

## Turnpike Field News



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By Steve Elliott - 16th September 2019

The last few weeks have been quite busy as regards activity and plans for the field.



Volunteers have just cut the hedge back on the corner of Green Lane, however there is still some attention required alongside the footpath- hopefully this should be sorted soon.

Also, last Saturday, Jonathan Gleave in his tractor flailed the Himalayan balsam whilst a working party of ADAS and AWEV volunteers pulled balsam in areas the tractor couldn't get to. There are still some smaller areas of balsam left, but the majority has now been prevented from further seeding.

### Ponds

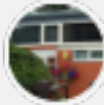




At the last group meeting on September 4th it was reported that Cheshire Wildlife Trust (CWT) had pledged grant funding for up to four ponds in the field. CWT will do all the work and fence them if required – they are keen to commence work before winter. One major justification for the ponds is specifically to help the newt population.

A recent site visit with CWT and ADAS has identified the locations and established that three ponds will be enough, each measuring 10 x 10 metres. Apparently two ponds that previously existed on the Greys Bridge side had dried up, although the depression in the ground can still be seen. Another ideal location is near the marsh area.



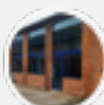

The working group discussed the educational and tourist attraction potential of having the ponds and agreed these

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### Today

-  Medical Practice  
Audlem Medical
-  Harvest Chilli  
Anne Draper @
-  Bertie finds a  
Rose Thorley @
-  Nextr TAVA  
Webteam @
-  On This Day -  
Webteam @ 6:01am

### Yesterday

-  Reminder -  
Webteam @
-  ATG at the  
Cheryl Guerin @
-  Flexi Offices at  
Webteam @
-  Steps to  
Kay Carson @

were a good idea and in keeping with what the village had voted for. The working group voted to recommend the installation of ponds to the Parish Council.

Full minutes of the meeting can be found here:  
<http://tfra.audlem.org/doc/D411075.pdf>

The next village meeting to report on progress with the field will take place on Thursday, 14th November at 7-30 pm in the Public Hall.

## Also in the news popular recent stories



### Chef Required

Sat 14 Sep 6:09am | hits: 650

The Bridge Inn Chef required at the Bridge Inn, Audlem. Please phone Adam Rodda on...



### Groovin' on the Green -

Thu 12 Sep 6:07am | hits: 608

Many thanks to all who visited us and supported the 'gig' on Saturday September 7th. We are immensely grateful to the volunteers who gave freely of their time and helped



### Young riders triumph

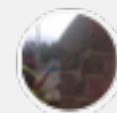
Sat 14 Sep 6:08am | hits: 597

A group of young Nantwich Riding Club dressage riders are celebrating after winning the team of four dressage competition at the recent British Riding Club National



On this day -  
Webteam @ 6:01am

## Tuesday 17th Sep



Repairs to St  
Webteam @



Audlem F C  
Ralph Warburton @



Coffee Morning  
Paul Boffey @



WI 100-year  
Joyce Clydesdale @

## Calendar



History Society  
Today 7:30pm



Barn Dance by  
Tomorrow 7:30pm



ADCA Carers  
25th September



Short ARS  
28th September