

# Little Sutton Village Centre

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The OVO Energy Tour of Britain races through Little Sutton—Photographs kindly supplied by Ade McCabe

### OVO energy Tour of Britain

All traffic stopped and the cameras were rolling as the OVO energy Tour of Britain came through Little Sutton Village on Wednesday 11th September. Rumour has it, even our new entry signs made National TV



Station Road Junction



Southbound on Chester Road



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### Introduction

*The Newsletter is provided jointly by the Village Regeneration Group Chairman, Graham Penness and John Hickey, Cheshire West Localities Officer.*

*The Group is a closed committee with an independent chairman, four elected ward Councillors, two Council officers and a number of local residents and business proprietors.*

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John.Hickey@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk

### Reading Rooms

The Council property services team are currently seeking final approval from the Charities Commission before the site is advertised for sale on the open market. The site has outline planning permission for 3 houses.

All monies received from this sale will be ring-fenced and used for a project that benefits the residents of Little Sutton.

### Little Sutton Railway Station Ticket Office—Consultation

We have recently carried out a feasibility study to refurbish the former Ticket Office into a café/community HUB.

The refurbishment plans and consultation documents are available to view in the Little Sutton Library. **We would love your views**

The Consultation will remain in the Library until Friday 11th October 2019.

### Ticket Office Open Day

An Open Day Exhibition and Consultation opportunity has been arranged for Saturday 5th October between 10am and 2pm.

This will take place in the former Ticket Office at Little Sutton Railway Station. Come and see the building and the plans for yourself.

Learn about the history and help us to shape the future of this Grade 2 listed building.



**Saturday 5 October 2019**

**10 AM to 2 PM**

**Station Road, Little Sutton, CH66 1PA**

Wirral Line operated by Merseyrail

Learn about the history and help us to shape the future of the railway station.

North Cheshire Community Rail Partnership  
communityrail@chester.ac.uk

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## Scarecrow Festival



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**In the words of Worzel Gummidge..... “A cup o Tea and a slice o cake”**

Another great community event took place in Little Sutton Village back in June. With over 300 scarecrows being listed on the map, the event was well supported by residents, local schools and businesses. Some fantastic designs (far too many to include here). Our thanks to all involved.



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### Community Notice Board

The new Notice Board is now in place in the pedestrian part of what was once Black Lion Lane, between the Nationwide Building Society and Jessop Court.



Village organisations wishing to advertise a local event can email Steve Hewitt at [adeleandstehewitt@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:adeleandstehewitt@hotmail.co.uk)

### Indoor Bowling Club

Little Sutton Indoor Bowling Club meets every Monday from 1:45—3:45pm at Little Sutton Community Centre. Cost is £4 per person including refreshments. For further details, contact Hazel on 3397172..

### Discover your Inner Artist

Little Sutton Art Group meet every Thursday from 1-3pm at the Little Sutton Community Centre. Catering for all abilities in water colour, acrylics and pastels. Cost is £1.50 per person including refreshments. New members are welcome and exhibitions are held twice yearly, the next one in November. For further details, contact Mike on 3397172

### Highway Disruption Brings Improvements to Village

**Phase One** Improvement Works have now been completed at the Wetherby Way junction.

**Phase Two** will be the Station Road/Chester Road Junction with a variety of improvements such as new crossing points. Work will stop during December and re-start in January with an expected finish date towards the end of March 2020.

**Phase Three** is expected to start in April and finish in July. It will focus on the Ledsham Road Junction and the central part of the village. This will include the removal of the northbound, left turn filter lane from the A41 into Ledsham Road. In addition we will see changes to the crossing points and the addition of 15 on-street parking bays.

All works above are subject to delays but we will try to keep you updated as work is progressed.

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### Development Group Update

The Little Sutton Village Regeneration Advisory Group was formed in 2016 following planning permission approval for Redrow to build 2000 homes off Ledsham Road. The aim of the Group was to identify and prioritise village centre improvement projects suitable for the S106 funding provided by Redrow.

The Group consists of an Independent Chair, ward Councillors, business representatives and residents of Little Sutton.

From the initial funding of £30k, the Group commissioned an in depth public realm study of the village, which was publicly consulted on, and provided a blueprint of what can be achieved to regenerate the village centre over a number of years. To date the following enhancements have been made:

- 3x Floral Planters c/w several years maintenance thereof.
- 4x Welcome to the Village signs
- Timber bench o/side the United Reform Church
- Community Notice Board
- External water supply at Little Sutton Community Centre to support the Incredible Edibles

- Addition of external electricity supply at Little Sutton Community Centre and Library for events
- Promotion of the Xmas Shop Window displays
- Financial help with Xmas lighting at the Blue shops and the Churches

Next Spring the long awaited on street parking bays (15) are scheduled to be provided along the A41 outside the Flower shop. Further improvements are being discussed but are subject to additional funds being received from Redrow and these are linked to the no. of homes actually occupied.

No monies can be spent on improving individual businesses or opening up new shops. The Group welcomes realistic and practical ideas for the future and these should be sent to John Hickey, Localities Officer at

[John.Hickey@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk](mailto:John.Hickey@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk)

Village organisations wishing to advertise an event on this Notice Board can email Steve Hewitt at [adeleandstehewitt@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:adeleandstehewitt@hotmail.co.uk)

Graham Penness—Independent Chair (Tel. 339 3486)

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### 100 years of the Cheshire Federation of Women's Institutes



Some of Little Sutton Sapphires Women's Institute in front of the Centenary bed that they fundraised for in recognition on 100 years of the Cheshire Federation of Women's Institutes.

Jean Harding, Federation Chair asked every WI to plant a tree in their area be it in the grounds of a hall they meet in or in a public place in their community to mark Cheshire Federations Centenary year in 2020 with the aim of having over 200 additional trees being planted around Cheshire.

Little Sutton Sapphires WI formed in 2016 and have been active within the community since. They meet the second Wednesday of every month in the Methodist Hall at 18.30. Visitors are always welcome to go along and see what they get up to and should contact them to book a place by emailing [littlesuttonsapphireswi@outlook.com](mailto:littlesuttonsapphireswi@outlook.com) alternatively see them on face book at

Little Sutton sapphires WI Information Page, or follow them on twitter The SapphiresWI @ The Sapphires WI.

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### Redrow Development Update

140 dwellings are currently occupied, with a further 18 expected by Christmas.

Unfortunately, any further improvements to the village centre and possible traffic calming on Wetherby Way are not scheduled until after 300 dwellings have been occupied.

### A41 Limited Waiting Bays

#### Consultation Outcome

Location: Opposite Little Sutton Community Centre (BonBons).

There will be no extension of bays past the church due to additional safety concerns being raised during the consultation.

Instead, a section of the original marked out bays will have the Limited Waiting Revoked. This will allow for "unlimited parking". This work will be completed in the near future. (no date provided as yet).

### 20 mph Speed Limit

A public notice has been issued to introduce a 20 mph speed limit on the following lengths of road:

Barnwood, Ben Nevis Drive, Berwick Road West, Berwyn Close, Blackdown Close, Breddon Close, Brienden Way, Cambrian Close, Cheviot Close, Cleveland Drive, Coldstream Drive, Clwyd Way, Glade Drive, Hambledon Close, Hawick Close, Hogwill Close, Jedburgh Avenue, Ledsham Park, Ledsham Park Drive, Lochinvar Avenue, Mourne Close, Orchil Close, Peebles Close,

Pendle Close, Polden Close, Quantock Close, Roxburgh Road, Selkirk Close, Sidlaw Close, Snowden Close, Stiperstones Close, Sutton Hall Drive, Ullapool Close, Weald Drive, Welsh Road and Wicklow Close

A plan showing the extent of the proposals, may be examined at Council's Locality Office, Ellesmere Port Library, Floor 2, Ellesmere Port, Cheshire, CH65 0BG between the hours of 9am and 4.30pm Monday to Friday

### Welcome to the Village



Shere Khan (Little Sutton) Express Indian take Away is welcomed to the village and have opened up at the Blue Shops. On Chester Road

**Shere Khan Express**  
432 Chester Road, CH66 3RB  
0151 339911 or 0151 319 2311

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### Halloween Party at Little Sutton Library

Friday 1 November 5.30-7pm

Age 4-11yrs  
Fancy dress (optional)  
£2 per child, this includes a 30 minute animal handling session featuring a range of creepy creatures

Spooky snacks  
Ghoulish games  
Creepy crafts

**Booking essential**  
Children must be accompanied by an adult



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### Pumpkin Festival

Residents will be encouraged to display their innovative Pumpkins in the run up to Halloween. An interactive map will be made available via the PALS [Facebook](#) page.

### Meet Kathryn Hughes



### Little Sutton Library

Thursday 10 October, 2.30pm

Bestselling author of *The Letter*, *The Secret* and *The Key*

Tickets £3 available via the library  
0151 337 6800

Refreshments will be provided

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ELLESMERE PORT GOLF CLUB



### SENIOR THURSDAY

Lunchtime Special

We provide different options every week!  
£3.50 per person  
(For seniors over 60)



Ellesmere Port Golf Club  
Chester Road, Little Sutton, Cheshire, CH66 1QF  
[www.ellesmereportgolfclub.co.uk](http://www.ellesmereportgolfclub.co.uk)  
Tel: 0151 339 0755

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### LIGHT UP LITTLE SUTTON

FRIDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2019  
At 6.00p.m.

#### LITTLE SUTTON METHODIST CHURCH

Come and join us as  
we sing some  
Carols and light up  
the Christmas tree  
and community  
buildings in  
Little Sutton

Refreshments  
to follow in the  
church hall



  ELLESMORE PORT GOLF CLUB

**Celebrate Christmas**  
WITH YOUR WORK  
COLLEAGUES, FAMILY OR  
FRIENDS



TURKEY DINNER WITH ALL THE TRIMMINGS

MINCE PIE & BRANDY SAUCE

£7.95 per person

Booking is essential, (0151 3390755 / events@ellesmereportgolfclub.co.uk)  
available from 15th November onwards, 7 days a week

No minimum or maximum numbers of guests



Chester Road, Little Sutton, Cheshire, CH66 1QF

### Xmas Shop Window Displays

To further the spirit of community involvement, so evident with the support received for the Scarecrow Festival and the Tour of Britain cycle race through the village, the Regeneration group are again encouraging ALL shops and businesses to participate in this year's Shop Window Display Competition.

Windows can be decorated from the beginning of December, with judging taking place during w/c 16th December.

Over the past 2 years many businesses have taken part, but not all, so please let's have a 100% take up this year and make Xmas in the village one to remember.

### Little Sutton Councillors

#### Ledsham & Manor

Councillor Christine Warner (Lab)  
Councillor Peter Wheeler (Lab)

#### Sutton Villages

Councillor Paul Donovan (Lab)  
Councillor Nicole Meardon (Lab)

#### Netherpool

Councillor Diane Roberts (Lab)

#### Willaston and Thornton

Councillor Myles Hogg (Con)

### Councillor Surgeries

Councillors from the Ledsham & Manor ward will be holding **Open Air Surgeries** outside the Little Sutton shops between 11am-12 noon on 5 Oct, 09 Nov and 14 Dec.

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## Litter Picks



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Meeting Point is the Little Sutton Community Centre



Get Involved—Make New Friends—Volunteering Opportunities

Little Sutton Sapphires—Women's Institute (WI)  
Positive Action For Little Sutton (PALS)

10am—12pm on Saturday 9th November

Please wear suitable clothing and footwear

Meet at: Little Sutton Community Centre

Litter pickers and bags are provided

