

# Brindley and Faddiley Parish Council

## Newsletter Summer 2023



### Introduction from the Chair Paul Robinson

Hello and welcome to our new Parish council newsletter, I am the new chairman for this year. The idea of our newsletter is to try and bring the community together as we don't have a centre point, we will produce this newsletter twice yearly.

We would like to organize an event each year which all the village will be invited to. We are starting with an invitation to Woodhey Hall on the 2nd July to see where your milk is produced and visit the 17<sup>th</sup> century Chapel.

### Purpose of a Parish Council

A parish council is a local authority that makes decisions on behalf of the people in the parish and has an overall responsibility for the well-being of its local community. It is the level government closest to the community, with the district authority above it in the hierarchy. As it is the authority closest to the people, parish councils are invariably the first place people will go with concerns or ideas. For this reason they are a vital part of any community.

Probably the most common topics that parish councils get involved with are planning matters (they are statutory consultees), crime prevention, helping local groups, managing open spaces and campaigning for and delivering better services and facilities.

It's true to say that on their own, parish councils have limited powers to make decisions. But they do have the ability to negotiate with, and the power to influence, those other organisations that do make the final decisions (such as Cheshire East Council, health authorities, police etc).

### Recent areas of interest:

- Extending the 40mph speed limit past Hollywell Farm
- Footpath maintenance
- Improvement of the pond on Kidderton Lane/Wrexham Road
- Flood prevention on Wrexham Road
- Raising the condition of named roads with Cheshire East Highways
- Signage for Windsor Drive
- Marking the long service of David Latham to the community
- Representing community concerns over planning applications

### Meetings

Scheduled meetings are:

3rd July 2023

4th September 2023

6th November 2023

2nd January 2024

### What would you like from your parish council?

Meetings are held in the Goodwill Hall starting at 7.30pm.

Members of the public are welcome to attend all meetings and every agenda includes an item for issues to be raised or you can contact us direct. Agendas are published a week in advance on the parish council's website.

## Your Parish Council

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There are currently vacancies, please contact the Chair or Clerk if you are interested.

## Want to get involved?

We work in conjunction with Burland and Acton Parish Council to carry out community speed checks on Wrexham Road. New volunteers are always welcome and can be trained by our local PCSO.



Think there's too much roadside litter in your area? We can help with a litter pick or you could sign up to the Cheshire East Pick-Fit scheme at

[www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/waste\\_and\\_recycling/street\\_cleansing\\_and\\_litter/pick-fit](http://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/waste_and_recycling/street_cleansing_and_litter/pick-fit)

Fed up of a pothole? Report it at

[www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/highways\\_and\\_roads/road-maintenance/report-a-road-issue](http://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/highways_and_roads/road-maintenance/report-a-road-issue)

Brindley & Faddiley Parish residents are warmly invited to...

## VISIT LOCAL DAIRY FARM

### WOODHEY DAIRIES

on  
**SUNDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> JULY 2023**

Join the Robinson Family, owners of Woodhey Dairies, for a relaxed farm tour and learn more about what goes on, at a working dairy farm to produce safe, high quality milk, for the supermarket shelves!

For those interested, visitors can also visit one of the very unique features on the farm, Woodhey Chapel.  
A Grade I listed property, built in the 1700's.

**START: 2pm**

**ADDRESS:** Woodhey Hall, Woodhey Hall Lane, Faddiley, Nantwich, CW5 8JH

**WHAT.3.WORDS:** [lookout.cookies.resolves](http://lookout.cookies.resolves)

RSVP & wellies not required for what should be an interesting hour or two, with some light refreshments!

**If you have any questions about the day, please contact Paul Robinson on 07815 568894.**

*Everyone welcome, but please no dogs.*



## What's on at the Goodwill Hall?

The Goodwill Hall is separate from the parish council but runs for the good of our local community. We may have met you there at the recent Coronation Big Lunch.

**Adventure Babies** every Friday  
[laura@adventurebabies.co.uk](mailto:laura@adventurebabies.co.uk)

**Over 60s Club** first Tuesday of each month  
2.30pm—4.40pm contact Hillary on 01270 611060

**WI** second Tuesday of each month  
7.30pm—9.30pm contact Gill Harper on 07745887543

**Beading Group** last Thursday of each month contact Joan on 01270 780774

See their website for details of how to book for your event.

[www.goodwillhall.co.uk](http://www.goodwillhall.co.uk)

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