

## \*\*\* PLANNING ALERT \*\*\*

The proposed development of 1000 new houses (Wincham Urban Village) will be going to Planning Committee on the 19<sup>th</sup> July at Wyvern House in Winsford.

Your Council will speak as an objector to this plan but we need as many people as possible to attend to show support for our objection.

If there is enough interest, we are planning a coach to the meeting, leaving about 3pm. It is proposed that the coach be paid for by the Council and would be free to anyone using it (subject to approval by the Council at its next meeting).

If you are interested please contact Cllr Peter O'Halloran on 01565 733319 or 07770 498254 or email [us@peteruth.com](mailto:us@peteruth.com) giving; the number of people and contact details.

**It really does matter that we get as many people there as we can.**

### *Chairman's Words*

*By Pete O'Halloran*

After two years of extremely hard work, Kenton has stepped down as Parish Council Chairman and at the May meeting I was voted as your new Chairman. I'd like to thank Kenton for all he has done over the past two years on our behalf and thankfully he's agreed to be the new Vice-Chairman so he can hold my hand as I find my feet in the role.

We also have a new Parish Clerk Naomi Morris and I would like to welcome her in her new role. I would also like to take the opportunity to say thank you to Alison Dunabin our outgoing Clerk who over the years has work tirelessly on our behalf. She's not going to escape that easily though as she is already heavily involved in the upcoming Neighbourhood Development Plan.

Looking forward, we have a busy year ahead of us. There are two planning applications going to committee; the development of Keat's Field on the 3<sup>rd</sup> July which by the time you read this will be over ( PS WE WON!) and the Wincham Urban Village on the 19<sup>th</sup> July at Winsford. Your Parish Council will be speaking as objectors at both but we need as many people to attend as possible. It really does make a difference (details elsewhere in this issue).

The 26<sup>th</sup> September will be the public launch of the Wincham Neighbourhood Development Plan (NDP). In the coming weeks you will be seeing more about this. Again this is really important as it forms part of the Government's Localism Bill. The NDP will become a statutory document and will give us, the community, more power in the future to stop developments like Keat's Field and the Urban Village, so we need as many people as possible to be involved.

## *Some good news following a long night in Chester*

*By Pete O'Halloran*

After spending an inordinate amount of time at the Planning Committee meeting in Chester on the 3<sup>rd</sup> July, the development at Keat's Field on Linnards lane was **turned down** by 5 votes to 4.

The meeting started at 4pm and we were item 21 on the agenda. It was 9pm when we were finally heard. I have to say a mighty thank you to all the villagers who turned up to give their support and special thanks goes to Hazel Maries who spoke extremely well on behalf of the residents. Thanks also go to Kenton Barker, Vice-Chairman of the Parish Council and Malcolm Byram one of our Cheshire West and Chester (CWAC) councillors who both spoke on our behalf. Thanks also go to Norman Wright (another of our CWAC councillors) who was on the Planning Committee and argued our case.

As your new Parish Council Chairman I was extremely proud of the effort everybody made.

But the fight goes on, I expect the developers will take this to appeal and we still have the Wincham Urban village to fight.

**This is why we have to get as many people as possible involved in formulating our Neighbour Development Plan. Unlike the Parish Plan this document will be statutory and will give us more of a voice with the planners. The public launch for this will be on the 26<sup>th</sup> September and you will be hearing more about it over the coming weeks.**

**It's vitally important that as many people as possible get involved we need to take control on how our village is developed and not leave it to faceless planners in the bowels of the Council Offices in distant Chester.**

In the meantime if you would like any more information feel free to contact me, my details are elsewhere in this issue.



*Ashwood Park*

## ***Tribute to a much-missed Councillor***

***By Kenton Barker***

It is with a heavy heart Wincham Parish Council bid farewell to Roy Mainwaring. Roy has taken a well earned retirement after around 30 years of sitting on the Parish Council. Roy is a wonderful source of information of all matters Wincham with living here all his life.



Roy was of great support to me when first becoming Chairman a few years ago. Roy has chaired Wincham Parish Council to a very high standard a number of times. Roy will be very much missed for his knowledge, insight and good humour. All of Wincham Parish Council wish him a very long and happy retirement.

## ***Wincham Food***

If you have a favourite recipe to share, please send it into [winchampc@talktalk.net](mailto:winchampc@talktalk.net) or to Naomi Morris, 22, Churchfields, Bowdon, Cheshire WA14 3PJ.

To start us off, Carole Leonard of The Salt Barge in Marston, has kindly donated a recipe. With the Red Lion still closed for renovation, why not enjoy a meal at the Salt Barge, instead?

### **Recipe for Poachers Chicken**

Take one chicken fillet per person, put it in a baking tray and cover in water. Put tin foil on top of the baking tray. Cook in the oven for approx 45min, gas mark 6, until the chicken is white on the inside as well as on the outside. (The chicken can be cut into slices when raw and grilled or shallow fried, if you want the recipe quicker.)

Next, take a jar of BBQ sauce and heat this in a pan or microwave until it is hot.

Take your chicken fillets out of the water and put into a serving dish. Pour the BBQ sauce over the top and then sprinkle your favourite cheese on top. Return to the oven or grill until the cheese is melted and then the meal is ready to serve.

If you don't like BBQ sauce, you can use gravy instead.

Enjoy your meal.

*Carole Leonard*

*The Salt Barge*

*Marston*



We enjoyed a lovely walk along Wincham and Pickmere footpaths on May 6th, as advertised in the last Wincham Word. For this edition, I've written up a short walk for you to enjoy by yourselves.

I'd really like to know what residents would like in terms of group walks. Are you new to walking and want a short walk to start you off - or are you an experienced walker who would like company over a route of several miles? Which day of the week would suit you best? Are evening walks an option?

Please contact me via [winchampc@talktalk.net](mailto:winchampc@talktalk.net) or on 01565 733197.

### Wincham Walk 1: Wincham and Pickmere (1.1 miles / 1.8km)

This is an easy walk to get you started! The route can be restricted to firm surfaces, or you can do the circular version and risk a bit of mud! The full route benefits from two recent improvements to Wincham footpaths, courtesy of our Cheshire West and Chester 'Network Officer'. When we walked the full route on July 1<sup>st</sup>, we particularly enjoyed the flowers – red campion, foxglove, elderflower, blackberry, privet, wild rose, convulvulus, honeysuckle and cow parsley – and saw swallows, house martins, reed bunting, glimpses of warblers – either reed or sedge warbler - coot, mallard, mute swans and great crested grebe.

**Starting point:** Rayners Corner, at the crossroads by the primary school.

**Footwear:** For the full route, you will need flat, sturdy shoes or boots that don't mind getting dirty!

**Access:** There are a number of kissing gates:

**Other:** Please keep to the footpath and keep dogs under control.



1. Set off along Earles Lane (the street sign is neatly tucked into the hedge); pass a few houses and a bungalow before turning right through a kissing gate onto a newly surfaced footpath. This route gives Wincham residents an excellent walking surface for accessing Pickmere Lake, and provides Pickmere children with an off-road route to school. There are good views of the lake.
2. Go through the kissing gate at the end of this field, on the boundary between Wincham and Pickmere, and continue with a tall hedge on either side. "The school run"
3. Go through a third kissing gate to enter a tree-lined track.
4. Emerging onto a tarmac surface, in a few yards turn left onto Jacob's Way. Go through the ornamental Millennium Gate. (To your left, set in a large field with seats overlooking the lake, is the Turton Pavilion, where teas are served on summer afternoons.)
5. Continue down to the lake where you will find panels giving information on wildlife and the recent history of the lake. (To keep on firmer surfaces, turn back at this point. Otherwise, continue with the circular route.)
6. Turn left along the lakeside and go through two kissing gates. The surface becomes uneven and grassy. Sometimes you may see a Great Spotted Woodpecker here, or Oyster Catchers on the jetty and Common Sandpipers feeding on the beach. Look out too for large Fresh Water Mussel shells.
7. Do not continue onto the wooden footbridge, but turn left, keeping the hedge on your right.
8. At the top of the field, go through the newly improved kissing gate and up a short, newly tarmaced footpath to reach Earles Lane.
9. Turn left up the slope to return to your starting point.





# Wincham C P School



By Samuel Burkinshaw, Christopher White, Mia Pedlow and Lucy Ward, year 5, Charlotte Wood and Abigail Burkinshaw, year 6.

Wincham is a brilliant school, it was rated an amazing “**Outstanding**” by OFSTED.

### Our school ethos

All members of this school are valued equally; whether child or adult, black or white, boy or girl; whatever they look like, house they live in, or God they pray to. When talking to each other we always show respect for each other as individuals. There is an impressive mentor and fun friend system which encourages pupils to play in co-operation and care.



### Our School Partnership

Our school is very lucky to have a partnership with a school in Kenya called Njoro D.E.B Primary School and Nursery. In the past few years some of our school teachers have been fortunate enough to go and visit the school and some of the Kenyan teachers have come to visit us. We hope to carry our partnership on for a long time.



### Breakfast and After school club-“Acorns”

“Acorns” is an independent out of school and holiday club on the school grounds. It was set up for parents that cannot pick their children up at school finishing time and before school starting time, showing how our school benefits both pupils and parents.

### Curriculum

We follow the National Curriculum and we also have lots of educational and interesting events and activities that are organised by our teachers. This year we have had lots of fun events about the Commonwealth, the Diamond Jubilee and the Olympic Games. We really enjoyed the Jubilee Party and loved watching the teachers taking part in old fashioned games, like the potato race.

Find out more about our school at our recently launched, fantastic website to welcome and guide new pupils and also parents: <http://www.winchamcp.cheshire.sch.uk> or follow us on Facebook by clicking on the icon at the top of the home page of our website.



## ***Double Decker bus gives way to Boeing 767***

***By Pete O'Halloran***

It's 00:45 on the morning of the 21<sup>st</sup> July 2011 and I'm sat atop a double decker bus on the centre line at the threshold of runway 23 Right at Manchester Airport. No, this is not a scene from a Harry Potter film and the bus is not about to take off, but I'm getting ahead of myself.

Since November 2010 Manchester Airport has undertaken large scale refurbishments of runway 1 at the airfield, this has involved the runway being closed at 21:30 each evening and reopened at 06:00 whilst the second runway remains active with an average of 70 aircraft movements during this period. I was lucky enough to be invited on a site visit. The main driver for these works has been the need to renew all the lighting; cabling and the building of a new substation.

To facilitate this, holes had to be dug to install 350 7.5 tonne pits along with 10km of ducts and 1000km of cable. Whilst they had the runway closed, the airport has taken the opportunity to instigate other works including the mapping and inspection of all the drains via remote CCTV and infilling disused pits on the grassed area separating the two runways; plus the small task of resurfacing the runway which started on the 30<sup>th</sup> June 2011.



This is where the double decker bus comes in. Our tour started at 23:00 on the easterly end of the main runway (05 left) as work was well under way on the resurfacing. The runway is 40m wide and has a total area equivalent to 20 football pitches. Each night they dig out to a depth of 50mm and relay 55mm a 160m length of runway a process which will take 7 weeks to complete. As you can imagine very expensive special tarmac is used and is laid by a specialist team who only undertake this type of work. They bring their own equipment which they have two of (in case of breakdowns) and their own onsite tarmac plant. Indeed their last job before starting at Manchester was the runway at Port Stanley in the Falkland Islands. Once the "go decision" is given for the nights work to start there is no stopping; it must be complete by the 06:00 hand back time.

We progressed down the runway shoulder stopping at various points where pit installation, cabling and infill work was taking place. As we reached the end we were allowed to line up on runway (23 right) for our return journey. It was a surreal feeling driving down the main runway at one o'clock in the morning in a double decker bus.... terminal buildings on my right and landing aircraft on my left and then a first for the airport, half way down the runway we had to stop to allow a taxiing Monarch airlines 767 to cross in front of us, (all the airport staff were taking pictures of this).

My thanks go to Jonathan Challis Community Advisor at Manchester Airport for inviting me on this tour.



Wincham is now firmly on the network of villages that can apply for professional productions to come and perform in their community. Our first event was "On the Edge", a comedy show by "Kapow", and it was a sell-out.

The new season's menu of available productions has come through. We have found some amazing work on offer and have put in a request for not one but two for you.

For the first, main, show we have to give three choices, and we will be offered which ever fits best with other villages' requests to form a viable tour.

- *The first choice is "Bane": Nov 9th*

This is a lively comedy 'film' where one man plays all the characters and all the scenery. Set on the streets of New York, with all the clichés of villains, broads and tough-talkers, murder, explosions, car chases and all to the accompaniment of some superb live guitar playing. The show currently holds the Guinness World Record for the most characters performed by a single actor in a theatre production. There are two separate stories, on either side of the interval.

- *The next show is "Carolling and Crumpets": Dec 8th*

This is a quest into the bizarre rituals found in folklore and music in England at midwinter. It explores pagan urges, peels away the commercial gloss of some modern celebrations, the sentimental view, and reveals the life and death struggles. The mysterious and murky goings-on of these magical songs of wassailing, wren-hunting, fire-stirring and feasting are wrapped in hilarious original songs. There will also be carols old and new, and scintillating skill on a variety of squeeze boxes.

- *Our third option is "The Harmonettes go into Orbit": Nov 23rd*

This is a 1950s musical comedy play, packed with the hits of the period, all sung live (and in harmony). It's about three very different girls: Little Rich Girl going bad with her teddy-boyfriend; Not-So-Rich Girl with dreams of science, space and a college degree; Newly-Wed Girl whose ambition is to make the perfect trifle. The common factor is a love of singing. This is an evening that will plunge you into the end of rationing, winkle-pickers and sticky-out skirts. Singing along and hand-jiving welcomed.

Whichever of these we get depends on other people. Watch this space.

As well as one of the above, I've asked if we can take a "Cutting Edge" production, something a bit riskier but one that I believe will go down well in Wincham.

- *Total Football Nov 17th or 23rd [depends on which other performance we get]*

A wickedly clever satire, a mischievously sharp and acutely observed meditation on our times. Picking over football systems, political wrangling and changing room banter, Total Football tackles the big questions in life - immortality, happiness, why England always loses. From the controversial attempt to create a united UK football team for the 2012 games to one man's attempts to reproduce when he can't explain the offside rule.



# Police Non-Emergency number 101

To report crimes to the police call the new non emergency number.

Your call will be assessed and **may** result in police attendance.

- You may be offered Crime Prevention advice
- The incident may be passed to your neighbourhood police team
- The information may be referred to our intelligence unit, who monitor developing problems for targeted police action

Calls to the 101 non-emergency number will cost 15 pence for the entire call, no matter how long the call or what time of day it is. This applies to both landlines and mobiles.

# Emergency 999

- Danger to life
- Violence used or threatened
- Serious crime in progress (burglary)
- A suspect for a serious crime is nearby
- Road traffic collision – serious injury, danger to road users.

## Neighbourhood Police Team – Northwich area

Police station, Chesterway, Northwich, CW9 5EP

# 0845 458 6392

**This is an answer phone – incidents must not be reported on this number**

**Local neighbourhood police team member:  
PCSO Phil Hambleton**

Your local neighbourhood police team is made up of **Police Officers** and **Police Community Support Officers**. You can ring them if you have a community problem or an issue which affects your neighbourhood. Please leave a message, a local officer will return your call.

Or e mail: [northwich.npu@cheshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:northwich.npu@cheshire.pnn.police.uk)

Go onto [www.police.uk](http://www.police.uk) and use your postcode to find out about crime levels in your area.



If you would like information about Home Watch or other Crime Reduction advice please leave a message With your local police team  
**0845 458 6392**

## Consumer Direct Trading Standards

# 08454 04 05 06

- Doorstep Traders
- Unlawful Alcohol Sales

[www.consumerdirect.gov.uk](http://www.consumerdirect.gov.uk)



Report Anti-social Behaviour

# 0300 123 7033

**Cheshire West & Chester ASB Line**

- Licensing – street collections
- Noise Nuisance
- Fouling
- Fly Tipping

## Reporting to the police

### What You Can Do



**COLLECT**

Bit Odd?

Write it down



**SHARE**

Feel Concerned

**Ring 101**

Anonymous

Ring Crimestoppers

0800 555 111



**EMERGENCY**

Serious Crime in Progress

Danger to Life  
Violence used / threat  
of

Road Traffic – serious or  
danger to users

**Ring 999**

## Wincham Community Centre

(Registered Charity No: 510439)

We are a charity that provides social and recreational activities for the residents of Wincham and its surrounding areas. The centre has been established for 26 years and the management is in the hands of a charity, registered with the Charity Commissioners. The Management Committee ensures that the Centre is run with the best interests of the local community

Three Rooms for Hire – A Large Hall (250 people)

A Clubroom - (25 people)

A Committee Room - (12 people)

Full kitchen and bar facilities are available. The centre has ample off road parking and disabled access. *Contact Suzanne James: 01565 733193*



Currently these are the activities available:-

- ❖ **Monday**
  - Parent & Toddler Group**  
9.15am –11.15am Laetitia Bridge - 01565 733049
  - Latinos Dance Group**  
(Latin, American & Modern). Frank Diamond - 01606 860921
- ❖ **Tuesday**
  - Latinos Dance Group**  
(Latin, American & Modern.) Frank Diamond - 01606 860921
  - Slimming World**  
Two sessions 5.30pm & 7.30pm. Sarah - 01606 884211
- ❖ **Wednesday**
  - Wednesday Club**  
1st Wednesday in the month. Jean Pomfret - 01565 733325.  
A social group for the retired, with a variety of activities.
- ❖ **Thursday**
  - Parent & Toddler Group**  
9.15am - 11.15am Laetitia Bridge - 01565 733049
  - Sequence Dancing**  
8pm – 10.30pm Jean Duncalf - 01565 733178
- ❖ **Saturday**
  - Breakaway Dance Club**  
(Sequence Dancing) twice a month. Malcolm Rutter - 01606 755661
  - Old Friends Club**  
1.30 – 4pm 1st Saturday in every month.  
Mrs Greenwood - 01606 44185  
A social group for the retired with a variety of activities.
- ❖ **Sunday**
  - Afternoon Tea Dances**  
2pm – 5pm once a month. Fred Boast - 01606 834492
  - Karate Club Age 6 + Inc. Seniors**  
Mr Harrison 01606 350314

Below is a schedule of proposed College Courses (subject to numbers) to be held between Sept and Dec. The Mid Cheshire College contact for bookings is: Pam Ford 01606 720694.

Drawing and Watercolour Painting for Beginners	19/09/2012	12/12/2012	Wed	9.30-12 pm	12 wks
Creative Crochet	28/09/2012	07/12/2012	Fri	1-3pm	10 wks
Creative Writing for Beginners	25/09/2012	04/12/2012	Tues	10-12pm	10 wks
Sign Language Introduction	24/09/2012	03/12/2012	Mon	1-3pm	10wks

## Wincham Parish Council

### Wincham Parish Councillors

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### New Parish Information sites

Linda Moss

- Visit our new website [www.winchamvillage.co.uk](http://www.winchamvillage.co.uk).
- Follow @winchampc on Twitter.
- Join Wincham Post on Facebook.
- SID - our very own anti incinerator group - now on Twitter so please follow @SIDWincham. Also check out the new website coming very soon [www.help-sid.com](http://www.help-sid.com) for news on the TATA incinerator.



## Directory

### **Rural Bus** 01606 784100

The Rural Bus service will take you from your door to Northwich and back, if you register with them. It runs on Tuesdays and Thursdays. It picks up from our area around 10.00 am and returns from Northwich at 1.30 pm. The bus can accept wheelchairs and baby buggies. Once you are on the register, all you do is phone the day before, between 10.00am and 1.00pm, to tell them you need to be collected. It's free with a bus pass.

### **Women's Safe Transport** 01606 784100 10am to 1pm

This is an evening door-to-door transport service operating on Wednesday and Thursday evenings that you book the day before your journey. It is open to any female of any age (and



accompanying boys aged 13 or under) to help them travel safely in the evening. The service is delivered by Cheshire Community Development Trust supported by

Cheshire West and Chester Council. All vehicles are fully accessible for wheelchairs and baby buggies. The fare for a single journey is £2.60 or free with a pass. The service runs within the following areas – Northwich, Cuddington, Weaverham, Hartford, Barnton area, Marston, Wincham, Lostock, Rudheath and Davenham.



### **Travelling library** Northwich Library 01606 44221

Northwich Mobile Library stops in Wincham once a fortnight on a Wednesday in Ashwood Park and in Green Lane. Joining is free and you can take out up to 20 books at a time. You can renew books by phone, email or online.

[www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/libraries)

### **Enjoy Sunday afternoon teas by the lake.**

Brenda, 01565 733197.

2.30 – 5.00pm at the Turton Pavilion, Pickmere Lake. Sundays until September 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Zumba** The Implementation Group are proposing sessions 8.30-9.30pm on Sundays at the Community Centre. Contact Annie Makepeace on 01565 734226.

### **Book Club** (Linda Moss)

When? The 2nd Thursday of the month, 7.30-9.00pm Where? At the 'Salt Barge' just now, but check with Linda first.

### **The Parish Council**

The Parish Council meets every month except August and December, usually on the third Wednesday of the month, at 7.30pm in the Community Centre. It is important you tell us your wishes and concerns. You can go to any Parish Council meeting and speak your mind at the start of every meeting. Alternatively, two council members on a rota basis will be there, with Phil, from 6.45 to 7.15pm.