Disley NEWS

Disley Parish Council Newsletter

Autumn 2014 Edition

2nd Disley Cycling Festival

Special Guests Hannah Walker and Sophie Thornhill

Hannah Walker is Disley's four times British National Derny Champion. Double world champion Sophie Thornhill won two gold medals at the Commonwealth Games in Glasgow in the Tandem Sprint and 1 Kilometre time trials with her partner Helen Scott.

DON'T MISS THE FUN

Put the date in your diary!

Registration from 1.00pm in the School House Surgery Car Park. An additional, longer circuit has been added to the event this year to provide a challenge for more experienced cyclists.

This year's events will include:

- Free Cycle Security Marking by Cheshire Police
- Cycle Maintenance Workshop by Freeride
- Display of electric and disability cycles
- Smoothie Bike – make your own fruit smoothie with pedal power.
- Music, refreshments and stalls in the Community Centre and Car Park area.

Disley Community Bus

SEPTEMBER MINI BUS SCHEDULE

		Pick up	Drop off
Wednesday 10th September	Village Shopping/Cuppa an' a Chat/Library	9.45am-10:00am	12:00pm-12.15pm
Friday 12th September	Disley Parish Plan Tea Dance *	1.45pm -2:00pm	4:30pm – 4.45pm
Saturday 13th September	Village Shopping/ Coffee Morning/Library	9.45am-10:00am	12:00pm-12.15pm
Wednesday 17th September	Village Shopping/Cuppa an' a Chat/Library	9.45am-10:00am	12:00pm-12.15pm
Friday 19th September	Free Film Show at Community Centre	1.45pm -2.00pm	4.00pm – 4.15pm
Saturday 20th September	Village Shopping/Coffee Morning/Library	9.45am-10:00am	12:00pm-12.15pm
Wednesday 24th September	Village Shopping/Cuppa an' a Chat/Library	9.45am-10:00am	12:00pm-12.15pm
Saturday 27th September	Village Shopping/Coffee Morning/Library	9.45am-10:00am	12:00pm-12.15pm

*Tickets for this event £5 - available from Norma Raynor 764028 & Elspeth Wallace 763332.

Disley Parish Council in partnership with the Disley Parish Plan Group seeks to provide an accessible and affordable community transport service for residents of Disley & Newtown with its newly acquired Community Bus. The mini bus is available to hire by all community groups, including youth groups and is equipped with a wheel chair lift. The minibus will also be used to provide regular, scheduled, door to door trips to the village centre to enable residents from the outlying or less accessible areas of the village to do their shopping and attend community and social events.

A charge of £2.00 return fare applies. To register and book your seat on any the above journeys contact Disley Parish Council on 01663 762726, email to disley.pc@btconnect.com or call into the Parish Office for further information.

It is a legal condition of running a Community Transport Scheme that charges are made for hiring the bus and journeys are not eligible for concessionary fares. The Parish Council also has to prove sustainability of the service to Cheshire East Council if it is to attract future funding. However, it is intended that any fares or charges levied will be maintained at a very reasonable rate. As mentioned above the fare for a round trip door to door journey within the village will be £2. If you wish to hire the bus for a group outing and can provide your own driver then the charge will be calculated at 75pence per mile. It is also a condition that all users are registered with the Parish Council. You can download a registration form on the Parish Council's website www.disleyparishcouncil.org.uk or call into the Parish Council Office where a member of staff will be happy to assist you. The annual membership fee is £1 for individuals and £5 for organisations and village groups.

If you have any suggestions for other regular journeys that you would like to use please let us know.

Volunteer Drivers Wanted!

Do you enjoy driving? Do you have some free time? Would you like to help people in Disley & Newtown by becoming a volunteer minibus driver?

Volunteers can give as little or as much time as they wish, whatever fits around their other commitments. Full Minibus Driver Training (MiDAS) by the Community Transport Association will be provided free of charge. If you wish to volunteer as a nominated driver for your community group then we also want to hear from you.

Please contact the Parish Council if you would like to play a key role in this new community initiative.

New Disley Businesses

Four new businesses have or are about to open in Disley. This is great news for the village and we hope that you will support them and all our other businesses to ensure they continue to thrive.

The Fine Cake Company

The Fine Cake Company will be opening its first store on Market Street, Disley at the beginning of September. The company was founded by Julia Carter of Whaley Bridge in June 2013. Initially Julia had a very different career path as an employment solicitor and she and her husband, Chris, have an office at 14 Market Street (Carter & Carter solicitors). However, Julia took a career break in order to devote her time to a young family and there began her love of baking. Since then she has trained in the arts of sugar craft, royal icing and chocolate work. Over the past year orders for cakes have begun to flood in and Julia decided to open her own cake shop. Chris will still continue to operate the personal injury solicitors practice from offices on the first floor.
Julia say "At Fine Cake Company we specialise in creating beautiful, bespoke and contemporary wedding and celebration cakes, cupcake towers and afternoon teas. We like to use traditional cake decorating methods such as royal icing as well as the more modern and creative methods, like chocolate. All our cakes are bespoke and freshly baked to order, using only the freshest and finest ingredients. If you can't see the cake you want, then just ask. We are always excited to try new recipes and flavour combinations. To us, the taste of the cake is just as important as its design so as part of any wedding consultation couples will be given the opportunity to sample several cakes to make sure that that get exactly what they want, and we will happily advise on the best flavour combinations to suit". The vast majority of the decorations on the cakes including flowers or sugar paste figures are made by Julia on the premises. Julia says "Occasionally we will be asked to use a particular cake topper which clients bring in with them and that is fine too, we will just work with the client to incorporate it in into our design"
Tel: 01663 790088 www.finecakecompany.co.uk Facebook: www.facebook.com/finecakecompany

Tandem Cottage Needlework

Mother and daughter team Karen Curry and Jennifer Bradshaw recently opened their new business Tandem Cottage Needlework at premises in B S Mills, next to Luigi's garage. They are mainly an online business selling fabrics, threads, cross stitch kits and tapestry kits also sewing accessories. However, they will now be opening their new shop on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 10-2. Visit the website to see everything that Tandem Cottage has to offer.
Tel 01663 742222
www.tandemcottage.co.uk

East Cheshire Hospice
Making every day count

East Cheshire Hospice Will Week 6th-10th October

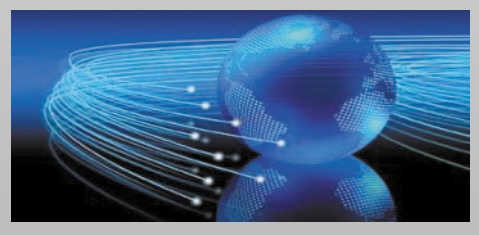
Ever thought of writing a will? This is the week to do it. Local solicitors waive their fee for a standard will. You write your will and can support the Hospice with a donation, or leave a gift in your will. For a list of participating solicitors, please visit www.eastcheshirehospice.org.uk/willweek, email fbeasley@echospice.org.uk or ring 01625 666991.
Book your appointment now!

Kingdom Furnishings

Kingdom Furnishings is a family business run by Disley residents Phil Higton and Kate Deakin. Kate says "We have both worked in retail for many years and jumped at the chance to run our own shop so close to our young family. We sell beautiful Vintage Scandinavian style furniture, industrial and iconic pieces alongside gorgeous home accessories, gifts, artwork and many other treasures! We source beautiful items that we would love to have in our own home and are very proud to stock wonderful prints, cushions, cards and tea towels by Bristol based screen print artist Paul Farrell. We also stock a beautiful range of home accessories by Sass and Belle and lots of other exciting treasures such as lamps and lights from the 1920's onwards and the most breath-taking set of 14 point Royal red deer antlers we have ever seen! We are also busy taking on restoration commissions and very much welcome people to call in or email us on kingdomfurnishings@icloud.com to discuss us bringing their much loved items back to life.
Our website is still undergoing some work so please bear with us on that but we can be found on Facebook where we update our new pieces and display before and after shots of the fabulous restoration work that keeps Phil so very busy!"

Disley Deli Under New Ownership

"My name is Tracey Crooks (pictured centre) and I have recently taken ownership of the Disley Deli. The business is very much a family concern actively involving my mum Jean (pictured left) and my niece Emily (pictured right). For the past 22 years I have worked as a local government officer but always dreamt of owning my own business. I feel very fortunate to have realised my dream in the beautiful Cheshire village of Disley. I would like to extend my thanks to the staff at the Deli for "showing me the ropes" and huge thanks to the people and businesses of Disley and surrounding areas for such a warm welcome to myself and my family.
We will continue to provide an extensive range of made to order sandwiches, cooked meats, cheeses, bread, pies, preserves and chutneys and in addition will be introducing a range of homemade produce including quiches and cakes over the coming months.
If we haven't met you already we look forward to meeting you soon."



CONNECTING CHESHIRE
SUPERFAST BROADBAND
TRANSFORMING YOUR BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY

Superfast Broadband arrives in Disley

Check the Connecting Cheshire website to see if your home or business can be upgraded and then contact your Internet Service Provider or shop around for the best deal and order a fibre broadband service - it doesn't happen automatically! www.connectingcheshire.org.uk

High Peak School

Michael Webster, Head of Education at High Peak School writes " High Peak School will be opening soon. The building work has now stopped and the paint is beginning to dry; the staff are hired and awaiting a lengthy induction period before we welcome the first young person through the doors in early September. Four homes have been created, including individual en-suite bedrooms, living rooms and dining rooms that provide modern spacious accommodation. State of the art, spacious and light classrooms have been created, including two computing suites, design and food technology rooms, Science lab, Art and Design room as well as extensive sporting facilities. As well as the physical aspects of the building, the school will also offer educational and clinical psychology and an on-site counsellor.
The school has created more than 40 new jobs in the area including to date including teaching, care, domestic and admin roles."

Invitation to Neighbourhood Planning Presentation

Disley Parish Council has invited Tom Evans, a Spatial Planning Officer at Cheshire East Council, to give a presentation on Neighbourhood Planning on Thursday 25th September at 7.00pm at Disley Community Centre to which everyone is invited.

What is a Neighbourhood Plan?

Neighbourhood Plans provide an opportunity for residents to influence the future shape of their local environment in line with National Planning Policies. It gives local people a vote on the plan via a referendum and if it is adopted by a majority in support it has full statutory authority. Any developer would have to adhere to the Plan when submitting planning applications and consult meaningfully with local communities.
A Neighbourhood Plan should not be viewed as a way of stopping all development in the village but can influence its future character. Cheshire East's Local Plan will guide development in the Borough until 2030 and without a Neighbourhood Plan there is a risk that inappropriate and piecemeal developer-led planning proposals could be submitted and approved. By preparing a Neighbourhood Plan some local influence can be retained.

Who would prepare the Plan?

Neighbourhood Plans are intended to be community efforts led by a local authority i.e. Parish Council steering group. In order to prepare a Neighbourhood Plan for Disley & Newtown the Parish Council would need a group of enthusiastic volunteers to get involved. So, if you are interested in influencing the shape of Disley's development over the next twenty years, come along to the presentation to learn more about Neighbourhood Planning.

World War 1 Commemorations

Events to mark the centenary anniversary of the outbreak of World War 1 were held in the village on Sunday 3rd and Monday 4th August. Both the service on the Ram Green and the candle lit vigil and procession were extremely well supported and you can see some of the stunning images and a video of the event on the Parish Council website www.disleyparishcouncil.org.uk
A total of £524.30 was raised for the Royal British Legion through donations and the sale of afternoon teas and commemorative brooches and this has been passed over and thankfully received by them.
As we all know, the Great War lasted for four long years and the Parish Council and other village organisations will be continuing with other projects. These include:

- Creation of a new garden of remembrance in the Memorial Park which will include a Roll of Honour lectern and a new commemorative bench.
- Disley W I are creating a new World War 1 themed tapestry.
- Working with Disley Primary School on various projects including the Silent Movie which can be seen on the Parish Council website.
- Creating a day by day timeline of the conflict on the Parish Council website which features both world events and local news that has been uncovered through archive material and research.

Whilst researching the local history of Disley & Newtown during World War 1 the Parish Council has found a source of hitherto unseen images of Disley on the Cheshire Image Bank, www.cheshireimagebank.org.uk, some of which date back to the 1890s. The Parish Council has procured a number of these digital images and these can be seen at www.disleyparishcouncil.org.uk/gallery

Cycle to Work Day

www.cycletoworkday.org

Championed by Dame Sarah Storey

Cycle to Work Day is a national event, championed by Dame Sarah Storey, which aims to encourage everyone to take to two wheels and cycle to work for just one day on Thursday 4th September 2014.
According to census data, 760,000 people in the UK cycle to work regularly - this number keeps growing steadily, but with Cycle to Work Day's help they are aiming to make those numbers skyrocket this year and beyond! By 2021, they hope to see 1 million people regularly commuting to work by bike.
Promise to get in the saddle on September 4th by pledging miles for cycle to work day here: www.cycletoworkday.org
Here are some ways you can get involved:

- Share www.cycletoworkday.org on your social media pages and encourage your friends, family and colleagues to sign up and get involved.
- If you know a wannabe cyclist in need of a new bike, let them know about the cycle to work scheme.
- Ask your employer to get behind the day by offering staff that ride a free coffee and croissant as part of Britain's Biggest Bike Breakfast.

Don't forget to pledge your ride!

Save on a brand new bike with Cyclescheme

The Cycle to Work scheme is a government initiative that allows you to get a brand new bike and safety equipment for your commute to work – all tax-free!
With nearly 2,000 bike shops across the country, including **Freeride Cycles** in Disley, and over 500 brands of bike available, Cyclescheme offers a cycle commuting solution for everyone. Not only can you get your perfect commuting bike – whether that be a speedy racer, robust mountain bike or a trusty 'do it all' hybrid (and everything else in-between) - you can get all the kit you need to go with it too. Helmets, lights, locks and clothing are all available through Cyclescheme.
Just think of it like this: you've got up to £1,000 to spend; how will you make the most of it?
Visit:
www.cyclescheme.co.uk/calculator to find out how much you can save and to apply online today.

Disley Football Club is scouting for new players

The new season commences in early September and the Club would like to welcome new players.
Training is every Thursday 7:00pm at Newtown Recreation Ground. The club, which plays in the East Cheshire Sunday League, has enjoyed success in recent seasons and they want to build on this by strengthening their team.
The Club would also like to encourage more people in the village to become involved and help the Club e.g. assist in running the Club and fund raising.
If you are interested in playing for your local team or being involved with the Club please contact Dave Branton on 07713476302
or Email dave.branton@ibigroup.com
Disley FC would like to thank Mr. Frank Holland of ABC Kitchens, Bathrooms & Bedrooms for sponsoring the Club this season.

Disley Music Weekend

Following the success of last year's inaugural event the Disley Parish Plan group have announced this year's programme of events. The culmination of the Festival will be an evening concert at St. Mary's Church on Sunday 14th September. For full details of the programme and ticketing go to their dedicated website www.disleymusic.weebly.com
Timetable of Events

Friday 12th September

2.00pm FREE concert at Dystlegh Grange by Ellesmere Quartet
2.00pm Tea Dance at Community Centre live music by Dad's Armony, tickets £5 available from Norma Raynor & Elspeth Wallace
6.30pm -8.30pm Junior Disco at Disley Community Centre tickets £2.00
8.00pm Jazz Night at Disley Golf Club with Mart Rodger and Manchester Jazz. Tickets £6.00

Saturday 13th September

Percussion sessions at Disley Methodist Church with Unbeatable Energy. Tickets £2.00
Three sessions: 10.00am -10.45am 11.00am -11.45am 12.00pm - 12.45pm
For Children of all ages!
Display of Belly Dancing by the Urban Gypsies on the Ram Green from 1.45pm followed by:
2.00pm - 3.00pm Belly Dancing Workshop at Disley Community Centre. Wiggles and giggles for all ages. Tickets £2.
7.30pm Hoe Down at Amalgamated Club with music by the Lamplighters.. Hotpot supper provided by Disley W.I. Tickets £10.00

Sunday 14th September

6.30pm Evening Concert by local artists in St Marys Church tickets £4.00.
The Parish Plan group are looking for volunteers from the local community to take part in the Sunday evening concert.
If you would like to get involved please contact:
Elspeth Wallace 01663 763332
Gaynor Casey 01663 763386
Web address: www.disleymusic.weebly.com

Disley Footpath Society News

"Walkers are Welcome" in Disley

With the support of the Parish Council, Disley Footpaths Society will be applying for Disley to become a full member of this national award scheme. Achieving this status will, we think, bring useful benefits to local residents and the business community. Above all, it will enable us to be part of a wider campaign to secure better facilities for walkers, the continued maintenance of our public footpaths, the development of way-marked trails and better access to the village by public transport. Bollington and New Mills are already members. We need support from the community of Disley and Newtown, both individuals and local businesses. To that end we will be launching a petition at the Disley Show on 16th August and hoping to get a minimum of 250 signatures. The petition will also be available for signing at the Parish Offices and elsewhere in the village through August and September. Please look out for it and please sign! For further information about the scheme, see www.walkerswelcome.org or contact Tony Jackson at a.r.jackson@talktalk.net.

Organised Walks

This year's programme of organised walks will continue with the two following walks in September and October.

Wednesday September 10th
A Hayfield circular: Bowden Bridge, Mt. Famine and the Reservoir. Start point: The Ram's Head and using public transport.

Saturday October 18th
Annual Parish Boundary walk - the southern half. Start point: New Mills Newtown Station.

More details of all these walks will be emailed to DFS members about two weeks before each one. If you are not a member but would like to join us, you will be very welcome. For more information, please contact Pat Featherstone (pat.darter@which.net) or Tony Jackson (a.r.jackson@talktalk.net).

Disley Arts Society Annual Exhibition

Disley Arts Society will be holding their Annual Exhibition at St. Mary's School Rooms on Friday 3rd , Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th October. As usual, Friday is reserved for private invitations and all other opening times will be listed on posters at the gates and around the village. All are welcome!
Approximately 100 pictures will be displayed in various media and the majority are available for purchase. Come and be surprised at the hidden talent in Disley.

Disley Quaker Quiet Garden

Friday 5th September

Experience tranquillity in the Disley Quaker Quiet Garden on Friday 5th September 2014 between 10.30am and 2.30pm at the Quaker Meeting House, Ring O'Bells Lane, Disley.
'We offer a place simply to 'be' or to knit, paint, read, sew. The vision of The Quiet Garden Trust is to spread a network of opportunities for stillness and reflection aided by the beauty of the garden. The experience of a quiet time enables us to slow down, to become more alert with our five senses, to offer a space for quiet reflective prayer in a caring context and awaken the creative side in us all. Stay as long or as short a time as you like. Drinks provided. Bring a picnic.
For further information contact: Margaret 01298 22147 or Tricia 01663 732927. We are affiliated to The Quiet Garden Trust www.quietgarden.org

WEA Programme for Autumn 2014

Disley and Marple WEA would like to welcome you to their Autumn 2014 programme of classes and Special Events. These all take place at the Ring O' Bells Quaker Meeting House, Ring O' Bells Lane, Disley, SK12 2AG. They start with a free literature class on Monday, September 15th from 2-4pm, followed by 11 further weekly classes starting on September 22nd from 2-4pm.
They have a new music class starting on Tuesday September 23rd, from 10am to 12pm, running for 11 weeks. The tutor for both classes is Simon Haworth. The fee for 11 weeks is £68

Special Events

Alexander Technique
Tutor: Jane Osgood
Saturday October 4th,
10am to 4pm.
£25 including tea and coffee.

History
Tutor: Allan Stevenson
Saturday October 18th
11am to 3pm.
£15 including lunch, tea and coffee.

Psychology: Happiness
Tutor: Anne Buckley
Saturday November 15th,
11am to 3pm.
£15 including lunch, tea and coffee.

For further information or to book for all these events, please ring Rosemary Broadhurst on 01625 877 255.
Brochures will be available in libraries and classes, but not special events, can be booked on the WEA website at www.nw.wea.org.uk

Cheshire East Give Back Fund

The Leader of Cheshire East Council, Councillor Michael Jones, made an announcement on 7th July 2014 stating that £900k budget surplus was to be used to fund the following community activities:
1. Young people's sections of uniformed organisations
2. Organisations who provide services and support to older people
3. Faith organisations who are connecting with communities
Applications are now being accepted for the scheme on a rolling basis until 30th March 2015. It will take approximately two weeks to assess the application. Further information on this exciting new funding scheme is available on the Cheshire East Council website. If you find that you are not eligible to apply for the Your Money Fund please take a look at the Comunity Grant webpage.

United Utilities Community Fund

United Utilities have set up a Community Fund which is targeted at communities impacted by work they are undertaking and offers grants of up to £500 per application. As the works on Jacksons Edge service reservoir are about to commence applications are now being invited from community voluntary groups or local charities in Disley and Newtown and will be assessed and awarded quarterly. Forms are available from Disley Parish Council office.

Disley Under 5s need a Treasurer. Can you help?

- Are you a person who is looking for a local community group to support?
- Do you have some time to spare?
- Are you comfortable with numbers and pulling together accounts and forecasts?

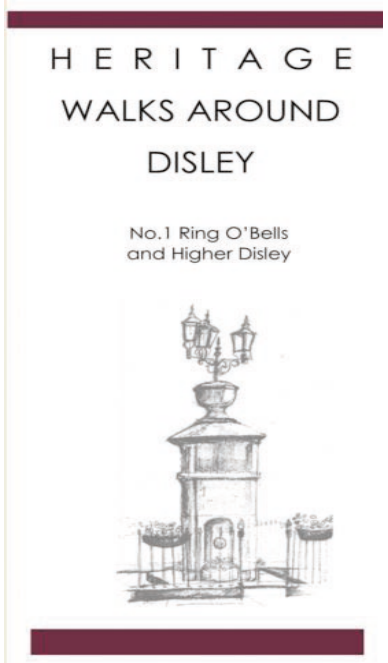
Disley Under Fives is the preschool based at the primary school. Their aim is to provide a loving and secure environment in which children can develop socially, emotionally and intellectually through play based learning. They are a charitable organisation, run by a committee and they are looking for a treasurer. Could that be you? If you think you'd be interested and want to find out more please contact the Chairman Kim Ward on 07772 183014. Or at the setting on 01663 766122. Or email to info@disleyunderfives.org.

Parish Plan News
Towpath Action Group

Work continues on the slow but rewarding business of improving the surface, accessibility and attractiveness of the towpath. We meet on the first Wednesday of each month - in August, it will be Wednesday 6th. We will also be running a half-day session on the last Saturday of the month – 30th August. Meeting point is Higgin's Clough swing bridge (off Hagg Bank Lane) at 10am. The work is varied – from wheelbarrow-pushing through to path-edging, cutting back overgrowth and stopping the spread of Himalayan Balsam ('balsam bashing'). Come and join us! All tools provided but please wear robust walking shoes or boots. For further information or to register your interest, please email Tony Jackson at a.r.jackson@talktalk.net. If you would like to join us on either date in August, please contact Tony in advance so we can be sure to have enough gloves and hi-vis tabards available.

New Heritage Walk

Why not take a walk around Disley and at the same time enjoy our historical anecdotes and information whilst taking in the sites and breath- taking scenery our wonderful town has to offer? In our series of Heritage Walks you can enjoy a casual walk around Disley, designed especially for the family (both young and old), where we take you on a fact filled tour of some of the older parts of Dishely /Dystleigh and returning to the present day Disley. Maybe just in time for a refreshing drink in one of our welcoming local hostelries. The walks will take you on a self-paced casual tour of parts of Disley, covering historical landmarks and beautiful sights across Lyme Park, the Cheshire Plain and the High Peak. You can print a downloadable copy of the first Heritage Walk leaflet from the Parish Council's "Walks in Disley" website page www.disleyparishcouncil.org.uk or use the QR code.
Walk 2 will be available later this summer.



Disley Community Centre

Did you know that the Community Centre room hire costs as little as £8.25 per hour for weekday morning and afternoon bookings so if you are looking for a centrally located venue for a meeting or social event then please contact the Parish Council to check availability. The room is available for children's parties most Saturday afternoons and Sundays and we currently have some regular weekly slots available on Tuesday, Wednesday afternoons and Fridays which would be suitable for local group activities, fundraising events, exercise and dance classes, meetings or training sessions. Please contact the Clerk on 766256 or 762726 if you require further details or wish to make a booking. Booking forms and information on hire rates can also be downloaded from the Community Centre tab on the Parish Council website www.disleyparishcouncil.org.uk

Disley Parish Council Change to Office Opening Hours

From 1st September 2014 the Parish Council office will be open from 9.00am until 4.00pm on Mondays to Fridays. This change has been made possible, without additional cost, by the agreement of the Clerk and Deputy Clerk to work an overlapping shift system. It is hoped that this new arrangement will result in an improved service to residents. Details of all meetings including agendas and minutes can be viewed on the Parish Council's website www.disleyparishcouncil.org.uk

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