

CULCHETH & GLAZEBURY PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

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Community Day, Monday 7th May Taking Place on the Culcheth Village Green (Alternative venue Shaw Street Car Park)

Trapeze Artist Display- Children's Circus Workshop- Kevin the Clown

Programme of Events from mid-day (all times are approximate)

12.00 Official opening by the Culcheth and Glazebury Parish Council Chairman

12.15 Kevin the Clown

12.30 Circus Workshop throughout the day

1.00 Trapeze Artist Display.

1.30 Karate Display

2.15 Kevin the Clown.

2.45 Trapeze Artist Display

3.15 Pet Show and judging of Classic Cars.

3.45 Beat the Speedometer Competition

4.15. Close.

Fun Fair Rides

Refreshments & Ice Cream

Motor Bikes & Tractor Display

Classic Cars

Come and support the many charities and organisations who have set out their stalls on the Green. Music and interviews by Radio Warrington.

Newchurch War Memorial

In February the Parish Council agreed to make a significant donation to renovate the war memorial at Newchurch Parish Church. The Chairman of the Parish Council Cllr Peter Holmes confirmed " On receiving the request and viewing the monument it is clear that it deserved some attention, especially in regards to the names of the fallen, which needed to be made clear once more. Over the years the monument has weathered. I proposed that we made the contribution, which was unanimously passed, and we are proud to significantly contribute and assist the British Legion in renovating the memorial".

Speeding and Parking

We are rolling out a programme of Speed Indicator Devices as we are well aware of problems in the villages. We continue to argue for further solutions. An important issue in planning proposals is the necessary off road parking and we make that argument where necessary.

Law and Order

The Police hold Community Meetings/ Surgeries in Culcheth Library. For up to date information go on the Cheshire Police website and put in your postcode. Information is also in the Library.

HS2

The HS2 engineers and environmental researchers are preparing information on route 2b which includes the Golborne Link. Their report will go out for consultation in Autumn/ Winter this year. In the meantime if you have any information on the route, or questions, let us know. Plans are in the Library. There are also proposals being made by Transport for the North and other groups which are about East - West rail connections.

The Draft Local Plan

This will also appear later this year but we expect a new timetable from the Borough Council before then. The NPPF, the National Planning Policy Framework which our Local Plan has to satisfy, is currently being revised.

Logistics Proposals

We have objected to the proposals for Parkside and asked that they and Haydock Point be called in to be considered together because of the traffic impact on Motorways and Local roads. More generally there needs to be an overview of the combined impact of all large proposals that put even more traffic on our roads and motorways.

Publication of information

The Parish Council has adopted a publication of Information scheme. Details of who we are, what we do and how the public can access information is published on the main notice boards, in Culcheth Library and on our website www.culchethandglazebury.org.uk