



The Newsletter for residents of Audlem and District

Summer / Autumn 2019

Audlem Parish Council

Parish Council News, July 2019

Chairman's Report 2018/2019

Wow, what a year! Possibly the biggest occurrence in the history of the Parish Council has happened – the purchase of Turnpike Field. Imagine my shock when receiving the phone call that confirmed that our bid had been successful. This rapidly turned to delight as I realised that the field was now safe from housing development and would be used for the benefit of residents in the years to come. I must thank all residents for their support and pay tribute to the energy of all Councillors, especially Heather Jones in making the purchase happen. The Turnpike Field Working Group of four Councillors and five residents has met on a regular basis and sought suggested uses from villagers. I thank all of the Working Group for their commitment, enthusiasm and effort. Residents, especially dog walkers, have already made use of the field via the temporary access gate. The main idea, subject to planning permission, is to provide a 'green' car park, using a mesh through which the grass will grow. Other uses will be firmed up during 2019/20. In addition to paying increased Council Tax, more than 120 residents agreed to make a further donation towards the cost of developing the field for community use. By the end of April the amount raised was over £16,000, with a further £150+ being donated in the 'blue box' in Williams' Newsagents. This response has been amazing and sincere thanks go to all who have donated. If you wish to make a donation, please contact Bee, our Clerk.

Unfortunately, the take-over of the playing field complex is still on hold due to staff issues at both Cheshire East and Fields in Trust.

During the year Heather Jones stepped down from the Council as she and her husband, Howard, relocated to South Wales. Heather's expertise, combined with her drive and enthusiasm has been sorely missed. Owing to work commitments, both Jenny Carlin and Suzie Warren also left and I thank them both for their efforts. However, we have gained Steve Boyes, Nigel Mottershead, Lorna Matthews and Paul Barrett, who were co-opted as Councillors during the year. Their contributions have already proved beneficial to the Council.

As part of Cheshire East's Local Plan 2010 – 2030, all towns and parishes in the Borough have had to provide additional housing sites on top of those that have already been approved. Following discussions with Borough

Council's planners about potential sites for development in the Parish up to 2030, Bird's Nest (opposite McCarthy & Stone) and East View (between Bird's Nest and Monks Lane) were determined to be the most suitable sites. They are earmarked to provide 42 properties between them during the remaining 11 years of the Plan.

The Parish Council has financially supported the Music and Arts Festival, ADCA, the Scout and Guide Hall, the Bowling Club and ADAS during the year. The well-attended Village Meeting in May 2018 promoted the local clubs and societies from which residents benefit.

With Parish Council elections taking place in May, three long-serving Councillors took the opportunity to retire: Frances Mary Christie after more than 20 years; Kate Down after 16 years and David Siddons after 8 years. I thank them for all the work that they have done during these 50+ years. Their valuable expertise and tireless work will be sadly missed.

I have enjoyed my year as Chairman, but unfortunately, due to my wife's ill health, I am unable to commit the necessary amount of time required to the role and I am handing over to Steve Boyes who, I am sure, will continue to take the Council forward. I would like to take this opportunity to thank my fellow Councillors for their support, in particular my Vice-Chairman, David Higham, for his help during the year. David continues as Vice-Chairman. I also wish to thank our Clerk, Bee, for her support and guidance during her first year in the job. She's certainly had a steep learning curve!

Parish Council Contact Details

Steve Boyes, Chairman - 812192

David Higham, Vice Chairman – 812069

Geoff Seddon - 811282

Tim Lawton – 811899

Lynette Hopkins – 811529

Nigel Mottershead – 811537

Lorna Matthews – 811826

Paul Barrett – 811148

Ralph Warburton - 812125

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, 2nd September and 7th October 2019, starting at 7.30pm. 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.

Best Tearoom in Cheshire

It's official, Farm Made Tearooms is the best tearoom in Cheshire, winning the gold award first prize in the Taste Cheshire Awards 2019.

In a glittering affair with over 400 people in the Pavilion at Chester Racecourse, Taste Cheshire crowned the food and drink champions for 2019. The annual Taste Cheshire Food and Drink Awards, now in their 19th year was packed with both the hospitality trade and food and drink producers from right across Cheshire. 44,000 people voted in the awards to come up with key nominations in each category who were then mystery dined or shopped.

Audlem's very own Farm Made Tearooms got full marks when mystery dined, winning the award on the evening, being the youngest business to ever do so.

Local resident and business owner Hannah is over the moon with winning such a prestigious award: "A huge thank you must go to my incredible team, that work so hard day in day out, and our amazing customers for voting for us. This award means so much to all of us, Thank you!"



Urgent repairs needed to St James Church

You may have noticed the stone masons working at St James Church, we are grateful for the money given by the community which has enabled us to start the necessary repairs. However, we urgently need further funds to enable new work which has come to light to be carried out without delay. We had already raised £30,000, of which £20,000 is to be paid for the current work. With a further bill now of around £27,000 + VAT, we need to ask for your help again. We estimate this to be at least £17,000 more than we currently have available in funds.

How can you help?

- Provide immediate monetary donations by cheque or cash. These can be deposited in the donation box at the back of the church or through the letter box at the vicarage. If you are able to gift aid, please put your donation in one of the yellow gift aid envelopes available in church and fill out the details on the front. Cheques should be made payable to 'Audlem PCC'.

- We will be holding a number of fundraising events over the next few months, please support them if you can.

- Buy a copy of the book 'Audlem Remembers' from the canal shop at £12.95, half of the copies printed have been sold but we can raise a further £1,200 if they are all sold.

- Please contact Rev Helen Chantry on 811543 or Peter Ellis, Church Warden on 812227 if you have any other ideas to raise money or any questions you need answering.

If we fail to do this essential work, we could be faced with possible closure of the church, and at the very least barricading/ safety fencing erected around the tower. St James Church is a much admired and iconic public building at the heart of the village. It is open 365 days a year for visitors and residents, as well as providing the venue for many baptisms, weddings, funerals, services and social events, so we hope you will appreciate the need for such an urgent appeal to preserve this historic building.

Audlem Lass Goes from Strength to Strength

The 2019 Season for the Audlem Lass began on 30th March ready for Mothers' Day and the early school holidays in the run-up to Easter. The weather was kind and this was a great start to our fund raising year.

Our service goes from strength to strength, providing a link to Audlem village from Overwater Marina. Mid-week charters continue to prove very popular, but these need to be pre-booked and are available on non-bank holiday weekdays only.

As a trial this year we are running an additional service linking Overwater Marina and Audlem village each Friday during the school holidays for the month of August (2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th). If this is successful we hope to adopt it as a standard service during that month in future years.



The highly successful Overwater Marina RNLI Festival takes place on the 7th and 8th September and, again the Audlem Lass will be running its usual weekend service.

None of this could happen of course without the invaluable support of our team of volunteers who give their time so willingly. New volunteers are always welcome.

For enquiries and further details contact:

hello@audlemlass.co.uk - Joe Hoyles: 07880 727870

Audlem Directory 2019

COUNCILS

Cheshire East Council	0300 123 55 00		www.cheshireeast.gov.uk
Cheshire East Councillor - Rachel Bailey		cllr.rachel.bailey@cheshireeast.gov.uk	
Audlem Parish Council - Belen (Bee) Lopez Bloor (Clerk)	07432 332857	audlemnpc@gmail.com	www.audlemnpc.audlem.org
Buerton Parish Council (Clerk)		buertonclerk@hotmail.co.uk	buertonpc.audlem.org
Hankelow Parish Council (Clerk)		clerk@hankelowparishcouncil.org	www.c8321983.myzen.co.uk

EDUCATION

Audlem Educational Foundation - Judy Evans (Clerk)	01270 811210		
Audlem St James CE School - Jean Gunstone (School admin)	01270 906283	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.gov.uk
Police	101	crewe.lpu@cheshire.pnn.police.uk	www.cheshire.police.uk/audlem-wybunbury

HEALTH

Audlem Chiropractic Clinic - Bill Kusiar	07714 237959		
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
Heartstart Audlem	01270 812616		
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

TRANSPORT

D & G Little Bus	0845 077 9110		
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Organisations & Societies

CHARITIES

Audlem & District Community Action - Roger Millns	07984 785907	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	info@audlemlass.co.uk	www.audlemlass.co.uk/
Beanstalk Charity - Sally Chenery	07580 670426		www.beanstalkcharity.org.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.audlemstjameschurch.org.uk

CLUBS/SOCIETIES

ADAPT	01270 811533	adapt2009info@gmail.com	adapt.audlem.org
The Audlem Theatre Company - Cheryl Guerin (Secretary)	01270 811098	cheryl.guerin@googlemail.com	www.audlem-5As.org
Audlem Bridge Club	01270 628499		
Audlem District History Society	01270 811041	jeremy@jeremynicholls.co.uk	
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		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	01270 812295 after 6pm	audlem.guides@btinternet.com	
Mothers' Union		mumford7eb@btinternet.com	www.themothersunion.org
National Women's Register	01270 842796		www.nwr.org.uk
St James Music Group - Geraldine Leighton		gsleighton@gmail.com	
St James the Great Bell Ringers		christinedillinghamjohnson23@outlook.com	
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	www.helenogradysouthcheshire.co.uk
Women's Institute			www.womens-institute.org.uk
Youth Club - Kate Parkes	07789 915940		

COMMUNITY

ADAS - Neil Goodyear		adascontact@gmail.com	www.adasaudlem.org
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	www.audlem.org
Audlem Burial Board Cemetery - Ralph Warburton (Clerk)	01270 812125	rjw@notrubraw.com	
Carer Support Group	07595 919727		http://adca.audlem.org
Community Gym			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		webmaster@hankelow.org.uk	www.hankelow.info
Homewatch in Audlem - Hayley Goodwin (Watch Co-ordinator)	01244 614332	hayley.goodwin@cheshire.pnn.police.uk	
Public Hall	01270 811684		www.audlempublichall.org.uk
Scout & Guide Hall	01270 811047	andrewwalters04@gmail.com	

SPORTS

ARS (Audlem Rambling Society)		audlemramblers@hotmail.co.uk	
Audlem Bowls Club Sue Condrey	07805 860078		
Audlem Cricket Club - Richard Wilson		richwils@hotmail.co.uk	www.audlem.play-cricket.com
Audlem Cycling Club - Tim Ball	01270 811803	timball359@gmail.com	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		
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		
Wybunbury Anglers Association	07504 346 883	www.wybun.anglers@gmail.com/	

Businesses

AGRICULTURAL CONTRACTORS

A J & M Gleave and Son	07917 801362
B S Parker (Contractor)	01270 811420
Norman Huntbach	07711 165763
Tom Lowe (Agricultural Contractor)	07764 271270

BUSINESS SERVICES

3 Shires HR Limited	07711 441504
3 Shires Property Rentals and Management	07879 892869
Audlem Printers	07962 099884
Countryfied Copywriting (Jenny Rowe)	07450 946680
designmarc	07946 878117
Hedworth Moore Chartered Accountants	01270 811653
Hilton Thompson Ltd - Claim Consultants	07812 555135
MaxPro Products Ltd	01270 520030
Mortgage Aid	0845 603 1992
P S Secretarial/Computer Services	01270 812061
Pippin Designs	01270 812061
Recording Studio - Hollow Floor	01270 811330
Recoup Financial Solutions (Ryan Jones)	01270 812788
RG Marketing	07711 897232
Root Media	01948 661642
Sarah Barnett (Freelance Research Consultant)	07855 180015
Sarah Hickingbottom (Tangerine Tiger PA)	07748 735574
SLS Courier Service	07912 205538
Talent Equation (Annette Fleet)	annette@talentequation.com
TechMedia Computer Support (Julian Harrison)	07759 520738
ThenMedia - Website design	0845 862 0994
We Are Travel	0800 368 9333
Twin L Services	07977 063357

CANAL SERVICES

Adderley Wharf Farm Shop	07710 312747
BC Boat Management Ltd	01270 811500
Cheshire Cat Narrowboat Holidays	07867 790195
Dickinson Technical Services	01270 812810/812086
Lock 9 Honesty Box	01270 812697
Overwater Marina	01270 812677
R J Marine	07849 039661

FOOD & DRINK

Bonnell's County Catering	01270 811399
Cafe - The Old Priest House	01270 811749
Cafe at Bridge 80	cafeatbridge80@gmail.com
Cakes2Design	01270 811561
Cheese Boat	07835 584867
Farm Made Tearooms	01270 811488
Hatherton Honey (Chris Knibbs)	01270 811533
Heywood Farm Beef	07495 756160
Milkman - Shone's Doorstep Delivery	01270 841480
Pub - Bridge Inn	01270 812928
Pub - Lord Combermere	01270 812277
Pub - Shroppie Fly	01270 748898
Rose Petals and Rice - Cookery Classes	letsgetcooking@rosepetalsandrice.com
Takeaway - Ayaans	01270 812226
The Village Chippy	01270 811777
Wonderfully Welsh Hampers	01270 812088

HAIR, BEAUTY & FITNESS

Adderley Treatment Room (James Parsons)	01630 655575
Annie Taylor Life Coaching	07393 722129
Bernadette Wilson (Personal Trainer)	07792 423147

Carol Biro	07415 774759
Eden Beauty	01270 811197
Hairdressers – Braids	01270 811540
Janice Foy	07787 888030
Katy Goodwin	01270 812863
KE Personal Training (Fit2Ride) (Kirsty Edwards)	07792 461964
Maxine Pritchard	07944 390722
Michelle's Mobile Hairdressing (Michelle Gultekin)	07939 629681
Noodle & Stitch	07845 848000
Patricia Seville	01630 801358
Pritchards Dance & Fitness Academy	01948 871304
Reflexology Services (Ann Jones)	01270 811919
The Beauty Room Audlem	07889 060131
Yoga Class	mandy@pranayoga.co.uk

HOLIDAY LETS

Bryn Fynnon (Mark Joule)	01270 811553
Luxury Villa Northern Cyprus	07972 076314
Overwater Marina Ash Lodge	0797 697 1622

HOME SERVICES

3 Counties Cleaning	01270 812300
A R Richards Ltd Skip Hire	01630 639888
Allan Mitchell Designs	01270 811635
Annabel Thornton (Artist)	07903 224348
Artist (Jo Halden)	07944 089222
Audlem Based Care (Sue Wright)	01270 812296
Audlem Property Services (Andrew McClintock)	07812 700115
Barn Associates (Tim Cottrell)	07788 926635
Bob Williams Groundworks	01270 811262
Buerton Computer Services	07817 023363
Byrne's Gardening Services	07984 286609
Cam's Garden and Tree Services	07429 316451
Cash In Connoisseurs	01270 811143
CH-arcoal Art (Craig Hitchin)	07984 494333
Childminder (Emma Lancaster)	01270 811279
Clean & Sparkle	07816 286867
Cleaner: Jean Clarke	07885 548456
C M Window Cleaning Services	07969 322046
C&S Services	01270 780390
Computer Repairs Mobile Service	07766 201027
Dazzle Windows (Darren Brown)	07743 478959
Debbie Stretch (Debbie's General Jobs)	
Elderly Care by Julie (Julie Pitts)	07467 587456
English tutor, proof reader, copy editor	07792 423147
FJ Foot Care (Fiona James)	07726 337162
Flowers by Ruth	07531 253244
GardenWright Gardening Services	01270 811925
GB Davies Ltd (Groundwork Contractor)	01270 629986
Green Lane Pest Control (David Jones)	01270 811270
Happy Heritage	07708 902333
Ian Reynolds (Chimney Sweep)	07593 444882
Independant Life? (Gillian Keedy)	01948 871791
Jans Logs	07570 367545
Joy Photography	07432 587057
JTF Excavation	07775 878780
Keith Eddies Garden Services	01948 890405
Kindness At Home (Katharine Shaw)	07908 921373
Little Shots Photography	07789 812023
Lydia Cope - Babysitter	07950 499620
Maid2Clean	07966 155892
Marcia Carer (Marcia Ellinson)	01270 812113
McCallum Garden Services	07969 412221
Nige Fleet	07955 034204

HOME SERVICES continued

Once Upon a Time Genealogy Ltd	07590 619505
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
Smart Home Solutions	01630 478115
Spraying-as-a-Service	07706 925369
The Cheshire External Cleaning Company	07966 167894
The Garden Rover	07517 111195
The Silent Gardener	01630 653810
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)	tessa.j.duncan@gmail.com
Psychology Tuition (Gill Walker)	07939 239999
Riding Instructor (Louise Challenger)	01270 811488
Science & Physics Tuition (Jean Howarth)	howarth125@btinternet.com
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
Foxes Field B&B	07808 882313
Little Heath Farm	01270 811324
Marcia beautiful rooms for rent	01270 812113
Oakpond Cottages	01948 890245
Overwater Marina	01270 812677
Sunny Side Touring Park (Sharon Finney)	07899 735052

PET SERVICES

A Pet's Progress (James Irvine)	01270 811885
Canine and Equine Services (Gillian Keedy)	07919 991580
Dog Walking (Charlie Green)	07540 464023
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
Grooming Tails	07765 977902
Livery Services: Jayne Eaton	07760 235865
Marycare (Shaughna Mary Warburton)	01270 812578
Pet Portraits by Deb Caine	01270 811849
Rosa Small Pet Holidays	vickispibey@btinternet.com
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
Train Me and My Dog	07939 994126

RETIREMENT HOMES

Cedar Court	01270 812606
Corbrook Court Care Home	01270 812049
McCarthy and Stone	0800 201 4106

SHOPS

Audlem Charity Shop	01939 234702
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	01270 811033
Fiona Nisbet	01948 871618
Flower Divas	01270 812434
Funeral Directors - Graham Tresidder	01270 812512
Funeral Directors - Oxleys	01270 812331
Lllovely	07854 410250
Oxtail & Trotter Butchers	01270 811793
Finefoodies Deli & Cafe	01270 811554
Williams Newsagents	01270 811210

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
CH&PS	07974 717690
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)	davidbebbington56@yahoo.co.uk
DS Building Contractors (Cheshire) Ltd	01630 655907
Elmbreck Technical Services	01270 812600
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
TEECE'S Plastering & Tiling (Tim Clough)	teeceesplastering@gmail.com
W B Plasterers	wbplasterers@gmail.com

TRANSPORT

Adderley Garage Ltd	01630 654894
Barry & Barry Classic Wedding Cars	01270 627407
Campervan Hire	01270 812068
Country Wedding Cars	01270 841957
David Lowe	07813 330650
J & J Motors	07966 144770
Leasepoint (Roger Whittaker)	01270 620760
Ringway Minibus Hire	01270 811670
Willaston Service Centre	01270 845100

Social Events at Audlem Methodist Church

Following several summer coffee mornings and a Sing-A-Long/ Auction of Promises we continue our programme of social events in the Autumn. Three events are planned. A barn dance with buffet, in Audlem Public Hall on Friday 20th September and EWM Fashion Show with refreshments, in our hall on Thursday 10th October. These will be in aid of our own building project fund.

On 5th October Winterley Brass Band will hold a concert in our church, in aid of Marie Curie Cancer Care. All will be welcome.

History Society

The Society ended their Spring series of talks when we were taken on a whistle stop journey, by our speaker Dorothy Nicolle, through 2,000 years of Shropshire history. She started with the Iron Age Hill Fort built by the Celts north of Oswestry; the Norman Conquests when Ludlow Castle was built and the Battle of Shrewsbury in 1403. Dorothy ended up with the 18th and 19th century Industrial Revolution during which time Shrewsbury Railway Station had the ground floor entrance dug out and built under the original building. A breath-taking and fascinating tour!

The first of our Summer outings consisted of two private tours in Manchester. Starting off in the house where Elizabeth Gaskell lived from 1850 to her death in 1865 we learnt how she balanced her life as a novelist with domestic duties and received visitors such as Charles Dickens and Charlotte Bronte.

After a most enjoyable lunch there a short walk took us to the Pankhurst Museum which is now surrounded by Manchester Royal Infirmary. This was home to Emmeline and her daughters from 1898 whilst they were campaigning for women's suffrage.

Please see Diary Dates for our forthcoming events. Further information can be obtained for Dorothy Jones on 01270 811814



Music and Laughter

What a wonderful night of music and laughter in the ancient church of St James in Audlem on Saturday 18 May! Audlem Voices, under our Musical Director Jenny Collis-Smith, presented our first ever evening of music from the great comic operas of Gilbert and Sullivan.

We do a wide variety of repertoire in our concerts - that's part of our appeal - from classical music to songs by artists like Queen and ABBA. Our musical diversity really appeals to a large audience.

So if you are interested in joining our choir please do come along to our rehearsals on Tuesday evenings from 7.30pm to 9.30pm in St James Church in the centre of Audlem, convivially positioned just opposite The Lord Combermere! In the winter months we rehearse in the warmth of the Methodist Chapel. We will be taking our Summer break during the month of August and will be reconvening on Tuesday 3rd September.

Preparation and rehearsals will soon be underway for our Christmas Concert which will be on Friday 13th December in St James Church. Details will be published shortly on our web page voices.audlem.org

The Lion is Stirring

It's nearly a year since a group of local residents came together to purchase and save the historic White Lion at the centre of Hankelow. A section of the site was cleared and sold to Memory Lane Classics for the development of a showroom for their classic cars.

Over the winter the Lion was not asleep but gently purring with meetings/discussions which resulted in architects' plans for the renovation of the pub. The latter were displayed at an 'open morning' in April before being submitted to Cheshire East for planning approval. We are thrilled to report that this has now been granted.

Recently new drainage pipes have been run across the road from the pub to the Green and it is hoped that the water treatment plant will be installed soon.

Fund raising is underway and we received a donation towards the overall project from Kirk and Beverley Shenton following their 'Let's BeGin' event at Hankelow Hall in May.

A highly successful 'Gathering on the Green' hosted by Memory Lane for classic car enthusiasts was held on 29th June bringing out the crowds and the sun!

In September it will be time to polish your winklepickers and find the mini-skirts as we aim to 'Get Groovy on the Green' with a 1950s/1960s event.

We live in exciting times so why not be part of it and make the Lion ROAR!

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Audlem & District Community Action

Over 50 members, carers, volunteers, staff and supporters of ADCA attended our AGM in June. Coffee and cakes were enjoyed by all and it was good to see so many people join in the discussions on ADCA activities over the past year. It has been a challenging year for ADCA financially given that demand for our services continues to expand.

Given all the additional donations and grants we have received from local people and organisations alongside our increased charitable fundraising, ADCA has been able to maintain our existing services and to start some new ones. These include our Friday afternoon 'Fun & Games' sessions for all ages in the Public Hall Annexe from 1pm to 3pm on the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month. Everyone is welcome to come along.

We are also now supporting an increased number of people with dementia and their carers and are looking to become a Dementia Friendly organisation in the coming months. We still have space for new members in our Tuesday Club and Friday Morning Coffee Club in the Public Hall Annexe and the Wednesday Lunch and Activity Group at Hankelow Chapel Community Hall. So please call in for a coffee and chat or look at our recently updated website www.adca.audlem.org/ for more information. This includes information about our Carers' Coffee mornings held every 1st or 3rd Wednesday between 9.30am and 11.30am in the Lord Combermere and our Carers' Breaks which we organise on a regular basis.

ADCA is particularly in need of more volunteer drivers to help with our Medical Transport Service and volunteers to help with our expanding Befriending Service. Please contact Tracey Humphries at ADCA on 07984 785907 if you are interested in finding out more

Information Point in the Annexe

The new Information Point in the Public Hall Annexe is attracting interest from residents and visitors. The drop-in centre for literature is proving popular and businesses, clubs and organisations within the Parish are encouraged to provide up to date information on their activities. Later this year the organising group plan to be able to integrate with Audlem Online and develop an interactive menu for a number of display screens in key village locations. If you would like to ensure information about your business or club is displayed please contact Carol Keeley carolkeeley@hotmail.co.uk



ADAPT

What, for you, counts as living well today while safeguarding the future? Anyone may set up an action and interest group under the ADAPT umbrella, so why not you? October 2019 will mark 10 years since ADAPT's first public activity: screenings of the climate change film *The Age of Stupid* in the Scout and Guide Hall. Ten years on, ADAPT has all the necessary structures in place to support energetic participants who just want to get stuff done!

Current ADAPT groups are: Food, Lock 15 Gardeners, Energy, Transport, and Community Woodland. You're welcome to participate in any of these groups. And you're equally welcome to start a new group. It would be great to kick off the next 10 years with an influx of new participants with new ideas! Pick up the leaflet at the Audlem Information Point, view the website www.adapt.audlem.org

ADAS Events in its 50th Year

So far the summer has been a very busy time for the ADAS Committee and volunteers. To celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the founding of ADAS there was a celebratory Scarecrow Competition and Open Garden Event which was attended by 300 visitors from far and near. A grand total of £1,400 was raised - which will be used to fund future ADAS projects. Many thanks to the garden owners and volunteers who helped.

Please return your subscription envelope to Williams or Flower Divas or donate online by following the instructions on the envelope and remember to include Gift Aid if you are eligible. Details of events can be found at adasaudlem.org



Diary Dates

September

- 1 ADAS 50th Anniversary Birthday Bash in the Lord Combermere Car Park at 1pm. Live music, food, drink, children's entertainment.
- 19 History Society Meeting at 7.30pm in the Scout and Guide Hall. Speaker – Claire Moores on 'How to Read a Landscape'.

October

- 12 Annual Choral Concert featuring Audlem Voices and Broad Lane School Choir in St James Church at 7pm.
- 17 History Society Meeting at 7.30pm in the Scout and Guide Hall. Speaker – Jeremy Nicholls on 'The Railway and Nantwich'.
- 19 TAVA presents: *What a Little Bird Told Me. When Did You Stop Dancing?* A brave and beautiful show that gets audiences laughing, crying and dancing. At Audlem Scout and Guide Hall at 7.30pm. Tickets: 811250 or email tava325@gmail.com