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NEWSLETTER

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Play Cricket at Mawdesley

Having won the First Division of the Southport and District League in 2006, the Cricketers at Mawdesley are looking forward to the 2007 season with much enthusiasm. The Club runs two senior teams and three junior teams, Under 15's, Under 13's and Under 11's and this season will be starting an Under 9's section. Next year it is planned to run an Under 18's team as well.

Even though summer is still some way away, both senior and junior players have already started practicing at nets indoors at Bishop Rawstone School in Croston on Wednesday and Friday evenings. New junior players are being invited to join the 'buzzing' junior section. Adults, either as accomplished players, just beginners or those returning to the sport, perhaps for the first time since leaving school, are also welcome to join as coaching will be given.

The Club currently has five fully qualified ECB coaches and is in the process of applying for ECB 'Clubmark' status which it hopes to complete this year. Plans are in place to invest significantly this year in new playing and coaching equipment for junior members as well as providing courses for those players or parents who want to get involved in either advanced or basic junior coaching.

To celebrate the start of the season proper, a pre season party [Sports Quiz, Disco and Hot Pot Buffet] together with an awards presentation for last year's junior and senior players will be held at the Village Hall, Mawdesley on Saturday evening 24th March. Tickets are available priced six pounds for adults, four pounds for children.

Weather permitting an 'open day' will be held on the cricket field in Mawdesley during the Easter school holidays on Wednesday 4th April. The event is aimed at the whole family, so parents are welcome to come down and join in as well.

Best Kept Village

Mawdesley has entered the Best Kept Village Competition. We would really like to win this prestigious title again. Please help keep the village tidy and litter free. Just keeping your own gardens and hedges tidy and picking up litter in the hedgerows nearby or outside your own door helps.

PLEASE HELP. TOGETHER WE CAN DO IT. THANKS

TRIX

TRIX are holding another dance – A 70's, 80's night on 17th March in the Village Hall. (Fancy dress optional).

Tickets £10 including supper. Available from the Village Shop or Martyn Dale on 822052

Spring Fever at MADS (Mawdesley Amateur Dramatic Society)

Following our very successful pantomime Sleeping Beauty in December last year; MADS have now started rehearsals of Terry Pratchett's Wyrld Sisters (adapted for the stage by Stephen Briggs). This is something of a departure from our usual plays, being one of Terry Pratchett's Disc world books.

Wyrld Sisters is a very funny re-telling of the Macbeth story, but with three very unusual witches centre stage. Why not come along and have a good laugh.

Performances will be on Wed.16th, Fri. 18th and Sat 19th May – lookout for further details in late April/early May.

Do You Own a Business?

Cllr Martyn Dale is trying to prepare a directory of local businesses to be distributed FREE to all Mawdesley Households.

If you own or run a business in Mawdesley, please forward your business name/address and telephone number to Martyn Dale, 54 New Street, Tel 822052.

E-mail martyndale@fsmail.net

This is FREE. It is an attempt to get local residents and business to use each other's services.

Our Green Credentials

As the crocus and daffodils emerge from their winter slumbers, the Millennium Trust is proud to announce that the Green is to receive a Certificate in Sustainability from the Green Partnership Award Scheme, run by Lancashire County Council. This award not only reminds us that Mawdesley has something special, it is also a big "thank you" to all those who have made it happen and continue to care for it. To add to its amenity value, the Trust has also agreed to allow TRIX to proceed with the installation of an exciting new skateboarding, roller-blading and stunt-biking facility on the Green. After working towards this goal for over 2 years, our young people are keen to start using it by July. (Note : Tickets from PO for TRIX dance on 17/3/07)

For all you keen gardeners, we will be having another Open Gardens Day this year and we need more gardens to visit, so please ring 822781 if you can help us.

Finally, anyone and everyone is welcome to join in our Volunteers Days, when we spend a few hours tidying up the Green, having a chat and enjoying some well-earned refreshments.

For all our willing helpers, the following Saturdays apply : 10/3, 14/4, 12/5, 9/6, 7/7, 4/8, 1/9, 6/10 and 10/11, starting at 9.30am.

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

Environmental Group

Bulbs n'Birds Project - Approximately 75 bird boxes of various types have been installed around the village. These will be monitored to see how successful they are. 3000 snowdrops have been planted this season as a contribution to eventually establishing a snowdrop trail running through the village. If any residents can split up clumps of snowdrops growing in the gardens and try to get a few established under their front hedge or a verge nearby this would also help.

Plans are underway to establish a Tree Warden Scheme and to do a pond survey.

Renewable Energy - On 14th March at 8pm in the Village Hall there will be presentations from Chorley Borough Council/Planning, Community Futures and Renewables NW who will be giving us information and advice on energy saving.

As a follow up to that there will be a showing of 'AN Inconvenient Truth' (AL Gore's Oscar winning film about climate change) on Friday 23rd March at 8pm in the Village Hall.

Community Walk: Sat. 24th March – meet 1.30pm outside Mawdesley Village Hall.

The walk will be approximately 5 miles. Please wear boots.

Date of next meeting: Mon 5th 7.30pm in Hurst Green community room. All Welcome
Pauline Collins - 822781

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
The newsletter is published on the website (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

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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.
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