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Mottram St Andrew



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The Parish Magazine of Mottram St. Andrew



Produced jointly by the Village Hall Committee and the Parish Council

Happy New year to you my fellow villagers. Well another year commences and if you are anything like me expectations are high for an amazing 2016. I have not set any new years resolutions apart from the usual to achieve greatness and a work life balance, which seems to be falling into place. I can't wait until the nights are lighter and the days feel longer. I will do my usual de clutter of life stuff and sort out all that paperwork that seems to accumulate, the man draw looks as unorganised as usual packed full of items that may sometime come in handy. I know that I am not alone with this and the everyone has a draw like that on their list to sort out!

We have had our first flurry of snow and a just a few frosty mornings. It was great seeing all the local kids having a morning of fun sledging up Daniel Hill, just a shame it was not a little deeper and a few days longer. I love the snow and frosty crisp morning, anything is better than all this rain. I have never seen the fields surrounding the village so muddy. It is a good job I have a sturdy pair of wellies.

We must not complain though, spare a thought for the families that have unfortunately been effected by the awful flooding that they have experienced in the Northwest and Cumbria. My heart goes out to them all as they try to rebuild their lives. We all have a lot to be thankful for.

Life at Goose Green has been a constant hive of activity on the run up to

Christmas and into the New Year and it continues at a fair pace as usual. Both my parents have been into the body shop and had an MOT and new parts required. My dad has had a hip replacement before Christmas and is coming on leaps and bounds. My mum is recovering from a knee replacement which she had done a couple of weeks ago and making steady progress. Both are doing well and benefiting from a well deserved rest. Hopefully they will be fit & well and be back life to the full soon. Thank you to all for your well wishes.

Thank you to all our advertisers and continued support renewing their advertising contracts for a further 12 months and Syd & Michelle Blakeborough for all their hard work chasing new advertising opportunities. The revenue from these advertising spaces goes a long way to help provide finance for the printing of our community magazine which I hope that you all enjoy reading.

There are lots of events coming up in the village this year so look out for them and put the dates in your diary. You can also keep up to date with up & coming event via our village website so please take a look & check it out www.mottramstAndrew.com



Chairman's Report

By Bill Pilkington

Parish Council

CHESHIRE EAST LOCAL PLAN

A Happy New Year to everyone and I hope that you had an enjoyable Christmas.

Unfortunately many people living in Cumbria, Lancashire and Yorkshire have been very badly affected by flooding.

I would like to thank everyone who contributed to the village appeal, made on the village web site, for donations to help those affected. A cheque was sent from the village before Christmas to the Cumbria Community Fund to ensure that the money was allocated to those in need.

Despite it being a New Year we are still facing some of the old challenges, such as the need for improved broadband speeds, the need for more highway improvements and overcoming the problems created by those who litter our village.

The Parish Council will continue to press for improved broadband speeds, improvements to our highways and encourage everyone to do their bit by collecting litter to try keep our village looking neat and tidy.

The inspector has now issued his further interim report which is mainly concerned with the green belt, which is obviously of great concern to us all. Unfortunately no details have been made available as to which areas of the green belt are to be released for development. We have continued to respond to the Cheshire East Local Plan and the Inspector's Interim Review pointing out that Cheshire East seem to be ignoring the purposes of the green belt.

Cheshire East have responded to the Inspector's comments agreeing to take the necessary steps to allow the examination of the Local Plan to continue. Cheshire East intends, first, to finalise and complete the proposed amendments with all the necessary revisions to the policies, including new and amended strategic site allocations. These will be subject of a report that will be considered by elected Members at a meeting of the full council programmed for the end of February 2016. The primary purpose of that meeting will be to secure Members' approval of proposed amendments to the submitted local plan strategy for the purposes of public consultation

and examination. The primary purpose of the public consultation will be to allow any person to make representations on the proposed amendments.

Once members' approval has been obtained, the amendments will be fully publicised by the council and subject to formal and unfettered public consultation.

We will continue to keep in touch with what is being proposed in the amendments to the plan especially the site allocation policy which should be available for comments soon.

Resumption of Examination hearings to consider amendments and site allocations will be in September 2016.

HIGHWAYS

We are still pressing for road improvements at the cross roads in Newton for a safe area for children to stand whilst awaiting the school bus and also for improved sighting for motorists exiting Mill Lane and Woodford Lane. We are still awaiting to see if our bids for funding have been successful. The allocated funding for road improvements for this area is not great, only being about £20,000, which has to be shared with other town and parish councils in this area, which

includes Adlington, Disley, Kettleshulme, Pott Shrigley, Poynton and Prestbury. We have been very successful in previous years when priority decisions were made by the towns and parishes concerned, however Cheshire East have now decided against our wishes that decisions in future will be made by Ward Councillors.

The next highways meeting will be in February and we will be making strong representation at this meeting for the safety improvements to protect school children at the cross roads.

BROADBAND

We are pursuing with a company named Vispa based in Wythenshawe to ascertain if they will be able to offer broadband speeds within the village of up to 60Mbs. We met James Ormerod, the managing director of the company, in the village just before Christmas and we are pleased to advise that they will be carrying out tests within the village all day on Saturday 30th January to determine the best location for a receiver for the whole village.

Obviously they will take in to account the locations of those who have registered in coming up with a solution therefore if you

have not registered so far do not delay in registering. To date no one in Withinlee Road nor Castle Hill have registered.

In parallel with the above we are still working with Connecting Cheshire to gain a fibre broadband service. The maps issued by Connecting Cheshire show that the area is already connected to the fibre network but as the village is more than half a mile from an exchange or fibre cabinet we get no benefit.

EMERGENCY PLAN

This is currently being up dated and will be presented at the Annual Village meeting in April.

Hopefully it will never be necessary to implement it but as has been shown with the flooding in Cumbria and elsewhere it is better to be prepared for any emergency.

MANCHESTER AIRPORT REVISED FLIGHT PATHS

From our regular meetings with the Manchester Airport Community Relations Team we understand that consideration is being given to altering the flight paths of aircraft taking off from the airport. Currently when wind is from the east, which occurs 20% of the year, aircraft take off and pass over the village as you

are no doubt aware. The flight path is 3 Km wide and Manchester Airport wish to narrow this down so that fewer areas will be affected. Unfortunately this means that those areas under the narrower flight path will be significantly affected due to the concentration of flights over a much narrower area. No details have yet been provided but we shall be keeping a close eye on proposals.

Clerk's Report

By Ron Taylor

The Council agenda has been dominated by the virtual world of broadband speeds, web sites and social media as strenuous efforts are being made to improve services to the community and ensure communication with the public is utilising all aspects of modern technology. Inevitably progress is slow, but being made none the less, as the web site develops and investigations into wireless broadband proceed. The Council is now represented on Facebook and twitter so when you have a quiet time give them a visit and let me have any suggestions of the issues you would like to see publicised thereon. The web site can be found at

www.mottramstandrew.com and the more of you becoming familiar with the site the better. In future the site will be the most efficient way to keep in touch and to be updated on matters affecting the Village. Vispa will have visited the Village again by the time you all read this and will have carried out further tests to set up a mast or a receiver on a suitable building to provide us with speeds up to 60 mgs. Believe me that is fast compared to the 1 to 3 we get at present and even if you are still not bothered about the internet, downloading and streaming, you will no doubt be glad to hear that your house prices will not be prejudiced in future because superfast broadband is unavailable. Please register an interest with Vispa if you have not already done so, there is no obligation to proceed. I suspect our children and grandchildren will be delighted when they visit parents and grandparents that their ipads and iphones will work well and they can still facetime their mates. The Parish Council and the steering group are doing all that can be done to achieve a successful result.

The Chairman has been giving up a lot of his free time wrestling with planning matters to ensure that the feelings of the majority are

considered by the Planners dealing with new applications. He has also done all he can to ensure that the views locally are reflected in the formulation of the Local Plan being progressed by Cheshire East. Once that policy is finalised it will play a very significant role in dealing with how Cheshire East, including Mottram St. Andrew, will be developed.

Council is also working to improve the safety of the cross roads at Mill Lane, Woodford Lane and in particular the safety of the Children that stand at that junction waiting for the school bus. Maybe parents affected by this problem might feel that the children could wait off the main road and speak with the bus driver concerned to be aware of where they will be waiting.

The Council has engaged the services of a new handyman to carry out the small jobs around the Village that need to be constantly kept on top of. If anyone sees a job that they believe the Council should sort out, please let me know. Finally, Happy New Year to all of you, give me a wave or a toot when you see me out with the labradors, one yellow and one black for identification purposes.

Methodist Church

By Ian Wright

Community - News

The chapel was respectfully full on Monday 14th December as relatives and friends of Barbara Edmee Camm gathered to pay their last respects to a lady who had spent the biggest part of her life in Mottram. Edmee lived most of her ninety one years in the village and was an active supporter of many village activities for much of that time; a keen member of the Dramatic Society from its early days and baker of uncountable meringues and other delicacies for so many village events. Always a caring person she spread her many talents and enthusiasm much further than our own community and was a founder member of the Macclesfield Hospice Trust for which she was a dedicated and long standing fund raiser. Her marmalade and jam making sessions were epic, inspiring a poem of her exploits which was read at the service and which summed up her culinary career in a way that all who knew her could relate. She will be well remembered by many, and particularly by those whose lives she touched in so many ways.

The flowers for Edmee's service were a perfect foil for the Christmas services that were to follow and we can look back to those last services of 2014 knowing that all went well. Our planned Christingle Service was postponed as the President of the Methodist Conference (the man in charge!), for 2016, Rev Steve Wild, was making a visit to Knutsford Methodist Church and a number from our congregation left early to be at their morning service at 10.45 am. Nevertheless when the Christingle was reconvened on 20th December the service also included a Brownie and Guide parade and it was good to see the younger people back in church on that occasion.

Closer still to Christmas our special services were well supported and this year fourteen intrepid carollers perambulated around the centre of the village for a community carol singing event. The weather was very kind for once and we accomplished all we set out to and more as we eventually ended up at Katy and Steve Hatton's for some welcome refreshments! Earlier in the month a group of our Carol Singers also made it down to

Cavendish Court Residential Home in Alderley Edge where once more we received a very warm welcome from both residents and staff. Back at the church the collection taken on our Christmas Eve service raised £190 which we were pleased to pass on as a donation to Action for Children.

We continued to support a number of worthy causes throughout 2015, including the Samaritan's Purse Shoebox appeal which saw around 180 boxes winging their way from our village and our thanks go to all those individuals and groups including the Primary Academy who contributed in any way to this grand total. Sadly the need is still there so as we continue to support this appeal it isn't too early to be planning for next year so please bear this good cause in mind when touring the winter sales. The village came together again to send financial aid to the Cumbrian Flood Appeal and we were able to send £405 on behalf of the congregation of Mottram Church and the wider community around it. During the year we also continued to fill and re-fill the box of foodstuffs (left in the chapel porch for the purpose), for the Macclesfield Salvation Army food

distribution initiative and were able to send a quantity of tins etc. back with members of the Salvation Army Band in December along with a cheque for £262 in appreciation of their time shared during their evening with us. During 2016 we are continuing to collect tins and packaged food items for this cause too. If you find you have such items to spare we would be pleased to pass them on along on your behalf.

Moving on to the New Year, on January 3rd we joined with the congregations of Alderley Edge Methodist Church, The Knutsford Welcome Church and St James and St Phillips for a 'churches together' Covenant Service. As Ben began his long awaited Sabbatical on 4th January this was his last Service with us for the time being. He will be back with us again in April and we look forward to welcoming him back and benefitting with him as he reminisces about the highs and lows of his time set apart from his usual responsibilities.

As we look ahead through these next months our next 'special' will be our **Ladies Day Service** on **Sunday 6th March** at 9.30 am when our preacher this year will

be Mrs Pam Ward. For all those with a sweet tooth it might also be timely to put **Saturday 14th April** in your diary as, by popular demand, we once again have a Pudding Tasting extravaganza planned for that day.

Our Fellowship Group continues to meet monthly, usually on the second Thursday of the month at 1.30 pm and is continuing to meet and discuss a series of insights into the life of Jesus. Our next two meetings will be on **11th February** and **10th March** and we are always pleased to welcome both regulars and visitors to be part of our fellowship on these occasions if you feel like coming along.



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Head Teacher's Report

By Chris Bowen

We hope that you all had a good Christmas and New Year! What a long time ago it seems!

We had a lovely end of term with the children loving the magic of Christmas in school. It was lovely to see so many of you at our Villagers' and Grandparents' afternoon in December. You were treated to some of the songs from "Prickly Hay" which was our Nativity performed by Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 to packed audiences at the end of term. We were able to use Mottram's lovely Methodist church for our Carol Services which the children in Key Stage 2 took part in. Thank you to the Rev Ben Clowes and to Ian Wright for their help in arranging this for us. The acoustics in the church are fabulous.

Learning for this term is well underway with children enjoying their new topics. Year 3 are basing their learning around "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory". Their literacy is linked to the book but also their history with work on the Aztecs, their geography with work on Mexico and even science focussing on healthy eating! Year 4 are doing



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work on Anglo Saxons including some fantastic creative writing about dragons. Year 6 are starting to think about the SATs tests but are also doing work based on the book “Holes” which is quite a challenging story for the children. As ever they rise to the occasion with the result that some deep and thoughtful learning takes place.

Staff are focused on planning our annual Artsweek which will take place just before half term. The normal curriculum will be suspended and the children will take part in a range of performing and creative arts activities on the theme of “Changes”. This is always a fantastic week and culminates in a showcase event at The Fallibroome Academy. All the partner primary schools take part in Artsweek and it is great to share the learning across the schools.

Our choir is taking part once again in “Young Voices” at the MEN arena in Manchester at the beginning of March. School choirs from across the region take part - around 8000 children! It is

always a very moving occasion and parents who have attended are always most impressed with the evening.

Our Enrichment Programme continues to be very popular with children able to learn until 5pm selecting from a range of After School Activities including sports, IT, crafts, cooking, Spanish and fun maths to give a flavour of what is available. The talented children in Year 5 and Year 6 are taking part in an indoor athletics competition this week and they have been practising hard in order excel at the track and field events. There are also football matches and cross country events to look forward to in February and March when we hope the weather is better.

We have recently updated our website so you can find out more about what is happening in school by visiting:

www.mottramacademy.org.uk and of course don't forget to follow us on Twitter @mottram_academy.

Best wishes for the year ahead





Nursery

By Kate Colbeck

When we last wrote we were on the brink of our Christmas Nativity performance. Excitement was building and the children definitely did themselves proud. Despite the star of the production Maurice the Mule being poorly on the morning he soldiered on and the children all gave a fantastic performance. Thank you to all the parents, grandparents, family and friends who all came to watch – it was a great turnout!

We have welcomed in the New Year at Foundation Nursery School with a slightly different approach to our learning. In the past we have a topic each half term, which has then been planned for around the children's free play activities that they have chosen themselves. However, commencing on our return from the Christmas break we are placing it all entirely in the hands of the children. Known as "provocative planning" or "in the moment planning" this concept brings the ideas and thoughts of the children to the forefront of the day or week or weeks, capturing the moment for children to progress their own learning, centered around what the children are already intensely

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involved in. This method of planning relies on our skilled practitioners using quality interactions with the children to draw out their knowledge and build on it there and then. This means that a practitioner will have the skills to be able to see the teachable moment from the child's perspective and be skilled enough to know when to intervene and when to stand back and observe. This method of planning promotes a child's feeling of being valued, importance, motivation and capability and so be able to learn as well as gaining skills, knowledge, attitude and understanding - therefore attaining progress in one or even several areas of the Early Years Foundation Stage curriculum. It develops their creative thinking whilst extending and broadening their learning. So far our first week back has brought us to a pirates' land where we have all become pirates creating treasure, maps, dressing up, building a ship and finding the gold coins - simply after one child finding a book with a map in. Who knows what tomorrow will bring? It is our undertaking to see that every child who attends Foundation Nursery Schools leaves with a huge amount of confidence in

their own abilities and a stimulated inquisitive mind which we feel this method of learning will actively promote.



We have some cultural experiences ahead of us. Firstly, Australia day on the 26th of January will take us to a sunny climate. We will be talking about earth as a planet, looking at different countries and where Australia is. Plus making flags, jumping around on kangaroos and listening to some strange music! At the end of the half term we will also be celebrating the year of the monkey with Chinese New Year. Did you know that, Monkeys are witty, intelligent and have a magnetic personality 😊 We are looking forward to a week of fun!

On the 25th January we look forward to welcoming the Mums and Tots group from the village hall who will be joining us for a little taster session during their regular morning session. If you

would like to join us to experience our nursery/preschool and to see exactly what we get up to, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

This month we have introduced our “Recommend a Friend” scheme. Any child that starts with us on a recommendation from a past or present parent will receive a fantastic 25% off the 3rd months invoice. The family that recommended us (if still at Nursery) will also receive the same 25% discount on that 3rd month. Please spread the word 😊

Looking forward to our February Holiday Fun Club we will be holding a week of “Wacky Races”! Indoor or outdoor (whatever the weather!) we will be laughing our way through silly races and games including three-legged race and passing the balloon. We will have traditional games such as rounder’s, cricket and football, plus bringing our own favourite games in from home to share and teach others. We are opening Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday – booking forms are out now, plus we are running a fantastic special offer of 20% discount for anyone who books in for all 3 full days (subject to availability), so get in quick as places are going fast!



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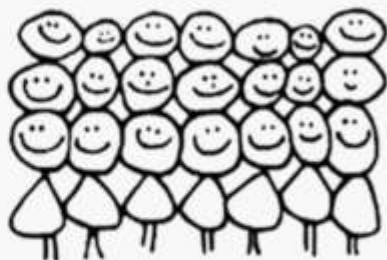
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Brownies

By Katy Hatton

Guides

By Katy Hatton

1st MSA Brownies

The Brownies have chosen interest badge groups to work in this term. We have wildlife

explorer, entertainer and world guiding groups. We will be putting on a play for parents,

finding out about wildlife in our area, making bird boxes and feeders and finding out about

Brownies in other countries.

We will be meeting up with other Brownies in our district to celebrate the birth date of Lord

and Lady BP (called Thinking Day) in February.

Plans are taking shape to have an adventure weekend away after Easter.

We meet on Tuesdays during term time in the village hall, 5-6.30 p.m.

**Contact:Katy Hatton (Brown Owl)
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1st MSA Guides

Each patrol has chosen poplar badges to work on this term.....sweets, onesies and cupcakes. They are busy making items such as cakes in a mug, sweet jewellery and having a film and popcorn evening in onesies. We are also finishing off the survival badge, making compasses, discovering the north star, having an expedition, making survival kits, emergency shelters and map reading.

We are planning a party to celebrate the achievements of Amelia and Letitia who have passed their BP badge. The highest award a guide can get and takes almost three years to pass all the clauses.

Plans are in place to go camping at Clitheroe in Lancashire and there is the opportunity to go to Copenhagen with other guide units.

We meet in the village hall on Fridays, 6-7.30

**Contact: Katy Hatton (Owl)
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Women's Institute

By Gwynneth Littleton

As a prologue to the Festive Season we had a lovely evening with Olivia Norbury who impressed us with her skill and technique in producing Christmas wreaths. It was impressive enough without being made aware of the thousands, in different sizes that she actually made. She started in October covering the wire frame in moss and slowly progressed on to the variegated holly. The use of Hessian interspersed with dried fruits and cones added to the colour. We all hoped that we would win the finished result! We always seem to have a lot of business first and tend to keep our speakers waiting. Olivia came equipped with a book as she was studying for exams and I shall be for ever grateful to her for introducing me to J. Fforde.

In January we missed Ann Wilson as she was unwell. We learnt that there was to be a planned walk at the end of the month. The Air Ambulance people had sent raffle tickets to help their cause and we willingly supported them. Our speaker Amanda took us through How to De clutter.



She reminded us that William Morris had said “Have nothing in your house that you do not know to be beautiful”. And she asked us a series of horrible questions. “Do I use it?” “Do I need it?” “Do I love it?” I have met many members since who took all this very much to heart. I for one cannot find anything now and am convinced that things that I threw out might just have come in useful in a year or two.....

It proved a good way to start 2016.

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INSPIRING WOMEN

Wednesday Club

By Joan Williams

Hello everyone and a Happy New Year to you all, we are already a month into 2016!

We had our first meeting on 6th January in which we had our New Year afternoon tea, which consisted of various lovely cakes & sandwiches all of which were homemade.



At this precise moment in time we have had some very frosty weather which makes our village & surrounding countryside look very beautiful indeed.

If you have thought about our Wednesday afternoon group and what we are all about please do not hesitate anymore. Just come through the door and we will make you very welcome. Our next date for Wednesday group is 3rd February at 2pm so why not try something new for a new year ? We look forward to seeing you.

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Social Club

By Mick Shaw

I hope you all had a wonderful time over the Christmas break and feel refreshed and ready to face the challenges of the New Year.

We had a brilliant night for our Christmas Clubnight Extravaganza with the wonderful Audrey M keeping us in stitches all night. I'll never be able to look at Crufts without laughing out loud ever again. She summed us up in a matter of seconds and launched into her humour and song, providing something for everyone over the whole evening. The food was excellent and kept arriving so nobody went home hungry, thanks to Rachael Gate for that, a fantastic start to the Christmas celebrations.

It was lovely to see everyone on Christmas Day bringing their families down to the club. Special thanks to Kay and Jimmy for running the bar this year.

Forthcoming Events

Next Curry Nights will be Tuesday 23rd February and Tuesday 29th March from 7.30pm. Ensure your name is on the list by the **Tuesday** before to avoid disappointment.

The Club is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings

from 8pm and you would be most welcome to join us.

Don't forget it is now time to pay your membership subs of £10 to Sheila Cavanagh or you can pay over the Social Club bar.

You will be receiving your annual AGM invite through the post or by email over the coming days so please ensure that Sheila has your current address or email.

Keep up to date on the website:
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Mottram St. Andrew Village Hall

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and includes your first drink at the bar

Names must be put on the list in the clubroom or emailed to Mick at mick.shaw@tesco.net a week before the Tuesday night so we are able to cater adequately.

Village Hall

By Steve Hatton



We look forward to another busy year as we continue to maintain the Hall for the various groups who use this village facility. We have been looking at how to reduce our energy bills which are one of our biggest expenses. If anyone in the village has any expertise that could help us identify options to reduce our energy usage we would appreciate their support.

Our parent and toddler group on Monday mornings has developed into a meeting point for local parents as well as their children to meet up and get to know each other.

For those looking to work off those extra Christmas calories, the Pilates class is happening every week on Wednesday mornings at 12.30 am.



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JOSEPH HUBERTUS PILATES

We have some interest in forming a walking group based in the Hall. If you are interested in joining please let me know.

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Tel. [01625590879](tel:01625590879)

Looking ahead, we will have our first live folk music event. The singer Bob Fox is a legend in folk music circles and is presently touring with the Warhorse musical which has been touring the country. I saw him in this role at the Lowry Theatre, and have seen him many times at music festivals and concerts over the years. We would really appreciate your support for this first event which will take place on Saturday evening, 19th March in the Hall. Tickets are £10.00 and are available from me on 01625 590879.

We are planning to hold a Village Street Party to mark Queens 90th birthday on the 11th June 2016. We hope to get supporters to help organise this from the whole village but need to get the organisation underway. Please contact me if you are willing to get involved to organise the event.

Finally, this year's AGM will now take place on the 11th April 2016, starting at 7.30 pm in the Hall

Nominations for Best Traditional Song and
Folk Singer of the Year in the BBC Radio 2
Folk Awards 2003

Nominations for Best Original Song and
Folk Singer of the Year in the BBC Radio 2
Folk Awards 2004

Nomination for Best Duo (with Stu Luckley)
in the BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards 2009

Bob Fox

Always one of the scene's superior singers his voice
is as confident and ebullient as it ever was.

Colin Irwin, Folk Roots

Surely one of the great voices of the whole of the
Folk Revival, several definitive performances of some
great songs. *John Muirhead, Living Tradition*

One of the truly great voices from the North East
with musicianship second to none. *Vin Garbutt*

One of the best voices in England, I have
always regarded him as an artist of
great ability and integrity.

Ralph McTell



MOTTRAM ST ANDREW VILLAGE HALL
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Up & Coming Village Events

We have a number of up and coming events lined up for the Village and we would love you all to get involved!

STREET PARTY – Queen’s Jubilee

We are organising an amazing Street Party for the Queen’s Jubilee. We are planning the fun to happen on 11th June and we are looking for people to get involved and make it a day to remember. Any of you who came to the Royal Wedding Party and Queen’s Diamond Jubilee will know just how much of a great community building day that was. There will be a ‘Kick-Off’ meeting on Monday 25th January at 7.30pm in our wonderful Village Hall. If you are available to help please come along.

WALKING GROUP

A number of villagers have shown an interest in a Walking Group and considering the beauty of where we live and the amounts of wonderful walks we have on our doorstep we are going to try and make this happen. There will be a ‘Kick-Off’ meeting on Wednesday 27th January at 11.00am in our wonderful Village Hall. If you are interested in forming a Walking Group please come along.

LIVE MUSIC EVENT

Steve Hatton is organising a Live Music Event on Saturday 19th March in the evening. Please see attached poster. Bob Fox is a bit of a legend in folk circles and also stars in the Warhorse musical that is touring the country. tickets available from Steve on 01625 590879. Please do join us for a night to remember and circulate the poster to your family and friends so we can get a great turn out for this class act.

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High Speed Broadband

By Roger White

Firstly, an apology. The links to the source documents cited in the article in Mercury 163 were omitted from the magazine. I have now posted these as a separate document on the village website (in the Mercury section).

Looking Back

It is now almost two years since I started writing these articles for the Mercury, so I thought it was time for a retrospective look. At the start, I thought broadband speed was a small local issue affecting just Newton, but it has turned out to be a whole super-tanker full of worms.

There have been numerous false dawns, as the apparent promises of the Connecting Cheshire project maps have failed to materialise. We now know that the methodology used to produce the maps gives misleading results where there is a large distance between home and cabinet or exchange (as is the case for us).

We have participated in

Consultations with Connecting Cheshire (both individually and as a community) and have lobbied Cheshire East, Parliament and BT. We now know that we considered “too difficult” and in the last 1% of Cheshire to be addressed. We are out of scope for all current projects and there is little prospect of any improvement in the broadband service delivered via the land-line for the next few years.

Looking Forward

Fortunately, we have been able to pick up on the excellent work started by our colleagues at Gawsworth Parish Council. A fixed wireless service is being proposed by Wythenshawe-based service provider Vispa Ltd. This promises to deliver speeds that most of the rest of the country already takes for granted.

There have been more than 60 registrations of interest from Mottram St Andrew for the Vispa service. Great support - thank you, one and all. If you have not

already done so, you can still register via the Vispa website (www.vispa.net/register). Vispa are aiming to submit a planning application for a distribution mast at Sutton Common by the end of January, and this mast may be a prerequisite for our service. I am sure that it will ease the planning process if they can demonstrate a high level of interest from the communities that it would serve.

Without the Vispa service, I think that Mottram St Andrew will be one of the last areas of Cheshire to receive a decent broadband service. The really rural locations (out in the wilderness) are starting to get assistance with satellite solutions, but we are stuck with “maybe there will be something we can look at in a couple of years after we've finished this roll-out phase”. We've heard that too often in previous phases and have yet to get anywhere, so confidence in a landline solution is not high.

Satellite Broadband

Connecting Cheshire are now running a voucher scheme for

Satellite broadband (www.connectingcheshire.org.uk/satellite-subsidy-scheme)

for eligible premises currently receiving less than 2Mbps and with no prospect of improvement. It is an attempt to address the 2Mbps universal service commitment, although this was only ever an aspiration and not a true commitment.

The scheme provides support towards the cost of equipment and installation of a satellite broadband connection so that a basic broadband service can be purchased for a first year cost of no more than £400 (taking account of any up front costs and the 12 month service charges). Although four retail service providers (equivalent to ISPs) are included in the scheme, they seem to be largely based on the same two satellite service providers. These have different satellite footprints, so it there may not be much choice at all!

Satellite may be a good option if you are miles from anywhere, but

Broadband continued....

there are technical issues with latency (end-to-end transfer time) and the services tend to be expensive (say £50pm for a 20Mbps service with 20GB of download data). If you want a faster connection or a bigger download limit, the price increases rapidly.

If you think that you qualify and want to go down this route, there are forms and details on the Connecting Cheshire website. I suspect that very few of us qualify, and the prospect of the (better) Vispa service may also act against it. Unfortunately, the vouchers cannot be used against the Vispa service.

A Happy New Year?

We start the year with optimism that the independent sector will finally deliver where BT and public sector funding have failed. In twelve months time, I hope that I will no longer be wittering on about this and that we will all be enjoying the level of service that modern communities expect. Let's hope that 2016 is a good year!

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In The Field

By Ron Taylor

I have been disturbed lately by the current and growing trend to re-write history because the actions of our ancestors both relatively recent and during previous centuries are considered, by some, to be inconsistent with how people should be conducting themselves in the twenty first century. I can see absolutely no justification for trying to alter facts because a noisy part of modern society does not like what their predecessors got up too. Just imagine how much we Brits would have to eradicate if this policy were allowed to become established, our forebears perpetrated some absolutely appalling behaviour and grew fat and wealthy on the proceeds. I have no intention of attempting to justify these misdemeanours or in some cases extreme criminality but they happened and they should be accurately recorded and seen as a lesson not to be repeated and to be learned from. Our history contributes to our character and plays a significant part in formulating our national identity and must be available to all in graphic accurate detail. The fact that a University received

financial support from a gentleman whose behaviour was open to criticism if investigated with a modern eye is completely unimportant as it happened at a time when his actions were considered from a contemporary view point. Times change, but facts do not and never should, get used to it and appreciate that some good came out of evil. This trend is causing some Art galleries to reconsider the names of works of art, like black boy, given to them by the artist at the time the work was created, how ridiculous is that. The painting or sculpture has a name and if that name is causing offence then maybe there is some justification for not exhibiting it but there is none for giving it a name which people in the modern era find acceptable. No one has the right or talent to change the name of someone else's artistic endeavours and if that name is offensive then that reflects on the artist and nobody else.

We could be seeing the start of a phenomenon which will lead to the renaming of all sorts of things in all kinds of situations. There are some well known Lancashire towns that are at the forefront of a problem, the Council in Blackburn should be particularly

worried as that name seems to refer to an activity that disposed off Joan of Arc and refers to a particular ethnic group. The seaside town of Blackpool has similar associations that might attract the attention of the campaign for re-naming. There are local land marks which will soon be attracting attention the well known pile affectionately titled White Nancy might face criticism, maybe we should just start calling it Nancy and avoid the problem. I guess you are probably thinking, this is ridiculous he has finally lost it, we better get someone else to write in the Mercury before he says something totally outrageous. Well you could be right but I bet there are sufficient of you out there who think this whole direction that part of our society is moving in is the ridiculous bit.

I recall a trip we took some years ago to Chicago and we hired a bike and a guide and set off cycling round the city to see all the sights, half way round I enquired could I see the scene of the St. Valentines massacre and where Al Capone used to hang out. Being a criminal lawyer at the time I had a morbid interest in the crimes of the century both British and international. My request was met with a stony silence from the

guide who attempted, on being pressed, to explain that the guides do not include that period of Chicago's history on the itinerary as they had no desire to publicise the prohibition era or in fact mention it at all to visitors. This was a clear attempt to wipe out of History a whole sequence of events that were distasteful to modern eyes or were causing embarrassment, our American cousins obviously have the same problem we face, anything we don't like brush it under the carpet. I think I have made the point clearly enough, leave our history alone, learn from it and move on to the future.

I am pretty fed up with this ludicrous popular criticism that what people say is not PC, whatever that means, apparently not politically correct. Now whose politics are we to accept as the standard? should it be a Conservative approach or a Socialist view, should it be a liberal interpretation or an independent one? or is it absolutely nothing to do with politics at all. Who is deciding what is correct and what is not. Maybe there should be introduced a written standard that the public can access on the internet to ascertain what they can and can't say. I was told I

In the field continued.....

could not write about this because it is not PC. I couldn't possibly agree with that because freedom of speech certainly is very Politically correct in the United Kingdom or is it? Mind you how would we find a right thinking member of the public to be editor of such a guide? maybe I should volunteer. I am not suggesting that we should be able to say anything we want as there are very sensible legal restrictions on various types of abuse and incitement but even those should be the subject of intelligent discussion if appropriate without somebody chirping up that it isn't PC. The problem with that sort of legislation, however, is that all it succeeds in doing is driving underground the prejudices not eradicating them. So the next time the self styled debate controllers come up with the pompous criticism that you are not being PC ignore it and carry on with the theme of your argument, unless of course if you are not being PC.

And another thing, why are we content for words to be hi-jacked by minorities? I enjoy being gay, it is a very happy frame of mind to be in and should be encouraged so that everybody is gay more often. When I am gay I am a much nicer person to be with than when

I am miserable and introverted. In fact I think I will be gay all the time and I am sure that will be met with approval from all my loved ones, friends and people I come into contact with generally. Does that mean I have come out I wonder, there we go again using hi-jacked words to describe an activity that refers to nothing like a trip to the park , a walk on the Edge or a date. We should all decide for our New Years resolution to be gay and spread happiness and joy throughout the county to offset the doom and gloom that dominates the newspapers and the news programmes. We could promote a be gay February or March and organise functions to get people to come out and be gay, I look forward to receiving suggestions and we can set up a steering committee of committed gay people.

I think I will sign off now before I say something that is not PC and wish my reader a Happy New year and I hope you spend more time being gay this year than you did during 2015.

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Monday 11th April at 7.30pm

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