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WHILE it is indeed sad news Lymm Dickensian has been cancelled, it is totally understandable in these unprecedented times.

None of us know what the future holds during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and with so much uncertainty it is impossible to plan for a community event which attracts huge crowds.

It will be a major blow for many community groups and businesses in the village. Let's face it, times were tough before the pandemic and they are certainly showing no signs of easing up any time soon!

As I write these notes Warrington is set to be placed under further restrictions due to the recent spike in new cases – and for those of you who keep asking on social media – yes Lymm is very much a part of the borough of Warrington and has been for a considerable time!

I won't take up any space attempting to explain what the latest restrictions involve as they have been well publicised in many places – in fact I fear we are facing an information overload and some people are clearly not taking on board the advice.

Let's all try and just use some common sense by keep our distance from those outside our family bubbles, while washing our hands with soap and hot water and wearing our masks.

If you've got symptoms get tested and if you are positive, don't just

rely on track and trace, inform everyone you know you have been near.

If we all observe the laws and rules, the sooner we will be out of this mess.

Lymm is by no means immune to this terrible disease and at time of press was one of the top three infected areas in Warrington with 21 confirmed cases during the period 21-27 September published on October 1st.

Finally on a positive note you will read elsewhere in this month's issue that Lymm Rotary Club are hopefully staging a socially distanced Santa float in the weeks leading up to Christmas –

obviously whether it takes place or not will be dependent on the latest Government advice.

Meanwhile many thanks to those who have placed their faith in us during these very difficult times.

Stay safe, wash your hands, keep your distance and wear your masks properly!

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Lymm Dickensian Day cancelled due to ongoing COVID-19 pandemic

THE annual Lymm Dickensian Day due to take place in December has been cancelled due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

Steve Harper, Chair of the Lymm Dickensian Committee said: "Due to the ever-evolving situation with the Coronavirus and having taken on board the advice from the Government, Public Health England and the NHS we have been left with no other option but to cancel Lymm Dickensian 2020.

"We appreciate the disappointment for all those who were expecting to take part in the parade and the thousands who flock to the village for the day, and also to all the people and organisations who have supported us by booking stalls. However, we feel that it is the correct decision as we have to put the health and wellbeing of all who would have taken part as our priority in these unprecedented times."

Secretary of the Dickensian Committee Colin Oakley added:

"We have been reviewing the situation carefully in recent weeks hoping something might improve. However it is now abundantly clear that the current restrictions will be with us for the foreseeable future and the probability of large gatherings being acceptable in December is remote. We are bitterly disappointed after all the preparatory work that has been put in by the volunteers on the organising team.

"Our task now is to contact the parade participants, stallholders and the various venues around the village to let them know of our decision.

"We will update our website and Facebook page as soon as we have any further news regarding the 2021 event, to be held on the 11th December."



Care home brings Blackpool to Lymm!

THE Sun was shining for the residents of Keate House Care Home in Lymm as they had a wonderful Blackpool themed day.

Throughout the morning the residents enjoyed virtual tours of Blackpool lights, played bingo and ate Blackpool rock whilst reminiscing about their own day trips to Blackpool with their children.

Later everyone enjoyed a fantastic fun afternoon, playing the penny slot machines, enjoying a ballroom dance to the Wurlitzer organ music from Blackpool tower and then had a little trip to their very own "Blackpool Zoo".

The garden was full of lights, they switched their sensory garden lights, put up our fairy lights and the trees glittered with flashing stars.

One resident said: "I had a lovely time and it reminded me of dancing with my girlfriend when I was younger and we went to the fairground after".

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Details: 01925 755126

ROTARY CLUB OF LYMM

Meets at Statham Lodge on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday each month for a Fellowship and a Business meeting respectively.
Contact the Secretary 01925 758398

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MARKET LUNCHES

Eagle Brow Methodist Church
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GARDENING CLUB

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Lymm Baptist Church, Higher Lane. 7.30pm
Visitors welcome. £2 includes tea and cake

LYMM FLORAL ART GROUP

Lymm Village Hall
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LYMM PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

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(ex July & Aug), 7.30pm
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LYMM WINE AND BEER CIRCLE

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The Spread Eagle Hotel
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LYMM CONCERT BAND

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United Reformed Church, 8pm.
Details: 01925 752934

LYMM WI

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LYMM BOOK CLUB

Second Thursday of the month 7.30pm,
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4LYMM VOLUNTARY ORGANISATION

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Julia gets on her bike to make zero-waste refills accessible to all!



OWNER of new lockdown business The Refill Round, Julia Stansfield, has got on her bike in a mission to make zero-waste refills accessible to everyone!

Julia from Lymm, founded her award-winning eco-business during lockdown and is a keen refiller herself.

She explained, "I often used to forget to take my empty shampoo or conditioner bottles out with me or struggle to carry them all home when full. With The Refill Round you can simply order through our convenient website - www.refillround.co.uk - and I will deliver them to you. Zero fuss and zero waste!"

"Only a fraction of the single-use plastic we use is recycled, and an even smaller fraction of that is done in the UK - and we have all seen the images of our plastic rubbish being burnt at the roadside in places like Turkey."

"The Refill Round offers you an alternative. We deliver household laundry, cleaning, body and hair care products in refillable glass bottles. Once you have emptied those bottles and are ready to order again we will pick up your empties and drop off the next set of filled bottles in freshly sanitised bottles. Just like a milk round! I work with amazing eco-friendly suppliers who also pick up the - much larger - empty bottles from me and refill them, ready for the next order. It's a brilliant closed-loop recycling system!"

"We also have a range of plastic-free household extras, such as compostable kitchen sponges and scrubbers and even bamboo straws and toothbrushes"

The Refill Round has been trading for a few months, and Julia estimates that it has already saved over 400 plastic bottles. The company has now been awarded the title of "Plastic Free Champion" by nationally famous environmental group Surfers Against Sewage, through affiliated local campaign group Plastic Free Lymm!

Julia concludes, "The Refill Round is about helping us all to make simple changes to our plastic consumption. If individually we make those changes then we will - together - make a big difference. I am lucky to live in an amazing community that is embracing The Refill Round and I am so grateful for their - and Plastic Free Lymm's - support!"

If you would like to find out more about how your household, business, or community organisation can further cut down their single-use plastic consumption and (if a business) gain the same award, you can contact Plastic Free Lymm or Plastic Free Warrington via their Facebook pages, or the latter via their website www.plasticfreewarrington.org

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Rotary Club bidding to bring some Ch

DESPITE the ongoing problems caused by the COVID-19 pandemic members of Lymm Rotary Club are still hoping to bring some Christmas cheer to the village with their annual Santa float.

For over 50 years Lymm Rotary Club has been involved with organising the Christmas Float with Santa around Lymm and Thelwall. In recent years they have involved members from many of the good causes which operate in the area. This has worked very well and has meant that Rotary has been able to share any donations made with these local good causes, thus in turn helping them in their works for the coming year.

Club spokesperson Colin Oakley said: "With the arrival of Covid-19 we now face new challenges, as does everyone else in the village. We are all aware that we have to social distance from people and this casts doubt on our ability to do a house to house collection this year.

"We are watching the news as the virus progresses but recently it has been seen to be getting worse. However, the members are still very keen to bring Christmas to the local people. If nothing else changes by December we are considering running the float around the routes that we normally visit, but with a minimum of support staff and we will not be knocking on any doors.

"Unfortunately Santa will not be able to talk to any of the youngsters as he will have to be distanced on the float itself, but will be able to be seen from people's front windows. All of this is subject to approval

nearer the time from the local authorities and we will obviously have to take into account the prevailing rules and restrictions.

"We have been asked whether we could still raise money for the local good causes using electronic means and we are looking at options for doing this, however, the first rule has to be the safety of all involved.

"We will try our best to try to bring Christmas cheer to the area around Lymm. We will send out more information nearer the time to update people."

Below is the anticipated routes for 2020 assembling at 5.15pm and starting at 5.30pm.

Proposed Float Routes 2020
Mon 7th Dec Thelwall (1) – Assemble: All Saints Drive (Nr A56) Woodlands Dr.(towards Lymm) Gateley Close, Woodlands Drive, Straight across and then Pickering Cres., Stanton Road, Moore Av, All Saints Dr, Parry Dr, All Saints Drive to end, Thelwall New Road, second right to Handforth Close, Prestbury Drive, Alderley Road, Mobberley Close, left then right across Thelwall New Road on to service road and then left to Stanton Road, Beech Avenue, Selworthy Drive, Stanton Road to top, right to Wilson Close and return via Woodlands Drive across All Saints Drive to start.

Tues 8th Dec Thelwall (2) –

Assemble Quays Community Centre, 233 Thelwall New Road: WA4 2XT Thelwall New Road, Bradshaw La, Ollerton Close, Bradshaw Lane, Thelwall New Road, Woodford Close, Ferryside, turn right on to Buntingford Road, left on to Pelham Road, Welwyn Clo, Harlow Clo, Walden Clo., Barley Road, Dunmow Road, Watton Close, left on to Pelham Road, Baldock Close, back via Pelham Road, left on to Buntingford Road, left on to Thelwall New Road, Richmond Avenue, Ashley Close, Richmond Avenue, Thelwall New Road, Mottram Close, Thelwall New Road, back to start at Quays.

Wed 9th Dec Booths Hill (1) – Assemble: Oaklands Drive off Elm Tree Road Oaklands Dr, Parkwood Clo, Wayside Clo, Elm Tree Road, Elm Tree Av, Elm Tree Road, Cherry Lane (upper), Lady Acre Clo, Huntsfield Close, Booths Ln., Highfield Rd, Highfield Dr, Highfield Road, Hilltop Rd, Highfield Rd (top to Hardy Road), Hardy Road, Elm Tree Road, return to Oaklands Drive.

Thur 10th Dec Booths Hill (2) – Assemble: CO-OP store Cherry Lane – Cherry La (lower), Cherry Tree Av, Old Smithy La, Wychwood Av, Heyes Dr, Egerton Rd, Lyme Gro, Hardy Rd, Highfield Rd (lower), turn right via Booths Hill Road, left to Barsbank Lane, Daisy Bank

Road, Oak Road, Hawthorn Road, Ridgeway Gardens, Grove Ave., Newfield Road, The Anchorage, return to Coop.

Fri 11th Dec Oughtrington Lane / Sandy Lane – Assemble: Stage Lane (near Church Hall) Stage La, The Paddocks, Crown Grn, Whitebroom, Sandy Lane, Hopefield Rd, Ashcroft Rd, Woodbine Rd, Sandy Lane, Bridge Meadow, Sandy Lane, Birchfield Rd, Cedarfield Rd, Ashfield Close, Sandy La, Rushgreen Rd (from Sandy Lane to Howard Avenue), Heatley Close, Lodge Close, (miss Richmond Drive and Richmond Close) Oughtrington View, Church View, Moss Grove, return to Richmond Drive and Richmond Close, turn right up Sandy Lane to return to start.

Mon 14th Dec Rushgreen (1) – Assemble: Rushes Meadow (opposite Heatley CO-OP Store) Rushes Meadow, Chaise Meadow, Farcroft Road, Chaise Meadow, Millington Gardens, Longcroft Place, School Drive, Reddish Lane, Springfield Ave, Moore Grove, Reddish Lane, Springfield Gds, Rushgreen Rd., Elderfield Gardens, Rushgreen Road, Adey Rd, Green View and then return to start.

Tues 15th Dec Rushgreen (2) – Assemble: Bucklow Gardens Bucklow Gardens, Rushgreen Road (westward), The Greenacres,



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Sun came out for Edith's 100th birthday

THE sun came out for Edith McHardy – just in time to help her celebrate her 100th birthday.

It enabled her neighbours to organise a socially-distanced party in the gardens at her home at The Limes in Booths Hill Close, Lymm.

If the forecast rain had materialised it would not have been possible to hold the event indoors in the residents' lounge because of the Covid-19 regulations.

There was wine and a special birthday cake – and a chance to see her card from the Queen.

Former teacher Edith moved to Lymm from north Warrington six years ago to be near her family. But she was born at Up Holland, near Wigan – which she still visits occasionally because she thinks it is a pretty little village.

She taught for 35 years, starting

her career in Stockport before moving back to teach at a school in Up Holland, where she clearly made an impression because she married the head teacher.

Her earliest memories are of being bounced on her father's knee – "he thought I was cuddly" she said.

She has clear memories of World War Two but thinks living through the pandemic is far worse.

Edith has a marvelous memory and a keen mind – she nearly always wins quiz competitions.

What is her recipe for a long life?

"I enjoy a little drop of brandy going to bed," she said.



Christmas cheer with annual Santa float

Rushgreen Road, Dyers Lane, Rushgreen Road, Rush Gardens, Mardale Cres, Langdale Avenue, Thirlmere Drive, Dairy Farm Close, Grasmere Rd, Rushgreen Rd eastward, Reddish Cres, Linden Clo, Reddish La, Bollin Dr, Bollin Cl, Bollin Drive, St Peter's Cl. Warburton Cl, Whitefield Gro, Whitefield Clo, return to start at Bucklow Gardens.

Wed 16th Dec Statham (1) – Assemble: Statham Avenue (outside Lymm Hotel) Statham Av, Statham Clo, Statham Avenue, Statham Dr, Lymington Av, Star La, Turnberry Close, Whitbarrow Road and return to start at Statham Ave.

Thur 17th Dec Statham (2) – Assemble: Albany Road (near Star Inn) – Albany Rd, Albany Gro, Albany Road, Albany Cres, Albany Road, Sycamore, Northway, Albany Road, Whitesands Rd, The Farthings, West Heath Gro, Jubilee Gro, left on to Star Lane to finish opposite the Star Inn.

Fri 18th Dec Higher Lane (1) – Assemble: Crouchley Lane (outside Wright House) – Crouchley La, Manor Rd (top), Manor Road (bottom), Higher La, The Crescent, Greenwood Rd, Mayfield Vw, The Hatchings, via Higher La, to Grammar School Rd., to Scholars Green, Scholars Grn, Limefield Av., Scholars Green, Churchwood View, Grammar School Road, Higher Lane back to start.

Mon 21st Dec Higher Lane (2) – Assemble: Woodlands Av (near A56)- Woodlands Ave, Woodlands

Dr, Longbutt La, Newarth Drive, White Clover Square, Clanbrook Avenue, Welcroft Gardens, White Clover Square, Marlfield Avenue, Longbutt Lane, Oughtrington La, Foxley Cl, Higher La, Bellfield Clo., return to Woodlands Avenue.

Tues 22nd Dec Village – Assemble: Danebank Road East (at junction with New Road) Danebank Rd East, LymmHay Lane, Yew Tree Close, Brooklyn Dr, Willow Close, Dane Bank Rd, Millbank, The Cross, Pepper St, Domville Close,

Grove Rise, Rose Bank, Hartley Cl, Quayside Mews, Crossfield Av, Fairfield Rd, Orchard Av, Racefield Close, Cyril Bell Cl, Pepper Street, The Peppers, Rectory La, Rectory Gds, Rectory Lane, New Road back to start.



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Lymm school-leaver appointed as apprentice at leading interiors company

LYMM school-leaver Edward Breen has been appointed as an Apprentice at Altrincham's Consensus Workspace to support the business as it expands throughout the UK.

Edward, aged 16 from Lymm, has just finished his GCSEs at Lymm High School and is studying Property Management at The Apprentice Academy in central Manchester.

He has joined the commercial interiors specialist and its sister company Consensus Property to learn all about the business, supporting both the on-site and in-office teams to gain a full understanding of how property investment and interior design works.

"We're delighted to welcome Edward to the team," says Ollie Plastow, Project Director at Consensus Workspace. "Having entered the industry to 'learn on the job' myself, I know it is a great way to develop skills quickly. We are incredibly busy at the moment with contracts all over the UK, so he is joining at a great time."

"I'm really looking forward to learning as much as I can from the Consensus Team," adds Edward. "Their clients are really impressive and the work they do is varied so it's really interesting. The Apprenticeship itself will last two

years but I hope to stay here for the long-term."

Consensus Workspace is an experienced family run interior fit out company with over 25 years' of expertise, offering dedicated and expertly crafted solutions for

a wide range of office types and industries, with clients including The Peel Group, commercial real estate services company CBRE, office provider Orega and Deloitte.

"Edward is our first ever Apprentice but we are huge fans of the Apprenticeship programme and welcome the idea of hiring more school-leavers in the future," concludes Ollie.



Call for urgent action as third lorry involved in bridge incident



A CONCERNED Cllr. is calling for urgent action from highway chiefs following a third incident in recent weeks involving a lorry and a bridge at Lymm which has led to local traffic chaos.

A lorry used for carrying a skip became stuck under an aqueduct bridge on Barsbank Lane, Lymm, recently, following on from two other recent incident involving HGVs getting stuck on humpback bridges in the village.

Local Cllr Ian Marks said: "Coming on top of two recent groundings of vehicles on canal bridges, we now have a vehicle stuck underneath an aqueduct. This caused chaos on Barsbank Lane and it is a common occurrence for vehicles being forced to turn round before they reach the aqueduct when they realise they cannot get through. Large vehicles should have proper Satnavs that stop them using roads where there are restrictions.

A standard TomTom or equivalent is no good. We need to look again at the signage and make sure it is visible and clear. It would also help if the foliage hanging down from the aqueduct was cut back.

"Months ago I agreed with the Council for a new sign to slow vehicles down under the aqueduct but I am still waiting for this. I chased it last week because it is long overdue. The problem with HGVs causing havoc and risks to people and bridge structures is on Lymm Parish Council's agenda and we must make sure we get some action before we have a worse problem."

"It's the second time in less than a month a HGV has become stuck on a bridge in the village after a HGV got stuck on the historic humpback bridge over the Bridgewater Canal at Oughtrington.

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Lymm Rugby Club launch Centurions Crowdfunding Appeal

LYMM Rugby Club has launched a "Centurions Crowdfunding Appeal" with the aim of creating a Lymm RFC COVID-19 related Development Fund to ensure the club can survive the loss of income streams.

With the club facing a £100,000 shortfall due to the loss of income streams, including the popular Lymm panto this year, the club has applied for Sport England match-funding and is hopeful this will be supported, with an initial funding target of £10,000.

If the club can raise the first £5,000 from over 100 donors,

they are optimistic Sport England will pledge to match their £10,000 target with a further £10,000. In addition, with the potential for the donations to be Gift Aided, this project could raise up to £22,500.

Lymm RFC, therefore, needs to sign up a minimum of 100 donors to this scheme (members, family members, local businesses and non-

members) to demonstrate sufficient widespread support for the project and meeting one of the key tests to qualify for Sport England support – the 100 donors could include, for example, 4 members from one family each donating, say, £50 each.

Become one of the first 100 Lymm RFC Crowdfunding Centurions by clicking here <https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/lymm-rfc-covid19-funding-appeal>

Lymm RFC is a registered charity established in 1960 and is a true community club. Having played in the 5th tier of English rugby for the past 10 seasons, puts the club in the top 100 rugby union clubs in the country. For many years, a key strength of the club has been their 350-400 strong Mini, Juniors & Colts rugby section, which has been successful in providing the vast majority of their senior rugby players. In addition to rugby, they currently support squash, hockey and touch rugby, and, in the past, rugby league and netball. Plans to add tennis to their sporting stable are well advanced.

As a community club, the rugby club has always 'made ends meet' through regular fund-raising events and generating sponsorship, predominantly from local businesses. Key events are their annual Pantomime, which has now been running for over 30 years,

written and performed by club members playing to an audience of 1,500 over 8 performances, and their Summer Marquee events, held in June. These two events generate a surplus of around £70,000 which is vital to balance the books.

Covid-19 has reduced social income significantly forcing the cancellation of the Summer Marquee events, as well as the Panto. In all, the club faces a £100,000 shortfall in income.

Through the summer and into next season, despite introducing cost-cutting measures wherever possible they have a range of costs which, they will struggle to fund, including:

- Grounds upkeep and maintenance
- Equipment
- Repair and maintenance of changing, showering, physio and social facilities
- Additional safety measures that will be necessary as a consequence of Covid-19

Club spokesperson Simon Plumb, the mastermind behind the annual panto, said: "With your support, you can help ensure that these essential areas of expenditure are covered and that Lymm RFC will be able to provide safe playing and social facilities to support the pursuit of sport in our community now and in the future."

40-mile trail race to go ahead – if Covid-19 allows

LYMM will again be the starting point for the annual Warrington Way 40-mile race on Saturday, November 14 – if the Covid-19 regulations in force at that time allow it.

The 40-mile trail ultramarathon will start and finish in Lymm as usual – but there will be many new arrangements in place because of the coronavirus pandemic.

Race co-director Kieran Walshe said: "This is a small local race, licenced by UK Athletics and the Trail Running Association and following all Covid related guidance to make sure it is safe for runners, race personnel and members of the community.

"Athletes will be setting off from Lymm in small groups of six, and will be very spread out throughout the course which circumnavigates Warrington and finishes back in Lymm. Most athletes are local, from

Lymm, Cheshire and Warrington and we are actively discouraging spectators from attending the checkpoints and the start finish times in Lymm village".

Organisers Lymm Runners will be keeping the situation under review and looking out for any change in guidance from the local authorities, Public Health England or UK Athletics.

Mr Walshe added: "Anyone who wants to know more about the Warrington Way or the special arrangements for this year's is very welcome to contact Lymm Runners at warringtonway@lymmrunners.org.uk.

"We are very much a community running club, with several hundred members in Lymm and the surrounding area. We welcome any feedback and are happy to answer any questions directly."



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New Antenatal clinics launched at Safety Central

NEW Antenatal clinics have been launched at Safety Central in Lymm as the first stage in providing support for parents-to-be through pregnancy, birth and beyond.

Community midwives from Warrington and Halton Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (WHH) are now offering antenatal clinics at Safety Central in Lymm as part of an exciting new partnership with Cheshire Fire and Rescue Service (CFRS).

In addition to providing much needed additional antenatal clinic slots for expectant mums in Lymm and the surrounding areas of Warrington, this is the first stage of a plan to provide much wider support for new parents using the fantastic resources at Safety Central – Cheshire's interactive life-skills centre.

Community Midwife Clinics are now run every Friday between 9am and 5pm and appointments will be offered to expectant mums via the WHH Integrated Community Midwifery Team.

Kimberley Salmon-Jamieson, Chief Nurse at WHH, said: "We are delighted to be offering this additional clinic in Lymm for mums-to-be, but the use of the Safety Central is only the first step in an exciting and far reaching partnership.

"Over the coming months we will be working with Safety Central to offer wider information sessions to expectant parents, including hypnobirthing classes as well as a unique opportunity for our families to participate in the Safety Central experience around home and fire safety."

Integrated Community Manager, and lead for continuity of care at WHH, Ailsa Gaskill-Jones, said: "It's really great to be able to work with CFRS and Safety Central in this way and the unique support we can provide from Safety Central is just one part of a wider project to ensure continuity of midwifery care to pregnant women across the Warrington area. We are very excited to be able to offer this gold

standard of care with the benefits it will have for all our families."

Safety Central is funded by Cheshire Fire and Rescue Service and located next door to Lymm Fire Station in Cliff Lane. It is set out as an indoor village with urban, countryside and home zones with different hazards recreated in each as an interactive way of educating children, young people and community groups on ways to stay safe and well.

Safety Central Manager, Mark Shone said: "We are delighted to be working with our NHS

colleagues to provide a base for one of their vital community clinics.

"This is the beginning of an exciting partnership which will ultimately enable us to provide accident prevention education to a key audience, parents of children up to five years old."

For more information on the WHH Maternity Service visit www.whh.nhs.uk/services/maternity

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Obituaries

Audrey Haworth

THE funeral has taken place of Audrey Mary Haworth, aged 90, of The Old Rectory Nursing Home, Grappenhall, but formerly of Cyril Bell Close, Lymm who died on September 19 after a two-year struggle with ill health.

Mrs Haworth, nee Hoyle, moved to Lymm 17 years ago after the death of her husband, John. She made many friends where she lived and at the WI.

She is survived by her daughters, Jill and Sue, her son-in-law Dan and her grandchildren Laura, Kieran, Greg and Annabel.

Due to the present circumstances a private family service was held on September 30.

Funeral arrangements were by John Burrows and Sons, of Lymm.



Ada Edwards

THE funeral has taken place of Ada Edwards, aged 93, of The Crescent, Lymm who died on September 3 after a struggle with pneumonia.

Mrs Edwards, nee Whitelegg, lived all of her life in Lymm married to her late husband John for 33 years, where she devoted herself to his care in his later years.

She worked as a gold leaf cutter at Wrights of Lymm after the war and later in life as a volunteer at St Rocco's charity shop in the village. She was also a regular member of the congregation at the independent Methodist church on Cherry Lane and the coffee morning group.

She is survived by her only daughter Gillian, granddaughter Bethany and great grandson Noah

James. She will be sadly missed by her family and friends.

The service was held on September 25 at St Mary's Churchyard. Funeral arrangements were by John Burrows and Sons of Lymm.



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