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### December 2008

Editor's Comment

FOR many years I have been campaigning for pay and display car parking in Lymm – and at long last it looks set to become a reality in the Spring!

I wouldn't want to claim any the credit for this common sense approach.

which has at long last filtered through to the powers that be at the town hall but I am sure it will be a big step towards

become a little worrying but landlords, who expect unrealistic rents, have

## Boost for day care unit

THE St Rocco's Hospice appeal to raise funds for a new Day Unit had an early Christmas present thanks to the generosity of patients, friends and staff of the Lymm Osteopathic Clinic. The clinic, in Grammar School Road,

organised an early Christmas shopping fair and over 150 people arrived to buy candles, gift bags and tags, jams and preserves, Sparkle jewellery and Christmas cards while others, enjoyed a soothing massage donated by the clinic's practitioners. The day's events raised  $\pounds2,062$ .

Practice owner, Suzette Pulman said: "We were amazed at the support we got for this worthwhile charity. Interestingly, besides raising a fantastic amount, it was lovely to see people who hadn't met for years, meeting and catching up with friends. Altogether it was a marvellous, if hectic, day.

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revitalising trade in the village.

The number of empty premises has

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caused some of this. In recent months we have seen the

loss of the village off licence, and the local optician – both long established businesses in the village centre.

I have heard other businesses are up for sale because of the high rent

demands being placed upon them. With pay and display parking on the horizon it will hopefully make the village centre more attractive for those travelling in from the outer areas.

I am sure the annual Dickensian Festival will help provide a much needed boost and everyone here at Lymm Life would like to wish everyone all the best for Christmas and the New

See you all in the New Year – when we will be celebrating our 10th anniversary!

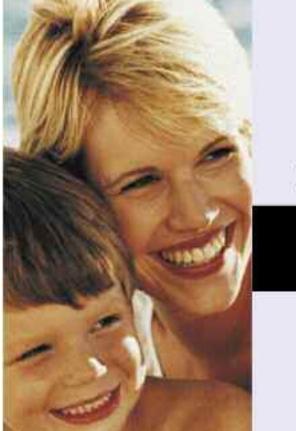
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Jean Hughes (left) and Pam Hunter with Rene.

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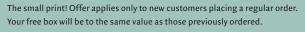
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# A new role for Rene

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the village. Rene, the comical Frenchman who sat outside the shop with a glass of wine in all weathers, has been officially presented to the Lymm Festival.

Every year, Rene changed his normal suave, sophisticated image somewhat to take part in the Festival

scarecrow competition. Now he has moved in with scarecrow competition organiser Pam Hunter

But he has not gone into retirement. Pam intends to use him to publicise the competition each year and he will also play a role in the annual Food Fest

Rene was created by Julie Hatton, who managed the wine shop for more than 20 years but who, sadly, died 18 months ago.

Jean Hughes, assistant manager for more than 14 years said: "I am pleased Julie's creation is to live on. l am Rene now has a new role in the Lymm Festival and will continue to play a part in village life.

"He was always an attraction and has had his photograph taken with countless visitors.

# Rotary Christmas float

THE annual Lymm Rotary Club Christmas float will be taking to the streets of Lymm and Thelwall from December 4-23.

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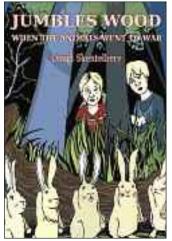
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# 'Jumbles Wood' is back on sale

'JUMBLES Wood' – the children's book inspired by incidents in Lymm over the years – has been reprinted and is again on sale in the village.



Lymm journalist David Skentelbery who wrote the book after years of reporting on news items in and around the village, arranged for a reprint after local shops ran out of copies earlier in the year.

The book has also sold well in other areas and resulted in David receiving messages from people he hadn't seen for years, including a former next door neighbour and the person who bought his house when he lived at Croft!

He was even approached and

asked to sign copies when he was on holiday in Cornwall. The book tells the story of how a group of animals enlist the aid of a mysterious wizard to try to defend their woodland homes when humans start to build houses nearby. The fictional Jumbles Wood is partly



on Helsdale Wood at based Oughtrington.

It is on sale at a number of shops in Lymm including Laura's Choice, The Sweet Shop and Burnett's Premier Store.

## Playground approved

HOUSE builders Countryside Properties have finally won permission for a children's play area on their Heatley Mere development at Lymm.

The borough council's development control committee had earlier deferred a decision on the application for the playground on land off Millington Gardens following complaints about the colour, scale and type of playing equipment proposed

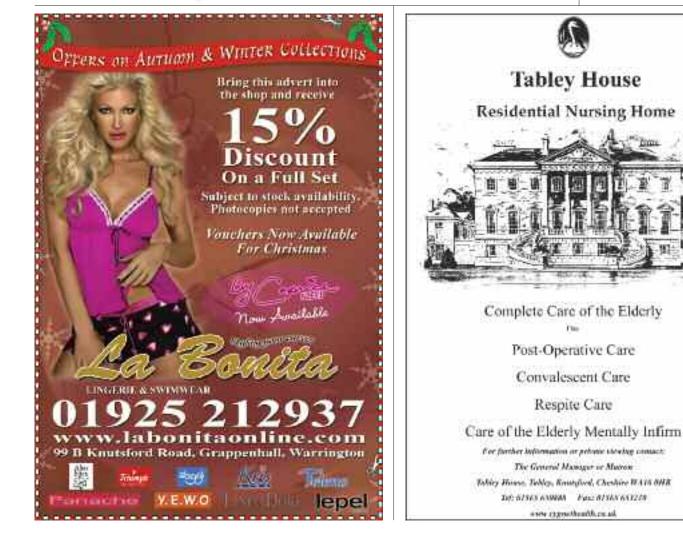
More than 20 nearby residents had objected. Following talks with the developer an agreement had been reached over the painting of boundary railings and the positioning of a climbing frame to minimise impact on nearby houses.

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Never give your cat or dog tinsel to play with. Cats and dogs also see shiny baubles as potential playthings; however these can be knocked off a tree and can smash on the floor causing a danger for pets.

Some cats are fond of eating

houseplants but remember that several festive plants are poisonous including holly, mistletoe and poinsettia. Always holly. keep these well out of reach of mischievous cats.

The majority of Christmas related cases that vets see are food related. The leading problem is chocolate toxicity Chocolate is toxic to almost all animals. A lethal dose for a medium sized dog is about 10 squares of dark chocolate – if your pet ingests chocolate, phone the vet for advice. Onions and garlic are also toxic to animals as they contain compounds which destroy red blood cells, so avoid



these at all costs.

Giving your pet his or her 'Christmas dinner' can also cause problems - our pets are not used to eating rich, high fat foods so they can suffer from indigestion and sometimes vomiting and

diarrhoea Overall, prevention is better than cure. As long as you are aware of the hazards, you can prevent them and ensure you and your pet have a lovely Christmas. Merry Christmas from all at

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# Pupils celebrate book week

STAFF and students at Cherry Tree Primary School, Lymm came to school dressed as their favourite characters from books for national Book Week. Pictured foreground is Joe Harrold as Tigger, with back row staff as Tele Tubbies and class winners from left, Sam Sheron, Eleoner Ormerod, Finley Williams, Josie Steward, Tilly Harper and Oliver Wright.

## Farmer's market

A FARMER'S Market is to be held at Lymm on Sunday, November 30 - to raise funds for a new boiler at Oughtrington Community Centre. An emergency fund has been set up at the centre after the boiler, which heats the older part of the building where the pre-school is located, broke down. Since then, temporary heating has had to be used to keep the building warm. The farmer's market will be at the community centre and will feature produce

from local farms and local arts and handicrafts. It will be open from 10am to 2pm.

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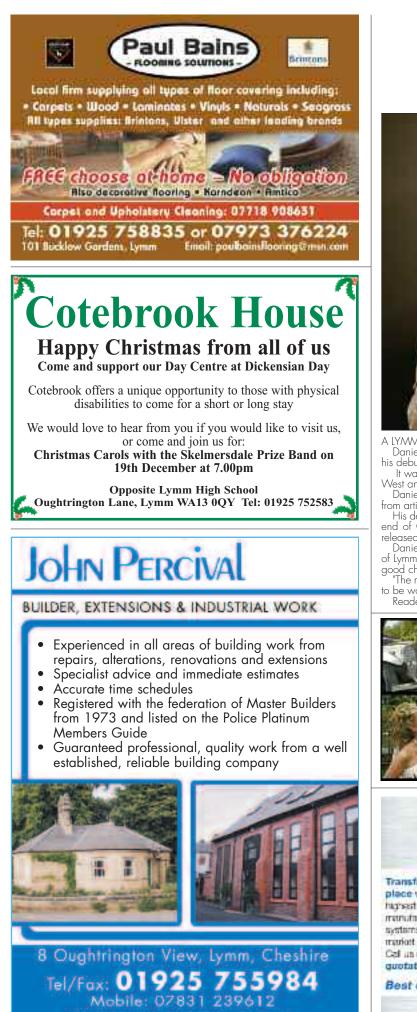
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# Singer releases debut single



A LYMM recording artist has released his debut single. Daniel Tse, who has lived in Lymm since the age of three, is also set to issue his debut album with production company Hi-Li.

It was recorded by the producers who have worked with artists such as Go

Was recorded by the productor time transformed and Rick Astley. Daniel, 28, is also an accomplished guitarist and says his inspiration comes from artists like The Beatles and Crowded House. His debut single, Broken Wing (a pop/rock based song) was released at the end of October and the album Inner Sense, from which it was taken, was transformed on November 17

released on November 17. Daniel said: "The music industry is really difficult to break into so if the people of Lymm and Warrington could get behind me and help get my single onto a good chart position that would mean the world to me.

"The main thing I want in life is to entertain people with my music. I'm so lucky to be working with such great names and I really hope it all pays off."

Readers can sample Daniel's music at his website www.daniel-tse.com



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# Pupils in the picture

ART co-ordinator Sally O'Hara and year two students at Oughtrington Community Primary School from left, Amy Wright, Katie Lunn-Parsons and Cameron Green admire some of the framed paintings done by every pupil in the school for parents evening.



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# Takeaway shop plans defeated by people power

THREE controversial planning applications on Lymm's Heatley Mere housing development were thrown out by planning chiefs after a massive demonstration of 'people power'.

An estimated 200 local people attended a meeting of the borough council's development control com-mittee to object to two proposals for hot food takeaway shops – one either side of a hair and beauty salon in Chaise Meadow.

Local councillors Ian Marks, Bob Barr and Sheila Woodyatt lodged strong objections to both proposals -and Coun Woodyatt also opposed the third application for a shop off Calton Road.

The council received more than 90 individual letters of objection and a protest petition signed by 286 residents in respect of the takeaways.

Objections were based on impact on nearby houses, parking and highway safety issues, litter, fumes and anti-social behaviour.

Residents also claimed they had

been assured when they bought homes on the estate that there would be no developments of this type.

Planning officers had recom-mended both schemes be approved. They said the plans were in accord with the borough's unitary development plan and that any impact on residents, highway safety

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The third application, from local property developer Robert Foden, was for a single-storey shop unit adjoining the existing Co-op store.

But nearby residents voiced fears of parking and highway safety problems, impact on the Trans Pennine Trail and the effect on living standards of adjacent houses.

They also feared the possibility of the shop subsequently being converted to a takeaway.

Officers again recommended the scheme be approved and argued that there would be no impact on residential amenity or the Trans Pennine Trail.

Since the applications one of the premises has been leased as a womens boutique, leaving just one vacant unit.

LYMM Lions members Ken Scully and Linda Barnes are pictured presenting a cheque for £200 to St Rocco's Hospice in the village. Other recent donations have included £200 to Kabuki Research, £250 to Lymm Housebound Club, £250 to Oughtrington Luncheon Club and £250 to Oughtrington Community Association. Lymm Lions would to thank all those in the community who have so generously supported their fund raising activities throughout the summer

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## Dental Solutions celebrates Good Practice award

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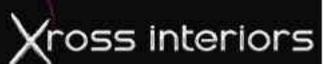
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### AS Lymm prepares for its ever popular Lymm Dickensian Festival traders in the village are to stay open later on the last four Thursdays before Christmas to give villagers an opportunity to avoid the 'madding crowds'.

Most traders in the village centre have agreed to stay open until 8pm on November 27 and December 4, 11 and 18.

The move is the latest initiative by Lymm Village Traders, the new group working the revitalise the shopping centre.

Representatives have also been meeting the parish council and Warrington Borough Council over the vexed issue of parking in the village.

vexed issue of parking in the village. The result was a confident prediction that pay-and-display parking will be introduced on all three car parks in the centre of the village possibly as soon as the end of March.

Traders' chairman Phil Sexton said: "The meeting was every positive "Everyone wanted to press forward

"Everyone wanted to press forward and I am very confident pay and display WILL be introduced."

A survey is being carried out on car parks in the village and the likely impact of pay and display parking on surrounding roads. When feedback has been gathered and assessed probably by early January - the scheme should be ready to be implemented by the end of March. Mr Sexton added: "Within six

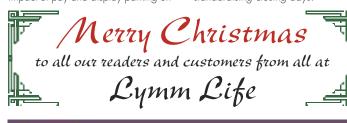
Mr Sexton added: "Within six months we can expect to start to see something happening to alleviate Lymm centre's woes."

Talks have also been held with Lymm Rugby Union Club over the possibility of the club making out-ofvillage parking space available for shopkeepers and their staff to free up space for shoppers during the day.

The idea is for "affordable" parking fees of perhaps £2-a-day

Improved signage is also planned so that visitors to Lymm - particularly to the Dam - who currently do not even know the village centre exists are guided to the shops.

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# Housing plan for garage site

OUTLINE plans for a development of six two and a half storey houses on the site of the former Lymm Service Station, in Booths Hill Road, have been given the green light by planners.

The borough council's development control committee approved the scheme despite an objection from Coun Sheila Woodyatt and a nearby resident.

### Approved

Councillors were told that a similar application was approved in 2004 and the new plan effectively renewed the previous consent.

the previous consent. There would be a block of six dwellings served from a single access off Booths Hill Road with communal car parking in front of the properties and separate garden areas at the rear. Coun Woodyatt argued that two and-a-half storey houses would have an overbearing impact on adjoining properties and would be out of character with the area.





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Caution! If you have several income streams, or your affairs are complicated in any way, you should consider carefully, how you submit your details, as the data you input could affect your overall fax liability.

Points to consider. There are several areas to consider when preparing the information for your tax return and a regular review of your status is a must.

• Employed by your limited company – are you affected by the new service company rules?

 Sole-traders are VOU claiming all the expenses you are entitled to?

 VAT registration – if you turnover has changed considerably. over a recent period, you should consider reaistering / deconsider registering registering depending on your future plans.

If you are still unsure about how you should go about your online submission, or would like advice to minimise your tax liabilities, our tax team are here to help you.

The Styles Files are provided by Styles & Co 473 Warrington Road, Culcheth, Warrington WA3 5QU For further details please telephone 01925 761600



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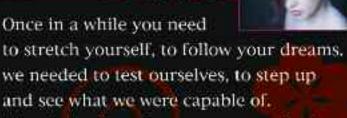


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Commented Gavin Laidlaw: 'It's a real endorsement for all the hard work by the team here, and our continual desire to raise the bar in dentistry. We are viewed by the profession as one of the leading practices in the country.

### Handel's Messiah

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collection and refreshments. The event is to raise funds for major restoration of the church organ.



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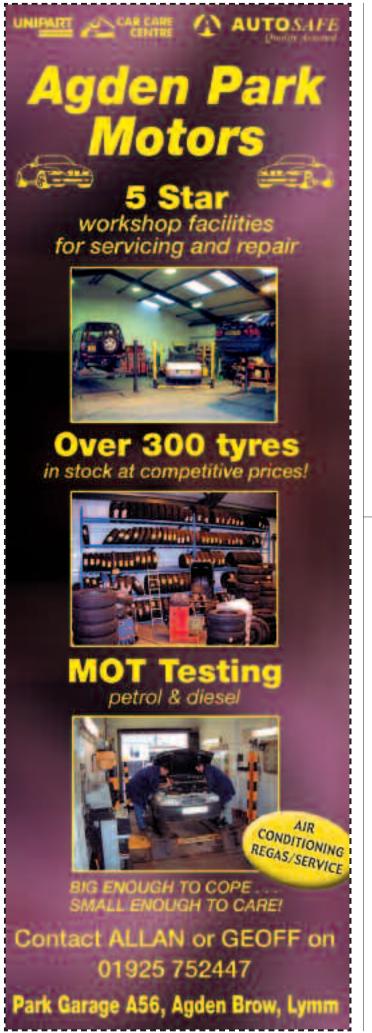
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### WHEN 2's Company played their first-ever gig at Rosco's in Lymm village on Easter Sunday 2007, little did they know that 18 months later they would be the new owners of the place!

Paul Lockett and Alley Clarke have taken over from the previous owner, Jimmy Capps and have re-christened the bar 'The Venue' a place where things are going to happen.

Alley and his wife Lynne moved to Lymm in 1986, with Paul and Paula arriving 13 years later. Between them they have five children who have all gone to Oughtrington Primary and the two older ones are now at Lymm High.

They absolutely love Lymm and now consider themselves locals. They regularly play their acoustic style of music all round the pubs of Lymm – The Jolly Thresher, The Star and Home have all been hosts to 2's Company.

They enjoy helping to raise funds for local charities – Day, Dickensian Kabuki Syndrome, St. Peter's Church, Lymm Scouts,

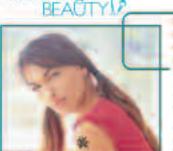
Lymm Rugby Club, Oughtring-ton and Little Bollington Schools, Cotebrook Home for Physically Handicapped Adults and the Salvation Army Hostel in Warrington have all benefitted from musical events with Paul and Allev.

They fell in love with the bar as soon as they saw it. It has a modern feel to it, different from anywhere else in the area, and the regulars range from 21 years old to a lot older than that! They love their music and want everyone in this beautiful part of Cheshire to have the opportunity to participate - Lymm has got talent and they are determined to give it the chance to flourish.

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Keep a look out for regular adverts here in *Lymm Life* which will let you know the forthcoming special events.

## Ben's cooking has the X-factor!

A FIVE-year-old Lymm schoolboy has the school meals X-factor.

Ben Copeland, a pupil at Oughtrington Primary, cooked-up a mouthwatering healthy food recipe in the X-factor style competition organised by the borough council.

His prize was free school meals for half-a-term, a  $\pounds 20$  gift voucher and, more importantly, his dish going on the menu for school dinners

across Warrington after Christmas.

His recipe was "Ben's Fruity Flapjacks" and it was one of only five winners out of more than 500 entries.

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# Lucky thirteens!

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# Public meeting

THERE will be a public meeting on Monday November 24 2008 commencing at 6.30 p.m in Lymm Village Hall, Pepper Street, Lymm to discuss the proposals for changes at the Lymm Hotel.

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## **Obituaries**

### **Charles Ian Burns**



THE funeral has taken place of Charles Ian Burns, of Bollin Drive, Lymm, who died in Clatterbridge Oncology Unit, aged 75. He is survived by his wife Jacky, and daughters Jill, Sally and Emma. Born in Parbold, Wigan, Mr Burns lived in Yorkshire for 26 years, before moving to Lymm 22 years ago. He worked at Pamarco for 14 years. In his spare time he enjoyed travelling to Corfu and Italy to visit family, cooking, growing tomatoes

family, cooking, growing tomatoes and chatting to neighbours.

Funeral arrangements were by John Burrows and Sons, Lymm.



### **Gwenda Bundey**

THE funeral has taken place of Mrs Gwenda Bundey, aged 66, of Dingle Bank Close, Lymm who died in Whiston Hospital on October 11. Mrs Bundey, the wife of Mr Ian Bundey, died peacefully after a short

illness

The couple had been married 42 years and Mrs Bundey was well-known in Lymm, especially in church,

social and charity circles. She was formerly a teacher at Stretton Primary School and also at Westleigh School, in Whitbarrow Road.

A service of remembrance was conducted by the Rector, the Rev Keith Maudsley, at St Mary's Church,

following cremation. Funeral arrangements were by John Burrows and Sons of Lymm.

### **Maurice Eccleston**

THE funeral has taken place of Maurice Eccleston of Cedarfield Road, Lymm, who died at Summerville, nursing home, nursing

Grappenhall aged 66. Mr Eccleston was born in Sandy Lane, Lymm and lived in the village all of his life.

He worked for Shell Chemicals for 30 years and was also a keen member of Lymm Golf Club.

Mr Eccleston was husband of Val, father to Beverley and Neal and a much loved granddad.



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### Overzealous jobsworth

Alyson Gallagher

I would just like to comment on the absurd over zealous parking attendant who was working in Lymm on Saturday (Oct 4). I watched in disbelief as he gave a ticket to a vehicle parked outside the card shop and took pictures to justify this because the car was marginally outside the allocated parking zone and so its bumper was on the double yellow lines.

However, I was more shocked when going back to my car parked in the market car park, he gave a ticket to a car parked in a genuine space whose 'crime' was one wheel was just over the white line but which was causing no obstruction whatsoever. The couple with two children on returning to their car were as equally dumbfounded as to why they would have a ticket. Again the parking attendant had taken pictures which leads me to believe that he knows his actions could easily be questioned – Jobsworth is the polite word for this individual. In this current climate when any trade our local businesses is getting is a bonus,

why do we have someone jeopardising this when people are genuinely parking in actual assigned spaces?

Are these attendants employees of Warrington council? If so I suggest that my council tax could be better spent.

### Positive on teenagers

M. Clarke

The start of half term has seen the skateboard area in Ridgway Grundy Park suffer

The start of half term has seen the skateboard area in Ridgway Grundy Park suffer yet again from a daubing, and this time the graffiti is particularly offensive. During my regular walk through Ridgeway Grundy park, however, I was amazed at the sight of 4 young people trying their hardest to CLEAN OFF the graffiti. The teenagers I saw that afternoon had obviously seen the problem and gone home to bring buckets, scrubbing brushes and washing up liquid in an attempt to remove the graffiti. In the freezing cold, wet, miserable weather they struggled on, unfortunately without much success – it was too difficult a task. The words and pictures have since been painted over presumably by another park user. I would just like to thank those young people for TRYING, and for reminding us all that most young people do not want to be associated with the vandalism and the writing of this terrible graffiti. I did speak to the young people, to thank them and to say how impressed I was. Only they know who they are, and I hope they feel proud that their efforts, although unsuccessful, have not gone unnoticed.



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