

# The Overton Oracle

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## WELCOME TO OVERTON'S JULY VISITORS FROM ALBANIA & LA MURETTE

### Garden Fete

in aid of Overton Methodist Church at Holly Cottage, Knolton Bryn on **Saturday July 1st** at 2.00pm Stalls, Skittles & Tombola. Tickets include refreshments or pay at the gate. ALL WELCOME

### Village Hall date

Overton Village Hall Management Committee and Trustees AGM is on Monday 17th July 2017 at 7.30 pm in the Parish Room. We would welcome everyone who has an interest in the day to day management of YOUR village hall.

### Coffee on Wednesdays

St. Mary's Church summer coffee mornings will be in the church every Wednesday at 10.30am through July and August. The mornings will raise money for Nightingale House with the help of the good people of Overton. Please come along for a coffee and a chat on a Wednesday in the knowledge that donations given for coffee and biscuits will be going to Nightingale House.

**The White Horse quiz** is now on the first Thursday of month and the next will be July 6th, 9pm.

### Date for the Diary

Overton 2017 Village Produce Show in the Village Hall on Saturday 2nd September.

Exhibits to be entered 9.00am to 11.00am on morning of show. Doors open for viewing 2.30 pm. Presentation of prizes 4.00pm.



### 146 Bus timetable changes again

Changes to bus services could cut 'lifelines' for residents in Wrexham's outlying villages, say Overton's MP Susan Elan Jones and AM Ken Skates. Ms Jones,

who was recently re-elected as Clwyd South MP, said: "I've spoken to a lot of people who are extremely upset about these changes, particularly older people who see these services as a lifeline connecting them to their communities and essential amenities such as their doctor, pharmacy or post office. A lot of people will be affected." Mr Skates said "Residents in the Maelor villages successfully campaigned for their 146 service to be reinstated; now it's up in the air again. Their last bus would leave Wrexham at 4.45pm, so how are those who commute there every day for work supposed to get home?"

Councillor John McCusker says "I am obviously actively trying to increase the times / range of the 146 bus route. In the short term there is an amendment to the times of the current service you should be aware of. The new timetable is from 19<sup>th</sup> June 2017. Whilst the service in the day is marginally unchanged except for the odd minute or two here or there, the last buses either way are now running 25 / 30 minutes earlier. The Council and D Jones & Son are looking at ways to increase the service if possible and I will keep you informed of any developments as they happen."

*Details of new bus times are on page 6*

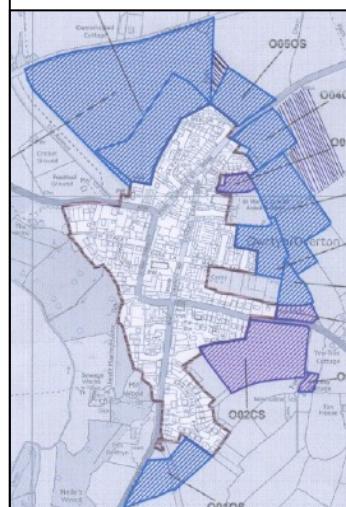
### Overton Protection and Preservation Society



Over 300 people have now signed the village petition which states that: 'We the undersigned, support the objectives of the Overton Protection and Preservation Society and oppose the proposals outlined in the Wrexham Development Plan 2, as being detrimental to the character of Overton Village.'

It is the society's intention to have this petition presented in parliament in due course. If you wish to sign and have not yet had a chance, please call 710646. Meanwhile the committee

continue to monitor Wrexham County Borough Council and to collect evidence of all aspects of bio-diversity, historical heritage, community spirit, excellence of the quality of the agricultural soil and beauty of the landscape that we are blessed with here in Overton. The village scored very highly recently on a quality of life study undertaken by Bangor University and we are visited by many tourists, walkers, cyclists and picnickers every year who share our enjoyment of village life in a tranquil setting. Overton's special character deserves conservation status and not to be turned into a big housing estate.



## Musings from the Manse

by Rev'd Phillip Poole

Recent events in Manchester and London, terrorist attacks and the terrible fire in the Grenfell Tower, have made us despair. They have shown us the darkness of the human heart, and the terrible cost of human selfishness and greed.



Yet at the same time these events have brought out the best in people – people whose actions have been nothing short of heroic. The emergency services have gone beyond the call of duty, strangers have helped and cared for each other, there have been numerous offers of clothes, food and shelter for people who have lost everything they own, donations have flooded in from all quarters, and diverse communities have been brought together. Following the Manchester bombing I was moved to see one man among the crowds wearing a sweater that carried the simple message, “Love one another.” These words come from Jesus, and sum up exactly what hurting people need – simply to be loved. But love sometimes needs to be practical.

During June local Methodist churches have been studying the Letter of James. James reminds his readers of the golden rule, ‘Love your neighbour,’ and stresses the need to be ‘doers of the word and not just hearers,’ giving practical help where it is needed, and not just comforting words: ‘Suppose a brother or sister is without clothes and daily food. If one of you says to him, “Go, I wish you well; keep warm and well fed,” but does nothing about his physical needs, what good is it?’

Jesus’ parable of the Good Samaritan has something to say to us here as well. You can read it in chapter 10 of Luke’s gospel. There are those who see the injured man and pass by on the other side, but the hero of the story is a stranger who stops to help, bandaging the injured man’s wounds and getting him to safety.

Thinking about all of this reminded me of Pope Francis’s words, reported recently on the internet: “We pray for the poor, and then we feed them, that is how prayer works.” If we are to be truly Christian people then we need to be those who offer practical help when others are in the most extreme circumstances. And the people of Manchester and London have shown us the way.

Phil Poole

## Buried in the Borderlands

Buried in the Borderlands’ is a new project from Wrexham Museum which focuses upon the recently discovered Bronington Hoard. The hoard consists of coins and a gold finger ring dating from the War of the Roses.

We are seeking people local to the Maelor area who have an interest in history to work alongside staff and other volunteers to create a display surrounding the hoard. Volunteers will have the opportunity to view the hoard, learn about everyday life during the 15<sup>th</sup> century (including costume) as well as other opportunities.

To find out more, come along to the White Horse, Overton on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2017 7pm–8pm or contact Wrexham Museum 01978 297460

Email: [museumvolunteers@wrexham.gov.uk](mailto:museumvolunteers@wrexham.gov.uk)

*email: overtonoracle@gmail.com*

## Community Tidy-up Day

The Community Gardening Group invite everyone to join them at 10am on Sunday July 16th to spend an hour tidying up the village, doing a little gardening or litter picking. Litter picking tools and sacks will be provided but if you are volunteering to do a little gardening please bring a spade or trowel. Please meet outside the Village Hall at 10am. Refreshments will be served at 11am, and everyone (all ages) will be given a warm welcome. Could this be the youngest litter picker in Overton? 15 month Amelie spent 1 hour supervising the last litter pick!!

For further information contact Pene Coles on 710598



## Dear Editor

Overton is a lovely village with great river walks. In the recent hot weather it has been wonderful for picnics by the river but the rubbish left on the river bank is not good. Cows could eat the plastic with dreadful consequences.

Surely if you can manage to carry all the bottles, cans plastic containers etc. down to the river (which must be heavy) you can take it back when they are empty?



Two people last week on a walk by the river collected two big bags of rubbish which they then had to carry back up the hill. Enjoy the summer weather but PLEASE take your rubbish home.

Name & address supplied

## Summer Fun – Come and Join Us!

St Marys School PTA is organising the Big Fete on the school field on Saturday the 15th of July, starting at 2 o'clock and will run till 9 pm. Come and join us for some tea and cake, or perhaps a nice glass of Pimms, or come for dinner and join us for a fabulous BBQ. The St Mary's choir will also be performing at 6 o'clock; well worth listening to. The bar is open from 5 onwards, and there is a disco for the children from 7 till 9. There will be a wide variety from a Tae Kwondo demonstration to biscuit decorating, face painting to bingo sessions and much, much more! This will be our biggest fundraiser of the year, and all money raised will benefit the children at St Mary's school. We hope you can join us!

## Overton Cricket Club Fixture List

Matches commence at 1.00pm

July 1st	Hinstock	Away
July 8th	Bridgnorth 3	Home
July 15th	Guisfield	Away
July 22nd	Quayside	Home
July 29th	Llanidloes	Away



## St. Mary's School News

### Sports Day

Recently, we've had Sports Day here at St. Mary's and everyone put their best effort into it.

Congratulations to Clwyd, the house who came out on top for Key Stage 2 – but it was very close!

Congratulations to the Victrix Ludorum, (*right*) and the 2 Victor Ludorum. (*left*)

For some children it was their first sports day and for others it was their last in primary, so that makes it one of the most important events in the school calendar. In other sporting news - well done to our Year 5 and 6 swimmers who represented the school in the Wrexham County Gala: Zara, Amelie, Sam W, Adam and Kier. Adam came 2<sup>nd</sup> in his 1 length freestyle and 3<sup>rd</sup> in his 1 length backstroke; Sam came 1<sup>st</sup> in his 2 length freestyle; and Kier achieved 1<sup>st</sup> in his 1 length breast stroke. Well done!

### Bikeability

In Year 6 we have been doing our Level 2 Bikeability training. Over three days cycling instructors worked with us to teach us how to be safe on the road when out on our bikes – you may have seen us cycling in the village! It is an exciting and valuable thing to do and we had so much fun.

### Key Stage 1 Church Assembly

Key Stage 1's Church assembly on the theme of 'service' was a big success; it was lovely see to the younger pupils take on a mature role and host the assembly with such little help or guidance. "It was really fun to do and I really loved learning all about 'service,'" said Jake in Year 2. Service means helping others and doing your part in the world and the children presented it really well. So a big well done to all of them!

### Dress Crazy 4 Daisy



We have been taking part in fun, fundraising activities for our friend Daisy Haynes from Year 4, who is currently undergoing treatment at Alder Hey Hospital in Liverpool. As well as selling 'Daisies for Daisy' we had a fun photo session on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June when we came to school dressed 'Crazy for Daisy'. We all came in our craziest gear and the resulting funny photographs will be sent to Daisy to cheer her up. We hope she is recovering well and we send her our love.

**by Roving Year 6 News Reporters Harry Green and Joshua Mellitzer**

[More school photos on page 6](#)

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## Overton Post Office

I met up with Elliott when he was visiting from Torquay and collecting some more of his belongings. He is feeling better and wishes all his many friends he has made over the years the best for the future. Rather than leave Overton without any Post Office facilities he has organized for his good friend Mark Groom to open on a limited four day basis. Mark ran Bangor PO for 25 years and will be open till at least the end of September. In fact another application is currently being considered for a site in Overton' keep your eye on the Oracle for when the public consultation period is announced. If successful that could be open before the year end. I am sure with a bit of persuasion we could convince Mark to hang on till then. The PO hours are currently Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9 - 12.30. A big thank you to Elliott and Mark. *Cllr. John McCusker*



## Welcome to our La Murette Visitors

Overton Twinners are looking forward to the arrival on July 23rd of 19 French visitors, ranging in age from 8 to early 70s, from our twinned village of La Murette. We are lucky enough to be able to hire the Scout Hut for the week to be the focus for activities.



The programme includes a village treasure hunt, visits to Chirk Castle, Chester Falconry, Llangollen and Dinas Bran, Snowdon for the keenest and Ellesmere for more leisurely strolling, and a Fieldfare-style afternoon in Cloy Lane. Details will be posted up around Overton and we hope that lots of villagers will join in.

We will also be hosting Ivanny, a 6<sup>th</sup> form student from La Murette who is coming over for two weeks ahead of the rest to improve her English. She will be spending some time with students her own age at Penley Maelor so a good opportunity for our French learners to get a bit of practice in. Please contact Cath Starkey 07925772024, Sheila Miller 01978710823, or any of the Twinners for further information.

## Overton in Bloom Hanging Basket Competition

The village is already looking lovely with beautiful hanging baskets. For those who have not yet entered remember there is still time. Open to all businesses and residents of Overton, £1 per basket entry. All proceeds will go to the overall winners chosen charity. Categories to choose are:~ Best Grown from seed, Best shop bought basket, Best home planted basket and Best business basket. The overall winner will then be chosen from one of these categories. Judging to take place mid July/August by Mr D Lock, Head Gardener of Chirk Castle. Good Luck everyone.



Telephone Lucy or Pene to enter. 710328 or 710598

## Richard Allen Edwards 1893 – 1917

This month is the centenary of the death of another soldier remembered on Overton's War Memorial. Richard Allen Edwards was born in 1893. He was the son of Richard Edwards, a wagoner at Asney Farm, working for farmer Walter Richards. He and his wife Selina and the family lived at Asney Cottage, Overton Bridge. Younger children were Walter b1895, Mabel, b1896 and Elsie b1898. By 1911 Richard age 18 had already left home and was living and working as a wagoner at Lower Farm, Pen-y-lan.

It is likely that Richard enlisted in 1914 when he would have been 21. But it is a mystery why a lad from Overton enlisted in the 7th Battalion Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment, Private G/24823 joining up in Maidstone. Perhaps between 1911 and 1914 he had moved to a new job in Kent? In 1917 the 7<sup>th</sup> Battalion moved to Flanders and took part in the First and Second Battle of Passchendaele. The Battle of Passchendaele took place from July to November 1917, for control of the ridges south and east of the Belgian city of Ypres.

Richard was killed on the 16<sup>th</sup> July 1917. He is remembered in Railway Dugouts Burial Ground Cemetery south of Ypres on Special Memorial A25 which records graves destroyed by later fighting.

He is also remembered on Overton War Memorial.



## Congratulations

Congratulations to local footballers Sam Hammond and Jacob Jones.

At the presentation evening for Brymbo Lodge under 12s Football team Sam was awarded

- Supporters Player of the Year
  - Players Player of the Year
  - Managers Player of the Year
  - and Team Trophy
- (left Sam with all his trophies)



and Jacob was awarded (right)

- Most Improved Player of the Year
  - and Team Trophy
- (left the lads with all trophies)



## Congratulations

Congratulations to my son Stephen Reid on his promotion to a Sergeant. Lots of love from a very proud Mum. xx

Congratulations to my grandson. His hard work and determination has recently gained him a worthy promotion to Sergeant in the Army, Adjutant General's Corps. Well done Stephen, extremely proud of you.

Grandad Dave Austin.

## Resurfacing

At last after many requests Dark Lane and St. Mary's Avenue have been surfaced (and the pavements). Unfortunately the removal of potholes means drivers have increased their speed and whilst the legal limit is 30 mph, we ask that you give due consideration and drive at a speed suitable for a road that has children and vulnerable pedestrians.

We have been advised that Salop Road is due to be resurfaced in August 2017.

Many thanks,  
Overton Community Council



## Comedy Night

Saturday July 8th 7.30pm  
in the Village Hall

starring "Silky", Aidan Goatley  
& Guests

Comedy at its best.

Full Bar

Tickets only £10 available from the Corner Shop, Recreational Club or John 710875

All ticket profits to the fund for Daisy Haynes



## Overton Tallest Sunflower Competition

Huge thank you to over 60 villagers who have entered the village "Tallest Sunflower Competition". The competition has now closed. Thanks to Margaret O'Neil for the kind donation of the seeds and the Corner Shop, Overton Library and ME Evans Butchers for kindly publicising.

In order to qualify, please remember to submit the final height of your sunflower by 7th September to the contact details listed below. Details can also be found in the Corner Shop, Library and ME Evans Butchers. After that, the 3 tallest submissions provided will be visited by an independent judge on Saturday 9th September. Here they will be formally measured and the Sunflower Champion announced! Good Luck to everyone who has entered.

The Overton Community Gardeners.



## Happy birthday Playgroup!

This year Overton Playgroup is celebrating the 50th anniversary of it being founded in the village in 1967. The Preschool Playgroup Association was established in 1962 in response to the absence of any state nursery provision. It quickly spread through the country and Overton was one of the early ones set up in this area.

The first meeting to set up at playgroup in Overton was held on February 10th 1967, under the chairmanship of Paula Bottomley. The Flintshire County Health Supervisor visited and approved the Parish Room kitchen for the accommodation of up to 20 children twice a week on Tuesdays and Fridays, 9.15 to 11.30am. Margaret Evison and Mrs M Roberts agreed to be the supervisors. Fees were 2/6 a session i.e. 12½p, but by 1977 had risen to 25p. The playgroup met in the room that is now the present Overton Library but all equipment had to fit in to large white cupboards that were along the back wall to the right of the door. However the room had other uses and one of those cupboards opened up into a counter for Lloyds Bank which operated in the room on 2 days a week. When the bank eventually closed, playgroup changed to opening



M o n d a y s , Wednesdays and Fridays.

(Photos from the 1970s. Left: Prof Humo entertains)



Playgroup records show by the 1970s the search was on for larger premises. Minutes also show years of involvement, hard work and fundraising by village parents. In the 1980s Overton Primary School was closed and the new St Mary's School was built. Playgroup had outgrown the Parish Room and they bravely took on the mammoth fundraising to purchase and renovate the old school canteen, the present playcentre, moving in in the early 1990s. 2002 saw fundraising for a new roof and in 2003/4 refurbishment of toilets, kitchen, art area and rewiring.

Overton should surely celebrate that they have a playcentre of excellence that has provided quality preschool provision for 1,000s of local children for the last half a century, but that it also has generations of parents who have given their time, talents and enthusiasm to make this happen. Happy birthday Playgroup!

## Overton's Own Environmental Community Art Installation!



Look out for the start of a 2 year project that will see a Sunflower Spiral growing in the Millennium Walk! Children from the Playcentre (in their Golden 50th year!), Cubs and Messy Church have enjoyed planting Sunflowers for a community art installation. This exciting Golden Spiral based on the Fibonacci sequence aims to create a reflective space to Be Still amongst the busyness of our lives.

As the spiral of sunflowers grows we can access the spiral walk and observe the process of life and growth reflected in the sunflowers' development. The fully grown sunflowers will lead the viewer into the centre and create winding, unwinding meandering time. At the centre a quiet and safe inner sanctum – a place for mindfulness, peace, reflection, for creation of poetry, music, thankfulness – a place to Be Still. As you leave this space the idea is that the poetry/ words/ pictures music that you create in the centre are brought out and shared with the spiral.

If you would like to get involved you can in different ways including, helping to map out the Spiral, help plant it up or bring your competition sunflowers when they have been measured later in the year and add them to the Spiral, save your seed for next year. Or if not in making it please do get involved by enjoying, creating, using and recording it throughout the pattern of the year.

Look out for more details as the project goes on and join in Overton's exciting new art adventure! For more details on the Golden Spiral or on how to get involved email [racheltextilepoet@gmail.com](mailto:racheltextilepoet@gmail.com)

## Overton Lunch Club

is on Wednesday July 12th at 12.30pm at the White Horse. The menu will be Gammon steak, pineapple, chips & veg. followed by Chocolate gateaux, all for £6.25. To book please ring Gwynneth Austin



## Overton Royal British Legion 100 Club

Results of the "100 Club" draw for June 2017. 100 members entered and the draw was made at the White Horse on the 14th June by Mrs Beryl Williams.

### Winners -

- 1st Prize £250.00 No 31 David Burton
- 2nd Prize £150.00 No 87 Jane Bangay
- 3rd Prize £100.00 No 32 Frank Lloyd

Next Draw: Wed. July 12<sup>th</sup>

Many thanks to everyone who has joined the Overton RBL "100 Club" and helped us reach our target of 100 Members and boost the much needed funds of The Royal British Legion. Membership is now closed; a waiting list will be implemented on a first come first served basis.

DAVE AUSTIN: TEL- 01978 710678.

## Learning with lunch

Overton was well represented in the recent Lunch & Learn activities at the Rainbow Centre. Last month it was Book Binding. Here we see Lynda Andrews, Diane Childs, Grace Sidwell and Margaret Evison showing their completed books.

The club meets on the first Thursday in the month and is open to all. An excellent lunch is included and learning a new craft is great fun.



## Rainbow Centre Bingo Night

Tuesday 11th July.

£50 Cash Prize for Main Flyer.

Doors open 7pm, starts 7.30pm

Tea and coffee will be available  
or you are welcome to bring your own alcohol.

## Revised 146 Bus Timetable

from June 19th 2017

<b>Wrexham Bus Station (2)</b>	<b>0700</b>	<b>0940</b>	<b>1310</b>	<b>1645</b>
Market Street	0704	0944	1314	1649
<b>Eagles Meadow</b>	<b>0706</b>	<b>0946</b>	<b>1316</b>	<b>1651</b>
Hightown , FarmFoods	0710	0950	1320	1655
<b>Marchwiel , Piercy Avenue</b>	<b>0714</b>	<b>0954</b>	<b>1324</b>	<b>1659</b>
Cross Lanes	0716	0956	1326	1701
<b>Bangor on Dee</b>	....	<b>0959</b>	<b>1329</b>	<b>1704</b>
Overton	....	1008	1338	1713
<b>Penley</b>	....	<b>1015</b>	<b>1345</b>	<b>1720</b>
Hamner	....	1022	1352	1727
<b>Bronington</b>	....	<b>1030</b>	<b>1400</b>	<b>1735</b>
Whitchurch	0740	1040	1410	1745
Whitchurch	0745	1045	1415	1750
<b>Bronington</b>	<b>0755</b>	<b>1055</b>	<b>1425</b>	<b>1800</b>
Hamner	0803	1103	1433	1808
<b>Penley</b>	<b>0810</b>	<b>1110</b>	<b>1440</b>	<b>1815</b>
Overton	0817	1117	1447	1823
<b>Bangor on Dee</b>	<b>0827</b>	<b>1127</b>	<b>1457</b>	<b>1833</b>
Cross Lanes	0829	1129	1459	1835
<b>Marchwiel , Piercy Avenue</b>	<b>0831</b>	<b>1131</b>	<b>1501</b>	<b>1837</b>
Hightown , Farmfoods	0835	1135	1505	1841
<b>Eagles Meadow</b>	<b>0839</b>	<b>1139</b>	<b>1509</b>	<b>1845</b>
Market Street	0841	1141	1511	1847
<b>Wrexham Bus Station</b>	<b>0845</b>	<b>1145</b>	<b>1515</b>	<b>1851</b>

## More photos from St Mary's School



Right: Congratulations to Clwyd, the house who came out on top for Key Stage 2 at St Mary's Sports Day

*Adverts are not included  
in the on-line archived edition of the Oracle.*

*This is because the archive of the Oracle is available  
on-line going back many years  
and the adverts and contact details  
would be out of date.*

Left: Year 6 doing their Level 2 Bikeability training



## What's On

### July Diary for St Mary's Services

Sunday July 2<sup>nd</sup> 10.00am Family Village Praise  
 Wednesday July 5<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Evening Prayer  
 Sunday July 9<sup>th</sup> 11.30am Holy Communion  
     3.00pm Messy Church in the Scout Hut  
 Sunday July 16<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Family Communion  
 Sunday July 23<sup>rd</sup> 11.30am Holy Communion  
 Sunday July 30<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Family Communion

### July Diary for Overton Methodist Chapel

Sunday July 2<sup>nd</sup> 6.30pm Mr Phil Edwards  
 Sunday July 9<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm Mr Ian Valentine  
 Sunday July 16<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm Holy Communion Rev Phil Poole  
 Sunday July 23<sup>rd</sup> 11.00am All Age Worship Local arrangement  
 Sunday July 30<sup>th</sup> 4.00pm Circuit Service at Regent Street  
     Methodist Church, Farewell Service for  
     Rev Richard Sharples

**Every Saturday** 10.30am-12 noon Weekly  
     Coffee Mornings at the Methodist Chapel

**Every Wednesday** 10.30am-12 noon Weekly  
     Coffee Mornings at St Mary's Church, Overton

**Saturday July 1st** 2.00pm Garden Fete at Holly Cottage  
     Knolton

**Saturday July 1st** 7.00pm-1.00am Summer Ball at The Brow  
     celebrating 50 years of Overton Playgroup..

**Thursday July 6th** 10.30am - 2.30pm Rainbow Centre  
     Lunch & Learn - 'Making flowers. paper & material'  
     with Rebecca.

**Saturday July 8th** 7.30pm Comedy Night in the Village Hall,  
     All ticket profits to the fund for Daisy Haynes

**Tuesday July 11th** 7.00 for 7.30pm Bingo Night at the  
     Rainbow Centre

**Tuesday July 11th** 7.30pm Overton Community Council  
     meeting in the Parish Room. Members of the public  
     wishing to speak 7.20pm-7.30pm.

**Wednesday July 12th** 10.30am Overton British Legion  
     meeting at the Scout Hut. All welcome.

**Wednesday July 12th** 12.30pm Overton Lunch Club at the  
     White Horse. Booking essential

**Wednesday July 12th** from 6pm Maelor Belles Open  
     Meeting & Summer Social at the Rainbow Centre  
     Penley. All welcome.

**Thursday July 13th** 7.30pm Erbistock WI at Erbistock  
     Village Hall. Speaker: Hazel Griffiths on "Motion on the  
     Ocean"

**Saturday July 15th** St Marys School Big Fete

**Sunday July 16th** 10.00am Community Tidy-up Day

**Monday July 17th** 7.30pm Overton Village Hall AGM in the  
     Parish Room.

**Thursday July 20th** 7.30pm Overton WI meeting in the  
     Chapel Schoolroom. Speaker: Barbara Maitre on  
     "Passage to India 1950s style".

**Friday July 21st** 7.30pm Overton Scout Group AGM in the  
     Scout Hut

## Family Announcements

**Happy July Birthdays** to Anna Karlakki, Colin Davies, Dave (coal) Jones, Philippa Whitley, Jasmine Grindley, Miranda Austin, Matthew Lawrenson, Mike Pritchard, Paul Edwards, Stephen Reid, Davina Pritchard, Tracey & Kayle Leech, Jackie Kellet, Keith Miller, Ruth Overthrow, Logan Netzband-Piggott, Avril Williams and Alice Foster.

**Happy belated 18th birthday** to Matthew Tombs, love Mum, Nathan, Gran, Granddad and Poppy. Hope you had a great day xx



## OVERTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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(to open and close the facilities and clean them)

(8.5 hours per week)

(incl. enhancements for weekends)

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A vacancy has arisen for a reliable, self-motivated, conscientious person to undertake this post.

Apply in writing to:-

Katrina Chalk, Clerk to the Council

Overton Village Hall, Penyllan Street

Overton LL13 0EX      Telephone:(01978) 710055

**CLOSING DATE: Friday 7th July 2017**

## Calling all writers

A local up and coming writer is looking for interest from anyone who would like to start a local writing/poetry group. Any age and ability welcome for this friendly and formal group. If this will be a new challenge then come and have fun or if you are established then why not help spread the fun. Contact me on [scorertheauthor@gmail.com](mailto:scorertheauthor@gmail.com)

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