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Editor's Comment



THE Oughtrington Luncheon Club are back in their home - at the new look Oughtrington Community Centre which is taking shape - and it is testimony to the great team work of a dedicated bunch of volunteers.

Congratulations to all those who have been involved in this ongoing £250,000 project to breathe new life into the old school building.

Boost

I am sure it has been a sometimes difficult journey and more work and funds are still required - but the very fact the luncheon club are now back in the building, with new kitchen and dining facilities is a great boost to the local community.

I know from my own experiences, having dined with the luncheon club at special occasions over the years, what a great community resource the centre and the luncheon club are

-long may it continue.

We'll done to all those involved, especially Joyce Penlington and her team of volunteers who help serve up a treat for local pensioners in the area week in and week out all year round.

For some this is a lifeline with the outside world.

Christmas

Meanwhile there are just two more issues of **Lymm Life** before Christmas and the Dickensian Festival - where did the year go?

I would like to make an appeal to local organisations and villagers to show their support for this annual event which provides a major boost for traders in the village, who no doubt have been suffering from the "credit crunch."

Golf day will support air ambulance

THE Lady Captain's charity golf day at Lymm Golf Club takes place on Wednesday, September 24 and will this year be in aid of the North West Air Ambulance.

Sheila Sanderson, of Oughtrington, is this year's Lady Captain and hopes to raise at least £2,000 for the charity, which relies entirely on donations to keep flying.

She said: "I decided to choose the air ambulance for my charity because it performs a hugely valuable service across the region.

"If we did have a medical emergency of some kind on the golf course, it may be that a helicopter would be best able to deal with it. So I am hoping everyone will support the charity golf day."

The tournament starts at around 8.30am and will last most of the day. Sheila hopes to be able to present a cheque to North West Air Ambulance in the evening.



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Second time lucky for the Farm!

After having to cancel their June Open Day, local children's charity The Children's Adventure Farm Trust had their fingers crossed hoping the weather would be kind and they could go ahead with this hugely popular annual event.

...and their prayers were answered – sort of! The gales that forced them to cancel the June event stayed away, and despite the rain clouds which hovered overhead they enjoyed a fantastic event with over 800 of their supporters.

A staggering £4,500 was raised thanks to the hard work of an army of 80 volunteers! Explorer Scouts from Warrington, staff from Tesco Express and members of Altrincham Rotary were amongst the workers.

The charity provides holidays and daytrips to over 3,000 disabled and disadvantaged children from all over the North West every year, and each year opens its doors to the public for a day of fun for all the family.

The day's attractions were many, and included a dazzling display by

the H & M Dog Display Show, routines by Rising Stars Cheerleaders and live music courtesy of West Point Duo. Children's Entertainer, Pastiche, kept the crowds entertained throughout the event.

An 'It's a Knockout' style Mascot race had the visitors in stitches when Manchester United's Fred the Red went head to head with Warrington Wolves' Wolfie, Stockport County's Fide and Animo, and of course the charity's very own Bobby! Fred the Red came out on top, even having time to show off with some stretching exercises whilst the others finished the race!

Guests were kept well-fed with a delicious BBQ, Fresh Curry and sandwiches donated by Subway. There was also a Bar serving locally brewed ales, plus a tea marquee complete with mouth-watering homemade cakes.

Tours of the Adventure Farm proved popular, as did the many side stalls and games - including the traditional Coconut Shy, Hook-a-duck and a Football Penalty Shoot-out! Children were also thrilled with not one but two bouncy castles, face-painting and a special 'Under 5's' corner for the little ones.

Events Fundraiser, Pippa Watton, was thrilled with the outcome: "We were really concerned about this event, after having to cancel the previous Open Day in June. We

needn't have worried though, our supporters turned out in their hundreds to support our work – and to have a fabulous day. Even the dark rain clouds could do nothing to dampen their enthusiasm, it was lovely to see so many happy smiling faces."

For more information about The Adventure Farm, and any future events visit their website www.caftr.co.uk, or call the fundraising office on 01565 830 053.



Children's Adventure Farm Trust volunteer Diane Halsey hands out balloons to left, Natty Knowles and Lucy Brailey both aged 10.



Play-worker Caz Fielding adds the finishing touches to the pirate face painting on Jack Cox aged 6.



Tombola volunteers from left, Bea Kershaw and Edith Fordham handover a prize to 10 year old Thomas Selby.

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October 14

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Mini Olympics fun on the farm

A MINI-Olympics festival was the highlight of an exciting sports week near Lymm which drew in children from Warrington, Trafford, Vale Royal and the rest of Cheshire.

The event was at the Children's Adventure Farm at Millington.

All the children taking part had some form of physical or mental disability and all participated in the various events throughout the week.

They were also treated to a visit from Patron of the farm Sarah Storey and her husband Barney, who both traveled to Beijing for the Paralympic Games.

Throughout the week the children worked in four teams, GB, France, Spain and Germany, to create their own team flags and t-shirts.

The Olympic festival started as normal with an opening ceremony before the children participated in a packed programme of events to suit their abilities. These included ball throwing and catching, obstacle races and relays.

Jenny O'Hare, sports co-ordinator at the Adventure Farm, said: "It was a



fantastic end to an amazing week. The kids had a ball. They all got really into the spirit of the Games, proudly holding aloft their team flags and doing their very best in the events.

"This sort of Festival proves that all children, regardless of physical limitations, developmental problems or social background can work as a team, have fun and shine."

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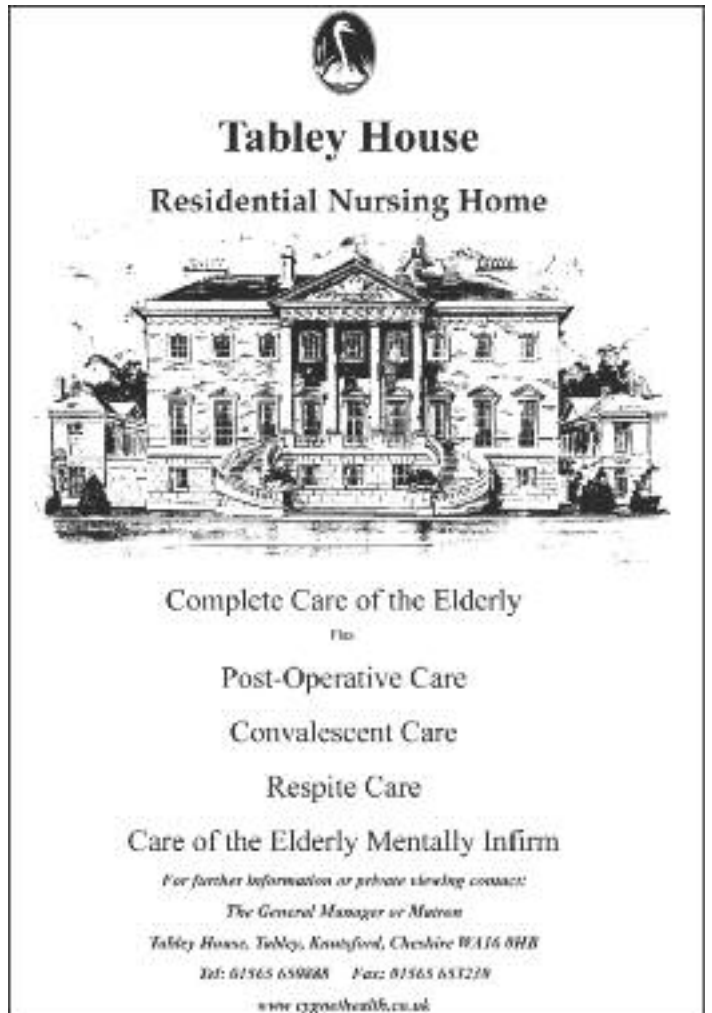
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We also met their targets for professional development and training for the team. It means that we can remain at the forefront of developments in dentistry.'

New Web Site

YES we have had our own makeover – see the difference!

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formation and concurrent blood borne infection of the kidneys, heart, lungs and liver.

Classic signs of oral problems in our pets are: bad breath, excessive salivation, bleeding gums, inappetance or chewing on one side of the mouth, pawing at the face and sometimes facial swelling.

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President Ann Oakes welcomed the guest, together with members from Lymm Jubilee - who they have a joint meeting with each year.

His Royal Highness enjoyed being in the company of so many women and told them about life during his era when the average age of women was just 30, and for men 50. He said half of all babies died before the age of eight, so children were not named until then.

Members heard about his wheeling and dealing with the Court and Church and tales of his many wives and girlfriends. He told them he always got his own way by 'fair means or foul'.

The King, dressed in magnificent robes, then told women the correct

way to cook a globe artichoke.

He judged the competition for an old fashioned remedy - won by Carol Turner. He is donating his fee to Derrian House, a children's hospice in Lancashire.

Ann Oakes announced forthcoming outings and plans for Christmas. Dorothy Wesby received a plant to mark her Diamond Wedding anniversary.

Volunteers were sought for the committee next year.

President of Lymm Jubilee WI Christine Clark thanked those who had helped with Lymm Rushbearing. She announced a visit to The Peace Centre on October 8 and a shopping trip to Chester On November 26.



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Gavin Laidlaw from Dental Solutions added: "Children have another reason to enjoy coming to the practice for their check ups. Feeding the ducks is a great way to finish off their visit to us. Going to the dentist should be a positive experience for children."

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Organised by Churches Together Lymm and district, the event will be at Lymm High School on Sunday, October 12 at 6.30pm.

Keynote speaker will be the Rev Dr David Pickering, chairman of Operation Noah, which campaigns on issues of ecology and the environment.

General theme of the evening will be 'God's Creation - who cares?'

Operation Noah has organised a number of initiatives to try and combat climate change. These include persuading people to pledge not to fly for 12 months, organising fasting and campaigning to more trees to be planted.

The evening will include an exhibition, information, film, drama, music, and refreshments.

Holistic festival

A HOLISTIC festival is to be held at Lymm Village Hall, in Pepper Street, in aid of the charity Forest of Dreams.

The event takes place on November 9 and will feature professional therapists giving up their time and energy for the charity, which raised money for the conservation and reforestation of a Site of Special Scientific Interest in mid-Wales.

Available on the day will be

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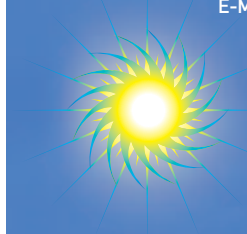
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VISITORS gathered at Lymm Dam to mark the completion of improvement works funded by a £24,000 Environment Agency grant.

Representatives from Warrington Borough Council, the Environment Agency and Pushy Mothers, a buggy workout group for mums and mums-to-be, walked the new path on the western bank of the dam.

The footpath has been re-surfaced and provided with new safety fencing and repairs to steps, making it safer and more accessible to walkers.

The improvements were one of the proposed actions which helped the borough council win Green Flag status for Lymm Dam earlier this year. Work was made possible due the Environment Agency grant.

Coun Alan Litton, the council's executive member for environment services, said: "The works that have taken place at Lymm Dam have made it easier and safer for visitors to enjoy the tranquil surroundings. Warrington has many such gems to enjoy - something that has been recognised by the increasing number of sites in the town that have been awarded Green Flag status.

"The fact that this work would not have taken place this year without the



help of the Environment Agency shows just how important partnership working is in improving our borough, making it greener, cleaner and safer."

Carol Lea, Environment Agency biodiversity officer, said: "We are delighted that our donation has led to improved recreation facilities at Lymm Dam. We hope it will attract many more visitors now that it also has been awarded a Green Flag."

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Playground decision deferred

PLANNERS have put off a decision on a new children's play area at Lymm because of the bright colour of the proposed play equipment.

Members of the borough's development control committee deferred a decision on the proposal for land off Millington Gardens,

Heatley Mere to have discussions with applicants Countryside Properties over the design of the equipment.

Coun Sheila Woodyatt expressed concern about the scale, colour and type of equipment proposed.

She had no objection to the principle of the play area but believes more rustic play equipment was available that would be more appropriate close to Heatley Flash, which has nature conservation interest.

The committee play area would be close to the flash, but would be fenced off for safety reasons.

Eight individual letters of objection and a petition signed by 22 people were received by the council.

They raised issues of parking and highway safety, loss of privacy, noise and disturbance and inappropriate design of the equipment in a semi-rural area.

Spud Wood fun run

Oughtlington Community Centre is once again holding a Children's Fun Run around Spud Wood on Sunday September 21 starting at 11am.

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Taking part in the Lymm Rushbearing Procession from left, Neville Woodyatt, Cllr. Sheila Woodyatt, Deputy Mayor of Warrington Cllr Brian Axell and Deputy Mayoress Irene Axell.



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Members of the parish council, Women's Institute, Brownies and Morris dancers took part in the festival and procession through the village centre to St Mary's Parish Church.

The festival, which originates from medieval times when carts of rushes made their way to the church for use as floor covering, is still proving a huge local attraction. Bullrushes and garlands were paraded through the village as part of the festival. Lymm town crier Peter Powell started the proceedings. Rushbearing symbolised a procedure of changing rushes used



Lymm Town Crier Peter Powell announces the start of the Lymm Rushbearing Procession.

on the church floors just before harvest to symbolise a healthy crop.

At one time, Rushbearing Day was virtually a Bank Holiday in Lymm, with shops and offices closing.

But in more recent years it has been held on a Sunday.



Derek Britch from Lymm Morris



Eileen Mundy of the Lymm Local History Society with her Rushbearing Garland.

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Scouts come home as 'upgraded models'



LYMM scouts who went on a 12-day trip to Norway came back as 'upgraded models' according to their leader.

Pupils put through their paces

ASPIRING Olympians from Lymm High School have been put through their paces during a Kids of Steel triathlon event.

Students sprinted, swam and cycled their way to success, with each competitor receiving a special t-shirt, medal and certificate for their efforts.

The event at the high school was part of a national initiative by Corus, British triathlon's premier sponsor, to promote the event at grassroots level.

A total of 12 events were held nationally for children aged eight to 13.

Last year's Corus Kids of Steel event saw more than 200 schools take part and it is expected that in excess of 10,000 children will take part in this year's event.

British Triathlon Federation President,

Sarah Springman OBE said: "The Corus Kids of Steel events have added a splendid new dimension to grassroots level triathlon, impacting positively on thousands of youngsters across Great Britain. Introducing children to sporting opportunities is already an important issue in the modern climate, and it is fantastic that Corus and British Triathlon have worked so well together to help address this issue."

"British Triathlon is committed to supporting sporting development for kids through their local triathlon clubs, whilst helping talented teenagers to become world class elite triathletes - and we are making great progress too. The continuation of the Corus Kids of Steel is an essential part of this strategy and will allow further branching out into the younger age groups. Who knows, we might see one of this year's participants competing at a future Olympic Games!"



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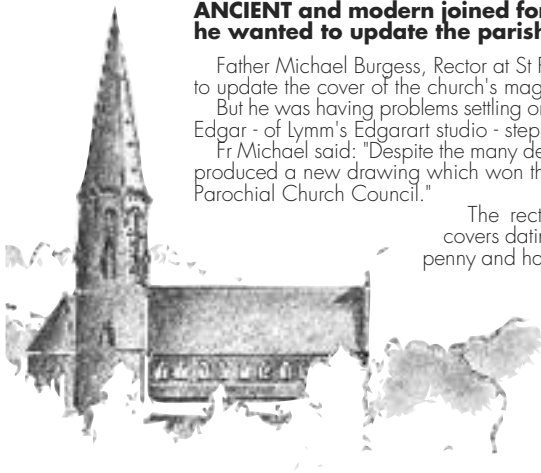
But he was having problems settling on the right cover, until local artist Graham Edgar - of Lymm's Edgarart studio - stepped in to help.

Fr Michael said: "Despite the many demands of his busy studio, Graham soon produced a new drawing which won the immediate backing of an enthusiastic Parochial Church Council."

The rector has a collection of old magazine covers dating from 1904 when it cost just one "old" penny and had a reminder to readers that "all seats in church are free."

Fr Michael said: "We are so grateful to Graham. He has really depicted the church we recognise with its landmark spire of 140 feet seen for miles around."

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The 'grooming' process might include:-

- Ensuring systems are in place so the business is not reliant on current owners (who will exit on disposal)
- Reviewing profitability – concentrate on profitable areas and eliminate those which provide an inadequate return. Also, streamline costs so the business generates the maximum level of profitability.
- Formalising relationships with key suppliers and customers
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which are non-essential. i.e. make sure you are selling to new owners what they need but not what they don't want.

- Where possible, conclude outstanding disputes and tax issues.

Professional advice should be taken as soon as you start thinking about the sales process. As well as assisting in any 'grooming' which may be required, help can be provided in the following areas:-

- Valuing your business
- Identifying potential buyers
- Marketing the business
- Negotiating with purchasers
- Ensuring the sale is operated tax efficiently

It is important that the entire sales process is performed in a way which will maximise the sales proceeds.

If you would like more information on this subject please contact Paul Hilton, Head of Corporate Finance.



Graeme Hindley (Left), Paul Hilton (Right)

Please note that these ideas are intended to inform rather than advise and you should always obtain professional advice before taking any action

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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We started our meal with a delicious soup but there plenty of alternatives including stuffed field mushrooms with red onion marmalade and cheese, grilled black pudding with bacon and poached egg with a wholegrain mustard sauce or crispy sesame fishfingers with a hot and sour sauce.

For our main course, we enjoyed chicken stroganoff with basmati rice, beautifully cooked and presented. Fellow diners waxed lyrical about the pan friend sage pork with apple and redcurrant sauce and there was also fillet and Red Sea bream with rocket and tomato salsa. The vegetarian choice was leek and blue cheese tartlet with red onion marmalade.

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THE funeral has taken place of Bernard Curzon Ainsworth, of Broomedge, Lymm, who died Thelwall Nursing Home on July 24 aged 83.

Mr Ainsworth is survived by son Peter and daughter Anita and will be greatly missed.

He was a much loved father, grandfather, father in law, brother in law, neighbour and friend.

The funeral took place at Altringham Crematorium on July 31. Arrangements were by John Burrows and Sons of Lymm.

Derek Finegan

THE funeral has taken place of Derek William Finegan, of Moston Grove, Lymm, who died at home on July 28 aged 67.

Mr Finegan was born in Southport

Obituaries

and lived in Germany for 13 years before eventually settling in Lymm.

He leaves sons David and Simon and grandson Jack.

The funeral took place at Dunham Crematorium on August 6 and funeral arrangements were by John Burrows and Sons of Lymm.

Hugh Astley

THE funeral has taken place of Hugh Richard Astley of Fairfield Road, Lymm, who died on July 31 at Warrington Hospital, aged 81.

Mr Astley moved to Lymm from North Wales after meeting his wife Lilian and was a keen gardener until he became ill eight years ago.

He also loved horse racing and is survived a son, daughter, three grandchildren and his wife.

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David Dixon



THE funeral has taken place of David Marten Dixon of The Limes, Lymm, who died at home on July 20, aged 83.

Mr Dixon lived at The Limes for 56 years after serving in the navy and later working as a company secretary.

He was a stalwart of the Arthritis and Rheumatism Council, Lymm Tennis Club and the Royal Naval Association.

Mr Dixon's past-times included stamps, sketching, making jewellery and doing tapestry, as well as being a practising Christian who attended St Mary's Church.

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