

## MAWDESLEY PARISH COUNCIL

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# NEWSLETTER

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### How's Trix?

**After two years of hard work, including sponsored walks and litter picking, village surveys, neighbourhood consultations, fundraising events and grant applications, aided by Villages in Partnership, our youngster's dreams are about to come true. One of the final hurdles was the planning permission granted to the Millennium Green Trust by Chorley Borough Council on 24<sup>th</sup> April. The base will now be laid in early June and the equipment should be finally installed and available for use by the middle of July. Grateful thanks must go to all concerned and especially to members of TRIX who have pledged to monitor and care for this amenity over the coming years.**



Graham Redmayne dressed to impress, for yet another TRIX do!

### Best Kept Village

Judging for the Best Kept Village starts in earnest at the beginning of June. We really would like to the holder of this prestigious title again. With your help we can!

Just a few simple actions can help

- Don't drop litter, pick up any that you see. Re-enforce this to the youngsters in the village.
- Maybe your front gate need a coat of paint or the garden needs a bit of weeding.
- Extra tubs and baskets look attractive.
- Take out of date notices from the noticeboards

The judges could be in the area from the beginning of June to halfway through July. They judge what they can see from the pavement and are looking for overall neatness and signs that the community is working together to achieve this.

Finally if you see anything that you think needs attention report it to the Parish Clerk who will send the volunteer group out to see what they can do, or better still join the volunteers and help make a difference. The volunteers meet on Tuesday nights at 7pm. Contact Gurby Woods on 822487 or Cllr Pauline Collins on 822781 to find out which area they are working in.

Mawdesley Pre-School Playgroup

- Established over 40 years
- Quality Pre-school Education for children aged 3 to 5 (some exceptions 2 year olds)
- Mon, Tues, Thurs and Fri 9am until 12noon.
- Quality Education, Play and Social skills from qualified staff.
- Run in Mawdesley Village Hall
- For further information contact Jean on 01704 822331

**Forthcoming Events**

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> August, Jazz on the Green**

Another chance to enjoy an evening of music on the Green with music from the Wirrolean Jazz Band all for £6 per head entry fee. Bring your own chairs, tables and refreshments.

*Tickets will be on sale from 1<sup>st</sup> July from the Post Office*

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September**

Village Fun Day on the Green

Lots of entertainment for all to enjoy. Free entry (Watch the noticeboards for further details)

Any village organisation wishing to have a display or fundraising stall at this event please contact either Rod Collins on 822781 or Martyn Dale on 822052 as soon as possible.

Green gets Award

On 28<sup>th</sup> April, three chosen representatives of the Green were invited to the City Hall in Preston to receive two prestigious awards from Lancashire County Council. The first was for the Green's wildflower meadow and woodland project, in which volunteers have worked very hard planting and seeding both areas, with help from a Green Partnership award. The second was for the whole Green, which has been singled out as the best example of a sustainable community project in the whole of Chorley Borough. Grateful thanks must go to everyone concerned, in helping to establish, develop and care for the Green over the last eight years. It has now been officially recognised as a special place for rest, recreation and the enjoyment of nature.

**Mawdesley Mother and Toddlers**

Meet every Wednesday during term time from 10am until 12noon at Mawdesley Village Hall. From birth to pre-school age. All Welcome. Just turn up

**Youth Club**

Please support your youth club so that you don't lose it. Mawdesley Village Hall, Wednesday 7pm to 9.30pm. Age 11 to 19 welcome. The youth club requires adult volunteers to help run the club. For more information please contact Liz Macdonald on 07717 543721

**New Years Ball**

Wonderful news. Manhattan a ten-piece Swing Band will be playing at the Black and White Ball on New Years Eve at Mawdesley Village Hall.

*Look out for further details regarding ticket sales on the Village Noticeboards.*

**Village Design Statement Committee Report (formerly Planning Committee)**

The committee, with the consent of the Parish Council, re-named our committee, The Village Design Statement Committee, as it is our aim to produce a document, which will record Mawdesley's unique character and show how it sits within the surrounding countryside.

We aim to record the style, character and materials of the buildings of Mawdesley that illustrate Mawdesley's valued and distinctive character.

The intention is to produce a document that will be adopted by Chorley Borough Council as a reference when considering development within the village. The aim is to manage change, not prevent it.

A great deal of work has already taken place and the first draft is underway and this draft, when complete, will be available for all Parishioners to see and comment upon. We meet monthly in the Parish Room. If you would like to sit in on a meeting or contribute, phone Ian Clayton on 01704 822733

**Contact Numbers:**

Local police 01257 269021  
Crime stoppers 0800855111  
Drink Line 01772 41005  
Neighbourhood wardens 01257 515647/756  
Highways - For gritting, potholes, lights, etc Tel. 08450 530011

**Village Diary**

The village diary is available on the Mawdesley website. To add to the diary e-mail bill\_sloan29@hotmail.com

**Mawdesley Helpline Phone Numbers**

Grahame Green 01704 822525  
Ian Paterson 01704 823336

**Mawdesley Parish Council**

Meet every second Wednesday in the month except August. All welcome - chance to air your views on village issues during open forum. A copy of the agenda is place on the Parish noticeboards in the village. Clerk to the Council - Gurby Woods - [gurby\\_woods@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:gurby_woods@yahoo.co.uk) The newsletter is published on the website ([www.mawdesley-village.org.uk](http://www.mawdesley-village.org.uk)) and delivered to every household and business.

The new chair of the building and planning sub-committee is Ian Clayton - 01704 822733

**Parish Plan action groups**

Traffic and Road Safety - 01704 823336  
Village Services - 01704 821881  
Policing - 01704 822655  
Environment - 01704 822781  
Planning - 01704 822733  
Business - 01704 822052  
Youth - 01704 822991

If your business or organisation would like to put some information in the newsletter please contact the Parish Clerk, Mrs Gurby Woods, 11 Brookfield. Tel: 01704 822487. E-mail: [gurby\\_woods@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:gurby_woods@yahoo.co.uk)