

'The Courier'
A Newsletter for Cotebrook and Utkinton



'Lavender's Blue' © 2020 B Kelly

To Autumn

*Season of mists and mellow fruitfulness,
Close bosom-friend of the maturing sun;
Conspiring with him how to load and bless
With fruit the vines that round the thatch-eves run;
To bend with apples the moss'd cottage-trees,
And fill all fruit with ripeness to the core;
To swell the gourd, and plump the hazel shells
With a sweet kernel; to set budding more,
And still more, later flowers for the bees,
Until they think warm days will never cease,
For summer has o'er-brimm'd their clammy cells*

John Keats - 1795-1821

Autumn 2020

Editorial Comment

There has been little else on our TV news, in our ears, the papers and the Internet apart from Covid-19 and we hope that you and your family have come through this unscathed. For both villages the Halls and Church were closed and with that came a rapid exit of all the hirers and events together with the associated revenue. Luckily the Local Authority came to the rescue with 'Business Interruption Grants' aimed at keeping these key components of our infrastructure functioning for the long-term.

The level of activity from CWaC diminished as offices were closed and many staff relocated to the new 'WFH' (work from home) environment, we saw many more Home Delivery vehicles and were very pleased with the level of support that Rose Farm Shop was able offer – an huge thank you to all the staff there.

It has taken a while, but a semblance of 'normality' has returned, masks have proliferated, and social distancing become a familiar pattern.

The school has been a 'godsend' for some parents, and we have watched their daily activities via the Facebook feed. They looked to be enjoying everything they did.

We had support from Weetwood Ales in the shape of two deliveries of hand sanitiser – FREE! And then a grant from CCF that allowed us to purchase yet more, so, many of our villagers were able to get sanitiser without too much trouble. A huge **'Thank You'** to the **'Buddies'** (you know who you are) who were selfless in supporting the vulnerable amongst our residents across our Parish.

Utkinton Village Hall reopened the multi-sport court behind the hall and was able to welcome old and new members in June. But if you would like to play tennis or practice your netball and basketball skills in a family friendly environment give Kath Dahill a call on 01829 733701. The Hall Committee also extended the car park.

And both Village Halls opened for 'business' from 1st September!

Notwithstanding the possibility of a 'second wave' 2020 and 2021 might, hopefully, be seen as a wind of change that came in like a lion and goes out like a lamb!

Sometimes in the community, parishioners consider starting up a group or get together with friends and start talking about what is missing or what would be needed in a Parish like ours. Then they think about the cost and that is where the thinking can often end.

One of the ideas the Parish Council has considered is the creation of a fund whose purpose would be to encourage new groups or support existing ideas to improve the cultural and leisure life of the Parish. Set at a modest level it could nonetheless make a big difference to those who could be discouraged when the funds have to be found for themselves. Especially for those groups that involve exercise or simply meeting up they could use the existing Village Halls where the charges could be met from the fund.

Before we take it further, we would be interested in hearing from you. Let us know your views by contacting any of your Parish Councillors.

VILLAGE HALL NEWS:

That we have two wonderful Village Halls at Cotebrook and Utkinton can sometimes be seen as an embarrassment of riches – too much choice for hirers to decide upon. Well much of that came to a grinding halt in March 2020 when the Government decided to implement its lockdown and **ALL** community centres and halls had to cease operations. So, no group activities, parish councils, fitness or social events – it was a big blow, softened by the Government's 'Business Interruption Grants' – both halls were eligible but, if anything, it was almost a 'poisoned chalice'. All of our groups ceased, some might not return, and it will take some time to regain to any real degree of previous activity.

But work never stops and at Cotebrook they recently completed the disabled entrance



at the side and back of the hall, it looks very good. The Hall will be re-opening from September 1st. The management Committee have taken rigorous steps to ensure that all Covid-19 guidelines have been followed and are in place. The main hall will be available for hire, but the Alex Timpson room and kitchen will not be open. Additional terms and conditions for hire have been drafted and a full

risk assessment has been undertaken. If further details and information are required please contact Judith Walters by email or telephone, 01829 760513/ 07711 243521. The committee has recently completed all the necessary risk assessments etc. and has had discussions with the main users.

Utkinton Village Hall has also experienced transformation as well and has had; a thorough deep clean, a replacement water-heater to ensure that each of the sinks has the proverbial 'H&C running water' and, on a much smaller scale, the persistent dripping tap in the disabled loo drips no more (thanks to David Woodward) and the door to the ladies loo no longer sticks (thanks to Les Atkinson).



Five hand sanitiser stations have also been installed. We have an extended car park so it is easier to park and a few more cars can be accommodated. The Tennis Court has had a spring clean (ta ever so Graham Harrison), Kath Dahill has taken up the role of court secretary (01829 733202).

In February, Graham Stewart stepped down as Chair of the Management Committee after more years than he cares to admit to – our **grateful thanks for all his service** across the years - and Frank Tunney was elected to the role and will be supported by Graham Harrison as treasurer – all we need now is a secretary (any takers?)

UTKINTON WI

Until 'lockdown' regulations have been fully relaxed we don't have a programme of events and meetings for the WI – but rest assured we will publish them on the Parish website and Facebook when they are available.

We have had some good suggestions for future events and activities and would really like to have your input – once we can get up and running again, we will try to incorporate them into a programme for 2021;

Here is a small sample of some of the ideas that we have had

- **Christmas and postcards or a calendar** featuring pictures taken by local photographers.
- **Family Treasure Hunt**
- **Recipe Booklet**
- **WI Garden Show**
- **Fashion Show**
- **A history of Utkinton and Cotebrook**

All of the above and more would be used to raise funds for the WI and the Village Hall and your suggestions for activities would be really welcome.



The WI and the Village Hall Management Committee would like to hear your suggestions so why not get in touch with either Liz Hannath or Margaret Bowers and put some forward?

*The annual Utkinton Quiz and Garden Party have been postponed until 2021
But, in the traditional words of the BBC in times of crisis;*

***'Normal service will be resumed
(at some time in the future!)***

Utkinton Village Hall Members' Club – Winners

Month	Winner
Nov 2019	Mrs. M Bowers
Dec 2019	Mrs. L Hardstaff
Jan 2020	Mrs. R Lee
Feb 2020	Mrs. K Murray
Mar 2020	Mr. J Pownall
Apr 2020	Mr. G Stewart
May 2020	Mrs. D Edwards
Jun 2020	Mr. F Tunney
Jul 2020	Mr. A Smith
Aug 2020	Mrs. F Chynoweth

Thank you to all our members who are contributing valuable funds to the Village Hall.

This form can be found on our website as a download to print at the address below;

<http://utkintonandcotebrook.com/about/utkinton-village-hall/>

You may have to scroll down the page a bit

VE Day 2020

Due to be commemorated on Friday 8 May 2020, the 75th anniversary of the defeat of Nazism was beaten by the pernicious hidden foe of Covid-19.



"Chairs and cheers everybody!"

However, some residents took celebrations into their own hands and avoided any possibility of crowded streets or halls.

Some used front gardens, others their driveways and yet others the verges in front of a row of houses

... No alcohol was harmed in the making of this commemoration!

Your Village Hall Needs You!



The costs of running Utkinton Village Hall are going up! Maintenance costs have risen dramatically. We need to raise funds, please help by joining:

The Utkinton Village Hall Members' Club

What do I get? A monthly draw where you can win a cash prize. The cash prize will be 50% of the membership subscriptions. Subject to numbers of members, there will be one prize winner per month.

What do I pay? Only £20 membership fee per year.

What does the Village Hall get? 50% of all subscriptions.

THE MORE MEMBERS WE HAVE – THE HIGHER THE PRIZE MONEY

Please help by filling in the attached form and giving £20 for each membership with a chance to win a cash prize. There is no limit to membership – please invite your friends and family to join

The Utkinton Village Hall Members Club
I would like to request one annual membership for the Utkinton Village Hall Members Club at a cost of £20.00 (Please make cheques payable to Utkinton Village Hall).

Full Name

Address

Post Code

Telephone No.

Email:

Signed Date

Please send membership forms and cheques to: R W Francis, Hunters Tryst, Tirley Lane, Utkinton CW6 0JZ – Tel 752551

ROSE FARM SHOP, 'BUSINESS PARK' AND EXTENSION

When we moved into Utkinton 30-years ago the shop and post office sat on the corner of Quarry Bank and John Street – an archetypal village shop.

Tony and Eileen Booth decided to sell up and, sometime later, to move southwards, so John Johnson took up the reins with a plan to move the facility to its current location just off John Street in a field that his family had farmed for many years.

Rose Farm Shop has been a gathering place for the past 23 years, initially as a shop and PO gradually adding a café, gift shop, garden centre / florists, car wash and, latterly, a camper van business that has replaced the slot vacated by 'The Shed Man'.

Roger Barnes' 'Shop 'n Wash' ceased trading earlier this year when **Roger announced his retirement** – we wish him well.

More recently some of the visible farming elements were moved to 'pastures new' at the family's other properties on Quarry Bank and in Duddon.

John and David Johnson haven't let the grass grow under their feet – they decided to convert the vacant barn into business units and that is what this article is about.

We asked, 'why make the changes?' – and it was a simple fact that the farming enterprise had outgrown the barn and it made some sense to diversify and bring some new business to the village.

All of these ventures are open;

Chase and Wonder – pottery, candles and gifts all designed locally and made in the UK.

Landfill Angels – if you've seen the BBCTV programme 'Money for Nothing', then you will know what they do...

The Style Shed – a unique shopping experience, affordable Ladieswear, footwear and accessories

'Yoga in the Cowshed' has transferred from the Village Hall

'Complete Electrical Solutions NW' a domestic and commercial electrician has opened - and the final piece of the jigsaw - a fully equipped fitness centre in the guise of

'Legacy Fitness' has joined the 'party'.

We wish them all well and hope they all thrive.

As well as employment, these ventures will also bring footfall to the shop, the café, gift shop, florist, car wash, camper van sales and, of course; **the DONKEYS!**



All phone numbers below are prefaced by 01829 (unless it is a mobile number);

Cotebrook

Fox & Barrel	https://www.thefoxandbarrel.co.uk/	760529
The Alvanley Arms	https://www.robinsonsbrewery.com/alvanleyarms	760200
Shire Horse Centre	https://cotebrookshirehorses.co.uk/	760506

Utkinton

Rose Farm Shop & PO	http://www.rosefarmshop.co.uk/	732978
Coffee House	http://www.rosefarmshop.co.uk/coffee-shop/	730242
Dragonfly Home & Gifts	https://www.facebook.com/dragonflyhomeandgifts/	733092
Rose Farm Flowers/Plants	http://www.rosefarmshop.co.uk/	730242
Factory Campers	https://factorycampers.co.uk/vehicles-for-sale/	738934
Legacy Health & Fitness	https://legacyhealth.fitness/	830371
Chase & Wonder	https://www.chaseandwonder.com/	732913
Landfill Angels	https://landfillangels.com/	07792 193508
Complete Electrical Solutions	http://completeelectricalsolutionsnw.co.uk/	830087
The Style Shed	inthestyledshed@gmail.com	07771 590003
Yoga at the Cowshed	https://yogaatthecowshed.co.uk/	07860 116141

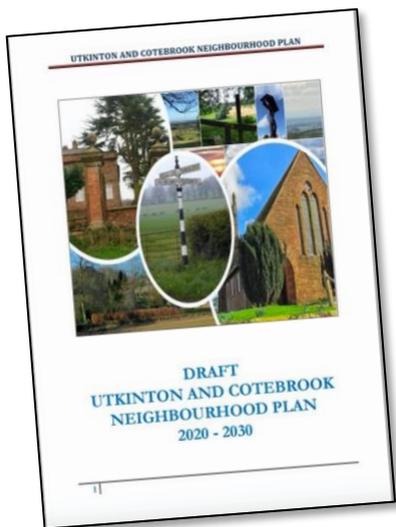
Rose Farm
Quality Livestock, Quality Produce

Farm Shop, Post Office and Business Park

Neighbourhood Plan: An update;

We've been asked on numerous occasions; 'What happened to the Neighbourhood Plan'?

It was submitted on-time in March, only for the dreaded C-19 to cause some delays to the process. Although it took almost three years to get there, but it is on the final leg of its journey and the Steering Group delivered it to this stage within budget – grant funding provided by 'Localities' (the organisation set up by MHCLG to manage Neighbourhood Plans).



The current situation is that the Steering Group has submitted the Final Draft, with your amendments and comments, to both CWaC and CCA for scrutiny. They also sent the same documents to a number of 'Statutory' and other Consultees (around 40 in total) and the response has been, generally, that the draft needed no changes and was broadly acceptable.

The only requirement was that any requests for change needed to be with the Steering Group no later than 4th December. Some thirty-three Consultees were contacted – two recipients were not found, seven responded with no comments and one (Mersey Forest) with some broad recommendations.

The next stage is for CWaC to validate the Draft Plan before it goes to an Inspector, who will judge if it is ready for a 'Referendum' or whether they require any changes. This isn't thought likely until early in 2021.

Our hope is that we will be able to get this to that final stage, where you, as residents, will have the ultimate say 'Yes' or 'No' by referendum in Spring 2021. But even at this stage, the ministry responsible 'The Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government' (MHCLG) has deemed that Draft Neighbourhood Plans, such as ours, carry weight in the planning process and this should help us to ensure that our community develops in a measured and open fashion to meet the needs of Utkinton and Cotebrook for the next ten years.

If you would like to download and read the three documents (Final Draft Plan, Appendices and the Consultation Document) then you can get them by going to this page on our website and clicking on each of the links:

<https://utkintonandcotebrook.com/neighbourhood-plan/>

Quarry Wood Project

The Quarry Wood lies just off Tirley Lane and has been a project that has been on the Parish Council's wish list since 2017. It was the subject of a grant from the Cheshire Wildlife Trust a couple of years ago.

The goal was to try and bring this project to fruition by Spring 2020 to enable the community to enjoy this natural resource to its fullest. However, a small virus got in the way and it wasn't completed until early August. The project was managed by Cllr Jason Hughes and our thanks for the efforts he put in.



The whole of the fence around the marl pit and pond has been replaced on a 'like for like' basis, but the fence isn't finished, and we are looking to install livestock netting on the pond side to make it much safer for children and animals. If you would like to help us maintain it please

contact Jason on either jason.hughes1903@sky.com or his mobile 07384 437565

The Parish Council are the registered owners of this wonderful resource and recent research suggests that we took over in 2002. They are also considering a number of other projects and they would appreciate your comments and involvement.

Landscape maintenance to cover:

- High Billinge pond and surround
- The Utkinton War Memorial
- The Steps (between upper and lower Northgate)
- Cotebrook Green (hopefully to be transferred from CWaC to UCPC)

They have put the maintenance of these out to local tender but if you would like to be considered, please get in touch. But do you know who actually owns each of these? If so, please let them know.

On the subject of **Cotebrook Green**, we recently received notice that CWaC would transfer the lease to the Parish Council but there would be a cost of, £1,260 to cover their 'legal and surveying fees'. We have asked for this to be reconsidered but we may have to find ways of raising the funds – so watch this space.

It is still our intention, and embedded in our Neighbourhood Plan, to convert Cotebrook Green a community space with fruit trees, wildflowers et al, but if you have any thoughts on what you would like to see there, please get in touch.

Highways, By-ways and Speed Management.

- a. When the **20mph zone** was introduced, we asked for the speed to be changed on the solar powered speed indicating sign from Quarry Bank and the most recent conversations have been about the relocation of this sign to the North side of the bus-stop on John Street, pointing towards Willington, where there is a clear view for about 100m and this would give adequate reminders to oncoming drivers of the 30mph Speed Limit ahead.

The Parish Council and Eveleigh Moore Dutton talked to CWaC about extending the 20mph Zone between the bus stop and Big field Lane. This was rejected by both the CWaC Highways team and Cheshire Police. We could do it ourselves but were told that this would mean the whole of the 20mph zone in Utkinton would become unenforceable! Its back in the melting pot right now!

- b. **Stable Lane/Utkinton Lane, Cotebrook** – The Parish Council, aided and abetted by our Ward Councillor, Eveleigh Moore Dutton submitted a request to CWaC to make the extended crossroads a 30mph zone (see picture). This was digested, cogitated and deliberated upon by CWaC who eventually said ‘yes’ but subject to the Parish contributing 50% of the proposed £2,600 bill – we are still in discussion over this.



Possible alterations from existing 'National Limit' to 30 mph in and around Cotebrook Village Hall, Church and housing.

- c. **State of roads** – you, our residents, are constantly asking when some of the ‘hot-spots’ will be dealt with. Tirley Lane was resurfaced in October and subsequently lined at its junctions, – The next target will be the stretch between Wood Lane and Rose Farm Shop entrance – your help would be gratefully accepted and if you could complain to CWaC it could make all the difference. We will also continue to monitor Utkinton Lane and Wood Lane.
- d. **School Parking** - One concern raised by a number of residents is the growth in the numbers of cars at the school in the morning and evening and the indiscriminate manner in which some parents park to drop off and pick up. Quarry Bank becomes almost unpassable and we hope to be talking with the School and PTA to see what might be done and find some solutions.

Don't forget if you see a pothole or want to comment or complain about signage or the state of roads, then you can do so via this link on the CWaC Website;

<https://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/residents/contact-us/report-it/potholes-and-road-faults.aspx>

Or you can simply call them on 0300 123 7036 or email at

engch@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk

St John and the Holy Cross, Cotebrook;

Rev. Georgina Watmore

"It is almost impossible to find an adjective that can adequately describe the last few months. COVID-19 has affected all our lives. There is much to grieve with those who have suffered loss of life and lifestyle, plans, jobs and opportunities. But there has also been time to reflect and re-open our eyes to the value of our health and freedom, importance of the natural world and the gift of family, friends and neighbours. The easing of 'lockdown' brings further challenges as each of us has to navigate how we re-engage with community and continue with our lives.

Forced to close our buildings in March, Tarporley Parish continued to worship online, but with the easing of restrictions we have been slowly moving forward to resume Sunday services, weddings, baptisms and funerals in all three of our Churches: St Helen's Tarporley, St Thomas, Eaton and St John and the Holy Cross Cotebrook. I am delighted that we will be celebrating Harvest at St John's with a service of Holy Communion at 11:15am on Sunday 4th October. Unless guidelines change, we will thereafter continue our normal service pattern and hold a communion service at St John's on the first Sunday of every month at 11:15am. Up to date details of services can be found on our website <https://www.tarporleyparishchurch.org/>

We will be following all government and church guidelines and have undertaken thorough risk assessments, putting in place measures to keep everyone as safe as possible. These include maintenance of social distancing, the frequent use of sanitiser, the wearing of masks, no congregational singing and the suspension of sharing wine (please contact me if you would like a fuller outline of how our services



will now look). The prohibition on congregational singing means it is unlikely that we will be able to hold our popular Lessons and Carols service in the usual way. However, I am hopeful we can instead gather to celebrate Christmas with a family friendly building and blessing of our Crib and re-telling of the nativity story (using chocolate!) on Sunday December 20th at 4pm.

This will be my last service at St John's as I step down as Rector of Tarporley at the end of the year. I have thoroughly enjoyed my six years here and want to thank you all for making me so welcome and supporting the life and work of St John's.

Regardless of how long it takes for us to navigate our way through COVID-19, I pray that, as individuals and a community, we will find the space and time to heal all that has harmed and hurt whilst carrying forward and building upon all the blessings we have found. If there is anything, we can do to help please get in touch

The website <http://www.tarporleyparishchurch.org/> will be kept up to date with information, worship and prayers and I will continue to email the same.

If you would like to receive these emails or know of anyone else who would (or who needs a hard copy), please get in touch with me.

With every blessing.

Georgina

revgeorgina@me.com”

Utkinton St Paul's CE Primary School

'Enabling every child to fulfil their potential in a nurturing Christian environment'

We are a small Church of England primary school, set in idyllic grounds in the rolling Cheshire countryside, just outside the village of Tarpорley.

Our school is celebrated for its friendly and nurturing qualities, with children growing up to become caring young people, who enjoy challenging themselves and achieving success.

Small class sizes allow us to offer children an individual, personalised education, built on their own needs. Through our exciting and creative approach to learning, we allow children to enjoy their experiences, whilst giving them the confidence to try new things and develop their understanding across the curriculum.

If you would like to know more about the school, staff, events and much more, please visit our web pages through this link: <http://www.utkintonce.cheshire.sch.uk/>

Contacting the School	Key Contacts
Utkinton Primary School Quarry Bank, Utkinton, Tarpорley, Cheshire CW6 0LA	Headteacher: Lorna Pleavin Main Contact: Jo Wright (Admin Officer) admin@utkintonce.cheshire.sch.uk Tel: 01829 732322

Cotebrook and Utkinton Village Hall groups restarting (all subject to the appropriate regulations vis-à-vis meetings and groups)

Cotebrook Village Hall (details on the CVH website and Facebook)

Mon 9.30	Physio led Pilates	Dianne Hyatt: 07725 357328 physiopilates_di@yahoo.com
Mon 6.15 pm	Linni Lanni Pilates	Lauren Cooling: 07709 487954 info@coolingandcolling.co.uk
Tues 8.00 pm	Pilates	Claire Darlington: 07968 077180 hello@mindbodyfitnesswithclaire.co.uk
Tues 7.00 pm	Candlelight Gong Sound Meditation	Karen Blundell Severn: 07507 369364 www.wellbeingwave.com September 8th & 15th
Wed 7.30pm	Radio Club	Peter Fox: 07919 315547 g8hav@msn.com
Thurs 8.00pm	Orchestra	Sarah Cooper: 01829 760654 whatsarahdoes@yahoo.co.uk (starting again in October)
Fri 9.45	Zumba Gold	Maritza Santos Taylor: 07501 373426 livezumba@yahoo.co.uk
Fri 7.1pm	Fenice Flute Choir	Angelika Stephenson: 07906 636891 angelikastephenon@yahoo.co.uk

Utkinton Village Hall there are a number of groups likely to restart:

Tue Eve (7:30) (bimonthly)	Utkinton and Cotebrook Parish Council (rotates with Cotebrook VH – back page)	www.utkintonandcotebrook.com utkintonandcotebrookclerk@gmail.com
Wed eve (Monthly)	Utkinton WI	https://www.facebook.com/search/top?q=Utkinton%20WI Liz Hannath and Margaret Bowers
Thurs am	Pilates (2 groups)	Vicky Robinson: wellbeingandpilates@gmail.com
Thurs eve	Yoga	Brenda McCooey mccooeybrenda@gmail.com 01606 881710
Fri Morn	Pilates (TBC)	Vicky Robinson: wellbeingandpilates@gmail.com
Sat Morn	Budo Ka Red Dragon SKA	Glyn Roberts: kugbkarate@gmail.com , http://www.shoto.co.uk/

Planning Matters 2019 and 2020:

Each of the applications below has been received, discussed or decided on by both UCPC and CWaC over the past 12 months.

Ref	Description	Status
20/02638/FUL	Utkinton Lodge Farm, Utkinton Lane, Cotebrook - conversion of 3 barns to 4 dwellings	
20/02545/OUT	Land Adjacent to Bentleys Cottage, John Street, Utkinton; Erection of one dwelling and revised access	Awaiting decision
20/02139/FUL 20/02140/LBC	Land Adjacent To 16 Northgate, Utkinton; Construction of one detached dwelling	Awaiting decision
20/01974/FUL	Cotebrook Wastewater Treatment Works, A49, Cotebrook; New ferric storage and dosing kiosk	Awaiting decision
20/01835/LDC	Moss Cottage; Utkinton Lane, Cotebrook; Lawful Development Certificate for use of land as garden land	Approved
20/01702/FUL	The Cottage, Utkinton Lane, Cotebrook; Addition of pitched gable roofs	Approved
20/00710/FUL	Eaton Lane Cottage, Eaton Lane, Cotebrook; Extension to side to create annexe	Awaiting decision
20/00167/FUL	Hollins Hill Farm, Quarry Bank, Utkinton; Single storey extension and porch (Amendment to 18/01947/FUL)	Approved
20/00023/FUL	Ridgehill Cottage, Fishers Green, Utkinton; Single storey rear extension	Approved
19/04545/FUL	Sidebottom Farm, Stable Lane, Utkinton; Two storey conversion and extension of barns for two dwellings	Awaiting decision
19/04521/FUL 19/04235/NMA	20 North Brook Road, Utkinton; alterations to the amount of render finish to the front and side elevations	Approved
19/04373/PDR	Rose Farm Shop, John Street, Utkinton; Change of use of agricultural building	Decided
19/04231/LDC	'Altnaharra', Quarry Bank, Utkinton; Single storey rear extension	Approved
19/04106/FUL	'Westlands', Quarry Bank, Utkinton; Single storey rear extension and alteration to the driveway.	Approved
19/03611/AGR	Rose Farm Shop, John Street, Utkinton; Erection of agricultural hay and straw storage building	Decided
19/03256/LDC	'Westlands', Quarry Bank, Utkinton; Proposed single storey extension at the rear and new entrance gates	Decided
19/03090/FUL	Forest Farm, Heaths Lane, Cotebrook; 7 residential units. C/w access, associated parking, turning and landscaping.	Decided
19/02428/FUL	Heathfield Cottage, Utkinton Lane, Utkinton; Replacement Dwelling + demolition of existing cottage	Approved
19/01869/FUL	Cave Bank Farm, Knights Lane, Utkinton; Replacement dwelling	Approved
19/01315/OUT	Land adjacent Fox & Barrell, Tarporley Road, Cotebrook; Erection of four dwellings	Appeal postponed

BREAKING NEWS: We have just found out that the A49 Café, the hairdressers and the boutique at the corner of A49/Oulton Mill Lane in Cotebrook have been sold and the businesses transferred. As soon as we hear what might be planned we will post it on our web-pages.

Community Transport – Update

Community Bus Service - Utkinton - Tarporley - Tiverton - Brassey Green - Huxley - Tarvin to Chester City Centre, Countess Hospital and Cheshire Oaks (Tuesdays and Thursdays) with return journey.

As a registered bus service, normal fares will be charged (half fare for young people up to their 19th birthday), and Cheshire concessionary bus passes ARE valid for travel after 09:30. This service can be used by anyone - just register your details with the Council by ringing 01244 97303 and talk to one of our friendly staff. The telephone line is open Monday to Friday between 0800 (8am) and 1600 (4pm) except on public holidays.

OUTBOUND		RETURN	
Utkinton Shrine	0920	Cheshire Oaks (Coach Park)	1335
Tarporley Co-op	0930	Countess of Chester Hospital	1350
Tiverton War Memorial	0938	Foregate Street, Old Queens Head	1400
Huxley Church	0943	Tarvin, St Andrews Church	1415
Hoofield Hall	0945	Hoofield Hall	1425
Tarvin, St Andrew's Church	0955-	Huxley Church	1427
Foregate Street, Old Queens Head	1015	Tiverton War Memorial	1432
Countess of Chester Hospital	1025	Tarporley Co-op	1440
Cheshire Oaks (Coach Park)	1040	Utkinton Shrine	1450

Community Car Service Tarporley Area - Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays

The community car is available on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays between 0930 and 1430 (except public holidays). You can book trips by ringing 01244 973039 this number at least 24 hours in advance. The cost of using this service is £3.00 per person for a single trip, and £5.00 for two trips on the same day. We regret this is not a bus service, so concessionary bus passes will NOT be accepted. The telephone is open Mondays to Fridays between 08:00 (8am) and 16:00 (4pm), except on public holidays.

RURAL RIDER Cheshire Community Development Trust - Wednesday

The Rural Rider service provides door-to-door bus services to residents of more rural parts outside of Northwich and Winsford where there is limited or non-existent public transport. For more information on this service please see the Rural Riders page. For Utkinton and Cotebrook this runs; Wednesday Morning to Northwich and Wednesday Afternoon to Winsford. Call 01606 723180 for details.

Volunteer Car Schemes

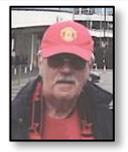
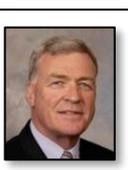
In addition to the community transport bus services, Cheshire CDT also coordinate a number of Voluntary community car schemes operating throughout the Cheshire West and Chester district.

Tarporley Ward Community Bus Study ('Connecting The Dots') – Published in April 2020 and circulated across the Ward to CWaC and many others this is available to download from our website, or to get a paper copy please email; utkintonpc@gmail.com; <https://utkintonandcotebrook.com/2020/04/23/connecting-the-dots/>

Your Parish Councillors, Clerk & Ward Councillor

Parish Councillors are all volunteers, give their time freely and are all available to be contacted about anything within our Parish that you would wish to see discussed.

In these very troubled times, we are here to help, our responsibilities are to look after the infrastructure of our Parish and to provide a link to our Borough Councillor and to Cheshire West and Chester Council. We do so on a very small precept; of the 85 precepted parishes we rank 25th in terms of the level of precept and the average for the past year has been just below £11 per household compared to an overall average of £15 (ranging from £5 to £38).

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What's on and Who is Who?

**Parish Council dates for 2020/21: starting at 7:30 pm (includes a 15 min public session).
All meetings are in Village Halls unless stated as 'Zoom' meeting on website.**

8 th September 2020	Utkinton - Virtual 'Zoom' Meeting
13 th October 2020	Cotebrook VH
10 th November 2020	Utkinton VH
8 th December 2020	Cotebrook VH
12 th January 2021	Utkinton VH
9 th February 2021	Cotebrook VH (incl. Annual Parish Meetings)
9 th March 2021	Utkinton VH
13 th April 2021	Cotebrook VH
11 th May 2021	Utkinton VH
8 th June 2021	Cotebrook VH
13 th July 2021	Utkinton VH
August 2021	No Parish Council

Village Hall Committees

Cotebrook Village Hall		Utkinton Village Hall	
Judith Walters - Chair	07711 243521	Francis Tunney – Chair	07860 917446
Nick Parker - Secretary	07850 930095	Graham Harrison - Treasurer	07425 775679
Les Atkinson- Treasurer	07958 107078	Secretary (TBA)	
Marian Atkinson	01829 760698	Liz Hannath (WI)	01829 733778
Trudy Boyle	07545 554780	Margaret Bowers (WI)	01829 732349
Tony Burford	01829 732836	Kath Dahill	01829 733701
Tracy Chorlton	01829 760551	Karen Murray	
Steve and Helen Moore	01829 760272	Richard Francis	01829 752551
Samantha Edge	01829 760984	Graham Stewart	01829 733216
Clair Rees	07837 912951	Linda Wright	01829 730693
		David Woodward	01829 732659
		Christine Needham	01829 732444

Neighbourhood plan Steering Group Members:

Tony Dahill (Chair)

*Carol Weaver, Graham Spencer, Vicky Ratchford
and Marian Atkinson (for Cotebrook)*

Frank Tunney (on behalf of the Parish Council)