



BARROW UPON TRENT PARISH NEWS

SUMMER 2021

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WELCOME TO THE JULY EDITION OF THE PARISH NEWS MAGAZINE

We have included in this edition all the Annual Reports from not only the Parish Council but also the groups in the Parish so you can see what everyone has been up to.



Sale ♥ Davys Playgroup



The children have loved planting at our allotment, so far we have planted lettuce, tomatoes, peas, potatoes and broccoli. We have learnt how to look after the plants and what they need to grow.

For book week we took the children on a bare foot bear hunt, which was enjoyed by all. Lots of vocabulary used including squishy, cold, scary, windy and dirty as they walked and crawled along.

We are open Monday 9am-1pm, Tuesday-Friday 9am-4pm during term time only.

Morning Session 9am - 12pm £15.90
Optional Lunch Club 12pm - 1pm £5.30
Afternoon Session 1pm - 4pm £15.90
Full Day 9am - 4pm £37.10

If you would like more information then please get in touch by calling 01332 703300 or emailing: saleanddavysplaygroup@outlook.com.

We are a small Playgroup who enjoy being out in the community at our local Allotment planting vegetables or enjoying group activities together with our friends in setting.



It's been a very tough season for the team this year Playing in the U13s Div 2 of the Derby City League , we knew it would be a long hard season as realistically it was 2 divisions too high

Despite the doubt we gave it a good go and despite the Lockdown 2 interruption we look as if we will finish the season in the middle of June. With a new squad of 18 consisting of 9 boys and 9 girls of which 3 of the players being totally deaf we have given it our all. I'm still proud to say we still have 4 of the original Badgers from 5 years ago still playing. So far we have played a total of 18 games some at home but mainly away in the season and have won 2 and losing 16. The boys and girls have given it everything but losing do many during the covid lockdown took it's toll , some games we could only field 9 players and against 11 players on the opposition plus substitutes. Very tough days As I said we look to plough through, finish the season with a positive attitude and with alot of pride. The squad are all very proud to represent the village and some of the girls are now playing for the Derby County Women's U13s team. We'd like to thank the Parish Council for the opportunity to use the pitch again. We take incredible pride in looking after it with regular mowing and line marking which I hope also benefits many children and parents in the village . The lock up is a blessing and the Community Park our home . We get so much wonderful feedback from visiting teams and supporters on how beautiful the village and park is. Here's to a positive end to the season and remember "Once a Badger always a Badger"
Regards

Chris Holt Coach Barrow Badgers FC



BARROW UPON TRENT PARISH COUNCIL – ANNUAL PARISH MEETING 2021

Report of the Chair of the Parish Council

2020 was a very different year for the Parish Council. The Covid-19 pandemic meant that we all had to get used to convening our meetings via Zoom, and these virtual meetings were continued from April 2020 through to our Annual Parish Meeting in June 2021. Not only Councillors, but also members of the public joined us on these meetings.

This is not to say that the work of the Parish Council did not continue apace, ably steered by Alison to whom we owe great thanks for her support, hard work, and constant good humour. The councillors are helped and sustained by Alison in all our work whether parish work, or looking after the parish cottages, and we thank her.

We have a full complement of councillors, having welcomed Claire Cape and Michelle Gardiner since our last Annual Parish Meeting.

Our thanks go to Peter Watson and Daniel Corbin of South Derbyshire District Council who have regularly attended our Parish Council meetings, and to our Safer Neighbourhood Police officers and PCSO who have always made themselves available if we have needed their assistance. Cllr Neil Atkin also attends Council meetings as our County Councillor, and he has supported us or offered advice on many of the issues of the Parish.

We would like to thank all of these people for their continuing support of the Parish Council and the parishioners in both general and specific issues.

The Parish Council has representatives on the Infinity Garden Village steering group and will continue to monitor potential impacts of this development on our parish. We have yet to hear about our application to again change the parish boundary to ensure that the development of the IGV will not impact on our rural parish. An assurance was given in March 2020 that the associated Governance Review could go ahead.

Within the Infinity Garden Village funding has been confirmed for a new secondary school that will be located at the north end of Lowes Lane, in the parish of Barrow upon Trent.

The Council continues its representation on local area committees, representing the views of parishioners and acquainting the village with developments outside of

our immediate vicinity. The Parish has representatives on the Gravel Liaison committee with Derbyshire County Council, South Derbyshire District Council, the Environment Agency and Tarmac.

The Parish Council representatives attend meetings with Tarmac and the County Council to monitor work at the nearby quarry and to ensure minimal effects upon the parish. Following the erection of the new bridge over the River Trent, quarrying has now recommenced and the gravel is processed at the plant on Twyford Road.

The Parish Council continues to support the residents of Arleston and Merrybower in trying to resolve the issues of litter, speeding, anti-social behaviour, fly-tipping etc. in that area of the parish.

Planning issues continue to be considered by the Council on a regular basis.

The Environment Agency announced some years ago that they were about to undertake a further modelling of flooding in the Trent Valley in this area. We have constantly been assured that this work is well underway, but have now been told that this work has been held up with no date for its delivery. We will continue to push for the completion of this work in order that the re-alignment of the flood areas will alleviate any problems with property insurance costs or valuations experienced in the parish.

Many parishioners have noted the increase in night-time flying from EMA – the Parish Council has been in contact with the various agencies about this.

During 2020 the Parish Council invested in a new website and continues to support the production of the Parish News. The Parish News is now produced quarterly, reflecting the reduction in activities during the pandemic. Everyone is welcome to make use of these media, and if there are any suggestions for change, we would welcome feedback. These are the main vehicles for information from the Council to parishioners

MEMBERS OF THE PARISH COUNCIL

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CLERK TO THE COUNCIL

ALISON HICKLIN
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The Clerk is happy to accept phone calls between the hours of 9am – 11am and 5pm – 6pm Monday to Thursday.

Outside these hours, text messages or emails can be sent and these will be responded to as soon as possible.

The cottages continue to provide attractive and comfortable accommodation for parishioners. The cottages are fully occupied, and the Council maintains a list of eligible parishioners who wish to be considered as future tenants. Over the last few months checks have been made on the cottage electrical supplies and upgrade work completed as required.

The Susie Dixon Park provides excellent sporting facilities for the village, and continues to provide excellent pitches and grass areas for football and other sports and exercise. The Forest School area continues to provide an area for learning for the school.

The Council continues to maintain the cemetery as an attractive and peaceful area of the village. Our thanks go to Kevin, our Parish Lengthsman for his continued work around the village, keeping the cemetery, roadways and parish areas clean and tidy.

The Greenacres area is developing and maturing, and the Parish Council continues to undertake maintenance of the trees and bushes in the area. Elephant Holdings who are developing the industrial site on Sinfin Lane have signed an agreement to provide grass management for the Greenacres area for the forthcoming 15 years. We have also enlisted the help of Ben Capes who has volunteered to help with the maintenance of the flora and fauna in the area. The popularity of this area, both for people from the parish and others from further away, is testament to the success of the project that was begun several years ago.

The Parish Precept was raised by a minimal amount in 2020. We continue to undertake extensive work around the parish and following the major investments of recent years, we are now able to gradually build a reserve fund for unexpected expenditure. We expect that forthcoming changes in Government legislation will continue to require us to make upgrades on the parish properties.

The Council is continually grateful for the interest of parishioners in Parish Council matters, and welcomes any questions or comments, especially during the public sessions within each Parish Council meeting. All Councillors are very happy to receive questions or comments at any time, and we shall continue to do the best we can for the parish and the people who live here.

AMH
01.06.21

**BARROW UPON TRENT PARISH COUNCIL
RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH 2021**

Year ending 31st March 2020		Year ending 31st March 2021
	RECEIPTS	
£		£
11452.00	Precept	11310.50
37750.00	Housing Rents	39405.77
365.20	Parish News	0.00
48.56	Bank Interest	13.57
690.00	Cemetery Fees	510.00
60.00	Allotments	35.00
4807.36	VAT	0.00
0.00	Donations/Grants	10312.08
1025.00	Cottage Deposits	700.00
10196.32	General Administration	5977.82
66394.44	TOTAL RECEIPTS	68264.74

£		£
	PAYMENTS	
5205.34	Housing	4144.63
15038.47	Refurbishment of cottages	9883.67
3317.40	General Administration	4059.55
1870.00	Tenant deposit refund	600.00
624.52	Section 137	0.00
205.00	Playing Fields	1711.00
182.96	Cemetery	443.74
12288.17	Salary & Expenses	12881.37
1886.99	VAT	1794.01
1372.61	PAYE & NI	1666.55
959.92	Dog Waste & Litter Bin Servicing	0.00
4565.00	Grounds Maintenance	3685.50
1940.00	Parish News	429.00
150.00	Greenacres	827.40
88.00	Village Hall Car Park	88.00
25.00	Wreath	25.00
1863.90	Parish Lengthsman	2122.20
51583.28	TOTAL PAYMENTS	44361.62

£	Receipts and Payments summary	£
20913.09	Balance held at 1st April 2020	35724.25
66394.44	Add income	68264.74
51583.28	Deduct expenditure	44361.62
35,724.25	Balance as at 31 March 2021	59,627.37

£	Bank Reconciliation as at 31st March 2021	£
9065.26	NatWest Current Account	12954.81
26658.98	NatWest Reserve Account	46672.55
0.01	NatWest Tenant Bond Account	0.01
35,724.25	Total	59,627.37

1. ASSETS

At 31st March 2021, the following assets were held

Community Assets	Value
Cemetery	£2,500.00
Allotments	£10,000.00
Village Hall Car Park	£2,500.00
The Pinfold	£5,000.00
Greenacres	£80,000.00
Noticeboards	£1,000.00
Display Boards	£100.00
Road Barriers	£250.00
Buildings	
2-18 Twyford Road	£894,706.00
War Memorial	£10,000.00
	£1,006,056.00

The basis of this evaluation is replacement costs on insurance. No movement or disposal of buildings took place during the year. Ownership of Greenacres passed to the Parish Council in 2007.

2. LEASES

At 31st March 2021 no leases were in operation.

3. BORROWINGS

At 31st March 2021 no loans were outstanding.

4. DEBTS OUTSTANDING

None

5. SECTION 137

The following Section 137 payments were made in 2020-21

TOTAL	£0.00
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6. TENANCIES

with the Parish Council as a tenant
Playing Field SDDC

£1.00 per annum

CLERKS REPORT

The last year has been a different one to say the least. When I took this job on a number of years ago, I said I wanted to keep my brain active well that has certainly happened in the last 12 months. Covid 19 has thrown a great many challenges at everyone over the last year. Holding virtual meetings on something called zoom, was one of them. It was a total novelty for me and I had to pick it up quickly. With the challenge accepted, it very soon became clear that not many others had ever used zoom before either! But we got there and despite poor connections, freezing screens, and the “your muted” all being a regular part of the meetings I think we all managed very well.

So what have we been up to? The cottages and their tenants have become part of my life. Not a week goes by without me speaking to one or more of the tenants either to report that they have a problem or just to say hello. No's 12 and 8 have new tenants No 16a become empty towards the end of last year, but as I write today, they are all now full. Various maintenance works have been carried out with boilers being repaired and replaced where necessary, the Lights to the rear of the cottages has all been updated with LED'S, the programme of bathroom refurbishments continues with just a couple left to do. We know that soon the windows and doors on the front of the cottages will need replacing and this will be a very costly job as they will have to be hand made as no two are the same. We are also keeping a close eye on all the new legal requirements that keep being brought in the latest one being Electrical safety certificates for rental properties that need doing every 5 years. These, along with the yearly gas safety inspections have all been carried out.

The new Planters we ordered at the front of the cottages were very disappointing, but I am assured the summer ones will be fabulous.

In November I set about a new web site for the Parish Council with the help of 2commune. this again brought me new challenges which I really enjoyed. I am still having to resort to the instructions occasionally on how to upload things but I'm getting there!

The Cemetery continues to be a credit to everyone who helps maintain it, we have had a couple of

burials over the last year and some plots purchased for the future.

The Community Park, Small Playing Field and Greenacres have been extremely well used during lockdown, sadly this increased the amount of litter we had left in the Parish but Kevin our Parish Lengthsman rose to the challenge and has done a wonderful job of keeping the Parish neat and tidy.

I was thrilled when nearly the whole village embraced the Winter Windowland idea and the Parish Looked beautiful with all the various displays I'm sure during what has been a very different year this really did make people smile. I am very much hoping this will carry on for years to come and light up the village every Christmas.

Financially the Parish continues to benefit from the cottages with us being able to keep the precept relatively unchanged year to year, and the bank account remains in a strong position going forward.

I feel extremely fortunate to have such a lovely group of Parish Councillors to work with, it makes my job very pleasurable. The Chairman Anne Heathcote is a constant support and source of knowledge and I really would be lost without her. I would like to thank all of the Councillors for the time they give to the Parish and its lovely that we have our full compliment of 6 councillors with Claire Cape & Michelle Gardiner filling the most recent vacancies. We are also greatly supported by District Councillors Dan Corbin, Peter Watson and County Councillor Neil Atkin who work hard on our behalf and I would like to thank them for that. I look forward to working with and for you all in the coming year.

Best Wishes Alison

ST WILFRID'S CHURCH REPORT

Tuesday 1st June 2021

Since the last Annual Parish Meeting, much has happened with our parish church. Having achieved the funding needed to undertake the Transformation Project, thanks to the hard work of the Friends Committee and many people in the parish, the work on the internal transformation commenced in May 2020, delayed slightly by the advent of the Covid -19 pandemic. By the beginning of December 2020, the building work was complete – it was accomplished to

a very high standard by Briddons, and is much admired by everyone who visits.

The Covid-19 pandemic had an enormous effect upon the church, both just prior to and after the building work. As a result of the three lockdowns, and the Government advice about congregations in church, we had our last full service on March 15th, and services did not recommence during 2020.

From Easter 2021 we have been able to begin services twice each month on a very limited basis with a small congregation and no singing. We also hope that the school will be able to recommence school service in the church this summer.

Other activities in church were also curtailed; youth group and “tea and chat”. Although “tea and chat” has begun again recently, the youth group, we hope, will recommence in September. This is alongside many other activities that we hope will start in the church in the near future.

We are grateful to all who contribute in any way to the work on, and maintenance of, this beautiful building and its churchyard, and to the people who have continued to support the Friends of St Wilfrid’s.

We now have a church building available for anyone who wants to use it for many different activities. Please feel free to have a look around, use it and enjoy!

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01.06.21

VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE REPORT

The past year has been a difficult time for everyone. We have been fortunate in relation to our Village Hall – as our local preschool (who attend the hall daily) have remained open throughout the Covid pandemic. This has helped retain some form of normality for our local pre school children. We have also been receiving ongoing payments for the hire of the hall from preschool, which we are grateful for. Many halls throughout Derbyshire have remained closed throughout the pandemic.

We were unable to hold our Annual General Meeting in the usual format during May of last year, however current members of the committee had agreed to retain their roles for 2020/21.

Mrs J Thomas (Chair), Mrs J Quibell (Vice Chair), Mrs J Stott (Treasurer),

Mrs. C March (Secretary)

We are hoping to hold our next **Annual General Meeting** during late June/ early July 2021, posters will be placed around the various village notice boards to include the time, date and venue once the **AGM** meeting has been confirmed. Please do support our local Village Hall by attending our meetings and getting involved. Once again, when confirmed dates for our regular meetings (held every 4 months) 2021/22 are known they will be displayed within the Village Hall/ Parish Councils notice boards, and Parish webpages.

We would like to thank Mr. David Stone who has been kind enough to audit our books this year, David provides this as a voluntarily service, and we are very grateful to him.

We have been lucky enough to secure several grants during the pandemic period from South Derbyshire District Council, this has helped our financial situation, and enabled us to undertake various aspects of work required to upgrade the hall.

The parquet floor has been sanded down and re sealed, specialist cleaning products are now used to protect the floor for future years. New carpet tiles have been laid in the entrance area, along each walkway area within the hall, and throughout the disabled toilet area. Old photographs of Barrow village/ Swarkestone bridge etc. have been placed onto canvas prints, and have been mounted along the back wall of the hall – hopefully adding a little more character to the building. Work has also taken place to upgrade the electrical system.

We have ongoing projects which we hope will take place during the summer holiday break period, these include replacement radiators throughout the building, and new wooden fencing which will be installed at the back of the building. Access around the back of the hall has been impossible, therefore a large clearance operation has taken place around the sides/ back of the village hall clearing away very overgrown ivy/ bushes/ overgrowth etc.

As at the time of writing this update, we are beginning to see a few of our smaller hiring groups asking to return which is excellent news. The

committee work hard on behalf of the Parish to help keep the hall in good order, and rates for hire remain very competitive.

£6 per hour for people living in the village

£8 per hour for non-parishioners

£10 per hour for business user

Please contact our Caretaker/Bookings Clerk Stephanie Shilton should you wish to discuss hiring the hall. Tel 07812 343840

We continue to follow the governments Covid rulings, however things do appear to be returning to some form of normality. Please stay safe, and we hope to see you for activity/party events as soon as restrictions allow.

With our best wishes the Village Hall Committee.

DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ELECTED REPRESENTATIVE – COUNCILLOR
NEIL ATKIN

ASTON DIVISION

Covering the Parish Council areas of
Aston -on-Trent, Barrow -on- Trent, Boulton Moor,
Elvaston, Shardlow & Great Wilne, Stenson Fields &
Weston -on- Trent.

Including the communities of
Ambaston, Arleston, Chellaston Fields, Merrybower,
Thulston, Twyford & Swarkestone.

DCC Report Update

Firstly, I would like to thank constituents for returning me as the elected member for Aston Division at Derbyshire County Council. I look forward to meeting the challenges going forward into the future especially with Covid 19 still hovering on the horizon and the new variant threat.

Since returning for me there have been several changes which I will outline in my report to you. Please bear with me as it is likely that my future attendance to Parish meetings may be late into the evening due to my new work portfolio. However, I will try to attend and send written reports where necessary.

My main DCC portfolio responsibilities are:

- **Appointed as Cabinet support member for Health & Wellbeing**
- Audit Committee
- Pensions & Investments Committee
- Derby & Derbyshire Development Plans Joint Advisory Committee

Note:

I am required to attend the Cabinet & Cabco meetings which are both open to the public for transparency

Outside Bodies:

- Chesterfield & North Derbyshire Royal Hospital Trust
- Derbyshire Community Health Services Council of Governors
- Derbyshire Association of Local Council's
- Acre Lane Shardlow Sand & Gravel Liaison Committee
- Elvaston Quarry Liaison Committee
- Museum of the Mercian Regiment (Worcestershire & Sherwood Foresters Collection)

Please Note

I am no longer the DCC representative to East Midlands Airport my replacement is Councillor Martyn Ford elected member for Willington, Findern & Repton Division.

Appointments may be added or subject to further changes prior to Council on 26th May at 2pm

Cabinet Portfolio Responsibilities for Health & Communities

Health & Wellbeing Board

Relationship with the NHS CCG & Integrated Care Partnership

Public Health, including

- Health Improvement
- Healthcare related public health
- Health protection (infectious diseases & environmental health threats & preparedness)

Prevention

Health Inequalities

Integration, including integration care system

Mental Health & Wellbeing

Developing whole person wellbeing health & care

Strategic Lead Thriving Communities

Engagement with Communities

Equalities

Community Cohesion

Community Consultation & Community Leadership

Voluntary & Community Sector

Crime and Disorder & Partnerships

Domestic Violence
Action on Drugs & Alcohol
Emergency Planning
Trading Standards
District and Parish Council Liaison
Registration Services
Coroner Services

New Secretariat.

Sue Harrison is no longer my member secretariat due to my promotion to Cabinet support I now have a new secretariat, details as followed -
Sue Shaw
(T) 01629 539 170 extension 39170 DCC Offices

Email – Sue.Shaw@derbyshire.gov.uk

At present she is working from home / offices and is best to write to me copying in Sue Shaw with email enquiries and we shall endeavour to get back to you as soon as convenient.

To conclude business

There is no business to report from DCC other than to mention the Covid 19 awareness of the new Indian variation is on the rise throughout the East Midlands and we need to continue to remember face, space and hands slogan.

There is one area of Long Eaton where Covid is a problem, found at a school and should be the end shortly.

For further information please go to DCC website for updates which are changed daily.

SOUTH DERBYSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCILLORS' REPORT BY DAN CORBIN, NEIL ATKIN & PETER WATSON

Good Evening Chairman, Councillors, Ladies and Gentlemen,

It has been a pleasure to attend your remote meetings during this most unusual year and we have pleasure in presenting this Annual report to Barrow upon Trent Parish Council together with the District Council Tax Budget for 2021 – 2022. It was with regret that a report was not presented last year because of the severe restrictions at the time caused by the Covi-19 Pandemic and remote meetings were not allowed or organised at the scheduled date for the 2020 meeting so it was cancelled.

Council Tax

South Derbyshire District Council will be increasing their tax this year by 1.50%, which is lower than the maximum allowed. Other major preceptors have chosen to increase their precept by varying amounts namely Derbyshire County Council 1.5%, DCC Adult Social Care 1.0%, Police 6.6% and the Fire Service 2.0%. The combined effect is that there will be increase of 2.9% in the Annual Council Tax, excluding local Parish precepts, which is collected on behalf of all the preceptors by the District Council.

Infinity Garden Village

The Infinity Garden Village Liaison has continued with meetings being held remotely.

A new junction J3A will be constructed on the A50 where it there is a bridge over Deepdale Lane. Following opening of the new junction it is intended that Deepdale Lane will be reclassified to a lower grade with even more restricted use than at present as far as the Barrow Bridge over the Trent & Mersey Canal.

A new Academy for children over 11 will be built near to the western end of The Infinity Parkway.

The Liaison Group is most concerned with the apparent lack of interest in the scheme from the Medical Authorities and will continue to pursue for the provision of suitable facilities for the envisaged large increase in population.

Arleston Lane

The problems reported at earlier Annual Meetings still continue with varying levels of inconvenience and disturbance to residents of the Lane.

Donington Park Race Track

The track is now under new ownership, Motor Sport Vision (MSV), and their liaison to date has been positive and responsive. Cllr Peter Watson will attend Donington Race Track meetings when the circuit is back in full use following suspension of activities in 2020.

East Midlands Airport

Passenger traffic has been virtually nil for 2020 but freight has continued without disruption. Night time noise has unfortunately caused disturbance particularly in Weston & Barrow due to some most unusual meteorological conditions Colleen Hampson of EMA responded to the reasons for the noise most promptly.

Swarkestone Gravel

The operations on the site have been restricted because of lack of demand brought about by the pandemic. Restoration is not complete on the worked-out areas and this will be a major item to be discussed at the first Liaison Meeting following resumption of normal working in June this year.

A new, temporary, bridge together with access embankments has been constructed over the River Trent near to Anchor Church to facilitate gravel extraction south of the river.

Thanks to the community

This last year 2020/21 has been very challenging for all, so we look forward optimistically to next year and wish to thank you for your support and we confirm that the three of us work as a team so you can contact any of us to help.

SDDCllr Dan Corbin
SDDCllr Neil Atkin
SDDCllr Peter Watson

SALE & DAVYS REPORT TO THE PARISH COUNCIL MAY 2021

On March 20th 2020 all schools were closed due to Covid 19. Sale and Davys Cof E remained open for vulnerable pupils and pupils of key workers during this time. On June 1st schools reopened to reception, year 1 and year 6 pupils, providing that 2 metre social distancing was in place. Sale and Davys was able to welcome back 30 children in total. Due to 2 metre social distancing the school was not able to welcome back any other year group other than reception.

Remote learning programmes were put into place for the majority of children who were working from home. Class teachers planned maths, English and topic lessons which were accessed on a secure learning platform. Teachers and pupils communicated via email and blogs and children were able to upload their work so that it could be marked. Resources to help teach maths remotely were purchased. These included video links and powerpoints. Parents were kept up to date through weekly letters which signposted new online learning developments and useful links. Many parents and pupils struggled during the first lockdown. Parents were trying to juggle work, home learning with more than one child and looking after the family. Pupils often became frustrated if they had little support and some lacked motivation. Parents were able to email or phone the headteacher if they needed help or advice with home learning but it soon became apparent that pupils desperately needed face to face learning.

In the latter part of the Summer Term zoom quizzes were

introduced to the children. These were well attended and pupils looked forward to seeing their teacher and friends. We were all extremely disappointed when the usual Summer Term activities were not able to take place. There was no Sports Day, Swimming Gala or Leavers' Service. However we did manage to have an 'Outdoor Leavers' Celebration for the year 6 children who were invited back into school for the last 3 days of term.

In September 2020 the staff were delighted to welcome back all children. This was due to replacing social distancing in schools with 'Class Bubbles'. During the Autumn Term Sale and Davys felt almost normal. The school was full of the buzz of learning and children's laughter. However, due to class bubbles children only ever saw children from their own class. Playtimes were in zoned areas, children ate their packed lunch in their classroom and drop off and pick up times were staggered to limit numbers.

Everyone at Sale and Davys was determined to make the Autumn Term as close to normal as possible. The Autumn Term is probably the most exciting term for children, especially with the lead up to Christmas. The Harvest Festival was our first celebration. Children brought in their harvest gifts and these were displayed near the main entrance. An outdoor Service took place which was led by the pupils and this was recorded and shared with parents and grandparents. Christmas was a key focus for everyone. Every child took part in at least one performance and all activities were recorded and shared on our website so that parents, grandparents and members of our local community could celebrate Christmas with us. Carol singing, Christmas craft day, The Festive Afternoon, The Santa Mile, Christmas parties, a virtual visit from Santa, decorating Christmas trees and Christmas jumper day were just some of the events recorded. During this time, when Covid cases were rising all around us and local schools were closing bubbles and whole sites, Sale and Davys managed to stay open. All of our class bubbles remained open and none of our children tested positive for Covid 19.

On January 4th 2021 all schools were closed once again due to the pandemic. The school once again remained open for vulnerable pupils and pupils of key workers and there were 37 (33%) pupils attending each week.

During this second lockdown remote learning was put back into place for all pupils working from home. This time we introduced live lessons which took place each day. Children logged onto zoom in the morning and were able to see their teacher and friends. Class teachers taught maths and English and then explained the tasks for the day. A zoom 'catch up' session was timetabled for the afternoon so that children could share their work or discuss any problems they had. 100% of our children accessed the live lessons and parents and pupils were


much more engaged with learning during this second lockdown.

On March 8th 2021 banners and balloons were put up outside the school gates to welcome all the children back. Class bubbles were put back into operation and once again children did not mix with other classes. Covid cases slowly began to drop and as the weather became warmer we decided to try a whole school, socially distanced, outdoor worship. This was the first time the school had been together for over a year. Reception children excitedly waved to the older children and older children were desperate to know the younger children's names. Being a church school, worship is extremely important for us. This is the time we are all together as a school family. We now try to hold one outdoor worship a week, weather permitting.

It is now over a year since the pandemic started and we are gradually seeing a return to normal school life. Over the last few months and weeks we have taken very small steps forward, always ensuring that children and staff are safe. To date, we are still very pleased to report that the school has remained open throughout the pandemic. No class bubbles have had to close and no children or teachers have tested positive for Covid 19. This term we have lots of things to look forward to. Year 5 and year 6 have a residential trip at Kingswood where they will be taking part in lots of adventurous outdoor activities. Trent Class are visiting West Park Leisure Centre to try out the new high rope adventure course and all the younger children are going to Conkers to explore the wildlife.

We are all now looking forward to the new academic year when restrictions will hopefully be fully lifted. This will enable all our children to access a rich and exciting curriculum which develops resilience and a love of learning.

Kind Regards, Sarah Briggs - Headteacher



Pam Coyne

Many people will have been sad to hear of the death of Pam Coyne who, for many years, was the newspaper lady for the village. Our condolences to her family.

ST WILFRID'S OPEN DAY AND TILE MAKING SESSION

On 2nd June we had our first organised activity in the church; the production of mediaeval-type clay tiles. At the same time as some were exercising their clay pounding skills, others, who have not been able to visit previously,

were making use of the time to look at the heritage within the building. It was lovely to see everyone enjoying the space.

The good news is that we already have some bookings for the building; a meditation weekend, a wedding including the reception, and a Christmas family get-together.

Keep an eye open for information about future organised activities in and around the church.

In future weeks, when we can open the church more freely, there is equipment that can be used; table tennis, carpet bowls, table football, etc. along with superfast broadband. Just contact one of the committee if you would like to use the building.

Many of you will be aware of the destructive fire that caused immense damage to All Saints, Mackworth last December. We were very pleased to welcome the Mackworth Church Council to St Wilfrids to have a look at what we have done with our church, and to answer questions about our building plans and the delivery of the project. The Mackworth group face a massive task in the future to reinstate All Saints to a usable state but we will, of course, help them in whatever way we can.





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Individuals may be eligible to receive a FREE gym pass for a year (subject to leisure centres COVID-19 restrictions) and a small financial grant to support training and performance costs. Successful applicants need to be competing at County, Regional, National or International level in a Sport England recognised sport and must live, go to school or represent/attend a sports club based in South Derbyshire.

For the full terms and conditions and to apply, please follow the below link to the South Derbyshire District Council website (please note the criteria and terms and conditions for the scheme were updated, June 2020).

<https://www.southderbyshire.gov.uk/our-services/things-to-do-and-places-to-visit/get-active/sports-clubs-and-groups/funding>

Applications must be submitted before the 1st August 2021 for consideration.

Please note that if an individual received a pass or grant in the February 2021 round of funding, they will not be eligible to apply again until February 2022.

Derbyshire Home from Hospital Support Service

The Derbyshire Home from Hospital Service provides practical support for vulnerable people leaving hospital, or those living at home but at risk of being admitted. The service is provided by a combination of staff and volunteers and is free of charge.

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- Making sure the home environment is warm and comfortable
- Arranging for key safes to be fitted and community alarm or telecare systems to be provided if needed
- Supporting people to pay bills and make appointments
- Collecting medication prescriptions
- Helping people to find out about and access community activities to keep them connected to their communities
- Helping people to understand care options and plan what they need for the future
- Signposting people to other statutory, voluntary sector and community organisations as appropriate.



Who can make referrals?

Anyone can make a referral including self-referrals.

How to make a referral:

Please call **01283 817417** Monday to Friday, 8.30am - 4.30pm (an answerphone is available outside these hours) or email home@dhhf.org.uk.



**** If You Don't Know Them - Don't Let Them In ****

PCSO Robbins has been out providing reassurance and crime prevention advice to a number of members of our community on the Riber Drive estate, Chellaston following a report of a suspicious male in the area last night.

Please **DO NOT** let anyone into your home address if you do not know them.

If you're looking for crime prevention advice follow some of the tips from the link below to stay safe from crime and protect your home and property.

<https://www.derbyshire.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/>

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ANNUAL REPORT TO PARISH COUNCIL 2020/21

As you can imagine there is little to report this year.

As lockdown began we set up a WhatsApp group for all members and this has been well used. We have been able to keep in touch, share information and laugh at the videos doing the rounds. Early in 2021 the committee decided to attempt Zoom meetings and, after a few (!) initial problems these turned out to be very successful so much so we have since had two speakers via Zoom available for all members.

We have 24 members at present. Three members have not renewed at present for various reasons but hopefully will do so in the future however we are

MYSTERY PHOTO, DO YOU RECOGNISE ANYBODY?

The Village Hall committee have come upon this photo of an occasion in the village hall – hope that someone might recognise relatives - and perhaps find out reason for celebration. They would be nice to frame it in the hall with as many names as possible .

Parishioners could contact Colleen on 07519577681 - if they had any info or pop data in letter box at the old chapel ☎

really pleased to welcome three new members to our group.

Although the National Federation and Derbyshire Federation delayed payment of subs by three months, they did not reduce the amount due. We felt it was unfair to ask our members to pay a full subscription when they have had almost nothing to show for the money. Our treasurer suggested we could afford to reduce our own share of the subs this year by £10 per member so this is what we have done. Hopefully the bank balance will recover in the future.

We are looking forward to resuming our monthly meetings in the Village Hall in July. We have speakers booked and our summer and Christmas outings planned so back to normal, fingers crossed.





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OLD PHOTOS

The Parish Council received an email asking if they would like a couple of old photos taken in the village so of course I said yes, here they are one I'm sure you will all recognise as the Lodge House but the other building The Hall is sadly no longer standing it was demolished around 1959.



ANNUAL REPORT Sale & Davys Playgroup June 2021

The last year has certainly tested us all in very, and many, different ways. The Trustees at Sale & Davys Playgroup are extremely happy to report that we are 'still standing'. Just prior to March 2020 a new Manager had been recruited, and an existing staff member promoted to Deputy Manager. Although playgroup closed, the staff worked relentlessly to ensure they were all fully conversant with COVID rules and regulations for re-opening. At the same time the Manager and Deputy Manager took up the reins in their new roles (from home) to ensure that playgroup would maintain consistency. We re-opened on June 16th 2020.

We have been extremely lucky having the support of the Village Hall Committee so that playgroup could have exclusive use of the hall during these times. The children, as always, took it all in their stride. All in their own little bubble, and having great fun. 17 children left to start school in the July. Playgroup resumed in September 2020 with 17 children on role, 8 new starters too. A fantastic result for our little setting. July 2021 sees a cohort of 12 children, however, September 2021 starts with 18 on role and some new starters in the upcoming weeks thereafter.

As regulations change daily, the staff have been kept on their toes and they have all done such an amazing job. It has certainly helped with having exclusive use of the hall, the wonderful surroundings that the setting has sitting right on its doorstep and our great use of the vegetable patch. The children thrive on trotting around the village come rain or shine. A further staff member, to ensure correct child/staff ratios, was recruited in April 2021. We now have 5 (Level 3) staff members.

A new Trustee was appointed in September 2020 due to the resignation of an existing Trustee. There are currently 3 Trustees.

Our current financial position is stable but pre-school settings will always have to fight for their position in the education system. The peaks and troughs of child numbers, and the lack of increase in government funding, that never matches their expectations of minimum wage and WPP, is extremely testing.

There are lots of organisations, parents, previous staff members, volunteers and committee members that have all contributed (in one way or another) to us being able to maintain playgroup so far. Thank you to all of you.

Although this has been challenging times, the staff have been very positive and the children have responded. They are an extremely happy bunch of children who are learning through their play and that is all we could hope for.

We wish our July 2021 leavers all the success as they continue their journey on to school.

The Trustees
Sale & Davys Playgroup

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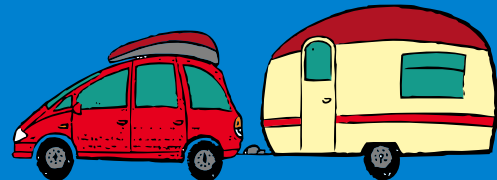
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