

Gawsworth Gazette

January 2019



Maggoty's Murmuring

The January Gawsworth Gazette goes to press in mid-December so Happy Christmas! or hope you had a good one! - depending on when you're reading this.

We all got an early Christmas present when the bus shelter at the crossroads was cleared of the invading ivy. Santa's little helpers can be revealed as Geoff Parkin and Martin Biss. Thank you both. It's so nice when members of the community see a job needs doing and just do it.

Trying not to be too Bah Humbug, but with Gawsworth having just had a compliment from the Best Kept Village judges on our lack of dog's mess some nasty,

squidgy dollops have appeared. One of them in the middle of the pavement by the Gawsworth Jester sign in the Pleasance. Maggoty was grumpy all day. If you spot it happening, a gentle reminder to the owner to pick up their doggy's nasty little gift would be appreciated by the rest of us.

I was asked why – 'The Pleasance'. Well Mr Google tells me it means 'a secluded enclosure or part of a garden' and like 'pleasure' comes from Old French plaisance, and plaisant meaning 'pleasing'. Rainow also has a 'Pleasance' similar to ours.



Peter Robson's winning photograph from the GASS Gawsworth Life photographic competition

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Community Diary

3rd 9:30-3pm

Holiday Club **(M)**
Booking essential
01260 222 907

8th 7:30pm

Parish Council Meeting **(V)**

10th 10am

Coffee Morning **(M)**

24th 10am

Coffee Morning **(M)**

26th

Burns Night Supper **(V)**
01625 420 404

31st 10am

Coffee Morning **(M)**

Dark Lane Development

Many residents have already submitted their comments to Cheshire East Council on the proposed development on Dark Lane.

A special Parish Council meeting was held in December and there was a good turnout of residents who were given plenty of time make their views known and share

Regular Groups

Monday

Beavers 5:30pm **(S)**
Cubs 6:45pm **(S)**
(2nd) Church Study
Group 2pm **(C)**

Tuesday

Girls Brigade 6pm **(M)**
Karate Club 6:30pm **(S)**
(3rd) Ramblers: 9:30am **(C)**

Thursday

Scouts 7:00pm **(S)**
Bridge Club 7:15pm **(C)**

Sunday

See the Parish and Village News magazine for details of church services.

their knowledge. The contributions were well informed, rational and useful.

If you haven't yet commented we understand that Cheshire East Council will take note of any comments received– the application is due to be decided by Cheshire East Council at its Northern Planning Committee on 13th February.

Looking Forward

February 15th

Quiz Night **(V)**
01625 420404

March 1st

Ian McMillan & Luke Carver Goss "Between You & Me"
Tickets: 01625 431 150

*S = Scout Hall V = Village Hall
M = Methodist Hall C = Church Hall*

Submit your events for inclusion in the diary to Jane Robertson: 01625 267 342

The Parish Council is working on its detailed response to the planning application which will be finalised at our January meeting.

The Parish Council's current position is to object to the application on a number of grounds which include non-compliance with Local Plan Policy, failure to meet national design standards and concerns over highway safety.

Neighbourhood Plan

The Neighbourhood Plan Committee has now reviewed the feedback received in the consultation held in April and handed our outline policies to a planning expert to prepare the first draft plan.

We have made a number of small changes following the consultation, including adding a new policy.

We are hoping to have a complete first draft plan out for consultation in the early part of 2019 with a view to it being put to referendum in the summer.

Gawsworth is a winner

The Parish Council has been approached by Chris Heatley who is tracing his mother's family and looking to find her cousin, Norma Andrews (nee Rogers).

Chris last heard from Norma in 1994 when she lived at Parkhouse, Church Lane.

Do you know (or remember) Norma or Terry Andrews or their children? If you have contact details that can be passed on, please email clerk@gawsworthpc.org.uk and we'll let Chris know.

Winter Gritting

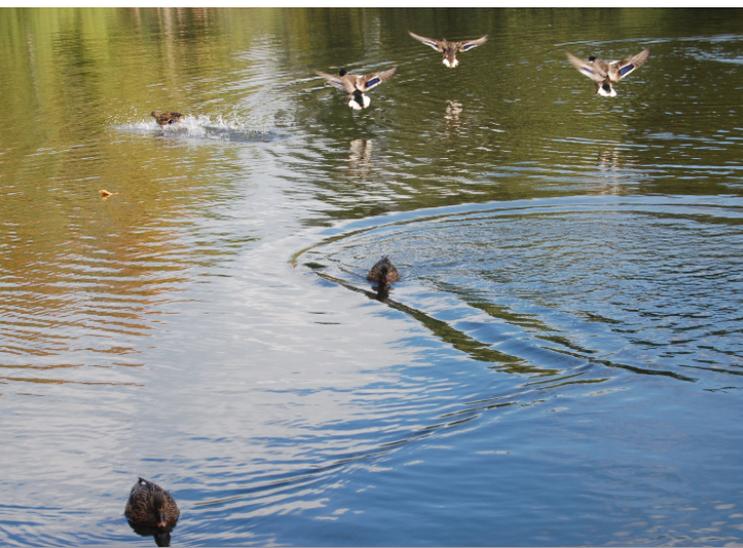
Cheshire East Council grit the main routes through Gawsworth which are essentially the A536, Dark Lane, Gawsworth Road and from the Dark Lane crossroads to the Fools Nook.

In previous years the Parish Council has employed a contractor to provide additional gritting, unfortunately this is no longer an option as we don't have the benefit of that contractor.

You can find a grit bin:

- Outside the school
- St James Avenue
- Lowes Lane (A536)
- Pennington's Lane/Hillcrest Road

If you find one empty, please report it immediately to Cheshire East Council on 0300 123 5020 and they will ensure it is filled.



*Children's Category winner
Chloe Mills' winning photograph
from the GASS Gawsworth Life
photographic competition*

Old Photographs

The Parish Council will be launching the new Gawsworth LIFE website in early 2019. It will feature a great range of useful information on the community and incorporate the parish council website.

We'd like to include a gallery of old photographs of Gawsworth – do you have any? If so, you can submit them to be include on the website in

Gawsworth Shop News

Gawsworth is an amazing village, and one that is largely run by volunteers. There's the Parish Council, the uniformed organisations, the WI, the PTA, the two Churches and, of course, the Shop. The benefits that result from all this effort help to make Gawsworth the vibrant village we've chosen to live in.

The shop, like many

one of two ways:

- a) Scan them in at 600dpi and email to clerk@gawsworthhpc.org.uk
- b) Drop the originals round to a Parish

Councillor in an envelope with your name and address – we'll scan them in and return them.

Here's a photo we've recently found on eBay!



other organisations is limited in the benefits it can deliver by the number of volunteers that help behind the counter and in numerous support roles.

This will be particularly true if our plans to create a village hub receive planning permission.

If you would like to help, but behind the counter isn't for you, how about just sitting at your table making up the bags of mixed sweets for

children? We also need a new driver to do our weekly grocery shop at a cash and carry.

If you are interested in helping there is a list of all the roles we need to fill, and our plans to create a village hub on our website: gawsworthshop.co.uk

On behalf of everyone involved with the shop we wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.