



# LYMM PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

Lymm Parish Council wishes a happy and safe New Year to all Lymm residents and visitors.

We are grateful to Lymm Radio for stepping in and broadcasting the music for Carols from The Cross to enable it to be a virtual event for the second year running. We very much hope that we can welcome everyone to the traditional Lymm Cross event next year, but we also hope to widen its appeal by broadcasting it again and possibly having smaller outdoor Carols events around the village. In recent years, the village centre has been filled to capacity and beyond, so a change is going to be necessary. We hope a hybrid event will suit everyone.

Highways issues remain a concern for residents so the Parish Council is implementing a low cost, innovative traffic-monitoring scheme so that we have our own evidence about the impact of particular events on Lymm's road network. Many people are contacting us about the continuing pavement closure near Lymm Dam following the wall collapse. This should be resolved soon but has been held up by the complicated legal issues surrounding liability and ownership of the walls.

Allotment holders, and those on the waiting list, are being informed about proposed improvements to the allotments and a fairer charging scheme, which is more in line with how other councils charge for allotments to ensure their costs are covered. There is a lot of demand for allotments and the Parish Council is on the lookout for other suitable sites.

During the coming year, work will start on major repairs to the village hall roof. We hope this can be achieved with as little disruption as possible. While planning the works we have had advice from the Conservation Officer for Warrington Borough Council who emphasised the important contribution of the Village Hall to the character of Lymm's Conservation Area. This is being seriously considered when planning the works and trying to retain the distinctive character of the roof and the building.

In the Queen's Jubilee year, we are asking for ideas for a legacy project for the Platinum celebrations. See our website for how to submit your suggestions.

The Parish Council is always pleased to hear from residents and starts each Full Council meeting, on the second Tuesday of each month, with a Public Forum in which residents' get up to five minutes each to raise issues of concern. Issues that need more time can then be added to the formal agenda for the meetings.

*Cllr Bob Barr,  
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