

# Comberbach Village News

Community updates and events - May 2020



*Wild white blossom*

# Parish Council

*An informal update from your parish council chairman*

## Notes from the Chair

### What strange times these are!

Many thanks to all the volunteers who are assisting residents with day to day tasks and ensuring the welfare of vulnerable residents of the village.

As we continue with self-isolation and social distancing, I think we are very lucky to live in an area that has such wonderful scenery and walks within a short walking distance. Personally, I have been on a number of walks and paths which I had not been on for 30 or more years. Parish Council meetings detailed on the notice board at the Post office and on the web

site, have been cancelled as has the Annual Parish meeting.

### Virtual meeting

The Council will hold a video conference meeting for urgent business and authorisation of cheque payments, until we can hold face to face meetings.

A copy of the Annual Chairman's report and Financial statement from the Responsible Financial Officer are included with this shortened newsletter, which would have been read out at the Annual Parish meeting.

When time permits the PC will

be investigating the suggestion to commemorate VE/VJ day with a planter or bench at the cenotaph.

### On-line fraud

Can I ask residents to be on their guard from spurious e mail content offering PPE items or advice on obtaining monies from being furloughed? Fraudsters are preying on people at their most vulnerable. If in doubt delete it or report it via the action fraud hotline.

<https://www.actionfraud.police.uk/reporting-phishing>.

*John Ryder, Chair,  
Comberbach Parish Council*

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## Newsletter Team

### Lockdown changes

The current lockdown situation has resulted in a more limited content due to the cancellation of events, closure of schools and venues, lack of meetings and activities.

We have made some temporary changes to the delivery system as the majority (not all!) of the 15 distributors of the newsletter are in their 60's or 70's therefore some new recruits are delivering newsletters in the lockdown period. As usual the newsletter will be available on the village website [www.comberbach.com](http://www.comberbach.com).

Please note that some of our advertisers may not be operating, or maybe functioning in a reduced capacity at the present time.

### Welcome to new team members

On a more positive note we are pleased to welcome Jeff and Ola Dodd to the team. When normal processes return they are delivering the printed copies to the distributors. Liz Cook and John Darwin are also assisting by proof reading and being reserve distributors. Thanks to them for volunteering to help.

*KW*

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## Comberbach Clean Team

Unfortunately the village litter pick had to be cancelled.

Lockdown has seen a reduction in visible litter around the village and surrounding lanes, espe-

cially an absence of McDonald's and KFC packaging.

The green beer bottles, however, are still lurking within the vegetation on Budworth Lane

and there are more energy drink bottles, possibly due to an increase in the number of the cyclists. Thanks to individual volunteers who have continued to collect litter in their 'patch'.

## Comberbach Parish Council – Annual Reports for 2019/20

### 1. Chairman's Report 2019 - 2020

This annual report is my third as Chairman following last y19 I have agreed to accept a further year in the office, before a new Chairman is appointed ear's Parish Council AGM, and in view of the current "lockdown" and health issues surrounding Covid for the years 2021/22. Indeed, the recommendation from NALC (National Association of Local Councils) is that it would be best for Councils to maintain status quo for the next 12 months in these unprecedented times.

#### Comberbach Community

In these challenging times in a period of "lockdown" it is so pleasing to see the wonderful community spirit coming to the fore, with residents offering help to those in need within the Community, so as we all look after one another.

#### Administration and Parish Councillors

The continuing support of all my fellow councillors cannot go unnoticed and they all contribute positively to the management of any issues arising in the parish, and as Chairman I recognise and thank them for their support. I would also like to acknowledge the work of both Denise French and Stephen Penwill, as Parish Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer respectively. They continue to support the Council, developing strong links with our unitary council and the network of Cheshire clerks, and in developing regulatory requirements, and improvements to our financial systems and controls.

#### The Precept

The Council approved the draft budget for 2020-21 at the meeting on 21st January 2020. The Council maintains the same Band D charge as 2019/20 and requests a Precept of £22,212, an increase of 1.4% over 2019/20 which would cover unavoidable inflation in Council costs without increasing the burden of Council Tax payers.

We should have seen our reserves reduced due to the costs of replacement village gateway signage, but at the moment whilst the signage has been ordered, we have no timescale for completion.

#### Reserves

The Council is required to maintain adequate financial reserves to meet the needs of the organisation, and to have regard to the level of reserves needed for meeting estimated future expenditure when calculating the budget.

Changes are being made to the back-office process on how we manage the budget and reserves through an external software package. We hold a quarterly Finance Committee meeting to review expenditure, agree budgets and future projects. The meeting agenda and minutes are published on the Parish Notice Board to allow residents to know when the meeting is should they wish to attend.

Our plan is to continue to maintain healthy reserves for future projects which will require funding over the next few years and which may exceed the cost

affordable from a single year's precept.

Examples of expenditure will include

- Replacement of footpath around the recreation area
- Replacement of Defibrillators following end of life
- Replacement picnic tables and some benches at the recreation area
- New Community notice boards
- New village signage

#### Open Day

The Council responded to requests from residents and held an Open Meeting on 30th November. Representatives of the Parish Council were joined by members from the Fete Committee, Newsletter Group and WI; our local PCSO, Diana Wiggins, was unable to attend but a colleague of hers attended to chat to residents. There was a display of recent initiatives and the design of the new village gateway signs was shown and received positive comments. The Council hopes to hold another Open Meeting in 2020 and all residents will be welcome.

#### Best Kept Village Competition

The Council was delighted that the village was recognised in the Best Kept Village 2019 competition through the Little Gem Award for the heritage phone box.

#### Comberbach Village News

The outsourcing of the CVN has allowed a reduction in costs as well as a revised format which is more pleasing to the eye and

offers the chance to have more colour photographs included in each issue.

Many thanks to Ron Stephens, Kath Wharfe and her newsletter team for the excellent work they do, in completing the newsletter and distribution to all residents. A big thank you to all the contributors who provide valuable information on activities in the village.

### **Highways**

Not a day goes past that we do not see a press comment about the state of the roads across the County and Country in general. What is of grave concern is the workmanship and standard of the repair.

It was pleasing that following a concerted effort of writing to the Chief Executive of CW&C that a section of the highway has been resurfaced on The Avenue. We are continuing in our efforts to have the rest of the main road resurfaced over the coming years by submitting our request through meetings with Highways.

### **Village Speed initiative**

We continue to note cars exceeding the speed limit and if enough residents were in agreement to manage the speed indicator device (SID) then arrangements could be made to use again. The PCSO has also been requested to use the speed gun when in the area.

### **Recreation Area**

Spring last year saw the replacement of the existing soft play area (wet pour) with a new multi coloured surface which was a significant cost at around £22,000 including grants that we received from The National

Comberbach Village News Lottery, Manchester Airport and our Ward Councillors.

The ROSPA annual safety inspection in April has been delayed and whilst there are no major safety issues, Northwich Town Council continue to provide a quarterly report as well as the monthly report completed by Councillors and volunteers.

The coloured pencils have been repainted by volunteers and new names have been added to the pencils following a further initiative to attract children's names

The picnic tables have been repaired consistently over the last few years and a budget has been agreed to replace the picnic tables with new High-Density Coloured Plastic tables which are also DDA compliant for disabled access as well as 3 of the benches

### **Your Council and Vacancies**

In these unprecedented times it is acknowledged that the average age of the Council "team" is over 70 years old. With the Community spirit shown over the last few months I would like to see other residents of the village offer themselves for co-option onto the Council to allow continuity and a new lease of life of what residents want and expect in their community. Should anybody feel interested in doing so, please contact me by phone or email if you would like to discuss the role in more detail.

I thank all Councillors for their help over the past financial year and voluntary service to the community.

Finally, a big thank you to all of the volunteers that assist with the various organisations and societies that complement the village life.

Thank You  
*John Ryder*

## **2. Financial Officer's Report**

### **Budgetary control**

Receipts are in line with budget, with the precept at £21,895, the contribution towards newsletter costs from our advertisers of £570 near budget, and bank interest was higher than budget due to healthy cash balances early in the year.

Payments for all cost categories were controlled within budget. Notably, a change in insurance provider significantly reduced the insurance premium on a new 3 year deal; maintenance costs for the play area continue to benefit from the significant volunteer contribution, with some expenditure being delayed by the Covid 19 lockdown; and savings on planned 3rd party IT services for website development were sufficient to afford replacement of the Clerk's computer which had not been separately budgeted. The costs of printing the newsletter in A5 format are comparable to those of providing the photocopier and paper previously.

### **Projects and Grants**

Project expenditure in the year of £27,000 was mainly the play area resurfacing, and smaller projects including new litter bins for the recreation area, a replacement notice-board, Comberbach Fete costs and the sponsored pencils for the play area. The latter two were mainly covered respec-

tively by contributions from the Fete Committee, and from individuals sponsoring the pencil boundary.

A grant of £1,000 was received from Cheshire Councillors towards replacement picnic tables, which purchase was deferred due to the lockdown and they will now be purchased in the new financial year. The new village signs were also delayed by lockdown and will be purchased and installed when manufacturing resumes.

### **Bank balances**

Opening bank balances of over £65,000 included reserves and significant grants received in the previous year towards the Village Gateway project and the resurfacing of the play area, the latter being completed in May 2019 at a cost of £22,000 plus VAT. Closing bank balances of over £50,000 comprise re-

Comberbach Village News serves for future costs of £36,600 and delayed expenditure on Village Gateway signage and replacement benches and tables for the recreation area, and a small amount for working capital.

### **Outlook**

The Council continues to live within its means. Precept for the 2020/21 year will increase by 1.4% which should cover unavoidable inflation.

Advertising income may suffer due to disruption caused by the Covid 19 lockdown, though this may reduce costs in other areas. The Council recognises the impact of lockdown on our local businesses and is keen to see them get back onto a normal footing.

The recreation area continues to absorb significant funds on inspection and maintenance,

but the Council feels the equipment itself is in very good condition and plans to continue maintaining as required rather than consider any replacement. The play area resurfacing has been well received, and plans to resurface poor areas of the path around the ball play area and replace the tables and benches in the near future will further improve the facility.

Replacement noticeboards for The Avenue and at the school are being considered, and the defibrillators will be subject to periodic replacement. All this is within the means of the precept, reserves and other income, and any possible grant funding will be sought for extraordinary projects.

*Stephen Penwill*

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## **Libraries Summary**

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**The library service** is available 24/7 for free audio downloads, eBooks and eMagazines.

The books will stay on your device for 3 weeks before they are automatically 'returned' to the library. You'll need your card number and pin, but if you're not already a member you can now join the library online [www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/residents/libraries](http://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/residents/libraries)

The libraries team have also compiled a list of e-resources on their webpage to help people, study and research from their own homes <https://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/residents/libraries/eresources.aspx>

Libraries are also sharing short how to videos on Facebook and taking several of their clubs online on *Facebook Live @cwaclibrary*.

**Virtual Lego club**, Saturdays 10am

Each week will be a different theme. Last Saturday was Rockets and everyone was invited to share their creations with the Libraries team via social media.

**Online Rhymetime**, Tuesdays 10.30am

Not only good old classic rhymes but also some basic signing to help everyone in the community join in.

**Digital animation sessions**, Wednesdays 11.30am

Another wonderful, regular session usually delivered in libraries but now offered online as a reminder/tutorial on how to create your own animations at home.

**Storytimes** to be shown at 3pm (normal end of school day) – Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Comberbach WI

# theWI

INSPIRING WOMEN

2020 has certainly turned out to be a year to remember, mainly for events and things that are not happening!

### Art appreciation

However, we started the year with gusto and had a lovely member meeting in March where we were entertained and informed by Phillip Powel on the subject of Art from an alternative angle. He talked about his experience as a dealer in the art world, from setting up Galleries in Manchester to trading artwork now from his home. He brought a wide range of pieces representing the variety of art form; their relative value ranging from a few hundred pounds to many thousands. It was interesting to hear the members' opinion of the pieces – art appreciation is certainly in the eye of the beholder!

### Underwear rummage

Over the last few months members of the Comberbach WI were challenged to rummage through their underwear drawers looking for any unwanted smalls. This is in response to the Smalls for All campaign in conjunction with the Northwich Rotary Club.

As always, the WI members and friends rose to the challenge and were very proud to hand



over 100 bras and 70 new pairs of pants to Sue Gidney, International Chair Northwich Rotary Club. Many thanks to all who helped to make this possible. Together we can make a difference!

### Personal Address from Janine Hampton – President

As President of Comberbach WI, I feel rather strange to preside over a membership without being able to have so much as a Committee meeting! I trust our lovely members are keeping fit and well, and not missing

our monthly meetings too much! Personally, I do miss the camaraderie, the chats, the cuppas (and cake!) our meetings and our “outs”. Meanwhile, I cook, bake, craft, garden and walk locally to keep busy. I look at the programme and the calendar and think what we would be doing now.

On 24 April, we were scheduled to hold our 70th Birthday Party, especially important to us, being the 100th anniversary of the WI movement, and Jean Harding, Cheshire Federation President, was to be our special guest.

We had invited Antrobus WI, to come along and share our April meeting, which, sadly, couldn't take place due to restrictions. We look forward to welcoming them later in the year. (TBA)

### Missed darts

Our ladies have missed out on the annual Darts competition involving all WIs in the Vale Royal area. It is always great fun, and even non-playing members turn out in force to lend their support.

### Missed quiz

April would also have seen the final of the County Quiz, which is usually hosted by our WI. We have a theatre trip and a river cruise with fish and chip supper organised for the summer months, which may or may not go ahead, depending on how lockdown develops.

Hopefully, we shall be back up and running before too long. There is much to look forward to later on. It will be good if we are able to hold the Garden Party; good weather would enable us to sit fairly safely outdoors. It is always a popular event, with delicious food, a raffle and Bring and Buy, and we raise a fair amount of money.

### See for yourselves...

To those reading this, who are not members of our lovely group, I say "Please come and see for yourselves!" That's exactly what I did. I moved to Northwich in 2013 following the death of my husband. The only person I knew in Northwich was my daughter, who had married a Barnton lad. I was ready for a new start, took a stall at a craft fair in Comberbach, found myself opposite the WI cake stall, and the rest is history! It is one of

the best things I have ever done! Please abandon any pre-conceived ideas, as our WI is so much more than "Jam and Jerusalem", although we DO sing it rather well!

### ...and come along

We look forward to seeing all of you - members and non-members alike! You do not need to live in Comberbach - there are members from further afield, even a lady from Altrincham! We meet on the first Monday of each month, (unless it is a Bank Holiday, when we move to the next Monday) at Comberbach Memorial Hall starting at 7.30pm. Keep well, stay safe.

*Janine Hampton (President)*  
<http://www.comberbachwi.org.uk/committee.html> also Facebook - Comberbach

## A message from the family of the late Elizabeth Moores

The family of the late Elizabeth Moores would like to thank everyone most sincerely for their kindness, messages of support, cards, flowers and donations received following their recent loss of 'Betty' who sadly passed away on the 10th February 2020. Thank you also to Reverend Alec Brown for his comforting ministrations. With warmest regards.

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## Easter Lunch

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Helena and Dennis O'Byrne decided they would use their catering experience to make Easter Sunday lunch for some of the older residents of Comberbach. The response to the request for volunteers to deliver the meals was fantastic.

On the day a delicious meal of turkey, roast and mash, mixed vegetables with all the trimmings, a choice of dessert and a chocolate bunny was delivered to 23 residents.

Well done Helena, Dennis and all the volunteers.



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## Great Budworth Garden Club

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The garden club, is taking time out during this covid 19 epidemic of coronavirus.

We, who have a garden, have filled our days enjoying what we do best, to plant and sow, and reap and mow. In fact all of us have appreciated that getting back to nature, is the most marvellous thing in our present lives. There is hardly any traffic on our roads, the pollution level is low in our cities, and we can hear the birds sing.

If you are up for the dawn chorus, do spend a while listening in your garden or at your window. You will be amazed to hear some fantastic sounds, and then try to identify the birds. Even the rustle of the leaves on the trees is beautiful, and if it is a warm morning, the bees will be out as well, make easy listening. Take advantage of this unusual lockdown time,

no doubt the magic of the morning will be gone when we are all back at work.

We have been planting potatoes, sowing seeds of tomatoes, vegetables and flowers. We have divided our perennials, and potted lots up to sell to members when we finally return to business.

We have a very tidy garden, paths cleaned and tall plants staked in the beds. We want this dreadful time to be over soon, and for everyone to keep safe, but if you are well, then take advantage and spend as much time as possible in your garden.

Every gardener is, to some degree, a philosopher and that is gardening's great power. It teaches us how to live, and how to keep the dream of beauty alive, even through the darkest

days we are facing.

To plant a garden is to believe in tomorrow. (Quote by Audrey Hepburn, 1950s film star)

We don't know when we will resume to what we think of normal life, but you can buy your gardening sundries from local nurseries such as Curbishley's, who will deliver. Give them a ring, their number is on your membership card, because they need support.

We keep in touch with family and friends by the wonders of the modern internet, and people in the village have been wonderful, offering to shop for us oldies!

Thank you everyone, this is a story for the history books.

We will meet again - one day,  
*Jean & Peter Davies.*



## Comberbach Primary School

We are living in unprecedented times of change and hope you are all managing to adjust to the changes in your daily routine. Over the coming weeks and months, we are doing all we can

to support our children and parents during these difficult times.

### Extraordinary things

We would like to brighten the village news and share the work

our inspirational children have been doing at home so far. Out of isolation and separation extraordinary things can happen.

*Stay at home and stay safe.*



*Abigail's rainbow cats*



*Max made up a new planet called Astem. He made a flag, did some symbols and turned into the species that live there. He painted his mum as well as himself and did some roleplay. What a huge amount of fun Max!*



*Another star baker: Violet Parry*



*Bear created a dinosaur quiz for his mummy! He drew it and she had to guess it!*



*Millie made compost!*



*Oliver's mathematical challenges*



*Florrie's delicious cake, a contender for the next Great British Bake Off! & her creation of Elmer from a milk bottle.*





Maisie Wright has been very busy



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## Comberbach Guides and Senior Section

We are very lucky. We are managing to meet every Wednesday even with the lockdown. We get together on Zoom. Thank you Andrea and family for setting this up. Each week we catch up on each other's news, play games and work on our Guiding skills. We've found that the 'Be Prepared' badge is very suitable at the moment. So, we are looking at how to prepare for an unexpected emergency, finding safe spaces and ways of morale boosting.

### Sleep out

Senior Section did manage to hold their 24hr event and sleep-out before the lockdown. We made lots of new things from old and leftover items. Thank you to everybody who supported us.

Stay safe and well everybody. We miss seeing you.

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## Ladies' Club

We hope everyone is enjoying the weather at this difficult time. The Ladies' Club had their delayed Christmas meal at The Antrobus Arms in January. Good food and an enjoyable time was had by all.

In February some members went to see 'Made in Dagenham' at the Brio leisure centre in Northwich, which was excellent. The planned treasure hunt in March was cancelled and instead some members attended an astronomy night in

the Memorial Hall. Little did we know then that it would be our last meeting for a long while.

Keep safe and we hope we will all be out and about very soon.



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## Comberbach Methodist Chapel

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During these troubled times we are sorry that the Chapel doors remain closed, please refer to our Facebook page for weekly reflections and prayers: (<https://www.facebook.com/comberbachmethodistchurch/>).

Several of our Members are joining in with the Mid-Cheshire on-line Circuit Service which takes place each Sunday morning from 10.20am on Zoom. We look forward to having our doors open once again for Services, as soon as we are able.

We are very sorry that our Sunday School Anniversary Services have had to be cancelled. This very special day on the Chapel Calendar should have taken place on 17 May. This year we were going to be thinking about the parable of The Prodigal Son and the Sunday School Children and young people, along with the Choir, would at this time have been working hard, practising their Sketches and Songs in readiness.

Several of our Members, along with many others in the Village, enjoyed the culinary expertise of Helena O'Byrne on Easter Sunday. They all thoroughly enjoyed their roast dinner, served to them by an army of Volunteers. It was a wonderful idea and very much appreciated.

### A Message from the Christian Aid Co-ordinator for Comberbach:

"Dear All. For many years the residents of Comberbach have supported Christian Aid Week each May through the door to door envelope collection system. This year because of the Virus Lockdown, this will not be possible. Christian Aid help desperately poor communities here and abroad and are in much need of your help. If you wish to make a Donation please visit their web site - [Christianaid.org.uk](http://Christianaid.org.uk). Many thanks in anticipation."

*Robert Woodcock*

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## Community Support during the lockdown for Covid 19

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There is a Comberbach Community Support Group on Facebook which gives details of initiatives and support.

Below is a reminder of those who have volunteered to offer help:

**Erica and Gareth**, 5 Burgamot Lane,  
(Burgamot Lane): 07940 229076

**Steph and Paul**, 1 Burgamot Lane,  
(Burgamot Lane): 07900 660033

**Bev Logie**, 12 Brookfield Road,  
(Brookfield Road/Goosebrook): 01606 891549

**Liz Cook**, 11 Reedsmere Walk,  
(Reedsmere Walk and Barrymore Crescent):  
07771 638324

**Helen Gardner**, Broadacre,  
(Broadacre): 07989 425346

**Lynda Searby**, Kepplegate, The Avenue,  
(The Avenue): 01606 892439

**Ann Barr**,  
(Spinner Crescent and Chapel Close):  
07366 983508, also available for dog walking.

**Jen Lonsdale**  
(Senna Lane): 07841 976759

**Claire Hornby**  
(Warrington Road/ Marbury Road): 01606  
892724

**Bev Owen** 07799 066609 is available if you need to talk to somebody

### Great Budworth Church:

Contact numbers:

The Rev Alec Brown (Vicar)  
01606 891324

The Rev Christina Westwell (Curate)  
07870 687304

The Rev Dr. Jenny McKay 07554 416058  
Mrs Janet Rees (Reader Emeritus)  
07988 432889

Mrs Margaret Cross (Churchwarden)  
07732 324001

Mrs Pauline Ridgway (Churchwarden)  
01565 733494

Mrs Maggie Earl (Volunteer)  
07970 927161

Some areas of the village are planning 'street parties' for the bank holiday on 8 May, when neighbours can enjoy afternoon tea or picnic on their front gardens/ paths / drives whilst maintaining social distancing.

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## Report from Comberbach Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 10 March 2020

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### Highways

The Parish Council has been in regular contact with the Chief Executive of CWAC regarding the state of the highways in the village. The Parish Council has been given the name of a contact officer in Highways who will be invited to a site visit to discuss various highways issues.

The issue of speeding remains of concern and will be discussed with the Highways representative. There is also concern around HGVs using routes through the village rather than major trunk roads. If any resident notices a HGV using the village as a through route they can note down the company name and pass it onto the

clerk who can raise this with the company.

### Recreation Area

The Council has approved expenditure on a number of items to ensure the equipment remains in good repair including the feature pencils, tyres on the zip wire and repainting works.

The budget includes provision for replacement picnic tables which the Council has agreed shall be made of recycled plastic and be DDA compliant. Councillors have approved a project to address the flooding issues on the footpath. Quotes will be sought for solutions for a full and half repair; the quotes will be considered at a future meeting.

### Suggestion Box

The Council has introduced a Suggestion Box in the Heritage Phone Box. So far one suggestion has been made to introduce additional tree, shrub and bulb planting and this will be considered by the Council.

Parish Council Minutes are available on the noticeboard by the village store and on Comberbach.com website.

During the Coronavirus situation, Parish Council meetings will be held remotely. Residents are welcome to listen to meetings and should contact the Parish Clerk for details: parishclerk@comberbach.com or 07759 212449.

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## Comberbach Open Golf Championship 2020

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The following notice depends on whatever happens over the coming weeks with Coronavirus and the exit stages from the "lockdown". So we need to be flexible in arrangements.

However I am still planning for the greatest golf event ever to be held in July.

The next Comberbach Open will take place (hopefully) on the morning of Sunday 19 July 2020.

It will be held at Antrobus Golf Club, with tee times from about 08.00.

Their Secretary is already looking forward to seeing us again. Much fun is had every year, and we try to adjust handicaps to get a different winner...

So, all you Comberbach golfers (gentlemen and ladies) put the date - **Sunday 19 July** - into your diaries, and let me know at the email address below of your intention to take part... You know you want to...

As we get nearer the date I will of course be confirming arrangements or any changes that we need to make.

*Ian Philips*  
*Organising Committee, Chairperson*  
*Email: ianphilps987@btinternet.com*



## Parish Councillor contact details

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Cllr. Jim E Bradley	3 Bracken Way, Comberbach CW9 6QF	01606 891 005 07708 633458	Bracken Way, Kennelwood Road, Fox Lea, Freshfields, Broadacre
Cllr. Rena Bradley	3 Bracken Way, Comberbach CW9 6QF	01606 891005	Bracken Way, Kennelwood Road, Fox Lea, Freshfields, Broadacre
Cllr. Steven Hornby	Sunny Bank, Marbury Road Comberbach CW9 6AU	07970 499227	Cogshall Lane, Outer Cogshall Mather Drive
Cllr. Jill Johnston	6 Barrymore Crescent Comberbach CW9 6PA	01606 892 121	Goosebrook Close, Brookfield Road, Spinner Crescent, Chapel Close, Reedsmere Walk
Cllr. Bob Holt	8 Cogshall Lane Comberbach CW9 6BS	07739 046775	Senna Lane (lower to Mather Drive), Warrington Road (from the Spinner), Marbury Road, The Moss, Meadow Lane
Denise French, Clerk		07759 212449	parishclerk@comberbach.com

Residents can report any highways and street care issues via CWAC website using the details below:  
<https://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/residents/contact-us/report-it/report-it.aspx>

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## What's going on...when, and how to contact the right people

### Memorial Hall

Brownies (1st Comberbach)	Thursday	6 - 7.25pm	Zoe Jones	783634 07513229863
WI	1st Mon each month	7.30pm	Rosie Rowe	784858
Ladies Club	3rd Mon each month	Different Venues	Ursula Ryder	01606 891827
Love to Dance	Mon, Tues, Wed	4pm		
	Tues, Tots and Seniors		Zoe	07527 514810
Dog Training	Thursday	8pm		
Yoga	Wednesday	8-9:30pm	Beginners and Intermediate	
	Gary Lucas on 07757 547692 :email garylucas365@gmail.com or Facebook at 'gary lucas yoga'			
AH Maths Tuition	Tuesday & Wednesday	5:30 - 6:20pm	Alex Hornby	07960 882068
Indoor Bowling	Wednesday	1 - 3pm	Rena Bradley	891 005
Karate	Sunday	5-6pm		
	Monday	5.45-6.45pm		

### Chapel

Brownies (2nd)	Wednesday	6 - 7.20pm	Lynda Flynn	891571
Guides	Wednesday	7.30 - 9.00pm	Anne O'May	891156
Marbury Senior Section	Monday	8 - 9.30pm	Anne O'May	891156
Sunday School	Sunday	11am - 12.00pm	Ian Woodcock	01606 891218
Art Group	Mondays	10 - 1pm	Midge Broadhurst	01925 266 798
French Language Lessons	Thursday	7-9pm	Nathalie Poutineau	892741

### Comberbach Primary School Hall

Toddler Group	Wednesdays	9 - 11am	Comberbach School	01606 891336
Rainbows	Monday	6 - 7.15pm	Sue Greenwood	76408

### Anderton Village Hall

Scouts	Friday	7.30 - 9.00pm	Paul Underwood Rob Doel	07725 150 928 891789 07526 723516
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### Antrobus School Hall

Cubs	Tuesday	6.30 - 8.00pm	Rachel Cameron	01606 891023
Beavers	Wednesday	6.15 - 7.15pm	Janet Warburton	854014

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Articles for the newsletter can also be made to any of the team below either on paper or by e-mail

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### Useful contacts:

Village web site	<a href="http://www.comberbach.com">www.comberbach.com</a>		
Marbury Park Rangers	77741		
Homewatch	892568		
Village Memorial Hall - bookings	07511302081	Between 2pm & 6.30pm Mon - Fri	
Clerk to the Parish Council	<a href="mailto:parishclerk@comberbach.com">parishclerk@comberbach.com</a>		
Pre-school website	<a href="https://www.comberbach.cheshire.sch.uk">https://www.comberbach.cheshire.sch.uk</a>		
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Sunday School Room Hire	Ian Barron	891579	
Great Budworth Parish Church	Rev A Brown	891324	
Fete Committee	Steve Howard	01606 891316	

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