

What's On...

Combermere Arms

• **Father's Day**
(a few tables left!)
Sun 15 June

• **Cider & Sausage
Weekend
Extravaganza**
25-27 July

Combermere Abbey Garden Open Day

Tues 17 June 10am-3pm

£8.50 per
person

*Pre-booking
Essential*



Audlem Party on the Park

Sat 28 June
Gates open 4pm

Pre-booking Essential
Details online:
www.audlem-aset.org



Woore Annual Village Fete

Sat 28 June
12-3pm

Organised by The Friends
of Woore School.

Held at Woore Primary &
Nursery School, London
Road, Woore

www.dodcott.org

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Extra support
for households

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Would you like
to join the Parish
Council?

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Next Parish Council Meeting: Monday 14 July
7pm at Lightwood Green Chapel

Villages around Nantwich Exhibition

22 July—11 October
10am—4pm, Tues—Sat

Every year Nantwich Museum's researchers develop an exhibition for display in the Museum's Millennium Gallery during the summer months.



This year the Museum is to stage a "Villages around Nantwich" exhibition and the Parish Council have been submitting information about Dodcott-cum-Wilkesley, for inclusion in the exhibition.

Our parish includes Combermere Abbey, as well as Burleydam Parish Church, so

there is a wealth of interesting information and photographs that have been loaned to the museum for the exhibition.

Of course, there are many other villages around Nantwich, and the aim of the exhibition will be to concentrate on the interesting people, stories, events and buildings that make them what they are today.

Bit of extra help...

Do you know someone in the parish who could do with a bit of extra help and support? Maybe it's your neighbour or someone else you know. The Parish Council has access to two special funds which can be used for people living in the parish, and we are anxious to make sure that these funds reach those who need them.

The funds are not large, but could be used to buy aids which could support someone with mobility problems, so that their quality of life would directly improve as a result.

They could also be used for groups or individuals to start/continue funding an activity or course which aims to improve their quality of life, or support them to further their education/health or employment status. Maybe a plumber who can't afford a tool, or a student who wants to start a course and can't afford the textbooks.

We appreciate that it can be difficult for people to ask for support, so we want to try and make the process as easy as possible. In the first instance, just contact the Parish Clerk (details below). We guarantee that all requests will be treated completely confidentially.

Your Parish Councillors

- * **Ian Barton (07989 385 393) C**
- * **Sarah Callander Beckett (01948 871 775) VC**
- * **Chris Booth (07919 164 804)**
- * **John Childs (01270 811 927)**
- * **Brian Hughes (01948 871 274)**
- * **Andrew Vernon (07791 723 030)**
- * **Parish Clerk:**
Nick Powell (07518 433 681)
Nick.powell62@outlook.com

Come and Join us!



The Parish Council

Left to right: Ian Barton (Chair), Sarah Callander Beckett (Vice-Chair), Chris Booth, John Childs, Brian Hughes and Andrew Vernon

We have recently had two resignations from the Parish Council, due to Councillors moving out of the Parish.

Clive Pownall and Tony Nakhimoff will be sorely missed, for the contributions they have made to the work of the Parish Council. Clive was Vice-Chair, led our Safer Roads campaign and was the lead on Highways issues with Cheshire East. Tony edited and produced the newsletter.

So we are now looking for two positive, enthusiastic, capable and committed people to come and join us in our endeavours to work for the benefit of the parish.

It is not necessary to have any previous experience of public service or local government to take on the role. Whatever has been your life experience to this point will

add to the skillset of the existing parish council. You do not have to be connected to a political party. All you have to be is over 18, a British citizen and live or work in the parish.

The Parish Council is a member of the Cheshire Association of Local Councils, so there will be training and support available for you in the role.

Becoming a councillor is a rewarding experience as you can make a change in your community to help improve residents' lives

If you have an interest in your local community and think you may have something to offer, we would love to hear from you.

Just contact our Parish Clerk, Nick Powell (details below left). It's that simple!

What we do...

- * **Meet six times a year**
- * **Be a point of contact for local residents about parish matters**
- * **Monitor problems with the roads in the parish**
- * **Review planning applications in the parish**
- * **Liaise with Cheshire East Council about highway repairs**
- * **Monitor other issues in the parish, including crime and broadband speeds**
- * **Spend a small budget of about £10,000 pa to improve the parish**
- * **Liaise with other parish councils around us and coordinate efforts**