

Comberbach Village News

Community updates and events - Sept 2022



The super new play area at Marbury Country Park

Parish Council

An informal update from your parish council chairman

Notes from the Chair

Summer is nearly over, and teenagers in the village will now have received their exam results, with decisions to be made on their next steps in higher education. I can't believe that it's over 12 months since the Pump Track was built. It's been an excellent addition to the facilities at the Recreation Area.

Freedom Fibre

You may have noticed Freedom Fibre vans in the area over the past few months. Their intention is to bring high speed fibre into households either by utilising the existing Openreach ducts or existing telegraph poles. In some instances, a new pole may have to be erected and notices will be attached to a post where the pole is to be erected. If you want further information or register your interest, I would suggest you look on their web site.

A date for your diary Sunday 16 October 10am - 2pm

The Parish Council own and manage two Defibrillators in the village at the Bowling Club and Post Office. (A third is located at the primary school) The "Fishers" have kindly agreed to hold a free drop-in training session on the above date for residents to understand how to use a defibrillator and (how to carry out CPR).

Please feel free to come along at any time during 10am - 2pm. A note will be included in the Comberbach Community Facebook nearer the date.

Recreation Area and Car Park

Many thanks to Colin Hadley and Mike Spencer for their assistance in painting the play equipment to bring it back to its best. Also, many thanks to Councillors Richard Chandler and John Darwin for their assistance in completing a new eco drain along the disabled bays at the car park to stop the flooding.

A special mention to Gareth Jackson of Owl Bespoke Joinery and Plant Hire for his efforts in digging a drainage channel as well as Mark from Elite Builders who cut channel with his Still Saw.

Defibrillator Training

We have arranged a session to show residents how to use a defibrillator for Sunday 16 October between 10am - 2pm at the Memorial Hall.



DNA Kits to mark items in your property

Our PCSO Diana Wiggins will be distributing DNA test kits at the monthly surgery being held at the Memorial Hall on 1 October between 4 - 5pm.

Informal Update

As mentioned in the last issue of the village news this will be my last year as Chairman, although I will be happy to continue on the Parish Council after next year's May elections. It was agreed at our Annual meeting that Councillors would write these informal notes, so hopefully this will be the last time for my "ramblings".

John Ryder, Chair

A long term resident of Comberbach has asked to include this notice as they are regularly seeing dog mess left on the pavement.

POO BAGS FOR DOGS

These are used and carefully disposed of by responsible dog owners who walk round Warrington Road but are not used by whoever lets their dog foul on the pavement. This gives all dog owners a bad name.

Sporting Successes

National Duathlon Champion

Earlier this year, 30 year old Comberbach resident and former Hartford High School student, Kathy Stringer, won the National Duathlon title finishing five minutes clear of her nearest rival. In November 2021 Kathy won a silver medal in the World Duathlon Championships held in Spain; improving on the bronze she won in the 2019 event. She was only 31 seconds behind first place after completing the 10km run, 40km cycle and 5km run.

Kathy has been running since the age of nine and was a member of Vale Royal Athletics Club. She used to compete for Cheshire both on the track, and in XC events. She turned to duathlons five

years ago after finding a new passion for cycling and combining it with her athletics.

More recently, she's been training down at the Farm Club in Pickmere and has decided to give triathlons a go. She finished second in her age group and 8th overall in a competitive field at Challenge Wales - A middle distance triathlon made up of a 1.9km swim, 90km bike and 21km run. Perhaps we'll see her on the start line for more triathlons in the future!

What a great achievement to win a bronze and silver at a world championships for Great Britain. Well done Kathy, congratulations and good luck in the future.



Commonwealth Games Bronze

Congratulations are also due to Chris Latham a member of the Great Britain cycling team. Riding for Team England in

the Commonwealth Games Chris was the pilot for Paralympian Steve Bate in the Men's Tandem B 1000m Time Trial

achieving third place and a bronze medal. Well done Chris and Steve.

Comberbach Methodist Chapel



Rose Queen service

On the 10 July we had a special Rose Queen Service, led by Rev Frances, when Lucy and six of her Retinue joined us. It was lovely to see their families with them as well. The Service also included items from our Ladies' Choir, and at the close there were refreshments to be enjoyed and then photos taken on the Chapel steps.

After a relatively quiet August, the new "Methodist Year" will begin on the 4 September. It is now twelve months since Rev Frances Ballantyne became our new Minister, she also covers Barnton, Shurlach, Sandiway and Little Budworth. Two new Ministers have now been assigned to the Northwich and Winsford Churches and will be starting their Terms at the beginning of September. Our Sunday School will re-start on

the 4 September and a big welcome is given to any Children wishing to join us at 11am each Sunday. (*More info from Ian on 891218*)

Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival will take place on Sunday 25 September with a Family Gift Service at 11am and a Thanksgiving Service at 6.30pm.

Again there will be a special Morning Service for everyone, with Rev Frances, on Sunday 9 October and the Village Remembrance Service will take place at the Hall on Sunday 13 November also led by Rev Frances. This will be followed by our Carol Service on Sunday 11 December at 2.30pm.

Light Bites

Our Lunchtime Lite Bite Sessions will begin on Thursday 20 October from 12 noon to 1.30pm. Please look out for the big blue sign outside the Chapel or check on our Facebook Page.

Creative Corner

Many thanks for this contribution. A call to all readers, including younger ones, to send in articles highlighting their creative skills whatever they are practical, culinary, written etc.

From a Window

The swaying branches like stirring hands
Stop amidst the sunlight hours
Then dance and shine in endless greens
And multi-coloured flora, dark pink Cosmos
Spread in front of staggered acers
Bright yellow pansies with oriental faces
The lawn beyond partly browned by sun
Patchwork green like land in an ocean

The sundial casts a shadow
Over the green grass
Like an error on the artist's canvas
A Cabbage White flutters around Cornus Cosa
Then drifts to disappear against clouds
Yellow Hollyhock punctuate a wall of leaves
Like searching eyes amidst the trees
Camellia foliage glitters white in sunlight
Against the matt house bricks
Like jewels in an impossible crown
Much later, the sun goes down
And it's dark, black and blank, all gone.

EMP

Comberbach WI



Boat Tripping

June brought us some sunshine and warmth at last, and 12 of our WI ladies took advantage of a fine day to hire a narrowboat from the Anderton marina to have a mini cruise.

Two ladies had previous experience of piloting a boat so the rest of us sat back and enjoyed the ride. We decided first of all to navigate the Barnton tunnel and we managed to eventually find the switch to turn the lights on! We didn't realise how long the tunnel was but soon found out – we turned the boat round where the canal opens out to form a wide basin at the back of Leighs Brow in Barnton. We then went through the tunnel a second time and carried on past Anderton, Marbury and out into the countryside, tying up near the Northwich Salt works at Marston, so calls of nature could be answered at the Visitor Centre, rather than using the "facilities" on board.

We continued further, before turning round to return to Anderton. Everyone had brought food and drink to share, and the Prosecco proved popular, but our "drivers" had to make do with non-alcoholic alternatives. The supplies were plentiful, we brewed tea and coffee, enjoyed home-made savouries and cakes and we "grazed" throughout the trip, and conversation was animated. We have now decided that it needs to be an annual event – we all had a lovely day – our thanks went to Lindsay for its planning and execution.

the WI

INSPIRING WOMEN



Prizes

We have also been busy since then – Our WI had several Cheshire Show entries. Mim Manners won Best in Class with her excellent photography under the title of "Fun and Friendship", as did Tricia Jones who has dual membership with Comberbach and High Legh WIs. Tricia had worked a stunning cushion cover with a Celtic knot design, which was a deserved winner. We also gained a second place in the combined cookery class, for which 3 cooks had to produce food for "A Picnic at the Palace". Rosie Rowe entered a roasted pepper chilled soup, Lindsay Entwistle produced an asparagus and cheese tartlet and I had made a coffee and walnut Battenburg cake. The judge's comments were favourable! The food was frozen after the Show, so we could display the entry, along with all the others, at the July members' meeting, although sampling it wasn't advised! There were also entries of jam and chutney as well as another

craft entry, picking up a "Highly Commended" and a "Commended". We have since had our usual stall at the Comberbach Fete, and had some crafts and produce for sale, as well as cakes.

At the beginning of July our WI welcomed Melanie Latham who gave us a talk and demonstration of chutney making. As well as giving us hints and tips on the making and preservation of preserves we were treated to her entertaining and amusing anecdotes the most notable being a time she spent at a country show, which was being attended by the Duke of Edinburgh – she was hoping to acquire a Royal Warrant for her produce, but ran out of goods to sell after day 1, so rushed home to make more. Becoming "overheated" in her kitchen she stripped down to her undies then rushed to the supermarket for more ingredients, forgetting that under her apron was just her underwear! She did a roaring trade with the produce and when Prince Philip finally appeared, even he had heard about her supermarket trip! Our WI ladies also had the opportunity to purchase some of her preserves after the meeting had closed as well as being able to examine the Cheshire Show entries. A memorable night!

August commenced with our annual "Tasty Evening" on the 1st, and we welcomed 2 visitors, one of whom was our former Secretary Sara Smith, who had driven up from Portsmouth and was in the area. It was lovely to see her and have a "catch up" over a delicious spread, contributed to by all who attended. A week later, a minibus of our WI members visited RHS Bridgewater and were able to see how the gardens are developing and what has already been done. A picnic lunch was enjoyed in the gardens, and everyone made the most of the lovely weather.

Janine Hampton - President

FoAM

Saturday 10 September

Fungal Hunts in Marbury Country Park

Fungal Punk Dave returns to Marbury for an unforgettable search for fungi large and small. Learn how fungi are vital to life as we know it (... and that the best place to forage for edible fungi is your local supermarket!). Group numbers are limited so booking essential. Morning and afternoon sessions.

Meet: Marbury Lodge, near the Rangers' Cabin.
For information/session times and booking contact: *Brenda Yates 01565 733197*

Saturday / Sunday 8/9 October

Woodworking at the Northwich Woodlands

Spend the weekend making an item of furniture out of materials from the park. This workshop will give you the skills to make a small milking or bar stool. No previous woodworking experience required as volunteers will help you each step of the way.

There is a charge of £40 for this event: all monies will go to the Friends' Group, FoAM, and will go towards the workshop.

For information and booking contact: *Dave James by phone: 01606 77741 or e-mail: david.james@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk*

A date for your diary: Sunday 11 December

Christmas Decorations Workshop

Our annual workshop where you can create some stunning decorations for your home from natural materials gathered in the woodlands. No charge, but donations are welcome.

Numbers are limited, so booking is essential. Start time and duration will be confirmed at the time of booking.

For information and booking contact *Joanne Redley by phone: 01606 44728 or email: jarhillcliffe223@aol.com*

Marbury Bird Hide

Many of you will have noticed the absence of the Mere bird hide earlier this year. The work on the replacement is progressing and will be complete when the roof is installed and the benches are in situ. Weather permitting the work will be complete week after next, including a fence on the slope to the Mere.

Thanks to those who worked on this project.



Memorial Hall Report

Major investments

As I've previously documented, over the past 18 months we've had a new heating system installed and replaced all the lighting. The refurbishment continued during the summer with the hall being painted throughout; the difference is mind blowing! The committee are over the moon with the colour and the finish, and we've had positive comments from everyone who has seen it. We are delighted. It was a major investment, at over £6,000, but we tendered to local firms and we chose to go with Lester Jackson from Adore Decor Painters and Decorators. They do domestic works as well as commercial and we found them great to deal with and their work was excellent.

The other investment is a new sound system: Roy Kirkpatrick donated and installed the original system when the hall was opened twenty years ago. That system had served us well, but had lots of wear and tear, and twenty years is a long time in technology terms! We asked Roy's advice and to quote for us, and the hall now has a state of the art system including fabulous speakers, a new microphone, a hearing induction loop and a blue tooth connection. Roy donated his time and the installation completely for free, so on behalf of all future users, the committee are hugely grateful to

him, and knowing he is on hand if there are any issues is reassuring.

These improvements have cost over £30,000. As trustees of the hall it's our job to maintain the building and ensure it's future for the village. We received £30,000 in grant money during Covid, mainly from the government, but also from the National Lottery and from local councillor member grants. We realise it's important that the money received is spent to maintain the fabric of the building, improve the hall for everyone who uses it, whether for a one-off event or for our regular hirers, and also to attract new users.

The final touch of decoration needed is new curtains. There are lots of large windows and doorways so we know this will be expensive! If anyone has any connections or experience with curtain making on this scale and/or the sale of fabric, please get in touch!

Contact either Liz or me for bookings or for any queries or questions about the Hall.

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Liz Cook 07771 638324

comberbachmemorialhallbookings@gmail.com

Gardening Month by Month - Jobs for September and October

September

Clear garden debris to prevent pests and diseases overwintering.

Move evergreen shrubs

Aerate established lawns

Net ponds to keep out leaves

Start planting new trees, shrubs and climbers

Stop feeding trees and shrubs in containers

Flowering plants:

Plant new perennials

Divide overgrown perennials

Plant spring flowering bulbs and biennials

Plant up containers for spring bedding

Kitchen garden:

Harvest marrows and courgettes

Lift main crop potatoes

Plant out spring cabbages

Sow white lettuce

Harvest apples, pears and raspberries

October

Rake fallen leaves and make leaf mould

Continue to clear garden

Tidy ponds, remove pumps

Plant evergreen shrubs and new climbers

Flowering plants:

Continue to plant new perenni-

als, tulips, lily bulbs

Lift and store dahlias and other summer flowering bulbs

Kitchen garden:

Lift and divide rhubarb

Cut down tops of perennial vegetables

Plant out garlic

*Happy gardening,
SW*



1st Comberbach Guides and Senior Section

Congratulations and well done to Jess who has just completed her Guide leadership qualification. We're proud of you.

We've spent the summer meeting in Marbury Park. There we became explorers in Big Wood, learnt how to mend and look after our bikes, played lots of games, and had a cookout. We made eggy bread, cheese dreams, bananas and chocolate and baked apples. At the end of term we made our Promise as Guides and our two Young Leaders made theirs' as Senior Section members.

Going Camping

Now we are getting excited. After a 5 year gap we are going to camp in the middle of September. Gillian is taking her license so we wish her luck. None of the Guides have ever been on Guide camp and we're really looking forward to it. It will be a very 'traditional' camp - making gadgets, learning how to live together in a tent and how to care for our equipment and belongings, and cooking our meals on a wood fire. There's going to be lots of challenges, fun and laughter. We'll tell you all about it.

Great Budworth Garden Club

The heatwaves in July and again in August have been difficult to cope with for us gardeners. It seems this is the future with climate change, and we must plan for this each year.

Our meeting in July was Members' Evening, with strawberries and cream, and June Wilkinson was the chair lady and the committee prepared the strawberries. Our member, Maggie Earl, gave us a wonderful flower demonstration and all her arrangements were given as raffle prizes. She asked for a volunteer to make a tied bunch, and our treasurer, Neil Harvey, made an excellent effort in his contribution to the evening. All were thanked by Joan Broughton.

Garden Visits

We didn't have any meetings in the hall in August, but did go out on visits. Firstly to member Rose Jones' beautiful Garden in Plumley, then to Plantagogo nursery near Nantwich, and thirdly to the RHS Bridgewater Garden once again. All excellent trips organised by Julie Treharne.



She has one more trip organised this year, this is on Friday 16 September to the Harrogate Flower Show, a full day coach trip from Gt Budworth. The cost is £40 and this includes the coach, entry to the show and also entry to Newby Hall.

There are a few places left at the moment, and you may bring a friend. It is about the coach trip to Harrogate on 16 September.

In fact this trip is open to all Comberbach villagers, not just club members, and you are very welcome to join the trip. Please contact Julie on 07792 108549 or myself.

On the 13 September our meeting is the annual Produce Show plus a talk on hostas by Robert Barlow. The show schedule is in the members' newsletter, and will be judged by Sue Beesley. We need some volunteers to serve teas, please let me know if you are willing.

Other future meetings
11 October - Which herbs to grow and how to use them for winter health.
8 November - Gardens to delight the senses.

Any information as to any of our meetings, please contact me
Jean Davies
0789993 7683

Comberbach Art Group

It's all go at the Art Group now, we are busy finishing our paintings for the exhibition and looking forward to welcoming all our friends, whether as guest artists or visitors to the exhibition.

We will be in the Memorial Hall on 22 October from 11am until 5pm so come along and support the artists by voting for your favourite painting. There will be the usual refreshments and lots of homemade cakes.



**Comberbach Art Group
ART EXHIBITION
Comberbach Memorial Hall
Marbury Road
CW9 6AU**



AFTER THE BIG DANCE BY ELLAN FLAIR

**SATURDAY 22nd OCTOBER
2022
11am-5pm**

**Admission £1 under 12s Free
Refreshments available**

A Bird's Eye View

Level Best

On Neumann's Flash the water level is at its lowest for a number of years. Hopefully we will experience a good autumn bird migration because of it, we are certainly due one. So far there have been sightings of little ringed plovers, redshank, an elegant looking green shank, common and green sandpipers and much scarcer wood sandpipers. I saw a flock of over 50 curlew, unfortunately big groups like this are becoming a rarer and rarer sight these days. I also had the pleasure of seeing some returning black-tailed godwits fresh in after arriving from their breeding grounds in Iceland, still sporting their beautiful red/orange breeding plumage.



Hail the Rail

I was also treated to brilliant views of the often heard but usually much less seen water rail, including adults and 2 different young ones, including a very tiny one indeed. They are really beautiful birds, very smart and lithe looking. Their plumage is strangely reminiscent of the humble duncock, but darker grey, lighter brown and the black patterning is more striking. They also have very noticeable blood-red beaks. These birds are often overlooked and under-recorded, it was only



a bird's call to get a response) was used that it showed how many previously undiscovered birds there were to be found on many nature reserves.

Across Marbury and the flashes, we have about 10 different territories, and it is clear that they successfully breed. If you want a good view of one, then the end of Pod's hide on Neumann's Flash is the place to go. They will often feed just in front of it, hunting for insects and tiny fish, rapidly disappearing back into the reeds if disturbed. They almost appear S-shaped when they slalom between the reeds, all in all they are amazing little birds.

Strange Summer



Other things of interest seen recently include a common buzzard perched on the Marbury Lady's sculpted head, making them look like part of a totem pole. It is nice to know she has some company at last. At home we have had a great spotted woodpecker try to drill a hole in our bee box in an attempt to extract the grubs from inside. A goldfish had a very lucky escape when I disturbed a young grey heron trying to snatch it through the netting that covers the pond, fortunately it was dropped, somehow unharmed, into the irises by the pond.

We also had a hedgehog briefly stuck inside the garage, his scratching soon alerted us to his presence at dusk. He must have slept throughout the day in there. I also had one come up the path while I was in the process of putting some food out for them as night fell. I froze not wanting to disturb him, and he happily carried on, even sniffing my fingers with his little wet nose. Fortunately, he preferred to nibble on the goodies I had left out for him rather than anything else!

JB

Ladies Club

On a lovely warm day in May the Ladies Club went on a guided tour around a garden in Ashton Hayes, followed by delicious cakes and drinks.

In June some of the ladies went to watch a production of 'Calendar Girls' at the Garrick Theatre in Altrincham.



Supper party

On a hot evening in July we had our annual supper party in Ursula Ryder's garden. As usual the food was a variety of delicious savoury and sweet dishes to share, accompanied by drinks. A great way to spend an evening with friends.

Art session

This month, August, we were at Ellan Plail's house for an outdoor art session. It had been a pleasant morning but it poured down in the afternoon! We huddled inside the summer house while Ellan did a pastel drawing of the tree and foliage in front of us. We had cake and a drink before dashing home! We are going to practise for next time!

We have a 'school' evening in September and a Body Shop party to look forward to in October.

Just a few words from your local PCSO Dianna Wiggins

I hope this finds you well. Please note the following dates for your Police surgery:

Friday 9 September 2-3pm at Comberbach Community Centre

Saturday 1 October 4-5pm at Comberbach Community Centre

If you need to make contact my details are:
diana.wiggins@cheshire.police.uk
work mobile: 07989671047

I will return your calls / emails when on duty.
If you need to report an incident please ring:
101 non-emergency
999 emergency

Great Budworth Cricket Club

Cricket has been a beneficiary of this amazing summer weather we've been having. Matches at the picturesque Arley cricket ground have produced some high scoring exciting games. Unfortunately, the only game to be abandoned due to the weather was the match against ECAD, English Cricket Association for the Deaf. This is an annual match played for the Peter McAndrew Shield in memory of the club's late chairman and is normally the highlight of the season.

As we head towards September there are still two home matches to be played. Saturday 10 September against Lord Ashbrook's X1 11am start and on Sunday 18 September against Antrobus 1pm start. Everyone is welcome.

Here are some scores from recent matches.

GBCC 152 for 9 in 30 overs. M. Hankey 41 not out. R. Batey 49 not out.
Manchester Racquets 153 for 9 in 29.5 overs. A. Eaton 41. T. Higson 27. R. Batey 3 - 16.
Match lost.

Barnton 158 for 3 in 20 overs.
GBCC 138 for 8 in 20 overs. D. Curryer 31. P. Taylor 26.
Match lost.

GBCC 211 for 6 in 30 overs. P. Lancaster 47. Matt. Hankey 47 not out. A. Horn 28.
Kingsley 153 all out in 28 overs. R. Ford 3 -16. S. Osborne 3 - 47.
Match won.

Report from the Meeting of Comberbach Parish Council held on Tuesday 5 July 2022 at Comberbach Memorial Hall

Highways Issues

Following ongoing discussion about the impact of the Soot Hill road closure on the roads in the village a site visit with CWAC Highways took place on 7 July during the morning school run.

The Council discussed whether any measures could be introduced on Budworth Lane and had asked CWAC to install a black box to monitor speeds. CWAC could provide a black box but required the Parish Council to agree to fund half the costs of any new road signage.

The Clerk would ask CWAC for a breakdown of these costs and the topic would be considered further at the next meeting. The Council had agreed to fund signage on private land on Cogshall Lane to warn motorists of a sharp bend.

Recreation Area

Councillors and volunteers continue to carry out minor repairs and repainting of the equipment to keep the area looking its best. It was agreed to purchase an outdoor table tennis table.

Following a request to provide public loos options will be considered and discussed further in September.

Projects

The Council has agreed to purchase a 'Tommy' statue to be located by the memorial. The Jubilee benches have now been installed. The Council is looking to install a drainage solution for the car park as the area by the disabled parking bays gets flooded when there is heavy rain.

Parish Council Minutes are available on the noticeboards at Gibb Hill, Post Office and Bus shelter at the recreation area and on the Parish Council website:

www.comberbach-pc.gov.uk

The next meeting of the Parish Council is on:
Tuesday 6 September 2022 at 7.15pm in Comberbach Memorial Hall.

Members of the public are welcome to attend meetings of the Parish Council.

Any queries please contact the Clerk,
Denise French:
clerk@comberbach-pc.gov.uk

Indoor Bowling

Do you fancy playing indoor bowls? Indoor bowls will start on Thursday 13 October in Antrobus village hall. 1.30pm start. More details can be had

from Anne O'May (tel. 01606 891156). It's good fun and you'll make new friends.

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diana.wiggins@cheshire.police.uk

Crimestoppers 0800 555111

NHS

NHS 111

Utilities

Scottish Power/ electricity. 0800 0015400.
United Utilities/ water. 0345 6723723

Village services

Comberbach Nursery and Primary School. 01606 891336

Spinner and Bergamot 01606 891307

Comberbach Post Office 01606 891316

Comberbach Memorial Hall bookings

07721501181 Mon-Fri 2pm - 6.30 pm
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Councillor Phil Marshall

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Councillor Norman Wright

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www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk

You can report Highways and StreetCare issues online at:

www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/residents/
contact-us/report-it or 0300 1237036

MP for Tatton

Esther McVey:

officeofesthermcveymp@parliament.uk
(01565 632181)

FOAM

The Friends of Anderton and Marbury:
www.foam.merseyforest.org.uk

Comberbach websites

Comberbach websites providing information about the village, contact details, groups and organisations, events, past copies of newsletters, council meetings and links to Facebook pages.

comberbach.com

comberbach-pc.gov.uk



Facebook groups

If you are on Facebook there are 3 relevant village groups:

Comberbach Community Support
(admins - Helen Joan / Ann Barr)

Comberbach Memories

(admins - Wayne Garnett / Kevin Goulding)

Comberbach Village Buy/ Sell/ FTGH

(admins - Ali Brennan / Lynda Bignmore / Louise White)

They are 'private' groups, easy to join but are strictly for people with present or past connections to the village. The relevant groups have an 'about' section giving an outline of conditions.

The Support group just requires a couple of questions to be answered and the Buy/Sell group requires an 'invite' from another member. They are interesting and can be useful in providing current information.

There are also Facebook pages to visit:

Friends of Comberbach School
Comberbach Fete.

The contact details of parish councillors, village groups and meetings at the Memorial Hall and Chapel can be found on the back pages.

Parish Councillor information and meeting dates

All Parish Council meetings are held on a Tuesday starting at 7.15pm.
Members of the public are welcome to attend and can speak during the Open Forum at the start of the meeting

Meeting dates:

2022: 8 March; 10 May; 5 July; 6 September; 1 November; 13 December

2023: 10 January; 7 March

The Annual Parish Meeting is on Tuesday 10 May 2022 at 6.30pm

Meetings are held at Comberbach Memorial Hall
Agendas and minutes are published on the noticeboards at Gibb Hill, Post Office and Bus shelter at the recreation area and on the Parish Council website.

Contact the Parish Council as below:

Name	Address	Tel numbers	Contact point for
Cllr. John Ryder (Chairman)	26 Burgamot Lane, Comberbach CW9 6BU	01606 891 827	Barrymore Crescent, Burgamot Lane,
Jill Johnston	6 Barrymore Crescent Comberbach CW9 6PA	01606 892 121	Goosebrook Close, Brookfield Road, Spinner Crescent, Chapel Close, Reedsmere Walk
Jim Bradley	Currently on compassionate leave		
Sandy Cameron	17 Goosebrook Close Comberbach CW9 6BX	01606 892 152	Senna Lane (lower, to Mather Drive), Marbury Road, The Moss
Richard Chandler	Crows Nest House Crows Nest Lane Comberbach CW9 6HY	01606 892 157 07933 087560	The Avenue (to the Spinner), Warrington Road (from the Spinner, Budworth Lane Crownest Lane
John Darwin	Brook Cottage Cogshall Lane Comberbach CW9 6BS	01606 891410 077888 27933	Cogshall Lane, Outer Cogshall
Bob Holt	8 Cogshall Lane Comberbach CW9 6BS	07739 046775	Mather Drive Meadow Lane Senna Lane (upper: from Mather Drive)
Val McDermott	14 Cogshall Lane Comberbach CW9 6BS	01606 891075 077939 17490	Bracken Way & Kennel Wood & Fox Lea & Freshfields, Broadacre
Parish Clerk	Denise French clerk@comberbach-pc.gov.uk	07759 212449	

Hodgkinson Building & Maintenance

K J Hodgkinson - Builder/Bricklayer
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What's going on...when, and how to contact the right people

Memorial Hall

WI	1st Mon each month	7.30pm	Rosie Rowe	784858
Ladies Club	3rd Mon each month	Different Venues	Helena O'Byrne	01606 891755/07702693206
Love to Dance	Mon, Wed	4 - 8.45pm 4 - 7.30pm	Zoe Buckley smb.designs@hotmail.co.uk	
Well heeled puppies	Monday (small hall)	6.30-7.30pm	Mike Flannery	
well heeled dogs	Thursday	6.45 - 8.15pm	mike@thedogclub.co.uk	
Karate	Monday	6 - 7pm	Andrew Wilson	07388 869985
	Sunday	4 - 6pm	cheshire.shitoryu@gmail.com	
Wild Yoga	Tuesday	9.30am	Kelly	07922534076
Calligraphy	Thursday	1.30 - 3.30pm	Brian Sudlow	01606891722
Cheerleading	Friday	5 - 7pm	Megan Berry	meganberry_@hotmail.co.uk
	Saturday	10am - 7pm		
Sweaty Mamas	Thursday	10.30 - 11am	Rachel Dickson	+44 7792 536112
(Mum aand baby exccercise class)				racheldickson@sweatymama.com

Chapel

Brownies (2nd)	Wednesday	6 - 7.20pm	Lynda Flynn	891571
Guides	Wednesday	7.30 - 9.00pm	Anne O'May	891156
Marbury Senior Section	Wednesday	8 - 9.30pm	Anne O'May	891156
Sunday School	Sunday	11am - 12 noon	Ian Woodcock	01606 891218
Art Group	Mondays	10 - 1.pm	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
Scouts	Friday	7.30 - 9pm	Paul Underwood	07725 150 928
			Rob Doel	891789 / 07526 723516
Cubs	Tuesday	6.30 - 8pm	Rachel Cameron	01606 891023
Beavers	Wednesday	6.15 - 7.15pm	Janet Warburton	854014

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