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Editor's Comment

I NOTE with concern that some village traders are saying they have suffered a 20 per cent decline in business since the reduction in free parking from two hours to one.

Undoubtedly parking in the village is a major problem. During a recent visit to the dentist I couldn't find a single parking space on any of the recognised car parks, whether I was willing to pay or not! If this had been my first experience of visiting the village - it would probably have been my last!

I think the overall lack of parking spaces in the village is the main problem - and unless people are prepared to park further afield, use public transport, or dare I say walk into the village, there are always going to be parking issues.

The parking problems in the village have been a matter of debate long before **Lynn Life** even started way back in 1999 - and unless someone can come up with a way of providing more parking spaces I can't see it ever being resolved.

From what I understand Warrington Council are no longer planning to abolish free parking totally, continuing with the existing first hour free and 50p for two hours.

This means those wishing to make a quick visit can do so free of charge, while those wanting to stay a bit longer will have to pay 50p.

Whether bringing back free parking for two hours would see traders enjoy an increase in trade by 20 per cent is debatable.

Hopefully the forthcoming

Christmas festivities will provide a welcome boost to trade.

On that note myself and the team at **Lynn Life** would like to wish all our readers and advertisers a Merry Christmas and a healthy and prosperous New Year!

The January edition of **Lynn Life** will be delivered shortly before Christmas including coverage of the Dickensian Festival.

Deadline for the January issue of Lynn Life is November 26

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Another Panto classic!

THE annual Lymm Panto is set to enter its 27th season - with its own version of "scrooged" loosely based on the Charles Dickens classic.

The show is once again being put together by former player and local businessman Simon Plumb.

If I was way back in 1986 when the club was having a hard time, barely surviving financially, so Simon, along with a few members wrote and performed an adult version of the classic pantomime Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs. The Lymm Panto, as it became known, proved to be a huge success and every year since Simon and his cast members have produced a sell-out show, raising thousands of pounds for the club.

Now, 27 years later this annual show is still going strong entertaining an audience of over 1,400 people over eight shows, coming from as far afield as Yorkshire, North Wales and Leicestershire, often in buses, for a laughter-fest.

The Lymm Panto reputation spread worldwide with requests for the Panto DVD coming in from Australia, New Zealand, Canada, USA, South Africa and Zimbabwe.

It has become something of an institution locally with many regulars saying it marks the start of their Christmas activities.

Lymm Rugby Club is a community-based sports club and continues to rely on funds raised from members, sponsors and the local community. The Lymm Grass Roots Sports Appeal, set up over six years ago, involved a vast array

of fundraising activities including the Lymm Panto, and eventually enabled the club to buy 10 acres of farmland which has been turned into four additional pitches. On a Sunday morning literally hundreds of children, aged from 5 to 19, are coached and play on these pitches and the Club's playing success would appear to be in good hands for years to come.

However, as the Mini, Junior and Colts section has grown, now numbering over a thousand players, social members, parents and children, so has the need for the development of the Clubhouse. The Lymm Grass Roots Clubhouse Appeal has therefore been re-launched and the 2013 Lymm Panto, entitled 'Scrooged!', is the first fundraiser of the new campaign.

"We have thoroughly enjoyed putting this show on over the years and it is our way of putting something back into the community," said Simon. It is a sustainable way of generating much-needed funds for Lymm Rugby Club, but it also illustrates the level of fun we have here, and our community spirit.

Tickets are notoriously difficult to get hold of and this year 4 out of the 8 performances were sold out in the first weekend of ticket sales.

"Past" productions include Frankenstein, Ben Hur, Flash Gordon, Pinocchio, Jack and the Beanstalk and Aladdin-lymm. We

use the term 'adult' to separate it from child-oriented shows but they are more 'Carry on' than X-rated. Saucy rather than rude, I would say, and a night guaranteed to be full of music and laughter," commented Plumb.

The eight Lymm Panto

performances run from Thursday November 28 to Sunday December 1 and Thursday 5 to Sunday December 8.

For tickets please contact the Lymm Panto Ticketline by phone or text on 07789 265447, or email ctcartwright@talktalk.net



From left, Sara Worton as Mrs Scratchit, Steve Rule as Mr Scratchit, Brian Hope as Scrooge and Hayley Cornelia as Miss Scratchit.

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Lymm Village Hall, 8pm
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More info Lynne Smith 01925 756776

December 10

LYMM PARISH COUNCIL

Lymm Parish Hall 7.30pm

LYMM LIONS GROUP

Meet: Bridgewater Club, Lymm
2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month. 8pm
Contact: 0845 833 5729

LYMM THURSDAY EVENING BRIDGE CLUB

Lymm Village Hall every Thursday 7pm

MAPLE LODGE ART GROUP

Meet each Wednesday 9.30am - 12.30pm
Maple Lodge Guide HQ, Pepper St, Lymm
Details: 01925 755126

ROTARY CLUB OF LYMM

Every Wednesday at Statham Lodge Hotel
7.15pm for 7.30pm
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LOVING HEARTS & HANDS

Knitting for charity at Lymm Methodist Church,
2nd and 4th Thursday each month.
1.30pm - 3pm. Details: 01925 753298

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GARDENING CLUB

Meet Third Wednesday of the month
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LYMM FLORAL ART GROUP

Lymm Village Hall
Third Monday of the month (except August)
at 7.30pm

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Celebrate

No less than 94 of their family and friends were there to celebrate the occasion.

Lily and Jim have lived in Albany Road, Statham for 31 years and have become very much part of village life.

But it might never have happened because Lily – then Lillian Henson, of Leak Street, Old Trafford – was a survivor of the Manchester Blitz of Christmas 1940.

The house was destroyed by a German bomb - and the family moved to Stretford.

In 1949, Lily married Jim and in 1952, after saving to raise a deposit, bought their first house together in Gorse Street, Stretford, where they lived for the next 30 years, with two children, John and Julie.

It was in 1982 that they moved to Statham – just before Lily retired from Parkinson and Cowan in Stretford where she worked as a production line inspector.

Lily is now a regular member of the congregation at Lymm Methodist Church and likes to go shopping in Lymm Village where she meets her many friends.

She loves gardening and,

weather permitting, tends her plants and shrubs almost every day.

A grandmother to Steven, Joanna, Sarah and Gemma she is also a great grandmother to Jack, six, Lucas, three, Sophie, three and Lilly, three.

Son John said: "Both Mum and Dad were overwhelmed when they came into the room and saw all their family, friends and relations, including some who they hadn't seen for almost 50 years.

"It was a wonderful occasion."



Oughtrington pupils back Samoa

YOUNGSTERS from Oughtrington Primary School were given the honour of leading out the Samoan World Cup Rugby League team during their near sell out clash with New Zealand at the Halliwell Jones Stadium.

The school was chosen through its involvement with the Warrington Schools Sports Partnership.

Warrington is host town for the Samoan team and although they lost the match 42-24 against the current World Champions, it wasn't before a thrilling second half fight back which got the whole of Warrington behind the team.



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The youngsters are, from left to right, George Riddell, Cameron Craigie, Morgan Bradley, Charlotte Wood and Charlie Pemberton.



Advertiser's announcement

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'American' Morris dancing launched

AN "American" Morris Dancing group has been launched in Lymm - reviving a form of the dance which was once popular in the village but has not been seen for many years.

The dance differs from the Morris dancing seen regularly at festivals in Lymm in that the dancers do not carry sticks.

Lymm Adivas are meeting at Lymm Youth and Community Centre on Wednesdays, led by Kate Pritchard.

Ten girls attended the first

practice session, but boys are also welcome as are adults.

Kate said: "Our dancing is quite different to traditional English Morris. We have no sticks but carry pompons and wear bells.

"I'm not quite sure why it is called American Morris, in fact it is sometimes called 'Fluffy' Morris

Dancing. But it does help to differentiate between what we do and the familiar Morris groups you see around."

Once the group is established, it is planned to enter competitions around the North West.

In fact, Morris dancing is believed to have been established in America as early as 1585. There are believed to be some 150 groups in America – and at least

three "English" Morris tunes were written by Americans in the 17th century.

Long before traditional English Morris dances were recorded they are believed to have been influenced by popular American culture.

Anyone interested in joining the Lymm Adivas should call Kate on 07562 837079.

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Lymm dad defies storms to raise funds for pre-school

A LYMM dad defied the storms which lashed the country to complete a 300-mile charity bike ride to raise money for a pre-school.

Steve Mee, from Ashcroft Road, cycled from his home in Lymm to Hull and back again to raise £250 for St Mary's Pre-School.

The ride took him 24 hours of pedalling, the weather was shocking and at one time he had to cope with a faulty brake.

But he made it back safely, and impressed other parents so much they voted him chairman of the pre-school committee!

It was the first time Steve had attempted a long-distance cycle ride.

His daughter, Neve Cole, aged three, attends the pre-school every week.

Steve said: "I really wanted to do something to help St Mary's because Neve has such a brilliant time there. Although the pre-school has been part of the Lymm community for many years it needs support so it can continue to offer families the option of friendly low-cost childcare."

Lynn Smith, manager of St Mary's said: "We're incredibly grateful for Steve's help. The children love to cycle in the outdoor play area at pre-school and this sets a great example for them."

St Peter's Winter Fair

ST Peter's Church, Oughtrington, holds its annual Winter Fair at the Church Hall, Stage Lane on Saturday, November 16.

There will be stalls selling plants, crafts, toys, cakes and bric-a-brac as well as refreshments, including tea, coffee and nibbles, as well as mulled wine.

In addition, there will be tombola, a raffle and competitions for the best decorated cup cakes for Under 11s and Over 11s. Judging will take place at 1pm and the event starts at 12 noon.



Steve, before his cycle marathon, with daughter Neve and manager Lynn Smith at St Mary's pre-school.



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Rotary Club of Lymm Christmas 2013 Santa Float Routes

Wed 4th Dec: Booths Hill (1)-
Assemble: Dingle Bank Clse.

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Thur 5th Dec: Booths Hill (2)-

Assemble: CO-OP Store Cherry La, Cherry La (lower), Cherry Tree Av, Old Smithy La, Wychwood Av, Heyes Dr, Edgerton Rd, Hardy Rd, Highfield Rd (lower), Massey Brook, Massey Av

Fri 6th Dec: Booths Hill (3)-

Assemble: Camsley La Garage, Booths Hill Rd, Princess Rd, John Rd, David Rd, Thornley Rd, Barsbank, Barsbank Cl, Daisy Bank Rd, Oak Rd, Moston St, Ridgeway Gdns, Grove Av, The Anchorage, Eagle Brow, Brookfield Rd, Maltmans Rd.

Mon 9th Dec: Statham -

Assemble: Lymm Hotel, Statham Av, Statham Cl, Statham Dr, Lymington Av, Star La, Pool La, Brookside Ave, Oldfield Rd, Warrington Rd, Turnbury Cl, Whitesands Rd, Jubilee Gdns, West Heath, Albany Rd, Northway, Sycamore, Albany Dr, Albany Cres, Whitbarrow Rd.

Tues 11th Dec: Oughtrington/Sandy La - Assemble: Oughtrington Cres

Stage La, The Paddocks, Crown Grn, Whitebroom, Sandy La, Hopefield Rd, Ashcroft Rd, Woodbine Rd, Birchfield Rd, Cedarfield Rd, Sandy Lane, Rushgreen Rd,

Wed 11th Dec: Thelwall (1) -

Assemble: All Saints Drive, Woodlands Dr, Stanton Rd, Pickering Cl, Moore Av, Parry Dr, Selworthy Dr, Beech Av, Barley Rd, Dunmow Rd, Pelham Rd, Welwyn Cl, Harlow Cl, Walden Cl.

Thur 12th Dec: Thelwall (2) -

Assemble: Bradshaw La, Ollerton Cl, Bradshaw La, Mottram Cl, Richmond Av, Presbury Dr, Alderley Rd, Wilmslow Cres.

Fri 13th Dec: Rushgreen (1) -

Assemble: Heatley Manor, Rushes Meadow, Heatley Manor, Springfield Ave, Rushgreen Rd, Springbank Gds, Green Vw, Adey Rd,

Sat 14th Dec: Dickensian Day

Mon 16th Dec: Rushgreen (2) - Assemble: Howard Avenue, Howard Av, Lodge Cl, Richmond Dr, Church Vw, Bucklow Gardens, Bellfield Cl, Whitefield Gro, Warburton, Peters Cl, The Greenacre

Tues 17th Dec: Rushgreen (3) -

Assemble: Mardale Cres, Mardale Cres, Grasmere Rd, Rushgreen Rd, Reddish Cres, Linden Cl, Reddish La, Bollin Dr, Bollin Cl, St Peters Cl, Rush Gdns.

Wed 18th Dec: Higher La (1) -

Assemble: Crouchley La, Crouchley La, Manor Rd, Higher La, The Crescent, Mayfield Vw, Greenwood Rd, The Hatchings, Higher La, Grammar School Rd, Scholars Grn, Limefield Av.

Thur 19th Dec: Higher La (2) - Assemble: Woodlands Av, Woodlands Ave, Woodlands Dr, Longbust La, Cotebrook Hse, Oughtrington Lane, Foxley Cl, Higher La, Bellfield Cl.

Fri 20th Dec: Village - Assemble: Davies Way Car Park, Dane Bank Rd, Lymmhay La, Brooklyn Dr, New Rd, Millbank, The Cross, Pepper St, Rose Gr, Rose Bank, Hartly Cl, Crossfield Av, Racefield Cl, Cyril Bell Cl, Orchard Ave, Fairfield Rd, The Peppers, Rectory La, Rectory Gdns.

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The Grand Parade will take place at 1.30pm, leaving from the Lymm Hotel, and weather permitting there will be an illuminated Flotilla along the Bridgewater Canal, at 4.45pm.

Chairman Steve Harper (below)



said: "There is something for all the family, so please come along and support this Community event."

For further details contact Steve at admin@lymmdickensian.org.uk, or visit the website www.lymmdickensian.org.uk

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Left, Chris Adamson and his father David in last year's Dickensian Parade.



Lymm Youth Club in last year's Dickensian Parade.

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School is committed to being 'best it can be'

STATHAM Primary School, Lymm is "a good school" and school leaders are committed to making teaching "the best it can be," according to education watchdogs Ofsted.

Inspectors visited the school in September to assess lessons, look at examples of pupils' work and other documentation, talk to pupils and observe teaching methods.

Their report stated that standards of attainment were securely above average and progress was quickening across the school.

The report states: "Children make a good start in the reception class and are well prepared for Year 1.

"Overall standards at the end of Key Stage 1 have been above average for the past three years with pupils attaining well in reading, writing and mathematics.

"Standards at the end of Key Stage 2 in English and mathematics in 2012 were above average and current data available for 2013 shows that these standards have been maintained. The teaching of reading is a strength of the school."

Expectations are high at the school and a drive to raise pupils' achievement is evident, the report continues.

"The school is well placed to continue to improve."

Parents are closely involved and supportive of the school, with 100 per cent of those who took the

Ofsted "Parent View" survey online saying they would recommend the school. One parent spoke to inspectors in the playground and summed up what others felt was the spirit of the school by saying: "I gave them a shy child and they gave me back a confident child."

Head teacher Sue Hall said:



"While we are extremely pleased to have been accredited as a 'Good' school by Ofsted, we always strive towards continuously improving the quality of our provision and the progress that our pupils make.

"I'm very proud that inspectors found our teaching to be consistently good and our attainment standards

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Pupils dress up as favourite book characters



Pictured Front row from left, Ayrton Dyas as the Enormous Crocodile, Joe Davies as Saucepan Man and Ethan Towey as Mr. Stink.

DURING National Book Week pupils at Cherry Tree Primary School, arrived at school dressed as characters from their favourite books.

Winners from each classroom are pictured back row from left, Jean-Louis Caqueret as Tin Tin, Alice Edgar as Hungry Caterpillar, Olivia Dean as Pippa Longstocking and Edward Chamberlain as Astrix.

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But of course the really important thing is what's on the table and here the Bear's Paw never fails to please.

On our most recent visit our party was able to choose a traditional roast turkey dinner, rump steak with chips and seasonal vegetables and the lightly battered cod and chips

which have become famous among regulars. After, of course, some appetising starters including carrot and coriander soup, breaded mushrooms and duck spring rolls.

Afterwards, for those capable of tackling more, there was a wide range of desserts.

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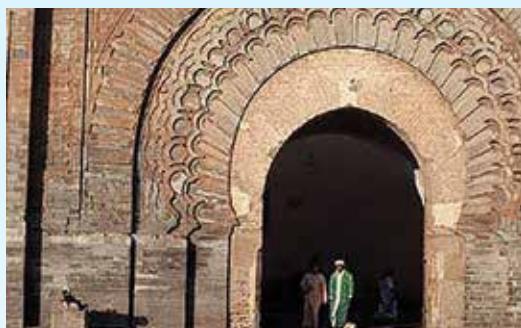
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Obituaries

Mrs Josephine Bolton

JOSEPHINE Bolton, aged 64, whose funeral was reported in the last edition of Lymm Life, moved to live in Lymm with her husband Philip in 2000.

She had worked for many years for Lloyd's Bank at Cheadle Heath, and continued to work two days a week for them after retiring.

She is survived by her husband, three daughters and eight grandchildren – seven girls and one boy – who were the joy of her life.

Josephine had many friends in

the village and the family would like to thank them and their neighbours in Lymmington Avenue for their kindness and help.

The funeral was at St Mary's Church, Canon Michael Burgess officiating.

Funeral arrangements were by John Burrows and Sons of Lymm.



Mrs Carrie Pearse

THE funeral has taken place of Carrie Pearse, nee Hill, aged 83, who had lived in Lymm all her life but who died at the Old Rectory Nursing Home, Grappenhall on October 9.

Mrs Pearse had worked at Cotebrook Home and was a volunteer at Oughtrington Luncheon Club and the St Rocco's Hospice shop in Lymm.

She is survived by her daughter, Chris, son-in-law Graham, sister Kath, two grandchildren and one great granddaughter.

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