

The New Warley Lantern



Welcome to the Summer 2021 Warley Lantern

Welcome to all our readers, and especially anyone new to Warley.

Since our last edition, we've held Zoom meetings to discuss our future events and activities. We are hoping to hold 'real' meetings in the near future - these will be advertised on the website and Facebook, as well as on the noticeboard between the village car park and playground. Everyone is welcome, whether in person or virtually.

See the next page for details of this year's project.

Litter Pick-up

Our latest clean up week took place on the week beginning the 24th May, and we would like to thank everyone who took part and also thanks to Amy from the Safer Greener Team who is always there for moral support as well as supplying us with lots of litter pickers and strong bags. This time although we were few in number there were lots of bags filled, so thank you to the Council Team who were quick to remove them. The next litter-pick week is w/c 23rd August. Please contact June if you want equipment and bags.

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Defibrillators

A defibrillator is a device that gives a high energy shock to the heart through the chest wall to someone who is in cardiac arrest (the heart is not in rhythm but has NOT stopped completely). They are easy to use with simple instructions both on the defibrillator and also once it is switched on the voice will guide you through the instructions for attaching the pads and applying a shock if needed. It will not give a shock if not required and will tell you if you need to continue with CPR.



As you may have noticed, there are currently two publicly-accessible defibrillator cabinets in the village. One of these is outside the Maypole and the other outside the Winterburn. They aren't there simply because it's more likely that someone will need resuscitating when leaving a pub, but because these machines have to be constantly

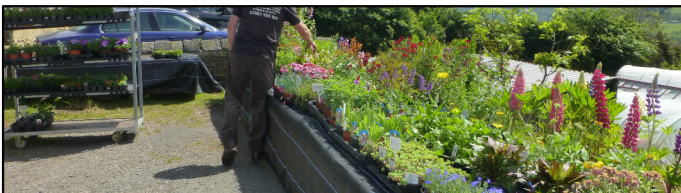
attached to an electric supply (kindly paid for by the two establishments).

In order to 'complete the set' we are now looking to install a third cabinet which would be at Cote Hill, outside the Peacock winebar. The village and surrounding area to and just beyond the Church will then qualify as a 'Heart Safe Area'. **"A Heart Safe Area"** is an area where there is access to a Community Public Access Defibrillator. (CPAD). The focus of our fund-raising this year will be to purchase the third defibrillator. Later we will arrange for a member of the ambulance service to come and give a demonstration - details will be announced in due course.



For the garden.....

Not everyone realises that you don't have to go to a garden centre in order to buy plants for your summer displays. In Binns Hill Lane, Warley Plants has its stalls open between Friday and Monday each week. You can also contact PHIL on the number in the photo.



Memories from 1976

This text is taken from a short article which appeared in the Evening Courier in 1976 called “ The village that just fell asleep”

Warley Town was mentioned in the Domesday Book and at one time it was the largest town in the Halifax Borough – complete with its own jail. Some of the older residents do not remember the jail but remember the first bus arriving in 1925. It was box shaped and coloured cream and maroon. Before then Warley residents had to walk to Highroad Well to catch a tram to Halifax as there are not many shops in the village. One older resident remembers a plumbers, and a butchers besides there being a well -equipped general store and post office.

The Vicar of Warley, Rev. Frank Carless arrived here 8 years ago, covering a parish which stretched from Friendly to Mount Tabor. and includes 6,000people. The church has a good attendance with uniform organisations for the young, these included the Scouts, Cubs, Guides and Brownies also there was a youth club and Sunday school. The church also has a men’s society, a mother’s union, and an over 20’s group. Mr Carless said he found the people of Warley to be very friendly and easy.

The Licensee of the Maypole Inn, Mr Jack Wilkinson has also lived in the village for the past 8 years and says he always wanted this pub. He also says “We get all kinds of people in the pub especially tourists in the summer. I think on the whole it is a very close-knit area and certainly not snobby”.

The local Councillor Mr George Smith said “Warley is troubled little with vandalism but one of the main problems is rubbish dumpers and litter.”

Church Message from Cote Hill

Notwithstanding the continuing – at present – COVID 19 lockdown, some activities on the church plant at Warley St John’s are managing to take place.

We have been, and are, holding a 9 30am morning service in the Church , albeit social distanced, once every two weeks (2nd and 4th Sunday as well as when there is a 5th Sunday in the month) as well as the 11 00am online Zoom Joint church service with St Hilda’s Church Gibraltar Road. Albeit currently only restricted to 6 voices of the church Song Group, some singing has resumed in church services. Singing by all attending church is still curtailed but we are hoping the green light to allow congregational singing isn’t too far away – oh how much singing in services in the church building has been, and is, missed!

Later this year the church organ is going to be refurbished and necessary repair work is going to take place funded from a legacy in the name of the Westwood family who formerly were active members of the church for many years. Once the work is completed, organ music will once again be able to be heard in the church alongside other musical instruments now featured in church services and other public events held in church building.

During the week, a Preschool continues to meet daily in and around the church hall and recently 2 mornings a week a mums and toddlers group has re-started meeting in the main body of the church under social distancing rules.

Other church public community meetings are advertised elsewhere in this issue of the Warley Lantern. I hope as many Warley residents as are able will come along to the meeting at St John’s Church Hall planned to take place on Monday 26th July at 7 00pm.

Every Blessing John White

Envisioning the Future



Monday 26th July 2021

@ St John's Church Hall

Windle Royd Lane, Warley

@ 7:00pm

The last 15 months have been a time of great challenge that have forced us as individuals and as community to reassess our priorities, truly understand what is most important to us and to imagine a different way of being through what we have learned.

We have had raised awareness of environmental issues, social isolation, the joy of strong and caring communities and the need for some of these areas of our community to grow further.

St John's Church has been reflecting upon all that we have experienced and learned and are eager to reach out to our community to learn how we can best serve the community's needs and work in collaboration in those areas that have come to the fore during the pandemic.

If you have been inspired to seek change and would like to contribute your ideas to the conversation as well as engage with others who would like to collaborate to make things happen, please consider joining us for this meeting.

EVERYBODY OF ALL AGES WELCOME!

Reporting Crime

If you see any crime (non-emergency), no matter how small, please report it to the police on 101, or online, with the details.

www.westyorkshire.police.uk/report-it

Without these logs West Yorkshire police will send resources to other areas as they think that there are no issues. This could be speeding, drug dealing or antisocial behaviour all listed on line. We as a community group are working hard to get the local PCSO and patrols back into our area but need your help in doing this. Let's keep our neighbours and roads safe by having more of a police presence and deter crime by reporting it, every time.

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