

Comberbach Village News

Community updates and events - Jan 2023



Some of the Christmas lights seen around the village

Parish Council

An informal update from your parish councillors

Notes from the Chair

A very Happy New Year to all our residents. Let's hope 2023 brings health, hope and happiness to all our families.

1st Living Advent Calendar

Many congratulations to all who were involved in the advent displays around the village. What's amazing is the talent and creativeness in producing these advent masterpieces. There are quite a number of talented individuals!!!

Freedom Fibre – Fibre to the Premises (FTTP)

Updates as to progress on the possibility of using the existing Openreach ducting on the two housing estates are on the Parish Council website and notice boards located in the village. As at the time of writing this informal update 2 Jan 2023.

With the assistance of the CW&C digital sector specialist it has been established that there could be an option to make the installation of new underground ducts for delivery of FTTP on the two estates commercially viable for FF by leveraging the Governments Gigabit Voucher Scheme.

We are now waiting for further information and detail in respect this option before being in a position to provide a further update to residents.

The Parish Council agreed it was neutral on this issue but was working hard to ensure there were good and timely communications to residents to enable informed decisions to be made.

Soot Hill Road Closure

Comberbach Parish Council and the Parish Councils in the Marbury Ward are writing a letter to the Chief Executive Marbury Ward are writing a letter to the Chief Executive Andrew Lewis of Cheshire West and Chester Council outlining our disgust at the lack of progress in completing the work in a timely manner.

The road closure has a detrimental impact on local residents and businesses, especially coming out of a pandemic, due to lack of access causing reduced footfall and wear and tear on surrounding side roads due to the increase in traffic using alternative routes as a result of the road closure.

We hear on the grapevine that it could be Autumn 2023 before the road is open, but we have no evidence that this can be achieved.

Petition

An e petition has been organised, for anyone who wants to endorse it.

<https://www.change.org/p/expedite-the-repairs-to-soot-hill-anderton-northwich>

Green Bin Garden Waste Collections

A reminder that you are now able to sign up for the Garden Waste collections for 2023

John Ryder, Chair



Parish Council

All seats on the Parish Council will be up for election next May.

CWAC are also holding briefing sessions, details below:

CWAC have advised that they are holding Election Briefings for Clerks and Councillors on the dates and times below:

Winsford, Wyvern House
Monday 6 March 2022
Candidates 18:00

Ellesmere Port Library Tuesday
7 March 2022
Candidates 18:00

Chester Racecourse (Room TBC) Wednesday 8 March
2022 Candidates 18:00

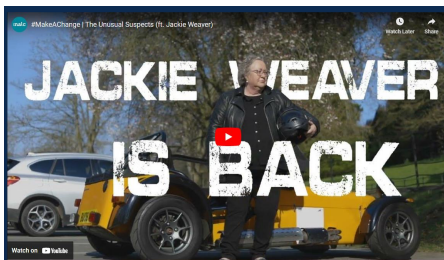
The candidate and agents sessions will focus on:

- Election Timetable
- Qualifications
- Nomination forms and appointment system
- Agents
- Postal Votes
- Day of Poll
- Verification and Count
- Candidate expenses
- Contacts

If you are interested in attending a briefing please advise Emma Lawrence:

*Emma.
lawrence@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk*

Jackie Weaver is also offering online sessions for anyone who may be interested in standing as a councillor - for details see the poster.



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- What are the rules and regulations?
- What support is offered to new councillors?



SHORT & INFORMAL WEBINAR SESSIONS HAVE BEEN ARRANGED ON: -

TUESDAY 7th FEBRUARY: 18.30 - 19.30

WEDNESDAY 15th FEBRUARY: 13.00 - 14.00

TUESDAY 21st FEBRUARY: 18.30 - 19.30

TUESDAY 14th MARCH: 13.00 - 14.00

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Garden Waste

How to subscribe for the 2023 collection service

You are now able to sign up to receive Garden Waste collections for 2023. For £40 you will receive 20 fortnightly collections from your property on your scheduled collection day between 27 February 2023 and 1 December 2023. The service costs £40 regardless of when in the year you subscribe, so sign up now to ensure you don't miss any collections.

The quickest and easiest way to subscribe is by making your payment online, where you will also find more information about the service:

*Garden waste collection /
Cheshire West and Chester
Council*

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*Your bin collection /Cheshire
West and Chester Council*

Comberbach Methodist Chapel



Our Carol Service on 11 December was very well attended with well over one hundred in the Congregation. The Christmas Story was told through Readings and Carols by both the Congregation and the Choir whose contributions included John Rutter's "Christmas Lullaby", a new one called "A Star Dances, an Angel Sings" and Harold Darke's "In the Bleak Midwinter". Thank you to everyone who brought Children's Gifts for The Oasis Centre in East Manchester which were received by their representative Angela Crowe. They were extremely grateful for all our generosity. Thanks were expressed to the Parish Council for the wonderful tree in the Chapel grounds.

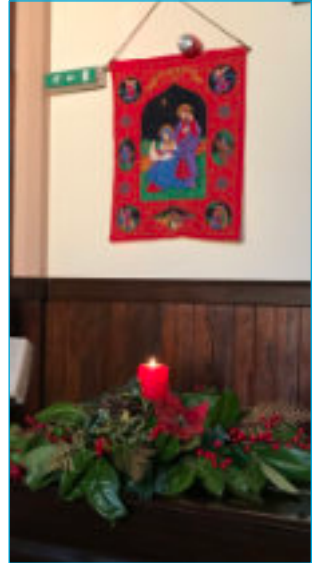
Also thank you for the wonderful response for Selection Boxes to be given to Ukrainian Children living in Cheshire West. The numbers of



Boxes received exceeded all expectations.

Members and Friends from the Chapel were happy to take part in the final day of the Village Advent Trail providing some Carol Singing and Refreshments on the front lawn. Following this the annual Crib Service took place, led by Rev Frances Ballantyne.

Apologies from the Carol Singers, there was so much illness the week preceding Christmas, we were not able to do our rounds in the Village this year. It was very disappointing for all of us. We did however manage a few visits to some of our usual outlying places, in cars, on Christmas Eve. Hopefully everyone will be feeling much better before our All Age Worship takes place on Sunday 8th January, when our Service will be led by Rev Pat Billsborrow.



Our Lite Bite Sessions have gone very well since we started in October, with up to thirty people attending each time. Four Year 6 Children have once again been acting as "Waiters" each time, helping Alan and Mike to serve the food. Birthdays have been celebrated and quizzes enjoyed. After an Invitation from the School, sixteen members shared in their Christmas Lunch on the 7 December. This was enjoyed by everyone, young and old alike! The new Lite Bite Sessions will begin on Thursday 12 January and continue each fortnight until the 9th March. Please look out for the big Blue Board on the Chapel lawn.

We will celebrate our 144th Chapel Anniversary on Sunday 12 February when the Service will be led by our new Superintendent Minister Rev Janet Aspey.

Comberbach WI

We have had a busy final two months of the year. In November we had our AGM when the new committee was elected. There was a good lively turnout, and afterwards we had an interesting cheese tasting quiz which caused a lot of amusement.

At our final meeting in December we welcomed Mrs Lynn Munday, who spoke to us about hosting many Chinese students over the years at Christmas time and their different traditions..

We finished with mulled wine and mince pies.

Shopping and lights

In December we made our pre-Christmas trip to Trentham Gardens to see the lights, which were very impressive., and also spent some time in the attractive shopping village spending money!

Eighteen members also came to our Christmas lunch at the Leigh Arms on a very cold December day.

We are looking forward to our first meeting on 9 January at 2.30 with a Beetle Drive, refreshments and a lot of chatter..

A date to remember is Monday 6 February when Mr Peter Sykes, a retired surgeon, will talk about medicine in the 1970's.

Our meetings are for everyone, held on the first Monday of the month, just come along to the



Memorial hall at 2.15pm, you will be most welcome.

The poster shows our programme for the first few months of the year.

Lindsay Entwistle - President.



Comberbach WI Meetings
2023

Jan 9th 2.30pm- Beetle Drive

Feb 6th 2.30pm- The Life of a Junior Hospital Doctor 50 years ago. Peter Sykes.

Mar 6th 2.30pm- Demonstration of Japanese cooking. Angela Davies

Apr 3rd 7.30pm- Birthday Party

Comberbach Memorial Hall
Non members welcome
Contact- Sian (Secretary) 07770863170
sianrc@hotmail.co.uk

the WI
INSPIRING WOMEN

The poster is yellow with green leafy borders on the sides. It lists four meetings for 2023. Each meeting is accompanied by a small illustration: a beetle for the January meeting, a stethoscope for the February meeting, chopsticks for the March meeting, and balloons for the April meeting. The text is in various colors (green, orange, black) and fonts.

Friends of Comberbach School

FoCS is the PTFA for Comberbach Nursery and Primary School. Our objective is to raise funds for equipment and activities that the school could not otherwise provide. It was great to be able to host events in person again in 2022.

Circus and Wreaths

The Circus and Wreath Making were a great success and we hope everyone who attended had a great time. We have much of the same planned for 2023, so watch this space!

After canvassing opinion from the school pupil council, it has been decided that the monies raised in 2022 will go towards the installation of a trim trail for all the school and to use. We are pleased to confirm that the equipment should be on site and ready to go by the end of February 2023.

Social Media

Regular updates of FoCS activity are posted on the two main social media platforms. So if you are interested to see what we have coming up, please take a look -

<https://www.facebook.com/friendsofcomberbachschool>

https://twitter.com/comberbach_FOCS

Burns Night – Saturday 21st January 2023

The always popular Burns' Night quiz and supper is back at Comberbach Primary School. Quiz mistress Nikki Lord returns again to host what will be a fun evening of drinks, haggis, neeps and tatties. The event starts at 7pm and for ticket details please visit our Facebook or Twitter profiles or contact us by email at friendsofcomberbachschool@gmail.com

Amazon Smile – Please help

A day does not go by when I do not see an Amazon Prime vehicle driving around the village and FoCS would like your help. Many do not know that as part of their corporate responsibility, Amazon, supports charities. In essence, AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support a charity of your choice every time you shop, at no cost to you. There is a step by step video guide on how to nominate Friends of Comberbach School as your charity on our Facebook page.

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Gardening Month by Month

The last month has not be kind to garden, unseasonal mild temperatures were followed by freezing conditions for a week before a period of very wet weather.

January:

Order seeds

Jobs around the garden:

Destroy weed seedlings

Spread organic matter

Improve soil drainage on lawns by aerating grass

Service your lawn mower

Continue to protect pot-grown shrubs

Prune trees to shape by removing misplaced stems

Prune wisteria: cutting back shoots to three buds from the main stems

Sow sweet peas, place in cool room or sheltered cold frame

Start early potatoes, buy seed potatoes and chit before planting in March

Star plants at this time are snowdrops, skimmia, cornus for the stem colour

February:

Jobs in the garden:

Jobs in the garden:

Check garden equipment

Continue to leave food for the birds

Finish weeding and digging

Plant bare rooted trees and shrubs

Prune overgrown hedges and evergreen shrubs, late flowering shrubs

Start dahlia tubers in shallow trays of compost

Sow peas and plant shallots

Prune late raspberries and plant new canes

Star plants camellia, early crocus, hellebores, japonica

Happy gardening

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FoAM

Bird Walk in Big Wood

How many birds can you identify in Marbury Country Park? Join birders from Friends of Anderton and Marbury in Marbury Lodge near the Rangers' Cabin at 2 pm on Saturday 11 February for a 2-hour guided walk. You will find a checklist on

www.merseyforest.com .

For further information and booking, contact Joanne Redley on 01606 44728 or email jarhillcliffe223@aol.com

Homes for Wildlife

Make and take away a nest box, or perhaps a bug home, to put up in your garden as part of National Nest Box Week.

Join Friends of Anderton and Marbury in Marbury Lodge near the Rangers' Cabin between 10am and 12 noon on Sunday 19 February. There will be no charge, but donations towards the cost of materials would be most welcome.

For further information and booking, contact Joanne Redley on 01606 44728 or email jarhillcliffe223@aol.com

A bird's eye view

Talking Turkey

You might have noticed from talk of a turkey shortage at Christmas, that the UK is currently in the middle of a bird flu crisis. For anyone with an interest in the natural world, and particularly birds, it is very concerning. It has already done horrendous damage to wild bird populations, particularly to sea birds and many types of geese, and it seems to affect more and more species as time goes by. In truth it is a sign of a very stressed environment, and it could be the tipping point towards extinction for many species.

It goes without saying (but I will anyway!) that it is inadvisable to touch any sick or dead birds. DEFRA runs a reporting scheme on their website, and if you have any concerns this is probably the best place to visit for advice. It is important to stress that as it stands most common garden birds seem completely unaffected by bird flu. So please keep feeding and providing water for them, particularly as we are now entering the depths of winter and they will need all the help they can get to survive it. Just

make sure to clean your feeders and bird baths as regularly as possible, that is the best way to protect your own bird populations.

Hiding to Nothing

On a much more positive note, the new hide at Marbury Park is now up and running. I was a little worried about the positioning of it at first, but after some judicious pruning of the fast-growing willow scrub by those involved, the view is now excellent. Everyone who took part deserves a lot of credit for a job well done. It would be lovely though to see a kingfisher post installed somewhere close to the bank, to provide the many photographers who visit some brilliant photo opportunities..... some people are never satisfied!

Haw frost to Hawfinch

Unfortunately starling numbers have been low so no proper murmurations to see from the new hide yet. The bittern was also late to take up residence and has also been very shy so far. As the weather deteriorates we should get more starlings

flooding in from Eastern Europe, and these should shake any skulking bittern out of its slumbers.

Everything is just running late this year, autumn seemed to last a long time and because of this winter was late arriving. Fortunately there were a few new visitors to get excited about, a couple of hawfinches. These giants of the finch family have been seen around the old hall area, and may still be around.

Hawfinches perch high at the top of trees usually, often in very gloomy light in my experience, before flying away rapidly as you wait for a better view of them! Sometimes you can get very nice views though, and the challenge is to find one feeding on the ground in good light. So hopefully I will see you all in the New Year while I am looking for one. It is also the RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch between January 27th - 29th, so please take part in it if you can, more details are available on their website.

JB

Sad News

It was very sad to hear news of the deaths of the following Comberbach residents:

RIP

Betty Holliday of Mather Drive who passed away on 23 December aged 90 years

Michael Eves of Cogshall Lane who passed away on 26 December

Fred Moores of Senna Lane who passed away aged 95 years

Phillip Kennerley of Marbury Road who passed away aged 84 years

Wendy MacDonald previously of 4 Barrymore Crescent.

Condolences to all their families and friends.

Creative Corner

Model making

The model of St Matthew's Church at Stretton was a suggestion from my modelling partner David Booth, who is a bell ringer at the church. It shows the final version of the church, which developed from an earlier design with a smaller tower. It is built from 13mm MDF with a roof in 2mm MDF, with the outlines and tile detail produced by laser engraving. The initial design for the model was from a plan produced around the time of building in the late 1800s, but it was supplemented by many measurements taken at the church plus numerous photographs.

David has modelled a complete team of 1/48th scale bell ringers and has animated them so they can be seen ringing by removing a panel in the tower. Since the model is on display in the real church our plan to provide bell-ringing, organ music and the choir sound effects were abandoned to avoid somebody setting it off during a service.

Each stained glass window is made from a photograph of the corresponding full sized window. It is quite magical to see it when lit up from inside!

The exterior stonework effect needed the skills of an artist to portray realistically, so my wife, Ellan, undertook it and it has added beautifully to the impact of the finished model.

For 2023, we are moving on to a working model of Anderton Boat Lift in its original incarnation before corrosion from local industries destroyed the hydraulic lifting mechanism.

Pete Plail



New Year

Christmas over, new year starts to loom
 With uncertainty and opportunities to come
 You hope it will be more happiness than gloom
 So you remember things you've done
 In your life, wonder what's to come
 Maybe travel or a major event
 You never know what to expect from some
 Hoping for joy, fulfilment anyway
 Time will tell what's to be done
 Meet with friends come what may.
 Tomorrow brings a bright new day
 Morning light engulfs the view
 Like a lantern shining through
 Maybe darkness you once knew
 Carpe diem you may say
 Whether to go this way or that
 Every day creates life's sway
 So bring it on sisters and brothers
 Gather ye rosebuds whilst ye may
 Today will be like no others.

EMP



Great Budworth Garden Club

We wish you a happy and healthy New Year ahead, with weather to be able to garden!

Our first meeting of the year is the AGM on 14 February, so bring your Valentines with you!

This is when you pay your subscription for the year and receive your new programme of speakers and events. If you haven't paid your money by 1 March, we assume you are not rejoining.

There will also be a talk that night by well known photographer, Joe Wainwright, on the Gardens of the North West and Wales; a perfect topic for a winter evening.

The following meeting is on 14 March again at the Parish Hall at 7.30 where we continue our winter programme. If anyone needs information about the club, please contact me in the first instance.

We are sad to learn that a founder member, Michael Eves from Comberbach has died. Along with his late wife, Christine, they planned a garden holiday with us and were stalwart members.

We also send condolences to Doreen Kennerley, who has also lost her husband Philip. We are very sorry.

We look forward to seeing many of you this summer, enjoying the friendship with like minded gardeners.

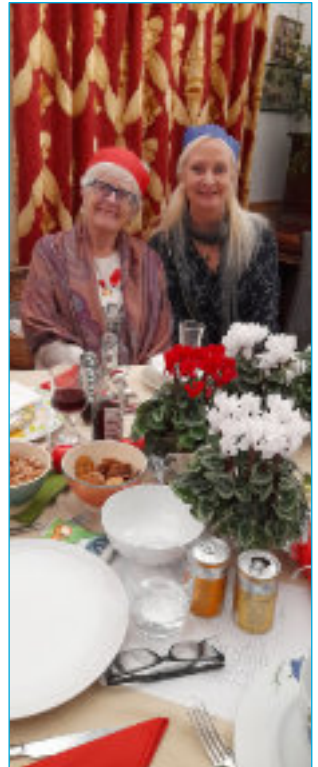
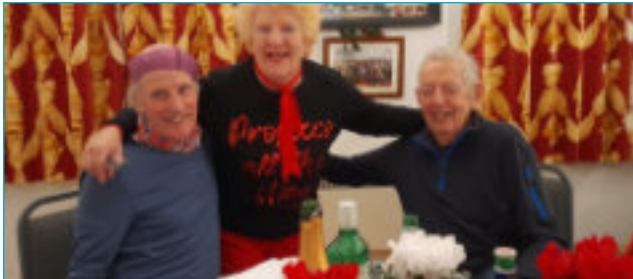
Jean Davies
0789993 7683
mrsjeandavies@gmail.com

Pictures: Top left - Jean with Martin Bracegirdle

Bottom left - Cyclamen gifts for everyone

Below - Julie Treeham and Doreen Kennerly

From Comberbach



A Request from the Police Crime Commissioner

It's at this time of year that attention turns towards setting the police budget for the coming financial year, and I have set up a survey for Cheshire residents to tell me about their priorities and their views on the police precept.

The survey can be completed here:
www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/policebudget202324

I know that people will have questions about what the budget and any proposed precept increase would mean for them too, so I have set up an FAQs page on my website here as well:

<https://www.cheshire-pcc.gov.uk/what-the-commissioner-does/setting-the-police-budget/budget-2023-24/>

Please do let me (via John Ryder or any councillor) know if you require any paper copies of the survey or any assistance with accessibility requirements.

The backdrop this budget is being set against is undoubtedly more challenging than last year. I know that the cost of living is affecting families and businesses and it's no different for the police too, with inflation adding nearly £14 million to our costs. The Constabulary has worked hard to identify savings through priority-based budgeting and has managed to close the funding gap by £6.7 million.

Despite these challenges, there is a real determination to protect the progress made over the past year and in recent months, including reductions in 101 and 999 call answer times, reductions in attendance times for both emergency and non-emergency incidents, and an increase in arrest and charge rates.

I know residents will expect us to maintain any improved levels of service. That's why it's important for me to get as many people's views as possible and I would be grateful if you would share this survey with residents and throughout your networks.

Comberbach Art Group

Best wishes to all our friends and supporters for a Happy and healthy New Year. The group had an enjoyable Christmas lunch at the Antrobus Arms in December and then had a break over the holiday period. As a result there are no new paintings to display this month but now we are

back painting on our usual Monday mornings between 10am and 12pm in the room behind the Chapel on Senna Lane. We have welcomed a couple of new members recently but still have some space if anyone would like to join us.

MB



Ladies Club

The final meeting of the year was on 5 December when we met at the Bowling Club and attempted to do two things; make Christmas star decorations and also answer questions in a Christmas quiz. Both with mixed success! We

were much more successful in enjoying a few treats, raising a glass or two and having a good chat. The next meeting is the post-Christmas Lunch on 16 January.

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:
10 January; 7 March

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 891 152	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 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	

Report from the Meeting of Comberbach Parish Council held on Tuesdays 1 November and 13 December 2022 at Comberbach Memorial Hall

Recreation Area

The council gave lengthy consideration as to whether a loo at the Memorial Hall could be utilised for Recreation Area users. This had included seeking information from other local councils, costs of building works and ongoing management of the facility along with insurance implications. The council decided not to pursue this option in view of the practical challenges and ongoing financial implications. A sign will be purchased for the Recreation Area to advise that the nearest public toilets are located at Marbury Park. A fir tree has been planted in commemoration of Queen Elizabeth II and a plaque will be installed. A grant application to the CWAC Ward Councillors towards half the costs of an outdoor table tennis table was successful and the table will be ordered shortly.

Projects

The 'Tommy' statue was installed at the memorial in time for Remembrance Sunday. The eco-drain at the car park appeared to be effective in reducing flooding.

Resilience Planning

A Resilience Plan is being developed to put the village in good stead should an emergency situation occur and will ensure the village and emergency services are coordinated.

Highways

The council has given detailed consideration to highways issues on Budworth Lane. This has included taking account of Rospa guidelines on speed limits and information from CWAC regarding the costs to the Parish Council of any scheme towards reducing speed limits. Great Budworth PC had confirmed it did not wish to participate in any traffic management scheme or contribute to costs. The council agreed to take no further action on this matter. The council continues to review the data from the Speed Indicator Device which is moved to different locations in the village every 2 months. The council also liaises with the PCSO about any issues.

Elections and future meetings

Local elections take place in May 2023 and all 8 seats on the Parish Council will become vacant. The notice of election and timetable will be advertised once received from CWAC. Members agreed to continue to meet on Tuesdays but to start meetings at 6.45pm in view of the volume of business.

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 meetings of the Parish Council are on: Tuesday 10 January 2023 and Tuesday 7 March 2023 at 6.45pm 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

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Meeting dates:

2023: 10 January; 7 March

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:

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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	Tues, Wed	4.45 - 7.45pm 4 - 7.30pm	Zoe Buckley smb.designs@hotmail.co.uk	
Well heeled puppies	Monday (small hall)	6.30-8.30pm	Mike Flannery	
well heeled dogs	Thursday	8 - 9pm	mike@thedogclub.co.uk	
Karate	Monday Sunday	6 - 7pm 4.30 - 6pm	Andrew Wilson cheshire.shitoryu@gmail.com	07388 869985
Wild Apple Yoga	Wednesday Thursday	8 -9pm 10-11am	Kelly Appleton	wildapple yoga@outlook.com
Calligraphy	Thursday	1.30 - 3.30pm	Tom Bebbington	Tom.bebb37@gmail.com
Cheerleading	Thursday Friday Saturday	5 - 6.30pm 5 - 7pm 10am - 7pm	Megan Berry	apexcheer@outlook.com 07766745705
Choir	Tuesday	7.30 - 9.30pm	Liz Cook	07771638324
From 10/10/22 - 12/12/22 Marmalade drama are in 9.15am - 10.15am (home school classes) Contact Olivia olivia@marmaladedrama.co.uk				
Tumble Tots	Thursday	9-3pm	Laura Barr	tumbletotsmidchesh@gmail.com
Mindfulness class	Monday Thursday	11am-1pm 6.30-8.30pm	Gail Robson	gail_robson01@yahoo.co.uk
Starting 16 January for 4 weeks				

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 Rob Doel	07725 150 928 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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Sunday School Room Hire	Alan Woodcock	891248
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Great Budworth Parish Church	Rev A Brown	07725954349

Dates for your Diary

Jan	10 Tues	Parish Council meeting	Memorial Hall
	12 Thurs	Lite Bite 12 noon - 130pm	Chapel
	16 Mon	Ladies Club lunch	
	21 Sat	FOCS Burns Night	School
	26 Thurs	Lite Bite 12 noon - 1.30pm	Chapel
	27 -29	RSPB Big Garden Bird Watch	
Feb	5 Sun	Covenant Service with Rev Frances 11am	Chapel
	6 Mon	WI meeting 2.15pm	Memorial Hall
	9 Thurs	Lite Bite 12 noon - 1.30pm	Chapel
	6 Tues	Garden Club Christmas Party	
	11 Sat	FoAM Bird Walk 2pm	Marbury Park
	12 Sun	Chapel Anniverary 11am	Chapel
	14 Tues	Great Budworth Garden Club	
	19 Sat	FoAM Homes for Wild life 10am	Marbury Park
Mar	23 Thurs	Lite Bite 12 noon - 1.30pm	Chapel
	1 Fri	First Green waste collection (starts from 27 Feb)	
	7 Tues	Parish Council meeting	Memorial Hall
	9 Thurs	Lite Bite 12noon - 1.30pm	Chapel
	14 Tues	Great Budworth Garden Club	
	19 Sun	Mothering Sunday Service 11am	Chapel
Apr	9 Sun	Easter Sunday Service 11am	Chapel

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Happy New Year to all our readers