

## Community Council News for June 2022

Details of some of the items discussed at the Meeting held on 21<sup>st</sup> June at Is-y-coed Village Hall. Prior to the commencement of the Meeting Councillors S Ellis and Mrs S Worsnop completed their Acceptance of Office Forms. The Chairman welcomed Councillor Mrs Worsnop following her co-option. Members observed a minutes' silence in memory of Mrs Linda Dawes who had recently passed away.

### Matters Arising

- i) Scottish Power-update given-work still to be undertaken.
- ii) School Governor-Councillor Edwards gave an update.
- iii) Defibrillator-Wales Ambulance Service had forwarded the link to register the defibrillator.
- iv) Archery club-no further contact.
- v) Final Accounts Return amended and Notices of Audit put on website and notice board.
- vi) Road Race-no response from WCBC-further issues raised by Councillor S Ellis-the Clerk will try and contact them again as next race due in July.
- vii) Community Agent-update needed.

### Finance

- i) The following payments were approved:-  
WCBC-Trade refuse      £143-00      Walker Fire      £319-67
- iii) Electricity-the Clerk reported that there was a credit balance on the Council's electricity account (£328-87).
- iv) Other-Members agreed to update postal address for bank statements. Also approval given to reorganise storeroom and arrange for confidential destruction of old documents.

### Planning

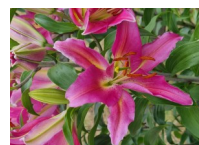
The following Planning Application had been received and was considered at the Meeting.  
P/2022/0550-Change of use of building from agricultural to commercial B1/B8 (micro brewery) and all associated works (in retrospect)-Old Farm, Bowling Bank.- oppose Application, not agricultural-site is still working farm, more appropriate location would be on Industrial Estate, increased traffic issues.

### Any Other Business

- b) Councillor S Ellis raised concerns re noise from Skip Hire firm during the evenings-the Clerk will raise this with WCBC-Public Protection.
  - c) Councillor Edwards requested that the Council consider locating Electric charging points on the Hall car park. Clerk to contact WCBC re feasibility of this.
  - d) No progress on updating the kitchen-Councillor Edwards agreed to try and obtain quotes.
  - e) Members agreed that tables and chairs could be borrowed by a local organisation.
- The Chairman, on behalf of the Council, thanked the Clerk for all his work over the years and wished him all the best in his retirement. He presented him with a card and gift on behalf of the Council.  
Mr Wilson thanked the Chairman and Members for all their help and support during his term of office.

**You will also find the second edition of St Paul's School Newsletter, which covers their Summer Term activities delivered with your Is-y-coed Issue.**

**Deadline for the September Issue is Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> August 22.  
Please notify Rachel Bellis (660275) or Marian Hughes (01829 272325)  
or e-mail marianhug13@outlook.com with all your news,  
birthdays, fundraising and other social events.**



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# Is-y-coed Issue

August 2022

Issue No 210

**Thank you to Jenny Baker and family for sponsoring this month's Issue in loving memory of Gerald**

### EDITORIAL

Good news for Blue Badge Holders who will again enjoy free parking in Wrexham council operated car parks from 1<sup>st</sup> August. See report for full details.

Just a reminder to those residents who wish to renew their Garden Waste Collection service for the 2022/23 season should do so by mid-August as it takes about 10 days for receipt of paperwork, which will include your bin sticker.

Don't forget that National Playday will be celebrated in Wrexham town centre on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August from 12-4pm on Queen's Square and Llwyn Isaf (the Guildhall Field).

Following the Helena Tipping Road Race which took place in the local area on 24<sup>th</sup> July the Community Council have raised issues in respect of road closures. The next race will be the Village Bakery Half Marathon on 4<sup>th</sup> September and a map of the route can be found on [www.runcheshire.com](http://www.runcheshire.com). Any further questions can be directed to Race Director Michael Harrington on 07443 500475. We will try and obtain further information for the next Issue.

### ST PAUL'S SCHOOL NEWS

We raised an amazing £586-81 at our Summer Fayre and we would like to thank everyone who supported it. We wish the Year 6 Leavers lots of luck when they start at the Maelor School, Penley in September.

The Leavers are:-

Megan Price-Thomas, Hari Price-Thomas, Lilly Jones, Harry Jones,  
Charlie Lynde, Morgan Bennet-Williams and Megan Theunissen.

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> and Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September are Staff training days.  
School reopens for the new autumn term on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September.**



### The British International Tattoo IN CONCERT

We are proud to present The North Wales Military Music Pageant 'A Reel of Remembrance' in aid of The Not Forgotten Veterans Charity which takes place from 7.30pm on 22<sup>nd</sup> October at Coleg Cambria Yale Campus in Wrexham (LL12 7AB). A live spectacular for all the family commemorating the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of The Falklands Conflict and Celebrating The Platinum Jubilee of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. Taking you on a musical journey through each decade of Her Majesty's glorious reign featuring The Regimental Band and Corps of Drums of The Royal Welsh, The Military Wives Choir, Soloist Ava Gordon Butler from the lead role in Matilda The Musical, Liverpool Concert Orchestra and Choir, Military PT and Drill Displays and many more. Come early to enjoy The North Wales Military Music Pageant experience outside the arena with displays and virtual reality activities from the 3 services and a wide selection of trade stands and activities for the whole family to enjoy. Tickets are available from the Box Office on 0333 666 3366 or

[www.britishinternationaltattoo.com](http://www.britishinternationaltattoo.com), [www.facebook.com/thebritishinternationaltattoo](https://www.facebook.com/thebritishinternationaltattoo) or [www.ticketsource.co.uk/british-international-tattoo-in-concert-a-slice-of-the-british-isles](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/british-international-tattoo-in-concert-a-slice-of-the-british-isles).



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy birthday wishes to:

John Morris : 2<sup>nd</sup> August

Sally Bolton : 5<sup>th</sup> August

Dave Pridding : 8<sup>th</sup> August

Peter Ellis : 29<sup>th</sup> August

And to all those who celebrate their birthdays this month



**Belated 21<sup>st</sup> birthday wishes to Samir (Sam) Ellis for 11<sup>th</sup> July.**



### **Congratulations**

To Sara and Steve Ellis who celebrate their 21<sup>st</sup> Wedding Anniversary on 9<sup>th</sup> August.



21<sup>st</sup> Wedding Anniversary gemstone is Opal

## **ST PAUL'S CHURCH SERVICES & NEWS**

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August 6.30pm Evening Service

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August 6.30pm Holy Communion

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> August 11am Morning Worship

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> August 11am Morning Worship

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September 6.30pm Evening Service



### **Tŷ Pawb Open 2022 'Growing Together'**

An exhibition to celebrate creativity. A reminder to all traditional and contemporary artists to submit up to 3 works by 14<sup>th</sup> August to be considered for the exhibition which will be held from 15<sup>th</sup> October 2022 to 7<sup>th</sup> January 2023. Entry fee is £15 for up to 3 entries, £10 for Concessions. For full details visit [www.typawb.wales/typawbopen](http://www.typawb.wales/typawbopen). The full summer activity guide can be downloaded <https://tinyurl.com/TyPawbSummer2022>

### **Bellis's Country Market**

**Artisan Craft & Gift Fair** will be held in the marquee on the event paddock from Friday 12<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August with a wide selection of quality crafts, foods, gifts including candles, jewellery, woodwork, textiles, handbags, watercolour paintings etc. Opening times are Friday/Saturday 10am to 4pm and Sunday 11am to 4pm

**Vision Support** are back at Bellis's on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> August from 10.30am to 2.30pm offering specialist advice about any issues relating to vision impairment. They will be set up in the car park with no appointment needed.

## **Notice Board**

### **Blue Badge Holders Free Parking**

From Monday 1<sup>st</sup> August Blue Badge Holders will no longer be charged to park in **council operated car parks** in Wrexham.

The following car parks are council operated:- Crescent Road, Guildhall, The Library, Market Street, St George's Crescent, St Giles, Waterworld, Tŷ Pawb, Wrexham Technology Park and Ruabon Station. All country parks remain free to Blue Badge Holders.

The Council continue to offer free parking for everyone from 11am each day in council owned car parks in the town centre **except Tŷ Pawb**.

### **Fun Dog Show on 3<sup>rd</sup> September**

The Fun Dog Show returns to the Village Hall on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September. Classes start at 2pm and entry charge is £2 for the 1<sup>st</sup> Class then £1 for each additional Class entered, with payment on the day. The Classes are:-

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| 1) Most Fabulous Fella      | 2) Loveliest Lady                   | 3) Gorgeous Golden Oldie (over 10 years)        |
| 4) Best Rescue Dog          | 5) Best 6 Legs                      | 6) Best Trick                                   |
| 7) Fancy Dress Dog          | 8) Waggiest Tail                    | 9) Judges Favourite                             |
| 10) Dog most like its Owner | 11) Coolest Puppy (6 months-1 year) | 12) Best Dog did not win a Rosette in any Class |

There will be a Tombola stall plus tea and cake available to purchase in the Village Hall so bring the family and family pets along for a fun afternoon at this popular local event. All monies raised go to St Paul's Church. Contact Rachel Bellis on 07970 519037 for further details.

### **Free Swimming for under 16's from 23<sup>rd</sup> July to 4<sup>th</sup> September**

A list of Pools and availability times are as follows: -

<b>Waterworld</b> (01978 297300)	Monday 11-12noon	Thursday 2-3pm	Saturday 3.30-4.30pm
<b>Gwyn Evans Leisure &amp; Activity Centre</b> (01691 269540)	Tuesday 12.30-1.30pm	Thursday 2-3pm	
<b>Chirk Leisure &amp; Activity Centre</b> (01691 778666)	Tuesday 1-2pm	Friday 12.30-1.30pm	Sunday 1-2pm

Contact the Centres for more details and booking information.

### **Darganfod Science Festival on 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> August**

Xplore Science Discovery Centre and Tŷ Pawb are again teaming up to provide a 2-day extravaganza of wild and wonderful family friendly activities, demonstrations and interactive performances at Chester Street in Wrexham Town Centre. Over the two days you can get involved with science, technology, engineering and art with the programme including robots, bubbles, slime, paint-making plus the return of the Exploding Custard Show! For further details telephone 01978 293400 or via [info@darganfod-discover.com](mailto:info@darganfod-discover.com)

### **Wrexham Library for Dyslexia Friendly Books**

Wrexham Library now stock a collection of Friendly Dyslexia books for adults and children. These books are printed on Dyslexia friendly paper, are expertly edited to ensure unnecessary words don't hinder comprehension while the text will still challenge the reader, with font and layout also designed to assist the reader. Please ask a member of the library staff for more information.

### **Climb the Tower at St. Giles' Parish Church**

If you've got a head for height's you might like to climb 135 feet to the top of St Giles Church-one of the 7 Wonders of Wales. You will be treated to amazing panoramic views of Wrexham and on clear days will see as far as the Berwyn Hills, the Mersey Estuary and the Cheshire Plains. **You must be suitably fit and able to climb and descend.** A £5 per person fee is payable to the guide on arrival at the Church. Individual climbs are limited to a maximum of 20 persons and places are available only on a first come, first served basis on the following dates:-

Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> August	11am to midday	Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> September	11am to midday
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