours and 36 minutes, which he set seven years ago.

He ran again three years ago but his time was affected because he had to start late because his train broke down.

David is running 60-70 miles a week training for the big event and is on a strict diet of sardines as well as indulging in chips, cheese, pies and beer.

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Council adopt 'iconic' phone box



GRAPPENHALL and Thelwall Parish Council have adopted an 'iconic' phone box outside the old village post office in Thelwall village centre.

Coun Mike Biggin said, "This is such an important and iconic piece of street furniture and as part of Thelwall's landscape the Parish Council was most anxious to save it."

"We intend to adopt or sponsor it for future generations to enjoy".

Pictured with the phone box are (L-R) Mike Biggin, Ian Fountain, Brian Johnson, Wendy Johnson, Elizabeth Fountain, Dave Hockenhull, Paul Wenlock, Janet Richards parish clerk, Cliff Taylor, and Elaine Welborn.

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The three youngsters are certainly proving to be a handful for Childrens Zoo Ranger Peter Cookson (pictured right).

Despite the bitterly cold winter the baby goats arrived on schedule at the beginning of March and will make their public appearance at Easter.

Peter is planning to run a competition for local school children to name the baby goats.

Dog fouling complaint

DOG fouling is a problem in Stockton Heath and a risk to children according to Coun Helen Dutton.

She told the parish council the problem was bad along a walkway near Greenbank Road.

"The dog mess in the area is terrible," she said.

Coun Dutton also complained about dogs running loose around Mill Lane Field. She said it was "terrible" as children were playing there.

Members agreed to report the problem to the borough council.



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By Michelle Crowder (Linda's daughter)

I have always wanted to travel and was drawn to Australasia. In 2008, I said goodbye to my wardrobe, shoes and straighteners and headed off with my 20Kilos, on a 24hour journey 'down under'.

What I realized was that while, like myself so many 'backpackers' head to Australia and New Zealand, they have something for everyone, hostels, lodges, hotels and even the new fad 'couch surfing'. Whatever you want to get from your experience there is a tour or some other mode to help you achieve this.

My journey started with a 5* stop-over in Singapore, this would be the last bit of luxury I would see for a while!

When I arrived in New Zealand, I scoured the lonely planet looking for accommodation, as I didn't want to work for a while. Budget was best which meant that I was destined for ACB a hostel in the centre of Auckland which was definitely a reality check after a few days of VIP lifestyle in Singapore, partying at Clarke Quay, and sipping Singapore slings at Raffles.

As I only had a limited amount of time in New Zealand and wanted to see as much as possible, I decided to do a bus

tour and chose one of the 'backpacker friendly' companies Kiwi Experience. This was a low cost way of touring, which meant that while you had control of timing, the driver did all the work-told me the best sites to visit, what activities were available at each location, where photo opportunities were, when the next bank was, which accommodation was on offer, and even when the next toilet stop was! New Zealand has so much to offer, from amazing and diverse scenery, to extreme sports! I had an amazing time spent visiting Maori villages, hidden coves, heli-hiking across the highest ice fall on a glacier, taking a dip in hot springs, ski-diving, doing a bungee jump at the original bungee site, Kawarau Bridge, white water rafting and swimming with wild dolphins & whale watching in Kaikoura.

After touring both islands and arriving back in Auckland, it was time to say good-bye to NZ and good-day to

Australia!

Australia is completely different to NZ which did surprise me. But I was looking forward to a year of throwing shrimps on the barbie, surfing and experiencing a night under the stars in the outback!

As I travelled up the East Coast via Greyhound Coach, I had the chance to go to Surf school, spend 3 days on Fraser Island doing a self-drive camping trip and chilling with the dingoes. The Whitsundays is a cluster of 74 islands in the heart of the Great Barrier Reef, here you can choose from a range of different sailing tours, which take you out to the islands and offer sailing, diving, snorkelling and a range of other activities around the beautiful sights.

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From the East, I travelled to 'The Red Centre', where I did a 4 day tour of Uluru (Ayers Rock) and other sacred Aboriginal sites. It was after this I experienced the life of the 'True Aussie'. Darwin is in Australia's northern territory, it is the land of crocodiles and surrounded by a number of National Parks. I fell in love with the place and ended up spending almost a year there after my 3 month stint living and working on a pearl boat to gain another 12 month visa!

Travelling across the Kimberleys from Darwin to Western Australia was one of the most amazing experiences of my life. I did a 9 day tour in a 4WD and slept in a swag, next to a campfire under the stars surrounded by dingoes, kangaroos and crocs-only freshies though so it was 'fine' apparently! The sights here words could not describe-scaling down the sides of a gorge to swim under a waterfall, swimming down a river surrounded by bats to sun bake on the rocks next to a Goanna is just unreal.



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Recycling centre to stay open

A CONTROVERSIAL plan to close Stockton Heath's Sandy Lane community recycling centre has been abandoned.

Town Hall chiefs decided not to go ahead with the closure - along with a similar recycling centre at Woolston - when a number of proposed cutbacks were abandoned at the borough council's annual budget meeting.

The proposals had caused a storm of protest from people in the Stockton Heath and Appleton areas who would have faced a trip to the Gatewarth recycling centre on the other side of Warrington had they gone ahead.

For people living close to the Sandy Lane site, however, the council U-turn was not so welcome.

They have campaigned for years for the tip to be closed, but the absence of a suitable alternative site to serve the south of the borough has meant the site has stayed open.



Campaigners at Stockton Heath

Youth bus saves residents from nuisance youths

RESIDENTS of Stockton Heath have been "saved" from the noise of nuisance youths thanks to a church bus.

Chairman Coun Peter Walker told the parish council that churches were providing a youth activity bus at Broomfields Leisure Centre which was attracting up to 120 youngsters a night.

Their behaviour was "fantastic", he said.

PCSO Peter Crellin told members the leisure centre had been very helpful and

were opening their all-weather pitch for youngsters to use.

Many of the youngsters who had caused disturbance to residents by gathering in Alexandra Park, had now moved on to visit the bus.

"Alexandra Park has completely died at the moment re youth activity," he said.

PCSO Crellin said there had been noise complaints from residents living near the leisure centre. But disturbance was minimised as the bus left at 9pm.

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Police and public defeating the criminal

THE police and the public are joining forces to beat criminals in Appleton and Stockton Heath.

In Appleton, a police crack down on a gang targeting expensive cars has been hailed a success and there have been no burglaries reported since a team of marked and unmarked police cars started patrolling more than a month ago.

At Stockton Heath, police have reported that increased vigilance by residents has led to a reduction in crime, with only two burglaries reported.

PCSO Peter Crellin told Stockton Heath Parish Council that during the previous month, 16 incidents of suspicious activity were reported by the public.

He said: "They did not result in any crimes being uncovered, but it is reassuring to know that the public is prepared to report suspicious activity to police."

During the month there were 10 incidents of anti-social behaviour, including two of youths gathering on The Forge shopping centre car park. There were nine thefts including shoplifting and theft from motor vehicles.

PCSO Dave Mahon told Appleton Parish Council that at the end of February and beginning of March, police had flooded the area in cars and on foot, stopping suspicious vehicles and quizzing locals for information.

He said: "The operation has been a success in that we haven't had any burglaries reported in the area for a month."

"We're still asking residents to be vigilant, make sure everything is locked away and to talk to their neighbours if they're going on holiday. But we're really pleased."

However, erring motorists continue to cause problems. Councillors were told that in just six hours of speed watch duties, police caught 73 speeders - 60 per cent of them locals.

PCSO Crellin said: "These are not people from out of the area but local people who obviously feel blasé in their own area."

School run parents to be moved on

PARENTS who park on Bridge Lane in Appleton while dropping their children off at school could soon be "moved on" by Police Community Support Officers.

Residents there are fed up with school traffic which they say is ruining grass verges outside their homes.

Bob Swainbank, who lives on the road, asked Appleton Parish Council for help in tackling the problem which

Socks appeal

AN appeal for socks for the troops in Afghanistan was reminiscent of World War One days according to a Stockton Heath councillor.

Coun Robin Wilson expressed surprise at the appeal from Cheshire Police at a meeting of the parish council.

He said: "This is like something from World War One. It sounds a bit anachronistic to be sending socks out to them - do they not get socks from the Government?"

Police are inviting people to a coffee morning at Stockton Heath Police Station on April 24.

The invitation states: "Our troops in Afghanistan are desperately short of a supply of fresh socks."

"We would like donations of socks - not just any old socks...they have to be large black and made out of towelling material. Please drop them off at Stockton Heath Police station. Any cash donations, we will use to buy new socks for the troops."

he says is causing long term damage and potential safety issues.

He told how cars often mount the kerb on both sides of the road up Wood Lane and on to Cobbs Infant School.

He said: "It looks terrible and we feel it's a lost cause now. The way they park is unreal and when we have politely asked them to move, the drivers are very insulting."

"One said 'Why are you so bothered? It's only a council estate' - how do you answer that?"

"What can we do? We're very worried about road safety as cars are parked on both sides and many of the owners open the doors onto the road to let their children in and out. We need these people to be more responsible."

Mr Swainbank has already been in contact with the highways department at the borough council, who have now offered to fill in the holes in the grass verges caused by the cars.

But he said he feared parents would continue to park there and the situation would be just as bad again soon.

Chairman Coun Dot Edwards said the council would ask Police Community Support Officers to patrol the area to see if they could help and suggested that Mr Swainbank continue to pursue the highways department.

Pay freeze

STAFF employed by Stockton Heath and Appleton parish councils will not receive approved pay rises this year - because of the "economic climate."

The Joint Employing Committee of the two councils has decided not to increase the salaries of the joint clerk and parish ranger from April, despite increases approved nationally.

Coun Peter Walker said that although the staff could not be rewarded "monetarily" due to the economic climate - their continuing hard work was "much appreciated."



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Triplets help launch charity appeal

STOCKTON Heath triplets Gabriella, Zachary and Alexander Jenkinson are helping front a garden centre's fundraising efforts for Ronald McDonald House at Alder Hey, as its charity of the year for 2010.

Proud parents Rebecca and Iain Jenkinson have already experienced the care and support provided by Ronald McDonald House and to help celebrate the launch of the charity received some VIP treatment from Bents Garden Centre at Glazebury.

Following the huge success of the garden centre's 2009 charity appeal - raising over £7400 for Marie Curie Cancer Care - Bents has once again set itself a challenge and, with Rebecca, Iain and the triplet's help, hopes to beat last year's total and raise enough money to buy 15 beds for the family support house at Alder Hey Hospital in Liverpool.

Gabriella, Zachary and Alexander were born in Dec 2009 and Alex was immediately diagnosed with a congenital heart condition; at the time of diagnosis he was just a day old and was transferred to Alder Hey for intensive treatment. Having the opportunity to stay at Ronald McDonald House allowed the new family to stay as close as possible to Alex during his time in care.

Now fully recovered, Alex and his family are back home and are helping Bents with their 2010 campaign.

Rebecca said: "We are delighted that Bents has chosen Ronald McDonald House as their 2010 charity and even more pleased to be invited to help out with their fundraising this year."

"We received fantastic care and support from all the staff at the House, none of which could be done without constant fundraising as it is run on donations alone. To be able to stay on site at Alder Hey and be close to Alex when he was poorly meant so much. Bents raised a fantastic figure last year and we hope 2010 will be just as successful."

Matthew Bent, Managing Director of Bents Garden & Home added: "My family has had personal experience of the care provided by Ronald McDonald House so this year's charity is very close to my heart. We have set ourselves a target to raise enough money to buy 15 beds for the home so we need at least £5000."

"We look forward to being joined by Rebecca and her family at events throughout the year as our VIP guests and hope they enjoy being involved with Bents."

The Ronald Macdonald House at Alder Hey is the largest such house in the world and as a completely independent charity depends entirely upon voluntary donations.



Matthew Bent managing director meets Rebecca Jenkinson who has used the house with her nine week old triplets from left, Zac, Gaby and Alexander.

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Show goes on for Bridgewater Players

THE show must go on for a local "am dram" group who had to cancel their latest production after half the cast were forced to drop out.

Bridgewater Players had already started rehearsals for "Steel Magnolias" but just five weeks before opening night, the show had to be pulled.

Three of the six female cast leads heard about other commitments that clashed with the show and just couldn't be moved - including interviews for University places and work courses.

After a hasty "hands up" on who was available, the cast will now perform 'The Ex Factor' from April 22 to April 24 at 7.15pm at Thelwall Parish Hall. The play is about a husband and wife who are trying to open up a bed and breakfast against the odds - including an ex-wife, a hotel inspector and a Chippendale.

Group secretary Maxine Dixon said: "It was bad news for the production but positive news for those

individuals involved.

"This has never happened to us before but then we've not really had an all female cast before and we have quite a few younger members now.

"The fact that we have younger members is great news for us and we're always looking for new players of any age, but it does mean that these types of things happen.

"We have a much shorter rehearsal time for this production but I'm sure we'll get there. It will be a great show."

Anyone who bought tickets for Steel Magnolia's will be able to transfer them for the new production. Tickets for "The Ex Factor" cost £4 and are now on sale on March 16 and can be bought by calling 0845 331 2958 or emailing bwplayers@ntlworld.com

Special meeting on 20mph speed limit?

THE possibility of a 20mph speed limit throughout Stockton Heath village may be considered at a special meeting later in the year.

A call for cuts in the speed limit and the volume of traffic in the village was made at a meeting of the parish council.

Coun Maurice Leslie said: "The council needs to move away from the idea that road traffic growth will continue indefinitely."

He suggested that a 20 mph speed limit should be introduced in the village. Slowing the speed limit would result in a better traffic flow.

Coun Leslie suggested that reducing the speed limit might encourage people to consider other modes of transport, such as cycling, or walking. In countries like the Netherlands there was more of a culture of walking and cycling in towns.

But Coun Sonia Boggan said reducing the speed limit would be "ridiculous." There were enough problems trying to get people to stick to existing limits.

She said: "If you want to go on a bike at 20mph then do so, but don't expect people with four wheels to do the same."

Coun Peter Walker said that more information was needed and suggested a special meeting be held later in the year to discuss the plan.

Parking: "light at the end of the tunnel"

THERE is now "light at the end of the tunnel" regarding parking issues in Stockton Heath according to Coun Celia Jordan.

She told the parish council she had met borough council officers to discuss long term parking problems faced by residents.

People from Chapel Lane complained at the last meeting about not being able to park outside their homes. Similar problems have previously been reported by people from many streets near the village centre.

Residents complained that although some of the businesses have car parks, drivers do not use them and still park in the street. Many residents have been trying to get residents' only parking for some years but have been unsuccessful.

Coun Jordan said she had suggested echelon parking as operated in the streets behind part of Knutsford Road, Latchford. Streets were one-way and cars parked at right-angles to the kerb on one side of the street only.

But officers thought the streets in Stockton Heath may be too narrow for this. She said the borough council had now agreed criteria for residents' only parking schemes, and streets would be assessed against this.

Coun Jordan said residents would pay an annual fee of £60 for a parking

Anyone parking without a permit would face a fixed penalty of £60 to be dealt with by the enforcement officers.

She said the scheme would take up to five years to be fully operational and it is expected that several zones in Stockton Heath would be approved.

"Residents will at least feel that something is being done," she said. But members were also concerned that if some roads were made residents

Coun Jordan said: "There will be all sorts of fallout and all sorts of flak from residents and businesses. People may say they are losing business - it is not all

Chairman Peter Walker said: "It may resolve some problems, it may cause others. We will have to consider it."

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Public toilet campaign ends in failure

THE campaign to re-open the public toilets at Stockton Heath appears to have ended in failure.

Not only are the men's and women's toilets at the Forge shopping precinct to remain closed but the disabled toilets, which had remained in use, have now also been closed.

Chairman Coun Peter Walker told the parish council the borough council had decided the cost of re-opening the toilets was too high.

The door of the disabled toilet had broken and the borough had decided not to replace it.

A sign directing people to the toilets is also to be removed.

The parish council some time ago formed a working party to try to get replacement public toilets in the village. They won support from Appleton Parish Council. But their efforts were in vain.

Coun Stephen Taylor said: "We should have another meeting of the working party."

"Now that the building is useless, we should have it removed and put the land to some community use."



Village festival to expand

THE successful Stockton Heath Festival is expanding this year to include Appleton and Grappenhall.

Founder Coun Tudor Pole said the festival had been "extremely successful" and has raised £5,000 for charity during the past two years.

He told Stockton Heath Parish Council the plan was to make this year's festival, from July 8 to 11, "even better."

Coun Pole said: "We have a good, varied programme this year and will do Stockton Heath proud. We plan to widen the scope to include events in Appleton and Grappenhall."

Members approved a grant of £2,500 towards the event. Appleton Parish Hall will play host to three events during the festival. Parish councillors agreed to the hall being used free of charge to host a talk on antiques, a charity musical evening and a gardener's question time event.

Appleton Parish Council will contribute £1,000 towards funding the festival.

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Top 10 Tips on how your business

should cope with recession:

1. However optimistic things appear it is always advisable to have a "Plan B" - in case the business is hit by something unexpected
2. Be pro-active don't wait for things to take a down-turn before putting plans in place
3. Cash is king: have the best cash management approach - it's simple and is the most important part of the business
4. Make sure all financial records are robust and up to date and you keep them stored safely. If you use software ensure you back up regularly and you store off-site as well as on-site
5. Keep in touch with the local business manager at the bank. It is sensible to keep them fully aware of the business' financial situation(s);
6. If you have any tax queries or you want

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to know what can be done to improve cash flow and how to ease payments it is advisable to consult an adviser;

7. Even if movement of your product/service is slow, always be in charge of costs and know which are variable and can be acted on and how
8. Be prepared for awkward conversation you may have to have with suppliers, clients, customers, employees and financiers should the worst happen
9. Check your contracts of employment and identify who are the key members of your staff, in case you do have to trim back
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6 days
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25th June
4 days
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5th July
5 days
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11th July
5 days
£345

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6 days
£519

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6 days
£1852

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8 days

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5 days
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6th August
4 days
£315

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10th August
5 days
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6 days
£498

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4 days
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5 days
£369

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5 days
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28th November
6 days

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8 days
£502

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18th September
5 days
£331

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20th September
5 days
£389

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24th September
5 days
£399

Cornish Coast Delights

30th September
5 days
£348

Perthshire Loch Tay

5th October
5 days
£369

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11th October
4 days
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5 days
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£408

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5 days
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