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I was delighted to see that Warrington's Parr Hall has been recognised as one of the best live music venues in the country!

It is certainly a feather in the cap for the town centre venue - see article on page 3.

Congratulations

Congratulations to all the team involved and hopefully this news will help encourage more top acts to use the facility which has had its critics over the years.

Having previously seen Status Quo and most recently Michael Schenker treading the boards at the Parr Hall, I can confirm it is indeed a great venue for live music.

Some would say the 1,100 capacity is not big enough - but the size of the venue is what makes it extra special for me.

You can actually see the performers, who are not little dots in the distance, like at some of the larger venues.

If I had a choice of seeing my favourite bands in the Parr Hall or a large arena - the Parr Hall would win hands down every time.

Unfortunately economies of scale

mean many of the big name bands prefer to try and fill arenas and stadiums.

If I had one slight criticism it would be the time it takes to get served at the bar.

Meanwhile more good news for our town involves the development taking place on the Omega site at Burtonwood, the site of the former air base, which is now really starting to take off.

Developments works are now

well underway and will provide a welcomed economic boost during these troubled times.

Finally I would like to remember an old friend who passed away recently - Wally Barnes. For many years I helped Wally promote his ghost stories and charity work in the local community and I am sure he will be sadly missed by his family and friends. One of Warrington's great characters. RIP Wally.

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Parr Hall is the tops!

WARRINGTON'S Parr Hall has been recognised as one of the best live music venues in the country at the annual Music Week awards.

It was the only venue in the North West to be nominated in the "Live Music Venue" category and only lost out to the O2 Arena in London - formerly known as the Millennium Dome.

The Music Week awards celebrate and recognise the finest commercial

and creative successes in the UK music industry.

Although comparatively small for a music venue, Parr Hall has a strong history of hosting big name bands, including the Rolling Stones, The Who, Arctic Monkeys and The Courteeners to name a few.

More recently The Stone Roses chose Parr Hall for their first live performance in 16 years.

Other recent big music performances include Beady Eye's only UK headline show last year, which featured Liam Gallagher's band playing Oasis' songs for the very first time, and Miles Kane warmed up for his V Festival appearance at the venue.

Venue manager, Chris Persoglio said: "I'm absolutely thrilled that we were recognised as one of the best music venues in the UK. It's all down to the dedication, commitment and passion of the staff. They ensure that each and every performance held at Parr Hall reaches its full potential which is recognised by touring personnel across the country and is the reason that national promoters return time and again".

Rock legend rolls back the years

Concert Review - Michael Schenker's Temple of Rock, Warrington Parr Hall, Sunday 14 April 2013

ROCK legend Michael Schenker rolled back the years at Warrington Parr Hall.

The guitarist known as the "mad axeman" came to prominence as a guitar player with the Scorpions and UFO in the seventies. During the eighties he led the Michael Schenker Group where he cemented his reputation as one of the finest guitarists of his generation. Lineup changes, legal shuffles and well documented substance abuse sidelined him for much of the nineties before he stepped back into the limelight to celebrate MSG's 25th Anniversary in 2005. Today Michael Schenker is a changed man clean, lean and sober.

The reinvigorated guitarist brought his "Temple of Rock" tour to Warrington's Parr Hall for a blistering night of hard rock. From the opening Scorpion's track "Lovedrive" to the

set closing UFO number "Doctor Doctor", the 58 year old Schenker belied his age and didn't hold back from delivering a crowd pleasing twenty song set filled with classics from his long career. In front of a Marshall stack, and swapping periodically between a selection of four custom Dean Flying Vs, Schenker looked blissfully happy as he prowled across the front of the stage, crouched over his guitar and scanning the audience and slapping outstretched hands. Backed by former Scorpions rhythm section, Herman Rarebell ,drums Francis Bucholz, bass, guitarist/keyboardist Wayne Findley and vocalist Doozie White the band delivered a powerful performance .

Standout numbers were "Only You Can Rock Me", "Rock You like A Hurricane", "Lights Out" and an immense version of "Rock Bottom".

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Hello and welcome to my monthly column . . .

Hypnotes

by Michael Mahoney

Risks

We often hear that life is full of risks, some we have to take, others we may choose not to. It is risky getting out of bed in the morning; we face risks travelling to work, college or school. We face risks when we go out socialising, in fact I could fill this column several times over just thinking about the risks we face. So rather than read an A-Z of doom mongering, suffice to say life itself is a risk, in fact it has a 100% mortality rate!

Generally, we balance our risks with rewards. Some people will take a risk in the hope of obtaining a worthwhile reward, going for a promotion, or interview for example. The promotion might not come off, but if it does, there will be better pay, prospects and perks. The interview may not be successful, but it has provided a learning curve. Both are a risk, but both have rewards which are worth going for.

Some people are natural risk takers, the explorers, the boundary pushers, and business people who see niche markets years before others. The rewards often far outweigh the risks.

Other people might like the safety and security of familiarity, wrapped in their own bubble of safety and surety. There is nothing wrong with this it is

simply a matter of preference.

Personally I like to be sure before I take a risk that the chances of being successful are in my favour, so there is the informed, educated risk taking.

Recently, I launched Cheshire College of Hypnotherapy, in association with the Cambridge College of Hypnotherapy, to provide Diploma Level training to people who want to become professional hypnotherapists.

At the same time to developing an IBS clinic, a Stress clinic and an Anxiety Clinic, in addition to my clinical work and other commitments. The risks are obvious, but the rewards are, I believe greater.

I came into practice to help people, and these new ventures are ideal platforms to do this. Time will tell whether they are successful, but I have teamed up with professional, experienced people to work alongside to maximise the chances of success, and to deliver quality services. Cate Todd, an experienced trainer, counsellor and hypnotherapist is working in partnership with me in ensuring these ventures are successful. Cate has similar visions and goals to mine in wanting to help people achieve happy, successful lives. We both also believe that by sharing

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the knowledge and experience of our combined 47 years in practice that we will reach even more people who need help and support.

Dear reader, all I am asking you to do is to evaluate whether you are happy and content at this moment. If you are that's wonderful, if you are not happy or content then it might now be the time for you to do something about it. So listen to advice, but know you don't have to take it. Evaluate the risks and the rewards and balance them. We all live our own lives, and we are all responsible for ourselves, but sometimes it is good for us to strive to achieve something new, better or different.

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Omega about to take off

A NUMBER of major firms are set to sign up for sites on Warrington's flagship development site, Omega.

This was revealed as regional dignitaries, stakeholders and private sector partners gathered at Omega to celebrate the progress of work on premises for the first occupier on the £1 billion site.

The final steel sheets were laid down to complete the roof of a new 200,000 sq ft state-of-the-art logistics centre for grocery and fresh food suppliers Brakes.

The depot will operational by the end of the year, bringing hundreds of jobs to the area.

According to Andrew Sutherland, joint managing director of Miller Developments - a partner in Omega Warrington Ltd - it is just the start of things to come.

He said: "We are very happy to be celebrating the fact that the Omega project is now firmly underway. We are all committed to building on this first success to enable the wider project to become a strong commercial reality, and a magnet for investment in the North West.

"This first deal has been a crucial kick-start to the scheme as it includes a £7m infrastructure contract for an access road and associated services that is now opening up Omega North to make this far more attractive for further investment logistics occupiers.

"On that basis, we are very

close to making a number of further significant occupier announcements which will mean millions of pounds of investment and over 2,000

new permanent jobs over the next couple of years.

Nick Smart, Brakes' supply chain director, said: "We are delighted to be the first business to 'go-live' on the site and bring a much needed boost to the area in a difficult

economic climate.

The decision to build this new site is part of Brakes' long-term strategy to invest in its network to meet its growth projections and ensure that it is in position to meet growing demand in the North West."

Wickes celebrate Best In Town award

STAFF at Warrington's Wickes DIY store are celebrating after winning a 'Best in Town award'.

The company award recognises the personal service on hand throughout the local store, the relationship the staff have developed within the community and their association with many charitable projects including the Warrington

Wolves Foundation, to others in the wider community including the Long Lane Garden Centre.

The Warrington store made it through several rounds of regional and divisional voting before coming out on top winning £25,000 to invest back into the business.

Wickes is proud to be associated with the Wolves as a Foundation

Patron, having built up the relationship over the last six years with all parties benefiting from the partnership.

Corporate hospitality and community work at the club have aided the company in growing and securing trade relationships over the last few seasons with the game of Rugby League uniting people within the town.



Store manager Kim Storey and members of his team celebrating outside the store.

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MP shows support for groundbreaking work

A WARRINGTON based clinical hypnotherapist has received the backing of his local MP on his groundbreaking work, which could help save the NHS money.

During a meeting with Warrington South MP David Mowat, internationally acclaimed hypnotherapist Michael Mahoney highlighted the problems caused by a common gastrointestinal disorder that can affect up to 1 in 5 of the population at some time in life.

Irritable Bowel Syndrome or IBS is a gastrointestinal condition, which can cause diarrhoea, pain, bloating, nausea, constipation and a number of other associate symptoms. Medical research is divided as to why IBS develops and to date there is no definitive cure. Medications, supplements and diets may provide only short term relief, but for many, symptoms can continue after many treatment options have failed.

The on-going physical symptoms often result in the emotional issues of anxiety, travel concerns, frustration, decreased confidence and self-esteem to name a few. Because the symptoms can be so resistant to treatment, IBS places a large burden upon the nation's health service.

IBS affects both adults and children, with sufferers visiting their GPs more frequently. Referrals to hospital gastroenterology departments are made where expensive tests are carried out to exclude more serious conditions that can mimic IBS symptoms. The IBS diagnosis is one of exclusion and is usually made when nothing abnormal can be found.

IBS can result in increased

absenteeism from work or school, bringing higher costs to employers, students miss college and later, university classes and younger children miss school, sabotaging their education. And after a year or so of ineffective treatment, the medical investigations may start again, and so the expensive cycle continues.

IBS is not classified as a serious condition that can result in death, but medical experts agree that the Quality of life (QoL) of an IBS sufferer is restricted to varying degrees, dependent upon the frequency and presentation of the IBS symptoms.

However it has been well researched that clinical hypnotherapy can significantly decrease the symptoms and frequency of IBS.

Michael has been helping IBS sufferers to live a normal life since 1991 when he saw his first IBS sufferers in the Warrington area. He has achieved this through his original gut-specific protocol, which manages and even eliminates the IBS condition completely for over 90% of his patient population. Most of his IBS sufferers were severe cases, having had IBS for many years with nothing else addressing the condition until they completed Mahoney's protocol.

During his meeting with Mr Mowat Michael explained the benefits of using hypnotherapy for the IBS condition. In fact hypnotherapy is one of the talking therapies recommended in the National Institute for Health

and Clinical Excellence (NICE) guidelines after 12 months of non-effective pharmacological treatment.

He also explained the high costs of IBS on the NHS and business, and the benefits of hypnotherapy, and how this effective method worked generally, but more specifically with the IBS condition.

Michael said, "The meeting was very valuable. Mr. Mowat very quickly understood the frustrations of this forgotten patient population, and was very positive in his encouragement of my work. Far from being hurried, I was listened to, important questions were asked and answered, and I felt Mr. Mowat understood the gravity of this often trivialised condition."

Mr Mowat said: "Michael's work is a fine example of what can be done with persistence and a dedication to those who suffer, while finding a possible innovative solution to NHS

budget costs. It is encouraging to find dedication like this within my constituency."

Michael has researched the IBS condition and developed specific hypnotherapy processes which are used in his successful IBS Audio Program 100 for adults. This recorded audio program is now helping IBS sufferers in over 45 countries. Michael was invited to Buckingham Palace garden party in 2011 as a result of his 'innovative health solutions'.

Michael developed the first IBS training workshops for hypnotherapists in the country, and runs an IBS clinic in Warrington. He is co-owner and principal of Cambridge College of Hypnotherapy, and Cheshire College of Hypnotherapy, providing diploma training to those wanting to join the hypnotherapy profession.



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Phoebe wins national audition

WARRINGTON schoolgirl Phoebe Williams has won through national auditions to be chosen to be part of a new musical with Youth Music Theatre UK (YMT).

Phoebe, (pictured right) a Year 10 student at Great Sankey High School, will join the national theatre company for young people in its summer show.

In February she auditioned at the Lowry Theatre for a place in the group. More than 1,200 young

people auditioned nationwide, and Phoebe was one of just 36 girls to be selected.

She will be part of the cast for the new musical *OMG: Ovid unplugged*, to be performed in Halifax in August.

Her mum Tracey Williams said:

"She loves performing and is a member of CODYs youth theatre group, and was recently in *Miss Saigon* at the Brindley Theatre. She is very excited about being selected by the YMT and can't wait to be part of a whole new show."

Phoebe is studying GCSE music and drama and attends Elliot Clarke Theatre School in Liverpool where she studies ballet and jazz.



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things you already have.

For more tips on how to waste less food visit www.lovefoodhatewaste.com

Fond farewell to Wally Barnes

WELL-known ghost story writer and charity champion Wally Barnes, who died aged 88, was given a fond farewell at his funeral at Warrington Crematorium.

Wally, aged 88 from Bewsey, Warrington, wrote a collection of books over the years in which he claimed Warrington was "the most ghost infested town in the country".

He also wrote a book about the infamous "Battle of Burtonwood" when American troops clashed with allies.

He was a popular speaker entertaining adults and children throughout the town and was extremely proud of his time as a chef in the Royal Parachute Regiment.

His daughter Karol Rogers said life in the family home was always interesting and he often told stories and encouraged people to write. He was so popular that one local man formed a Wally Barnes Appreciation Society.

Wally, of Delves Avenue, was

married to Winnie and the couple have three children Karol, Wally and Edward.

Wally was also well known locally for fundraising and raised money for a variety of local causes.

He died on March 31 after being taken ill while staying with family in Wales.



Task group will study gypsy problem

A TASK group is being set up by Warrington Borough Council to meet the accommodation needs of gypsy and traveller communities across the borough.

It is being chaired by Cllr David Keane executive member for environment and public protection and will consist of members of the three main political parties.

Cheshire Police will also be represented on the group by a co-opted member.

The task group will identify the amount of land needed to accommodate the numbers of expanding or new traveller families within Warrington and ensure through the planning system that the required amount of land is made available.

A gypsy and traveller local plan will be produced - hopefully by December. Cllr Keane, in a report to the council's executive board, said evidence supported a need to deliver additional permanent and transit sites for the travelling communities in Warrington.

An increasing number of high profile unauthorised encampments and developments by travellers over the past 12 months has highlighted the urgency of the situation and it is feared things will get worse if nothing is done.

A number of neighbouring authorities are making progress towards providing transit provision and if Warrington fails to keep pace there is a danger of the number of encampments in the borough increasing significantly.

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Visiting Stormont



As part of a comprehensive programme of events to mark the 20th anniversary of the IRA bombing of Warrington, Wendy, Nick Taylor and myself, representing the Foundation, along with Mike Hannon, Warrington's Deputy Mayor and Joe Blott, travelled to Belfast on March 19 to meet and address members of the Northern Ireland Assembly in Stormont.

In the absence of the Assembly's First Minister, Peter Robinson [Democratic Unionist Party] and Deputy First Minister, Martin McGuinness [Sinn Fein] their

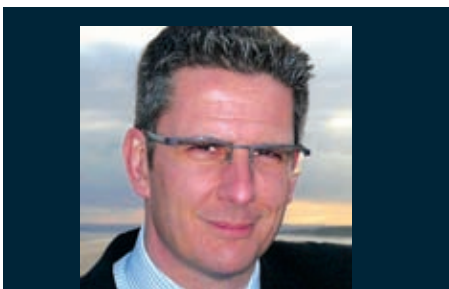
respective No.2's hosted us during our stay which included a private meeting with William Hay, the Speaker of the Assembly.

The visit gave us an opportunity to tell the Assembly's MLAs about how the Foundation and the Council were marking the 20th anniversary of the IRA bombing of Warrington. We updated them on the ways in which the Foundation's work has developed since the mid 90s to 2005, when the volume of our Anglo-Irish work diminished partly as a result of the Peace Process and also because the focus of our work shifted to the impact and threat presented by the emergence and actions of young and extreme British Muslims, 4 of whom attacked tube trains and a bus in London killing 52 innocent people.

The reception we received from our colleagues in the Assembly was very warm and very complimentary, with many acknowledging that Warrington's pain and suffering had been pivotal in producing a major shift Irish public opinion.



Colin Parry
Foundation Chairman



Mark Simpson
BBC Ireland Correspondent

One of the striking aspects of political life at Stormont is how the once extraordinary has become ordinary. It is no longer a big deal that relatives of IRA victims are chatting to Sinn Fein politicians.

The once unthinkable has become relatively routine. The peace process is by no means perfect, and power-sharing is still a work in progress, but Stormont is stable. Step by step, the barriers are coming down.



20th Anniversary of the Warrington Bombing



Hundreds of people observed a minute's silence as 20 peace doves were released at a moving civic event to mark the 20th anniversary of the Warrington bombing. On March 20 1993, an IRA bomb exploded killing 12 year old Tim Parry and three-year-old Johnathan Ball and injuring a further 54 other people.

Survivors of the bombing were joined by family members and friends, victims of 7/7 bombings in London, Mike Penning, Minister of State for Northern Ireland, Alderman William Leathem, the Mayor of Lisburn, local dignitaries and community representatives.

After the silent reflection, Colin Parry said: "20 years ago two IRA volunteers "calmly, clinically and coldly" walked down this street, planted two bombs. knowing innocent men, women and children out shopping would be the victims. Soon after the second bomb exploded Johnathan died and five days later my son died in my arms.

The men who murdered these innocent



victims were never caught and never will be, but quite possibly they may be listening today and may realise the futility of their actions here in Warrington. It did not further their cause but it did further the cause of peace. What began as an act of terrorism led to a sea-change in attitudes on both sides of the divide.

Had things been different, Tim and Johnathan might well have walked where we are now, hand in hand with their own children, but instead let's hope they are looking down saying 'well done' Warrington".



Sir John Major, the Prime Minister at the time of the bombing, sent his apologies for being unable to attend the service.

His message said: "I well remember receiving news of the bombing, made especially poignant by the injuries suffered by two such young children which also in both cases proved fatal. My thoughts will be with all those whose lives were torn apart that day."

THANK YOU

On behalf of Colin, my family and the Foundation, I would like to thank everyone for their support over the past couple of months. The 20th anniversary of the Warrington bombing has been a time to remember everyone who has lived in the shadow of that terrible day for the last 20 years. Your cards, letters, the flowers in Bridge Street and the donations sent to the Foundation are a welcome reminder of the warmth and support we received from the people of Warrington all those years ago.

Wendy Parry

'Moving On' - Young People's Radio Event



On Monday 18th March, Liverpool's Radio City came to the Peace Centre to record a radio programme called 'Moving On' which was broadcast on the 20th March.

In this recording of 'Late Night City', Pete Price hosted a gathering of young people from England and Northern Ireland who joined an expert panel to consider how or if the world has moved on since the Warrington bombing.

This event enabled young people to discuss whether we live in a far more progressive and peaceful society, have we learnt the lessons of the past or are



we still making the same mistakes?

For many young people in Warrington, the Northern Ireland 'Troubles' are part of history. The political and religious differences that lead to prejudice,

discrimination and violence are something that many don't experience and something which they think will never affect them, but it could.

The Cost of Peace and the Price of Extremism



The Foundation hosted a conference to explore 'The Cost of Peace and the Price of Extremism' where key speakers explored and debated the economic and social risks posed to civil society by violent extremism. The conference called upon leading thinkers in the country, to consider one of the greatest challenges facing civil society and to discuss practical solutions.



A report was produced in an attempt to illustrate the broad financial impact of violent extremism and terrorism on

society. This paper does not attempt to put a price on the human suffering caused by violent extremism and restricts its findings to published figures from a variety of sources detailing costs arising from acts of extreme political violence.

The report presents a credible business case for supporting the long-term work of the Foundation on the basis that the charity represents a sound investment and has the ability to offset some of the future 'costs of peace'.

Look after the ex soldiers and victims of conflict in your area by completing the standing order and making a monthly donation.

The Foundation receives global approval for their work in helping victims of terrorism

Colin and Wendy Parry received an invitation from the United States Government (State Department – Centre for Strategic Counterterrorism Communications) to attend a global Conference in United Arab Emirates.

The Conference, attended by 30 member countries, took place in Abu Dhabi in February. The couple were asked to talk about the work of the Foundation and discuss whether their programme for victims could be incorporated into the United Nations global counterterrorism strategy.

In 2002, the Foundation launched the 'Legacy Project' programme to support victims of the Northern Ireland 'Troubles' who were living in Great Britain. This unique programme has developed into 'Survivors for Peace', a programme which provides support to victims and others affected by any act of terrorism or violent extremism.



Colin added: "Survivors for Peace is unique because it enables victims to participate in carefully researched programmes where they can share their experiences with others and bring about positive change in their lives.

"The fact that our work is now being

viewed from Capitol Hill in Washington DC and diplomats and government officials have invited Wendy and me to present our work is a great honour and we hope that the work we started in Warrington will be adopted by the wider international community."

From the new Chief Executive

I joined the Foundation at the end of 2012 as Chief Executive, and over past 4 months, during the 20th anniversary commemorations, I have been extremely busy but enjoyed every minute.

Conflict has changed dramatically since 1993 and the Foundation has changed with it and is now a global leader in conflict prevention, resolution and response services.

We do three things. Deliver programmes which support victims of political violence, challenge extremism and radicalisation in communities and help people to develop the skills to promote good relations without resorting to violence, and provide training for professionals who are often tasked to deal with critical incidents.

We work nationally and internationally to prevent violence with those vulnerable to it, those affected by it, and those professionals who work to deal with it. By doing this we hope to reduce the

possibility that people will need to use violence in order to further their aims.

We are independent, we are not politically aligned, we are not faith based, we work with all parties, we do not pursue causes and we receive all our money through your kind donations or from other charitable funding - that makes us truly unique and effective.

Thousands of people have benefited from our programmes and we have an incredible track record and so our strategy going forward is to do more of what we are good at.

Global conflict and the underlying risk factors that cause conflict are growing. Whilst Governments can try to counter terrorism and times have changed since 1993; there are still people everyday that will use violence to further their cause and our work is to try and prevent, resolve or respond to such circumstances. Our work is more important today than it has ever been.



Working with those affected by conflict

The Foundation's Survivors for Peace Programme works with people and family members who have been affected by violent conflict and acts of terrorism, whether they lost a loved one, were injured, or witnessed incidents.

The programme participants, primarily adults, come from across the UK. They have different backgrounds and experiences and come together at the Peace Centre because of their experiences of conflict. They may have lost loved ones, served in conflicts, survived bombings or shootings in the UK e.g. the Northern Ireland 'Troubles', the bombings in London or abroad in Sharm-el-Sheik, 9/11, Iraq and Afghanistan. The Foundation offers opportunities for people to come together in groups to discuss their experiences, learn from each other, learn about conflicts and develop their skills to do something positive with their experiences. Participants attend on a voluntary basis but only when they are ready to explore the issues above.

Many people we work with are former members of the Armed Forces, military families and those who lost loved ones in various campaigns around the world. We have started to work with people affected by the Warrington bombing, who have come forward as a result of the 20th Anniversary commemorations. The programmes on offer include 'Sharing Experiences', which gives people a chance to meet with others who've been through similar experiences; 'Conflict Resolution & Peacebuilding' which helps people to learn about different conflicts and 'Leadership Development' which gives people a chance to do something positive with their experience. The programme has helped over 350 survivors of conflict and terrorism living in England, Scotland and Wales and continues to grow. If you or anyone else



has been affected in this way, please feel free to get in contact if you are interested in participating.

A new participant at the Foundation is Mike McCue. Mike has a military background, having been posted to Aden during the early 1960's. Whilst posted in the Middle East he experienced distressing incidents that had a profound effect on him for many years, some of which he is only just beginning to confront. On leaving the Army he joined the Fire Service and completed over 26 years service. As you would expect, this profession also exposed Mike to a considerable number of traumatic situations. Much of what he saw during these two periods of his life contributed to him finally being diagnosed with PTSD. To date, he has attended two events and this is some of the feedback that Mike gave:

"What a fantastic day I had at the Peace Centre. I was overcome by the enthusiasm and keenness of all who attended. What I saw and heard from the other participants really began to open my mind and make me think about how

I live my life and what I believe. I came to realise that many people have led a far worse life than I can ever imagine. The event helped me to begin seeing what I have in my life and the things that I should appreciate especially my wife, family and friends. I feel that there is so much on offer at the Centre and I'm particularly interested in the Sharing Experiences."

A few weeks later Mike did attend a Sharing Experiences weekend and here is some of his feedback:

"Thank you for a very enlightening weekend. I met and mixed with a fantastic group of people who came to share their experiences. It is hard to imagine people from "different sides" sitting together, talking and mixing; any differences set aside to listen to each other. What a wonderful sight it was to see us all drinking and breaking bread together, laughing and talking. What did I get from the weekend? I learned humility and how to listen to others. I heard the most amazing shares and at times could hardly believe what I was hearing. I was pleased to have shared my story too. The weekend demonstrated to me that if others can get on with their lives, after all that they have been through, then there is hope for me to get on with my life and they set me a good example to follow."

Mike has seen the value of attending events at the Peace Centre and will be a participant on some of the forthcoming events during the coming year.





It was just last spring that The Tim Parry Johnathan Ball Foundation for Peace launched its newest venture, a social enterprise business named the 'Resolution Training Company' (RTC) and I am proud have been its Business Director since July 2012. Every last drop of profit from our training events goes back to support the charity in the vital work that it does, so not only do you get quality training, but it's ethical too!

Training days at the Peace Centre:

RTC has been working hard to promote our excellent training in an economic climate where training budgets are continually being slashed. In recognition of these lean times, we have started to run our own one off training days held

at the Peace Centre, which have proven to be a great way for business and third sector organisations to 'dip their toe' into how our training works and see what they can get out of it. These training days cost just £95 per person and include a home cooked lunch...So what's not to like? So far we have run courses on: Working with Conflict / Tackling Prejudice and Discrimination / Impact of Critical Incidents on People / Holding Difficult Conversations

Coming up in 2013, we offer a new two day course on 'being an effective leader – less conflict more action'. To see our latest courses, visit: <http://www.foundation4peace.org/resolution-training/upcoming-training-days/>



Spotlight on Northwards Housing:

Going into 2013, we have been commissioned to train all staff at Northwards Housing (Manchester) in order to help their frontline staff better manage conflict situations. We will also deliver a course about 'Dignity at Work' which examines the question of how to create a positive and supportive work environment. Ellen Houghton, People Development Trainer for Northwards, had this to say about her experience of RTC –

"After attending a couple of courses at the Peace Centre I knew that the Resolution Training Company were the right people to meet our training needs. Over a third of our 330 employees are customer-facing staff who often work in quite hostile environments. With current government changes affecting many tenants' incomes and increased outgoings, challenging situations are made even more difficult to deal with. I have drafted in the Resolution Training Company to provide our employees with the skills to help cope in these situations and continue to provide excellent service. The training is fantastic, and the trainers work so hard to make each delegate feel as comfortable as possible so they are able to get the very most from each session. Kate and Kerry are fantastic trainers and the learning I have taken away is second to none.

Thank you"

Please do feel welcome to get in contact with me at Resolution Training Company if there's any training needs we can help you with – from a single day of training to a bespoke package for all your workforce!

Kate Goodrich.
Email: Kate.goodrich@resolution-training.org



"The response from your session has been excellent, you have blown them away with your drive and professionalism, not to mention your understanding of our situation with limited information and time"

Neil Black
National Commercial Manager
Contracting
Tarmac Construction

"There is nothing more motivating than hearing first hand from those who have experienced the things we are planning for and to discuss what we as social workers/emergency planners could do to ensure we don't add to their grief and if at all possible make it easier to bear. Being able to talk face to face with a speaker and ask him about his experience and how he could have been better supported was invaluable"

Emergency Planner

"We became involved and thought WOW...what we needed was to get out staff, young people and the community to understand that there are other ways to resolve conflict instead of simple resorting to violence...the impact of the work was instantaneous"

Colin Bell
Head Teacher
South Leeds High School

Good can come from evil

A children's book to commemorate the 20th anniversary of the Warrington bombing has been launched to help young people understand how 'hatred and tragedy can be transformed into a legacy of hope'.

Inspired by Wendy Parry when trying to explain to her 6 year old granddaughter Evie, what had happened to her uncle Tim, the children's book called 'Good Can Come From Evil' will be on sale at Waterstones, Customer Services desk in Golden Square, The Peace Centre and online at www.foundation4peace.org

Wendy Parry said "By working with an independent author and ex-teachers, we have been able to put the events of the day, and what has happened since, into a format which is easy for young people to understand and use in both their schools and at home.

We are extremely grateful to Ian Cox and his team at Golden Square and everyone who played a part in the book. It is a great way to remember Tim and Johnathan and support the Foundation at the same time."



Peace Pudding



During 18th -25th March, The New Moon Pub Company sold a specially designed pudding in their three restaurants and helped to raise £200 for the Foundation.

David Mooney co owner of the New Moon Pub Company said: "We are pleased to be supporting such a worthwhile local charity which is supporting so many people who have been affected by political conflict. The dessert was an Anglo-Irish Cheesecake which was sure to tempt anyone that came in the restaurants. Thank you to everyone who bought the dessert and contributed to such a fantastic cause"

The Foundation would like to thank David, Pippa, their staff and everyone who indulged themselves!

Thank you to our volunteers



We would like to thank all our volunteers for their brilliant help over the past couple of months, especially during the 20th anniversary events. Our volunteers are invaluable to us and it's due to their support and dedication that our services are continually expanding, enabling us to reach more and more people who need our help.

Why volunteer? Well, volunteering is an enjoyable and rewarding way to make a real difference to the lives of people we support. Our volunteers come from all walks of life; students, young professionals and retired people have all helped us enormously.

We are currently recruiting volunteers so if you would like to gain valuable work experience, or just want to get out and about in your local community then get in contact with Pam or Anna on 01925 581231 or email info@foundation4peace.org.

20th Anniversary DVD

The Foundation would like to thank Ken Horn for producing a new DVD to mark the 20th Anniversary of the Warrington bomb. Ken's company - Horn Productions Ltd, generously donated its time so that the Foundation could showcase its work and achievements over the 18 years since the Charity was created. If you would like to watch the DVD, it can be found on our website at www.foundation4peace.org



Dates for your diary

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The Peace Centre
Saturday 7th December

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Keep looking for more information which will be on our website later in the year.

www.foundation4peace.org

If you are interested in any of these events please contact:

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20th Anniversary Ball

On Saturday 9th March, the Foundation hosted its 20th Anniversary Ball at the Park Royal Hotel, Stretton, raising funds to help continue its work throughout the UK.

250 guests attended the event and MC Paul Crone from Granada TV, Steve Charles, DJ Dave McNichol and Colin Clayton from Corporate Entertainment made sure everyone had a night to remember. Wendy Parry said: "Everyone had a fantastic evening and there were many guests who had never attended our events before so hopefully we will see them at our next Ball which is the Valentines Ball on Saturday 15th February, 2014.

"Times are really hard for everyone but without the generosity of our supporters we would be unable to achieve all that we do and there is no doubt the work of the Foundation is vitally important. The 20th Anniversary Ball was also a night to raise awareness of our work and an opportunity to thank everyone for their support throughout 2012/13".



Wendy Parry with Jo Davies, Lesley Hall and Pat Taylor.



William Fields, Abbi Parry, Sam Cook and Vici Cook.



Anthony Witt, Daniel Wilson, Paul West, Bonnie Marshall and Anthony Harden



Ian and Justine Vernon with Karen and Kevin Engel

Everton Legends Night



On April 12th, former Everton 'Greats' from the club's most successful era, Howard Kendall, Neville Southall, Dave Watson, Peter Reid and John Bailey, joined 216 guests at the Park Royal Hotel to take part in an 'Everton Legends' night. MC and auctioneer Melvyn Williams kept the evening rolling along while comedian Mark Langley entertained the guests.

Tim, who was visited in hospital by Howard and Dave amongst others, was one of Everton's biggest fans and Everton Football Club have been very supportive of the family since 1993. Each year, teams of under 12 year old's from around the Merseyside area compete for the 'Tim Parry Trophy' and a replica is given to the Man of the Match chosen by Colin, to keep as a momentum.

The Foundation would like to thank the panel of players for their support and help in raising £5500, along with Les and Carl Read, Dave McNichol and Andrew Collier for their help during this special event.

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The Foundation would like to thank everyone who has supported us throughout 2012/13. Event guests and sponsors, volunteers, those who help us on a monthly basis through gift aid, Trusts, Foundations and the Big Lottery who support our programmes and make it possible for us to change so many lives.

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Couple embark on charity bike ride

A WARRINGTON couple are embarking on a charity bike ride at the double in aid of cancer research.

Jacob Everson is riding in memory of his grandparents while his partner Rachel Jefferson is joining him in memory of her running coach, who also died from cancer.

The couple both aged 20, from Orford, are cycling from John O'Groats to Lands End on June 3 and expecting to take two weeks to complete the trip.

Jacob said: "I'm completing the ride in memory of my grandparents who unfortunately passed away last year. My granddad died on January

10, shortly followed by my nan just 13 days later.

"It was the worst feeling ever and I just wanted to do whatever I can to help other families dealing with cancer. Rachel felt the same after her running coach passed away in December. She is an international fell runner and lost her coach to cancer."

Further details about the ride and the people the couple are doing it in memory of can be found at www.justgiving.com/jakeandrach.

Jacob, who is a student, has

two part-time jobs and volunteers at a youth sports club. He said that funding the ride is hard so he is hoping for help with this. Rachel is also a student, has a part time job and volunteers at the youth sports club.

They are hoping local businesses will help with funding. All money raised by the ride will go to cancer research.

He said: "We just really need help with different aspects of the ride, as we really don't want to have to call this off."



Stand up comic launches new Comedy Club

LOCAL business man Craig Bennett, who has embarked on the road of stand comedy in his spare time has now launched a new comedy club in Warrington.

The Central Comedy Club will be held inside the Central Sports Bar on Winwick Road next to Central Station.

It will launch with a professional comedy night on Saturday June 1 when the first show will open with a bang as Wigan's Carl "Chunk" Lawrence, Jonglers new Comedian of the Year finalist 2012, takes to the stage.

Craig, who runs Lowton Carpets in

town will also be doing a spot on the bill along with Luke Montague, who recently found fame on updatables.

Luke, who suffers with tourettes syndrome, turns it to his advantage with a hilarious set.

Headlining the evening is "Nige," Liverpool's lovable scalle who has supported many top comics including Ricky Gervais and Johnny Vegas and has won several awards.

Nige is a big favourite up and down the country in all the top clubs.

Compare for the night will be Bryan Malcolm, who is fast becoming a comedy force.

Tickets are available online at

www.completecomedy.co.uk or by calling 07928 889 700.

There are great "early bird" ticket offers - check out the website for details.

Craig said: "I have been running a few comedy nights in the area for a while now so I decided it was time to set up a new venue - the Central Comedy Club is the perfect venue

close to the town centre and good transport links so people can have a great fun night out."

Craig is offering local charities a cash back deal if they sell tickets as a fund-raiser for their cause.

The first 50 people to book tickets will receive a free ticket to a Edinburgh preview show at a secret location on Sunday May 12.

Pupils recipe for success

PUPILS from a Warrington School had the recipe success in a special schools meal challenge!

Warrington council challenged local schools to increase their uptake of school meals via an innovative competition in partnership with Warrington Wolves Foundation called 'Wolf it up'.

On average throughout the challenge the uptake of school dinners across the town increased by 7%. However one school stood out from the crowd, Locking Stumps Primary, who increased their uptake by a whopping 25%!

Warrington Wolves winger Chris Riley was on hand to present pupils at the winning school with their prizes, including a signed 'wolf it up apron'.

He also joined the children for some coaching sessions and met members of the schools catering team.

Cllr Colin Froggatt, executive board member for children and young people's services, said: "We set schools this task to raise awareness of the healthy, nutritional meals offered by our catering service and we were delighted the Wolves supported us with it. Congratulations to Locking Stumps children who really embraced the challenge and have been wolfing their meals down!"

For more information on school meals please visit www.warrington.gov.uk and search for 'school meals'.



Chris Riley with kitchen staff at Locking Stumps Primary, Warrington.

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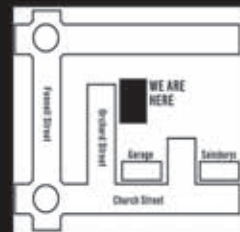
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The defence of marital coercion

by Jonathan Conder

The recent prosecution of former Cabinet minister Chris Huhne and his wife Vicky Pryce for perverting the course of justice received extensive coverage in the media and many opinions have been aired regarding the justice of the prison sentences they received.

One of the many notable aspects of the case was Vicky Pryce's reliance on the rare defence of marital coercion which was introduced by section 47 of the Criminal Justice Act 1925. This defence is highly unusual in that it is available only to married women. It can only be relied upon where an offence (other than murder or treason) is committed in the presence of and under the coercion of the defendant's husband. The same section of the 1925 Act abolished a legal presumption, quite extraordinary to modern observers, that an offence committed

by a married woman in her husband's presence will have been committed under his coercion.

What does coercion mean in the context of the section 47 defence? In effect a wife must show that pressure was exerted by her husband to such an extent that her will was overborne, in other words she was impelled to commit the offence because she believed she had no choice. Unlike the similar defence of duress it is not necessary for any threat of serious violence or death to have been made. However it is not enough to show that the wife was persuaded to commit the offence, however reluctantly, by force of argument or through a misplaced sense of loyalty or love or in order to avoid inconvenience. There must be an element of compulsion in that the dominating influence of the husband must overcome the unwillingness of

the wife. As the trial judge in the Vicky Pryce case remarked, the legal concept of marital coercion has its roots in a time when a wife was her husband's chattel and he was entitled to chastise her physically. Although the reform introduced by section 47 may have seemed progressive in the mid 1920s the continuing existence of this defence seems anachronistic to many in the 21st century. The Law Commission recommended its abolition some years before the Vicky Pryce case and it is likely to come under further scrutiny given the considerable attention it has received recently.

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By David Watkinson

Getting used to the changes

We are getting used to the government delegating the job of making new laws to unelected bodies. The latest example of this is an increase of more than 45% in the rate of tax payable by some taxpayers which is being imposed by HM Revenue & Customs. This increase was not mentioned in the budget, nor has it been debated in Parliament. It has simply been imposed by decree by the tax office.

On 4 April HMRC announced that as from 6 April 2013 all partners, including sleeping and inactive limited partners, will be required to pay Class 2 and Class 4 NIC. Previously, sleeping partners and inactive limited partners, meaning partners who take no active part in running the business but, perhaps, have provided some finance, were not required to pay NIC.

This provision is admittedly of fairly limited application, and will not affect a large number of people. However, those who are affected will see their tax rates increase from 20%, assuming a basic rate taxpayer, to 29%. Additionally, they will have to pay Class 2 NIC, currently £2.70 per

week. They will also have to register as self employed, presumably by 31st July 2013, or face an automatic penalty of £100.

This increase results from a "change of view" by the tax office, which can surely only mean that their previous view was mistaken. HMRC have stated that they will not be attempting to backdate this "change of view", or to charge penalties on taxpayers who complied with this previous view. We can only be grateful for their generosity in that, for once, the tax office is not trying to blame everyone else for their mistakes. However, we note that they are not accepting any responsibility themselves.

We do not necessarily disagree with this new "view". However, this is either a change in policy, and policy should surely be decided by Parliament, or someone in the tax office is responsible for a loss of revenue over a large number of years. It would be very interesting to know just how much this mistake has cost us, and who will be taking the rap! I am sure that we can all answer the last bit.



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Town giving youth a chance

WARRINGTON Town's popular Soccer Saturday sessions have returned offering fun and football for 4-12 year-olds every weekend from 9am-10:30am.

Members of the club's youth team including Tom Everson and Oliver Wells, son of Youth team manager Chris Wells, are helping run the sessions.

The soccer sessions will look at developing youngsters to play for the club's junior section while also allowing children to have fun and learn about football in a safe environment.

It is open to children aged 4 to 12 years old who are all welcome to join in. It will last for an hour and a half with participants taking part in fun games, skills sessions and a match before heading home to enjoy the rest of the day with family. The cost is just £3 per session and

anyone wanting more information should call 07854 123199 or email admin@warringtontownfc.co.uk

The Saturday Soccer Sessions take place on the club's 3G training pitches and parents are advised to bring plenty of drink for the children and ensure the appropriate clothing is worn. Astro turf boots or trainers should be worn along with shin pads.

Meanwhile members of the youth team are also gaining valuable experience with the club's first team under the watchful eye of manager Shaun Reid and Director of Football Toby Macormac.



Tom (back left) and Oliver with youngsters at a Saturday soccer session.

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GB water polo players sets goal

A WARRINGTON water polo player is hoping to represent her country in the World Championships in August.

Courtney Dean, who studies A2 PE at Priestley College, is already working with national coaches in Manchester and is aiming to make the squad for the U20s in the international competition.

"That's definitely my short term goal," she said.

Courtney, 18, is already training before and after college most days to maintain her level and position in the sport.

Her passion for water polo started by accident after her brother, Conor, asked her to fill in at Warrington Swimming Club when she was just eight.

Coaches spotted the keen swimmer's talent and by 11 she had made the regional squad and was playing in Manchester.

"I enjoyed swimming, but I am more of a team player so it really suited me," said Courtney.

Since the London Olympics water polo has received more funding and is becoming a more disciplined and professional sport.

A team of 20 players is expected to be selected to train full-time and be paid for their efforts.

For Courtney the goal is to follow in the footsteps of her idol - Warrington's Hazel Musgrove who

trained with Courtney's coach Alan Boyle - and keep her place on the senior development team.

She has already competed in World and European championships across Europe, including in Russia where she experienced celebrity status.

"We were treated like we were famous there because it is one of their main sports," said Courtney.

"Everybody was asking for our autographs and a camera crew was following my mum around. At one point we even had security looking after us."

Nigel Howells, head of sport at Priestley College, said: "It is great to hear about Courtney's success, which is well deserved given her dedication to the sport."



Courtney Dean photographed on a recent trip to La Santa with Priestley College.



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Her husband Ian "Salty" Carter, a retired police officer who now works as a PCSO at Lymm, and colleagues based at Stockton Heath have teamed up with Town to stage the charity game, which will help raise funds for St Rocco's Hospice and the club's Community Development Programme.

When Kay died she left two children, Adele, now aged 18 and Aaron, now aged 13. She spent a week in St Rocco's Hospice.

The match will feature Warrington based soap star Luke Roskell, aged 16, who plays "bad boy" Sean Spencer in Emmerdale and other members of the cast and crew.

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