

How well do you know your parish?

A new feature to hopefully appear regularly in your newsletters! Here are three date stones from around the parish- do you know where each one is located? (answer at the end of the newsletter- no peeking!)



Saving a life in our parishes.

As reported in our last newsletter, PC member Leslie Lomas has been instrumental in arranging for 5 defibrillators to be placed at strategic positions around our two parishes. They are to be located at the following places: Moreton cum Alcumlow- Peck's Restaurant. Newbold Astbury- The Brownlow Inn, The Horseshoe Inn, The Egerton Arms, Astbury Farm Shop.

Some training has already taken place and the equipment is in situ at The Egerton Arms, The Horseshoe and Astbury Farm shop (see photograph on right). Training for the staff of The Brownlow Inn and Peck's Restaurant will take place shortly. Hopefully they will never need to use it, but it could save a life one day.

On Saturday 10th. November there will be a "Drop in Awareness Session" for parishioners who are interested in finding out more about how to use one of these units and how to increase the chances of saving a life.

Act now to secure Superfast Broadband in your area

Cheshire East businesses and communities are being urged to join a growing campaign to secure superfast broadband in the borough by 2015, creating more jobs and wealth.

It is estimated that faster broadband will boost the whole of Cheshire's economy by 1.3 billion over the next 15 years and create around 11,000 jobs.

The Government will soon make a decision about which areas will receive network investment - and Cheshire East could benefit, but only with your continued support.

To boost the bid and get behind Cheshire East's campaign, register your demand at:

www.connectingcheshire.org.uk . The more people that register, the better chance the Council has to influence the Government's decision-making.

The campaign for 'Better Broadband' is being led by the Connecting Cheshire Partnership - made up of Cheshire East Council, Cheshire West and Chester, Warrington and Halton Councils. The partnership has so far received more than £3m in government funding for the roll-out of superfast broadband, but needs up to £40m in order for the project to reach 100 per cent coverage.

Councillor David Brown, deputy leader and strategic communities' portfolio holder, said: "Faster broadband is being installed in most towns, but many parts of Cheshire East are being left behind, especially our rural areas.

"We're asking people to help stop the 'digital divide' and register their support on the website now. "By registering, you will help ensure your community or business can be prioritised for investment.

"Faster broadband will benefit our residents and businesses, and getting behind the campaign will make sure that our voice is heard."



Mobile Library Service. Route 7 Timetable.

Wednesday, 2nd. Week of every month.

Hassall Green Charles Square-9.30-10.00

Smallwood Village Hall- 10.15-10.30

Ackers Crossing Council Houses- 11.05-11.20

Mow Cop Mow Cop Road- 11.40-12.40/1.40-2.10

Mount Pleasant Clare Street- 2.30-3.-00

Scholar Green Travellers Rest- 3.30-4.30

(To arrange a new stopping point there have to be 5 users or 30 books taken out. Contact:

joanne.shannon@cheshireeast.gov.uk)

Books on Wheels.

This is delivered by the WRVS for those who are house-bound and are unable to get to a Library. The books are delivered on a two-weekly rota by the WRVS volunteers. For Astbury the service would be delivered by Congleton Library.



GOING FOR GOLD AT JUBILYMPICS DAY IN ASTBURY

A great day was had by everyone who attended the ACE Jubilympix in Astbury recently. Fortunately the weather held off long enough for everyone to enjoy a variety of events. Astbury May Queen Francis Cooper and her Attendant Rebecca Heathcote carried in the Olympic Torch. There was a Toddlers Race as well as Egg and Spoon, Sack, Three Legged and Obstacle Races involving both adults and children - and more British competitors were awarded gold medals for track and field events than on any day of the Olympic Games in London! Medals were awarded by Francis and Rebecca during a series of official ceremonies. Over £150.00 was collected for the Donna Louise Trust. The Jubilympics were organised by ACE - Astbury Community Events - as one of an ongoing series of fun occasions designed to bring the community together and to raise money for a variety of deserving charities. So far a grand total of over £1000 has been raised and ACE hope that anyone living in the general Astbury area will contact Lindis Tadman on 01260 270045 or email

astburyevents@gmail.com if they would like to be kept informed about future events. **A Quiz Night, is to be held in the Village Hall on 10th. November at 7.30 pm.**

A Wine and Cheese Evening and a Barn Dance are ideas that are being considered for the autumn and winter months. Any suggestions from the public about what events they would like to take place in the future will be welcome.

Jubilympix Pictures



Parish Council Meetings 2012: Oct. 10th./ Nov. 14th./ Dec. 19th. If you have any questions or are interested, please come along, 7.30 pm in the Village Hall.

Ladies Fellowship: 3rd. Wednesdays 7.30 pm. Village Hall. **Women's Institute:** 1st. Wednesday 7.30 pm. Village Hall.

Who are we? Please feel free to get in touch.!

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We meet in Astbury Village Hall on the 2nd. Wednesday of every month at 7.30 pm. Please feel free to come along.

If you have an item for the next newsletter, any comments, or you would like to sponsor the mailing costs in return for including a leaflet, contact Andy Banks or Phill Critchlow.

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