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Parish Council Newsletter

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<http://astbury-parish.org.uk>

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Neighbourhood Plan Update

Live Nativity/ Parish News

Traffic Survey (incl. with Newsletter)

Steady progress is being made on developing the Parish Council Neighbourhood Plan which is now at Regulation 14 First Public Consultation Stage.

The Draft Plan has been cleared under the Strategic Environment Assessment process carried out by Cheshire East Council.

Under the Regulation 14 Statutory Consultation process the Draft Plan will be available for review by Parishioners and over 300 external Consultees on the Parish Council Neighbourhood Plan website -

<http://astbury-parish.org.uk/neighbourhood-plan/reg14/> from 1st December 2015 for a period of 6 weeks.

Hard copies will be available to view at the following locations during normal opening times:

Alcumlow Farm Shop

Astbury Meadow Garden Centre

Congleton Garden Centre, Mossley

The Brownlow Inn

Egerton Arms Inn

Glebe Farm Coffee Shop

Horseshoe Inn

Parishioners wishing to submit comments can do so by email to npreg14@astbury-parish.org.uk or in writing to the Chairman of the Parish Council (Black & White Cottage, Astbury, Congleton, CW12 4RQ).

St Mary's Church Astbury

Live Nativity

December 11th and 12th

The nativity starts at 6:30 from the Village Hall with a declaration from a centurion.

Numbers Limited: entry by ticket only
Tickets available from Glebe Farm Shop
Tickets are £5 for adults £2.50 for children and £12 for a family ticket (2 adults 3 children)

Tel: 01260 273 916

Continuing the remembrance of the men who laid down their lives for their country and whose names are on the War Memorial in Astbury Churchyard



JOHN CARR is the third name on the memorial. He appears to be (not confirmed) the illegitimate son of Mary Carr of Smallwood, (he was born in 1890.) She later marries Thomas Buckley in 1896 at Smallwood church.

He was Private 14402 of the 58th Battalion of the North Staffordshire Regiment. It states that he was born in Smallwood, Cheshire and was living in Goldenhill, Staffordshire, when he enlisted in Burslem. He was killed in action 3rd. July 1916

Historical Information

On 1 July 1916, thirteen divisions of Commonwealth forces launched an offensive on a line from north of Gommecourt to Maricourt, supported by a French attack to the south. Before the attack there was a preliminary bombardment lasting for seven days, but the German defences were barely touched and the attack was met with unexpectedly fierce resistance. There were catastrophic losses and the initial attack was a failure. Huge resources of manpower and equipment were deployed in the following weeks, in an attempt to exploit the few successes of the first day. The German Army however, resisted and repeated attacks and counter attacks meant a major battle for every village, farmhouse and wood gained. At the end of September, Thiepval was finally captured. The village had been an original objective of 1 July. Attacks continued throughout October and November in worsening weather conditions. The Battle of the Somme finally ended on 18 November with the onset of winter.



1891 Census: <u>Spenn Moss, Smallwood, Cheshire. (near the Bluebell Inn.)</u>					
Name	Relationship	Condition	age	Where born	Occupation
James CARR	head	married	49	Smallwood, Cheshire	Agricultural labourer
Sarah CARR	wife	married	53	Smallwood, Cheshire	
Ellen CARR	daughter		11	Smallwood, Cheshire	scholar
Florance (sic) CARR	daughter		3	Smallwood, Cheshire	
JOHN CARR	grandson		1	Smallwood, Cheshire	
1901 Census: <u>Poplar Cottage Brownlow, Cheshire (Wall Hill Lane)</u>					
Thomas BUCKLEY	head	Married	32	Congleton, Cheshire	Ordinary farm labourer
Mary BUCKLEY (nee Carr)	wife	married	29	Astbury, Cheshire	-
JOHN CARR	stepson		11	Smallwood, Cheshire	-
Sarah BUCKLEY	daughter		4	Astbury, Cheshire	-
Thomas BUCKLEY	Son		3	Astbury, Cheshire	-
George BUCKLEY	Son		1	Astbury, Cheshire	-
Elizabeth BUCKLEY	daughter		3 mo	Astbury, Cheshire	-
I have been unable to find him, so far, on the 1911 census.					

Parish Council Meetings 2016: 13th. January/10th. February/ 9th. March/13th. April/11th. May

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 Phill Critchlow. (pcritchlow@talk21.com)