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DURING these tough economic times traders in Lymm village should be congratulated on their late night opening initiative in a bid to drum up more business.

It is certainly good to see the traders have now banded together and are looking at a variety of ways of encouraging more people to shop in the village.

Car parking is still a key issue and this will hopefully be resolved with the implementation of pay and display car parking, hopefully in time for Easter, traditionally a busy time of the year for many businesses.

Lymm Life magazine will be celebrating its 10th anniversary in April, so it could be a double cause for celebration!

But one thing is for certain, over zealous car parking attendants are not a welcome sight in the village,

particularly after 7pm on the first night the traders launched their late night opening.

I am told this was 'purely coincidental' but I would send out this simple message to those who enforce the parking in Lymm - "Please give us a break!" There is absolutely no need to have traffic wardens patrolling the streets of Lymm after 7pm at night.

If a vehicle is so badly parked it is creating a danger on the highway this can be dealt with as a police issue.

If anyone can give me a good reason why traffic wardens need to be on duty in Lymm after 7pm at night I would like to hear it.

I fully understand the need for

wardens during busy periods but it certainly wasn't needed during evening hours.

The local business community has a tough enough time due to the lack of parking facilities without shoppers being put off by parking attendants.

Finally I would like to say a huge thank you to all those dedicated volunteers who helped out with the annual Dickensian festival.

Sadly the weather let everyone down again but there was still a good turn out and I know how much hard work goes into organising this annual event. Keep up the good work and well done to Lymm Rotary Club and Lymm Roundtable for organising it.

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June hangs up her lollipop!

SCHOOL crossing attendant June Duggan - who fought and won a battle to stay in her job when she reached the age of 70 - has finally decided to hang up her lollipop.

June, who was awarded the MBE for her lollipop work four years ago, is now 76 and has decided it is time to step down.

She said: "I've got a bit of arthritis in my knees which can sometimes make it a bit difficult.

"I've stood at the crossing in all weathers, but I have enjoyed every minute of the 38 years I have been a lollipop lady. I have looked after children, their children and their children's children. I know everybody and everybody knows me. I will certainly miss it all."

June has patrolled the crossing at Statham Primary School, Lymm for most

of her lollipop career, but did do the same job in Pepper Street, Lymm for a couple of years.

When she reached 70 she was told she would have to retire on age grounds. But parents, teachers and children staged a massive campaign on her behalf and council chiefs eventually relented.

"I'm ready to go now - but I certainly wasn't at 70. I only retired from my 'day job' at a local estate agent earlier this year. I will have a bit more time on my hands, but I love reading, I've got lots of friends and I will be retaining my links with the school.

"They want me to go to their concerts and things."



June's son, Russell, was awarded the MBE the year before she was, for exemplary service in the Grenadier Guards. She also has a daughter, Glenis, and another son, Graham, who also served in the Grenadiers, who was killed by the IRA in Northern Ireland in 1978.

Her husband, Joe, died in 2001 -

sadly too soon to know that either his son or his wife had been awarded the MBE.

Sue Hall, head teacher at Statham Primary, said: "We are sad to see June go. But she has many friends at the school and among parents and pupils and she will always be welcome back here."

Anger over parking wardens

ANGRY residents have slammed parking wardens for targeting Lymm when shopkeepers stayed open later to try and attract Christmas trade.

Shopkeepers decided to take on the big shopping centres by staging their own late-night shopping initiative.

They agreed to stay open until 8pm on the last four Thursdays before Christmas - but on the very first night, two wardens arrived in the village at about 7pm.

Resident Jim Allen said: "I was disgusted to see the two wardens in Lymm at 7pm. The shop owners incur extra costs by extending their opening hours to try to attract business to the village and Warrington Borough Council stifle this trade by sending traffic wardens to issue parking tickets.

"I have never seen wardens in the village so late and shopkeepers said they had never seen them after about 5.30pm."

But council leader Ian Marks - a Lymm resident himself - said: "It's ridiculous to suggest the wardens targeted Lymm because of the late night shopping. I have seen wardens in the village after 7pm several times and I am in favour of them because Lymm does have acute parking problems."

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January 13, 2009

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What's On Column

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'Poppy man' is stepping down

LYMM'S 'Poppy Man' is stepping down - after 43 years work for the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.

Ray Massey, who to put it in his own words, is "knocking on the door of 82" has informed the Legion's Lymm branch he has organised his last Poppy Appeal.

The branch has to find someone else to take over this year.

Ray has been a member of the RBL for 60 years, has been associated

with the Poppy Appeal for 43 years and has been the Poppy Day organiser for 19 years.

He said: "I am not getting any younger and I am registered disabled. It is time for someone else to take over."

"I have met many people and made many friends over the years as



a result of my association with the Poppy Appeal. But I now feel I have served my time.

"I would like to thank all the members of the RBL committee and the Poppy collectors who have helped me. I will do all I can to help whoever takes over from me."

"I would also like to thank everyone who has given generously over the years."

Ray had a special word of thanks for the manager and staff at Lymm's Somerfield store.

He has had a stall in the store every year and always raised more than £1,000 there himself.

First garden wedding

Alison Pickering & Mr Neil Roach

THE first ever wedding to take place in the gardens at Statham Lodge was of Alison Pickering and Neil Roach.

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Award winning author visits school

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Alan is pictured with pupils from left, Angus Brennan, Harry Robinson, Mollie Waddels, Lauren Bradley, Joe Whittingham and Suzie Underwood.

Alan has been writing children's books for 17 years. He was the winner of the Blue Peter Book Award 2000 'The book I couldn't put down' for his best-selling book Shadow of the Minotaur. He was a judge of the 2001 Awards.

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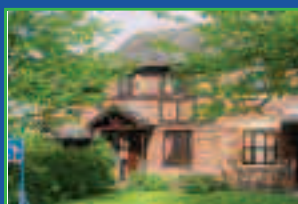
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Village centre flooded by sewage

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It was 3.30am before bakery owner Phil Sexton managed to speak to anyone and 11am before workmen arrived at the scene.

By then Mr Sexton and his wife, Sarah had spent two and-a-half hours

clearing three inches of raw sewage from outside their shop in Eagle Brow.

Mr Sexton, chairman of Lymm Traders, said he would be seeking compensation on behalf of the traders' association.

"I rang United Utilities six or seven times but was just fobbed off with apologies and excuses. They said they would have a team on the scene at first light, but it was 11am when

they arrived.

"If we hadn't cleared the mess up ourselves customers would either have not been able to get to my shop or would have trampled the sewage in."

United Utilities spokesman Christian Ewen said: "We would like to apologise to Sexton's Bakery. Our engineers were called to the Brookfield Road area after a report that a sewer had backed up. Work was carried out to remove the blockage, which caused the back-up."

Building foundations at high school

BUILDING contractors Taylor Wimpey have laid the foundations for a partnership with Lymm High School.

The company - responsible for the Seasons development off Longbutt Lane, Lymm - shared their professional practice with 21 Year 10 BTEC

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Regional health and safety advisor David Appleby and production manager Stephen Graham carried

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Mr Appleby said: "As soon as we were approached by Lymm High to get involved with their construction course we were very enthusiastic to show our support by passing on our knowledge, skill and expertise."

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Flying the flag at Lymm Dam

MEMBERS of the Lymm Environment and Heritage Group and local councillors are celebrating after Lymm Dam was officially awarded the prestigious Green Flag – the national standard for parks and green spaces.

The dam is in great company in the Warrington area as it joins Walton Gardens, Fox Covert Cemetery, Risley Moss, Walton Crematorium and Burtonwood Cemetery that have yet again all retained their status for 2008/09.

This is the first time Lymm Dam has achieved the award.

As winners, the six locations are judged to be welcoming, safe and well maintained with the strong involvement of the local community.

Members of the Lymm Environment and Heritage Group and local councillors are pictured with the new green flag which is now proudly flying at Lymm Dam.



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The festive season can be hard work for an oven, with entertaining family and friends seeing the workload of an oven increased by as much as 200%.

From crispy roast potatoes to basted turkey and meats, many of the ingredients traditionally used over the Christmas period can add to the build up of grease on the internal parts of an oven.

Paul Clark from Ovenu Warrington said: "The more you use your oven the more build up that can occur, especially when you're cooking particularly volatile ingredients such as goose fat, which may spit.

"When an oven becomes dirty and encrusted it can start to run less efficiently, as many internal oven parts are designed to reflect and refract heat and if these areas become covered in

grease or fat, they can start to work less effectively.

"January is a particularly testing time for bank balances and the last thing you want is to make a major purchase, such as a new oven. The good news is that in the same way that a car can benefit from a regular service, making sure you clean and maintain your oven regularly will also help prolong its life, so you shouldn't need to replace it as often."

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Now the two Lymm High School pupils will model the clothing in the catalogue, as a reward for their efforts.

Development

The pair, who are taking a Btec National Diploma in sports coaching development, were asked to compile a monthly report on fit, fabric and durability of the shorts, trousers, t-shirts and vests.

Their reports on garment use during sports activities and gym sessions

provided valuable feedback for the design team at the company, who have created a new technical S-Tec range using specialist materials.

The school's course leader Chris Kinsey said: "This high-end technical kit has now been introduced to all our students to provide both a corporate-style image and raise the profile of the course, while ensuring a purely functional purpose."

Dean Plant, sales director of the company, said: "We were delighted with the feedback and opinions received from the youngsters - it was very valuable in helping us to develop the range."

Pictured right Stephanie Wilson and Joss Cropper



League and Union united!

CHESHIRE Cats, the county's new junior Rugby League club, has entered into partnership with highly regarded Lymm Rugby Club.

Executive member Sarah Lee states: "We were thrilled with the warm and positive welcome we received from the Lymm Club."

Their well appointed and picturesque venue is the perfect setting for the Cheshire Cats to create a high level and standards driven organisation."

The Cats will make their playing debut in the 2009 Midlands under 12s league which commences next Summer.

Lymm Rugby Club Chairman John Hopkinson is equally pleased with the exciting new venture and added: "Our Summer based Rugby League team were divisional finalists this year and our senior Rugby Union side contain a number of fine League players."

"We are very keen on sporting partnerships and the Cheshire Cats provide a fine fit for junior Rugby League to work alongside our very popular and successful minis and juniors Rugby Union section."

The Cats have been formed principally for boys and girls in the South Warrington/traditional North Cheshire areas but are already receiving expressions of interest from across the county including Chester, Macclesfield, Congleton and Northwich.

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Pupils from Ravenbank Primary School in their Dickensian Dress.

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Woman ate her way out of depression



The new slimline Anna

A WOMAN who ate her way out of a depression – losing one and-a-half stones in the process – is hoping to be able to help others with a weight problem.

Anna Fradgley is the new Slimming World consultant in Lymm, taking over the group at Lymm Village Hall from Tuesday, January 6

Anna developed S.A.D. (Seasonal Affective Disorder) this time last year, which developed into a deep depression by March, causing her to overeat on snack foods and poorly prepared family meals.

She piled on the weight and her knees suffered because of it, to the point she had to crawl up the stairs!

While on holiday last May, she slipped in the pool and couldn't get up without help from her husband because her knees hurt so much. The humiliation spurred her on to seek help from the doctor - and to lose weight.

She joined Slimming World and found their plan amazing as she could fill herself up on pasta.

She bought some Slimming World recipe books and concentrated on cooking healthy meals for her family.

"I started by planning all the meals at the beginning of the week and shopped in one go. I even saved money, as I was not buying rubbish when I shopped. Cooking the meals gave me something to concentrate on which helped me with my depression. The whole family eats more healthily now. I am never hungry and never feel deprived as I can treat myself daily whether with a gin and tonic or chocolate." Anna now wants to help others and has taken over the group that helped her. She said: "I have felt every emotion while losing weight - but I know it works from first hand experience."

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- **Property Abroad owned by Your Company?** If you have been charged tax or NI on the use of a property overseas, you may be able to obtain a refund as such use is now exempt from the benefit-in-kind rules.
- **Get your tax return in early** – too late this year! But put it in your diary for June 2009! If you haven't completed this years then you'd better act quickly to avoid any

finances!

- **Make a will** – this has probably been your New Year's Resolution for several years and you still haven't got round to it! Perhaps you believe you don't have much to leave behind, but remember, despite the recent fall in house prices, the level at which properties are subject to Inheritance Tax has not been increased by the government in line with house price inflation. Why give more of your hard earned assets to the Crown unnecessarily?
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- If you would like any assistance in reviewing the above please contact Les Styles or Maureen Cross or any member of our tax team at Styles & Co on 01925 761600.



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If you would like more information on this or any of the previous subjects we have featured, please contact Les Styles or Ian Lloyd on 01925 761600.

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More Comedy Nights at the Spread

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Tickets will be on sale at the beginning of each month - get them early as they often sell out.

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Pay and display: Have your say

SHOPPERS and residents are being invited to comment on proposals for a pay and display system on Lymm car parks.

The borough council has put forward plans to introduce the scheme at the Pepper Street, Henry Street and Davies Way car parks in the village.

Pay and displays would operate Monday to Saturday between 8am and 6.30pm.

Pepper Street (63 spaces) and Davies Way (65 spaces) would provide short stay car parking with parking free for up to two hours.

Two to four hours would be £1.60 and more than four hours would be £5.

Henry Street (31 spaces) would provide long stay car parking, free for less than two hours to allow for overspill from the short stay car parks.

For two to four hours the fee is £2 and more than four hours is £3. Parking would also be available at Lymm Rugby Club, Crouchley Lane, for £2 per day.

The Henry Street car park will be unavailable on Thursdays when it is used for Lymm Market.

Anyone who would like to comment on the proposals is asked to email parkingconsultation@warrington.gov.uk

using the title 'Lymm pay and display'.

Alternatively they can write to Traffic and Parking Section (Lymm pay and display), Environment and Regeneration Directorate, Freepost NWW5033, Warrington, WA1 2NH.

The deadline for responses is January 5.

Lymm Traders have urged residents and shopkeepers to make their feelings known.

Traders' chairman Phil Sexton said: "It is of the utmost importance, now that the parish council and the borough council are supporting this initiative, to make sure everybody understands what we are trying to achieve and the reason why a change in the parking situation is required."

Mr Sexton said pay-and-display parking would make it easier to park, with spaces always available. Motorists would no longer have to drive around searching for space.

The village centre would be busier, making it able to offer more choice and this would, in turn, attract more retail outlets increasing choice still further.

Love in a shoebox!

TOYS, sweets, school supplies and other goodies were sent to children in Swaziland thanks to the efforts of pupils and staff at Lymm's Ravenbank Primary School.

The school again took part in Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Appeal which provides gifts to needy children around the world.

Pupils managed to fill more than 170 shoe boxes with small toys, school supplies, sweets, soaps, etc.

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Pupils Emily, Oliver, Matthew and Darcy with the boxes of gifts

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But there was a good range of other starters including prawn cocktail, pate and home-made salmon fishcakes.

When it came to the main course we selected chargrilled Herefordshire rump steak with creamed potatoes and vegetables and beer battered cod and chips, again with vegetables.

Other options on the menu included a traditional steak and ale pie and the popular chicken tikka masala.

But the chef was anxious to draw attention to a range of traditional plate pies – steak and onion, cheese and leek, cheese and onion – which are

proving extremely popular among regulars. Just like his Mum used to make, he assured us.

There was also a range of rich stews with a puff pastry crust, including steak and ale, steak and kidney, chicken and leek and chicken and chorizo sausage.

There was a salmon, haddock and king prawn dish to appease the seafood enthusiasts – and a good choice of dishes for vegetarians.

The Saracen's Head has always had a good atmosphere and, of course, in summer months is renowned for its playbarn and gardens to keep the children amused.

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Bonfire boost for Olympians!

DESPITE torrential rain and fierce winds, Lymm Round Table still managed to stage a bonfire and fireworks extravaganza providing a valuable boost for local Olympian hopefuls.

Seven events were cancelled in Cheshire due to the extreme conditions but members of Lymm Round Table battled against the elements to ensure the show went on.

The evening started with the judging of the 'guy' after all local primary schools were asked to design a 'guy'.

The winning 'guy,' designed by pupils of Cherry Tree, took pride of place on top of the bonfire.

For their efforts the Round Table made a donation of £50 towards school funds.

In keeping with supporting local charities and good causes, potential Olympians who the Round Table are keen to sponsor for the 2012 Olympics, carried the torch for the

bonfire lighting ceremony.

The firework display was brought forward by ten minutes due to the conditions. Fuses were saturated on some of the fireworks, which failed to ignite, and those that arrived late or were still in the queue were not charged entry to the display. Despite this, the Round Table will have raised enough money to cover their costs and donate to local charities which the evening was staged for.

Local rower Olivia Oakes and water polo player Emma Bartlett were two of those to benefit.



Obituaries

Gwenda Bunday

THE funeral has taken place of Mrs Gwenda Bunday, aged 66, of Dingle Bank Close, Lymm, who died peacefully in Whiston Hospital after a short illness.

Gwenda was the dearly loved wife of Ian Bunday for 42 years and was well-known around Lymm, especially in church, social and charity circles.

She was previously a teacher at Westleigh School, in Whitbarrow Road and at Stretton Primary School. After cremation, a service of

remembrance was held at St Mary's Church, Lymm, conducted by the Rector, the Rev Keith Maudsley.

Funeral arrangements were by John Burrows and Sons, Lymm.

Dr Norman Brooks

THE funeral took place at Lymm United Reformed Church on Wednesday, November 12 of Dr Norman Charles Brooks, aged 87, of Lymm who died on November 4.

Funeral arrangements were by John Burrows and Sons.

Pre-school ball

OUGHTRINGTON pre-school will be holding a Spring Ball at The Lymm Hotel on Saturday March 14 to raise much needed funds for the pre-school.

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"Having seen what engineering magic they created at The Trafford Centre, we knew that they could achieve that something special for us at Tamarind Table", says owner Badrul Alam. "The contemporary design and luxurious interior will all help to deliver that special dining experience that will be provided at Tamarind Table, however, it is our commitment to consistently serving superb food that will ensure that we build a regular client base not only from within the Warrington area but also from further a field," explains Badrul.

Badrul is no stranger to launching new restaurants as he already has several successful Indian restaurants in and around the North West. Tamarind Table is however, the first of its kind offering this unique combination of menu choice containing dishes from both eastern and western influence

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The restaurant will also provide the perfect lunch destination for shoppers looking for a relaxing environment to enjoy a coffee or a light lunch. A special children's menu is also on offer, with a selection of dishes to introduce young ones to some new and exciting flavours.

The main 'a la carte' menu offers an extensive selection of Indian dishes, which is available all day, every day, and is the jewel in the Tamarind Table crown.

Tamarind Table will bring a welcome elegance to the southern side of the town centre, which will complement the recent Golden Square redevelopment and provide a perfect dining destination for business people and shoppers alike.

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