



Community News



Summer 2024



Dear Residents,

Continuing with the weather theme from the previous copies of the Community News, at least it has stopped raining quite so much.

We can hope that summer is a lot warmer and drier than of the last few weeks. The village Fete in May was a great success and brought families together for a fun day, Congratulations and more importantly thanks to all who helped organise and run the event.

We now look forward to the Garden Party in July being organised by Friends of All Saints (FOALS) which has become an established calendar event. This to raise funds for more of the essential repairs to the Church building.

John Densem
Chairman of Weston & Crewe Green Parish Council

Got a story? Talk to us!

We want to hear from you with all your village news. If you've got an event, an article of local interest or a society or club to highlight, or photographs you've taken when out and about in the community.

Please get in touch by emailing:
westonandbasfordcommunitynews@gmail.com

New website for Parish Council

The Parish Council has launched a new website, created, hosted and maintained by Parish Online. They will provide regular updates to ensure it's kept to modern standards and the latest accessibility guidelines.

As well as holding details of parish council meetings, news, events and history the website has sections for Services, Transparency and Council-wide plans.

Services signposts, local groups and parish facilities. Transparency holds all the legal documents a Parish Council must display, and Council-wide Plans includes plans produced by the Parish Council such as our Neighbourhood Plan.

www.westonandcrewegreen-pc.gov.uk



Allotment news

Summer 2024

Well, what poor weather we've had in May and June. Apples, pears and some fruit along with spuds are doing fine but other crops are struggling. Like us they need a bit of sun to feel happy and start growing. Hopefully the weather will improve and the veg will catch up. Unfortunately, we have suffered some vandalism and theft where a couple of gates along with fencing has been trashed. Tools we stolen (twice) but a lot were recovered. The police attended and offered sound advice.

Since the last newsletter we have had three new members who have made a great start. A couple of plots are still available. Please send an email for more details to: westonallotmentgroup@hotmail.com

Happy growing.

Mobile Library

The library van comes to Mere Road in Weston (10-10.25am) then onto Holly Mount, Basford (10.35-11am)

Every three weeks, on a Wednesday. The next visits will be: Wednesday 3rd July, Wednesday 24th July and Wednesday 14th August.

To see other stops and dates then visit:

www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/libraries/nearest-library



Weston Playing Field

The field trustees have been meeting up this year to organise new play equipment on the field. The last set of equipment was removed as it had become tired and, in some cases, dangerous. It did us proud though as it lasted over 20 years. I'm sure many residents will remember their now grown-up children playing on the equipment.

Earlier this year we had the generous help from Grant, who with his team, replaced all the fencing between the two entrances. Thank you Grant and team on a fantastic job!

Then in Spring we had many volunteers from Network Rail, organised by James. They re-instated some of the paths around the field, renewed the lime dust and put bark around the hedge plants at the bottom of the field. Ben organised the delivery of the lime dust and bark. Thanks to James and his team as well as Ben!

We'll keep you updated on the new play equipment as we progress with our exciting plans!





Join us for a cup of tea or freshly ground coffee,
a selection of homemade cakes
or a light lunch

**Café @ All Saints' in the church hall every
Wednesday 9am – 3pm**

**Café @ St Mark's in the church hall every
Friday 9am – 3pm**



The White Lion Hotel

Summer Events

Friday 19th July – **Summer Break Party!!** Bouncy castle,
face painting, garden grill, outside bar 3pm – 9pm

Saturday 20th July – **Jazz and Gin festival** – Garden grill,
gin bars, outdoor bar, live music 2pm – 10pm

Saturday 24th August – **Lion Fest** – Hawaiian Tiki Party
with DJ Pete Pinnington

All Saints' Church Update

All Saints' church has been at the heart of village life since 1840. The church is open every day from 9am until 5pm so please feel free to drop in and enjoy the peace and quiet of our beautiful building. We worship together every Sunday at 11am. We are a small but very friendly congregation, and we enjoy meeting together after the service for a drink and a chat. You would be very welcome to join us.

I would like to express my sincere thanks on behalf of our church community to everyone who supported the village fete in May. We were really lucky that it turned out to be a warm and sunny Bank Holiday weekend. Since then, the weather has been so unsettled that I am beginning to wonder if that was the summer! We enjoyed a lovely day and I am very grateful to everyone who supported the event including the stall holders. My particular thanks go to the Scouts who provided the BBQ, the All Saints' team in the hall who organised afternoon teas and to Ben Lunt and Annelene Kiddie for organising the event with such energy and enthusiasm. It was lovely to be part of a community event and to have the opportunity to meet so many people from the village. Plans are afoot for another village event at Christmas, so keep a lookout for more details nearer the time.

The village fete raised around £1500 for church funds. The money will help towards the cost of redecorating the church once the new heating system has been installed. We remain hopeful that the installation will happen before next winter and we are delighted that the proposed new system will enable us to significantly reduce our carbon emissions, once all the necessary permissions have been obtained and it shouldn't take too long to install. Hopefully, I will be able to update you with a more definite start date for this work in the next newsletter.

Finally, may I take the opportunity to remind you about our community café, Café @ All Saints' which is open every Wednesday in the church hall from 9am to 3pm. The café is run by volunteers who are committed to providing people in our community with a warm welcome and really good coffee! We serve light lunches including homemade quiche, sandwiches and Ploughman's, as well as a fantastic array of homemade cakes. Please pop in and see us sometime. We always enjoy meeting new people and the café is a great place to make new friends.

Every blessing,

Rev Rachael
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To donate, please make cheques payable to PCC of All Saints' Weston or pay by BACS: PCC of All Saints' Weston, account number: 17894204, Sort Code: 01-00-71. Please mark your donation with the reference 'All Saints' Repairs'. Alternatively, you can scan the QR code into your smartphones camera to take you to our JustGiving page. Thank you for all your support.





White Lion Bowling Club, Weston.

We are a small but friendly bunch of people who are dedicated to retaining the centuries old tradition of Crown Green Bowls. Our green and clubhouse are situated to the rear of the 'White Lion Hotel' on the far side of the car park.

If you would like to learn the game or would just like to come along for some gentle exercise or even just a chat...we are here!

We are still looking to encourage new members to join us, in particular junior bowlers. We encourage any parents with young children or spritely grandparents to come and have a look at the green and our facilities.

Please contact Mike Blackemore (Fixtures Secretary) 07970 934129 for further information





Don't forget this month's
Garden Party & Vintage
Vehicle Display at
Ashleigh House
Saturday 13th July
From 1.30pm
Details on the back page



Save the Date!

The Annual Band Concert
at Ashleigh
Saturday 7th September
2024

Bring a picnic and enjoy
the music!

Raising money for
F.O.A.L.S.

Wychwood Village Hall

Located at the entrance to Wychwood Village in Weston
Abbey Park Way, CW2 5TD



Wychwood Village Hall offers a range of regular classes and activities for adults and children. It is a popular venue to host your child's birthday party or ideal for your AGM or business meeting.

If you are interested in casual hire of the hall visit the website at www.wychwoodvillagehall.co.uk for more details, availability and booking forms.

Summer Fair
Sunday 11th August
1.00pm – 8.00pm



A special family event for the community
Craft Stalls
Dog show
Food vans and BBQ
Face Painting
Pop up bar
Entertainers and more
If you are interested in having a stall at this event, please contact Victoria on toriastrinkets@outlook.co.uk

We need volunteers

The village hall is run by a small group of community volunteers. As use of the hall has increased, we really need more volunteers to help run the hall. If you can help with opening and closing for casual events, organising community events, or occasional garden maintenance such as hedge pruning, please email:

wychwoodvillagehall@hotmail.co.uk.

We would welcome your assistance



New Yoga classes

For anyone interested in joining a well-established, fun and friendly yoga class, Rosie and Helen will be teaching every Sunday morning 9.45 – 10.45 at your village hall on Wychwood! They are both fully qualified teachers who offer Hatha and Vinyasa flow classes with lots of options for all abilities, making our classes suitable for all.

A block of 4 classes paid in advance is £30 and our drop in is just £8.50. We have blocks and straps to share but please bring your own mat. However, if you're a newbie to yoga and just want to try before you buy, I have a spare!

Contact Rosie for more information –
rosiecornwall@btinternet.com



Our regular classes

Feel Good Health and Fitness is held every Wednesday from 6.00 pm – 7.00pm and Saturday morning from 9.00am – 10.00am. For bookings contact Clare Eaton at aclrbx@aol.com

Gymnastics classes for children are held on Tuesday from 4.30pm – 6.00pm. If you would like to make a booking, please contact Nicola Clogg on 07875 354 482 for more details.

All Stars Dog training run ringcraft and scentwork training classes on Tuesdays.

10.00am – 11.30am Ringcraft 12.00pm – 1.00pm Scentwork

1.00pm – 2.00pm Scentwork 7.00pm – 8.00pm Scentwork

8.15pm – 9.15pm Ringcraft

Please contact Lynn on 07508 096 007 or allstarsdte@gmail.com

Jason Morgan runs Kung Fu classes on Wednesdays from 7.00pm – 8.30pm.

For more information contact Jason Morgan at jason_morgan_12@hotmail.com

We also have **regular traders** who visit the site including **Stuart's Fresh Fish** every Friday from 2.00pm – 4.00pm offering a wide range of fresh fish and seafood.

Wildfire Pizza visit the village every second Wednesday of the month from 5.30pm – 8.00pm. they offer freshly made wood fired pizza with a monthly special. Pre orders are advised. To view their menus, visit www.wildfirepizza.co.uk or for bookings phone 07507 680 729

If you are interested in running a class or setting up a food stall at Wychwood Village Hall please email us at wychwoodvillagehall@hotmail.co.uk and we will be happy to discuss your requirements.

Squirrels

Start a new chapter together

Squirrels. The newest branch of the Scouts family tree. Where 4-6 year olds can join in too.

This is an age when minds are fizzing, when energy and curiosity levels are sky high, when little lives are full of wow and wonder.

Set them climbing the tree. Who knows how far they'll reach?

westonandwychwoodscouts.org.uk

#SkillsForLife

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Scouts

14th South West
Cheshire

Just for fun!

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- 1 THERE ARE NO CLOGGERS IN THIS TEAM.
- 2 WOW, WATCH THEM PASTA BALL TO EACH OTHER.
- 3 YOU NEED TO HAVE A BRAVE HEART TO PLAY FOR THEM.
- 4 WE ARE THE HOSTS.
- 5 CHRISTIANO IS STILL PLAYING FOR THEM.
- 6 PRAGUE IS ITS CAPITAL CITY.
7. IF YOU WERE IN ANKORA WHICH COUNTRY, WOULD YOU BE IN.
- 8 IT WOULDN'T BE THE SAME WITHOUT THE THREE LIONS.
9. YOU WILL SEE THE LITTLE MERMAID STATUE IN THIS COUNTRY.
10. THE MAIN HOILIDAY DESTINATION FOR US BRITS.

WYCHWOOD VILLAGE MAINTENANCE

THE ENTRANCE OF THE VILLAGE IS MAINTAINED BY A HANDFUL OF RESIDENTS WHO DO THIS IN THEIR OWN TIME. THANKS TO WYCHWOOD VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE WHO HAVE FUNDED A NEW MOWER TO HELP CUT THE GRASS.

WE NOW NEED VOLUNTEERS OVER THE AGE OF 16 TO HELP WITH ONGOING MAINTENANCE OF THE VILLAGE ENTRANCE. ANY STUDENTS WANT TO EARN SOME EXTRA MONEY?

TO HELP OR DONATE SCAN THE QR CODE OR USE THE URL BELOW OR JOIN THE WYCHWOOD VILLAGE RESIDENTS FACEBOOK GROUP



[HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/WYCHWOODVILLAGE](https://tinyurl.com/wychwoodvillage)



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Weston Village Primary School

As the school year draws to a close, Weston Village Primary School has been bustling with activity. One of the standout events of this term was the Friends of Weston (FOWs) colour run. This vibrant event was a resounding success, featuring refreshments, music from the Crewe Concert Band, and an explosion of colour. Families had a fantastic time participating, and the event raised significant funds for the school, making it a memorable day for all involved.

In addition to the colour run, there have been lots of class trips throughout the term. Our Year 5s recently embarked on an educational trip to Burwardsley. This excursion allowed them to step back in time to the Stone Age. The children engaged in hands-on activities such as creating clay pots, participating in archaeological digs, and exploring a roundhouse. This immersive experience was not only educational but also highly enjoyable for the children.

Our commitment to inclusivity was highlighted during Cri Du Chat Day. Parents showed their support by sending their children to school wearing striped socks. This small gesture made a big impact, helping every child feel seen and valued. Abigail, a pupil who has been particularly touched by the support, wore a fantastic outfit created by her talented mum, which featured the Cri Du Chat mascot. The day was a heartwarming reminder of our school community's unity and compassion.

Another significant event was the VE Day party, where children in Green, Yellow, and Gold classes dressed up in period clothing and took part in various activities, including a street party. We were honoured to have a special guest, Marjorie, a great-grandmother of one of our children, who is 100 years old. Marjorie shared her vivid memories of the events surrounding VE Day, offering the children a unique and personal perspective on history.

Lastly, our Community Ambassadors have been making a positive impact through their Wednesday afternoon visits to the Community Café in Weston. These visits have allowed them to spend time with local residents, fostering a sense of community and mutual respect.

Are you a parent of a child who is due to start school in September 2025? Contact us to make an appointment for a tour of the school with the headteacher, Thomas Cutts. We can be contacted on 01270 814848 or on admin@weston.cheshire.sch.uk

Garden Party

at

Ashleigh House

Main Road, Weston, CW2 5LD

Saturday 13th July 2024

1.30pm – 5pm



*Many vehicles including vintage vehicles,
tractors, bikes and traction engines*

Afternoon Tea Marquee

Tombola, raffle and games to play

Take a ride on the Ashleigh Junction Railway

Fundraising for F.O.A.L.S (Friends of All Saints Church, Weston)

ANSWERS 1. HOLLAND 2. ITALY 3. SCOTLAND 4. GERMANY 5. PORTUGAL
6. CZECHIA 7. TURKIYE 8. ENGLAND 9. DENMARK 10. SPAIN