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## IT is always great to see a local Lymm based group securing funding for a local initiative - so a big well done to Low Carbon Lymm on securing £47,000 Government funding from the Local Energy Assessment Fund.

This is fantastic news as it ensures that the group can continue an extensive programme of community engagement including energy efficiency surveys in and around Lymm.

Working closely with various organisations in and around the Warrington area for a number years I know exactly how much hard work goes into putting a successful funding bid together - and the joy of receiving one.

### Successful

But for every successful bid I fear at least 100 others are unsuccessful as we only heard about the successful ones - and I am sure just as much hard work goes into the unsuccessful bids as the successful ones.

For those of you out there who have been on the receiving end of unsuccessful funding bid I hope this success story renews your hope.

Low Carbon Lymm's success does send out a message of hope to the

many community and voluntary groups out there during these difficult economic.

You can read all about Low Carbon Lymm's successful bid elsewhere in this edition of Lymm Life.

Meanwhile you can also read about Rod King's 20's plenty campaign on the opposite page which I am sure will receive mixed views from the local community.

Funding again is a huge issue - with the borough council saying it could take up to 10 years to roll out the programme across the whole borough.

As Rod says 10 years is far too long to wait for something to be implemented - particular if it is something which could save lives.

But what I do hope is that the schemes are introduced with common sense and that money isn't wasted on any inappropriate signage on roads which are not even long enough to accelerate up to 20mph.

I have witnessed some 20 mph

signs go up in Great Sankey on roads which are no more than cul-de-sacs containing three or four properties and only half a dozen vehicle lengths long - erecting signage on roads like this is, in my opinion, a complete waste of public money.

It certainly doesn't follow the guidelines as outlined in the article on the opposite page.

There is certainly a need to control the speed of motorists in some residential areas - but there is also a need for common sense - which does not always prevail when it comes to council's and highways.

If I remember rightly Warrington can also boast the unenviable record of having one of the shortest cycle ways in the country!

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# 20mph limits to arrive in three years

**IT is likely to be three years before any residential roads in Lymm become subject to 20mph speed limits.**

The borough council's executive board have given final approval to the controversial proposal for a £740,000 roll-out of 20mph speed limits.

But officers believe funding constraints will mean it takes 10 years to cover the whole borough.

A number of roads in the Oughtrington area are scheduled to be dealt with in the third year of the programme, the Camsley Lane area in the seventh year, the Cherry Lane area in the eighth year and the Siatham area in the final year.

The roll-out is supported by the "20s Plenty for Us" group, founded by Lymm resident Rod King.

But Mr King is hopeful that in fact the restriction can be introduced earlier.

He said: "Some other councils are aiming to complete the whole programme in three years. Ten years is not acceptable."

Mr King and his group are drawing attention to their campaign by selling supporters 20mph stickers to attach to their wheelie bins.

They hope motorists will be encouraged to observe the 20mph limit even before it becomes law when they see rows of bins bearing the 20mph signs lining local residential roads.

To be subject to the 20mph limit, a road should be residential - that is, have at least 21 dwellings on it - although consideration will be given to schools, shops and other "pedestrian attractions" on it.

It should not be a key link road, a primary emergency service route or a

primary bus route, although this is only a rough guide.

Warrington Borough Transport has drawn attention to the fact its that the optimum speed for its new fleet of buses is 30mph.

Cheshire Police say they believe that some routes would not be suitable for 20mph limits because they could lead to confusion and frustration, with more incidents of aggressive overtaking and tailgating.

They say they could not justify enforcement of a 20mph limit on these roads and could not enforce limits without defiance of the limits by a substantial number of drivers.

The report says a trial of 20mph limits in Warrington has demonstrated some undoubted benefits in terms of collision and average speed reduction. Public opinion is also generally supportive.



Mr King with his own wheelie bin, encouraging lower speeds in narrow Pepper Street

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## Drumming up support - bid to reform drumming band

**ANYONE passing the Lymm Youth and Community Centre one early Thursday evening recently would have heard it pulsating with the rhythms created by the Drumming Workshop at the Junior Youth Club.**

Nearly twenty youngsters - some of them pictured here - were really getting in the groove with workshop leader Jack Houlston.

The workshop was organised by youth club leader Su Williams.

"It was a great session" said Su. "All the youngsters were so focused and its a terrific way of developing teamwork. It also brought back memories of the years that we had the samba band parading through the village for the Food Fest."

Su hopes to find a way of

reforming a band for village events. If you'd like to be involved or especially if you know someone who would take on the role of bandleader drop Su an email on [suwilliams@gmail.com](mailto:suwilliams@gmail.com).

The junior youth club, with a different activity every week, has gone from strength to strength over the last twelve months and is open to all aged 7 to 11 from 5.30pm to 7pm every Thursday and is just one reminder of the importance of retaining the building as a vital community facility in a growing village.



## Queen's Diamond Jubilee celebrations

LYMM Parish Council will be holding a public meeting on Wednesday, February 22 starting at 6.30 pm in Lymm Village Hall, Pepper Street to discuss ideas to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee in Lymm. Everyone is very welcome to come along and make suggestions on how this event can be celebrated.



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# A black belt - and a black eye!

**KICKBOXER Steve Brotherston earned a black belt and a black eye on the same evening.**

Electrician and plumber Steve, 37, has been studying kickboxing for more than three years.

He has worked his way through the grades and recently achieved the black belt accolade - and during the grading battle suffered a black eye!

Steve, a former Lymm High School pupil who plays darts at the Bulls Head in the village, trains at the Warrington Kickboxing Studio.

Steve did well on his examination, completing several modules including sprint running, weight training, teaching skills, basic first aid, spectacular kicks, board breaking and free-sparring.

He was put through his paces by Rhys Edwards, a 4th Dan instructor and a former professional fighter who

has Area, English National and British Titles to his credit.

The sparring test was conducted over five rounds of three minutes, and allowed kicks, punches, knees, elbows and clinchwork.

He said: "It feels pretty good to achieve this. I have been aiming for this grade since I started kickboxing. Everyone was amused by the black eye."

Steve took up the sport to keep fit. He attends the gym about four times a week and does other training such as running about twice a week.



## Lymm WI in high spirits

MEMBERS were in high spirits at Lymm WI as activities of the various groups were announced.

The gardening club is soon starting its new season and the handicraft group aims to perfect its cross-stitch skills hopefully making Cheshire Show standard.

The ramblers plan a walk around Chat Moss ending with a pub lunch, the newly-formed book club planned its second meeting and the literary group is looking forward to a theatre visit.

A new member and two visitors were welcomed by the president.

Betty Hayhurst, guest speaker, an "Eggheads" contestant talked about her humorous experiences behind the scenes at the BBC show.

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# More pay-and-display wanted

**A MAJORITY of people who took part in a survey on parking and traffic at Lymm would like to see more 'pay and display' introduced.**

As many as 85 per cent of people questioned would like to see pay-and-display extended to the Henry Street car park and 74 per cent would like to see it introduced on the Davies Way car park.

A massive 97 per cent of people would like to see the Davies Way car park re-lined to create more parking space.

The survey was carried out by the Liberal Democrats.

It showed that 88 per cent of respondents would like to see parking restrictions extended further along Brookfield Road.

Seventy one per cent said the recycling facility should be moved out of Davies Way car park - and if pay-and-display was introduced at Davies Way, 77 per cent of people thought shop and office workers, library staff, etc, should be given parking permits.

On the long-standing issue of a one-way system through the village, opinions were more equally divided with 56 per cent against the idea and 44 per cent supporting it.

The borough council has been asked to look at the possibility of pay-and-display on the Henry Street car park, although it is accepted that use of the car park for the Thursday market creates a complication.

The council has also been asked to consider additional parking restrictions on Brookfield Road, perhaps with parking on one side and "one hour" spaces for surgery

patients.

Most people think there is less need for the re-cycling facility at Davies Way and possible alternative sites suggested include Sow Brook, by the Youth Club, the site of the

"Ironing Bored" hut and the verges on Davies Way.

Some people put forward suggestions for overspill car parks at local churches, Sow Brook and Lymm Rugby Club and there was acceptance that village centre residents needed their parking needs safeguarded.

Other issues raised in the survey included more enforcement by wardens, repainting some yellow lines, HGV's on Cherry Lane, the need for flashing speed warning signs, encouraging more people to cycle or walk to the village, parking on Sandy Lane and parking problems at the bottom of Pepper Street.

## Surprise prize for Tom

SCHOOLBOY Tom Hardiman received an unexpected - and belated - 'Christmas present' from headteacher Gillian Marsland.

Tom, a Year Five pupil at Oughtrington Primary School, Lymm was just one of the pupils who designed their own Christmas cards back in December.

The children didn't know, but their designs were automatically entered by the Cauliflower Cards Company into a country wide competition - and Tom's won a prize.

Tom was surprised when Miss Marsland presented him with a beautiful canvas of his design and a selection of art materials.

His design had been chosen to join another three winners from the whole country.

Tom thanked his teacher, Mrs Sue Larty, for her guidance during the art lesson and plans to continue to develop his creative talents using the art materials he won.



## Group looking for new members

LYMM based Serenade, a local ladies acappella singing / entertainment group is looking to grow its membership.

They have frequent bookings around the area, and have performed for charity at the Dickensian Day for the last two years. They hope to sing as part of the Lymm Festival this year and at Warrington Parr Hall in September and feel they need a few more voices.

This group of friendly, talented women have been singing together for more than 10 years but a few more members are wanted to develop and complement their lovely rich sound.

Serenade sings 4-part unaccompanied harmony so if you really enjoy singing, are confident enough to hold your own tune against the three other parts, and enjoy making those chords "zing" then please get in touch. You don't have to read music, and help with singing will be given.

Group leader Mary Clarke says: "It is very challenging but great fun and fantastic when it all goes together."

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Odour problems are a concern for residents

# Fears over stable plan

**FEARS that foul smells and the risk of vermin could be the result of a proposed development of a new stable block on land off Higher Lane in Lymm have been raised by neighbours.**

They are opposing proposals for stables for eight horses with associated muck trailer, forecourt, track, fencing and new access with dropped kerb, on land adjacent to Higher Lane.

One of the objectors, Peter Burton, said the development was on Green Belt land within a few feet of his and other residential properties on Oughtrington Lane.

"I am concerned, as are other residents in the area, that any development would threaten the integrity of the Green Belt and we are extremely anxious that the foul odour, together with risk of vermin (rats, mice, flies) that such stables and associated dung heap would attract would constitute a substantial

environmental health risk," he said.

"There are also concerns over vehicle access off Higher Lane (A56) which is proposed to be right next to a school bus stop. This would obviously raise safety issues particularly in relation to school age pedestrians."

Residents are concerned that if the plan were approved, it could lead to further developments on the site.

Consultation on the application ends on February 20 and Mr Burton is hoping that local people will object to the plan by contacting Warrington Borough Council.

He said: "I hope to enlist support by alerting the people of Lymm to this very real threat to their environment and the health and safety of their children."



The area of land pictured from Mr Burton's home



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# 'Affordable' homes scheme back before planners

**A CONTROVERSIAL proposal for 10-three-storey 'affordable' homes at Lymm, which won planning consent last October, despite opposition from more than 40 angry neighbours, has been back before planning chiefs.**

The borough's development management committee was told although permission was granted in October, the consent had not yet been issued.

There were concerns about an agreement intended to ensure the properties, on land adjoining the former Farmer's Arms pub, remained

"affordable" in perpetuity.

The properties were to be sold to occupiers on a shared basis, but it had become clear that occupiers could increase their share of ownership and eventually acquire a 100 per cent interest in the properties. They would then cease to be "affordable" houses and would no

longer be subject to the terms of the agreement.

Planning officer John Groves said additional clauses had been added into the agreement to strengthen it. Although it would still be possible for an occupier to obtain 100 per cent of the house, it was unlikely in current market and lending conditions.

The applicant had agreed that any proceeds arising from residents obtaining 100 per cent ownership would be "recycled" to provide new

affordable housing in the vicinity.

Mr Groves said the scheme would get 10 families onto the housing ladder who otherwise would not be able to and would deliver much needed access to affordable housing. He recommended the committee reaffirm its previous decision.

The site (pictured below) has been fenced off for around eight years after an earlier scheme for 17 dwellings was refused. Nearby residents claim the 6ft high fence is an eyesore.



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# Green campaigners win £47,000 award

**GREEN campaigning group Low Carbon Lymm has been awarded £47,000 of Government funding from the "Local Energy Assessment Fund" (LEAF).**

The funding will enable the group to carry out an extensive programme of community engagement, energy profiling and energy efficiency surveys in and around Lymm.

The project will focus on increasing the uptake of energy efficiency measures in homes, small businesses and community buildings to identify potential for savings.

The group is looking for 250 homes in the WA13 Lymm postcode area to receive a free home survey from a qualified assessor.

A qualified assessor will visit homes and perform a survey looking at each room of the house.

Each home will receive a report that is tailored to their property, with recommendations on how to cut bills and achieve savings, as well as identifying measures that could be delivered cost-effectively when the government's Green Deal is launched in the autumn.

The Energy Saving Trust currently quotes annual savings of £310 for people who install loft and cavity wall insulation. Practical advice and support will also be provided to householders.

Homeowners can register their interest by calling free on 0800 512 012 or emailing [info@lowcarbonlymm.org.uk](mailto:info@lowcarbonlymm.org.uk). This is a limited-time offer and on a first-come-first-served basis.

In addition to the home assessments, 20 small businesses and

10 community buildings will be surveyed as part of the project.

Through a programme of community engagement and home and business energy surveys the project aims to investigate awareness of, and attitudes towards, energy use and the barriers to taking action.

The results will be presented at an event to be held on Saturday March 24 at Lymm Youth and Community Centre.

The project provides a firm basis for developing and implementing Low Carbon Lymm's future plans that aim to make Lymm an exemplar of sustainable, low carbon living. This project is being completed in partnership between Low Carbon Lymm, Energy Projects Plus, CB3 Design Limited, Property Inspection Limited and Warrington Borough Council.

Richard Pearce, chairman of Low Carbon Lymm, said: "There was very strong competition for this funding so we are delighted to have been successful. The project is a great opportunity for Lymm and we are committed to sharing the results and lessons learnt with other communities in Warrington."

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## 'Bungalow into house'

A CONTROVERSIAL plan to convert a bungalow into a house by raising its roof level by almost five feet has been approved by planning chiefs.

Neighbours mounted strong opposition to the scheme in Whitbarrow Road, Lymm and claimed the development would result in a "massive increase" in the size of the property.

Lymm Parish Council and local borough councillor Sheila Woodyatt also objected on the grounds of overdevelopment of the site. Members of the borough council's planning committee visited the site before deciding the proposals could go ahead.

The development will consist of a first floor extension to provided two extra bedrooms, a terrace and a Juliette balcony.

The plan was originally submitted last year but was withdrawn and reduced in scale following concern from neighbours and officers. But officers recommended the amended scheme for approval, pointing out that the bungalow was not of significant architectural value and the changes were acceptable. The property would preserve the character and appearance of the Lymm Central Conservation Area.

One angry residents said the new dwelling would have no synergy with the area. He said: "The new design perpetuates indiscriminate architecture which blights parts of Lymm and was allowed in the past - it is totally out of keeping with the character of the surrounding conservation area."

# Girls launch appeal for new Scout leaders

**TWO Lymm girls have launched a rescue bid for their scout group which is at risk of closing because of lack of leaders.**

Lymm High School pupils Izzy Green (13) and Freya Thompson (12) from 3rd Lymm, 17th Warrington East Scout troop have been members for two years and contacted *Lymm Life* to help try and recruit new leaders.

Izzy said: "We enjoy our scouts, which currently takes place at 7-9pm on a Monday night.

"But unfortunately, we are short of leaders and have been warned that

our scout troop risks closure. We are concerned about this because if we do close, around 25 children will lose their scouting experience."

The group meets at the scout hut in Pepper Street, and members enjoy a range of activities including hiking, making rockets, tests, trips out and special sleepovers in the hut when they have chips and watch films.

The group is looking for leaders,

assistants and helpers. Volunteers do not have to be outdoor types, have special skills or previous experience – they just need to be willing to get involved.

Group leaders say that getting involved is fun and rewarding, and helps people build up skills. They say people also benefit from the training and experience which helps develop self reliance and leadership skills.

Anyone interested should contact the chairman@3rdlymm Scouts.org.uk

## Pupils host tea party

YEAR two pupils at Oughttrington Primary School hosted an afternoon tea party for members of the Oughttrington Luncheon Club.



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The next concert in the series, which is being organised by Music in Lymm in collaboration with the Royal Northern College of Music, will be

given by The Gildas String Quartet on Sunday March 18 at 3pm at Lymm United Reformed Church.

They will play pieces by Beethoven, Schubert, Webern and Britten. Tickets will be available on the door and from Lymm Electric on Bridgewater St. For more details email [info@musicinlymm.org.uk](mailto:info@musicinlymm.org.uk) or visit [www.musicinlymm.org.uk](http://www.musicinlymm.org.uk)



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Left to right is John Gwynne (Sky Sports ), Mike Watkinson Lancashire Cricket Club), Pete Beck (Vice Chairman Lymm Cricket Club), Andy Kershaw (Event Manager Lymm Cricket Club) and Paul Hendbry (Chairman Lymm Cricket Club)

# 'Lancashire Night' success

**LYMM Oughtrington Park Cricket Club staged a highly successful "Lancashire Night" at the club when fans were able to have their picture taken with the County Championship Trophy.**

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session and a raffle and auction with a chance to win a host of prizes. Lancashire won the Championship outright for the first time since 1934 on a nail-biting last day of the season. Later in the year, the club is planning a celebrity Twenty20 cricket

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Chairperson Clare McKenna said: "Our Playgroup is incredibly fortunate to have this alliance with Sainsbury's and we have already reaped the benefits of the store's substantial efforts to support us in our necessary fundraising events.

As a charity, we are hugely reliant on fundraising to enable the Playgroup to run and the sponsorship from Sainsbury's is an amazing boost."



Left to right : Town Crier Peter Powell, Cecily McKenna, Barry Caddock, Olivia Riddell, Sheila Proctor, Sophie Poulter, Adam Miller, Nial Crebbin and Harriet Birkett

## Obituaries

### Mr Ronald Baughan

THE funeral has taken place of Ronald Henry Baughan, aged 74, of Sandy Lane, Lymm who died in hospital on January 2nd.

Mr Baughan had many friends at Lymm Golf Club, Lymm Wine Circle and Warrington Ramblers. He was also a member of a chess club at Culcheth.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy, son David, daughter-in-law Debbie and grandchildren Tori, Oliver and Thomas.

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

### Mrs June Preece

THE funeral has taken place of Mrs June Preece, aged 81, who died in Brookfield Residential Home, Lymm on January 23.

Mrs Preece had lived in Lymm since 1995 but was originally from South Wales.

She is survived by her daughters, Sian, Sally and Sara.

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### Mrs Barbara Wiseman

THE funeral has taken place of Barbara Wiseman, nee Read, aged 71, who died at home in Star Lane, Lymm, on December 18.

Mrs Wiseman had lived in Lymm all her life. She worked for the GPO at the Lymm telephone exchange and later moved to work at the Warrington exchange for British Telecom.

She is survived by two sons, one daughter and four grandchildren.

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### Mrs Pamela Jones

The funeral has taken place of Pamela Mary Jones, nee Stubbs, of Maltmans Road, Lymm, who died on January 3.

Mrs Jones, aged 82, moved to Lymm from Runcorn in 1959 when her husband, Gwilym, was appointed to run the CEGB PFA laboratory at Carrington Power Station.

She and her husband were married for 64 years and Mrs Jones dedicated herself to providing a home for her husband and children, Heather and Michael and to many interests in the community. She regularly sang in the choir at New Road Methodist Chapel, served for many years at the Lymm Citizen's Advice Bureau and supported charitable functions at school and in the village.

She supported Lymm Local History Society from its beginnings and enjoyed badminton with friends.

However, her chief pleasure was in singing and from the age of three she sang in various choirs in Runcorn and Lymm.

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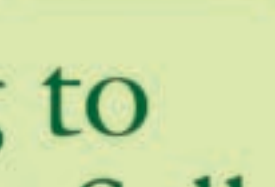
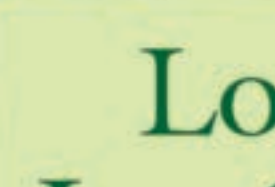
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