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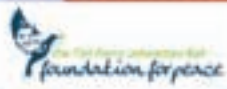
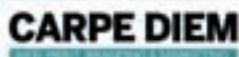
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# Editor's Comment



IT would appear the political infighting within the Labour group on Warrington Borough Council is alive and kicking and that lessons have not been learned from the past.

The latest fall out within the group has resulted in the suspension of cabinet member Hitesh Patel pending an investigation by the North West regional office.

The row, which has been reported widely on our daily news website, is said to involve a "political dispute" between Cllr Patel and his Labour colleague Cllr Chris Vobe.

While I fully understand it is difficult for everyone to get on all of the time, as we can all have differences of opinion, I can not understand why members of the Labour group continue to do their dirty washing in public, via leaked emails.



Scan here for all your local news.

I have said it in the past and I will say it again - all elected members of the council have a duty to represent the people of Warrington - this should include putting all inner squabbles and differences of opinion to one side and using their energies and resources for the good of our town.

It would appear some members of the Labour group have short memories.

Meanwhile those of you baffled by the changes to the traffic lanes outside the Academy on Bridge Foot - it would appear a major error was

made by contractors carrying out the lane markings - and hopefully the issue will have been rectified by the time you read this comment.

We raised the issue online which attracted a quick response from council members and the highways department.

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**Understand all your options and maintain control of your money.**

Life-long Lymm resident Robert Shaw (pictured right) is one of the Directors of The TailorMade Group who specialise in mainstream and alternative investments predominantly within the (SIPP) Self Invested Personal Pension market.

Having spent nearly 20 years working in the financial services industry Robert (and his colleagues) have a clear message to us all. **'Understand all our options for, and maintain control of, our money... after-all when we adopt a pro-active attitude towards anything in life, we are usually satisfied with the results'**

Can 'satisfaction' be a word that describes the way people generally feel about their investment performance and overall experience in the past? Well it's not something TailorMade's Clients were enthralled about, which is why they have turned to the company to assist with their investment **choice and transparent** management of their money.

Robert also urges us all to ensure 'we are aware of where our money is invested, the charges applied for management, fund performance in relation to expectations, where the proceeds go in the event of death, and whether we have a satisfactory degree of asset diversification'.

**Why?** 'Well, for far too long we have generally relied on the fund management industry, and it has only been in the last few years that the public have started to question this in relation to fund performance and charging structures applied to their pensions and investments.' **Have they received value for money?** 'Well not according to the numerous reports by the UK media and industry watchdogs who have highlighted many cases of extremely poor performance coupled with 'hidden' charging structures. The latter has even resulted in pensions minister Steve Webb calling on the industry 'to clean up its act' in relation to actual charges, which could be as high (in certain circumstances) as four times that published. Poor value is also witnessed when we come to take our retirement benefits, especially if we have purchased an annuity in the last few years. Back in the early nineties annuities were providing over £14,000 per annum in return for £100,000 invested, in today's world we are lucky to receive over £5,000 per annum, meaning we have to survive 20 years to receive our initial investment back! Poor value yet again, yet so many fall foul of this trap'.

'What I also struggle to answer, is



why so many trust solely in the stock market to cater for their future livelihoods, having little understanding of the mechanics, nor the foresight to play such volatile performance to their advantage? My only suggestion is that generally we are not aware of our options, as those that do, tend to act, whilst maintaining control of their strategy'.

**Come along to our Open Day on Friday 26th October to find out more about how TailorMade could help you.**

# Beauty Queens back charity

**BEAUTY queens from across the country gathered at The Dress Studio in Culcheth, Warrington, to show their support for Claire House Children's Hospice!**

Constance Baldwin, Miss Teen Great Britain 2011, was joined by some of the finalists for the 2012 competition at the boutique. Claire House Children's Hospice has been chosen to be the official Miss Teen Great Britain charity, with the sixty grand-finalists fundraising for them in the run up to the competition.

The Dress Studio hosted the event, which gave the girls the opportunity

to find out more about the hospice and the work that they do, as well as planning their fundraising activities for them!

Former Miss Cheshire and Miss England finalist Holly Ikin, organises the Miss Teen Great Britain event and commented: 'It was lovely having all of the girls from across Great Britain in the store (from Kent to Fife!) and they were excitedly planning how they would support the charity.'

'I first visited the hospice several years ago and saw the great work that it did for the young people in the area, I am excited for the competition to support Claire House.'

Holly also runs The Dress Studio, which specialises in dresses for all occasions – parties, the races, black tie events and much more, meaning the girls were certainly in their element during the day – as it was the perfect place to host the launch day!

Miss Teen Great Britain 2012 will take place on September 30 in Blackpool and will see 60 girls compete for the title.

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Hello and welcome to my monthly column . . .

# Hypnotes

by Michael Mahoney

## Hypnosis

Many people ask me what it is like being in that altered state of consciousness we call hypnosis.

Many think they will somehow get taken over, or be made to do stupid things or it is like stage hypnosis. Fortunately it is nothing like this. It is a gentle and safe state of relaxation, but in reality it is more than merely relaxation. It is reaching the state of relaxation and then going a little further, where suggestions, consideration, and options of choice can be made by the hypnoterapist to the client who decides which and what to accept, and also decide anything that does not fit. The client also remains in complete control and is aware of their surroundings, and their safety. Imagine after a long hard day at work, when you climb into bed, and you just begin to let go of all the tensions and the tightness, all the stressors and demands of the day are gently released, and if during that process the phone rings or the door is knocked, you hear both but you can't be bothered to do anything about them. That calmness is similar to hypnosis, however that calmness can be developed and deepened if the client so desires.

This altered state of consciousness, allows beneficial and positive suggestions to be embraced, bringing new understanding, new outlooks on life and so much more.

Think of it this way. Imagine that you could place your life journey on a CD or DVD, and you could move through time and review that journey. Most of us would be able to identify some times, occasions and situations that we would like to change. Imagine what it would be like if you could re-write some of that CD, take out a problem, or add in a new viewpoint or release a guilt or blame or hesitation, perhaps even learn or relearn to be confident again, to be less anxious or stressed, as for many people, those are learned thought patterns and behaviours. And then imagine what it would be like if you could place all these positive changes into that CD of your life, and then imagine how your life journey would then feel, without the burdens or regrets, but with new feelings of confidence and self-esteem, new thinking abilities and so much more. That is just the tip of the ice-berg of change, the more that's

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needed, the more there is to learn. Hypnosis is also used therapeutically within hypnotherapy, which amongst other things it is becoming more recognised as a valuable effective tool for easing psychological distress. Also it is well known to help Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS) and many other conditions of mind and body.

The great thing too is that we all have the ability to do it, we can all benefit from using it, if we allow ourselves to do so. Concentration is an altered state of consciousness, as mentioned earlier, as is daydreaming, relaxation techniques are too, and driving a familiar route from work and not remembering how we got home is also an altered state of consciousness. In fact everything you need to be successful in a hypnotherapy session you are using successfully every day of your life!

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Business

# Friends re-united at Legends' Lounge launch

FORMER Manchester United and Northern Ireland star Sammy McLroy was on hand to officially unveil Warrington Town's newly named Wynne Build Legends' Lounge.

Sammy was special guest of Wynne Build's Nigel Warburton, who has agreed to sponsor the Legends' Lounge. And it was a case of "friends reunited" as Sammy watched Warrington Town defeat Curzon Ashton 3-2, as he witnessed former Northern Ireland international Lee McEvilly convert a penalty for the Wire.

It was Sammy who gave Lee his one and only full international cap against Spain in 2002 although he did go on to gain nine caps with the Under 21s. The former Rochdale, Wrexham and Accrington striker couldn't believe his eyes when his former international boss greeted him, as he left the pitch.

Meanwhile Nigel, who runs Wynne Building Services Ltd with his brother Darren said he was "very proud" to have become a Vice President and sponsor of the Legends' Lounge at his home town club, which he has followed for many years.

"With the recent results the club have been getting and the drive and determination of the new manager

and the board of directors, Warrington Town look like a club on the up and hopefully one day we can have a football league team in the town. As a local lad I am very proud to be associated with Warrington Town Football Club and look forward to working closely with them in the future."

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## Dream comes true with Market Fairs

MARKET Fairs, a newly established events company, working in partnership with Warrington Retail Market, has set up a series of antique and vintage markets within the event area at Warrington Indoor Market.

Established when the threat of redundancy to one of its two founders loomed large in 2011 Market Fairs provided the dream of running their own business and being able to have some control over their future.

With the support of the Warrington Retail Market Team, and utilising many years involvement in the antique, vintage and book collecting field, in which many contacts and knowledge had been built up, the first Market Fair was launched at the end of 2011. After proving that Warrington had a strong antique, vintage and book collecting base Market Fairs has developed the market event concept throughout 2012 with the ongoing support of the Warrington Retail Market team. Developing over the spring and summer of this year Market Fairs organised an Antique, Collectors, Vintage and Book Fair in September, prior to the October 27 Vintage Market event and December 1 Christmas Spectacular, which coincides with the Warrington Market Christmas event. Market Fairs, working with the Warrington Retail Market Team is currently planning dates for its 2013 events and is looking forward to building on the support of its stallholders and all the visitors who come to the events and who all help to make them the success they have so far been.

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# Slydigs aim to conquer the world!

**FOUR schoolfriends who launched their own rock 'n' roll band which has been likened to the Rolling Stones are hoping to 'conquer the world' after releasing their debut album.**

Warrington based Slydigs are celebrating after being signed by Flicknife Records with their new debut album 'Never To Be Tamed' now available via iTunes, Amazon, Rough Trade and HMV.

Lead Singer Dean Fairhurst and lead guitarist Louis Menguy, both originating from the Warrington/Greater Manchester area, began formulating their own band after leaving high school in 2006.

After being informed by the careers officer that the only place they were bound for was, either the building site or the dole queue, they took it upon themselves to form, what would be, the enigmatic Rock & Roll band, Slydigs.



The bands' influences range from the Rolling Stones to the Clash, to Bertolt Brecht to Hunter S. Thompson. Main songwriter Dean Fairhurst fuses classic rock structures with tailor-made Rock & Roll Poetry intended for Arenas around the world.

But it's not just their music that burns with ambition, the four-piece have

their eyes set on conquering the world and this year has seen the band take to the road in earnest, in an effort to convert new followers to their gospel of rock 'n' roll. Having already supported the likes of the iconic New York Dolls, The Fall, Alabama 3, Pete Doherty, Idlewild and The Rifles, Slydigs are no strangers to the live

scene and see the stage as a home from home. It is there, in the pubs and clubs of the UK and Ireland, that they have refined their distinctive sound.

Frenchy Gloder, (Flicknife MD) says "Slydigs are the most exciting band we have signed in the last 20 years!"

The band's online Debut single 'Electric Love' (which British music bible the NME declared as being "one of the five tracks you must listen to this week") was awarded video of the week on Sky Music Channel Lava and also the Radar Section on NME TV. Channel 4 has featured it on a new programme, "Fresh Meat" and channel Five have also featured it on the advertisement for up and coming shows.

They have been invited to perform on a new music TV Show- Rule Britannia, set to feature on Sky 1 & ITV - In addition, their track Electric Love has been chosen to be the theme tune for the programme!!

SLYDIGS are:

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- For more information visit [www.slydigs.co.uk](http://www.slydigs.co.uk)

## Help make a difference

BUSINESSES in Warrington are being asked to use their entrepreneurial skills to help local charity shops increase their profits.

The challenge, linked to national Make a Difference Day on Friday October 26, is being organised by Warrington Voluntary Action. It is looking for teams of two to four people from local businesses willing to share their sales and marketing skills, with the aim of increase takings and foot flow to charity retailers in Warrington. Warrington's Corporate Charity Shop Challenge will offer a team challenge with a difference. Businesses will be competing against each other to raise as much money as possible on the day, at the same time raising awareness of the work of charities.

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The salon is proving to be a fantastic success and is attracting some incredible hairdressing talent. Recently the team expanded with the introduction of two new stylists, Leon Pritchard and Jack Broady.

Jack (pictured above left), 21, from Stockton Heath, started out hairdressing when he was just 13 as a Saturday boy and went straight into an apprenticeship from leaving school.

He has been on numerous specialist courses, including a highly respected Vidal Sassoon cutting course. He particularly enjoys cutting, colouring and styling long hair and is also skilled in men's hairdressing.

Jack said 'I love the industry, there's never a dull moment. I'm really glad I've taken the role at Paul Kemp Hairdressing, it's a really strong team and I love the relaxed friendly environment.'

Leon (pictured above right), who is also 21, was a trainee stylist at Daniel Anderson Hairdressing before making the move to Paul Kemp Hairdressing. Although still in the early stages of his career, he's building a client base fast. He's already a massive hit with his clients and the rest of the team. He's destined to go on to do big things.

Leon said 'I couldn't imagine doing anything else, being a hairstylist is such a rewarding job, and to be part of such an inspirational team makes it all the more enjoyable.'

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# Free holiday fun at VPX

THOUSANDS of young people from across Warrington were given the opportunity to try out new activities for free at the annual VPX event which took place in Victoria Park during the school holidays.

Community Police Support Officers Tony Spruce and Tom Reid helped coordinate a full day of fun at the annual Victoria Park Experience (VPX) providing an opportunity to try a wide variety of events including street dancing, football, cricket and rugby.

VPX took place each Tuesday in August at the Knutsford Road venue and for the first time this year there included a special VPX extra event for over 15s including a skate jam, DJ and street games.

It is hoped the event will run again next year.

Other activities include a special graffiti workshop and coaching in BMX riding, skating, volleyball, athletics skateboarding and much more.

For more details and to be included next year call Tom or Tony at Stockton Heath Police Station on 01616 362630.

Pictures show Tony Spruce leading by example (right) and a variety of other activities.



## New role for charity chief

AFTER nearly nine years leading the Tim Parry Johnathan Ball Foundation for Peace Chief Executive Clare White is moving on to take up a new role as Director of Alder Hey Children's Charity.

Clare joined the Foundation in January 2004 with the remit to develop the charity on a national and international platform.

The Foundation was set up by Wendy and Colin Parry following the tragic loss of their twelve year old son Tim in the Warrington bombing in 1993. The charity supports others affected by political violence, conflict and acts of terror. It works with people of all ages, race, faiths and nations with the aim of turning painful experiences into positive action. This includes former combatants and those bereaved, injured and witness to terrorist acts and conflict anywhere in the world. Under Clare's leadership the Foundation has worked with over 25,000 people, expanded its geographical reach nationally and internationally and is networked through 36 organisations in 8 countries in Europe. The Foundation acts as advisor to both U.K and European Government on the aftercare of victims of terrorism and the prevention of violent radicalisation of young people.

Clare will be leaving the Foundation at the end of September to take up her new position.



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21st Concert by 'Stepping Out' at The Datan Club, Culcheth

30th Macclesfield Marathon

### October

5th Quiz Night at St Oswalds Club, Padgate

6th Christmas Card Launch at Orford Jubilee Park Leisure Hub

8th - 14th Hospice Care Week

12th - Cabaret night at Pierpoint and Bryant Club

14th Dog Walk - Family sponsored walk at Sankey Valley Park

14th Liverpool Marathon

25th & 27th Coffee Mornings

### November

3rd Bucket Collection at Asda, Cockhedge Centre

15th Ladies Lunch at Statham Lodge Hotel

### December

2nd Santa Dash, Orford Jubilee Park

9th Light up a Life Service at St. Rocco's Hospice

13th Light up a Life Service at St. Elphin's Parish Church

15th Bucket Collection at Asda, Westbrook

23rd Tesco - Bag Pack

For more information on any of the above events, please call the Fundraising Team on 01925 575780

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ST. ROCCO'S HOSPICE

# news

## Light Up Life

*This Christmas, St. Rocco's Hospice will once again be hosting its annual 'Light up a Life' Appeal. The Appeal creates an opportunity to pay tribute to those we love by dedicating a light on the Hospice Christmas tree in memory of someone or simply in celebration of a special time together.*

The 'Light up a Life' services are always memorable occasions and are open to everyone, not just those who may have lost someone in the Hospice

Hospice Matron Alison White writes...

"Here at St Rocco's we understand the importance of remembering and celebrating the lives of those we hold dear. Our Light up a Life Appeal gives everyone the chance to remember and pay tribute to their loved ones at Christmas. The generosity of the Warrington

community never ceases to amaze us! Each light dedicated and each donation made makes a difference to the lives of the families we care for"

Every person who dedicates a light will receive a special commemorative card and an entry in the Light up a Life 'Book of Honour'; which will be displayed in the Hospice Chapel over the Christmas period. Every donation helps raise much-needed funds to care for Hospice patients and their families.

**To dedicate a light, please see the enclosed form or log onto our website [www.stroccos.org.uk](http://www.stroccos.org.uk)**

### JOIN US AT THE SERVICE

**There will be two Light up a Life services for 2012 on Sunday 9th December at 4pm - within the grounds of St. Rocco's Hospice and Thursday 13th December at 7pm - St. Elphin's Parish Church, Warrington**



## A day in the life...

Elaine Potter - Fundraising Administrator

### Elaine Potter came to St. Rocco's as a volunteer three and a half years ago and never looked back.

"In 2009, I had been working in banking since I left school and had reached a stage in my career where I felt I wanted to do something more - give something back. I had some free time and thought it would be great to volunteer for a worthy cause like St Rocco's Hospice. I applied to be a volunteer on line via the St Rocco's website and following my interview, was offered a role helping with the banking administration in the Fundraising Department. When a permanent position came up a few weeks later, I applied and was delighted when I was successful in my application as Fundraising Administrator.

"One of the best things about working in the Hospice is how we all work together as a team. No day is the same; which makes everything just that little bit more exciting knowing that anything could happen!"

On a day to day basis, Elaine's role brings her into contact with many hospice supporters, patients and families.

"It's so rewarding to meet the people who support us by raising funds in the community, knowing that the money raised goes to such a good cause. When supporters come to the hospice with funds they've raised, they are always delighted when I'm able to tell them how the money will be used to help the patients and families we care for at the Hospice".

"So many people give their time as well as funds to help support us- they are truly inspirational. I recently met two young girls from a local primary school who came into the Hospice with their parents to hand in a huge tin of loose change; all of which had been collected in memory of their grandad. Little things like this just make your day."

Elaine's responsibilities include reconciling fundraising income and general administration, looking after volunteers and administering many of the fundraising events run by the Department. "A typical start to the day is to check whether anyone has registered for events like the Starlight Walk and administering those registrations. I am always very involved in the event, attending meetings with the planning team, assessing the venue and the route and planning activities on the night, in conjunction with Helen, the Events Fundraiser and the rest of the team. I also look



after the registration team on the night of the Starlight Walk, making sure that all the participants submit their sponsorship forms and register before midnight.

Elaine would love to do the Starlight Walk herself one day. "It's such a fun atmosphere - the feeling of collectivism and camaraderie you get from being part of a group of ladies all doing something worthwhile for the Hospice - it must be a wonderful feeling".

### "I feel truly privileged to work at St. Rocco's"

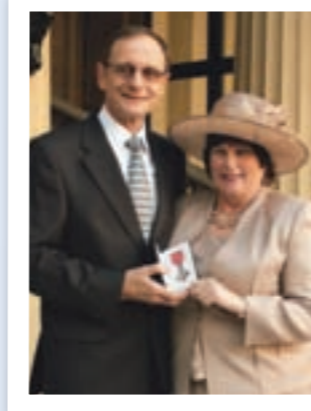
#### Your money works hard for St. Rocco's!



\*For every £1 we receive:

- 93p is spent on providing care and support to our patients.
- 7p is invested to generate future funds.

## MBE for St. Rocco's Unsung Hero



Volunteer Roger Moray has been involved with St. Rocco's for over 26 years and his tireless devotion to the Hospice has now been recognised by one of the highest awards possible - Member of The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (MBE)

Roger's involvement with St Rocco's dates back to the original home of the Hospice; the former St Ann's Vicarage in Orford. His work with the Hospice includes tackling numerous maintenance jobs as a volunteer and extended to him becoming Project Manager for various hospice projects, including the building of the new Hospice in Bewsey in 1998-99, the Day Unit/Education Centre extensions in 2006-8 and the renovation of Lymm and Longford Street Shops.

"It was a bright, warm, sunny day in November when I arrived at Buckingham Palace with my wife, Sue; daughter, Nicola; son, Stuart and daughter-in-law, Cheryl", said Roger. "We were pleased to see the Queen's flag flying over the Palace. This was the first clue as to who would be carrying out the investiture".

On entering the Palace, Roger recalls how the guests were directed straight to the ballroom ready for the ceremony, while the 95 recipients of awards were taken to two holding areas where the proceedings were explained.

"The most important instruction was not to climb onto the dais on which the Queen would be standing" said Roger. "The Palace is very impressive. It sparkles with fresh paint, acres of gold leaf and lots of royal portraits. The Household Cavalry, the Yeomen of the Guard and the Ghurkhas were in attendance and a military band played during the ceremony".

"My actual investiture was over very quickly. Having pinned on the medal, the Queen commented that St Rocco's was a very worthy cause. She then asked how long I had been involved, to which I replied, "since 1985". With that, we shook hands and it was all over".

**"The whole event was organised with military precision but it was not intimidating in any way. It was a thoroughly relaxed and enjoyable experience".**

## Queen's Visit to Warrington

When Her Majesty the Queen paid a visit to Warrington in May to open Orford Jubilee Park, St. Rocco's received an unexpected bonus. A few hours after she left the Town, one of the Queen's aides brought two posies of flowers to the Hospice to be donated to patients.



Day Unit Nurses Celia and Stephanie with the Queen's flowers

## SPECIAL THANKS

Special thanks for 2012 goes to St. Rocco's volunteer Mike Bloomfield; whose tireless efforts selling bedding plants and helping with the Day Unit Spring Fayre raised over £6,200 for patient care this year!



*What a difference this makes to the patients and families we care for!*

*Thank you Mike!*



# Run for Rocco's in 2013

Running, swimming, cycling walking... Just a few of the many fitness challenges undertaken by our sporting supporters. Taking part in a sporting event, whether it be a mammoth Iron Man Challenge, a marathon, a cycle sportive or a fun run is a fantastic way to get fit and have fun whilst raising funds for St. Rocco's. All of our sports supporters receive helpful training and fundraising tips as well as a St. Rocco's running vest and other goodies We have access to events all over the country. In 2012, 47 runners donned their trainers

and ran for St. Rocco's in the BUPA 10K Great Manchester Run; one of the UKs most prestigious running events. Julie Lawson and Kelly McCormack (pictured) ran the BUPA 10k Great Manchester Run in 2011 and again in 2012, knocking 3 mins off their finishing time this year. Kelly commented 'The run was a great occasion with a fantastic atmosphere. Anyone could have a go! We are so grateful to all the people who sponsored us and helped us raise £836.00 for St Rocco's'.



Chris Dean and Mandy Dutton, a mother and daughter team from Padgate Post Office in Warrington, took part in the Great Manchester Run earlier this year. Initially worried at the prospect of raising the minimum required £200 sponsorship, the duo fundraised tirelessly, collecting donations from customers, friends and family, resulting in a final sponsorship total of over £1000! "We were worried we wouldn't be able to do it at first" said Mandy "but we got lots of support from the fundraising team at St. Rocco's. They even gave us sealed collection tins so that we could take donations in our local pub. We couldn't believe how generous people were!"

**Check the St. Rocco's Facebook page for a list of upcoming events, or contact the Fundraising Team on 01925 575780.**

## Starlight A Walk in the Park! LADIES WALK 2012

On June 22nd 2012, more than 1,400 women braved the elements to take part in St. Rocco's Hospice Starlight Walk at Orford Jubilee Park. The new venue was opened earlier in the year by the Queen and proved the ideal venue for the organisers, walkers and entertainers.



Singer Stuart Waldron and DJ Chris O'Grady kicked off the night with a two hour stage show that featured performances from northern comedienne Mrs Barbara Nice, local singer Poppy Bridge, dancers from the Appleton Thorn School of Dance and a Zumba themed warm up! Hospice Matron Alison White joined

the Mayor of Warrington Cllr Steve Wright and his wife, Mrs Julie Wright on stage to wave the ladies off at midnight on their 6.5 or 13 mile walk through the streets of Warrington. The walk was supported by over 200 volunteer marshals who stayed up through the night to ensure the safety of the ladies along the route; many of them brought tins of sweets and chocolates to pass out to the ladies as they passed their checkpoint. A team of volunteers from 75 Engineer Regiment of the Territorial Army provided refreshments. Over **£150,000** was pledged on the night which will go towards providing care and support to St. Rocco's

patients and their families. Hospice Matron Alison said "It was fantastic to see so many ladies battling the wind and rain to take part in the Starlight Walk. So many wonderful people supported us this year, we would like to say a big thank you to Livewire Warrington and Warrington Borough Council for allowing us to host the walk from Orford Jubilee Park – it was truly an amazing event that will make a huge difference to all those we care for." Over the last seven years over **10,000 women** have raised £1million in sponsorship for St. Rocco's Hospice in the Starlight Walk.

NEW

## Ladies Autumn Lunch



**Thursday 15th November**  
with Guest Speaker Tricia Stewart

Due to popular demand, St Rocco's Hospice will stage its first ever Ladies Lunch this year- at the Statham Lodge Hotel in Lymm. The event will include a drinks reception, three course lunch and a variety of stalls stocking fabulous gifts and treats. Highlight of the event will be the Guest Speaker - Tricia Stewart. Tricia is the originator and driving force behind the inspirational movie 'Calendar Girls' - starring Julie Walters and Helen Mirren. The film was based on the true story of the Knapely Women's Institute's nude calendar which raised thousands for Leukaemia Research.

**Tickets are strictly first come first served and are £35 each. For tickets and further information please contact Helen Latham at St Rocco's on 01925 575780 or email: helenlatham@stroccos.org.uk**



**New for Christmas... The first ever St. Rocco's Santa Dash will take place in Warrington on Sunday 2nd December at Orford Jubilee Park.**

The St. Rocco's Santa Dash - is a 5k sponsored fun run, which will take place on a trail, starting from Orford Leisure Hub. Participants will complete the route in Santa costumes and Santa hats - with hats or reindeer antlers for children. The event is open to anyone and everyone - families especially are encouraged to take part and do something different together on the run up to Christmas. There will be a whole host of other events to interest the family on the day, including Christmas story time readings for children from Warrington Libraries service, Christmas merchandise, refreshments and health initiatives from Livewire.

**Most of all, anyone taking part who raises sponsorship for their run will be helping to give patients at St Rocco's a better Christmas.**

### Come and join the fun!

St. Rocco's Santa Dash costs just £10 per adult and £5 per child - price includes full Santa suit for adults and a hat or reindeer antlers for children.

**For more information contact Helen Latham at St Rocco's on 01925 575780 or email: helenlatham@stroccos.org.uk**



# Community Fundraising

with Malcolm Kondon

## Christmas Raffle 2012

Exciting prizes this year include 'A Year at the Village Hotel' Christmas Shopping vouchers and goodies galore. Tickets will be £1.00, with 5 tickets per book. If you could help by either buying or selling tickets for us, please contact the Fundraising Department on 01925 575780 or email enquiries@stroccos.org.uk

## Support Group Network/Community Events

Since the last issue, a number of events have been run by volunteers throughout Warrington:-

- **Coffee Mornings** have been held in Grappenhall (with 2 more being planned in October)
- **Local pubs and clubs** have run events for us e.g. St. Oswald's Catholic Club, Padgate, Pierpoint & Bryant, Latchford, The Winwick Quay and The Springbrook, to name but a few.
- We have joined in the spirit of the big Summer Sports event! by having a number of companies, pubs and clubs naming **Bertie Bulldog's favourite sport**. These lovely Bulldogs have now been re-housed throughout Warrington!
- **Culcheth Gardens:** This popular 'Garden Walks' was once again in aid of St. Rocco's and Culcheth Methodist Church, with the Hospice receiving £1786.40. A very big thank you to the organisers and, of course, the generous people who supported this event.
- **Golf Days:** By the time of going to print, Birchwood Golf Club and Haydock Park Golf Club have held golf days for us (more next issue) and the SSE Golf Day (Fiddlers Ferry Power Station) raised £36000 for 4 charities, including St. Rocco's. Many thanks to all.
- **An Antiques Valuation Day** was held at The Fir Grove Hotel – a very big thank you to the volunteers who organised the day, to the Management and Staff of the Fir Grove and to Marshalls of Knutsford, for the valuations.
- **Quiz Night:** Suzette Pulman ran another successful Quiz Night and Hot Pot Supper at the Statham Lodge Hotel, raising a fantastic £1036.90. A very good evening, enjoyed by all the teams.
- **Newchurch P.C.C.** again held a 'Jigsaw Festival', raising £350.00
- **75 Engineer Regiment** held their annual 'Proms in the Park' at the Peninsula Barracks. With music provided by The Duke of Lancaster's Military Band & Corps of Drums and the fabulous tenor, Victor Michaels, accompanied by Hayley Berrisford. Many thanks for the supporters who donated their time and services for this very popular annual event.



## Charity of the Year

The Co-Op have again chosen St. Rocco's as their Charity of the Year, with fourteen of their shops including the petrol station at Woolston, organising a variety of in-store events, including raffles, cake stalls, book sales and tombolas. A number of teams also took part in this year's Starlight Walk, the Manchester 10k and St Rocco's Dragon Boat Race. This year so far Co-op Warrington have raised in the region of £12400.

## McDonald's Restaurants



Our six local McDonald's Restaurants have generated a number of enterprising ideas to support St Rocco's. Each Restaurant has set itself a target, with the aim of raising £5000 in total. In addition to selling 'cuddly toys', there have been fun nights, cake sales, a fun run, a pub crawl and even a sponsored head shave! The most enterprising idea is using the St Rocco's mascot 'ROCCO' to hold a bucket for donations as customers drive through the 'Drive In!' The public love having ROCCO around!

## Christmas Card Launch

St Rocco's Christmas Card launch will be taking place this year at the Orford Park Jubilee Neighbourhood Hub off Winwick Road on Saturday October 6th. Cards and Calendars will be on sale thereafter at the Hospice, St Rocco's shops and by mail order.



## Yellow Day & Schools



We combined our Yellow Day with the anticipated Olympic Fever this year, We had a fantastic response from the schools supporting us this year; who raised in excess of £4000. As well as our 'cuddly toys', schools held a variety of events, dress down days, cake sales etc. to make this a fun time for their pupils and staff.

A very big thank you to all who have helped in any way this year.

## Stepping Out Concert

Local close harmony group Stepping Out are staging a concert for St Rocco's at the Daten Club in Culcheth on Friday September 21st. 7.30 p.m. – 10.00 p.m., Tickets £9 / £8 conc., to include refreshments. For tickets, ring 01925 757298.



# Corporate Support

for St. Roccas

**Community support is so important to the work of St Rocco's. Without it, the Hospice just wouldn't survive. Companies choose to support the Hospice in a variety of ways, from volunteering to fundraising to offering services in kind.**

**Fresenius Kabi** contacted St. Rocco's back in February 2011 with a view to choosing the Hospice as their Charity of the Year. Fresenius Kabi is one of Europe's leading companies in infusion and nutrition therapy and had supported a range of different charities in the past. The company chose St Rocco's Hospice as Charity of the Year 2011/2012 following a staff vote and launched into a yearlong plan of fundraising initiatives and events designed to raise funds for patient care. Staff kicked off the fundraising with a Pyjama Party and sale of pyjamas in the staff canteen, which raised over £600. Then followed a string of events; including dress down days, a Christmas Fayre and Jubilee Party. Staff were also encouraged to take part in the calendar of events organised by St Rocco's, including the Starlight Walk, the Dragon Boat event and St Rocco's Golf Day. The fundraising culminated in a fabulous Staff Conference and

Team building Day, where staff

performed a Michael Jackson 'Thriller' type

dance in Liverpool City Centre in front of shoppers and members of the public, whilst collecting for St Rocco's.



**United Utilities** began its partnership with St Rocco's back in early 2011 when Maria Pimblett from the Economic Regulation Department, met with Malcolm Kondon, St Rocco's Community Fundraiser. As Maria explained...." We started working with St. Rocco's in 2011 and after the success of raising

a fantastic £3,500, the Economic Regulation team at United Utilities have continued to support this very worthy charity during 2012! So far this year we have raised almost £700 after hosting the biggest ever cake sale seen at the Lingley Mere offices, with further events in the pipeline for autumn/ winter 2012, involving even more cake, tombola's and raffles!"



**Assura Group**, the UK's leading healthcare property company, nominated St. Rocco's Hospice as one of two charitable partners in 2012. Assura worked alongside St. Rocco's as their corporate sponsor for the St. Rocco's Dragon Boat Race in August of this year, and also intend to send a team to assist with the development of the hospice's gardens. Andrew Darke, Managing Director of Assura Property, said, "During recent visits to St Rocco's we were impressed and moved by the important work they do, providing invaluable support to the Warrington community. The team at Assura is very much looking forward to getting more involved."



## New Management team at St. Rocco's

CEO Pam Massey joins St. Rocco's with a wealth of experience.



"My background is 30 years of nursing, having worked as a district nurse, a Macmillan nurse in the community and

later in commissioning palliative care services at Central Cheshire PCT. In 2007 I moved to Jersey where I worked as CEO at Family Nursing and Home Care - a charity delivering core integrated community services including district nursing, health visiting, school nursing and home care services. This varied and enjoyable career has, I feel, given me the experience and knowledge to lead and develop St. Rocco's to meet the demands of patients and their families/ carers today and in the future."

## St. Rocco's Clinical Lead (Matron) Alison White

did her initial nurse training at London University College Hospital in 1980 and later trained as a midwife before becoming a specialist community public health nurse. She has been a Senior Nursing Lecturer at university and has completed a MSc in Health and Social Care. She is passionate about education and is about to undertake a Post Graduate Certificate in Palliative Care. Prior to working at St. Rocco's, Ali worked for an independent charity and at a Sue Ryder Hospice in Cheltenham.



"I am passionate about delivering the very best care to our patients" said Ali. "End of Life care is all about patients and families having choices and dignity - so many people don't have the opportunity for that. I believe everyone has the right to the very best of care at the end of their life and I want all our nurses to develop the training and skills to continue delivering that care. Our patients deserve nothing less."

**Look out for Pam and Ali in future editions of a 'Day in the Life' in 2013.**

For more information on Support Groups and how you can help in the Community, please contact Malcolm Kondon at St. Rocco's on 01925 579230 or email malcolmkondon@stroccos.org.uk

If you or your company would like to support St. Rocco's as Charity of the Year, please contact the Fundraising Team on 01925 575780.





# Recycle your Christmas Tree with St. Rocco's



**Do you buy a real tree at Christmas? Always worried about how to dispose of it?** St Rocco's Hospice, in conjunction with Warrington Borough Council, are organising a Christmas Tree Collection this year to raise valuable funds for the

Hospice. The service will be run solely by Hospice volunteers and with support from WBC. The collection will be run as a pilot scheme initially throughout the areas of Stockton Heath,

Grappenhall, Appleton and Lymm and will take place on the weekend of January 5th and 6th 2013.

Bookings can be taken over the phone or online with credit card payments. There is no minimum donation required for your tree collection; all we ask is that you be as generous as you can. Once booked, your tree collection will be on a list to collect during the dates specified and will be taken to a central point to be mulched and made into compost - a great way of raising funds and saving the planet too!

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## Thank You...



Staff from Spire Cheshire Hospital (pictured with St. Rocco's Helen Latham), climbed Mount Snowdon in the summer, in memory of their colleague and raised £2600



International Nuclear Services supported St Rocco's throughout 2011 and raised £2176 from a variety of activities including cake sales



Cathy Robinson from Asda Westbrook presents a cheque to Malcolm Kindon (St Rocco's) for £261.52, raised from community activities



Jim Malone from Ryfields Retirement Home wins a gallon of Whisky in a raffle which raised £150.



Ceva Logistics at the Crown Distribution Centre supported St. Rocco's and raised £3000



John Merton and David Williams from Envirocare collected scrap metals to raise over £750 for St Rocco's. Pictured with Staff Nurse Andrea Crowley



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by Sian Furmedge

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there will still be Legal Aid for an injunction if there is domestic violence, injunctions in relation to housing issues if there are anti-social behaviour issues, rent arrears and for parents and children involved in care proceedings - for the time being.

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# Corrie star's helping hand

FORMER Coronation Street star Steve Arnold was on hand to help celebrate the launch of new business premises for mobile tyre fitters Express Tyres, who marked the occasion by donating a cheque for £800 to local charity Claire House Childrens' Hospice.

Steve, who starred as Ashley Peacock in "Corrie" has also become "the voice" of Express tyres in a video and radio marketing campaign.

Express Tyres owner Dave Halden presented a cheque for £800 to hospice in the presence of the Mayor of Warrington Cllr Steve Wright.

Dave raised the money from a sponsored run.

Meanwhile Express Tyres have moved to new business premises at Big Storage on Manchester Road and now offer a fitting service on site as well as their mobile service.



## Food Festival is back

THE Second Annual Cheshire Food Festival returns to Walton Hall and Gardens for the weekend of Sept 29 & 30 with organisers saying it will be bigger and better than ever.

This year along with wonderful food and drink the festival has also have more live music, more chef demos and more stalls! There will also be games and activities for the kids, a balloon race, bake-offs, Man V's Food challenges, excellent live music on the bandstand and of course a fantastic array of food and drink from our exhibitors!! In the producer marquees, there'll be the best of Cheshire produce available to buy - from butter to local brew from some amazing local producers. Outside will be some tasty hot food stalls, some using the great Cheshire suppliers and some from all over the world...oh, and don't forget the beer and champagne tents! Come along, soak up the atmosphere, taste all of the treats and stay for the day.

Bring a blanket, buy some great local produce, sit and listen to the live music, then maybe catch a chef demo and check out the craft stalls, relax and have a drink at the bar, and maybe an early dinner - the perfect day out! Oh and don't worry most of the event is under cover so come rain or shine you will have a good time!

Set in the grounds of the historic Walton Hall, Warrington, this is the perfect recipe for a foodie fun day out for the family.

The event takes place from 10am-5.30pm and admission is £2.50 per person, under 12s free.

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From Orford Park the bus called in at the Halliwell Jones, before travelling through the town centre to the town hall, where the team was welcomed by the town's Mayor Cllr Steve Wright, for a special civic reception.

After addressing a sea of primrose and blue on the town hall lawn, the players and their families enjoyed a civic reception in the town hall and an official photo call.

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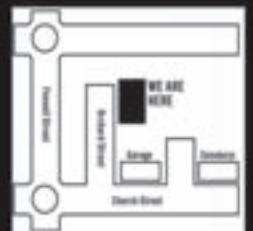
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# Financially yours

By David Watkinson

## Tax return deadline looming

Like all accountants we are beginning to build up to the January deadline for submitting tax returns. The deadline is January if the tax return is submitted electronically. However, there is a nearer deadline looming.

October 31st is an important deadline in two circumstances:

1. It is the deadline for submitting your tax return on paper
2. It is the deadline for informing the tax office that you are required to submit a tax return if you have not already been issued with one.

Self Assessment means exactly what it says. It is your responsibility to assess your tax position and to inform the tax office if you are within the self assessment system. It is then your further responsibility to assess the tax that you are due to pay, and to then accurately inform the tax office how much this is, and to pay that amount, by the due date in the correct format.

This is important as there are severe penalties payable if you fail to meet the deadlines. For instance, the following penalties are payable if you fail to send in your paper tax return by 31st October or your electronic return by 31st January:

- If you are 1 day late then you will pay a penalty of £100
- If you are 3 months late then further penalties of £10 per day up to a maximum of £900
- If you are 6 months late then you will pay the higher of £300 or 5% of the tax payable
- If you are 12 months late then you will pay the higher of £300 or 5% of the tax payable.

By that time you will have incurred penalties of at least £1,600 even if you do not owe any tax. It is therefore essential that you check whether you need to complete a return if you have the slightest suspicion. We cannot cover all reasons why you will need to submit a return in this article, but the main ones are:

- You are either self employed or a company director
- You receive £10,000 in rental income, or £2,500 after deducting expenses
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David Watkinson and Margaret Black

- You wish to claim employment related expenses in excess of £2,500

There are other less common circumstances, but always remember that it is your responsibility to ensure that you complete a return if you are required to do so.

WatkinsonBlack are pleased to advise on these and other matters. They have considerable experience in these and other matters, including providing a very cost-effective payroll bureau service. If you want to arrange a no-obligation initial meeting on any taxation or accounting matter then please contact us. Please note that these ideas are intended to inform rather than advise and you should always obtain professional advice before taking any action.

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# New livewire unveiled



WARRINGTON Town are delighted to unveil their latest Vice President - Paul Taylor from Taylor Business Park at Risley.

Paul, who is also a board member at the club's new LiveWire Orford Jubilee Hub training facility, was welcomed at the club's Abacus Solicitors' Community Stadium by Chairman Gary Skentelbery who said: "I have known Paul for a number of years and know he is passionate about Warrington and the local community."

"We have a growing number of Vice Presidents who are all well connected in the local community who are great ambassadors for what we are attempting to achieve."

Paul added: "It's an exciting time to get involved with Warrington Town FC. This is a promising season for them."

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