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Editor's Comment

FINGERS crossed the £3.4m Levelling Up bid to central government for a new performing arts centre in Lymm is successful.

If successful it will provide a new, purpose-built facility on the Lymm High School site, to be used by all schools and the community, creating a purpose-built venue for big events such as school productions, dance shows, concerts, Lymm Festival events, music gias touring companies and music gigs, fouring companies and much more.

This is part of a larger bid to the government from Warrington Borough Council, covering investments in south Warrington in the arts, sports and leisure including the redevelopment of Broomfields Leisure Centre and new facilities for disabled sports in Victoria Park. And it is not before time!

Having seen community hubs across Warrington including Orford Park, Great including Orrora Woolston Sankey, Woolston and most recently Bewsey and Dallam, south of the ship canal has nearly always and missed out on major investment.

One could be forgiven for thinking this was political!

As well as the potential investment on the Lymm High School site the Levelling Up Bid is looking to put in place a long overdue investment in Broomfields Leisure Centre.

But what the south of the ship canal really needs is a community hub comparable with Orford Park, providing state-of-the-art Park, providing state-of-the-art leisure facilities alongside health provision.

This is what the south really



needs - and if any green field sites are going to be sacrificed for anything -it should be a community hub with all the associated health benefits - not a huge logistics hub!

Warrington Borough Council seems intent on bringing a giant logistics hub to the south of the borough citing the financial and employment benefits.

But surely our health and well-

being is more important while our town is already well served by logistic facilities?

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Villagers keep ancient tradition of Lymm Rushbearing alive

THE ancient tradition of Lymm Rushbearing saw members of the community join together for the traditional event which dates back to medieval times.

Despite recent issues with road closures and the pandemic, the event has managed to stand the test of time after being revived by local resident Chris Limb.

Both Lymm Morris and Bollin Morris were present and as well as dancing en route they both danced in the car park of St Mary's before and after the service.

For many years in the twentieth-century Rushbearing Monday was a

local bank holiday. Ormerod's late Victorian history of Cheshire refers to Lymm Rushbearing taking place in many communities on or near to the feast of the parish's patron saint - hence Lymm's tradition of having the festival during the summer holiday period and close to the feast of the Assumption of Saint

Mary.
Although the carrying of fresh rushes to church (normally on a horse-drawn cart) was a central feature, and the replacement of the old rushes upon the earthen church floor a very practical necessity in former days, this gathering of locals also involved festivities including not only the procession and Morris dancing but also sports, fairground

stalls, and very full public houses!

Lymm's grey horses were well-known and a Lymm Grey is a person of an established local family, normally at least third generation born in Lymm.

The procession includes Morris men, people carrying Rushbearing garlands and rushes, the Chairman of the Parish Council and councillors, the May Queen and various local groups.

It is medieval in its origins and Lymm is one of a very small number of communities that have maintained this tradition.

Following the traditional walk with rushes through the village, a special service took place at St Mary's



More pictures online at www.lymmlife.co.uk





What's On

in conjunction with Lymm Parish Council

LYMM PARISH COUNCIL
Tuesday September 13th, 7:30pm
Lymm Parish Hall
Check www.lymmparishcouncil.gov.uk for

LYMM THURSDAY EVENING BRIDGE CLUB

Lymm Village Hall every Thursday 7pm Details: 07708 172015

MAPLE LODGE ART GROUP

Meet each Wednesday 9.00am - 11.30pm Oughtrington Community Centre, lymm Details: 01925 755126

ROTARY CLUB OF LYMM

Meets at Warburtons Parish Rooms on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday each month at 8pm Contact 01925 919053

LOVING HEARTS & HANDS

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LUNCH AT THE BROW

Eagle Brow Methodist Church 2nd Friday in the month Light lunches 12 noon till 1.30pm. All proceeds to The Y Project Room at The Inn

GARDENING CLUB

Meet Third Wednesday of the month Lymm Baptist Church, Higher Lane. 7.30pm Visitors welcome. £2 includes tea and cake

LYMM FLORAL ART GROUP

Lymm Village Hall
Third Monday of the month (except August and December) at 7.30pm). Visitors most welcome. Contact: 07876 176501 lymmfloralart.org.uk

LYMM PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

Every 2nd and 4th Wednesday (ex July & Aug), 7.30pm Spread Eagle pub, Eagle Brow. Details: www.lymmphotosoc.org.uk

LYMM WINE AND BEER CIRCLE

3rd Wednesday of the month, 8pm The Spread Eagle Hotel Details: 01925 756444

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Rehearsals every Thursday evening United Reformed Church, 8pm. Details: 01925 752934

LYMM WI

Every second Wednesday, 2-4pm at Lymm Youth and Community Centre. Visitors welcome.

LYMM BOOK CLUB

Second Thursday of the month 7.30pm, Spread Eagle, Eagle Brow. Details 01925 752371

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Club secretary 01925 759995

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Children's Art Week sees local children win drawing competition



Sarah Sanderson from the McGoff Group (back) with Harriet White, Amber Rowe, Isaac Jennings and Brook Barnes

FOUR local children have seen their drawings of Lymm reproduced on a giant scale on the hoarding of a new development in the village, after winning a local competition.

Amber Rowe from Ravenbank Primary School, Isaac Jennings from Oughtrington Primary School, plus Brook Barnes and Harriet White from Statham Primary School were the lucky winners in the recent McGoff Group 'Images of Lymm' drawing competition.

The competition invited local children to draw, sketch, paint or colour a picture of their favourite place in Lymm for the chance to win a £100 book token for their school and a bumper pack of colouring supplies for themselves

Amber, Isaac, Harriet and Brook impressed the judges with their images of Lymm; Amber and Isacc drew very different sketches of the village centre with the Lymm Cross, Harriet drew a black and white graphic of the Lymm Coffee House on Eagle Brow and Brook drew a colourful image of the white house on

the canal.
Sarah Sanderson from the McGoff
Group commented: "The level and
standard of entries was extremely
high making it difficult to choose
winners, but we felt that the drawings winners, but we reit mai the arawings produced by Amber, Isaac, Harriet and Brook clearly represented popular places in Lymm and were worthy winners. Congratulations to all four of them. We hope they enjoy wind their colouring hundles over the using their colouring bundles over the summer and that their schools benefit from some new books for the school library with their book vouchers.

The children were delighted with

their prizes and to see their images enlarged and reproduced on the hoarding at the McGoff Group development on Whitbarrow Road. Amber Rowe said: "My favourite

place in Lymm is the centre so I tried my best to draw a good picture of the cross and the shops around it. I never imagined that it would be chosen as one of the winners!"

Brook Barnes added: "I just love drawing and colouring and am always doing pictures at home. It's great to see one of my drawings blown up so big and I'm going to be bringing all my family down to show them.

The drawing competition took place during Children's Art Week which runs annually in July and builds further on a creative art theme at the new development which started with young and old coming together to paint a fabulous freestyle fresco on the hoarding in April.

Due for completion later this year, the McGoff Group development is one of the first of its kind in the North West and will bring young and those in later life together to form a vibrant new micro-community with proven health, social and wellbeing benefits for all.

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Retirement homes plan divides a community

CONTROVERSIAL plans for 45 retirement apartments at Lymm have divided the local community - with more than half of those responding to a survey opposing the scheme.

This is revealed in documents submitted by developers McCarthy and Stone to Warrington Borough Council.

The development would consist of 26 one bedroom apartments and 19 two bedroom apartments in a three-storey block set in landscaped grounds at Watercress Farm.

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Feedback to a community consultation exercise carried out by McCarthy and Stone prior to submitting a planning application revealed that 57.6 per cent of respondents objected to the scheme...

A further 24.2 per cent supported the scheme – with many expressing an interest in purchasing an apartment.

Another 18.2 per cent were unsure

or adopted a neutral stance.

Many of the objectors were concerned about access to the development through the Dairy Farm estate and others pointed out the site is in the Green Belt. Some said there was no need for more retirement homes in Lymm.

But 66.7 per cent of respondents made negative responses when asked about the design and layout of the scheme - and there were no favourable comments.

McCarthy and Stone say they are pleased with the positive feedback, which is typical for one of their developments.

They say that while the site is current in the Green Belt, it has been allocated for housing - including retirement accommodation - in the borough council's emerging local

planning application has now been submitted to the borough council and is being considered by planning officers.







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LYMM PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

Lymm is enjoying a glorious summer. The good weather has brought many visitors and residents into the village to enjoy events like the very successful Jubilee celebrations. Lymm remains a very popular stop on the Bridgewater Canal. This is all good for the village and our traders.

However, there are downsides. After events, on weekends and Bank Holidays the capacity of the bins around the village is exceeded and it can be a day or two before they are emptied. We are fortunate to have a Parish Council Environmental Team and litter-picking volunteers. It is particularly annoying when rubbish is dropped because bins are full, but there are bins with capacity nearby. Please take rubbish home at peak times and put it in your own bin and encourage others to do so.

Overgrown hedges blocking pavements and footpaths are becoming a problem again. This is particularly difficult for those who use mobility scooters, wheelchairs or prams and it puts children in danger if they must step onto the road. Warrington Borough Council will warn householders if their hedges are overgrown, and, if not remedied promptly, will do the work and will take legal action to recover the costs. The Parish Council is considering what more we can do to help residents affected by overgrown hedges and to influence householders to do their duty.

The Trans-Pennine Trail resurfacing is almost complete, and the newly surfaced Trail was opened by Andy Carter, the MP. The innovative surface is durable, comfortable underfoot and suitable for horse riders and cyclists. Sustrans, who provided funding for the scheme, have allocated funds for a further stretch of the Trail to be resurfaced shortly. Eventually it is hoped that the trail will provide a clean and convenient cycling commuting route to Warrington and

The Parish Council will be taking responsibility for the Annual Remembrance Parade in November again this year. We also hope that Carols around Lymm will return to the village centre as well as being an on-line event.

The Parish Council supports community organisations by providing grants to help cover the cost of their events or activities including hire fees for the Village Hall. Grants have recently been awarded to the Lymm Artists Exhibition, Lymm Festival, Lymm in Bloom, May Queen and Lymm Round Table for the Beer festival.

The Examination in Public of the Local Plan for Warrington will start on September 5th. Lymm Parish Council is working with other South Warrington Parishes to ensure that our residents views are professionally presented by a Planning Counsel and a Planning Consultant. The result of the Examination should be known at the end of 2022 or early in 2023.

Finally, there is a vacancy for a Parish Councillor. If you are interested in applying, please check the Parish Council website. Alternatively, contact the Clerk directly. The co-option will take place at October's Full Council meeting.

Enjoy the rest of the summer.

Cllr Bob Barr. Chairman



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Volunteers wanted to keep Lymm Historic Trasnsport Day alive

ORGANISERS of the Lymm Historic Transport Day are seeking volunteers to help them make sure the event goes ahead in June next year.

Jack Levy has stepped forward Alan Williams who sadly had to step down this year, along with a number of other members of the

original group.

A smaller group put on the very successful boat and steam gathering which, this summer, helped to keep alive the spirit of the larger event.

But now the aim is to bring back the full Lymm Historic Transport Day next June.

The event had become a fixture In event had become a fixture in Lymm's calendar since its inception in 2013. But Covid ruled it out in 2020 and 2021.

Jack said: "This would be the first full event since the Covid pandemic, but we do need some party valuators to come forward.

new volunteers to come forward and join the organising team.
"I first encountered Lymm Historic Transport Day in 2018 while house hunting in the village. The roads were tull of strange old vehicles and it told me hump ways 'a place. and it told me Lymm was 'a place like no other.'"

In June the following year, Jack and his young family – along with 10,000 other people – went to the

event and were "blown away" by how much fun it was and how it brought so many different parts of the community together.

When he heard that without

more volunteers it couldn't continue he knew he had to put his hand up and get involved.

and get involved.

But now the team needs several more roles to be filled.

Jack said: "We need about five or six enthusiastic people. I would like a full quota by the end of September. If you think you could help please contact me at lymmhistorictransport@gmail.com





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"What do I do with it, how am I going to cope", "I don't know what they mean", "I don't know how to do that" are their responses.

As a result, there's a large group of people who are made almost invisible by their unfamiliarity with "tech" these phrases and what they

As a result, there's a large group of people who are made almost invisible by their unfamiliarity with "tech", these phrases and what they mean. Many have no idea how to find anything online and often think that their lack of knowledge makes them appear stupid. Others are frightened of the unknown and are afraid to admit they don't know what you're talking about. Others have asked family members for help and are embarrassed that they can't remember what they were told.

This fear is a real barrier to

This fear is a real barrier to coping with modern everyday life, especially when it comes to vital doctors' appointments, filling in government forms or banking. But Lymm has an answer to the problem – and it's called Digital Café!

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Digital Café is the tangible expression of a project called IT4All being run out of the Lymm Sanctuary Hub. Every Thursday afternoon in Lymm Library a small team of dedicated volunteers

make themselves available to help anyone struggling to get online (the digital bit). Anyone wanting help is welcome – no problem is too small or too big. It's mainly aimed at the older generation, but no one gets turned away. Even better, they offer free tea, coffee and some scrumptious homemade cakes provided by the Sanctuary Café (the café bit).

Digital Café has helped more than 40 people with a huge variety

Digital Café has helped more than 40 people with a huge variety of digital problems on phones, tablets and PC's. You can ask for help about any device or technical issue and someone on the team will find a way of helping. For those who don't have a device, a generous grant from the Cheshire Community Foundation has provided funding for devices that can be loaned, as well as printing, advertising, staff admin and of course those fantastic cakes. You can visit just once or as often as you like, and if you'd like more detailed help on a topic, then they occasionally run courses on special subjects like email when required. They have even conducted home visits to help people out. All free of charge.

It's a very friendly environment at Digital Cafe - there's no such thing

It's a very triendly environment at Digital Café - there's no such thing as a dumb question or a problem too daft. It's a popular service and there are some who now visit every week. It started during the pandemic which cut off a lot of older people from the rest of their families. Mary was one of these. She hadn't seen her grandchildren for about 18 months until she was loaned a Facebook Portal. Suddenly she was able to see them again and chat whenever she wanted. She said, "It changed my life"

After a discussion about what you want to achieve, people who don't have a device at all can borrow one

After a discussion about what you want to achieve, people who don't have a device at all can borrow one from the project. You get instruction on how to use it and encouragement to try new things. If you like it and want to keep it, you can buy it at cost and the money gets recycled into another device tor someone else. They have guidebooks too, so you're not left on your own. If you can't manage it at all, you give it back or try something different. If you don't have an email address,

one of the team will organise it for you and teach you how to use it.

So, what about you? If this sounds like what you (or someone you know) need, why not give it a try? Every Thursday afternoon in Lymm Library, 2.30pm – 5.30pm. After a summer break in August it restarts in September. Or perhaps you're already a whizz at this stuff? – what about joining the team and helping people in real need? If you're free on Thursday afternoons and you like the best of cakes, drop into the library and see what happens!

Lymm Sanctuary Hub want to acknowledge with gratitude the efforts of the team who are Jimmy Houston, Janet Schofield, Val Chapman, Alex Langley and Simon Fawcett. Without you (and the CCF) none of this would happen!





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Levelling Up bid crucial for Performing Arts Centre



A £3.4m Levelling Up bid to central government is crucial for a new performing arts centre in Lymm says the Chair of the working group set up to deliver the state-of-the-art facility.

The bid would provide a new, purpose-built facility on the Lymm High School site, to be used by all schools and the community. It would have a large, professionally equipped performance hall which can be used for his avent and he can be used for big events such as school productions, dance shows, concerts, Lymm Festival events, music gigs, and even touring companies and shows.

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It is part of a larger bid to government from the Council, covering investments in south Warrington in the arts, sports and leisure including a redevelopment of Broomfields Leisure Centre and new facilities for disabled sports in Victoria Park Victoria Park.

Kieran Walshe, who chairs the Lymm Performing Arts Working Group, said: "This bid is crucial to getting this new facility for Lymm and we are delighted with the support we have had from both the council and from Andy Carter MP, as well as Lymm Parish Council, Lymm Festival and lots of local performance groups. Lymm has fantastic performing arts in

Lymm has fantastic performing arts in both schools and the community, but there has been very little investment in facilities and support and it shows. This could be a real gamechanger!"

Meanwhile, Mr Carter said: "I'm thrilled that we've put forward a £3.4million submission for a new performing arts centre in Lymm as part of Warrington South's Levelling Up Fund bid. I've been working closely with the Lymm Performing Arts Working Group to ensure we push to include this money. A new tacility for schools, community groups and touring companies to stage their and touring companies to stage their shows will be a fantastic boost for the local area and the wider Warrington region as a whole. I look forward to hearing the result of our Levelling Up bid in the coming months so we can press ahead with making this a

reality."
Warrington Borough Cllr. and chair of the Lymm Festival, Ian Marks, said: "This would be a massive boost said: This would be a massive boost to performing arts in Lymm and the surrounding area and very welcome investment in our community. The Lymm Festival is a great showcase for local, regional and national talent and the new contra would expedit

tor local, regional and national talent and the new centre would enable it to thrive and grow, and help bring performing arts to the fore in our community throughout the year."

Warrington Borough Council's Head of Inclusive Growth and Partnerships, Eleanor Blackburn, added: "A key priority through our Levelling Up Funding bids is to deliver new facilities which make a real difference to people's lives by real difference to people's lives, by promoting health and wellbeing and making arts and leisure accessible for all. The new, purpose-built performing all. The new, purpose-built performing arts centre in Lymm would be a huge asset for the area, providing muchneeded performance space for our thriving arts scene. It would bring real benefits – not only to people in Lymm, but in the east and south of Warrington and parth Chaptire of Warrington and north Cheshire, providing valuable performance and rehearsal space for drama, dance, and music. We're hopeful that we will be successful in securing funding for this exciting project."

The outcome of the bid will likely be

announced in the autumn, and if it is successful then the Lymm Performing Arts Working Group will be seeking matching funding from other funders and community fundraising and working with the local community on the design and development of the

new building, with the aim for it to open in 2024.

The full case for investment is on the Lymm Performing Arts website at www.lymmperformingarts.org.uk. For more information, email info@ lymmperformingarts.org.uk

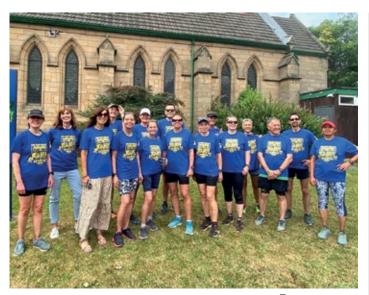
WI's hold joint meeting

FOR the final time Heatley WI held their meeting at Lymm Baptist Church - a joint meeting with Lymm Jubilee WI.

Speaker was retired surgeon Peter Sykes who gave an interesting and humorous talk on his career as a young doctor right up until he was operating via keyhole surgery.

Business news from the two presidents was followed by Chris Clarke and Lorraine Wright being presented with gifts as a thank you for taking first aid courses. Chris was then presented with a second gift for running Line Dancing classes.

The next meeting on September 8 will be at Oughtrington Primary School. For further information call 01925 752014.



Lymm Runners keep their cool to tackle 31-mile Cheshire Stately Homes ultramarathon

LYMM Runners kept their cool tackling the 31-mile Cheshire Stately Homes ultramarathon as they visited four of Cheshire's most iconic stately homes in one day!

This was for a new race for club members only – the Cheshire Stately Homes Ultramarathon, conceived by Kieran Walshe, a seasoned ultrarunner and one of the club's founders

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The race started at 7am from Lymm Library and entrants went on a circular route on lanes and footpaths to Walton Hall, Arley Hall, Tatton Park and Dunham Massey Hall before finishing back in Lymm. It all happened on one of the hottest days of the year – with temperatures that day reaching 28C.

Twenty-one solo runners took part plus eight teams of either two or three, all supported by volunteers, who provided food, drink and ice lollies at the checkpoints. Runners also enjoyed a cooling hose-down, courtesy of one inventive volunteer who was waiting for them en-route.

First solo male runner to finish was Sam Stephens in a remarkable 4 hours 30 minutes, while first solo female was Fae Garland in 5 hours 39 minutes. The first team to finish was a trio of Jack Pilkington, Phil Rowen and Mark Bainton in an impressive 4 hours 16 minutes. Kieran Walshe commented: "It was a lovely day out running in beautiful Cheshire countryside, and if it was a bit het! Thanks as

Kieran Walshe commented: "It was a lovely day out running in beautiful Cheshire countryside, even if it was a bit hot! Thanks go to all the volunteers who helped out, and especially to Alice Mulhall who designed a classic T-shirt for runners!"

After the race, many runners and their families enjoyed the annual Lymm Runners summer party at the Tennis Club where they exchanged anecdotes and speculated about whether this ultramarathon might become a regular fixture in the running calendar.



Your pet questions answered

By Dr Diane Wilshaw Lymm Veterinary Surgery

Q: I have recently got a German Shepherd and a friend told me that they are prone to salivary gland blockages. Is this true and what should I look out for?

A: All dogs can get salivary gland blockages but German Shepherds are more susceptible. The blockage is a mucus filled sack that will look like a blister on the underside of the tongue. The symptoms to look out for include one or more of the following; facial swelling, oral pain, blood in the saliva, difficulty swallowing, eye pressure and pain and respiratory problems. We treat blocked glands by draining the fluid and then a course of antibiotics. In some cases surgery is needed to correct the problem.

Q: My vet has told me that my young cat has a heart murmur. I have read all sorts of things on the internet and now I am totally confused – please help.

A: Vets grade heart murmurs from 1 to 6. A grade one murmur is hardly detectable and may have no real impact whilst a grade 6 will most likely seriously affect a cat's activity levels and life expectancy. You need to speak to your vet to find out what grade it is and then they will work with you to manage the condition. They may need to do blood tests to check on the hearts condition or ultrasound/x-Ray the chest to get the best idea of how it may affect your cat.



Q: I have a 10 year old female Staffy. I have noticed that she is always thirsty and she is not eating as much as she used to. Is this just old age?

A: Excessive drinking can be a symptom of many different conditions and when it is combined with a loss of appetite it is a cause for concern. You need to get her checked over by a vet who will probably want to run some tests.

Q: My Border Terrier gets on well with all dogs except Black Labradors. I have had him since he was a pup and he hasn't had a bad experience with one. Why does he behave like this?

A: Some dogs can develop a fear reaction without us being aware of what triggered it in the 1st place. Speak to your vet about it and they may refer you to a specialist pet behaviourist to see if the problem can be corrected.



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Lymm Tennis Club welcomes Ukrainian refugees

LYMM Tennis Club has offered free membership to all Ukrainian refugees in the area.

So far the programme has been a great success with over 15 members signed up.

On top of the free membership, the club has started a fund, which

has been raised through various internal means, so all refugees can receive free equipment and

coaching.

The scheme was thought up by Lymm Tennis Club member Vicky Bridge. "It was apparent that as a tennis club we could play our attention of the second part to help these people." small part to help these people that are in an awful situation. We understand that it's just a small token, but we're keen for them to feel welcome by both the club and

way to achieving this." Head coach Allan Morton said, "Sport is a great way to unite a community. Our refugee members are treated no differently to any other member, which will hopefully give them a sense of belonging."

Tim Askam, club president added, "I'm very proud of our club. Not just for the fact that we've undertaken this scheme but that it's been entirely supported by everyone in the club."

Adding to the success of the

Warrington Council have awarded Lymm Tennis Club with £1,200 as part of its Community Initiative Fund. These funds will be added to the ongoing fundraising efforts of the club to

provide coaching and equipment for the foreseeable future.

For further information please contact Ollie Danby on 07503 433 628 or email ollie@ bluedotproductions.co.uk



Tim Askham, club president; Alla Latsukho Ukrainian member; Vicki Bridge, organiser; Nataliia Latsukho Ukrainian member; Allan Morton, head coach

Obituary

Edith Rose

THE funeral has taken place of Edith Rose, a long-time resident of Lymm who in recent years lived at Keate House residential home, who died peacefully on July 5

Edith, aged 96, was the widow of the late Thomas Rose and mother to Michael and Karen and grandmother to Henry and Freya. She will be deeply missed by all her family.

The funeral took place at

Altrincham Crematorium.

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



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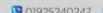
















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