Unfortunately it is impossible to include all information submitted about each facility in a single newsletter, however all forwarded information will be kept for future reference. The next edition will be published November 2018 - any new information will be required by early October latest. If you would like to feature in the next edition, or have any queries regarding the newsletter, please do not hesitate to contact Mandy Eccles at:

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Welcome to the 35th edition of the Rixton-with-Glazebrook’s ‘in the know’ newsletter produced by the Hamilton Davies Trust (HDT). I’d like to say a huge thank you to all the kind volunteers who have given their time freely to deliver the ‘in the know’ to every household over the past 12 years. Unfortunately, this will be the last copy being delivered, as future editions will be produced and published by HDT as an online version only. For future editions, the Parish Plan Group are looking into ways of funding some printed copies to be placed in local facilities for residents to pick up, especially for those with no access to a computer.

Thank you to all who volunteer their time regularly for the benefit of the Parish and congratulations to everyone who played a part in making the lovely Spring and Summer community events happen.

For further information about Parish activities, facilities and groups visit: rixtonwithglazebrook.net

Mandy
The **Community Hall** committee held two drop in sessions in April at the hall to share and discuss proposed plans for the refurbishment of the building. The sessions were well attended with nearly 100 people turning up over the two events. The overall feedback was very positive and the committee thank everyone for their comments and suggestions. All information collated will now be reviewed and will help them to proceed to the next stage of the proposed refurbishment plan, where they will be assessing the possible costs of delivering the project. The committee are currently in the process of setting up a sub-committee to assist with funding applications and would welcome anyone who has experience in this area or who could assist with the applications. For more information contact Community Hall Chair Chris Chisnall on chair@hgch.org.uk

Your **Parish Council (PC)** has a new Chair, Liz Clarke - see p.22. For other councillors and PC meetings information see pages 22 and 23.

The next fundraiser for **Hollins Green Community Shop** is on Saturday 7th July in the marquee at the Black Swan - see p.14 for details. All proceeds will go to helping sustain the village shop. For more details pop into the shop or call 0161 775 4925.

The shop has recently had the national lottery installed - why not have a go and help your village shop at the same time. Volunteers are still required, so they would welcome the help of anyone who has spare time to work in the shop or to do general maintenance jobs, outside and inside. If interested, please pop in for a chat with shop Manager Julie Atkinson.

The shop recently held their third AGM - the Chairman’s report is in the shop for anyone to read and also on rixtonwithglazebrook.net

The shop is doing well, but currently still relies on fundraising to keep it open. They would love to see more local people using the shop - if anyone has any suggestions on how they could drive this then please pop in and let Julie Atkinson know or phone 0161 775 7022.

At the AGM the possible relocation of the shop within the proposed Community Hall refurbishment scheme was also discussed - the committee are still working on the feasibility of this for the shop.

For those looking for an exercise or dance class on their doorstep see p.12
Residents and cyclists may have noticed the new cycling signs at the Claypits and in front of the Community Hall. These are the Irlam and Cadishead Cycleway maps that show local cycling routes that link to the National cycle network. Take a look when next passing or to read more about the Cycleway visit hamiltondavies.org.uk. If you are interested in cycling and would like to join a cycling club then contact Tony on 0161 222 4003.

There are three formally registered, well established Neighbourhood Watch Schemes that have been running effectively for a number of years in our area, covering Manchester Road and Claydon Gardens. One of the Neighbourhood Watch Schemes is using an online, parish based communication tool ‘NextDoor’ to circulate the crime and safety briefs they receive for the benefit of the rest of the Parish to view. To join NextDoor use link NextDoor.co.uk and enter your details. You may have received a postcard inviting you to do this already. The site is secure to all members of NextDoor - that is, details entered or issues reported cannot be viewed using Google searches etc. To maintain your privacy within NextDoor, on opening your account go to Settings and select how you want your address showing when you make a post. Let’s work together to keep our Parish safe and continue to enjoy our relatively low crime rates. All crime should be reported to the Local Policing Unit (see p.25) as this helps the Police build a picture of where problems are beginning to develop.

On 25th June Rev. Arthur Cooper was licensed as St. Helen’s Church vicar by the Right Reverend Geoff Pearson, one of the Bishops of Liverpool. The Church are in the process of finding a house in Hollins Green - it will be the first time in 23 years that St. Helen’s Church have had a vicar living in the Parish. Rev. Cooper was formerly the Vicar of Stoneycroft in Liverpool. A warm welcome from the Parish to him and his wife Kathleen.

Please note that from 1st July 2018 the starting time for St. Helen’s Church Sunday Service changed from 09.30am to 10.30am.

Messy Church has changed it’s monthly sessions from every 1st Monday to every 2nd Monday of the month - see p.13 for details.
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The Community Hall is available for hire mornings and weekends. The hall can cater for parties from 72 people for sit down meals for up to 160 for buffet functions. Licensed bar and catering facilities are available on request.

Achievements, Highlights, Successes

The village green was buzzing with activity at this year’s Parish Carnival. The organisers wish to say a huge thank you to everyone who supported the event including volunteers, stall holders, performers, funders and of course the almost 2,000 people who attended on the day. A wonderful fun day was had by all. The organisers would love to continue with the Carnival next year and build on this year’s success with an even better event, but to do this they need more volunteers. If you would like to be involved please email Neil on fairfaxfamily@talktalk.net

Garden lovers enjoyed a lovely day out strolling around 10 private gardens open to the public for this year’s Garden Safari. Visitors were certainly wowed by the gardens, each one being very different in size, shape and design. Thanks to the gardeners who worked hard to get them looking their best. To see images of the gardens visit rixtonwithglazebrook.net

To read more about what the event raised see p.8.

Friends of Hollinfare Cemetery were thrilled to see their volunteer Fred presented with a community award from HDT in recognition of the endless number of hours he gives freely to keeping the cemetery looking a green and pleasant place to visit. Fred, who is 84, has travelled regularly from Culcheth to mow the grass since joining the group in October 2010. For anyone interested in volunteering see p.9 for who to contact.

Hollins Green Beavers, Cubs and Scouts have been enjoying lots of indoor and outdoor activities as well as working towards badges. To see what they have been up to visit their pages on rixtonwithglazebrook.net

For session days, times and contact details see p.10.

Friends of St. Helen’s Church held two successful talks in the Spring, with both being well attended. The next talk is on 12th October - see p.17 for details. On Wednesday 18th July they are hosting a day trip to Oswestry market and the British Iron Centre - see p.14.

St. Helen’s Sunday School have been busy during 2017 - 2018, with 19 boys and 17 girls receiving religious instruction and joining in church activities. Lessons are closed for the Summer and will restart on 2nd September (unless there is a demand for them in July and August).
ACHIEVEMENTS, HIGHLIGHTS, SUCCESSES

What a fantastic floral display The Rotary Club of Irlam volunteers have created once again throughout Irlam and Cadishead. This year they have also added 13 tier planters to their ‘In Bloom’ project to further help brighten up the district. Well done to all who make this happen whether growing plants, preparing hanging baskets, troughs and planters, installing them and keeping them watered throughout the Summer. Rotary also organised the ‘In Bloom’ art competition for all schools to enter, with one lucky entry having their artwork showcased ‘big and proud’ on a billboard in Cadishead. This year Rotary introduced two new competitions for all the schools - ‘Young Photographer’ and ‘Young Writer’.

In June, Rotary members attended St Helen’s School where children completed the ‘Purple Pinky’ - a project to highlight the advances made in the eradication of Polio. They also attended the Parish Carnival in Hollins Green putting on a water and wine stall and selling hanging baskets, which together raised £470. What busy people!

Glazebrook Women’s Institute currently have 1, possibly 2, vacancies. If any local ladies would like to join please see p.13 for contact details.

The Shine The Light group are continuing to raise funds to see the War Memorial uplift for the 100 year commemoration in November and are leading on a special commemorative event to be held at the Community Hall - full details in the next edition. The ‘Shiners’ are also producing a booklet about the War Memorial and ‘Our Boys’ as well as placing a special temporary memorial on the cemetery railings. If you or your business would like to kindly donate to the fundraising, then please contact Sharon on 0161 775 9852 / 07584 497183 or sharon.piggin57@gmail.com

Hollins Green Indoor Bowling are looking forward to playing on their new replacement bowling mats. If interested in giving bowling a try see p.11 for details.

Having enjoyed their Spring dinner dance, Hollins Green Sequence Dancing are looking forward to their annual weekend in Llandudno in October. There will be plenty of dancing as well as free time to enjoy the area. For details of this friendly dance class see p.12.
### ACHIEVEMENTS, HIGHLIGHTS, SUCCESSES

**Hamilton Davies Trust (HDT)** aims to provide continued and enhanced charitable support to Irlam, Cadishead and Rixton-with-Glazebrook. Community groups are encouraged to apply to HDT for help - phone **0161 222 4003** or email **hello@hamiltondavies.org.uk**

To download a grant application form visit [hamiltondavies.org.uk](http://hamiltondavies.org.uk)

Grant applications are considered bi-monthly - the next Trustees meeting will be held on **11th July 2018**.

Since March 2018 HDT has provided the following grants and support to Rixton-with-Glazebrook:

- **£1,302** to support the Parish Carnival, a lovely community event that is growing in popularity each year
- **£5,000** to support the Irlam & Cadishead Community Festival – another enjoyable family event on our doorstep at Irlam Park on August Bank Holiday Monday
- **£2,000** towards the ‘Shine the Light’ project to gently up-light the war memorial in Hollins Green
- The Trustees have agreed to match fund the Rotary Club of Irlam’s fundraising monies for another year, so they can deliver even more to the communities of Irlam, Cadishead and Rixton-with-Glazebrook

**In the Know** - having supported the production and publication of a printed booklet for the past 11 years, HDT have decided to continue with this, but as an online version only. All community groups’ news, activities and events will continue to be publicised on the community website [rixtonwithglazebrook.net](http://rixtonwithglazebrook.net)

**Volunteeeering** - HDT were proud to present a Community Award for volunteering to Fred Humphries at their annual celebration (see p.5). The amount of voluntary work that takes place in the Parish is really outstanding - congratulations to all who give their time to the community.

HDT’s popular **iTea & Biscuits** sessions support local residents in learning about the wonderful world of online, helping them to improve their IT and digital skills and understanding of social media. The next course commences **Thursday 20th September** and runs for 8 weeks. To book a place contact David Taylor on **0161 222 4003** or [david@hamiltondavies.org.uk](mailto:david@hamiltondavies.org.uk)
Parish Plan - Action Group Update

The Parish Plan Group wish to thank the Hamilton Davies Trust for supporting the production and printing of this newsletter for the past 12 years - 35 editions. The Group have viewed this as an extremely important means of communication for the Parish and feel a printed copy will be missed by many, especially for those who do not have access online. As such they are looking at other funding streams so that they can continue to print some copies, to be available from local facilities for residents to pick up.

The Group are currently preparing a 5yr review of the Parish Plan and also a survey to be delivered to every household in the Parish. This will help plan further actions that will benefit the community.

The Look of the Parish Action Group litter pick in June to tidy the village ready for the visitors to the Carnival hailed 9 volunteers. Having collected 20 bags of rubbish and a child’s bike and scooter a coffee was the order of the day, courtesy of the Black Swan. Yet again a lovely show of daffodils and Spring flowers enhanced the Parish, including the newly planted Kingsblood Tulips - what a display!

Recreation & Leisure Action Group
In Spring 21 walkers, both local residents and those visiting the area, thoroughly enjoyed exploring the district on foot as part of a guided walk. Another walk has been organised for 9th August - see p.15 for details.

Garden Safari - Garden lovers both locally and from further afield including Wigan, Bury and Comberbach, to name a few, enjoyed a lovely day out strolling around 10 private gardens open to the public. Sale of programmes for the event raised £769 towards future Parish Plan projects - a big thank you to all the garden owners, without whom the event just wouldn’t take place. Rixton Methodist Church also made £443 from their delicious refreshments and St. Helen’s Church £90 from their good as new stall. A fantastic exhibition of unique art from Rachelle’s art class was also on display for all the visitors to enjoy. A blooming marvellous community day!

Next meeting - Weds 25th July 7.30pm Rixton Methodist Church
Parish Plan Chair - Pete Higson - pete.s.higgy@btinternet.com
Parish Plan Secretary - Jill Eaves - jill.eaves@hotmail.co.uk

POLICE COMMUNITY SUPPORT OFFICER (PCSO)

PCSO Bethan Roberts continues to patrol our village. Joint Police and local ward councillor surgeries provide opportunities for you to discuss any issues or concerns which are affecting you or your community - see p.24 for dates and times. Residents can also sign up for Cheshire Police Alert, a community messaging system, by visiting cheshirepolicealert.co.uk for more information and to register. By registering you receive news and appeals, local crime information and crime prevention advice direct as an email, text or voice message. Herbert Protocol is a scheme aimed at helping to safeguard vulnerable residents. Do you care for someone and/or have a loved one with dementia and worry that they may go missing? For more information about Herbert Protocol visit: https://www.cheshire.police.uk/advice-and-support/missing-persons/herbert-protocol/
To contact Cheshire Police call 101 - this is a non-emergency police number which should be used to report less urgent crime, for general enquiries or to speak to a local officer. In an emergency dial 999

IMPORTANT CONTACTS
Non-emergency calls to Cheshire Police..............................................101
Crimestoppers.....................................................................................0800 555 111
Warrington Borough Council.............................................................01925 444400
NHS Direct..........................................................................................111
Citizens Advice Consumer Helpline.................................................08454 04 05 06
Contact Warrington (traffic and road safety issues).........................01925 443322

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCHEME
To find out if there is a current scheme in your area residents can leave a message for the Warrington East PCSOs at Warrington Local Policing Unit (LPU) on 101 with their contact details and name of the road in question or email warrington.lpu@cheshire.pnn.police.uk.
If you are interested in becoming a Homewatch co-ordinator and would like to chat to someone already in the role, you can contact Karen Armstrong on claydonhomewatch@googlemail.com

GOLDEN GATES HOUSING - Neighbourhood Housing Officer
Deal with estate and tenancy management, anti social behaviour and the reporting of hate crime. For any related enquiries or to report repairs call 0800 252627 Monday - Friday 9am - 5pm or email info@gght.org.uk.
COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Time to get involved? The following would welcome your help.

Hollins Green Community Shop is a not for profit shop managed by a small team of staff and supported by several local volunteers. This important village amenity needs continuous community support in order to succeed. It is never too late to offer your services - simply contact shop manager Julie Atkinson on 0161 775 7022 or email hollinsgreenshop@gmail.com or pop into the shop, 533 Manchester Road, WA3 6JU for a chat - see p.18 for opening times.

Friends of Hollinfare Cemetery aim to make the cemetery a place in the community that we are all proud of. Volunteers are most welcome. All equipment is supplied - simply turn up on any of the action days between 10am - 1pm (see p.14 -17 for dates) or contact Pete Higson on 0161 775 2802 or email pete.s.higgy@btinternet.com. The Friends also offer a Grave Tending Scheme for relatives of the bereaved who are unable to tend their loved ones graves. For more information contact Sheila Breese on 0161 775 5640.

Glazebrook Residents’ Action Group take up causes to promote the interests of Glazebrook and the village environment and host the popular ‘Carols on the Green’ event on Glazebrook Village Green - contact Peter Dodd on 0161 775 3538.

The Rotary Club of Irlam welcome support from volunteers with their fundraising events and community projects, such as ‘In Bloom’. To see what they get up to visit irlamrotary.org.uk Community Groups can apply for a grant - contact David Alletson, 102 Roseway Avenue, Cadishead, Manchester, M44 5GJ or phone 07760 100927 or email alletson@btopenworld.com.

Camsley Grange Riding for the Disabled, affiliated to the RDA, provide 3 riding sessions - Monday and Wednesday evenings 6 - 8pm and Saturday mornings 10am -12noon at Church Farm, off Glazebrook Lane, for 4yr olds plus. The group are keen to hear from anyone willing to volunteer their help. If interested please contact Helen Sharp on 07379 905163 or visit camsleygrangerda.org.uk
YOUTH GROUP ACTIVITIES

The following Scout Groups are all open to both boys and girls:
- **Beavers** for 6-8 year olds is on Tuesday evenings 6.30pm - 7.30pm. For enquiries about a place contact Ian Austin on 07926 255263.
- **Cubs** for 8-10 year olds is on Thursday evenings from 6.30pm - 8pm. Contact Dave Wallington on 0161 775 1433 for more information.
- **Scouts** for 10-14 year olds is on Friday evenings from 7pm - 8.45pm. Contact Sam Barker on 07427 448026 for more information.

**Scout Group Leader** James Taylor can be contacted on 07793 002025.

**Rixton Tots** parent and toddler group for 0-3yr olds, meet every Wednesday 9.30am -11.30am (term time) at Rixton Methodist Church. A chance to meet other families in a happy, safe environment and join in crafts, songs and rhymes. Cost £2 for 1st child and £1 for each additional child, drinks and snacks provided. Contact Linda Ogden on 0161 775 2340.

**Rixton-with-Glazebrook Pre-school** have places available for children from 2-5yrs. The 3 hour morning sessions run from 9.05am - 12.05pm and full day care from 9.05am - 3.05pm Monday to Friday during term time at St. Helen’s C of E Primary School, Birch Road, Hollins Green. To book a place or to find out more about what Pre-school can offer contact Elizabeth Patten on 07815 561372 or r-w-gpreschool@outlook.com or visit the Pre-school's page on www.rixtonwithglazebrook.net

**WASPS Breakfast Club** offers weekday places for children aged 3-14yrs from St. Helen’s School, during term time. Costs are £5.50 from 7.30am - 9am or £5 from 8am - 9am. The **After School Club** sessions operate from 3.15pm - 6pm. Costs are £8.50 from 3.15pm - 4.30pm or £10.50 from 3.15pm - 6pm. Activities include arts and crafts, outdoor play, role play, construction, board games, playstation, painting, drawing and modelling. Also on offer is a comfy zone, book area and homework area. Contact Karen Ward on 07582 719725.

**Fusion Dance Classes**, run by Warrington Wolves Foundation, for boys and girls 10yrs plus are on Wednesdays 4.30pm - 5.30pm at St. Helen’s School, Hollins Green. £3 per class (open to non pupils).

**Messy Church** is at Rixton Methodist Church for children 0-11yrs and their families - see p.13 for details and contact.

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PARISH COUNCIL INFORMATION / PUBLIC SERVICES

Parish Councillor’s contact details (all residing in Warrington)

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RESIDENTS SURGERIES

A Parish Councillor attends the Residents’ Surgeries, alongside the Borough Councillors and police officer providing an opportunity for you to chat with a Parish Councillor face to face about any Parish related issues you wish to share. See p.24 for venue, dates, times of surgeries.

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LIBRARIES

**Library Book Exchange** Community Shop, WA3 6JU 0161 775 7022

For opening times of libraries in the surrounding area contact:

- Cadishead Library, Liverpool Rd, M44 5AN 0161 775 3457
- Culcheth Library, Warrington Rd, WA3 5SL 01925 763293
- Irlam Library, Liverpool Rd, M44 6FD 0161 775 3566
- Woolston Library, Neighbourhood Hub WA1 4PN 01925 813939

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FLY TIPPING

Fly tipping can be reported to Warrington Borough Council via the customer contact centre on 01925 443322 or by emailing: environmentalcrime@warrington.gov.uk
SPORTS CLUBS

Karate class for adults and children from age 6 at the Community Hall, Tuesdays 5.45pm - 6.45pm. The class develops respect, discipline, confidence, hard work, goal setting and self-defence. Lessons are taught by level 3 and level 4 dan instructors. No special clothes are required to start with. First lesson free - then £5 per lesson. Anyone interested can simply turn up or contact Lynn on 0161 775 0737 or Sarah on 07788 660055 or visit sskarate.com

Hollins Green Indoor Bowling encourages all ages, 12 years and over, to join them at the Community Hall. Bowling takes place on Monday afternoon 2pm - 4.30pm, Wednesday evening 7.30pm - 10pm and Thursday 8pm - 10.30pm throughout the year. Places available in all sessions. Simply turn up with a change of soft footwear 10 minutes before the start time or for more information contact Neil Trownson on 0161 775 0302 (under 18’s must be accompanied by an adult).

Rixton Tennis Club, Chapel Lane, Rixton, WA3 6HG is open from April - September all day except Tuesday and Thursday evenings on match nights. Facilities include 3 shale courts and a club house. Courts are open every day during daylight hours, weather permitting. Social tennis takes place on Sunday afternoons from 1pm and coaching can be made available. Membership is open to all ages - any standard welcome. Fees per season are; adults - £55; students aged 16yrs plus and in full time education - £25; juniors aged 10 -15yrs - £15 and under 10yrs free. Players are welcome for the 2017 season - ladies, gents and mixed double matches. For enquiries contact Brenda Jeffrey on 01925 813298 or email brenda.jeffrey02@btinternet.com.

For information about any Darts or Pool teams, check with your local pubs The Black Swan and Ye Olde Red Lion - contact details on p.31.

For information on adult and youth sports and leisure activities and swimming in the neighbouring local areas visit: rixtonwithglazebrook.net for links or contact:

Woolston Neighbourhood Hub 01925 813939
Irlam and Cadishead Leisure Centre 0161 775 4134
RIXTON CLAYPITS NATURE RESERVE
MOAT LANE, WARRINGTON WA3 6EE

The Claypits is a Site of Special Scientific Interest, designated a Local Nature Reserve in 1996. Waymarked trails, of differing lengths start from the Visitor Centre and information leaflets including site map are freely available to pick up from the Visitor Centre, Black Swan, Ye Olde Red Lion, Glazebrook Post Office and Hollins Green Village Shop. Groups wishing to utilise the Claypits Visitor Centre can contact the Ranger on Rangers@warrington.gov.uk or 0161 777 9726.

The Rangers ask that visitors with dogs enjoy the Claypits, but please keep their pets on the lead at all times so as to encourage wildlife to the area.

Information on what’s on in Warrington’s Parks and Green Spaces is available by visiting: warrington.gov.uk (link - Parks and Open Spaces)

OUTDOOR PURSUITS

Walking
The area has a network of footpaths, which can be enjoyed by following local walks series ‘Footpaths around Rixton’ - see p.19.

Fishing in Rixton-with-Glazebrook
Blundells Fishery - Prospect Lane (off Moss Side Lane) Day tickets available, 6 well stocked waters. Key species - Carp, Tench, Roach. Contact John Blundell 0161 775 2124
Strictly Members Only:-
Rixton Claypits - Key species - Carp, Tench, Bream, Roach and Perch. Contact Warrington Anglers Association, Frank Lythgoe 01928 716238
River Mersey, Moss Farm off A57 near M6 - Two stretches
Prince Albert Angling Society - paas.co.uk

Please remember - when fishing you must have a current Environment Agency Rod Licence. You can buy a licence at any Post Office or on line at https://www.gov.uk/fishing-licences
PET OWNERS

All Creatures Veterinary Centre, Glazebrook Lane WA3 5BL is open 8.30am - 7pm Monday to Friday and 8.30am - 12.30pm Saturday apart from Bank Holidays. Behaviour clinics are run daily to help owners understand their pet’s problems. Same day appointments are often available, emergency cases will be seen as they arise. For veterinary details phone 0161 777 8484 or you can now register your pet on line by visiting www.allcreaturesveterinarycentre.co.uk Facebook on All Creatures Vets / Follow on Twitter@newts_adventures

Rixton Dog School is a purposely adapted indoor and outdoor training and behaviour centre at The Oaks, Brook Lane, Rixton, WA3 6DS. For information, advice or to book a place contact Debra Adderley on 07815 855016 or email classes@rixtondogschool.co.uk For latest events visit: www.rixtondogschool.co.uk or their Facebook page.

DOG FOULING

Thank you to all responsible dog owners who pick up their dog litter. Unfortunately dog fouling continues to be an issue in the area. The Look of the Parish action group have placed stickers on bins to remind dog walkers that bagged pet’s waste can be disposed of in any council litter bin.

If witnessing dog fouling, residents are urged to contact 01925 443322 or email: environmentalcrime@warrington.gov.uk - all calls are treated confidentially. Lines open Mon - Fri 8am - 6pm and Sat 9am - 1pm. By supplying the following information you can help Warrington Borough Council contact irresponsible dog owners:-

- Where does the dog foul
- Description of dog
- Description of dog walker
- Distinctive features of dog walker (e.g. always wears a red coat)

HORSE RIDING

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- 1st Saturday - Glazebrook Methodist Church
- 2nd Saturday - Wesley Methodist Church
- 3rd Saturday - Rixton Methodist Church
- 4th Saturday - St. Helen’s C.E. Church

Pop in and enjoy some home-made cakes, a chat and maybe a bargain at the occasional ‘good as new’ stalls. Everyone welcome.

Soup and Roll Social every 3rd Tuesday of the month 12noon -1.30pm at Glazebrook Methodist Church - costs £3 - everyone welcome. Simply turn up or you can contact Brenda Jeffrey on 01925 813298.

Messy Church every 2nd Monday, Rixton Methodist Church, Chapel Lane, Rixton 3.30pm - 5.30pm for children (0-11yrs) and their families. A time of fun, crafts, stories and songs followed by a meal (a donation of £1.50 - £2 accepted towards the cost of the food). Arrive anytime. For more information contact Linda on 0161 775 2340.

Chapel Crafts card making workshops every 2nd Tuesday 7.30pm - 9.30pm at Rixton Methodist Church, Chapel Lane, Rixton. £2.50 per session - materials provided for making 2 cards per session. Bring basic crafting tools i.e. scissors etc. Beginners welcome - contact Margery on 0161 775 4372. The group also hold a more informal gathering on the last Tuesday of each month from 1.30pm - 3.30pm at the same venue.
GROUP SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

ZStyle Exercise Class - a dance style exercise class using music from around the world. Held Monday evenings 7pm - 7.45pm, sessions cost £4 each. Bella Dancing classes also take place Monday evenings 8pm - 9.15pm at £5.50 per session. Beginners welcome - simply turn up at the Scout Centre, Hollins Green or contact Michele on 07525 456291.

Metafit high intensity impact training sessions using a range of body weight exercises. Suitable for all levels of fitness and open to all ages the half hour sessions at the Scout Centre are Mondays 6pm (£3.50), Fridays 9.30am (£3.50) and family sessions on Tuesdays 5.15pm (£2). Contact Vicky on 07841 756449 or Facebook VictoryFitnessIrlam

Adult Tap Class held at Glazebrook Methodist Church on Tuesday evenings 6.30pm - 7.30pm - beginners welcome. Tots, teens and young adult classes are also available at the Community Hall - for information on places available and times contact Liz Rainford on 07723 093920.

If you enjoy meeting people and a game of dominoes then go along to Rixton-with-Glazebrook Thursday Club on Thursdays 2pm-4pm in the Community Hall, Hollins Green. Tea and biscuits provided. Simply turn up and enjoy the afternoon, or contact Gladys Young on 0161 776 1639.

Fancy trying your hand at modern ballroom, sequence, old time or line dancing - then why not go along on Tuesday evenings 7.30pm to Hollins Green Sequence Dancing class at the Community Hall. No joining or membership fees, simply turn up and pay on the night, everyone made welcome. To find out more contact Doreen on 0161 775 7248. A Social Dance is held monthly every 3rd Saturday from 8.00pm -11.00pm and there is an annual Dinner Dance trip.

Hollins Green Art Class continues to produce some fantastic original artwork. Classes run from September - mid June on Thursdays 1:30pm - 3:30pm at the Community Hall. Contact Rachelle on 0161 775 0524 to find out more about the class or to book a place.

‘Chill and Chat’ social handicraft sessions (male / female adults). Hosted by the Friends of St. Helen’s Church every Tuesday 1.30pm - 3.30pm at St. Helen’s Church House. No need to book, simply go along with your handicraft - cost £1 includes tea/coffee. Contact Joan - 0161 775 4925.

OUTDOOR PURSUITS

Walking
The area has a network of footpaths, which can be enjoyed by following local walks series ‘Footpaths around Rixton’ - see p.19.

Fishing in Rixton-with-Glazebrook
Blundells Fishery - Prospect Lane (off Moss Side Lane) Day tickets available, 6 well stocked waters. Key species - Carp, Tench, Roach. Contact John Blundell 0161 775 2124

Strictly Members Only:-
Rixton Claypits - Key species - Carp, Tench, Bream, Roach and Perch. Contact Warrington Anglers Association, Frank Lythgoe 01928 716238

River Mersey, Moss Farm off A57 near M6 - Two stretches
Prince Albert Angling Society - paas.co.uk

Please remember - when fishing you must have a current Environment Agency Rod Licence. You can buy a licence at any Post Office or on line at https://www.gov.uk/fishing-licenses

The Claypits is a Site of Special Scientific Interest, designated a Local Nature Reserve in 1996. Waymarked trails, of differing lengths start from the Visitor Centre and information leaflets including site map are freely available to pick up from the Visitor Centre, Black Swan, Ye Olde Red Lion, Glazebrook Post Office and Hollins Green Village Shop.

Groups wishing to utilise the Claypits Visitor Centre can contact the Ranger on Rangers@warrington.gov.uk or 0161 777 9726.

The Rangers ask that visitors with dogs enjoy the Claypits, but please keep their pets on the lead at all times so as to encourage wildlife to the area.

Information on what’s on in Warrington’s Parks and Green Spaces is available by visiting: warrington.gov.uk (link - Parks and Open Spaces)
SPORTS CLUBS

Karate class for adults and children from age 6 at the Community Hall, Tuesdays 5.45pm - 6.45pm. The class develops respect, discipline, confidence, hard work, goal setting and self-defence. Lessons are taught by level 3 and level 4 dan instructors. No special clothes are required to start with. First lesson free - then £5 per lesson. Anyone interested can simply turn up or contact Lynn on 0161 775 0737 or Sarah on 07788 660055 or visit sskarate.com

Hollins Green Indoor Bowling encourages all ages, 12 years and over, to join them at the Community Hall. Bowling takes place on Monday afternoon 2pm - 4.30pm, Wednesday evening 7.30pm - 10pm and Thursday 8pm - 10.30pm throughout the year. Places available in all sessions. Simply turn up with a change of soft footwear 10 minutes before the start time or for more information contact Neil Trownson on 0161 775 0302 (under 18’s must be accompanied by an adult).

Rixton Tennis Club, Chapel Lane, Rixton, WA3 6HG is open from April - September all day except Tuesday and Thursday evenings on match nights. Facilities include 3 shale courts and a club house. Courts are open every day during daylight hours, weather permitting. Social tennis takes place on Sunday afternoons from 1pm and coaching can be made available. Membership is open to all ages - any standard welcome. Fees per season are; adults - £55; students aged 16yrs plus and in full time education - £25; juniors aged 10 -15yrs - £15 and under 10yrs free. Players are welcome for the 2017 season - ladies, gents and mixed double matches. For enquiries contact Brenda Jeffrey on 01925 813298 or email brenda.jeffrey02@btinternet.com.

For information about any Darts or Pool teams, check with your local pubs The Black Swan and Ye Olde Red Lion - contact details on p.31.

For information on adult and youth sports and leisure activities and swimming in the neighbouring local areas visit: rixtonwithglazebrook.net for links or contact:
Woolston Neighbourhood Hub 01925 813939
Irlam and Cadishead Leisure Centre 0161 775 4134
YOUTH GROUP ACTIVITIES
The following Scout Groups are all open to both boys and girls: Beavers for 6-8 year olds is on Tuesday evenings 6.30pm - 7.30pm. For enquiries about a place contact Ian Austin on 07926 255263.
Cubs for 8-10 year olds is on Thursday evenings from 6.30pm - 8pm. Contact Dave Wallington on 0161 775 1433 for more information.
Scouts for 10-14 year olds is on Friday evenings from 7pm - 8.45pm. Contact Sam Barker on 07427 448026 for more information.
Scout Group Leader James Taylor can be contacted on 07793 002025.
Rixton Tots parent and toddler group for 0-3yr olds, meet every Wednesday 9.30am -11.30am (term time) at Rixton Methodist Church. A chance to meet other families in a happy, safe environment and join in crafts, songs and rhymes. Cost £2 for 1st child and £1 for each additional child, drinks and snacks provided. Contact Linda Ogden on 0161 775 2340.
Rixton-with-Glazebrook Pre-school have places available for children from 2.5yrs. The 3 hour morning sessions run from 9.05am -12.05pm and full day care from 9.05am - 3.05pm Monday to Friday during term time at St. Helen’s C of E Primary School, Birch Road, Hollins Green. To book a place or to find out more about what Pre-school can offer contact Elizabeth Patten on 07815 561372 or r-w-gpreschool@outlook.com or visit the Pre-school’s page on www.rixtonwithglazebrook.net
WASPS Breakfast Club offers weekday places for children aged 3-14yrs from St. Helen’s School, during term time. Costs are £5.50 from 7.30am - 9am or £5 from 8am - 9am. The After School Club sessions operate from 3.15pm - 6pm. Costs are £8.50 from 3.15pm - 4.30pm or £10.50 from 3.15pm - 6pm. Activities include arts and crafts, outdoor play, role play, construction, board games, playstation, painting, drawing and modelling. Also on offer is a comfy zone, book area and homework area. Contact Karen Ward on 07582 719725.
Fusion Dance Classes, run by Warrington Wolves Foundation, for boys and girls 10yrs plus are on Wednesdays 4.30pm - 5.30pm at St. Helen’s School, Hollins Green. £3 per class (open to non pupils).
Messy Church is at Rixton Methodist Church for children 0-11yrs and their families - see p.13 for details and contact.

PARISH COUNCIL INFORMATION / PUBLIC SERVICES
Parish Councillor’s contact details (all residing in Warrington)
Chair Cllr. E. Clarke
Vice Chair Cllr. M. Banner
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13 Margaret Avenue, Woolston
0161 775 7838
m.banner91@btinternet.com
liz.clarke@talktalk.net
Cllr. D. McLachlan
Cllr. Bob Andrews
12 Birch Road, Hollins Green
71 Glazebrook Lane, Glazebrook
0161 775 2186
0161 775 2218
hollinfare1@gmail.com
bob71@sky.com
Cllr. Andrew Hill
Cllr. Dave Trenbath
01925 419481 / 07957 018766
14 Chapel Lane, Rixton
0161 776 1486 / 07921 103452
ahill1@warrington.gov.uk
davidtrenbath@gmail.com

RESIDENTS SURGERIES
A Parish Councillor attends the Residents’ Surgeries, alongside the Borough Councillors and police officer providing an opportunity for you to chat with a Parish Councillor face to face about any Parish related issues you wish to share. See p.24 for venue, dates, times of surgeries.

LIBRARIES
Library Book Exchange Community Shop, WA3 6JU
0161 775 7022
For opening times of libraries in the surrounding area contact:
Cadishead Library, Liverpool Rd, M44 5AN
0161 775 3457
Culcheth Library, Warrington Rd, WA3 5SL
01925 763293
Irlam Library, Liverpool Rd, M44 6FD
0161 775 3566
Woolston Library, Neighbourhood Hub WA1 4PN
01925 813939

FLY TIPPING
Fly tipping can be reported to Warrington Borough Council via the customer contact centre on 01925 443322 or by emailing: environmentalcrime@warrington.gov.uk.
COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Time to get involved? The following would welcome your help.

Hollins Green Community Shop is a not for profit shop managed by a small team of staff and supported by several local volunteers. This important village amenity needs continuous community support in order to succeed. It is never too late to offer your services - simply contact shop manager Julie Atkinson on 0161 775 7022 or email hollinsgreenshop@gmail.com or pop into the shop, 533 Manchester Road, WA3 6JU for a chat - see p.18 for opening times.

Friends of Hollinfare Cemetery aim to make the cemetery a place in the community that we are all proud of. Volunteers are most welcome. All equipment is supplied - simply turn up on any of the action days between 10am - 1pm (see p.14 -17 for dates) or contact Pete Higson on 0161 775 2802 or email pete.s.higgy@btinternet.com. The Friends also offer a Grave Tending Scheme for relatives of the bereaved who are unable to tend their loved ones graves. For more information contact Sheila Breese on 0161 775 5640.

Glazebrook Residents’ Action Group take up causes to promote the interests of Glazebrook and the village environment and host the popular ‘Carols on the Green’ event on Glazebrook Village Green - contact Peter Dodd on 0161 775 3538.

The Rotary Club of Irlam welcome support from volunteers with their fundraising events and community projects, such as ‘In Bloom’. To see what they get up to visit irlamrotary.org.uk. Community Groups can apply for a grant - contact David Allerton, 102 Roseway Avenue, Cadishead, Manchester, M44 5GJ or phone 07760 100927 or email allerton@btopenworld.com.

Camsley Grange Riding for the Disabled, affiliated to the RDA, provide 3 riding sessions - Monday and Wednesday evenings 6 - 8pm and Saturday mornings 10am -12noon at Church Farm, off Glazebrook Lane, for 4yr olds plus. The group are keen to hear from anyone willing to volunteer their help. If interested please contact Helen Sharp on 07379 905163 or visit camsleygrangerda.org.uk
Parish Plan - Action Group Update

The Parish Plan Group wish to thank the Hamilton Davies Trust for supporting the production and printing of this newsletter for the past 12 years - 35 editions. The Group have viewed this as an extremely important means of communication for the Parish and feel a printed copy will be missed by many, especially for those who do not have access online. As such they are looking at other funding streams so that they can continue to print some copies, to be available from local facilities for residents to pick up.

The Group are currently preparing a 5yr review of the Parish Plan and also a survey to be delivered to every household in the Parish. This will help plan further actions that will benefit the community.

The Look of the Parish Action Group litter pick in June to tidy the village ready for the visitors to the Carnival hailed 9 volunteers. Having collected 20 bags of rubbish and a child’s bike and scooter a coffee was the order of the day, courtesy of the Black Swan. Yet again a lovely show of daffodils and Spring flowers enhanced the Parish, including the newly planted Kingsblood Tulips - what a display!

Recreation & Leisure Action Group

In Spring 21 walkers, both local residents and those visiting the area, thoroughly enjoyed exploring the district on foot as part of a guided walk. Another walk has been organised for 9th August - see p.15 for details.

Garden Safari - Garden lovers both locally and from further afield including Wigan, Bury and Comberbach, to name a few, enjoyed a lovely day out strolling around 10 private gardens open to the public. Sale of programmes for the event raised £769 towards future Parish Plan projects - a big thank you to all the garden owners, without whom the event just wouldn’t take place. Rixton Methodist Church also made £443 from their delicious refreshments and St. Helen’s Church £90 from their good as new stall. A fantastic exhibition of unique art from Rachelle’s art class was also on display for all the visitors to enjoy. A blooming marvellous community day!

Next meeting - Weds 25th July 7.30pm Rixton Methodist Church
Parish Plan Chair - Pete Higson - pete.s.higgy@btinternet.com
Parish Plan Secretary - Jill Eaves - jill.eaves@hotmail.co.uk

POLICE COMMUNITY SUPPORT OFFICER (PCSO)

PCSO Bethan Roberts continues to patrol our village. Joint Police and local ward councillor surgeries provide opportunities for you to discuss any issues or concerns which are affecting you or your community - see p.24 for dates and times. Residents can also sign up for Cheshire Police Alert, a community messaging system, by visiting cheshirepolicealert.co.uk for more information and to register. By registering you receive news and appeals, local crime information and crime prevention advice direct as an email, text or voice message. Herbert Protocol is a scheme aimed at helping to safeguard vulnerable residents. Do you care for someone and/or have a loved one with dementia and worry that they may go missing? For more information about Herbert Protocol visit: https://www.cheshire.police.uk/advice-and-support/missing-persons/herbert-protocol/
To contact Cheshire Police call 101 - this is a non-emergency police number which should be used to report less urgent crime, for general enquiries or to speak to a local officer. In an emergency dial 999

IMPORTANT CONTACTS

Non-emergency calls to Cheshire Police.................................101
Crimestoppers ..............................................................0800 555 111
Warrington Borough Council ........................................01925 444400
NHS Direct.................................................................08454 04 05 06
Citizens Advice Consumer Helpline...............................0800 252627
Contact Warrington (traffic and road safety issues) ...........01925 443322

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCHEME

To find out if there is a current scheme in your area residents can leave a message for the Warrington East PCSOs at Warrington Local Policing Unit (LPU) on 101 with their contact details and name of the road in question or email warrington.lpu@cheshire.pnn.police.uk.
If you are interested in becoming a Homewatch co-ordinator and would like to chat to someone already in the role, you can contact Karen Armstrong on claydonhomewatch@googlemail.com

GOLDEN GATES HOUSING - Neighbourhood Housing Officer
Deal with estate and tenancy management, anti social behaviour and the reporting of hate crime. For any related enquiries or to report repairs call 0800 252627 Monday - Friday 9am - 5pm or email info@gght.org.uk.
**ACHIEVEMENTS, HIGHLIGHTS, SUCCESSES**

**Hamilton Davies Trust (HDT)** aims to provide continued and enhanced charitable support to Irlam, Cadishead and Rixton-with-Glazebrook. Community groups are encouraged to apply to HDT for help - phone **0161 222 4003** or email **hello@hamiltondavies.org.uk**

To download a grant application form visit **hamiltondavies.org.uk**

Grant applications are considered bi-monthly - the next Trustees meeting will be held on **11th July 2018**.

Since March 2018 HDT has provided the following grants and support to Rixton-with-Glazebrook:

- £1,302 to support the Parish Carnival, a lovely community event that is growing in popularity each year
- £5,000 to support the Irlam & Cadishead Community Festival – another enjoyable family event on our doorstep at Irlam Park on August Bank Holiday Monday
- £2,000 towards the ‘Shine the Light’ project to gently up-light the war memorial in Hollins Green
- The Trustees have agreed to match fund the Rotary Club of Irlam’s fundraising monies for another year, so they can deliver even more to the communities of Irlam, Cadishead and Rixton-with-Glazebrook

**In the Know** - having supported the production and publication of a printed booklet for the past 11 years, HDT have decided to continue with this, but as an online version only. All community groups’ news, activities and events will continue to be publicised on the community website **rixtonwithglazebrook.net**

**Volunteering** - HDT were proud to present a Community Award for volunteering to Fred Humphries at their annual celebration (see p.5). The amount of voluntary work that takes place in the Parish is really outstanding - congratulations to all who give their time to the community.

HDT’s popular **iTea & Biscuits** sessions support local residents in learning about the wonderful world of online, helping them to improve their IT and digital skills and understanding of social media. The next course commences **Thursday 20th September** and runs for 8 weeks. To book a place contact David Taylor on **0161 222 4003** or **david@hamiltondavies.org.uk**
ACHIEVEMENTS, HIGHLIGHTS, SUCCESSES

What a fantastic floral display The Rotary Club of Irlam volunteers have created once again throughout Irlam and Cadishead. This year they have also added 13 tier planters to their ‘In Bloom’ project to further help brighten up the district. Well done to all who make this happen whether growing plants, preparing hanging baskets, troughs and planters, installing them and keeping them watered throughout the Summer. Rotary also organised the ‘In Bloom’ art competition for all schools to enter, with one lucky entry having their artwork showcased ‘big and proud’ on a billboard in Cadishead. This year Rotary introduced two new competitions for all the schools - ‘Young Photographer and ‘Young Writer’.

In June, Rotary members attended St Helen’s School where children completed the ‘Purple Pinky’ - a project to highlight the advances made in the eradication of Polio. They also attended the Parish Carnival in Hollins Green putting on a water and wine stall and selling hanging baskets, which together raised £470. What busy people!

Glazebrook Women’s Institute currently have 1, possibly 2, vacancies. If any local ladies would like to join please see p.13 for contact details.

The Shine The Light group are continuing to raise funds to see the War Memorial uplift for the 100 year commemoration in November and are leading on a special commemorative event to be held at the Community Hall - full details in the next edition. The ‘Shiners’ are also producing a booklet about the War Memorial and ‘Our Boys’ as well as placing a special temporary memorial on the cemetery railings. If you or your business would like to kindly donate to the fundraising, then please contact Sharon on 0161 775 9852 / 07584 497183 or sharon.piggin57@gmail.com

Hollins Green Indoor Bowling are looking forward to playing on their new replacement bowling mats. If interested in giving bowling a try see p.11 for details.

Having enjoyed their Spring dinner dance, Hollins Green Sequence Dancing are looking forward to their annual weekend in Llandudno in October. There will be plenty of dancing as well as free time to enjoy the area. For details of this friendly dance class see p.12.
ACHIEVEMENTS, HIGHLIGHTS, SUCCESSES

The village green was buzzing with activity at this year’s Parish Carnival. The organisers wish to say a huge thank you to everyone who supported the event including volunteers, stall holders, performers, funders and of course the almost 2,000 people who attended on the day. A wonderful fun day was had by all. The organisers would love to continue with the Carnival next year and build on this year’s success with an even better event, but to do this they need more volunteers. If you would like to be involved please email Neil on FairfaxFamily@talktalk.net

Garden lovers enjoyed a lovely day out strolling around 10 private gardens open to the public for this year’s Garden Safari. Visitors were certainly wowed by the gardens, each one being very different in size, shape and design. Thanks to the gardeners who worked hard to get them looking their best. To see images of the gardens visit rixtonwithglazebrook.net

To read more about what the event raised see p.8.

Friends of Hollinfare Cemetery were thrilled to see their volunteer Fred presented with a community award from HDT in recognition of the endless number of hours he gives freely to keeping the cemetery looking a green and pleasant place to visit. Fred, who is 84, has travelled regularly from Culcheth to mow the grass since joining the group in October 2010. For anyone interested in volunteering see p.9 for who to contact.

Hollins Green Beavers, Cubs and Scouts have been enjoying lots of indoor and outdoor activities as well as working towards badges. To see what they have been up to visit their pages on rixtonwithglazebrook.net

For session days, times and contact details see p.10.

Friends of St. Helen’s Church held two successful talks in the Spring, with both being well attended. The next talk is on 12th October - see p.17 for details. On Wednesday 18th July they are hosting a day trip to Oswestry market and the British Iron Centre - see p.14.

St. Helen’s Sunday School have been busy during 2017 - 2018, with 19 boys and 17 girls receiving religious instruction and joining in church activities. Lessons are closed for the Summer and will restart on 2nd September (unless there is a demand for them in July and August).
### NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Residents and cyclists may have noticed the new cycling signs at the Claypits and in front of the Community Hall. These are the **Irland and Cadishead Cycleway** maps that show local cycling routes that link to the National cycle network. Take a look when next passing or to read more about the Cycleway visit [hamiltondavies.org.uk](http://hamiltondavies.org.uk). If you are interested in cycling and would like to join a cycling club then contact Tony on **0161 222 4003**.

There are three formally registered, well established **Neighbourhood Watch Schemes** that have been running effectively for a number of years in our area, covering Manchester Road and Claydon Gardens. One of the Neighbourhood Watch Schemes is using an online, parish based communication tool ‘**NextDoor**’ to circulate the crime and safety briefs they receive for the benefit of the rest of the Parish to view. To join NextDoor use link NextDoor.co.uk and enter your details. You may have received a postcard inviting you to do this already. The site is secure to all members of NextDoor - that is, details entered or issues reported cannot be viewed using Google searches etc. To maintain your privacy within NextDoor, on opening your account go to Settings and select how you want your address showing when you make a post. Let’s work together to keep our Parish safe and continue to enjoy our relatively low crime rates. All crime should be reported to the Local Policing Unit (see p.25) as this helps the Police build a picture of where problems are beginning to develop.

On 25th June Rev. Arthur Cooper was licensed as **St. Helen’s Church vicar** by the Right Reverend Geoff Pearson, one of the Bishops of Liverpool. The Church are in the process of finding a house in Hollins Green - it will be the first time in 23 years that St. Helen’s Church have had a vicar living in the Parish. Rev. Cooper was formerly the Vicar of Stoneycroft in Liverpool. A warm welcome from the Parish to him and his wife Kathleen.

Please note that from 1st July 2018 the starting time for St. Helen’s Church **Sunday Service** changed from 09.30am to 10.30am.

**Messy Church** has changed it’s monthly sessions from every 1st Monday to every 2nd Monday of the month - see p.13 for details.

### THE SCOUT CENTRE

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Community facilities available to hire for a celebration, function, activity or meeting:

- **Glazebrook Methodist Church Hall**
  - Harry Hunt
  - Bookings
  - 0161 775 2263
- **Rixton-with-Glazebrook Community Hall**
  - 07851 267891
- **The Black Swan**
  - Bookings
  - 0161 222 4444
- **The Scout Centre**
  - Katie Chambers
  - 07766 232734
- **Rixton Methodist Church Hall**
  - Paul Ogden
  - 0161 775 2340
- **St. Helen's Church House**
  - Alan Domville
  - 0161 775 9360
- **Ye Olde Red Lion**
  - Sharon Leicester
  - 0161 775 1314

For details on what each venue has to offer visit: [www.rixtonwithglazebrook.net](http://www.rixtonwithglazebrook.net)
The Community Hall committee held two drop in sessions in April at the hall to share and discuss proposed plans for the refurbishment of the building. The sessions were well attended with nearly 100 people turning up over the two events. The overall feedback was very positive and the committee thank everyone for their comments and suggestions. All information collated will now be reviewed and will help them to proceed to the next stage of the proposed refurbishment plan, where they will be assessing the possible costs of delivering the project. The committee are currently in the process of setting up a sub-committee to assist with funding applications and would welcome anyone who has experience in this area or who could assist with the applications. For more information contact Community Hall Chair Chris Chisnall on chair@hgch.org.uk

Your Parish Council (PC) has a new Chair, Liz Clarke - see p.22. For other councillors and PC meetings information see pages 22 and 23.

The next fundraiser for Hollins Green Community Shop is on Saturday 7th July in the marquee at the Black Swan - see p.14 for details. All proceeds will go to helping sustain the village shop. For more details pop into the shop or call 0161 775 4925.

The shop has recently had the national lottery installed - why not have a go and help your village shop at the same time. Volunteers are still required, so they would welcome the help of anyone who has spare time to work in the shop or to do general maintenance jobs, outside and inside. If interested, please pop in for a chat with shop Manager Julie Atkinson.

The shop recently held their third AGM - the Chairman’s report is in the shop for anyone to read and also on rixtonwithglazebrook.net

The shop is doing well, but currently still relies on fundraising to keep it open. They would love to see more local people using the shop - if anyone has any suggestions on how they could drive this then please pop in and let Julie Atkinson know or phone 0161 775 7022.

At the AGM the possible relocation of the shop within the proposed Community Hall refurbishment scheme was also discussed - the committee are still working on the feasibility of this for the shop.

For those looking for an exercise or dance class on their doorstep see p.12
Welcome to the 35th edition of the Rixton-with-Glazebrook’s ‘in the know’ newsletter produced by the Hamilton Davies Trust (HDT).

I’d like to say a huge thank you to all the kind volunteers who have given their time freely to deliver the ‘in the know’ to every household over the past 12 years. Unfortunately, this will be the last copy being delivered, as future editions will be produced and published by HDT as an online version only. For future editions, the Parish Plan Group are looking into ways of funding some printed copies to be placed in local facilities for residents to pick up, especially for those with no access to a computer.

Thank you to all who volunteer their time regularly for the benefit of the Parish and congratulations to everyone who played a part in making the lovely Spring and Summer community events happen.

For further information about Parish activities, facilities and groups visit: rixtonwithglazebrook.net

Mandy
Unfortunately it is impossible to include all information submitted about each facility in a single newsletter, however all forwarded information will be kept for future reference. The next edition will be published November 2018 - any new information will be required by early October latest. If you would like to feature in the next edition, or have any queries regarding the newsletter, please do not hesitate to contact Mandy Eccles at:
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