



The newsletter for residents of Audlem & District

Spring/Summer 2018

Audlem Parish Council

Parish Council News, April 2018

New Clerk to the Parish Council

Sandie McBennett, who became Clerk in November 2017, has unfortunately had to resign for family reasons. We are pleased to welcome Belen Lopez Bloor (Bee) as our new Clerk. Bee lives in Norton in Hales and can be reached by email on audlempc@gmail.com or by phone on 07432 332857.

Councillors Past ...

The Parish Council was very pleased when their suggestions for street names at the new Anwyl development were agreed. The names recognise the significant contributions to community life made by Charles Marshall and Derek McKelvey, both of whom were Parish Councillors for many years.



Charles Marshall



Derek and Megan McKelvey

A new street sign has now gone up at the entrance to the development. Charles Marshall is sadly no longer with us, but Derek and Megan McKelvey now have the above photograph to add to their family album.

The third name - Ropewalk Close - was proposed as the area between Little Heath and Corbrook, which was once a rope making area and this lengthy street was used to lay out the component fibres prior to their being twisted into rope.

Councillor Bill Consterdine Retires - Again

We are sorry to report that Bill Consterdine has retired as a Councillor for the second time after many years of service and many significant achievements – not least his involvement in the take-over of the public conveniences which have provided relief to many! Bill's experience and knowledge will be sorely missed by Councillors. Bill has an innate ability to get to the crux of an issue and find practical solutions to most problems, which could include such diverse activities as hanging 'Best Kept Village' awards, replacing lightbulbs and 'finding' goalposts in the darkest recesses of Pym's Lane. Bill has also worked with ADAS, ASET and many other groups to ensure that Audlem became and will remain a wonderful place to live. Thank you, Bill, and all good wishes for the future.

New Councillor Co-opted

The Parish Council has agreed to co-opt Mrs Lynne Hopkins to the Council and Councillors look forward to working with her in the future. There is a new vacancy for a Parish Councillor following the resignation of Jonathan Spibey. Anyone interested in becoming a Councillor should contact the Clerk or speak to any Councillor.

A Plea to Dog Owners

Sadly, the number of irresponsible people failing to clear up after their dogs seems to be increasing. There are dog bins available along the canal and on the playing field. PLEASE USE THESE. It is just not acceptable to leave faeces for people to walk through or kick them into the hedge or highway. Nor is it acceptable to leave full poo-bags lying around on paths or in farmers' fields – please take the bags home and dispose of them properly.

Planning

Councillors are still awaiting information on how many additional homes Cheshire East Council requires from Audlem.

McCarthy & Stone

On 10 March the Southern Planning Committee refused McCarthy & Stone's application (17/5776N) to build retirement apartments at Little Heath. Parish Councillors spoke at the informal hearing as part of the Appeal for their earlier application (17/0339N) and the Inspector's findings are awaited.

All recent planning applications can be found in the Parish Council minutes which are posted on the noticeboard in the village centre or can be viewed on AudlemOnline at:

<http://audlempc.audlem.org/downloads/parish-council/parish-council-minutes.html>

Parish Councillors' contact details

Heather Jones, Chair - 811836

Geoff Seddon, Vice Chair - 811282

Frances Mary Christie - 811340 **Kate Down** - 811160

David Higham - 812069 **Jenny Carlin** - 811733

Suzie Warren - 811086 **Dave Siddons** - 811012

Tim Lawton - 811899

Your Parish Clerk is **Belen Lopez Bloor** - 07432

332857 or Email audlempc@gmail.com

Parish Council meetings will be held in the Meeting Rooms adjoining Audlem Methodist Church on Mondays, 14th May (starts at 7pm), 11th June and 16th July 2018. At the beginning of each meeting, residents have the opportunity to bring matters of concern to the attention of the Parish Council. Everyone is welcome to stay and listen for the rest of the meeting.

The Vicar of Dibley at Audlem Methodist Church

Our production of 'The Vicar of Dibley' was enjoyed by over 350 people in March. The audiences on the four evenings all left smiling and full of praise for the performances of the young cast, and for the varied musical contributions from the adult choir. It was great to be able to provide some cheer and fun during the last month of our dreary winter. Many thanks to all those who gave their time and talents so generously over the months of preparation.



We were happy to be involved again with Audlem Primary School in March, when the Year 5 class came to us for a series of workshops on Easter, using drama and activity as well as story-telling. Responses from the children have been very encouraging, so further events are to be planned.

ADAPT Food Group

We meet monthly at a member's house and in February we swapped surplus seed and tips for germination. Visits to allotments and gardens are planned and we will have stalls at local events such as the Hankelow fete, and the RNLI event at Overwater. We will also support the Woore show and have offered assistance. The Saturday market stall in the centre of Audlem will start when the weather is warmer, beginning with seedlings. Anyone with surplus home-produced items is welcome to join or to donate the proceeds to buy more equipment. Keep an eye on AudlemOnline for market stall news and our seasonal recipes. We hope to produce a booklet of recipes – they are also archived on the AudlemOnline ADAPT pages.



Audlem Music and Arts Festival – 24th to 28th May

The Audlem Festival team is a very small group of volunteers whose aim is to present a successful event each year, for which their only reward is the satisfaction of a job well done.

The main aim is to raise enough funds to put on this event free of charge. There are five days and nights of musical performances with some 90 solos, duos and groups playing and singing for you in the pubs, Public Hall Annexe, St James' Church and Methodist Church.

Along with fine music to suit all tastes, is a superb Art Exhibition of mostly local talents which each year receives much praise and a Poetry Slam and workshops.

To date we have raised around 75% of the funds needed - either by payment or by promises. The total cost is in excess of £16,000 and it takes a lot of dedicated work to obtain this large amount.

We have full commitment from the three pubs so far and our glossy programme is nearly complete with over a hundred adverts, notices and details of the musical and arts events. (All print and extra art work being done by Joe Sheldon of Audlem Printers.) We have permission again from Eric Callwood for the use of his field for camping during the weekend.

Audlem Directory 2018

Services

SERVICE	CONTACT	POSITION	TELEPHONE/EMAIL	WEBSITE
COUNCILS				
Cheshire East Council			0300 123 55 00	www.cheshireeast.gov.uk
Cheshire East Councillor	Rachel Bailey		cllr.rachel.bailey@cheshireeast.gov.uk	
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Buerton Parish Council		Clerk	buertonclerk@hotmail.co.uk	buertonpc.audlem.org
Hankelow Parish Council	Carol Jones	Clerk	01270 812065 clerk@hankelowparishcouncil.org	www.hankelow.info/parish_council.html
EDUCATION				
Audlem Educational Foundation	Judy Evans	Clerk	01270 811210	
Audlem St James CE School	Jean Gunstone	School admin	01270 685120 admin@stjamesaudlem.cheshire.sch.uk	www.audlemstjames.org.uk/
ABC Childcare Services			01270 669050 abcchildcareservices@btinternet.com	www.abcchildcareservicescheshire.co.uk
EMERGENCY SERVICES				
Audlem Fire Station			01270 811625	www.cheshirefire.co.uk
Police			0845 458 6378 nantwich.npu@cheshire.pnn.police.uk	www.cheshirepolice.co.uk
HEALTH				
Audlem Community First Responders			admin@AudlemCFR.org.uk	www.AudlemCFR.org.uk
Audlem Medical Practice			01270 811440	www.audlemmedicalpractice.nhs.uk
Audlem Physiotherapy Clinic	Philippa Butler		07854 270796	
Audlem Patient Participation Group (PPG)			ppg@audlem.org	
Boots Pharmacy			01270 811245	
ADCA Voluntary Driving Service			01270 747163	adca.audlem.org/services/voluntary-driving-service.html
Leighton Hospital			01270 255141	
Positive Steps Physiotherapy	Lorna Saunders		07801 238819 Lorna.physio@gmail.com	www.positivestepsphysio.co.uk
Sue Baker: Homeopathy			07792 591437	
Woodbine Therapy	Alison Wardman		07702 341091 alison@woodbinetherapy.co.uk	www.woodbinetherapy.co.uk
OTHERS				
Cemetery - Audlem Burial Board	Ralph Warburton	Clerk	01270 812125 rjw@notrubraw.com	
Citizens' Advice Bureau			08444 111444	www.citizensadvicece.org.uk

Organisations & Societies

ORGANISATION	CONTACT	POSITION	TELEPHONE/EMAIL	WEBSITE
CHARITIES				
Audlem & District Community Action (ADCA)	Roger Millns		01270 747163 millnsr@talktalk.net	http://adca.audlem.org
Audlem Friends of Donna Louise Children's Hospice	Ralph Warburton		01270 812125 rjw@notrubraw.com	
Audlem Lass	Joe Hoyles		01270 811926 joe.hoyles@audlemlass.co.uk	http://www.audlemlass.co.uk/
Bloodwise South Cheshire	Liz Boffey		019948 871250 liz.boffey@btinternet.com	
NSPCC Support Group	Vi Pritchard		01270 811833	www.nspcc.org.uk
RSPCA	Ken Parks		01270 811013	
CHURCHES				
Audlem Baptist Church	Bill Cowen		01270 811463	www.audlembaptistchurch.org.uk
Audlem Methodist Church		Minister	minister@audlemmethodistchurch.org.uk	www.audlemmethodistchurch.org.uk
St James' (C of E)	Rev'd Helen Chantry	Vicar	01270 811543 helenchantry@btopenworld.com	www.stjamesaudlem.org.uk
CLUBS/SOCIETIES				
ADAPT (Audlem & District Acting Positively for Transition)			01270 811533 adapt2009info@gmail.com	adapt.audlem.org
Audlem 5As Drama Group	Cheryl Guerin	Secretary	01270 811098 cheryl.guerin@googlemail.com	www.audlem-5As.org

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Audlem Bridge Club			01270 628499	
Audlem District History Society	Dorothy Jones	Secretary	01270 811814	
Audlem Voices	Jenny Collis-Smith	Musical Director	01270 811469	www.voices.audlem.org
Audlem Wildlife and Ecology Group			audlemwildlife@outlook.com	
Audlem Zen Meditation			01270 812038 c.abelsim@btinternet.com	
Brownies	Hannah Bradshaw	Brown Owl	1staudlembrownies@gmail.com	
Beavers	Graham Doyle	Beaver Leader	07973 846007 grahamdoyle@gmail.com	
Conservative Branch				eddisburyconservatives.co.uk
Cubs	Jenny Carlin	Cub Leader	01270 811733 / 07989 421732 jennycarlin@gmail.com	
Embroiderers' Guild			01270 560255 audlememb@gmail.com	www.audlemembroiderersguild.blogspot.com
Guides	Karen Bradshaw		01270 812295 audlem.guides@btinternet.com	
Mothers' Union			mumford7eb@btinternet.com	www.themothersunion.org
National Women's Register	Kate Lawler		01270 842796	www.nwr.org.uk
St James Music Group	Geraldine Leighton		gsleighton@gmail.com	
St James the Great Bell Ringers			christmjdill@live.co.uk	
Scouts	Cathie Wainwright		01270 812152 07841 430884	
TAVA (Touring Arts Visiting Audlem)		01270 811250 (for tickets)	Tava325@gmail.com	
The Helen O'Grady Drama Academy			01270 765586 midcheshire@helenogrady.co.uk	
Women's Institute	Christine Salisbury	President	01270 811301	www.womens-institute.org.uk
Youth Club	Kate Parkes		07789 915940	
COMMUNITY				
ADAS	Neil Goodyear		adascontact@gmail.com	
ASET (Audlem Special Events Team)			07708 354135	www.audlem-aset.org
Audlem Music & Arts Festival	Ralph Warburton		01270 812125 rjw@notrubraw.com	www.audlemfestival.com
Audlem Online			editor@audlem.org	http://www.audlem.org/
Audlem Burial Board - Cemetery	Ralph Warburton	Clerk	01270 812125 rjw@notrubraw.com	
Carer Support Group			07595 919727	http://adca.audlem.org/carers-support-group.html
Community Gym				http://www.audlempublichall.org.uk/gym.html
DHALIA – Allotments	Ruth Kemble	Secretary	01270 811887	
Green Party – Audlem Group	Celia Bloor		cvb@kinseycottages.org.uk	
Hankelow website	Charlie Foster	Webmaster	webmaster@hankelow.info	www.hankelow.info
Homewatch in Audlem	Hayley Goodwin	Watch Co-ordinator	01244 614332 hayley.goodwin@cheshire.pnn.police.uk	
Public Hall			01270 811684	
Scout & Guide Hall			01270 811047 andrewwalters04@gmail.com	
SPORTS				
ARS (Audlem Rambling Society)			audlemramblers@hotmail.co.uk	
Aerobics & Pilates	Alexandra Davis		07866 801156	
Audlem Bowls Club	John Stead	Secretary	01270 811296	
Audlem Cricket Club	Richard Wilson		richwils@hotmail.co.uk	www.audlem.play-cricket.com
Audlem Cycling Club	Tim Ball		01270 811803 timball@hollycot22.freemove.co.uk	www.audlemcyclingclub.co.uk
Audlem Ju Jitsu Club	Debbie Banks		07711 122278	
Audlem Ladies Table Tennis Club	Hazel Wallis		01270 811186	
Audlem Saints FC	David Mansell		01270 811510 davidmansell@hotmail.co.uk	
Audlem Tennis Club				www.audlemtennis.net
Indoor Bowling Club	Geoff Cope		01270 811453	
Laughter Yoga			01270 812452	
Market Drayton Air Cadets			01630 639856 oc.24@aircadets.org	wmwatc.org
Yoga	Mandy Wheatley		07780 500746	
Senior Citizens' Snooker Club	Bob Godwin		01270 812077	

Businesses

AGRICULTURAL CONTRACTORS					
A J & M Gleave and Son	07917 801362		AP Massage Therapy	07443 516394	
B S Parker (Contractor)	01270 811420		Audlem Chiropractic Clinic (Bill Kusiar)	07714 237959	
JTF Excavation & Agricultural Contracts	07775 878780		Bernadette Wilson (Personal Trainer)	07792 423147	
Norman Huntbach	07711 165763		Carol Biro	07415 774759	
Tom Lowe (Agricultural Contractor)	07764 271270		Eden Beauty	01270 811197	
BUSINESS SERVICES					
3 Shires HR Limited	07711 441504		Hairdressers – Braids	01270 811540	
Accounts Afloat (Chris Proczkowski)	01270 323151		Janice Foy	07787 888030	
AED Safety Services	07866 801156		Katy Goodwin	01270 812863	
Audlem Printers	07962 099884		KE Personal Training (Fit2Ride) (Kirsty Edwards)	07792 461964	
Countryfied Copywriting (Jenny Rowe)	07450 946680		Maxine Pritchard	07944 390722	
hedworth moore Chartered Accountants	01270 811653		Michelle's Mobile Hairdressing (Michelle Gultekin)	07939 629681	
Hilton Thompson Ltd - Claim Consultants	07812 555135		Patricia Seville	01630 801358	
MaxPro Products Ltd	01270 520030		Pritchards Dance & Fitness Academy	01948 871304	
Mortgage Aid	0845 603 1992		Reflexology Services (Ann Jones)	01270 811919	
P S Secretarial/Computer services	01270 812061		Yoga Class	mandy@pranayoga.co.uk	
Pippin Designs	01270 812061		HOLIDAY LETS		
Recording Studio - Hollow Floor	01270 811330		Bryn Fynnon (Mark Joule)	01270 811553	
Recoup Financial Solutions (Ryan Jones)	01270 812788		Luxury Villa Northern Cyprus	07972 076314	
RG Marketing	07711 897 232		HOME SERVICES		
Root Media	01948 661642		3 Counties Cleaning	01270 812300	
Sarah Barnett (Freelance Research Consultant)	07855 180015		A R Richards Ltd Skip Hire	01630 639888	
Sarah Hickingbottom (Tangerine Tiger PA)	07748 735574		Allan Mitchell Designs	01270 811635	
SLS Courier Service	07912 205538		Artist (Annabel Thornton)	07903 224348	
Talent Equation (Annette Fleet)	annette@talentequation.com		Artist (Jo Halden)	07944 089222	
TechMedia Computer Support (Julian Harrison)	07759 520 738		Audlem Based Care (Sue Wright)	01270 812296	
ThenMedia - Website design	0845 862 0994		Audlem Property Services (Andrew McClintock)	07812 700115	
Travel Agents - Blue Sky Travel	0845 260 1356		Byrne's Gardening Services	07984 286609	
Twin L Services	07977 063357		Cam's Garden and Tree Services	07429 316451	
CANAL SERVICES			Cash In Connoisseurs	01270 811143	
Adderley Wharf Farm Shop	07710 312747		Childminder (Emma Lancaster)	01270 811279	
BC Boat Management Ltd	01270 811500		Clean & Sparkle	07816 286867	
Cheshire Cat Narrowboat Holidays	07867 790195		Cleaner: Jean Clarke	07885 548456	
Dickinson Technical Services	01270 812810/812086		C M window cleaning services	07969 322046	
Lock 9 Honesty Box	01270 812697		C&S Services	01270 780390	
Overwater Marina	01270 812677		Computer Repairs Mobile Service	07766 201027	
R J Marine	07849 039661		Dazzle Windows (Darren Brown)	07743 478959	
FOOD & DRINK			Debbie Stretch (Debbie's General Jobs)		
Bonnell's County Catering	01270 811399		English tutor, proof reader, copy editor	07792 423147	
Cafe - The Old Priest House	01270 811749		FJ Foot Care (Fiona James)	07726 337162	
Cate at Bridge 80	01270 811221		Flowers by Ruth	07531 253244	
Cakes2Design	01270 811561		GardenWright Gardening Services	01270 811925	
Cheese Boat	07835 584867		Green Lane Pest Control (David Jones)	01270 811270	
Farm Made Tearooms	01270 811488		Happy Heritage	07708 902333	
Hatherton Honey (Chris Knibbs)	01270 811533		Ian Reynolds (Chimney Sweep)	07593 444882	
Milkman - Shone's Doorstep Delivery	01270 841480		Ironing Service (Janice Parr)	01630 478012	
Pub - Bridge Inn	01270 812928		Jans Logs	07570 367545	
Pub - Lord Combermere	01270 812277		Joy Photography	07432 587057	
Pub - Shroppie Fly	01270 812379		JP Care of the Elderly	07467 587456	
Rose Petals and Rice - Cookery Classes	letsgetcooking@rosepetalsandrice.com		Little Shots Photography	07789 812023	
Takeaway - Ayaans	01270 812226		Lydia Cope - Babysitter	07950 499620	
The Village Chippy	01270 811777		McCallum Garden Services	07969 412221	
Wonderfully Welsh Hampers	01270 812088		Nige Fleet	07955 034204	
HAIR, BEAUTY & FITNESS			Once Upon a Time Genealogy Ltd	07590 619505	
Adderley Treatment Room (James Parsons)	01630 655575		Peter Buckley (Chimney Sweep)	07975 845172	
			Photographer (Doug Krier)	01270 812584	
			Photography Film & Video by Gaius	01270 812499	

Red Door Design – Floral & Event Styling	01270 811050
Sam Foyle Curtains & Blinds	07917 272077
Smart Home Solutions	01630 478115
Spraying-as-a-Service	07706 925369
Sue Baker: Homeopathy	01782 938538
The Garden Rover	07517 111195
Vertical Shores – Stained Glass (Ian Reynolds)	07593 444882
Warmund House - carpets & flooring	01270 625656
Wright's Property Maintenance	01270 811913
HOME TUITION	
English Teacher (Louise Worthington)	01270 812740
English Tuition in Audlem (Joan Pierce)	01270 812104
English Tutor (Dave Madden)	07821 901580
Guitar Tutor - Jack Marshall	07510 741090
Guitar Tutor (Dave Nettleton)	01270 812574
KS1 Tuition	07807 041741
Maths Tuition (Iain Findlay)	01270 811911
Maths Tuition (Kate Down)	downfamily@btinternet.com
Maths Tutor (Tessa Duncan)	07766 244694
Psychology Tuition (Gill Walker)	07939 239999
Riding Instructor (Louise Challenger)	01270 811488
Science & Physics Tuition (Jean Howarth)	howarth125@btinternet.com
Sylvia Stead Mixed Media Textile Artist	01270 811296
Tuition (Pauline Hobbs)	01270 811886
Tutor and Music Teacher (Nikki Pascall)	01270 811838
LOCAL PLACES TO STAY	
Aldelyme Court (Julia Parton)	01244 345700
Badgers Cottage	adamdutton@hotmail.co.uk
Cherry Tree Barns	01270 811600
Combermere Abbey	01948 662876
Little Heath Farm	01270 811324
Oakpond Cottages	01948 890245
Overwater Marina	01270 812677
PET SERVICES	
A Pet's Progress (James Irvine)	01270 811885
Dog Walking (Charlie Green)	01270 811685
Dog walking (Elizabeth Humphreys)	01270 619784
Dogs R Groovy Dog Grooming	01270 812739
Dogs Trust Dog School	01948 302990
Flat Out Canine Massage	01270 812739
Glorious Paws Dog Grooming (Lydia Goodwin)	07951 690903
Grange Boarding Kennels and Cattery	01270 811264
Livery Services: Jayne Eaton	07760 235865
Marycare (Shaughna Mary Warburton)	01270 812578
Pet Portraits by Deb Caine	01270 811849
Rosa Small Pet Holidays	01270 812522
Santosha Boarding Kennels & Cattery	01270 811314
Scruffles Pet Groomers	01630 478081
Short Bark & Tails Pet Parlour	01270 520392
The Pet Sitter (Claire McLintock)	01270 811032
RETIREMENT HOMES	
Audlem Country Nursing Home	01270 811514
Cedar Court	01270 812606
Corbrook Court Care Home	01270 812049
SHOPS	
Audlem Charity Shop	01270 811253
Audlem CycleSport	01270 811333

Audlem Dry Cleaners	01270 811593
Audlem Mill	01270 811059
Audlem Pine Furniture	07855 438506
Audlem Upholstery	01270 811155
Boots Pharmacy	01270 811245
Brambles Cookshop	01270 811925
Co-operative Food	01270 812938
Dressing Rooms	01270 811991
Eleventh Hour Gifts	01270 811100
EPS Barbers	07946 705665
Flower Divas	01270 812434
Funeral Directors - Graham Tresidder	01270 812512
Funeral Directors - Oxleys	01270 812331
Llovely	07854 410250
Oxtail & Trotter Butchers	01270 811793
Quilter's Trading Post	01270 812541
Finefoodies Deli & Cafe	01270 811554
Williams Newsagents	01270 811210
SPORTS & PASTIMES	
Heritage Falconry (Toby Milburn)	07527 449301
TRADES	
A.S.R. Joinery	07739 477565
AES Engineering	07768 744319
Audlem Construction & Maintenance	07512 185273
Audlem Decorators	01270 811913
Audlem Electrical Services	01270 811845
Audlem's Top Coat	07572 076034
Brendon Parks	07920 260629
Colin Roycroft	07710 871608
D.R.Jones Construction	01270 812368
Decorators and Property Refurbishment	07518 292988
DJH Plastering and Building Services	07833 336381
dpf flash cleaning (David Bebbington)	07831 774930
DS Building Contractors (Cheshire) Ltd	01630 655907
Elmbreck Technical Services	01270 812600
Howard Martin	07850 014179
J A Roberts Building Contractors	07850 014179
JGM Heating & Plumbing Ltd (John McCool)	07814 422374
Monroes Plastering Service	01270 812420
Pete Popovic	01270 812557
R L Services	01630 638724
S. R. Booth & Son	01270 811449
Scott Heirene	07809 133173
T Rex Tool and Plant Hire	01270 619784
TEECEE'S Plastering & Tiling (Tim Clough)	teeceesplastering@gmail.com
W B Plasterers	01270 811370
TRANSPORT	
Adderley Garage Ltd	01630 654894
Barry & Barry Classic Wedding Cars	01270 627407
Campervan Hire	01270 812068
David Lowe	07813 330650
Garage – Coole Pilate Autos	01270 624875
J & J Motors	07966 144770
Leasepoint (Roger Whittaker)	01270 620760
Ringway Minibus Hire	01270 811670
Willaston Service Centre	01270 845100

From Crewe via Elba to Canada

The History Society have travelled far and wide in their recent talks. Talks on railways always prove popular and February was no exception with David Cooke telling us of the Railway Colony in Crewe. This was followed, in March, by the story of the Sicilian Zenon Vantini who became the House Steward at Trentham and then went on to open the first railway hotel at Euston station.

Our April talk was given by Ian Jones, one of our members, an excellent stand-in for our previously advertised speaker. In the early 1900's Ian's great grandfather Ernie Martin emigrated to Canada from Staffordshire to seek his fortune. Ian related Ernie's life there in a fascinating rags to riches to rags story.

Our June tour of Highfields is now fully booked but there are still places available for our July visit to the Catalyst Science Discovery Centre, Widnes. Please see Diary Dates or contact Dorothy Jones on 01270 811814.

Photo and Art Competitions

St James' Church, in conjunction with the Music and Arts Festival team, is planning to hold photo and art competitions during the Music and Arts Festival (24th to 28th May). In order to raise funds for the extensive church building repairs, we will be holding two competitions – a photographic competition and an art competition – the latter not to be confused with the excellent art exhibition which is held in the Methodist Hall.

Photo Competition

Subject: Any photograph related to 'Fragile World' or St James' Church.

Format: Size 5" x 7" or 6" x 8" approx. Portrait or landscape. Colour or black and white. Printed on paper or card (no frames or mounts).

Identity: Photo must be original to entrant who is a local resident.

Categories: Junior class (12 years and under) / adult class.

Each entrant may submit up to 3 photos, giving contact details and digital info if possible. £1.00 entry fee per photo – submitted in envelope with photo(s). 50p for Juniors. Deadline for submission in box at Church: Sun 20th May.

The judge will select a Gold and Silver Award for both categories. The best photos will be included in a 2019 calendar to raise funds for the church, which Audlem Printers have kindly agreed to provide at minimal cost.

Art Competition

Subject: Any picture related to 'Fragile World' or St James' Church.

Format: Any art media, unframed or in a mount.

Identity: Open to amateur artists (must be own work) who are local residents.

Categories: Junior Class (12 years and under) / adult class. Maximum 2 entries per person, £2.50 entry fee per picture

for adults, £1.00 for juniors. Entries to be delivered to St James' Church on Friday 25th May between 10am and 12pm. Prizes will be awarded for 'judge's choice' and 'peoples' choice' in each class.

In order to raise funds for the church repairs we are asking artists if they will donate their work to be sold during the exhibition (25th to 28th May).

ASET Summer Events

Audlem Party on the Park - Saturday 7th July 2018

ASET is excited to confirm the following line up: Motown Gold - Featuring top hits from the soul and Motown era ... think Aretha Franklin, Tina Turner and Stevie Wonder mixed up with some James Brown and you have a great night 'signed, sealed and delivered' to you in Audlem! Supported by Jeremiah Ferrari - reggae legends in their own right, upbeat music to get even grandma off to a dancing start!

Catering on the night will include Pizza Cone, Busybee Donuts, Snugbury's Ice Cream and Hot Drinks. The Village Chippy and Ayaans Indian Takeaway are also supporting this event and will be taking orders for the night.



Tickets from Williams Newsagents, Audlem (cash only) or at www.audlem-aset.org

Audlem Festival of Transport - Sunday 29th July 2018

Join us for the annual Transport Festival now in its 18th year. This free family event attracts over 300 vehicles and thousands of visitors. Back by public demand is Midnight Serenade performing the music of Glen Miller as you amble around the field reminiscing a bygone era. There will be the popular Pinkston Puppets for the children and plenty of food and drink stalls with a small amount of seating for those who want to watch the world go by.

Audlem WI

After an informative meeting with a young and engaging speaker named Phil Smith from Wollerton Old Hall Garden, we moved onto our March meeting, where we took International Women's Day to new heights as we listened to Hazel Rowlands' explanation of how she found love in the form of a Lagonda and its owner Mike Hines! If this is what a tour of New Zealand can do for our single members, perhaps we should arrange an Audlem WI meeting there!

Looking forward, we have our important Resolutions meeting in May and a 'Musical Evening with the Grove Singers' on the 5th July at 7.30 pm in the Scout and Guide Hall, which will be open to guests as well as members.

Each month, we arrange a Luncheon Club Meeting at whichever local hostelry is lucky enough to be selected. This club is proving highly successful and attendance is growing rapidly. We ladies know how to have fun!

The Chef Show

TAVA was delighted to host yet another great event in Audlem village in March. A big 'thank you' to all at Ragged Edge Productions for their extremely talented production and to our wonderful guest chef Zalena, from Rose Petals and Rice, for her delicious food. Thank you also to Giles from the Wincle Beer Company for serving great drinks and to all TAVA supporters, including Audlem Parish Council, Cheshire Rural Touring Arts, Audlem Public Hall and AudlemOnline. We look forward to hosting our next show in the autumn.

ADAS News

The Lord Combermere was packed to capacity for the recent ADAS Charity Quiz Night and Ralph Warburton, our quizmaster, tested our brains with a wide variety of questions. During the interval we enjoyed refreshments provided by the pub and following the raffle there was a mini auction. A total of £650 was raised during the evening which will be used to fund future village projects. Many thanks to everyone who contributed towards this successful event.

During the weekends of 12th/13th and 19th/ 20th May the ADAS Committee and volunteers will be planting summer bedding in the troughs and tubs in the village. Meet at 10am under the Buttermarket if you would like to help.

As usual, the children at St James' Primary School will be given seedlings to grow during the summer holidays - they'll bring photos of the results to school in September.

Heaven's Close 2

The Audlem 5a's drama group proudly present a follow-up to last year's hilarious sell-out farce, Heaven's Close, written by Colin Cliffe.

Becky and Barry Back, the hapless owners together with their dysfunctional daughter Jackie, are returning to re-open the doors to 'Heaven's Close'. Having narrowly avoided being closed down by Social Services last year, the owners of this 'care home from hell' are now trying to convince the wealthy Smythe-Whittingtons that this is the luxury care home they desire.

Packed with non-stop humour this hilarious farce builds and builds to a riotous conclusion.

To be performed at: Audlem Public Hall on 11th to 14th July at 7.45pm. Ticket price: £6. Ticket line: 01270 811743 or may be purchased from Williams Newsagents (cash only). Licensed bar/refreshments available.

2018 Community Pride Competition

Sponsored by ESSAR Oil UK

Judging is taking place in this area throughout the summer months

Please help us gain points by
keeping everywhere clean, tidy, and free from litter

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Watercolour by Gordon Wilkinson, Cheshire Life

Competition organised by Cheshire Community Action

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Diary Dates

May

- 15 Quiz night for St James' Building Fund at 9pm at the Lord Combermere.
- 16 Audlem Village Meeting at 7.15pm in the Public Hall. Community groups will showcase their activities and welcome new members. All are welcome. Wine and nibbles provided.
- 16 Needlefelted Animals exhibition by The March Hare (Nicky Harris) at Audlem Mill (16 May to 16 June).
- 17 History Society Meeting at 7.30pm in the Scout and Guide Hall. Speaker: Keith Lawrence on 'Civil War comes to Cheshire'.
- 24 Exhibition of Paintings by Liz Taylor at Audlem Mill (24 May to 29 June).

June

- 8 History Society Drive Yourself Outing to Highfields, Audlem (2pm).
- 23/24 ADAS Open Gardens from 1pm to 5pm. Register in the Public Hall Car Park.

July

- 16 Canal Linocuts & Paintings exhibition by Eric Gaskell at Audlem Mill (16 July to 18 Aug).
- 19 History Society Drive Yourself Outing to the Catalyst Science Discovery Centre, Widnes.
- 28/29 Gathering of Historic Boats - along the canal through Audlem.