

The Wavertonian

May 2022

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Report from the Chairman:

Welcome to Spring and the progression into summer. There will be many new things popping up in Waverton soon!

The planters sited through the Village to coincide with the Platinum Jubilee will be installed soon, and volunteers living near are sought to aid in topping up their reservoir tank.

Other things springing up will be a row of plastic bollards in the verge on the corner of Guy Lane and Millway, then down Millway and the corner with Ringway, all in an effort to stop vehicles ruining the grass verges particularly in the wet weather as they stop to visit the shops.

The Village Green next to the canal will move to be the responsibility of the Parish Council over the next few months, transferring from the Trust that has owned and looked after it for many years. We thank John Kendall and Ed Walley for the time and effort over many years which they have devoted to the upkeep of the site for the benefit of Wavertonians and many visitors besides.

The Village Hall will move back into direct management of the Parish Council from May as the Charitable Trust that has managed it for many years has decided to step down. We thank them for the work they have given to care, sustain and invest in the Hall and latterly to bring many updates to the fabric of the building, and recently to help train us in all the things necessary to take over the running of the Hall. Our Cleaning staff, Carmel and Stephen, will continue and we ask all to show us forbearance as we gradually take over the running of the Hall.

The Platinum Jubilee then the Fun Run and Fete and, of course, good weather – it’s all shaping up for a great summer!

Extension to the Village Churchyard at St Peter’s Church

All residents living in Waverton are eligible to be buried in the Churchyard.

The current area is nearing its capacity and the Grosvenor Estate has given some land to extend it. The Parish Council has contributed financially to help with its development for the Village.

The pictures show the new area looking southeast towards Beeston Castle and back towards old Waverton. Wildflowers will soon be sown with the new trees in the extension. The churchyard is maintained by volunteers from St Peters and the Village, and more help is always welcome.

Please contact Andrew Bate if you are interested to find out more. bate.waverton@gmail.com



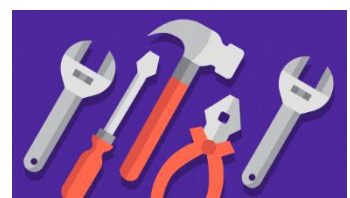
COME TO THE
WAVERTON GRAND

Table Top



SATURDAY 21st MAY 11am -2pm.

TO BE HELD ON **RINGWAY**
AND SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL HOSPICE



ALL WELCOME TO SET UP A FREE PITCH TO
SELL YOUR PRE-LOVED GOODS AND GIVE THE
PROCEEDS OR A DONATION TO THE HOSPICE

Last year it raised the magnificent sum of £3000



JUBILEE “ROYAL GARDEN PARTY” PICNIC



From 2.30 p.m.

Sunday, 5th June 2022

Queen's Field, Waverton

We look forward to seeing you all on 5th June for Waverton's Big Jubilee Lunch/Picnic.

There isn't a "Royal Garden Party" dress code – but if you want to take the opportunity to wear a "posh" frock, or something red, white and blue, please do!

Please bring your own picnic and drinks, tables, chairs, and decorations.

There will be games for the children along with Interactive Inflatable Game, and the Ice Cream Van is coming along too.

There will be a display of Jubilee artwork by the children of Waverton Primary School and in the Village Hall we will be showing the film "A Queen is Crowned" with the sights and sounds, pomp and pageantry of Coronation Day on 2nd June 1953.

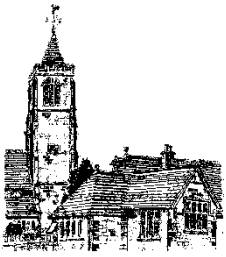


We are grateful to Chester Rural Flower Club who are arranging a Jubilee flower display on the Millennium Cross over the Jubilee weekend

Specially commissioned Jubilee Planters will by then be positioned in the Village to celebrate this momentous occasion.

Why not decorate your homes and gardens for this weekend and add to the excitement of the whole occasion? (Unfortunately, with the exception of Eggbridge, we are discouraged from attaching bunting to streetlamps, etc.).





Parish Church of St Peter's Waverton

Jubilee Events

Saturday 4th & Sunday 5th June 2022

Saturday 4th June - 'A Walk down Memory Lane 1952 - 2022'

St Peter's Church and the Burley Hall will be open for visitors from 1.00pm - 5.00pm with a display of photographs and memorabilia from the Coronation in 1952 to the present day, with images from the village over the 70 years of the reign of Queen Elizabeth II. There will be teas and cakes available in the hall during the afternoon and we'd love to see you there.

Sunday 5th June at 10.15am - The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Service

A special service to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee will take place on Sunday morning, followed by a short tree planting ceremony in the new churchyard. We warmly welcome the Parish Council and representatives from our Village churches, Waverton Primary School, and the Uniformed Organisations to this event.

WAVERTON VILLAGE FETE

Saturday, 2nd July 2022

Queen's Field, Waverton

Admission this year will again be **FREE**

The procession will be led by

City of Chester Band

and

Theme for the day is all things "Nautical"

Entertainment will be provided throughout the afternoon by

Conwy Jester

Why not dress up, join the procession, and make this year's event a memorable occasion?

Maybe your road/street/avenue/cul-de-sac would have a theme, join in and make the event even bigger and better!

The Rose Queen Procession will assemble at the top end of Ringway at 12.30 p.m., moving off at 1 p.m. with the Fete opening at 1.30 p.m. on Queen's Field.

The organisations in the Village are busy working on their stalls and sideshows and there will be a baking competition (details below).

There will be music, Grand Draw, fairground, children's sports, Tombola, beer and wine, afternoon tea, burgers/hot dogs and ice cream in fact, everything that makes for a fantastic English Summer event. Come along and share in the fun!

Over the last few years more than £20,000 has been donated to Village Organisations and development of the play area.



Volunteers are required to help set up stalls etc. on Saturday morning from 8 a.m. and also to help run stalls during the afternoon.

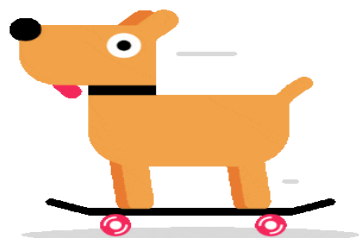
Please let Jill Windsor know if you are interested (jill.windsor@btinternet.com).

Many thanks.

CHURCH SERVICE – Waverton Churches together will hold a Service on 3rd July in the Village Hall at 10.30 a.m. Everyone welcome!

WAVERTON VILLAGE FETE

Saturday, 2nd July 2022.



Why not come along, bring your dog and enter the owner/dog agility competitions?

Lots of “doggy” fun, prizes, medals, and treats.

Well behaved dogs on a leash at all times please.



The theme for this year’s baking competition is “Nautical” for both the adult and children’s categories: -

Primary School age

High School age and over.

All entries should be brought to Waverton Village Hall between 10 a.m. and 11.30 a.m. on day the Fete (Saturday, 2nd July).

Judging will be undertaken by Walk Mill and, unless otherwise requested, cakes will be sold for Fete Funds.





Christleton to Waverton Fun Run
Thursday, 30th June 2022, 7 p.m.
starting at Christleton Primary School.

Entry process as follows:

- There is an entry limit of 500 runners. The run numbers will be issued on a first come first served basis.
- Numbers will only be available on the night if the entry limit has not been reached beforehand.
- Numbers will only be issued on completion of the Fun Run entry form with the correct payment (£6 adults and £3 under 18's).
- All entry forms for under 18's must have a parent signature completed.
- All under 9's must be accompanied by an adult on the run.
- Entry forms will be available to download online from the start of June at www.wavertonparishcouncil.co.uk and copies will be issued to Christleton and Waverton Primary Schools.
- Entry form will be inserted into this edition of "Wavertonian" in addition to above locations.

Beer, wine, and burgers for sale on Waverton Queen's Field following the Fun Run!

Rowton "Knit and Natter"



We are open for drinks and biscuits
at Rowton Methodist Church
Moor Lane

every alternate Thursday morning from 10 -12

and you are very welcome to come along and join us.

We all enjoy the company and a natter and some of us knit or sew, some of us bring our own projects and others make items to support charitable causes. Currently we are supporting the shop at Alder Hey Children's Hospital.

All are welcome and we would love you to join us.

Our meetings are on alternate Thursdays, i.e. 19th May, 2nd June etc.



Waverton Garden Club

Please note that the Waverton Garden Club has now closed mainly due to advancing years not helped by the Covid outbreak. I wish to thank Treasurer John Cox, Secretary Brenda Jones, and the loyal support of the members over the last twenty years. Clive Stubbs (Chairman).