

Comberbach Village News

Community updates and events - Jan 2021



Snowmen invade Comberbach

Parish Council

An informal update from your parish council chairman

Notes from the Chair

2020 was a difficult year for all of us, in some form or another, with the initial lockdown in March or our inability to see family and friends. New Year brings yet another lockdown under tier 4 restrictions. I am just looking forward to the day that I get the call for the Covid-19 vaccine jab so we can all get back to some normality.

Community spirit

What has been amazing over the last 10 months has been the Community spirit of the villagers through their willingness to help neighbours, organise food deliveries, prepare meals and the well subscribed Community Facebook page.

Writing project

I am also looking forward to the Community writing project; I understand that Nicola Ashbrook has received 44 pieces of writing from people outlining their own experiences. Hopefully these are going to be documented in a paperback book

and issued to all households in the village.

The recreation area is the focal point of the village for children and is well used on a daily basis. This year we have seen the replacement of picnic tables and benches as well as two new activity picnic tables for the infants. Costs for either new or replacement equipment do not come cheap. The replacement tables and benches cost £5,000 so the parish council has to be very careful how it manages its annual precept so as to accrue funds for planned projects.

Village highlights

Highlights for the village have been VE day, Fete procession, Halloween light festival and finally the fantastic Christmas Light displays and snowman trail around the village. Many thanks must go to Steve, Jim and the Fete Committee who strive to organise and coordinate these events.

You will see from the Parish Council meeting that Val McDermott has been co-opted on to the Parish Council. We still have another vacancy should a resident wish to join the Parish Council.

The meeting also discussed the request for a skate park. Some residents had suggested that instead of a skate park the area of land could be used for a pump track which is a low-level tarmac surface with humps that allows children from as young as 3 to use the facility. The Parish Council agreed to investigate costs before any decision to review our ability to support from the Parish Precept.

Many thanks for the support from the Parish Councillors during these abnormal times. Wishing you all the very best for 2021 and to get life back to normal as far as possible.
John Ryder



Ready, steady, census

The decennial census is almost upon us. Households across Cheshire West and Chester will soon be asked to take part in the nationwide survey of housing and the population. It has been carried out every decade since 1801, with the exception of 1941. Information from the digital-first census will help decide how services are planned and funded in your local area. This could

mean things like doctors' surgeries, housing or new bus routes. Households will receive a letter with a unique access code in the post, allowing them to complete their questionnaire online. Paper questionnaires will be available on request. Census day is March 21. For more information, visit census.gov.uk

Just a few words from your local PCSO Diana Wiggins

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a great New Year in 2021

This information from Diana was included in the newsletter in November 2019

As we now move into spring and the lighter evenings I would like to thank those that have played a part in looking after members of the community whilst restrictions have been in place. This will mean a lot to some people. Speed monitoring and enforcement will be carried out on a regular basis in the community. Please drive within the speed limits.

Can I also ask that residents park their vehicles in the correct manner as not to cause any issues / concerns - causing any obstruction to other road users.

Regular Police surgeries are held at the Post Office - dates are advertised on the Marbury Police website and also on the noticeboards around the village.

We have recently been made aware of pedlars attempting to sell items/skills /handicrafts from door to door in the area.

In order to sell items door to door a pedlar's certificate is required. A pedlar's certificate can be obtained from the Police force where the applicant resides and is the only form of certificate or licence that allows a person to sell from door to door. A pedlar's certificate issued by any Police force allows the pedlar to trade in any part of the UK.

Selling or attempting to sell items door to door without a pedlar's certificate is an offence. Normally pedlars will be dropped off in an area for a few hours – it is then that the pedlars will begin to operate.

Regards
Diana Wiggins 20322

Use 101 for non-emergency calls to the Police



A message from Cheshire West and Cheshire

Garden Waste Suspension

The garden waste collection service will be suspended for a further four weeks from 11 January. This now means that garden waste collections will now resume on Monday 8 February 2021

Garden Waste is normally suspended for 4 weeks over the winter in Cheshire West and Chester, this year from 14 December 2020 resuming on 11 January 2021.

However, this is being extended until 8 February 2021 to enable CWR to use resources to support both recycling and household containers during the festive period and provide resilience to maintain the core waste and recycling kerbside collections over the anticipated exceptionally busy winter period, and as part of a proactive approach to the ongoing tiered Covid restrictions facing the borough.

From April through to September 2020 the waste volumes collected via the domestic and recycling rounds, including food waste, increased by 17% as a result of the lockdowns and residents working from home, over the Christmas Holiday and ease of lock down restriction for a short time over Christmas, this may result in additional waste and cardboard/plastic and paper recycling

Christmas tree disposal

Residents will still be able to dispose of their real Christmas trees using the following methods:

Waste and Recycling Centres

Christmas trees can be taken for reuse at: Knights Grange Sports Complex Winsford, CW7 2PT. Trees will be mulched for use throughout the year in your parks and gardens.

Charity collections:

Just Helping raise money for local hospices by collecting and recycling your real tree. Find your nearest hospice to arrange a collection e.g. St Luke's Hospice

Helplines

A recent flyer (Tatton Conservatives) listed some contact details for people who may require help:

CW&C COVID-19 Vulnerable People Helpline: 0300 123 7031

COVID-19 Financial Support for Businesses at: my.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk and www.gov.uk

CW&C Domestic Abuse Helpline: 0300 123 7047 option 2

Local NHS Trust, Cheshire & Wirral Partnership, Mental Health Helpline: 0300303 3972

West Cheshire Food Bank: 0151 355 7730

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Marbury Ward Councillor

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Comberbach WI

**Zoom, zoom, zoom**

Our Annus Horribilis will soon be at an end, and I can honestly say "Thank goodness for that!" I'm sure I speak for all of our WI members in saying that. It has truly been an extraordinary year, where we have had to cancel virtually everything we had planned and booked. We have sorely missed each other's company and Zoom is the new buzz-word. The Cheshire Federation of WIs in Chester has organised a Zoomed Christmas carol sing-along, which may have already taken place by the time you read this.

Goody bags

During 2019, we had been raising some extra funds towards subsidising our WI's 70th birthday party, when we would also have celebrated the WI movement turning 100 years old. It didn't happen, of course – another victim of Covid-19.



theWI

INSPIRING WOMEN

We decided that it would be nice to plough these funds back into treating our members in a different way. We had already purchased a 100th WI Birthday cloth shopping bag for each member, and these were due to be distributed at our birthday party. We thought it would be nice instead, to create a Christmas Goody Bag for everyone in our WI, and members of the Committee rallied round to source the items for it.

Sanitiser and marmalade

The finished bag contained shortbread biscuits, whisky

marmalade, hand sanitiser, hand cream, a hand-crafted decoration, a pot of crocuses, a Christmas card, and a copy of the December "Cheshire News". The general idea was that "Cheshire News" would make interesting reading, the biscuits would accompany numerous cuppas, the marmalade would be a breakfast treat, the decoration was for the Christmas tree, and afterwards can be hung anywhere, the hand sanitiser and hand cream – we all need those – and the sprouting crocuses were meant as a message of hope and new life in the New Year. The bags have been delivered by members of the Committee to our surprised and delighted members and have been very well received.

We look forward to a better 2021!

Janine Hampton (President)

Comberbach Community Christmas

For the reasons that we all know, 2020 saw things done 'distantly', 'remotely', and most of all 'differently'. Differently doesn't by default mean that the result is worse or a poor relation, by contrast, it can mean something becomes inspirational, new or uplifting, and so it was with Comberbach Community Christmas.

Each year the village Rose Queen chooses a cause to receive any money raised. This year's Rose Queen chose The Brain Tumour Charity, but how do you raise money when social events are out and social distancing is in? Well, led and organised by the Village Fete Committee, Comberbach Community Christmas saw a new Village Snowman and best decorated house competition, socially distanced Street Corner Carols and Brass and the first ever village Pop-up Gourmet Pizza Takeaway by the Outback Pizza Company.

We knew that the residents of the village would take the Snowman and best decorated house competition by storm, and so it was with a total of 39 entries. The map was published and the young, the old, and those in between, could be seen touring the village on foot, marvelling at the amazing homemade creations, from 'Snow Vader', to 'Walking in the air' and 'Mr Fair Weather' to 'Mr Wastie and Scrap the Dog'.

The Outback Pizza takeaway was so popular that their original collection slots from 16:30 to 20:00 were sold out in a flash, and were then extended

with them being fully booked from 15:20 to 21:00! There were so many compliments too: "Pizza was yummy", "We loved the pizzas from the Outback Pizza Company, please ask them to come again", "loved the pizzas", and "the pizza were nothing short of outstanding". Clearly a hit and we are so glad that you enjoyed them.

Indebted to players from The Bostock Band, Street Corner Carols and Brass saw the band split into three separate ensemble groups, allowing them to play at more locations across the village. Each group braved the cold playing carols and festive tunes, accompanied by fete committee members and volunteers in Christmas Fancy dress and collecting for the cause. Each playing location also saw a special visit from Santa Claus himself!

Amazing Sum Raised!

We were humbled by the community spirit that was on display and the amazing donations and contributions from local residents. In combination the street bucket collection, the donation from the Outback Pizza Company and online Just Giving donations raised a total of £792. We are so grateful for everybody's support in raising such an amazing sum for The Brain Tumour Charity. Our Village Rose Queen too passes on her massive thanks to you all for your amazing support. We hope that the event contributed positively to your Christmas, it certainly did to ours, and the monies raised will be so well received too for this amazing cause. Well done and thank you

once again to everybody who got involved and supported this great event.

Fete Committee AGM

Calling All Community Minded Residents!

Did you enjoy this year's Front Garden Fete or Comberbach Community Christmas? Yes? What is the saying, the more you put in, the more you get out? It is true you know, and it wouldn't be possible to put these events on without members of the village stepping forward and joining us. Whether you can give just a little bit of your time, or a little bit more, please come and join us to that we can continue to add out little bit of colour and enjoyment to life in the village.

The Fete AGM will be held on 15 February socially distance of course being held online via Zoom. If you can join us, please send us your email address so that would can be added to the call. You can contact us by either speaking to the Chairman Steve who can be found at the post office, by emailing us at fete@comberbach.com or messaging us via our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/comberbachfete. We look forward to hearing from you.



Comberbach Bowling Club

The year 2020 has been a difficult one. Similar to other people and village groups our Club has been affected by the pandemic. The Covid-19 restrictions meant that our activities were severely curtailed however we did manage to play some limited competitive bowls in July/August and September.

Centenary Year

2021 is an important year in the history of the bowling club as it is the centenary year of the official opening of the war memorial and bowling green which took place on 27 August 1921.

From the bowling club records I have extracted some interesting facts. After the First World War Lord Barrymore donated a piece of land to the Parish to assist in the development of a war memorial and bowling green. In the summer of 1919 a Memorial Committee was set up to raise funds and organize the layout of the land. In addition to local residents and politicians Lord Barrymore and Roscoe Brunner were also elected on to the Committee. On 4 August 1919 the first Peace Celebration event with the residents of Comberbach,

Marbury and Cogshall took place to raise funds for the scheme.

Fundraising

For the next two years the Memorial Committee raised funds through various events and concerts. In March 1921 the war memorial design, prepared by Mr Darcy Braddell (Architect), was approved by the Memorial Committee and an order placed with Mr. Richard Cocksey of Great Budworth for the supply and erection of the red sandstone memorial for the sum of £110. In the summer of 1921 the war memorial was erected and the bowling green was laid by Fred Evans Senior and Albert Lever with several other volunteers.

Official opening

On 27 August 1921 the grounds were officially opened by Lord Barrymore and Mr Roscoe Brunner, who lived at Belmont Hall and was a Director of Brunner Mond & Co, later to become ICI. Works continued on the grounds in 1922 including the erection of the original bowling pavilion (at a cost of £69), fencing and paths.

After the official opening in 1921 the Bowling Club committee was formed and Mr Edward Cowap, the previous Memorial Committee Chairman, was elected as the first Chairman of the Bowling club and Mr J Mather was elected as Club Secretary. Lord Barrymore was elected as the first President of the Club with Roscoe Brunner as a Vice President of the Club.

Throughout the 100 year history of the bowling club we have been fortunate to have had dedicated officers of the Club, some of whom have been long serving. In 100 years we have had only 6 Chairmen and the late Maurice Jones was the Club Treasurer and Secretary for 50 years. The Club has also had good financial support from its Vice Presidents and Presidents some of whom have been associated with Club for many years.

We hope that in August 2021 we will be able to celebrate our centenary but to some extent a lot depends on the outcome of the coronavirus pandemic.

*Adrian Robinson
Chairman*

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Many FoAM Photo Competition entries

The last date for entering the FoAM Photographic Competition has now passed. The response has been overwhelming with more entries than in previous years. More than 50 photographers have entered the competition with at least 170 photos. Comments seem to show that people enjoyed having an incentive to explore different aspects of the park and it was also a way of showing their appreciation.

The judging of the photographs will have to be done using an electronic computer system. Fortunately the judges have experience of using online services as well as being knowledgeable about the categories covered by the competition. They have a hard task ahead of them as the standard looks very high. It seems most likely that exhibiting the entries will also have to be online and details will be announced later.

Mary Jeeves

Comberbach Methodist Chapel

Closed doors

Once again we have had to close the Chapel Doors to help keep everyone safe. Our last Service was held on Christmas Day, when Rev Tim led our Service. With all the restrictions, it was not our usual joyous occasion, but we were treated to a lovely solo by Claudia Philips singing *"Once in Royal David's City"*.

We do thank the Parish Council for the wonderful tree, it has certainly been a focal point for the Village, even more so this year. We're glad everyone has enjoyed our new illuminated Nativity Scene, which has added to the many amazing Christmas Lights all around the Village. The Bostock Band began their tour from the Chapel Steps on 12 December and of course it was so good to see people enjoying our Carol Singing on Christmas Eve. Alan and Anne would like to thank everyone for helping to make this so special. Of course we had to curtail our Singing this year, and were just out on three nights,

always trying to remember our Social Distancing of course and just singing at one or two pre-arranged stops in each road, always beginning each evening on the Chapel Lawn. We still had our very welcome Truck Stop in Reedsmere Walk for light refreshments. Thank you Ian! Unable of course to knock on doors this year, we just had a Bucket for any donations and we were very pleased to collect a total of £555 for the Chapel Funds. Thank you everyone! After our half hour Big Sing on Christmas Eve, seven of us then went in separate cars to a few outlying places, just holding onto a little bit of our very long time Christmas Eve tradition.

Zoom fun

Zoom get-togethers have been taking place with the Sunday School Children, Messy Church and the Choir, who met up on the 19 December, when Alan played them a recording of all their songs from 2019's Carol Service, finishing of course with *"O Come all ye faithful"*, so that they could sing their Descant.

Not an ideal way to sing together, but all good fun.

Thank you to all those who braved the rain to bring Gifts for the NSPCC on 13 December, and to Great Budworth Church for their generous contribution. A letter of Thanks has been received from the Charity, who were thrilled to receive them in good time to be distributed. Thank you to those who joined us in singing Carols in the wind and the rain, whilst the Gifts were being received!

The Reverse Advent Calendar Appeal for the Food Bank saw a huge response from the whole of the Village. By 20 December, there were enough Boxes to request the Food Bank Van to pick them up. Now there are almost as many again, awaiting a pick-up. Thank you everyone.

Obviously we are unable to plan any Events or Services at this time, but please keep checking the Noticeboards or the Facebook Page.

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Comberbach Art Group

Exhibition - fingers crossed

I would like to wish all our friends and supporters a Happy New Year and hope we will be able to have an exhibition later in the year.

Updates to inspire

We are still unable to have our usual meetings but

I would like to share some of the work we have been able to do whilst apart.

We all miss the buzz of seeing each other's paintings but our chairwoman keeps in touch with us all with regular updates to inspire us.

MB



Comberbach Community Writing Project update

Thank you to everybody who has taken part in this project. The anthology is coming together nicely with forty four pieces having been submitted.

I am in the process of applying to the Parish Council for a grant to enable printing so hopefully there will be further updates soon.

Cover art entries please

Submissions remain open for cover art. Please e-mail nicola_bartley@hotmail.com if you have a piece that represents the village which you would be happy to be used on the cover.

Nicola Ashbrook

2nd Comberbach Brownies

Owl delivery Service

Last term was a combination of Zoom meetings with the girls alternating with crafts, challenges and games which were delivered to them by our OWL Delivery Service!

We all enjoyed seeing each other on Zoom; one of the fun activities was a scavenger hunt in their own home, searching for things beginning with a particular letter. As the letter was announced, the girls disappeared from the screens and returned with their object---some very diverse articles found!

Challenges

Two of the challenges were to make paper chains. In November some were decorated with poppies and words that the girls thought were appropriate for Remembrance Day. These were placed outside the Chapel and on the railings by the War Memorial. The second set were used to decorate the inside Christmas tree; this time gems and stickers were added to the

loops of the chains. Although these were not seen by many people, the girls realised that it was important to carry on the tradition of tree decorating, to maintain our link with Chapel and were appreciated by a small congregation.

The highlight of this term was a meeting in small groups of girls with the Guiders in Marbury Park on a dark dry night in December! It was planned like a military operation, having had a multi paged risk assessment signed off 2 weeks in advance by someone higher up in Guiding than we Unit Guiders. Every aspect of the evening was considered and made safe and thoroughly enjoyed by both girls and adults. We played games using glowsticks and torches, enjoyed hot chocolate and the girls toasted marshmallows round a bonfire, built by Anne O May and Mr Wise Owl, which kept going long enough for the 2 small groups of Brownies to enjoy followed by the Guides.

We will continue to use Zoom and the Owl Delivery Service this term but are pleased (tinged with sadness!) that 4 of our girls are joining Guides but delighted that we have at least 4 Rainbows coming up to join us. It's difficult to keep Guiding going when not face to face, and this is a personal thank you to our Unit Guiding team who have worked hard and with such enthusiasm to keep our unit together.

Lynda Flynn (aka Wise Owl)



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A Bird's Eye View

Starling Smorgasbord

Let me start by wishing you all a happy New Year, and I hope you all had a very Merry Christmas as well. The Marbury area has been very generous during the last few months with numerous natural gifts bestowed to the many and the lucky few.

We had only the second ever record of a cattle egret which spent a few weeks from late September around Dairy House Meadows, much to the bemusement of the local cattle. The egret followed them around the field, picking off the insects they disturbed with its sturdy yellow bill. The cattle would often look at it in wide-eyed amazement like it was an alien that had just landed.

A bittern came back very early in mid-September, and by early November there were 2 in residence. The starlings came back early too, with 20,000+ often taking part in some good murmurations. The starlings drew in many predators, the usual sparrow hawks and buzzards but also the more unusual, including in mid-December a peregrine and a rare sighting on the patch of the much-persecuted hen harrier. This exquisite, elegant raptor needs much better protection so we can all have the chance to see them in action. A marsh harrier was also spotted flying over an overgrown Haydn's Pool.

Wood You Believe It?

There was also a female wood duck spotted on the mere around the boat house, first in mid-November and then in December. There are a few wood ducks on the River Weaver around Winsford, a feral community probably established by birds escaping from wildfowl collections but it was likely a first for the mere. I was lucky

enough to stumble across the same beautifully patterned female with her wonderfully gaudy male partner on the mere in mid-December.

One lucky lady even found a firecrest in the yew trees by the dipping pond in early November and took some splendid photographs. At this time it was probably only the fifth recorded sighting of this tiny, vivid green sprite, best told from the similar goldcrest by the white stripe above the eye. Both these birds can hover like hummingbirds in a blur of wing beats as they pick insects off. In mid-December it was back in the same place and many more of us caught a brief glimpse of this little beauty.

Make a Difference

Plenty to see then, and you could see plenty more at home as well with some help. On a recent walk around the village, I noticed quite a few bird feeders so gold stars to their owners but we still need to do more. It is easy to blame governments and businesses for their lack of environmental action (I know I do!), and on large-scale projects they do need to do a lot more.

Still if we all did something like feeding the birds, putting up a bird bath, making a pond, creating an insect house, leaving a gap in a fence, planting some insect friendly flowers, making room for a tree or squeezing in a garden bird box cumulatively we could MAKE A BIG LOCAL DIFFERENCE.

If you are feeding the birds please keep your bird feeders and bird baths clean as winter is often a time when large numbers of birds gather around them and contaminated food and water can spread diseases. Anyway, that is it for another year and personally I hope we

never see another one like it. Although I think many people have begun to appreciate nature more during this difficult time, which is something to be grateful for. I am thankful for those of you I saw out and about and had '2 metre chats' to, it brought back a sense of normality. Let us hope by summer we have all returned to it.

P.S. An otter was spotted on the mere on 27 December. The first one for decades.

JB

What's been seen in Comberbach gardens?

These photographs of a common snipe was taken by Abigail Fisher using the Simon King method of a smart phone with binoculars.

JB



Great Budworth Parish Church

2021 January Services

Sun 3 Jan

8am Holy Communion,
10.30am All Age Service for
Epiphany plus online Service

Wed 6 Jan

10.30am Holy Communion

Sun 10 Jan

10.30am Plough Service

Sun 17 Jan

8am Holy Communion,
10.30am Parish Communion,
6.30pm Evensong at Arley
Chapel (tbc)

Sun 24 Jan

10.30am Parish Communion/
Week of Prayer for Christian
Unity plus online Service

Sun 31 Jan

8am Holy Communion,
10.30am Parish Communion

Wed 3 Feb

10.30am Holy Communion

Sun 7 Feb

8am Holy Communion,

10.30am All Age Service for
Candlemas

NB – it goes without saying that
all these services are subject
to any changes in govern-

ment Covid-19 regulations and
guidelines!

Happy New Year!

The Revd Alec Brown
Vicar of Great Budworth.

Winter walking

The sound of gunshot fills the cold afternoon air at the close of the year,
and as I round the corner the shapes of shooters
come into view against the darkening western sky,
standing silently, and very socially distanced of course, along the fence line,
with their shotguns cradled in their arms, waiting,
and a pheasant near the roadside pond is startled by my presence
and hurtles off, squawking loudly and indignantly, but away from the guns;
while in the distance some children are sledging down the hillside
with shouts and screams of happy laughter, revelling in their winter freedom,
and as I turn to follow the path back to the village
a group of snowmen and women gaze out at me from the school field,
with cheerful smiles and grins on their faces, as if to say to all
who may be passing by that though it's still bad, there's less now to fear
with the coming of the second vaccine – so, to one and all, Happy New Year!

© *The Revd Alec Brown, Aston-by-Budworth and Great Budworth.*
30 December, 2020.

Great Budworth Garden Club (written before Christmas)

We have encountered the hardest year that we could ever expect. It is unprecedented and of course, not over yet. As we end the latest lockdown in early December, we will be given guidance of what we can do. There is the hope of a vaccine to counteract this dreadful coronavirus disease. We all hope and pray that it will be successful and we will be back to normal.

Our gardens have been a lifesaver this year, and the weather was

good, but now winter is upon us, and it is much harder to bear. Our plan to start the Garden Club by February is still on hold, it depends on the situation and guidance, not only regarding the hall, but for the number of people allowed in any hall.

After the latest update from the government in a few weeks, we will make some decisions and inform all our members, with our own Keeping in Touch Newsletter.

In the meantime, thank you for all your friendships and contacts and good wishes.

May we wish you all the best for the New Year, and that means keeping well and being with your loved ones.

Thinking of you all,
Jean and Peter Davies
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Report from Comberbach Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesdays 8 December 2020

Virtual Meeting Regulations

The Parish Council meetings continue to be held using Zoom in accordance with current regulations.

Land at the Recreation Area

The Parish Council gave detailed consideration to options to develop the empty grassed area behind the storage unit as either a Skate Park or Pump Track. The Council looked at indicative costs of both schemes, funding options, examples from elsewhere in Cheshire and guidance from RoSPA (Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents). The Council decided not to investigate further the use of this land as a Skate Park but will undertake a feasibility study into its use as a Pump Track as this is a more versatile facility and is less expensive than a Skate Park.

Recreation Area

The current contract with Shane Ross for maintaining the Recreation Area has been extended for a year to enable continuity and consistency during the pandemic. The Council continues to invest in maintenance works and has approved budgets for repainting the zip wire and new fastenings for the new benches; this latter item was suggested by Northwich Town Council who undertake quarterly inspections of the Recreation Area.

Speeding

This is an ongoing issue of concern for residents and the Parish Council. The Council had organised with CWAC to borrow their Speed Indicator Device (SID) last October but the SID had to be returned early due to the lockdown in November. The Council is now looking at options to purchase its own SID including a joint purchase with neighbour-

ing parishes. This will be considered as part of the budget proposals.

Parish Council Minutes are available on the noticeboard by the village store and on the new Parish Council website:
www.comberbach-pc.gov.uk

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Tuesday 19 January at 7.15pm. This meeting will include consideration of the budget and approval the amount of the precept.

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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Area 3 Fairclough Estate			
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Senna Lane (lower to Mather Drive), Warrington Road - from Spinner, Marbury Road, The Moss	Cllr. Steven Hornby	Sunny Bank, Marbury Road Comberbach CW9 6AU	01606 891075
Area 5 Senna Lane			
Mather Drive, Meadow Lane Senna Lane (upper from Mather Drive)	Cllr. Bob Holt	8 Cogshall Lane Comberbach CW9 6BS	07739 046775
Area 6 Cogshall Lane			
Cogshall Lane, Outer Cogshall	Cllr. Val McDermott	14 Cogshall Lane, Comberbach CW9 6BS	01606 891005 07793917490
Parish Clerk	Denise French	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	5-6pm	Andrew Wilson	07388 869985
	Monday	5.45-6.45pm	Web site: www.cheshirekarate.co.uk Email: Cheshire.shitoryu@gmail.com	
Adventure Babies	Tuesday	9-3pm	Laura	07739467242
Calligraphy	Tuesday	1.30-3pm		
Pilates	Thursday	9.15 - 10.15	Carole Rowley	07773 782717

Chapel

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

Comberbach Primary School Hall

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

Anderton Village Hall

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

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

Please send contributions to the newsletter to: newsletter@comberbach.com

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

Kath Wharfe	18 Burgamot Lane	891540	kathwharfe@hotmail.co.uk
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Useful contacts:

Village web site	www.comberbach.com	
Marbury Park Rangers		77741
Homewatch		892568
Village Memorial Hall - bookings	07771638324 / 07721501181 (Liz/Nikki) or comberbachmemorialhallbookings@gmail.com	
Clerk to the Parish Council	parishclerk@comberbach.com	
Pre-school website	https://www.comberbach.cheshire.sch.uk	
Comberbach Methodist Church	Rev Tim Simms	01606 301588
Sunday School Room Hire	Alan Woodcock	891248
Great Budworth Parish Church	Rev A Brown	891324
Fete Committee	Steve Howard	01606 891316