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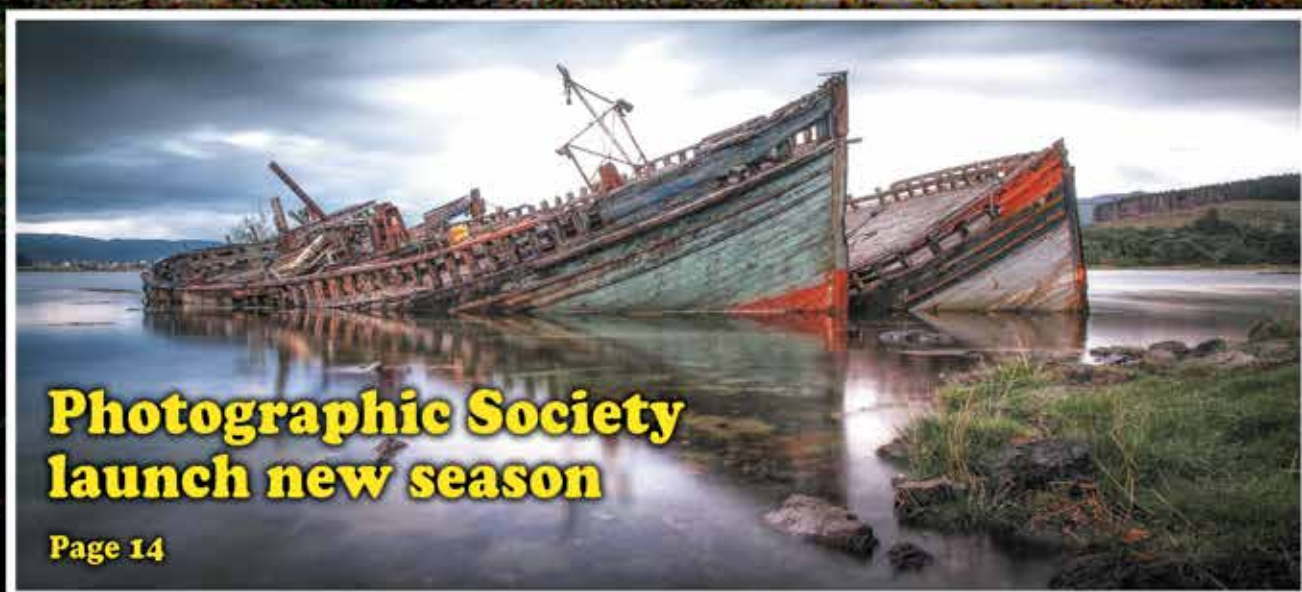
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# Editor's Comment



**WE** are in the process of providing Frodsham with a bespoke **Frodsham Life** website which should be hopefully in the process of going live as you read this.

It will be linked directly to our increasingly popular **Frodsham Life** Facebook page and Twitter account ensuring we can provide regular news updates.

For anyone living outside our magazine circulation area they will also be able to read the monthly magazine online.

With more and more people getting their information online we decided now was the right time to take the plunge and give Frodsham its very own bespoke news and community website, which like the magazine, will also cover the surrounding villages of Helsby and Kingsley.

As well as providing a news platform it will also enable our advertisers to reach a wider audience which is important in this day and age when more people are shopping and doing business online.

Having run a popular news website in nearby Warrington since 1999 we hope you enjoy this new addition to our portfolio at [www.frodshamlife.co.uk](http://www.frodshamlife.co.uk)

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# Maths teacher tots up the miles in World Duathlon

**HELSEBY High School maths teacher Adrian Fuller finished 19th in the men's 40-44 age category when he competed in the World Duathlon Long Distance championships in Switzerland.**

He was in a field of almost 300 athletes – amateur and professional and including Rio Olympians in what is regarded as “the toughest duathlon on the planet.”

Overall, the Team GB member finished in the top half of the field.

The course consisted of a 10km run, 150km bike including over 2000m climb and to finish a brutal 30km run including four tough climbs. Adrian completed the race in a time of nine hours and 30 minutes.

It has been a challenging year for Adrian. In February, he had a cycling accident which resulted in a fractured and dislocated shoulder and subsequent surgery. The rehabilitation that ensued meant he was forced to withdraw from two European Championship appearances for Team GB. Through utter determination, hard work and following a rigorous training schedule which included regularly cycling to and from school - a round trip of almost 50

miles - regular hill efforts around Helsby and Frodsham and a month in the mountains of Northern Italy. Adrian set his heart on Zofingen and the World Championships to accomplish a dream of representing Team GB lining up against the best in the world in this extraordinarily tough event.

He hopes to use his experiences this year as a clear message to the students at Helsby High School:

“If you really want to achieve something in life whether it be academic or otherwise, through sheer hard work and determination, you will overcome all the challenges thrown in your way and reach your goal if you have the correct attitude and willingness to succeed.”

He added: “The last 20k of the race was something else, I was completely drained and had no idea how I would finish the race but I found something extra and it became a battle in my head to cross the finish line’.



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# Heart-warming World War 2 drama

## KINGSLEY Players return to the stage with the heart-warming World War Two drama, "Goodnight Mr Tom."

Originally a novel by Michelle Magorian, the uplifting story about a shy, young evacuee from London, was made into a highly acclaimed film in 1998, starring John Thaw as the recluse Tom Oakley.

This stage version by David

Woods is equally compelling and features a talented local cast including Dylan White as Mr Tom and 11-year-old Matthew Betteridge as young William Beech. They are supported by 14 adults and children who play a range

of roles from William's disturbed mother to vicars, nurses, school children and air raid wardens.

The story traces the relationship between the grumpy recluse, Tom Oakley, who reluctantly accepts young William into his home at the outbreak of war. Their blossoming friendship is cruelly interrupted when the boy is summoned back to London by his mother. When his letters go unanswered, Mr Tom decides to brave the blitz to rescue his young friend from potential disaster.

Laura Williams, a regular actor with Kingsley Players, is making her directorial debut with this production, in a joint venture with award winning director Malcolm Barker.

Goodnight Mr Tom will play for five performances at Kingsley Community Centre, Wednesday, October 18 – Saturday, October 21, including a Saturday matinee.

Further details are available at [www.kingsleyplayers.co.uk](http://www.kingsleyplayers.co.uk) or by ringing 07724 892154.



## 'Tomboy' Lily-Anna in the beauty stakes

LILY-Anna Dimelow, a 12-year-old pupil at Helsby High School, has spent most of her life labelled as a "tom boy."

She plays for a local football team, climbs trees and, according to her Mum, Lisa, has spent most of her childhood covered in mud.

But Lisa entered her into the Little Miss Teen Great Britain 2018 - and she has won through to the semi-finals.

The winner of the competition will receive a prize package including £250 - as well as having an amazing year as Little Miss Teen Great Britain.

Proud Mum Lisa said: "It just goes to show that beauty is on the outside - no matter if you are different."



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# A safer and sustainable Frodsham? Have your say

By Councillors Andrew Dawson and Lynn Riley



## Parking Charges Coming to Town

Labour has pushed through its controversial parking strategy that for Frodsham removes free parking and imposes parking charges for the 1st time. With new rail services set to arrive via the Halton Curve in 2018, the Labour lead council response is to manage our limited parking supply through more restrictions, ticketed enforcement and charges.

Like you, we know what will happen if these plans go ahead. Locals will choose to either shop elsewhere or park elsewhere. Parking will be pushed onto residential roads and the only solution will be extra charges on households to set up a permit scheme.

As your local councillors we have fought for greater parking provision for the last 2 years after the Halton Curve announcement. Under the parking strategy this is now in the 5-10 year timescale. Last Thursday we called-in this damaging decision at Council, asking the Cabinet member to think again and carry out the all-important impact assessments which are sadly missing from the Plan. We were outvoted.



Labour's ill thought through plans are a direct threat to our high street, our independent traders and all that makes Frodsham's town centre special. When we asked you what you thought about charges in the town survey in 2014, 75% thought it was a bad idea. Under current proposals, it still is and as Frodsham is now a "high priority" area for action, we will insist every household has the chance to have its say.

Check out what was said and ignored at the Parking scrutiny meeting at [www.frodshamtories.blogspot.com](http://www.frodshamtories.blogspot.com)

## CCTV

Last November we presented a petition to Cheshire West, signed by over 1000 residents for CCTV to be installed in town.

Although crime rates are thankfully low for Frodsham, we have had some serious incidents over the past couple of years and in 2016 gained the support of our local Policing team. We have committed funds from our Councillor budgets to supporting a scheme which puts our main streets on the same footing as other communities. A partnership approach from local & borough councils with the Police can and must deliver safeguards for our town.

The idea of combining all blue lights services in a single

building was a good one 4 years ago and we support plans to move the Police into the Fire Station. We are asking for future plans around CCTV and community safety to be key factors in to the proposals.

## Good news on grants

Cheshire West has continued to attract inward investment from Government with an extra £12m to support integrating health services with adult social care; £1m from the Life Chances fund to support better services to support Fostering; £500K towards improving energy efficiency of council homes; funding from the HCA to help deliver 900 affordable and starter homes. We continue to push for starter homes in rural communities like Frodsham where house prices are higher but Council priorities are for Ellesmere Port and Winsford.

## Plans for Future Frodsham

Plans are being drawn up for what Frodsham will look like in the years up to 2030. The Frodsham Neighbourhood Plan is underway thanks to local volunteers so please look out for this as your input matters. Cheshire West is also finalising the the overarching Local Plan which is due out to consultation next year. We have argued for greater protection for the landscape around Frodsham (Sandstone Ridge), greater measures for improving air quality and to include the Weaver Industrial Estate in the long term hope of finding a new home for the 'tip'. Unfortunately the un-coordinated Council has refused to include these so please let them know what you think in the next consultation.

## Talking Rubbish

Many expect little else from Councillors (!) but unfortunately too many local people are joining in with complaints about the state of the town centre and areas around Frodsham. You may have seen this on local social media sites and it is certainly adding to our post bag. We're told that recent restructuring at Cheshire West has caused disruptions to service but daily complaints seem to make little difference to litter and bin emptying. We have been pushing for better standards as well as 'smart' bins as a potential solution so that staff are alerted to bins that need emptying rather than just relying on an intermittent rota.

Flytipping has long been a problem in the country lanes around Frodsham but reports are on the increase. We're told its too early to tell if the changes to the tip opening hours are a factor, so please keep reporting any instances you see.

Please download the SMYLE app from the AppStore so you can report directly from your phone. Alternatively, just call the council on 0300 123 8123 or pop into the library.

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# Emotional second re-dedication service for war memorial

**A SECOND, emotional service of re-dedication has been held for the Trinity War Memorial at Frodsham Methodist Church.**

It was held to mark the completion of the restoration project and also the 100th anniversary of the death of the only woman listed on the memorial – Staff Nurse Ethel Saxon.

The service was led by the Rev Andrew Emison and attended by a large congregation including Weaver Vale MP Mike Amesbury, Mayor of Frodsham Cllr Alan Oulton, deputy Mayor Cllr Frank Pennington, Junior Mayor Jack Dewhurst, Royal British Legion branch chairman Len Rugen,

and Cheshire West and Chester councillor Lynn Riley.

Also present were Lynn Lynch, great niece of Ethel Saxon, who had travelled from Cardiff with her husband, Nigel.

The memorial was originally re-dedicated in October 2015 following restoration by Frodsham's World War One Commemoration Working Group, in partnership with Frodsham Methodist Church and with funding from the Town Council.

At that time, it was not possible

to read one of the names on the badly weathered memorial, so a space was left blank.

But research by two members of the working group, Heather Powling and Ken Crouch, led not only to identifying the "missing" person as Staff Nurse Saxon, but also to tracing her relatives.

It was thought appropriate to hold a second service to coincide with the 100th anniversary of Ethel Saxon's death.

Lynn Lynch laid flowers at the memorial, working group members Allen Wales and Pammi Taylor read Ethel's story and the Roll of Honour. Len Rugen read the exhortation and the Rev Emison re-dedicated the memorial.

Afterwards, Pammi Taylor said: "It was a momentous day for us - very emotional. Members worked hard to get this right and it is satisfying to see the project come to a successful end.

"We are grateful to Lynn and Nigel for coming up from Cardiff. They had not known about their great-aunt being so honoured in Frodsham before we made contact with them. It was wonderful after all this time to see what Ethel looked like - Lynn had brought a picture

with her. It was also gratifying to see such a large congregation inspite of the wet and windy weather.

"We are now working to have the memorial at St Laurence Parish Church renovated next year - ready for the Remembrance Sunday, marking the end of the War."

For further details about the working group contact Pammi Taylor on 01928 731932.



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## Tribute to the young men who lost their lives at Ypres

**FRODSHAM'S World War 1 Commemoration Working Group is paying tribute to the young men of Frodsham who lost their lives in the third battle of Ypres - also known as Passchendaele - in 1917 by erecting a Cascade of Poppies and telling their stories.**

William Atherton, Arthur Berrington, Charles Brown, Peter Burkhill, Sam Fletcher, John Thomas Forster, Thomas Hunt, Thomas Knight, Isaac Lawless, William Edwin Lowe, Wilfred Lloyd and Henry Stokes answered the call of duty and made the ultimate sacrifice in the service of their country. Their stories will be on display with the Poppy Cascade at Frodsham Community Centre until Tuesday October 24.

Working Group member Pammi Taylor said: "We thank Paul Smith, health centre business manager for taking such good care of the Cascade after its display at the health centre last year; Paul Morris, the Town Council facilities manager for transporting it to the Community Centre; and Frodsham Community

Association for facilitating the display.

"In addition to this small exhibition, we are screening the film 'Passchendaele' at St Laurence Church on Wednesday October 4 and invite people to come along, see the film and enjoy light refreshments - all for free. Following this, we will be at Frodsham Library on Saturday October 21 from 12 noon till 4pm, when people can bring in WW1-related documents, photographs and artifacts for scanning and photographing for preservation. The afternoon will include a presentation by Paul Knight. He is a Major in the Army Reserve and author of books on the Great War."

For further details, contact Pammi on 01928 731932.

## Councillors join parking protest

FRODSHAM councillors Lynn Riley and Liam Jones joined campaigners at Northwich protesting about proposals by Cheshire West and Chester Council's proposals to introducing parking fees across the borough.

A protest petition has been signed by thousands of people from all areas - including Frodsham.

Cllr Riley, as leader of the opposition Conservative group on CW&C has pledged to fight plans for parking charges and has described the proposals as "outrageous".

She said the borough council was not listening to local concerns - including more than 7,000 people in Northwich who knew what parking charges would do to the fragile recovery of the local economy.

"We want to see free parking retained for every community," she said.



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In order to successfully bring a claim it will be necessary to prove, with medical evidence, that your mother did not have capacity.

A good solicitor or Will writer will assess, when taking Will instructions if medical opinion on the Will maker's capacity ought to be obtained before the Will is signed. They should also themselves record how they assessed the Will maker's capacity. If these practical steps have been taken it makes the Will more robust and less susceptible to challenge.

If you consider that your mother did lack capacity then speak to a solicitor who specialises in disputed Wills, who will then be able to advise on the merits of pursuing a claim and if appropriate the funding options.

**For further information about will disputes contact Jennifer McGuinness on 01925 230000 or email: [jennifer.mcguinness@fdrlaw.co.uk](mailto:jennifer.mcguinness@fdrlaw.co.uk)**

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# Local Bed Retailer Shortlisted in Digital Entrepreneur Awards (North) 2017

**FRODSHAM-BASED Land of Beds has reached the finals of The Digital Entrepreneur Awards (North) 2017 in the 'Online Retailer of the Year' category.**

"I am absolutely delighted that we have been shortlisted for this award, as our website has been built entirely in house using customer insights and our expertise at selling beds," says Mike Murray, Managing Director at Land of Beds.

"To be nominated in the 'Online Retailer of the Year' category is a testament to all of the hard work the Web Development Team has put into driving this area of the business forward. Collectively, we have risen to the challenge of moving with the times and embracing modern methods of how business is conducted, with online sales being a fundamental part of our success."

The Digital Entrepreneur Awards are the only accolades of their kind – recognising entrepreneurs from across the country who have achieved online business excellence. The awards celebrate not only the high-profile websites and leaders driving online commerce, but also the silent heroes who develop the systems that change the online landscape

and shape our digital future.

A panel of eminent judges has been assembled and set with the task of choosing a worthy winner – and among them are Lawrence Jones MBE, the Founder and CEO of the web hosting company UKFast.

Land of Beds is one of just six finalists in their regional category, with the rest of the competition spanning the animal grooming, hobby, fashion and jewellery industries.

This year has been an intensive period of growth and investment in online technology for Land of Beds, with the company emerging from a small independent business to a multi-channel retailer selling UK-wide.

Customers can now apply for financing online in less than 10 minutes, or use PayPal Express Checkout, which is integrated into the site. A new 'Click and Collect' service allows customers to collect products that are in stock from Land of Beds' newly-built distribution

centre in Astmoor, near Runcorn, within one hour of placing their order online. In June this year, 'Live Chat' became functional – allowing customers to ask questions and be supported in real-time as they shop.

"We have enjoyed a record-breaking year of sales, and we are on course to achieve our turnover target for 2017-2018, which is hugely positive," adds Mike. "The Digital Entrepreneur Awards gives us the opportunity to build upon

our success of being awarded this year's national 'Retail Family Business of the Year', so it's exciting times ahead. We are committed to continuing to meet our high standards in-store at 14 Church Street in Frodsham and 98 Chester Road in Helsby too – looking after our valued local customers."

The awards will be presented at The Principal Hotel in Manchester on 22 November.



## 'Make it, Bake it, Grow it' more popular than ever

FRODSHAM WI's annual "Make it, Bake it, Grow it" show proved to be more popular than ever this year.

Staged at the Community Centre as usual, the room was filled with fresh produce, flower arrangements, cakes and bakes, jams and breads, knits and jewellery, painting and photography as well as entries from local school children.

Judging Mike Garvey and Sue Slijvic, members of the Marshes Community Benefit Fund panel, awarded Gill Hesketh with the Best in Show prize for "Harry the Hare" while Isobel Heald won the overall

junior prize with a most skillful Frodsham bee.

Event co-ordinator Vivien Shaw said: "This was a fantastic community event that everyone has enjoyed. It has shown many and varied talents from the Frodsham people."

The WI publicly thanked the show's supporters, Dandelion, Just Sew, Hales and Gleaves, sponsors Cheshire West and Chester Council and The Marshes Community Benefit fund, plus all those who took the time to enter and all the volunteer helpers on the day.





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Woodart Workshops are based in the Beacon Scout building, off Main Street and has been established for nearly 25 years. They have about 60 members who actively help and encourage each other with the development new skills and completing projects.

The meetings are held on Thursdays, between 3pm and 9pm.

In addition, the club each year organise several training sessions with demonstrations by professional

turners and carvers which helps members develop their own skills.

Details of the club's activities, including the date of the next meeting, can be found on the club's website, [www.woodartworkshops.co.uk](http://www.woodartworkshops.co.uk)

Club spokesman Alan Wylde said: "We are a friendly bunch who enjoy a bit of fun as well as our woodturning so any new members would be very welcome."



## Newcomers get a welcome from their 'Buddies'

CHILDREN in the reception class at Frodsham Manor House Primary School got a friendly welcome when they started their new school lives – thanks to their Year 6 Buddies.

The Buddy system at the school helps the young children settle into

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Manor House is also launching a new initiative this year called "My Happy Mind" to further develop the school's mental health strategies.



The new arrivals and their "Buddies" helping them settle in.





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# Helsby Golf Club Powered Wheelchair Appeal presents 365th chair!

**DURING** an evening of "Glitz and Glamour" the Powered Wheelchair Appeal from Helsby Golf Club celebrated the donation of more wheelchairs, including the 365th to local, deserving youngsters.

The celebration was held at Chester Racecourse and was very kindly organised by Claudia Dickens, KeeDays Professional Event Organiser with the help of the Powered Wheelchair Committee.

Around 130 supporters attended a fun filled evening including a champagne reception, three course dinner, table magician, live musical entertainment, photo booth, casino tables, raffles and a grand charity

auction.

The highlight of the evening however was the presentation of 3 powered wheelchairs to;

- 1) Natasha Boothman from Frodsham
- 2) Arriella Burn from Bebbington
- 3) Amy Warburton from Macclesfield

The Appeal was delighted to welcome Neil Johnson and Gill Smith, the Captain and Lady Captain of Helsby Golf Club, to assist with the presentations. The excited youngsters were accompanied on the night by their families and friends and are all now very much looking forward

to enjoying the independence their new powered wheelchairs will give them.

The Appeal, which is run by volunteers who are members at Helsby Golf Club, is a registered charity and has been raising funds for the last 34 years. Over that time 365 wheelchairs have been provided to local children with special needs.

The club would like to pass on huge thanks to Claudia and all the sponsors and supporters for being so generous with their time and money, a fantastic £7,400 was raised on the night – Many thanks to all!

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## Town Council by election

A BY-ELECTION looks set to be held for a vacancy on Frodsham Town Council following the resignation of Cllr Ginny Kirk.

The Overton and Five Crosses ward councillor (pictured), who was opted on to the council in August last year, has decided to stand down.

She is a member of Frack Free Frodsham and Helsby, the campaign group opposing fracking in the local area.

If the election is contested, it will take place on Thursday, October 19.







Picture: Ian Stanley

# Photographic Society launch new season with print competition

**LONG** standing members mingled with the new on the opening evening of Frodsham & District Photographic Society – a Print of the Year Competition.

It was arranged and introduced by Miriam Manners. Different opinions were voiced and choices made before finally a conclusion was reached voting Ian Stanley's 'Once Seaworthy' (shown here) to be the best of last season's images.

The following week the first of the Club's Speakers – Michael Kirkham – presented an enthralling evening of photographs from his portfolio. He is a Liverpool based photographer working extensively with a diverse portfolio.

On his website, [www.michaelkirkhamphotography.co.uk](http://www.michaelkirkhamphotography.co.uk) you can view his work with Liverpool landscapes and street scenes. His passion for politics and the music scene in his city shines through.

His ongoing project is 'Urban

Goals', documenting rudimentary goal posts set up by youngsters in our towns and cities. They evoke a strong feeling from childhood and tell a story about the change in Britain's urban areas (including under the Runcorn/Widnes Bridge). This has been picked up by the Liverpool Echo and mentioned on the BBC website. Members were lucky to be in at the beginning of what will certainly amount to an influential career.

Meanwhile member Lynda Haney has been out and about snapping some stunning Autumn scenes (below) - including this month's cover picture featuring Castle Park in all its glory.

For more details on the society visit [www.frodshamphoto.org.uk](http://www.frodshamphoto.org.uk)





# Frodsham and Kingsley are the champions!

**THE sun may not have shone on them too often, but cricket clubs in the Frodsham area will look back on 2017 with some pride.**

Frodsham were promoted, as champions, from division five of the UKfast Cheshire Cricket League and Kingsley were promoted, as champions, from division two.

Alvanley, in the Vivio Cheshire County League's division two, were in the running for promotion until

the last match of the season.

Frodsham's performance was particularly impressive, winning 14 of their 20 matches and losing only twice in the newly-reconstituted Cheshire League.

There were some outstanding individual performances from

Frodsham players, with Gregory Pidgeon taking 57 wickets, including an 8-24 demolition of Kerridge, who were all out for 64.

Overall, it was the bowlers who shone, with the batsmen seldom having to post big scores to claim victory.

But Matt Williamson hit a fine, unbeaten 103 against Rostherne – the only century of the season.

## What attracts employers to Frodsham?

A SURVEY of local employers to find out what attracts them to the area is being carried out by Frodsham Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group.

The aim is to find out employers' ambitions for the future and what constraints there are that might impact on their future growth.

Steering Group chairman Peter Vickery said: "This is vital information to ensure that the Neighbourhood Plan vision of a prosperous and growing local economy in the future can be secured."

The group is also consulting the community about their favourite green or open spaces and is preparing maps of the Neighbourhood Plan area on which people can identify both the open spaces they wanted listed and what they use them for.

The maps will be displayed in public places over the coming months and details of where they can be found will be published on the Steering Group's website, [www.frodshamplan.org.uk](http://www.frodshamplan.org.uk)

Mr Vickery said terms such as Assets of Community Value, Green Belt and Green Spaces often caused confusion.

Green Spaces were often forgotten, but they were one of the features Frodsham residents had highlighted as making the town special and giving it an open and rural aspect.

The definition of a green or open space was open space of public value, including not just land but also areas of water, such as rivers, canals, lakes, and reservoir, which offered important opportunities for sport and recreation and could also act as a visual amenity.

Open space could take many forms, including parks, natural green space, sports grounds and play areas, allotments, cemeteries, graveyards and green corridors such as cycleways and canal towpaths.

The Steering Group meets every fortnight at Castle Park Arts Centre and is continuing to attract new members. But there is always room for members, particularly as the group embarks on the task of drafting policy statements based on their researches and consultations.

Parking is an issue regularly raised with the Steering Group, but Mr Vickery said this was largely outside the remit of the Neighbourhood Plan so people should look at the Draft Parking strategy on Cheshire West and Chester Council website.

## New school year...new playground!

PUPILS at Frodsham CE Primary had a wonderful start to the new school year with the opening of their new playground area.

The "trim trail" area has proved a huge hit with all the year groups.

It is another facility for the children to use at breaks and lunchtime, in addition to the school's woodland area and extensive field.

Headteacher Simon Jones said: "The school Council has done an

amazing job bringing our children's vision to life and I'm sure all the children will enjoy challenging themselves and getting healthy whilst using this fantastic trim trail."



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