

# Comberbach Village News

Community updates and events - Sept 2020



*The new village gateway signs*

# Parish Council

*An informal update from your parish council chairman*

## Notes from the Chair

It's still summer, or it is supposed to be. Dark nights will be upon us very soon.

### Annual Comberbach Achievement Award

The award is usually announced at the annual village fete.

This year's award has been nominated to all the NHS Workers, local Comberbach Volunteers who have given their time to helping older and vulnerable residents during COVID-19.

The plan is to allow those involved to be able to have the trophy in their home for a limited time. Early recipients include Liz Cook and Helena O'Byrne.

### Recreation Area

It's pleasing to see residents



from the village and surrounding villages using the recreation area during the summer months. Recent repairs to the zip line and climbing frame and slide should see the equipment be available for a few more years before replacement equipment is needed.

The Parish Council are building up reserves for this eventuality. Can I please remind residents to use the one-way system for entry and exit in accordance with Government guidelines?

### Land behind the Village Storage unit

The Parish Clerk note refers to a proposition received from a number of teenagers to build a skate park on the land.

Other suggestions made in the past include Adult Fitness equipment, a wild flower meadow, or a community allotment. Please contact the Parish Clerk with any suggestions or comments.

*John Ryder, Chair,  
Comberbach Parish Council*

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## Memorial Hall Report

### Reopening

After closing the Hall doors five months ago, we're very relieved and delighted to be ready to reopen at the end of August. The building has been deep-cleaned, we have successfully applied for grants offered during Lockdown for buildings like ours, and have invested in several automatic hand-sanitizer dispensers (at adult & child height), and appropriate signage is all over the building, including a VR code to scan on your phone whenever you enter the hall, to enable Track & Trace. We have had a huge amount of information passed

our way and received helpful advice to ensure we have everything in place to open, safely, for our regular groups and for private events.

It's exciting to see new classes appearing already, and it's our ambition to maximise the Hall usage which will enable us to reinvest in the Hall, both inside and outside, for essential maintenance and major projects.

Top of our list is overhauling the enclosed outdoor space which used to house the play area for Pre-school.

I'd like to say a big thank you to Julie Tomlinson who has cleaned the Hall for many years and has done so much more for us besides. Julie has stepped down from her role and we have a new contract cleaner lined up to clean going forward.

If you have any queries, questions or are interested in hiring the Hall, please get in touch.

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## Traffic Report

In the following article resident Neil Leah voices his concern about traffic in Comberbach.

### Traffic Volumes and Speeding through Comberbach Village

My major concern is the volume and speed of traffic passing through Comberbach Village

The topography of Warrington Road, straight in length and providing a clear line of vision from Senna Lane to the Spinner, is conducive to speeding which is endemic, and on visual observation I would estimate that more than 50% of the traffic is exceeding the 30 mph limit. This is particularly so at the peak times of morning and evening. The same concern relates to all roads forming the main route through the village

The situation is exacerbated by the narrowness of the road and the lack of pavement area which in many instances does not provide enough width for two pedestrians to pass without one stepping into the road. In addition the stretch of pavement up to the Spinner & Burgamot has an adverse camber and makes for an uncomfortable experience particularly with speeding traffic passing within such close proximity.

### Traffic calming

There is an irrefutable case for the deployment of traffic calming measures (speed bumps) as has

been the case in many villages which have experienced the same problem. There is also a case for reducing the speed limit to 20mph, again as has been the case in many villages.

The other concern is the growing volume of traffic, including a marked increase in HGVs, passing through the village, which will only continue given the large housing and commercial developments being undertaken in Winnington.

### Issues to be addressed

There is an urgent need for these issues to be addressed which should include:

Traffic Calming Measures to reduce speeding  
Restrictions on vehicles able to come through the village

Measures to reduce the amount of traffic which is just passing through

Measures to make the village more pedestrian oriented, e.g. pedestrian crossings, provision for the disabled

In summary the Village needs returning to the residents and not used as a high speed track by traffic, the majority of which is just passing through.



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## New Classes in the Memorial Hall

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### Hatha Yoga with Alison

Alison Rostron has been a fitness instructor and teacher for over 20 years. She relocated to Anderton 2 years ago. Alison retrained in Hatha yoga and Pilates after an injury. She says “practising yoga and Pilates will always be in my life because of the many benefits it gives: strength, flexibility, aids digestion and sleep, peace of mind, oxygen to the brain and better focus”.

Classes begin on Wednesday 2 September 8-9pm, £6.00 per class (discount for month block). Beginners welcome. [yogapilatesali@gmail.com](mailto:yogapilatesali@gmail.com) 07460 805880



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## Comberbach Clean Team

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Keep Britain Tidy is running a campaign in September but due to prior commitments I am unable to organise a suitable session. I am sure the regular litter pickers will do their areas but if anyone knows of a particular part of the village (or immediate surrounds) which needs attention please let me know.

With reference to the report in the July newsletter, for clarification the litter found on Budworth Lane did not belong to anyone living on Budworth Lane.

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## Comberbach Bowling Club

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2020 has been a difficult year to date. With the COVID-19 pandemic, activities at the club have been very limited.

With help from the Club Committee and members, we have managed to complete the planned works on the replacement of the ceiling and carpet in the pavilion.

Bowling has been very restricted in the COVID-19 lockdown, but with the easing of restrictions members have been allowed to practice bowls since June and competitive matches have recommenced in mid-August. Social distancing measures are still in place but it is good to see members once again playing bowls. The aim is to hold the various club competitions for members in September.

Since our last article for the newsletter, I am sad to report that two of our long serving committee members, Walter Cookson and Derek Cheshire, have passed away. Our thoughts and condolences are with the families of Walter and Derek.

*Adrian Robinson*



## Comberbach Methodist Chapel



Sue Finlayson at the Reflection Hour



Alfie doing activities for the Chapel  
Messy Church Holiday ClubHour

Firstly could we say Thank you to the Newsletter Team for all the wonderful Fete photos in the last issue! They really captured some super Village scenes on that lovely afternoon. Unfortunately, we still do not have an actual date for when the Chapel will be open again for Services. When it does, of course there will be a need to comply with various restrictions.

The new Vestibule is progressing well, but it could be the middle of September before it is finished. Alan is still playing the Organ each Sunday to keep it in good order and the pipes free from dust.

Amongst the wood that has been removed from the Chapel were some very interesting pieces. On the underside of a decorative length of pine were the signatures of two carpenters from 1879 - W Maddock, Comberbach and G W Millington, Market. Also four small carved brackets, which supported the Bookrests, had the initials of JT written on them. They were skilled Craftsmen who were obviously very proud of their work.

Several Members are continuing to join in with the Mid-Cheshire Zoom Service each Sunday

Morning at 10.30am. There is also a Service on the Chapel Facebook page, led by Rev Tim, which includes weekly reflections and prayers. (<https://www.facebook.com/comberbachmethodistchurch/>)

The Chapel was opened for an hour of Prayer and Reflection on 5 July and this was really appreciated by the twenty three people that attended. Of course all the Restrictions were in place, with a one way system, signage, sanitiser, masks and a fourteen page Risk Assessment which had been completed by Rachel. People were invited to sit at the front, whilst the rest of the pews were cordoned off. Alan played Hymns and Voluntaries to accompany this special time together.

### Messy Church

Following on from our Easter and June packs that were delivered to Messy families to enjoy activities and crafts at home, we set about making a Holiday Club pack which would be virtual as no one could meet face to face. The theme was 'Journeys' as many people were not having the holiday they had anticipated, or were going to be somewhere different or

not going away at all. Crafts, activities and bible stories were decided and then Charlotte and Andrea transformed all our bits of video, songs, demos etc into a series of daily videos, introduced by Rev Tim. The journeys were varied stories in the Bible. We delivered packs as before and Messy families could access the Holiday Club once a day, or all 6 days together or just when it was raining! If you want to see what was going on the link is <https://virtualholidayclub.wixsite.com/welcome>. You may see people you know, stories that you are familiar with or songs you could join in – the advantage of that is you can sing your heart out and no one else is aware! We've had some positive feedback so far and we are so pleased to know we are still in touch with our Messy families. Just hoping it won't be too long before we can physically meet up and share a meal together. There'll be so much to catch up on!!

At this moment in time, we are unable to say whether our Harvest Festival will take place on 27 September, or if the Lite Bite will commence in October.

Please look out for the Posters outside the Chapel.

## Comberbach WI

# the WI

## INSPIRING WOMEN

### Taxing

Life for our WI continues to be taxing and challenging, as it has been for everyone. Meetings at the Memorial Hall are not likely to restart any time soon, and regrettably, planned activities and speakers booked to come to the meetings have all had to be cancelled. We do not take this lightly, and we are reviewing cancellations on a month by month basis. The "Chocolate Man" with his samples is the latest casualty, but we are keeping our fingers crossed that the Christmas Meal might just be able to go ahead, but that depends on what the Government dictates regarding numbers allowed to gather, and how it can be socially distanced. We won't give up easily!

### Small Group Meetings and Zoom

Some degree of normality has resumed in the Groups getting up and running again. The Book Club has been holding meetings under Sara Smith's large awning in her back garden, the Ramblers met in Ursula Ryder's



*The walking group meeting in the garden*

garden and the Craft Group will be doing something similar very soon. It has given our WI members the opportunity to enjoy a catch-up and each other's company.

There have also been some ad-hoc get-togethers in members' gardens, when the weather has permitted and the Committee is holding monthly Zoom meetings. Understandably, many of our WI members do not feel ready to resume monthly meetings with all the precautions and disinfecting this would entail, but we are continuing to produce our newsletter, "Ramblings" which helps to keep our WI members up to date and has been produced by Sian Chandler, who has done an excellent job, so we are still just about "open for business".

We hope that the reports in the Press about the possibility of the over 50s being locked down again won't come to pass.



*Marjorie Tomsett with the first and last items of craft made whilst attending Denman Collage, which sadly is to close*

We had some wonderful news - Margery Hall, who is Vice President and our Cheshire Show organiser, has returned home from hospital following a sudden illness and operation, and the video circulating on Facebook shows the progress she has made. She is very keen to resume her WI duties and activities and this is speeding her recovery. We all wish her well, and we are sure she will be baking again before we know it! Margery is well known and much loved in the Village, and we are all delighted she is back. We need more good news like that! In the meantime, it's baby steps.....

*Janine Hampton (President)*

## Comberbach Nursery and Primary School

At Comberbach Nursery and Primary School we are ready for a full school re-opening on 2 September!

We have missed all of our families so much, and cannot wait to welcome them all back into school again. We have a busy

term planned full of excitement, enrichment and opportunities.

## Pancho's Plot

*Thank you to Pancho for the following contribution:*

Summer is supposed to be the pinnacle of the gardener's year, all the hard work of the previous months comes to fruition, with splendid displays of colour and bountiful produce.

The year started out so well – the winter rains ensured that the reservoirs and water butts were filled, and the soil was well hydrated. The spring added to the promise by drying out the ground so that it could be worked, and warming the soil to encourage germination.

I resisted the temptation to sow seeds too early – decades of gardening have shown Cheshire weather to be fickle, but my pessimism was misplaced.

The lockdown meant a change in routine. This year, we were no longer able to browse the seed racks in the garden centres and so had to order online, and it is just not the same, especially when the seeds turn up in plain white packets with no hint of what is to come (I know I have been gardening for 50 years and should know what they all look like, but that is no compensation).

Seeds were sown for bedding plants and vegetables in the greenhouse, but by the time they were showing their heads the weather seemed warm enough to harden them off outside, and that proved to be risk free this year.

I try to maximise the use of my greenhouse, so a raised border is used to plant out Little Gem



lettuces and climbing French beans, so that they give a welcome early crop. These latter have been a revelation; they are trained up canes and then allowed to wend their way along support wires a few inches below the roof. They give an early crop and continue until well after the outdoor ones (and runner beans) take over, and even provide some shade (I am still getting crops as I write this in early August).

### Double disaster

It all started so well – and then a double disaster. First a late frost cut down the more tender veg and blackened the tops of the early spuds, and then, to the delight of my wife, a rabbit appeared in the garden, appropriately on Easter Sunday. Now rabbits have a big appetite for vegetation. At first we thought he was cute chewing up the dropped flowers of a camellia, and then I discovered he had a taste for parsnips, beetroot, carrots, beans, pansies, acers, hollyhocks and of course, cabbages. I now wander round the garden muttering about getting Mr McGregor round (for those of you who remember Peter Rabbit) and loudly expressing a desire for rabbit pie! He didn't take the hint and I regularly see his white tail disappearing

at high speed into the bushes when I walk down the garden.

Despite help from rabbit, we have still had a good year for crops. Apart from the usual failure of carrots (due the help of carrot root fly and despite growing them in raised beds) everything else has cropped well. The somewhat iffy summer weather has ensured the potatoes have fattened up nicely, the onions haven't bolted and the pea crops yielded sufficient to freeze.

### All in all a good year for the garden.

I will end with an anecdote. I had noticed ground nesting bees buzzing in and out of a nest at the base of a hedge. Sadly for them, someone else had seen it too. I am guessing it was a badger. I was alerted by finding a distinctive piece of honeycomb (sans honey) on a path near the hedge. Then I noticed a large, almost spherical hole the size of a football in the bank, surrounded by clouds of wasps feasting on the leftover bits of honey. Keep your eyes peeled for a badger with a swollen nose and a big smile on its face.

*Pancho*

## Great Budworth Garden Club

### Late summer colour

Our late summer garden colour is usually bright with vibrant reds, yellows and oranges, setting the borders on fire. The cannas, heleniums, lilies, dahlias, phlox and others are wonderful at this time of the year.

The pandemic has renewed many peoples' interest in gardening, and new gardens were started during lockdown. The nurseries have done well to supply our needs and on line sales have been tremendous.

### Some gardens opened

Some gardens have finally opened for charity in these last weeks, all by appointment. Our members, Margaret and Peter Wilkinson, have raised £470 for St Rocco's hospice.

The NGS are planning next year's openings, which will have a new normal after the experience of this year.

I've noticed how it goes dark early at night and remains darker in a morning, showing that summer is slowly fading away. It's been a strange



time, but our gardens have been a lifesaver, and we have had fantastic weather most of the year.

### Blight

My potatoes had blight, but I dug them out quickly, disposed of the

tops, and stored the excellent Kestral potatoes in paper bags.

We have a few beans, squashes, lettuce and an abundance of tomatoes to last us through the autumn.

### Photo fun

We would have had our produce show in September, but this year there are two fun virtual classes on line, send your photos to Linda Enderby by 25 September.

1. Any amusing wonky vegetable, photographed on a plain background.
2. The longest runner bean, photographed on a plain background, with a tape measure showing its length.

Prizes to be won!  
Results in the next Bulletin.

We do not meet as a club until the AGM on 9 February 2021, when we hope our meetings will again take place, and the New Year is a new start for us all.

Best wishes to everyone,  
*Jean Davies.*

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## Great Budworth Parish Church

### Coronavirus update

Coronavirus update  
Public worship services restarted at the beginning of August, and it has been a great pleasure and a joy to welcome people back to services in church – safely and following all the required guidance, including the mandatory wearing of face coverings.

As part of the test and trace initiative, we are required to request and keep, for 21 days, the contact details of those attending services (and there are maximum numbers in terms of seating arrangements in order to comply with social distancing) so please can you make sure you let the Churchwardens know if you are wanting to attend a particular service.

Pauline Ridgway (01565 733494) is taking the lead on this so please be in touch with her – thank you.

For September the services in church will be as follows:  
6th 8.00am Holy Communion  
10.30am All Age Service

13th 10.30am Said Morning Prayer

20th 8.00am Holy Communion  
10.30am Parish Communion

27th 10.30am Harvest Festival (venue tbc – possibly a field!)

4th October 8.00am Holy Communion  
10.30am Animal Blessing Service (please watch for details of this service, which may not be quite the same as in years past!)

Online services will continue on two Sundays each month, and details of these will be posted on Facebook and the Church website.

For the time being singing is of course not allowed but the organ can be played and recorded music used very effectively within the services. Thanks especially to the Churchwardens and a number of others for their assistance in the restarting of public worship, and for your continued patience and understanding in these very strange times!

*The Revd Alec Brown  
Vicar of Great Budworth.*

### Back to Church

At last we're back in Church for a service  
but, if we're honest, we're all a little nervous,  
of being together again after so long a time,  
and to the rich language of Cranmer's Prayer Book  
add masks and sanitiser and social distancing, and look,  
isn't that a face shield on the Vicar's head  
that he's wearing as he gives out the bread;  
while later on a sheaf of corn for Lammastide  
is carried in procession down the aisle  
and speaks so strongly of our link to the countryside  
and the work of barn and byre and field,  
while telling as well of the spirit of farm and village and town  
to carry on as new normally as we can, and in God's strength  
to fight against this virus with all we have and not to yield.

© The Revd Alec Brown

The country parishes of Antrobus and Great Budworth  
Lammastide 2020.

## Comberbach Art Group

Several of our group have managed a few outdoor painting sessions, weather permitting, socially distanced, in various members' gardens. We have been rained off a couple of times, it is a British summer

after all! However, it has been good to meet up and have the chance to do some painting. We still have no plans to resume our indoor meetings at the moment.

We have unfortunately had to cancel our usual October exhibition this year, but hope to be back, bigger and better next year to celebrate our 20 year anniversary.



## 2nd Comberbach Brownies

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Our virtual Pack Holiday went as a huge success with the girls and we raised some money for Chester zoo as well. Intrepid Adventuring Zoologist (Tawny Owl) delivered the activities each Wed morning; chores and crafts for each girl. They knew what time she was coming and the girls (and parents!) waited in anticipation for the drop off as each week she arrived as a different animal---lion, butterfly, lobster and bear! Huge fun had by all and great feedback received from the girls and

parents. We even made it into the Northwich Guardian.

This coming term is going to be very different. Girlguiding is constantly sending out advice, risk assessments, regulations etc. We Guiders have made the decision not to hold any face to face meetings until at least after October half term for the safety of girls and Leaders. It will give us opportunity to assess how the return to school goes. We have 7 Rainbows who are keen to move up to Brown-

ies, so this is our plan: each fortnight, on Wednesday, we will have Zoom meetings---the younger girls at 6pm and the older girls at 6.45pm. We plan to make these fun and on the Wednesday in-between the Zoom meeting Tawny Owl once again will deliver crafts, challenges and activities. (She's not dressing up this time!) By the time the next Comberbach News is published we will hopefully have face to face meetings reinstated.

*Lynda Flynn*

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## 1st Comberbach Brownies

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### Volunteers needed urgently

1st Comberbach Brownies need volunteers for new leader-

ship and assistant helpers. If you have a few hours a week spare and would like to join our small but energetic unit please

contact Zoe on 07513229863 or email [zoejones2871@gmail.com](mailto:zoejones2871@gmail.com)

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## Ladies' Club

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Due to the pandemic The Ladies Club have missed out so far on afternoon visits to a couple of places, an evening walk with meal, and our annual supper party.

It is anybody's guess if any

of our forthcoming events will take place! We have plans for an antiques night with cheese and wine, a Thai Chi taster, pre-Christmas drinks with canopies and our Christmas meal in January.

A small group of ladies did meet for a chat on a sunny morning in Marbury Park.

We hope we will be able to meet up again very soon.

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## Golden Wedding Anniversary of Anne and Mike Saville

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When we were getting married in 1970, we were searching for a house between Liverpool and Manchester, and if you look at the map, that is Lymm. However, we took a wrong turning and discovered Comberbach and the rest is history.

Always looking for an older property we saw our house in Senna Lane, which wasn't even up for sale, and we ended up buying it and have been here ever since. We had lovely neighbours then as we have now, and we have made good friends.

We have just celebrated our Golden Wedding and 50 years in Comberbach, a double celebration. We had to have it over two days, due to the restriction of numbers thanks to COVID19. It

was a real village event, with gazebos from the Fete, erected by Steve Howard, to enable Social Distancing, and catering by Gordon Carson from Goosebrook Close. Unfortunately we could not invite the whole village!

During lockdown people have been so kind, putting up the bunting for the celebrations, the hanging baskets, helping with shopping, particularly Steve and Paula, Katie and Geraint, Julie and Gregg from Kidbrook Cottage, and others by just being there.

How lucky we were to take that wrong turning and find Comberbach.

## A Bird's Eye View

### Sun, Sea and Sand

During lockdown and the other restrictions the COVID-19 crisis has brought, I have been reminded of that poetic line by William Blake: "*To see a world in a grain of sand*". The world is unknowably large but by looking at little pieces of it we can see the bigger picture, as these little things can reflect its beauty, sense of, wonder and awe. Fortunately you do not need to travel far to find examples of them.

In mid-June, during the first run of thunderstorms we experienced, out of a silent (plane-free), slate-grey sky I heard a roaring noise which grew even louder as it approached. It was only when the roar became deafening and the heavens opened that I realised I had actually been able to track the arrival of this deluge for over a minute before it had arrived.

Made possible because of the unusual silence we have all been experiencing. When the rain first fell it split the garden across the middle and then moved towards the house. The roaring noise surrounded us, only dying away as it eventually passed over and away like a breaking wave.

On another night that month in the late evening sun I could hear only the rustle of leaves in the treetops over the field. It was beautiful, like a gentle incoming tide lapping at the edge of a green sea. The sound is known as susurrance and different trees make different rustles and sighs.

### Hitchcock's Half-Hour

It is a pet hate of mine that when the starling murmurations are shown in nature documentaries they usually add music to them. To me half the pleasure of these events is the sound provided by the birds' constant chattering and wing beats. If you live along Senna Lane you probably noticed this during mid-June, as there was an influx of many hundreds of mainly juvenile starlings. The scene was described to me, by a couple who came to witness it, as like something from Alfred Hitchcock's film 'The Birds'.

Well they meant no harm, but it was certainly a bizarre sight for the 30 minutes it lasted. They coated the roofs, chimney stacks, TV aerials, phone and power lines, lawns, trees and bushes. They seemed constantly agitated, erupting from their perches to fly from line to line and roof to roof, all the while continually chattering away.

This sort of pre-roost behaviour is more normal in early winter when big flocks form and head to communal roosts. I have noticed before that sometimes if birds that have been feeding locally, and are heading back to the reed bed at Marbury Mere, are going to arrive early they will form pre-roosts in areas a short distance away. They will then wait until the sky darkens before moving on to Marbury. It is probably because they know predatory birds are waiting for them there and arriving too early and in smaller numbers would make them 'sitting ducks' so to speak!

### In the Pink?

I dragged myself out of bed at 4am to go down to the Marbury Mere reed beds to see if the starlings were indeed roosting there in summer. Surely enough as it brightened, I could make out more and more black shapes in the reeds. Not long after, and out of the silence, came an explosive eruption as they all left the reed bed at once. They formed a brief ball, then some flew towards Comberbach and the majority towards Pickmere.

This is winter behaviour and it is very unusual to see it in summer. I can only think that, judging by the number of juvenile birds, they have had a very good breeding season and this has caused them to seek shelter here at night as it is the only place to accommodate them all safely.

Alas on both occasions I watched the starlings I could not find any rose coloured starlings amongst them. There had been an influx of them into Britain during June from Central Europe. A few of them will still be here, so if you see a starling that reminds you a bit of a pink liquorice allsort then you have hit the jackpot. Despite our current problems there is still a lot of beauty in the world. Lots of grains of sand forming a very beautiful beach.

JB

**Deadline for  
the next issue  
is 23 October**

## Report from Comberbach Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 14 July 2020

### Virtual Meeting Regulations

The Parish Council meeting was held using Zoom in accordance with current regulations.

### Highways matters

By now we hope residents will have seen our 5 new “gateway” signs! They were ordered just before lockdown which delayed production; we then had to keep them in storage for a few months until CWAC were able to install them. We think they are worth the wait!

A number of residents have expressed concerns about speed and volume of traffic; we will be setting up another Speedwatch Group so if you would like to join please contact the Clerk. There may be a delay before we can undertake the required training but we will make progress as soon as we can.

### Website

New accessibility regulations will come into force in Sep-

tember. To ensure the Parish Council website is compliant, Members have agreed to develop a separate Parish Council website rather than having Parish Council information accessed through a page on the village website. The website is currently under construction but will go live soon. Members will also have a Parish Council email address rather than using their personal address.

### Land at the Recreation Area

The Parish Council has been approached with a proposal that the grassed area of land adjacent to the Recreation Area and behind the storage unit, be used for a small skate park. This option is being investigated. We know that during consultation on the Neighbourhood Plan there were requests for facilities for young people. What do residents think? We welcome your views on future use of this land – please send any suggestions to the Clerk.

### Parish Council Award

This year the Parish Council decided to give the annual Parish Council Award to the village heroes who went above and beyond to help the community during the pandemic. Last month the Chairman presented the trophy to Liz Cook who kept it for a few weeks before passing it onto Helena and Dennis O’Byrne. Well done to them all! Watch this space for who gets the Award next.....

Parish Council Minutes are available on the noticeboard by the village store and currently on Comberbach.com website. The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Tuesday 15 September at 7.15pm. During the Coronavirus situation, Parish Council meetings will be held remotely. Members of the public are welcome to listen and/or watch meetings and should contact the Parish Clerk for details:  
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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

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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		
Dog Training Puppies	Monday	4.45-8.15pm		
Yoga	Wednesday	8-9pm	Alison Rostron Yogapilatesali@gmail.com	07460 805880
Karate	Sunday Monday	5-6pm 5.45-6.45pm	Andrew Wilson Web site: www.cheshirekarate.co.uk Email: Cheshire.shitoryu@gmail.com	07388 869985
Adventure Babies	Tuesday	9-3pm	Laura	07739467242
Calligraphy	Tuesday	1.30-3pm		

### 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 - 1.1pm	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:

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Marbury Park Rangers	77741		
Homewatch	892568		
Village Memorial Hall - bookings	07771638324 / 07721501181 (Liz/Nikki) or <a href="mailto:comberbachmemorialhallbookings@gmail.com">comberbachmemorialhallbookings@gmail.com</a>		
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Pre-school website	<a href="https://www.comberbach.cheshire.sch.uk">https://www.comberbach.cheshire.sch.uk</a>		
Comberbach Methodist Church	Rev Tim Simms	01606 301588	
Sunday School Room Hire	Ian Barron	891579	
Great Budworth Parish Church	Rev A Brown	891324	
Fete Committee	Steve Howard	01606 891316	