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IT was an extremely proud moment for our family when my father David , who has been a resident of Lymm for more than four decades was made Honorary Freeman of Warrington.

When I entered the family business as a 15-year-old schoolboy, learning the trade in my school holidays, before joining full-time at 16, he set high standards for me to follow - with a work ethic like no other - and is still working part-time approaching his 87th birthday!

As well as hard working he is also the most modest man I have ever met and will be wondering why he has been honoured for doing his job. I had to conceal the honour from him until the last minute and told him he was coming to the Parr Hall to see me collect an award.

He was completely shellshocked by the honour - but one in my opinion richly deserved, after dedicating a huge part of his life to providing free community news for all in a balanced and independent

way.

He has almost 70 years of local news reporting experience across Warrington. He started his career with the Knutsford Guardian, Warrington Guardian and Lancashire Evening Post, before setting up his own local media organisation, Orbit News, more than 50 years ago which is now a third-generation family business.

Since launching Lymm Life and our other Warrington-based titles, he has covered hundreds - if not thousands - of community features and stories. His journalism has supported many community and voluntary organisations to receive profile across Warrington.

During the Covid-19 pandemic, Warrington Worldwide also established its Legacy Project, investing grants into local groups and charities.

What many people don't know is that both of us were nearly not here to tell the tale, when almost 30 years ago he suffered a cricketing injury playing at Glazebury Cricket Club that almost cost him his life, while I almost died after a hospital operation went wrong - both within six months of each other.

In his childhood he also survived the blitz thanks to sleeping under a baby grand piano when a bomb

exploded outside his home. The piano, which was ironically made in Germany, shielded him from the blast.

The same piano has since been gifted to Sir Thomas Botler High School to benefit young musicians.

So, if you ever wonder why I believe in fate - you now know why.

Congratulations Dad- we lived to tell the tale and none of it would have been possible without the support of mum!

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Local media founder made Honorary Freeman

CO-founder of Lymm Life and Warrington Worldwide, David Skentelbery, has been made Honorary Freeman of Warrington at a special meeting of the borough council.

David, who has lived in Lymm for more than 40 years, has been recognised as a champion of providing free community news for all, across the current local titles of Warrington Worldwide, Lymm Life and Culcheth Life.

He has almost 70 years of local news reporting experience across Warrington and the North West. He started his career with the Knutsford Guardian before moving on to the Warrington Guardian and then the Lancashire Evening Post, before setting up his own local media organisation, Orbit News, more than 50 years ago.

Twenty five years ago, along with son Gary, he set up Warrington Worldwide, the borough-wide free magazine and news website, as well as helping launch Lymm Life.

Since arriving in Warrington in 1960 David has covered hundreds – if not thousands – of stories. His journalism has helped many community and voluntary organisations to receive profile across Warrington.

During the Covid-19 pandemic, Warrington Worldwide also established its Legacy Project, investing grants into local groups and charities – further proof of David’s community-centred approach to work.

Mayor of Warrington, Cllr Steve Wright, said: “David has been an exceptional servant to Warrington

through decades of dedicated reporting. He has put countless community causes and groups on the map, helping to shine a light on many successes within the borough.”

David’s son and Warrington Worldwide co-founder, Gary Skentelbery, said: “It is an absolute honour to see my father receive this recognition. He is probably the most modest person I have ever met in my life and will be wondering why he has been given this award for ‘doing his job’.”

“He has helped to change the face of the media, spending thousands of hours working in the council chambers over many years, ensuring local people knew what was happening in the corridors of power.”

“His invaluable support, working behind the scenes, in the engine room, enabled me to get out and about in the community, ensuring the people of Warrington get a free, independent news source, seven days a week, 365 days of the year.”

None of this would have been possible without my father’s dedication and commitment to Warrington.”

What many people don’t know is that both David and Gary were nearly not here to tell the tale, when almost 30 years ago David suffered a cricketing injury that almost cost

him his life with a delayed rupture of the spleen, while Gary almost died after a hospital operation went wrong – both within six months of each other.

As a toddler David survived the blitz when a bomb exploded

outside the family home in Manchester, with him surviving thanks to being asleep under a German mino-grand piano, which has since been donated to Sir Thomas Boteler High School.





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Lymm Village Hall every Thursday 7pm
Details: 07708 172015

MAPLE LODGE ART GROUP
Meet each Wednesday 9.30am - 11.30pm
Oughtrington Community Centre, Lymm
Details: 01925 755926

ROTARY CLUB OF LYMM
Meets at Warburtons Parish Rooms on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday each month at 8pm
Contact 01925 919053

LOVING HEARTS & HANDS
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LUNCH AT THE BROW
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GARDENING CLUB
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Lymm Village Hall
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Details: 01925 752934

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LEJOG cycle ride raises over £7,000 for CAFT charity



TO Support the work CAFT do in supporting terminally ill, disabled and disadvantaged children, Gary and Amanda Pemberton from Belvoir Sales & Letting Agents Warrington and their friend Michele completed the epic LEJOG "Land's End to John O'Groats" cycle challenge.

Over 14 consecutive days starting on Monday 27 May and finishing on Sunday 9th June, they cycled 942 miles and did 59,657 feet of climbing raising over £7,000 for the Children's Adventure Farm Trust near Lymm.

Gary said: "This was the hardest ride to date by a significant mark and really challenged all three of us."

"We were being supported

by Michele's husband (Andrew) & ALL of the costs for doing this 14 challenge were paid for by ourselves. So ALL of the funds we raised for CAFT will be for CAFT & the wonderful work they do.

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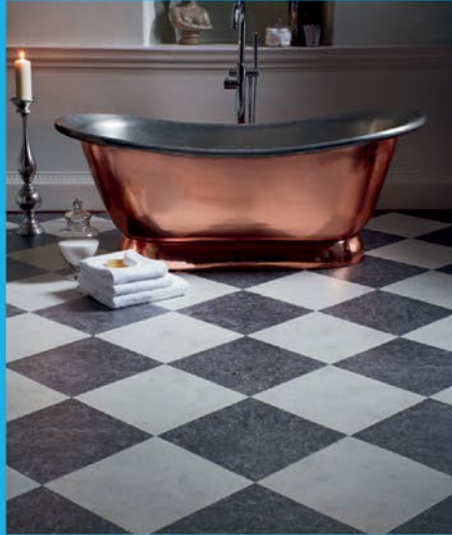
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Lymm Historic Transport Day raises £12,000 for good causes

LYMM Historic Transport Day proved to be a huge success with 10,000 people in attendance, helping raise a record £12,000 for good causes, which is now being distributed to 19 fantastic charities.

Organisations to benefit from Lymm Historic Transport Day include the Lymm Heritage Centre, which is receiving £3,000. A total of £6,000 is being donated to the local organisations that volunteered to help organise the event, including Warrington East Scouts, Lymm Swimming Club, Lymm Air Cadets, Lymm Rugby Club, Seven Springs Girl Guides, St Rocco's Hospice, 4th Lymm Scouts, 6th Lymm Brownies and Lymm High PTA.

The remaining £3,000 is being donated to transport related charities, including the Cheshire Blood Bikes, the RNLI, Bikeability, and the Wooden Canal Boat Society.

Organiser of transport day Jack Levy said: "Many people don't realise that all our profits go to charity. We've already had the following messages of thanks back from people;

"A huge thank you to the Transport Day organisers, Lymm Swimming Club are extremely grateful for your donation. This will enable us to continue with the Transport Day bursary and train two teenage members of the club to become volunteer swimming teachers, which will benefit the children of Lymm and the surrounding community. We are over the moon!" Pam, Lymm

Swimming Club

"This donation will go a long way to help the squadron maintain, develop, and purchase new training aids. Examples of activities that we self-fund are air rifle shooting, clay target shooting, adventure training including DofE, first aid training, synthetic flight training (flight simulators) and much more. We're always looking to expand in these areas and I'm positive that we can put the donation to use to help expand the opportunities our cadets get with us." Louis, Lymm Air Cadets

"Wow, that is a fantastic amount, thank you so much. The Explorers are fundraising for an International Expedition to the Azores in 2025, where they will learn about a new culture, Scouting in another country, wildlife and adventure. This donation means that no child gets left behind regardless of their financial/domestic situation." Rebecca, Warrington East Scouts

Jack added: "Finally, we are looking for a few more people to come on board and join our transport day organising committee. If anyone is interested in joining our fab team then they can get in touch via lymmhistoricttransport@gmail.com



Lymm still has a Tory MP

DESPITE the Labour landslide victory in the General Election, Lymm still has a Conservative MP.

Boundary changes have "moved" the village from the Warrington South constituency into neighbouring Tatton, where sitting Conservative MP Esther McVey held onto the seat – albeit with a majority reduced from 18,357 to just 1,136.

The full result for Tatton was:

Nigel Hennerly, Green Party 2,571

Ryan Jude, Labour Party 18,820

Esther McVey, Conservative and Unionist Party. 19,956

Jonathan Smith, Liberal Democrats 4,614

Oliver George Speakman, Reform UK. 5,948.

On a visit to Lymm during the election campaign, Ms McVey pointed out that she lived only a few minutes drive from Lymm and knew the village well. She pledged to work with Warrington Borough Council but said she was ready to "hold them to account" if and when necessary.

Prior to the election she was Minister without Portfolio in the Cabinet Office, describing herself as "The Minister for Common Sense."



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Bears Paw highly commended in top national competition

THE Bears Paw in High Legh was runner-up and “highly commended” in a top national competition for the “best dining experience.”

Head chef Jason Craig and his wife Mel were delighted when they received an email informing them they had been shortlisted for the finals of the English Hospitality Awards.

But they were stunned when they learned that they had come runners-up and been highly commended in the “best dining experience” category.

It shouldn't have come as too much of a surprise as, over the years, the Bears Paw has had countless positive reviews on Tripadvisor – it was certainly no surprise to their customers.

But Jason said: “When we first saw the email we didn't think too much of it., We thought it could be a hoax so didn't want to make too much of a fuss.

“We are so flattered and so pleased. We are not sure who nominated us but we're so grateful for the recognition.”

“We are very lucky to have an amazing team of staff and this recognition is as much theirs as ours.”

A spokesperson for the English Hospitality Awards 2024 said: “We're proud to get to showcase the remarkable talent and exceptional standards within England's vibrant

hospitality industry.

“The finalists have consistently demonstrated excellence, innovation, and dedication in their

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Crowds flock to Lymm Historic Transport Day

An estimated 10,000 people visited Lymm village for the annual Historic Transport Day, which helps raise funds for local good causes.

Cars, Boats, Model Railways, Traction Engines, Lego, bicycles, motor-bikes, great food from round the world plus heaps of entertainments and activities for the whole family were on show, including the 'oldest' form of transport a Roman Quadrigal (pictured right).

Various organisations also had displays throughout the village and on the May Queen Field including Lymm Photographic Society" who had a brilliant display from local photographers showing the historic village.

Since 2013 Lymm Historic Transport Day has been one of the village's major events and a crucial

source of funding for many worthy local causes. Originally put together each year by Alan Williams and a dedicated group of volunteers, it is now led by local resident Jack Levy, who first encountered the event when he was house hunting in the village in 2018 and made him realise Lymm was "a place like no other."

He stepped up to takeover fronting the event following the retirement of event creator Alan.

With an estimated 10,000 people flocking to the village for the Historic Transport Day, which included a flotilla of barges on the Bridgewater Canal, local good causes are set to benefit from funds raised.

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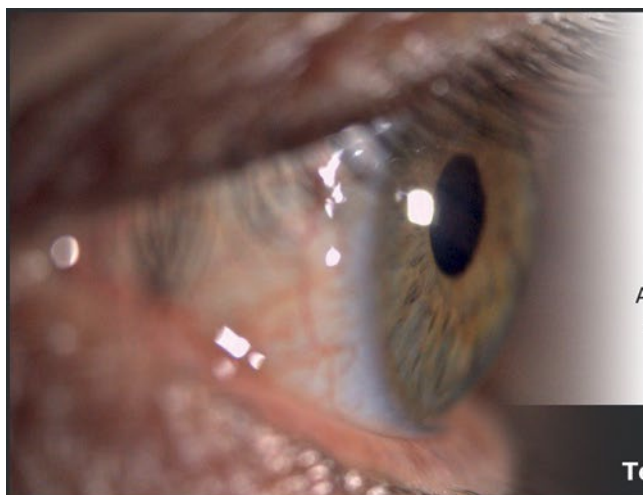
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Thousands attend Lymm Food Fest to kick start festival

THOUSANDS of people packed into Lymm village centre for the annual Lymm Food Fest to kick start the annual festival on a balmy Summer Solstice evening.

Local traders and pop-up food and drink stalls did a roaring trade and the hungry and thirsty visitors thronged the streets which were alive with music and entertainment.

The Lymm Food Fest is always the opening event of the annual Lymm Festival which is now in its 26th year.

Highlights this year included an evening focused on "The Music The Beatles Gave Away", with veteran BBC rock music presenter "Whispering" Bob Harris, ably assisted by music journalist Colin

Hall.

One of last year's favourite acts also made a return and already sold it. Gerald Dickens – great, great-grandson of the legendary Charles Dickens – was back to deliver another of his brilliant one-man shows. Last year his "Great Expectations" show exceeded the expectations of the audience, and this year he presented "The Life and Adventures of Nicholas Nickleby".

Following on from the Lymm Food Fest, another favourite event was Lymm Historic Transport Day.

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Remarkable Peggy celebrates her 104th birthday in style with a visit from the Mayor

ONE of Warrington's oldest residents, Peggy Bentley, celebrated her 104th birthday in style with a visit by the town's Mayor Cllr. Steve Wright.

Celebrations have been in full swing at Cheshire Grange Care Home in Lymm as Peggy reached her centenary plus four in style.

Peggy was also joined by staff, relatives and friends to celebrate this landmark birthday. The home hosted a small tea party for Peggy and her several 'greats' nieces and nephews, many of whom had travelled from Yorkshire to wish Peggy a 'Happy Birthday'.

The Mayor joined the party to wish Peggy "Many Happy Returns" on her 104th birthday and share a piece of cake.



Peggy was born in Tingley, West Yorkshire in 1920, King George V was monarch at the time, after leaving school she served in the WAF, qualifying as an officer, where she was in charge of catering. It was whilst serving in the WAF she met her husband Eric who was a rear gunner in the RAF. Peggy and Eric moved to Wiltshire where she taught a little but was mainly a Domestic Goddess.

The birthday girl said: '104 is a very big number we'll say I'm 21 shall we!'

Dawn Holsgrove-Smith General Manager of Barchester Cheshire Grange added: "We're delighted to be celebrating a truly remarkable lady as she reaches this amazing milestone. Peggy is an inspiration to us all, she always has an interesting tale to share and a twinkle in her eye, we look forward to hearing many more."

Cheshire Grange Care Home is run by Barchester Healthcare, one of the UK's largest care providers, which is committed to delivering personalised care across its care homes and hospitals. Cheshire Grange provides residential care, nursing care and dementia care for 50 residents from respite care to long-term stays.



Runner defies surgeons to complete 168 mile Montane Spine Race

AFTER falling off his bike as a child and injuring his knee on a broken bottle Chris Lees was told by surgeons he'd never been able to take part in sports again.

Fast forward a few decades and the founder of Lymm Runners recently completed the 168 mile Montane Spine Race from Hawes to Kirk Yetholm in the Scottish Borders!

Chris formed Lymm Runners after putting up a few posters around the village looking for run buddies so he didn't have to run alone.

As a child he fell off his bike onto a broken bottle and severely damaged his knee. Surgeons told his parents he'd never play football or be able to take part in any sports again and he'd possibly be unable to walk normally.

Proud wife Jackie said: "His achievements since and the fact that, aged 59, he ran over 130 miles during the Montane Spine Race, with only 2 hours sleep, probably tells you how fit and stubbornly determined he is!"





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Refurbishment work underway on Pepper Street



WORK to replace the stone setts on Pepper Street is getting under way.

Pepper Street, which sits within a conservation area in Lymm village centre, contains a sett paved area, which has been need of refurbishment for some time.

In addition, the existing inspection chamber covers and gully gratings on the street are of an older style and unsuitable for modern traffic.

Local Cllr. Graham Gowland commented: "It's great to see the work starting – It's going to be very disruptive, but is essential work. The officers have planned for it to go as smoothly as possible, and I am sure the work will be appreciated when it is finished. The choice of the surface came from a consultation exercise held with residents – and it will hopefully last for a long time. The road is originally Roman, so has probably seen a few repairs over the years. It's great to see sets retained – Pepper Street is a corruption of Pebble Street, and reflects the original cobbles used to surface it."

Almost 250 people took part in a consultation in autumn 2022, aimed at getting local views on the best refurbishment options for the stone setts. The majority of respondents said they would like to see the road reconstructed with reclaimed setts.

Having sourced the reclaimed setts – of the right type and size – the council is now moving ahead with the works, with timescales as follows:

There will be nighttime road closures from 7pm to 1am, Monday to Friday (Saturday morning) to allow workers to reconstruct the

road, lay channels and lay a temporary asphalt running surface. This will take 4 to 5 weeks to complete.

During this time, access will be permitted outside of the closure times for residents, businesses and schools.

From the start of the school holidays:

- Pepper Street will be closed 24-hours-a-day, 7-days-a-week for the removal of the temporary running surface and laying of the stone setts.

- The road will remain closed to through traffic until all the setts have been laid.

It is estimated that the works will take up to 20 weeks to complete.

Please note – when Pepper Street is closed, the access at Longbutt Lane onto Scholars Green Lane will always be open for vehicular traffic to get in and out of the area.

Warrington Borough Council's Director of transport and environment, David Boyer, said: "This is an important project within Lymm's conservation area, which will deliver much needed refurbishment and provide a high quality surface for many years to come."

"We apologise for the short-term disruption and thank everyone for their patience while this work is carried out."

For the diversion route, updates and phasing, visit warrington.gov.uk/pepper-street-lymm

You can also view information boards about the scheme at Lymm Village Hall.



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Divorce Column

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Divorce and the family home

Divorce is a challenging and emotional process and one of the most contentious and emotive issues that often arises is the division of the family home. The family home is not just a significant financial asset but also holds sentimental value, making the issue of its division a complex matter and often a sticking point when trying to come to an agreement.

Although in principle it doesn't matter whether the property is owned in joint names or in one party's sole name, it is important to understand the ownership structure so as to be able to make informed decisions during the divorce process. Depending on the type of ownership there may be steps which a party needs to consider so as to protect their interests regarding the property before a settlement is reached.

There isn't an endless list of possibilities as to what can happen with the family home on divorce and typically the options are: (a) **Sale**: the property be sold immediately and the net proceeds divided in whatever proportions can be agreed, or where there is no agreement as decided by the court; (b) **Transfer**: the ownership of the property be transferred into the sole name of one of the parties so they can continue living there, perhaps with the children. Depending on the circumstances of the case the party retaining the home may need to make a payment of a lump sum of money to the other; (c) **Deferred sale**: there be a deferred sale so as to allow one party and the children to remain living in the home until a future specified date or event occurs and then the property be sold.

There are several legal matters for the court to have regard to when considering what order to make concerning the family home, but there are also some practical aspects for the parties to consider, such as for example, affordability – where one party is seeking to retain the property, and the availability of suitable rehousing – where either or both are seeking that the property be sold.

For advice and assistance regarding divorce and related matters please get in touch – we have a lot of experience advising, guiding and supporting clients in this area of law.

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Talented 15-year-olds receive awards for refereeing

TWO talented 15-year-olds from Lymm have received refereeing awards at a ceremony at Old Trafford Football Ground.

Daisy Nurse and Theo Gyepi-Garbrah have been recognised for their outstanding achievements as football referees, showcasing their exceptional dedication and skill in one of the most challenging part-time roles available to teenagers.

Being a football referee is not an easy job. It requires quick decision-making, extensive knowledge of the game, and the ability to remain impartial under pressure. For teenagers, this role is particularly challenging yet immensely character-building. Daisy and Theo's recent accolades are a testament to their hard work and exceptional performance.

Both Daisy and Theo attend Lymm High School and previously attended Statham Primary School in Lymm. They both play football themselves for Lymm Rovers Football Club and their journey from local students to award-winning referees is inspiring to other young people in sport.

Daisy was awarded the Best New Referee award despite having completed her training only midway through this season. According to Paul Barratt, Referee Secretary from South Manchester Girls Football League Daisy achieved 100 per cent scores from all the games she officiated – a rare and

commendable accomplishment. Coaches provide scores after each game, which are logged with the Football Association (FA) but not shared with the referees.

Theo was also recognised for his exemplary performance and dedication. His ability to manage games with fairness and authority has earned him high praise from both players and coaches alike. As a proud representative of Black heritage, Theo's success is especially significant in Cheshire, a region traditionally underrepresented with minority groups. His achievement, along with Daisy's, highlights the importance of celebrating and supporting diversity within the community.

The success of Daisy and Theo

highlights the importance of encouraging young people to take on the role of referees.

Statistics show that there is a growing number of female referees, yet they remain underrepresented in many leagues. It is crucial to support and nurture young referees, providing them with the training and opportunities needed to thrive in this demanding role.

Refereeing not only fosters a deep understanding of the game but also teaches valuable life skills such as leadership, communication, and resilience. By supporting young referees like Daisy and Theo, the football community can ensure the development of fair and skilled officiating for future generations.

Lymm Runners give back to the community



Jo Yellen (holding cheque) Meg Davies and Nick Storer are presented with their cheque by Chris Pickford Chair of Lymm Runners

Lymm Runners are a regular and familiar sight running along the pavements, tracks and trails in and around the village.

As well as organising races and other events the Club also gives back to the community.

This year the Club has donated £5,400 to local good causes. These include six local primary schools, The Run Through Foundation, (started by two Lymm Locals), The Warrington Wolves Foundation Disability Holiday Camp, Friends of Spud Wood, and finally, the Helen Margaret Owen Foundation.

Spud Wood is a regular summer haunt of the Club Runs.

Jo Yellen from Friends of Spud Wood said: "We are really pleased Lymm Runners are supporting our efforts to improve wildlife habitats in Spud Wood, their donation will

improve our Meadow Development Project."

The Helen Margaret Owen Foundation was founded by Lymm resident Helen Owen and was in need of play equipment for the nursery school she has built and maintains in Uganda.

Helen commented: "The children were so excited when a merry-go-round and swings were delivered to the school. These children are orphans or from very poor backgrounds and don't even have toys, so the laughter and fun this has brought is an absolute joy. Thank you very much."

The photos below show teams from Friends of Spud Wood and the Helen Margaret Owen Foundation being presented with their cheques by Chris Pickford, Chair of Lymm Runners.



Local care homes receive donations from Rotary Club

BARCHESTER homes, Cheshire Grange Care and Brookfield, in Lymm have said a very heartfelt thank you to Ian Bundy and his associates at Lymm Rotary Club for their marvellous donations to the homes.

Residents at Brookfield now have a wonderful new bench to sit and admire their gardens and Cheshire Grange received bedding plants to brighten up their Memory Lane balconies.

Each year the local Rotary Club make a donation to the local Care Homes in Lymm.

Jo Eland, Activities Coordinator at Cheshire Grange said 'Once again we are very grateful to the kind people at Lymm Rotary Club, these donations will make a big difference to residents at both homes especially as the weather is improving and the outdoor spaces are used more'.

Cheshire Grange & Brookfield care homes are run by Barchester Healthcare, one of the UK's largest care providers, which is committed to delivering high-quality care across its care homes and hospitals.



Margaret Owen and Lindsay Webb of the HMO Foundation being presented with their cheque from Chris Pickford Chair of Lymm Runners

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Peter Ellams

THE funeral has taken place of Peter Ellams of Egerton Road, Lymm.

Peter passed away peacefully at home on May 11, aged 88.

He was born and lived in Lymm all of his life and was the son of local farmers, well known by many.

Peter is survived by his wife of 67 years, Margery, his son John, daughter Jacqui and his three grandchildren Jacki, Ben and Connor.

The funeral took place at Altrincham Crematorium, followed by a celebration of his life at Statham Lodge Hotel.

Arrangements were by John Burrows and Sons of Lymm.



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