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Got your face covering?

It is now necessary to wear a face covering or mask

in England in shops and supermarkets, and in Wales they are mandatory on public transport.

Overton-on-Dee WI has been making masks and is happy to give the pattern to anyone who would like to make their own.

Call Margaret on 01978 710451.

Monthly Litter pick

The monthly litter pick will restart on Saturday 1st August and will meet on the first Saturday of the month at 10am outside the village Corner Shop, for an hour picking around the village. Wear gloves. Litter pickers and bags will be provided. All Welcome.

Pubs open again

The Cross Foxes opens again at 12 noon Monday 3rd August, inside and outside. Bookings only for inside tables. Outside is a controlled queuing system.

The Greyhound Pub is open. There are fewer tables so please book on 01691 774307 to avoid disappointment. Prebooked Sunday lunch menu is also available as take-away.

The Boat Erbistock opens Wednesday 5th August at 11.00am, inside & outside. For bookings for inside tables ring 01978 280205

And keep your eye on The White Horse Overton for details of opening!

Konekt Holiday Club

at Overton Playcentre. Open Monday 20th July until 11th September (closed Bank Holiday Monday 31st August), 7.30am to 5.30pm.

Children from 2 to 12 years old. To book phone 01978 710688 or email: overtonplaycentre@yahoo.co.uk

Overton Playground is OPEN again

Overton Playground had been closed by Government requirement since last March. As the number of confirmed Covid-19 cases in Wales continues to fall, the Community Council has now carried out the Risk Assessment required by the Wales Government and the playground was able to open from July 20th.

Please read the signs and users should follow all current guidance. Parents and guardians will be encouraged to take responsibility for social distancing and hand and respiratory hygiene, for example by encouraging frequent handwashing or sanitisation, not eating or drinking in parks, wiping down equipment with their own wipes, and maintaining low numbers within parks and on equipment by taking turns or using parks at less busy times.

It will be lovely to see and hear children in the playground again.



Overton's Got Talent 2020

We know that this community is very talented. Normally we'd have been getting together for all kinds of things - but most of them haven't happened. This summer St Mary's is hosting a virtual celebration of our talented community. Find out more at

www.stmarysoverton-on-dee.org Bring us your magic tricks, your daring deeds, your musical instrumentals, your songs, your clever pets!

Individual and group entries are welcome in 7 different categories. Entries can be made as video or audio recordings (maximum 3 minutes). Complete an entry form and pay an entry fee (proceeds to help our church in this difficult time) the deadline for uploading is 21st August.

Instructions for submitting your entry will be sent to all entrants. We will upload your entry to www.stmarysoverton-on-dee.org and your families and friends can vote for you between Saturday 29 August and Saturday 19 September, after which time winners will be announced and prizes awarded. Go to the website (or to the Oracle website) for an entry form and decide what talents YOU are going to show off!



Overton Recreational Club Re-Opening 6th August

We are pleased to say the club will finally be re-opening, having been closed since 20th March. Our aim is to provide a safe environment for our staff and our members and have therefore completed a Covid 19 risk assessment. As a result of this we have introduced some new rules (a copy of which can be found on the club's Facebook page or on the Overton Oracle website). Our staff have received training to reduce the risk of spreading Covid 19 and to keep us all safe. Initially we will only be able to accept members who renewed their membership by 1st March - new members will not yet be accepted, however this will be reviewed in time.

Our reduced hours of opening will be: (to be reviewed in future)

Thursday	7pm - 10pm	Friday	7pm - 10pm
Saturday	7pm - 10pm	Sunday	3pm - 7pm

We understand this is a difficult time for us all, but we will endeavour to remain open while conforming to the new normal. After such a long time being closed, we really do look forward to welcoming you back!

Seeds from St Mary's with Rev'd. Peter Mackriell



How are you feeling about re-entry? Are you anxious about the easing of lockdown, or raring to go? For some people, emerging from the safety of our homes is harder than the imposing of restrictions; for others, it is a great relief – although the world certainly looks different from what we remember.

Anxiety comes from a natural and normal desire to protect and to be kept safe, overflowing with unpleasant and uncomfortable symptoms when this anxiety becomes exaggerated. I still find shopping makes me anxious – everything feels a bit strange, with people behaving differently than they did before the pandemic. I haven't yet travelled on a train or a bus, or been to a town centre. I wonder what life is going to be like over the next few months.

If you have a positive image of God then it is likely to be one where you feel protected, safe. Popular images of God include the Shepherd and the Father, both of whom are people who should protect their charges, sheep or children. God is compared to a fortress or a strong tower in the Bible, a rock and, simply, a protector. St Paul says that we should wear the whole armour of God to defend ourselves.

The popularity of Psalm 23, "The Lord's my Shepherd", is because it paints a beautiful picture of someone who takes us to the best places, where we can find all our basic needs met, and who even protects us from the thing that frightens us most – death itself. "I will fear no evil", said the writer about 3000 years ago, "for you are with me."

Christians feel anxiety like anyone else, but following Jesus means that we always have someone to whom we can turn when we are afraid. God, our heavenly father; Jesus, the Good Shepherd; and the people of God who are our friends in the family of the church. It has been more difficult to meet with those family members in recent months, so I am really pleased that we will soon be together again. When I am afraid, it is good to know that I can find strength in others.

Come to church when we are open again; you will be very welcome!

Peter Mackriell

Opening St Mary's – an update

We have now received permission from the Welsh Government to re-open our church buildings and, as I write, we are in the process of doing so. This is great news!

For those who wondered why the church building hasn't been open for four months, there has been one simple reason – it was illegal to open. Now we have started to open for private prayer, with proper measures in place, with the assistance of volunteers. The church has to be stewarded and cleaning has to take place. This can be minimised if the building is locked for 72 hours between sessions, and because we have a limited number of volunteers, that is what we have had to do. As a church we want to be responsible and keep people safe; and, legally, we have to take certain measures. Theatres remain shut, but churches, which have a similar layout, can now open for congregational worship. We're not usually packed out at St Mary's, so we think we can cope with social distancing. Holy Communion can be shared – but only the bread, not the wine; we have to think carefully about hygiene at every stage. We are not yet able to sing and we can't play our wonderful pipe organ.

So you will be welcome back at St Mary's. We hope to see you there soon, but be prepared for the fact that for the foreseeable future, things will be different in church. Please check noticeboards and the website for details of Sunday and mid-week opening: www.stmarysoverton-on-dee.org Worship will also continue on-line for those who cannot attend. Church has continued throughout this time for those who have been able to access the internet. Do get in touch if you would like to volunteer to make sure your church building can be open as often as possible.

Peter Mackriell, priest-in-charge. 01978 710294
email: revpeter@maelormissionarea.uk

Twinning News



Under normal circumstances, twenty Overtonian ambassadors would be off to La Murette in south east France to cement the bonds formed over the past 26 years. This year, our group would have included 9 children aged between 8 and 16, mostly students of St Mary's and Penley Maelor schools and they had sent messages to their host families describing their likes and dislikes. Most flights had been booked by mid February and then Flybe went bust!

We held our Wine Tasting event in February, and a coffee morning for Sports Relief in early March and then everything changed. Our host families called the whole thing off until the same time next year and we all went into lockdown. Such a contrast from the excitement last year of preparing for our 25th anniversary celebrations.

The one event in our diaries has been the virtual presentation to St Mary's School Year 6 pupil Isabel Baker (*right*) of our Citizenship Award. She was chosen by the staff for displaying great compassion, patience and maturity in her relationship with others. We wish Isabel and her fellow pupils the very best in their high school future.



Dame Dorothy Jeffrey's Charity

In these difficult times don't forget that we have a local charity that helps young people under the age of 25, with expenses of an educational nature, such as books, equipment, lessons, etc., including young people completing post graduate and vocational studies, professional and technical training and scholarships to universities.

It can also help schools in the area with items not normally provided by the Local Education Authority, and Voluntary and Charitable organisations providing facilities for people under the age of 25 years.

The area covered by the charity is the communities of Bangor-is-y-Coed, Erbistock, Overton and Sesswick, the Penley Ward of the Community of Maelor South and the Worthenbury Ward of the Community of Worthenbury. To apply you can obtain a form from the Clerk to the Trustees -

Mrs. Kerris Owen, Clerk to the Trustees, The Dame Dorothy Jeffrey's Charity, Parish Office, St. Peter's Church, The Cross, Chester. CH1 2LA.

Tel. No. 07794654212 or e-mail ddjcharity@gmail.com

All applications will be considered on merit by the Trustees at their meetings in March, June and October. Individual grants given take into account funds available from other sources and are treated confidentially. Applications can be made as many times as necessary. Each application is considered separately, in detail, on its own merit.

St Mary's School News – End of Term, But Not As We Know It!

As the school year comes to an end in these very strange times of COVID-19, the children of St. Mary's have had a taste of classroom life again. To say we were excited is an understatement!

After over three months of home schooling, pupils and teachers were thrilled to be able to return to the classroom for 'Check-in, Catch-up and Prepare' days over the last three weeks of the Summer Term. Whilst not back to normal, due to the need to keep to social distancing rules, all year groups were offered the chance to return to school for a couple of days each, in small 'bubbles' of 7-8 pupils. These days were a chance to catch up with friends and teachers, to share our experiences, focus on wellbeing and, especially for pupils in Year 6, provide the opportunity to say goodbye before the move to High School.

Although it may not have been the ending we expected, the Year 6's had a great time nevertheless. To celebrate our final days in Primary



we played games, quizzes and had lots of fun outside in our groups. Even though we couldn't hug our friends, we had an amazing time and it

felt quite emotional. It was great to feel that normal life, such as going to school, might be returning. Year 6 pupil Harvey told us: "I was excited to go back to school because it was a bit boring at home, I loved seeing friends again and this was a good way to say goodbye."

As we could not have our usual gathering in school of pupils, parents and staff for our Year 6 Leavers Assembly, we made up for it with an alternative 'Virtual Leavers Celebration' on Zoom on the final Thursday evening. Year 6

teacher, Mrs

Williams, hosted the event and put together videos of our time in school to celebrate our learning journey at St Mary's and show how much we'd grown. Huge congratulations also to Year 6 pupil Isabel Baker who was presented with the annual 'Global Citizenship Award', which is sponsored by the Overton Twinning Association.

It was an emotional celebration for all involved as we said our goodbyes but we were thankful that all pupils, their parents and staff still got to share this memorable final event together as one big St Mary's family.

by Jess Rowley and Eliza Dodd, Year 6 Roving Reporters.



Community Council News

Community Chest grants - The Community Council administers a grant - called the Community Chest grant - for which local organisations/clubs within the area administered by the Community Council can apply for help towards capital expenditure. Existing organisations, or new ones which have recently been set up are equally eligible to apply for these grants - usually capped at £500 but applications above this amount will be considered on an individual basis.

Volunteers - over the past few weeks a group of wonderful volunteers have set to and worked really hard clearing the pavement on the Wrexham Road. We realise that there are other areas within Overton which could do with some sprucing up so we're looking at creating a monthly volunteer group and if you'd like to come and join us please get in touch! To make it even more fun, we'll make it a social occasion, too, with drinks and refreshments provided to keep all the volunteers fed and watered.

If you're interested in finding out more about either of these Community Council initiatives please please contact Katrina Chalk, Clerk to the Community Council on clerk@overton-on-dee.co.uk

email: overtonoracle@gmail.com

The Playcentre Reopens!

We are really excited to reopen Overton Playcentre for Holiday Club during the summer holidays! It is so lovely to be back with our children's happy voices filling the building that has been empty for so long! We have been busy during the time we have been off doing essential maintenance and creating our bubble spaces as per Covid Government guidelines! We are extending Holiday Club into September to support St Mary's School in their phased return. We are very pleased that we have just secured a grant from MOONDANCE that will enable us to create flexible working space in the big room!

Some of the staff and trustees are looking to do a summer holiday challenge! A sponsored triathlon style virtual Wales Coastal Path of 870 miles! They hope to be biking, walking and canoeing the distance to raise funds for the Playcentre. More information of how you can get involved will follow shortly!!

During the lockdown we have had a Bake Off for all our children and staff. Here is one of the entries, more on the Oracle website!!



75th Anniversary VJ Day

The 75th anniversary of VJ Day is on August 15th and it will also be the 75th anniversary of the end of World War II. It's full of memories for me as my Dad fought against the Japanese in India and Burma, at Kohima and Mandalay and always was on parade with his medals (including the Burma Star) on the 40th, 50th, 60th anniversaries of VJ Day. Dad fought in Assam/India, at Kohima and in Burma. He was CQMS, later RQMS in the 7th Battalion Worcestershire Regiment. In his later years Dad was a member of Wrexham Burma Star Association, commemorated outside and in the foyer of the Wrexham Memorial Hall.

As Quarter Master, Dad kept "things", copies of the 'Naga News', menus, details of the ration packs dropped by the RAF, memos, silk maps that wouldn't tear, and most importantly lots of photos as he carried a camera with him in his portable office (a tin box). Many years ago he had assembled some of this in to 4 large albums plus stories that he told - of seeing Vera Lynn, the only entertainer to travel in to the jungle to sing to the troops, of the leeches which they burned off their ankles with cigarettes, of the mules that were their only method of transport of food and ammunition in the steaming jungle where any road or track became a muddy quagmire. The albums and momentous were great favourites of his grandchildren, and now his great grandchildren.

Dad died 14 years ago and spent his last years living happily on Parkside, Overton. Coronavirus lockdown gave me time to tidy the albums and his other effects, but I found more than I expected. Because amongst the boxes stored after his death I found 2 closely written exercise books, his day by day diary of the battle of Kohima, compared by General Stopford to be as horrific as the Somme but fought on steep muddy jungle-covered mountain slopes. These contained the true horror of battle, the deaths of his friends and comrades, that he had kept to himself but presumably rationalised for his own sanity by writing it down, only telling us the "amusing" stories.

They were to fight on to Mandalay and beyond for another year, till VJ day put an end to the horror - he was away from my Mum for just under 4 years. Before they left Kohima in November 1944 the 2nd Division of the XIVth Army "The Forgotten Army" (which included my Dad's regiment, the Worcesters, and the Royal Welch Fusiliers) erected the 2 Div memorial at Kohima to the memory of the men they left there, a huge stone used by the Naga people for burial of their chiefs, and on it they had carved words with which you may be familiar:

'When you go home, tell them of us, and say: For your tomorrow, we gave our today'.

The last months may have been difficult for us all, but VJ Day reminds us of the sacrifice of those in the past who gave their lives for our tomorrows.

The Editor



Thank You Have you noticed how wonderful the pavement on the Wrexham Road looks? It's been swept and cleared of all the mud and leaves and it's now much safer to walk on. The playground looks wonderful, too, with newly painted benches and play equipment ready for when the children can finally come back out to play. This work was done by a wonderful group of volunteers giving up their Saturday mornings over the past few weeks. Thank you very much!

O.C.C.



There are lots of wonderful walks around Overton and many of us are taking advantage of them for our daily exercise. In particular a favourite is 'round the Argoed' which incorporates walking along the footpath on the Wrexham Road...always a busy stretch. Until recently the path has been narrow due to weeds, rotting leaves and debris encroaching on the footpath but when we walked along it recently we couldn't fail to see a vast improvement. All the footpath has been cleared giving much more room to walk along. Don't know who's responsible but would like to say a huge Thank You! Not only does the approach to the village look neat and tidy but also it makes it much safer.

Sue and Alan Foulkes

Bell Ringing - quarterly update

Welcome to the quarterly update from the bell ringers of St Mary's. Despite not being able to ring our beautiful bells for the last few months, you may be surprised to hear that there has been some ringing activity! Some of our ringers have been brushing up on their method skills using a virtual ringing room and there has also been a little social distanced, open-air handbell ringing. Whilst this doesn't replace the joy of ringing the bells before service, it has helped fill the gap. It may be possible soon to ring alternate bells (just 3 bells out of 6) keeping 2 metres apart for 15 minutes before service as soon as Sunday services resume so watch this space. By the time you are reading this, there may be positive news from the Church in Wales and the Central Council of Church Bell Ringers.



We're open for Order and Collect Overton Library will be open shortly to order books and audio books. At the moment you will only be able to return, order and collect stock from the library. We will do our best to get the books you want to you as quickly as we can. The safety of our staff and customers is priority and we are following Welsh Government guidance on how to handle library books. Please note all books returned to the library will be quarantined for 72 hrs. When your books are ready we will contact you to arrange an appointment for you to come and collect them. You can return books at the same time as collecting books. If you only want to return books, you will need to contact us by email or telephone to arrange an appointment. All books you currently have on loan and any you borrow via Order and Collect Service will be automatically renewed so you do not need to worry about returning them on time and you will not incur any fines. For contact details and to use the order form visit www.wrexham.gov.uk/libraries. We look forward to seeing you again!

Overton Wildlife Group

Himalayan balsam

A big thank you to volunteers who helped with Himalayan balsam control in July, particularly our youngest volunteers Ella and Tom. Balsam has been hand-pulled between Llan y Cefn wood and the cattle pasture to protect native wildflowers, which would be shaded out by this invasive species in the long-term. In Castle Wood roughly a fifth of the balsam has been cut this year, and we will be looking for funding next year for further control. If you would like to get involved in the future or would like any advice on invasive species please get in touch Katharine.piercy@googlemail.com.



Mini meadows

The mini meadows have now been cut and raked. Cutting between mid-July and mid-August encourages the wildflowers whilst knocking back some of the grasses. Removing the cut grass then helps to lower the nutrient level of the soil. We are planning to spread yellow rattle seed on the sites in Sept to further help thin the grass and encourage wildflowers. If you would like to volunteer please get in touch Katharine.piercy@googlemail.com.

Wildflowers in August

Musk mallow - A delicate pale pink flower with thin, pointed leaves, found on roadside verges and meadows.

Perforated St John's wort - A cluster of star-shaped yellow flowers with long stamens and two ridges running up the stem opposite one another.

Common Knapweed - Tall and thistle-like, often found in meadows and on the roadside in large numbers.

Tufted Vetch - A rambling, climbing plant with thin green leaves and a tower of purple blooms, common on roadsides and in meadows.

Autumn hawkbit - Similar to dandelions but smaller and more delicate, lemon yellow with skinny deeply lobbed leaves.

Wild carrot - A large parasol of small white flowers, often tinged pink, furling in on itself after flowering, like a closing fist. There are also down pointing green brackets under the plant which are very distinctive.

Greater bird's foot trefoil - Another member of the pea family, climbing plant with large round cover-like leaves and a cluster of yellow flowers.

Yellow flag iris - Our only native iris, yellow flag iris with wide green leaves and yellow flowerhead, grows around the edge of ponds, in ditches and streams.

Ivy - its flowers are small and green and therefore hard to notice, but pollinators make use of this rare source of late summer pollen.



Musk Mallow



Autumn hawkbit



Yellow flag iris

What is the W.I.?

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INSPIRING WOMEN

It all began in Stoney Creek, Canada, 1897, with Adelaide Hoodless, who after personal tragedy sought to educate and bring together isolated communities of women.

Then a Member, Mrs Madge Watt, travelled to Britain and in 1915 set up our first W.I. at Llanfair, Anglesey. At that time, she felt it was vital to provide something for women in places where men had gone to war, the rural population was scattered and land was out of production. Society was defined by class difference in those days, with little education, no votes for women, most homes without water and electricity and very little transport. The aim was to create a safe place for women, and to empower them in ways never thought possible.

The W.I. has always been at the forefront of change. Some of those early members were suffragettes, others campaigned for educational opportunities and social change. Each year, for over 100 years, an annual resolution is voted on: In 1943 they campaigned for Equal Pay For Equal Work, and 1954 The W.I. began the "Keep Britain Tidy" Campaign. In modern times, the W.I. still campaigns on important issues and is a founding member of the Fair Trade Foundation. In 1975 the W.I. began to lobby the Government to set up Breast Screening Clinics, and every year brings important issues to the forefront; one of the latest being Climate Change issues and a Stem Cell Donor scheme.

Most importantly though, the W.I. is a place to meet old and new friends, and to get out of it as much or as little as you need. Overton-on-Dee is a wonderful group, full of fascinating women and whose main objective is to have a lot of fun! Even during these long weeks when we have been kept apart we have all been in communication with each other and helping each other every single day. They truly are a remarkable lot of ladies of very different backgrounds, ages, tastes, and yet everyone gets along brilliantly.

I say all this as someone who definitely did NOT want to join the W.I. In fact I only went along very reluctantly, to accompany a friend who wanted to see what it was like. Well, we were captivated by the warm welcome and the laughter and the fun, and the rest is history! You may even be surprised to learn that a lot of us do NOT make jam (although that was indeed an important wartime role) or bake, and I don't know one end of a knitting needle from another. The great thing is – that anyone wanting to learn new skills has a host of experienced people all very willing to help.

If you would like any information, please do not hesitate to call. We wish everybody a safe and healthy summer.

Margaret O'Neill

President Overton-on-Dee W.I.

Children's crafts at the Two

Doves

Every Friday is Children's Craft day 2.30pm to 3.30pm – painting/pottery/glass/wooden craft at £10.00 per child – includes decorated gift to take away, squash and sandwich.

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Help is still available - Village COVID Fund

This local fund allows grants during the current crisis, to help local residents, with immediate financial support to alleviate hardship or provide protective equipment. The fund is being administered by a Trust and decisions will be made on a case by case basis as received until the fund is depleted and will end by 31st December 2020. Requests for grants may be made by or on behalf of any resident or family within the Overton Community Council Area. We are keen to see this money being used to help local people. Please contact overtoncovidfund@gmail.com All contacts will be treated confidentially.

Overton Royal British Legion
120 Club

Results of the "120 Club" Bonus Draw for July 2020. 116 members entered and the draw was made at the Overton Scout Hut on Wed. July 8th 2020. Winning numbers were selected by the 'Random Number Generator'.

Winners -

1st Prize	£232.00	No 14	Miranda Austin
2nd Prize	£116.00	No 108	David Samuels
3rd Prize	£ 58.00	No 31	David Burton

Legion Fund: £174.00

CONGRATULATIONS

Next Draw: **Wednesday August 12th 2020**
 If you wish to join please ring DAVE AUSTIN on 01978 710678.

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Two course dinner and teatime pack.
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01691 772348. Your order can be delivered by Overton
 volunteers Tuesday to Friday.

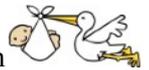
Home Farm Overton offers home delivery to local postcodes on selected days. Sausages, bacon, eggs, meat, pies, sausage rolls, cooked meats etc and other daily staples. Tel: 01978 710141

Overton Pharmacy Rowlands Pharmacy are offering a new service for their customers, to save any unnecessary trips outdoors. If you have a mobile phone they can send you a text message (SMS) to let you know when your prescription is ready to collect. Simple and easy to arrange - just ask a member of staff the next time you call in, or ring on 01978 710241.

Dustbin Days

Thursday Aug 6th General Waste & Recycling / food
 Thursday Aug 13th Garden Waste & Recycling / food
 Thursday Aug 20th General Waste & Recycling / food
 Thursday Aug 27th Garden Waste & Recycling / food

Family Announcements



Congratulations to Hannah & Gareth Davies on the birth of their new son, Sid George, and to Davina Pritchard on the birth of her 9th grandchild.

Happy August Birthdays to Harriet Clarke, Tara Stubbert, Francis Glynne Jones, Belinda Matthews, Seanie Clarke, Jackie Grindley, Gladys Evans, Carol Dykes, Lewis Evison, Chloe Malam, Brian Williams, Matt Worsdell, Trena Haynes, Alex Natrass, Charlotte Scott-Davies, Dave Bellis, Ethan Saunders, Reg Jones, Jackie Tombs and Gill Evans. Cindy Myers, Kacey and Kevin Owens, Katherine Scott-Davies, Matthew Lawrenson and Liesel Netzband-Piggott.



Happy 60th birthday to Derek Kellet.

Green Bin The annual charge for the garden waste collection service in Wrexham CBC, will now be reintroduced from August 31st 2020.



Hello I would like to introduce myself. My name is Julie Birrell and I have joined the Community Agents team covering Overton, Bangor-on-Dee and Marchwiell. I will be based in the Rainbow Centre in Penley, and my contact details are 01948 830242, mobile 07542 479263 or email:

julieb@rainbowcentrepnley.org.uk My role as Community Agent is to help older people living in the community to connect with key services that help and maintain well-being and support their quality of life. By doing this, the aim is to help older people feel more independent, secure and cared for, and have a better quality of life. Usually, Community Agents are recruited from within the areas they serve. I live in Overton and I and the rest of the Community Agent team (Pat, Jane and Carys) look forward to meeting you and helping as much as we can.

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