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Welcome to the first edition of Frodsham Town Council's Newsletter



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Editor's Comment

On behalf of Frodsham Town Council's Communications Committee, thank you for reading the first edition of the new Frodsham newsletter. This publication is designed to inform the community of Frodsham, about exactly what its local government representatives are doing.

It is currently a quarterly publication, but if successful we'll look at increasing frequency.

Of course it wouldn't be possible without the hard work and dedication of several councillors, members of the public, and Town Council staff. Thanks to Cllr Mallie Poulton, the cost of this newsletter has been met by our wonderful advertisers.

In this edition we also need help from you, particularly the younger generation, to help finalise the name of our newsletter. More details are on page 7.

Your feedback is vital to ensure we continue to provide the information you are most interested in. Email me directly at councillorknowles@yahoo.co.uk and let me know if you have a particular item you would like to see or organisation that you would like to read more about.

If you wish to advertise in future editions please contact Cllr Mallie Poulton (see page 5)

Thank you. Councillor Richard Knowles



PCSO Neil Flanagan

Partnership brings Operation Shield to Frodsham

"Operation Shield is one of many ways in which Cheshire Police works to protect individuals and their properties and prevent harm to communities. Thanks to a partnership approach with Frodsham Town Council, local CWAC Cllrs Dawson and Riley, and Weaver Vale Housing Trust, it was launched in the north of Frodsham on 16th November.

Responding to local concerns about community safety and crime in the area, the pilot scheme will help residents protect their properties and possessions by marking with a unique DNA liquid. Our aim is to send a clear detectable message to criminals. Where this has been used elsewhere in Cheshire, we have seen the lowest recorded figures for burglary in 25 years.

Spreading the word as well as the kits takes a huge team effort and this is one of the reasons why a partnership approach works so well. Putting a protective shield around homes and businesses is all about making it increasingly difficult for criminals. Our aim is to send a very clear message that Frodsham is not an easy target and the likelihood of getting caught is so much greater.

Feedback so far has been very positive and people are reporting that they feel less anxious. We want to strengthen our ties within all areas of the Frodsham community and give people the confidence to come forward with any evidence that can help us take action against all forms of crime and disorder."



My Beat Surgeries for December:

Wednesday 2nd 10am – 12pm at Costa Coffee, Church Street
Monday 7th 9am – 10am at Gleaves Garden Centre, Mill Lane
Monday 14th 11am – 12pm at Frodsham Library, Princeway
Monday 14th 6.30pm – 7.30pm at Castle Park House, Castle Park

My Beat Surgeries for January:

Monday 4th 9am – 10am at Gleaves Garden Centre, Mill Lane
Wednesday 6th 10am – 12pm at Costa Coffee, Church Street

My Beat Surgeries for February:

Monday 1st 9am – 10am at Gleaves Garden Centre, Mill Lane
Wednesday 3rd 10am – 12pm at Costa Coffee, Church Street

More surgeries will be announced for January and February

Frodsham received an amazing FIVE awards at the recent Cheshire Community Pride Awards 2015

The town was represented by deputy Mayor, Cllr Mike Pusey, Clls Mallie Poulton and Liam Jones, Frodsham Town Council's clerk, Hazel Catt and Jean Johnson, from the Frodsham Stroke Club. The awards were;

WORK WITH YOUNG PEOPLE – Sixteen24 Programme (Frodsham Foundation)

LITTLE GEM – the Cottage Tea Shop

COMMUNITY INITIATIVE (Highly Commended) – Community Garden & Orchard

COMMUNITY PRIDE (Runner Up) – Frodsham

COMMUNITY CHAMPION (Runner Up) – Geoff Prince

Councillor Pusey said: "It was a wonderful evening and so pleasing that Frodsham received so many awards. "Frodsham was able to hold its head up high amongst Cheshire villages, towns and city and I'm sure next year will bring in further awards."

Waterside Ward Councillor Paul Martin has been spearheading a campaign to reduce dog fouling, particularly on the Saltworks playing fields

It was one of Paul's first tasks after being elected and, thanks to support from other councillors and members of the public, the first phase of the action plan, to raise awareness of the problem, has taken place.

A 'dog poo pick-up' proved highly successful and, along with publicity in local media and on social media, the amount of dog fouling has been dramatically reduced.

The initiative isn't confined to Saltworks though, it also includes Castle Park, Churchfields and at known hotspots such as Ship Street, the path running passed St Laurence Church, the path between the leisure centre and Main Street and Quay Side.

Cllr Martin said: "The next stage is designing a poster to help raise awareness of dog fouling, litter and general anti-social behaviour.

"The campaign will continue until it has eradicated any dog fouling whatsoever, so anyone who wants to get involved or send in a design for the poster should email paul.martin@frodsham.gov.uk."

Despite forming just six months ago, Frodsham Stroke Club has picked up two major national acknowledgements

The group, set up in memory of Frodsham resident Alan Johnson who passed away earlier this year, is now officially an affiliated part of The National Stroke Association.

And Alan's widow Jean, was given an award for a poem she penned in memory of her husband, at The National Conference of The Stroke Association in Nottingham.

Jean is also President of the Frodsham Stroke Club.

The club welcomes stroke sufferers, their families, friends and carers as well as those looking to make new friends.

It aims to offer a range of activities and something different to do each month including bingo, musical evenings and coach trips.

Club chairman, Councillor Mallie Poulton, said: "This club was one the last wishes of my very dear friend Alan.

"We have had great support from a number of businesses, not least Frodsham Conservative Club who have made us very welcome."

Meetings are held on the first Monday of the month and meeting dates and events can be found on the Frodsham Stroke Club's Facebook page or by contacting Councillor Mallie Poulton (see page 5).

Frodsham Christmas Festival 2015

Saturday 28th November
12 - 8pm

Street Parade • Food & Craft Market
Live Music • Lights Switch On
Real Live Reindeer • Santa's Grotto

Street Parade

Church Street to Castle Park - starts 6.30pm

Main Street

Santa's Grotto 2-6pm

Lights switch on 6.30pm

Shops open late ~ Fairground rides @ The Bears Paw

Train Station Car Park (Access from Church Street)

Festival Market 12-8pm • Festival Stage • Live Reindeer



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Castle Park

Food and Crafts Market 12-8pm
Exhibitions



Independent Markets in Frodsham

The Independent Market, hosted in the Parish Hall in Frodsham celebrates its 8th month running this November. What started as a small experiment for a group of local traders has now grown into a large, thriving market thanks to the residents of Frodsham and their continuous support.

Frodsham is a small town, but it's home to hundreds of local, small businesses who work from home. Sadly, many new micro-entities could never dream of being able to afford retail rents and business rates, so the market was set up to give artisan and handmade sellers the chance to get out of the home office and into the local economy, where they can meet the residents of Frodsham and build their reputations.

All the traders have constantly expressed how they are overwhelmed by the backing that the independent market project has received

from the residents of Frodsham, local councillors and everyone who has sent us such encouraging, lovely words on social media. The attitude of the Frodsham area is something we should be proud of when it comes to supporting independent!

We'd also like to say a special thank you to Cllr. Mallie Poulton and also to the Frodsham Foundation, without their help and guidance, we might not have such a fantastic project right on our doorsteps – we are so glad people can see the value in not just small enterprise, but also in bringing even more delicious food, beautiful crafts and home grown produce to within easy reach of our homes!

Why not pop down and say hello during our Christmas markets at the Parish Hall, on the 5th December and 19th December, or spend the day with the family at our Xmas festival in Castle Park on the 28th November! We'd love to see you there, and hope we can continue to deliver exciting things to Frodsham in 2016 too.

Kirstie-Ann Pimbblet
Independent Markets Director

Frodsham Independent Xmas Festival

12-8pm
Castle Park
28th Nov

20+ Artisan Market Stalls
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Castle Park Ward

Castle Park ward takes in everything on the western side of Frodsham between the railway and the A56. This ward also encompasses virtually everything in the town centre. The eastern most extent of Castle Park ward is Fluin Lane - where the boundary runs up the centre line before it follows the centre line of Lime Avenue. That boundary line then runs onto and then up Red Lane to the junction with Church Road-Howey Lane. Most of the Howey Lane properties lie in Overton and Five Crosses ward - although there are a few in Castle Park ward. Netherton Drive is in Castle Park ward too.

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Lakes Ward

Perhaps the easiest to describe. Its boundaries are, in essence the centre lines of Bridge Lane, Fluin Lane (albeit with a dog-leg taking in the top triangle from Lime Avenue) and Bradley Lane. It is home to Manor House Primary School, Townfield Lane play area and a number of shops.

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Frodsham Town Council is based in the picturesque Castle Park House, inside Castle Park. It is a fantastic venue and is seen by many as being the symbolic home of local government in Frodsham.
But Castle Park House isn't just used by Frodsham Town Council, it is also used for meetings, to host small businesses and is licensed for weddings. There have been some stunning images produced from wedding celebrations at the house.
The wonderful grounds and woodland that surround the house, make for a beautiful setting that is close to local shops and transport networks.
If you're interested in hiring a room or space at Castle Park House, please call Frodsham Town Council's offices

The dates for the next meetings are (subject to change):

14	December	22	February
11	January 2016 (Budget setting meeting)	29	March (Tuesday due to Bank Holiday)
25	January	25	April



Cheshire West and Chester

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Cheshire West and Chester Council provide the majority of services in Frodsham. Information and access to everything the council does is via the local library or

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You can see a summary of these services in the Annual report and how the council works with other public sector partners.

Please do report in anything that you think needs attention via the web site, phone or social media and download the SMYLE app from the AppStore for reporting faults from your phone.

You might also want to send in your views about the next 4 years and what the priorities should be. The Lets Talk consultation will affect all of us in Frodsham so please do have your say about proposals including Carparking charges and cuts to community organisations.



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Overton and Five Crosses Ward

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This ward is home to Frodsham C of E Primary School, Forest Hills, Frodsham Hill and the war memorial from where spectacular views of the Mersey Estuary, Liverpool, the Wirral can be viewed, while more distant views include parts of Lancashire and Greater Manchester.

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Waterside Ward

By far the largest ward in land area because it takes in all of Frodsham marshes. The boundary with Frodsham Lakes ward is the centre-line of the A56 from the swing bridge to the junction of Fluin Lane. Frodsham Waterside's boundary with Castle Park ward is the A56 from Fluin Lane to Greenfield Lane. Then it is Greenfield Lane and then the Chester - Manchester Railway line.

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FTC Committee News

COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

– chair is Cllr Richard Knowles

The Communications Committee was only officially unveiled as a committee within Frodsham Town Council in August. It originally formed in June as a working group.

The Committee's primary aim is to provide information about what is happening within Frodsham through as many media channels as possible, including this newsletter.

Providing information to people in the printed format is an important step to informing as many people as possible about the positive news that happens in Frodsham. It will be ably supported by the website, social media, live meetings and webcasts of meetings.

The website itself has undergone a major update, which was unveiled in October. Warren Donoghue from Rabbidigital Design, who is based in Frodsham, carried out the design and implementation.

The Committee is monitoring all of the ways people engage with the Council, in order to provide information through the right media channels. This is so as many people as possible can be informed about all about the good news happening in Frodsham.

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE – chair is Cllr Linda Brown



The Community Committee's remit covers a wide range of outside facilities and programmes within Frodsham. These include public signage, play areas, the cemetery, our allotments, telephone boxes, the over 70s Christmas vouchers, the Christmas Festival and the Community Pride Awards.

Among the most recent examples of work that has been achieved through the committee is the new Churchfields play area, following an investment of almost £100,000 from the Town Council.

The equipment includes a timber bridge with ramps, swings, a mound tunnel and standing seesaw. It is part of Frodsham Town Council's 'play strategy 2012' which is designed to include a similar level of investment to upgrade the facilities at the Townfield Lane play area and ensure children in Frodsham have up-to-date play equipment and areas to have fun.

Churchfields is just the first of many new projects that Frodsham Town Council would like to bring to the people of the town in the next few years.

By councillors working together, it is hoped more projects like this will be achieved, providing new facilities, to this wonderful area of Cheshire.

ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE – chair is Cllr Alan Oulton

The Environment Committee, as with most of the other committees, meets on a monthly basis and comprises of Frodsham Town Councillors and residents.

The committee has a broad remit, overseeing any item that may have an effect on the natural environment. Advice can also be offered to other committees on environmental matters.

It also oversees the maintenance of many of the public rights of way in and around the town. Members endeavour to walk these routes and report back on any maintenance required.

Residents currently on the committee have brought skills and knowledge such as tree planting and after care, and public rights of way.

One item that environment took the lead on recently was the purchase of a van to be used by the Council's facilities manager.

As this role has evolved it was evident a vehicle was needed to allow the movement of equipment around the town. A vehicle has now been purchased and is presently being sign written.



PLANNING COMMITTEE – chair is Cllr Sara Wakefield

The committee has stated its support of Chester West & Chester's (CWaC) refusal to pass planning permission, on the application by Forest Hills to build 12 houses on the site.

"The position of Frodsham Town Council, through the planning committee, is that it supports the decision to refuse planning permission," said FTC's planning committee chair, Sara Wakefield.

"This is primarily based on the fact some of the proposed development is situated on green belt land and FTC has a policy to oppose any developments on green belt land.

"While it's important to state FTC's position, it must also be clear the 'voice' of FTC is not really worth more than an individual resident of Frodsham.

"It merely reflects FTC's position, which is based on green belt policy and representations that it received in relation to the proposed development.

"The final decision on this is clearly not in the hands of FTC, but we felt it important to inform residents of how we reached our decision."

POLICY AND PROCESS – chair is Cllr Fran Sutton

The Policy and Process Committee, which is usually shortened to P&P, does most of its work behind the scenes of Frodsham Town Council. The committee puts together policies that are designed to govern and assist the councillors in the day-to-day business of council work.

These policies need to be re-examined, usually annually, and adjusted, re worked, replaced or abandoned. As in all levels of government, new guidelines come in and things change, so it's up to the P&P Committee to amend the relevant policies.

The 'process' part is what is basically used to enforce or alter the policies. There has to be procedures for everything the Council does and they have to be followed.

Once the P&P Committee agrees on any changes or actions, it has to go to full council as a recommendation for everyone to then vote on. Individuals or even the committee can't make any changes without full council approval.

WORLD WAR 1 COMMEMORATION WORKING GROUP

– chair is Cllr Sara Wakefield

The World War 1 Commemoration Working Group is rightly proud of the results it has achieved recently, including the re-dedication of Trinity Memorial at Frodsham Methodist Church following its renovation.

The unveiling ceremony was attended by representatives of the churches, Frodsham Town Council, Royal British Legion, the Mayor and Junior Mayors of Frodsham.

Many members of the public also attended, with a moving ceremony consisting of presentation of the RBL Standard by Len Rugen (chair, RBL) & Geoff Abnett (secretary, RBL), a welcome by Mayoress Fran Sutton, a prayer & dedication by Rev Harding and reading of names of the fallen by Brian Lloyd (president, RBL).

Mr Rugen read the Exhortation, while The Last Post & Reveille were played.

Rev Neil Stacey laid a wreath and individuals, including Father Michael Mills, Junior Mayors Josh Chow & Lily Brook, councillors & members of the WW1 Working Group laid fifteen crosses, one for each of the fallen. The service ended with a prayer, the hymn 'O valiant hearts...' and a blessing.



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What's on in Frodsham

December 2015

Season's Greetings – Frodsham Players 2 – 5 December

Coffee Morning – Will to Work Workshop 3 December
Christmas Quiz 8 December

Antique, Craft & Collector's Fair 12 December

Christian Aid Coffee Morning 17 December
Christmas Fair 17 December

Nativity Service 20 December
Carols by Candlelight 20 December
Sing-a-Long at Christmas with Equinox, 22 December
in aid of Frodsham & Helsby Rotary Club
and Frodsham Methodist Church

January 2016

Snow White & the Magnificent Seven 10 – 16 January
Dwarves Panto

'It's a Ceilidh' 30 January

Frodsham Folk Club 8 – 29 January
(each Friday)
Burns Night Dinner/Dance 23 January

Frodsham Community Centre. Alan Ayckbourn play – tickets available frodshamplayers.com – 01928 732 222

Parish Hall, Church Street
Frodsham Community Centre. Doors open 7pm.
Team Quiz with bar, refreshments & prizes. £5 per person <http://frodcomm.org.uk/cc/events.html>
Castle Park House. Antiques, crafts and collectables. £1 entry. To book a stall call Jackie 07712 587 814

Frodsham Methodist Church. 10am
Conservative Club. To raise funds for Frodsham & District Stroke Club. There will be stalls & hot turkey sandwiches.

Frodsham Methodist Church. 10.45am

Frodsham Methodist Church. 4pm

Frodsham Methodist Church. 7.30pm. Tickets £8.00 including tea and mince pies.

Tickets from Dandelion Gifts, Ian Tickle Estate Agents or Valarie Ball 01928 735 922

Frodsham Community Centre. Tickets from Tilly Patel 07971 606 409 or <http://frodshampanto.org.uk>

Frodsham Community Centre. Doors open 7.30pm.
Dancing to the music of Flaxmere & Scottish Supper. £10 per person

Frodsham Conservative Club. Folk evening – 01928 731493

Forest Hills Hotel. 01928 735 255 £24 per person 3-course dinner

COMPETITION

Frodsham Town Council's newsletter currently doesn't have a name and we'd like the children of Frodsham to be the ones who decide what the new name should be.

We would like one word, which will follow Frodsham, to demonstrate what you think of this place we all call home.

The prize is a £25 voucher for the Frodsham Sweet Shop.

To enter, please send your name, address, contact number and email address to Frodsham Town Council, Castle Park House, Frodsham, Cheshire WA6 6XU or email council@frodsham.gov.uk

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Frodsham CE Primary School

In October pupils, parents and staff welcomed Graham Evans, MP for Weaver Vale, to the official opening of their new playground equipment. The new facilities were a result of the school holding its own 'General Election' in May this year, and the policy of the winning 'party'.

During the 'General Election' children from across the school set up nine parties with policies from outdoor learning, sports and the environment, before electing a party leader. After a week of canvassing and a hustings, in front of the whole school, the pupils voted and following an official count, elected the 'Playground Party'. Its policies focused on improving parts of the playground with

more equipment.

'Playground Party' members Maddy, Gracie and Bethany said:

"We are excited that we have our new playground equipment. We have got it because we were elected at our school general election in May. We were the Playground Party and we promised that we would get new equipment for the playground."

Headteacher Mrs Kirby said: "Back in May the school was buzzing with election fever and it is great to now see the result. I am so proud of how hard the leader and her party worked to ensure they delivered what they had promised in their manifesto – a new play area for everyone to enjoy."

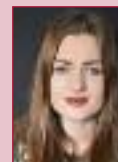


Helsby High School

Community engagement is a massive priority for us and we're very keen to let you know about recent projects that our students have been involved with. Of course academic successes are a great achievement for us, but it is the wider activities, in which we support, encourage and get involved with, that make Helsby unique. Recent charity work has included raising over £3,000 for Interburns (Our School charity) to help burn victims in developing countries, in partnership with Alder Hey. Several students took part in a charity bag pack in 'Morrisons' last month to raise money for Claire House, while we have also supported 'CalAid' by accepting donations of clothing.

There is continued success in many extra-curricular activities on a weekly basis at Helsby, from sporting successes through to musical achievements. We are proud of our youngest students (Year 7) taking active leadership roles as sports leaders at Frodsham Leisure Centre.

Last month we welcomed a new team of Year 11 prefects into their first student leadership roles so wish them all the best and look forward to them progressing onto more senior roles in the Sixth Form.



Frodsham Manor House Primary School

Manor House is home to Cheshire's 'Headteacher of the Year', Mr Devereux-Roberts. In addition to classroom learning, children are offered a wide range of extra curricular clubs including film-making, lego designers and little chef.

Three times a year a full-scale theatre production is held for all children to participate in, with state-of-the-art sound and lighting rigs, as well as class talent shows.

The children also get the opportunity to go on residential trips to Menai Bridge, Llandudno, London and France.

In October, Manor House PTA organised a fundraiser in which the whole school were

invited to a sleepover - teachers volunteered and stayed over with the children (*see image*). The event raised a fantastic and record-breaking £2,300 for Manor House.

In November, the school will have a disco to raise funds for its twin school in Ghana. In June 2016 the school will bring ten pupils from Accra (Ghana)

over to visit and experience Manor House School and Frodsham. Further fundraising will continue throughout the end of the year and into 2016.



Frodsham Weaver Vale

The school has been awarded an overall rating of 'good' following a recent visit from Ofsted. It visited in September and inspected under the New Common Inspection Framework 2015. It has left staff and pupils delighted with the overwhelmingly, positive report they recently received

Effectiveness of Leadership and Management, Quality of Teaching, Learning and Assessment, Personal Development, Behaviour and Welfare, Outcomes for Pupils and Early Years Provision were all graded good.

The report describes a wealth of strengths; *'This is a rapidly improving school. Together with a very efficient and active governing body, senior leaders have ensured that both the quality of teaching and pupils' achievement have greatly improved since the previous inspection.'*

Head teacher, Mr Peter Van Geffen has welcomed the report, which he believes is a real testament to the hard work and dedication of pupils, parents, governors, and whole school staff.

"We feel that the report portrays an accurate picture of our strengths; we are an all-inclusive school that prides itself on knowing each and every one of our pupils, this empowers us to plan bespoke, engaging lessons, which brings to life each child's learning," said Mr Van Geffen. Please visit www.weavervale.cheshire.sch.uk to view the full report.



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