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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR



Hello and welcome to the Gadbrook Park BID spring newsletter.

I hope you have all enjoyed a successful start to the year and are looking forward to the lighter nights returning over the next few weeks, along with the optimism it brings.

The beginning to 2026 has certainly been a busy one and as ever it's great to read so many positive updates in this newsletter from the businesses and organisations who call Gadbrook Park home.

We've had awards success for Timberwise who attended a glitzy ceremony at the home of Manchester United; there's news of a prestigious industry appointment for Home Instead's chief operating officer; and we also shine a spotlight on Looking Forward Activities who've had a productive few weeks since the turn of the year to say the least!

Elsewhere we say hello to a new member of the Gadbrook community – IntraHealth – who have been busy visiting schools across Cheshire, and we also profile Eurospecial.

Did you know that they've been around for over 25 years and were one of the first dedicated express vehicle suppliers in Europe?

I never get tired of hearing about the inspirational journeys our businesses have been on, and it's always rewarding to see that no one ever rests on their laurels which is what makes Gadbrook Park such a respected and productive trading environment.

Speaking of always striving for more, make sure you don't miss the latest news from the team at RMG on page 4.

Three of their employees have been involved in what can only be described as an epic charity challenge which involved a trip to the Arctic and temperatures as low as -30 degrees! Thankfully it's not been as cold as that here this winter...

Right, I think that's enough from me for now, other than to remind you that your BID team is always on hand to answer any questions you may have no matter the topic. We're here to help!

Oh and don't forget to check out the updates section too. As always, there's lots of useful snippets there to be aware of.

Have a great spring.
Yours Sincerely,

Chris McLaughlin,
Chair of Gadbrook Park BID



AWARDS SUCCESS FOR TIMBERWISE

There's been cause for celebration at Timberwise after the specialist building preservation solutions company won the Training and Staff Development award as part of the annual Property Care Awards.

With the ceremony held at Old Trafford, judges praised Timberwise for its commitment to creating a skilled, motivated and future-ready workforce and also noted the company's investment in a culture of continuous improvement.



Timberwise prides itself on maintaining a great environment for learning and progression, with external training offered to all employees alongside structured inductions and a focus on securing industry-recognised qualifications.

[YOU CAN READ MORE HERE](#)

GETTING TO KNOW YOU: EUROSPECIAL

Did you know that Gadbrook Park is home to one of the first dedicated express vehicle suppliers in Europe?

Eurospecial was founded in 1998 by Tony Owens, and since then has earned a reputation for excellent service levels, fantastic customer support, and the quickest possible transit times.

The business is also known for providing customers with in-depth information relating to the transportation of their goods, with regular communications provided by email, text and phone.

This is to ensure customers can make informed decisions and update colleagues if necessary on the status of their delivery.

Available 24/7, it's great to have such a well-respected and responsive express transport business based here on Gadbrook Park.

For more information about Eurospecial, or to contact them about a potential delivery:

[VISIT THE WEBSITE](#)



PRESTIGIOUS ROLE FOR HOME INSTEAD CHIEF

Home Instead’s chief operating officer, Ruth Brown, has been appointed chair of the British Franchise Association (BFA) board.

It’s an historic moment for both Ruth and the BFA, with Ruth becoming only the second woman since 1977 to hold the position.

Ruth has played an instrumental role over the past few years in the growth of Home Instead, supporting franchise owners in delivering high-quality care, creating jobs, and making a positive impact in their communities.

Her appointment at the BFA is testament to this work, and Ruth feels privileged to be able to take up the role, commenting: “It’s a real honour to be appointed chair of the BFA.”



Pip Wilkins QFP, CEO of the BFA, is thrilled to have Ruth joining the BFA team. Speaking of the appointment, she said:

“Ruth brings a wealth of experience to the role, and her leadership within Home Instead has been exemplary. Her appointment is fantastic news for the association and the wider franchise community.”

[YOU CAN READ MORE HERE](#)

EPIC CHALLENGE RAISES VITAL FUNDS FOR THE JOSHUA TREE

Three members of the RMG team have raised vital funds for charity after completing an epic challenge in the Arctic.

Mark Abram, Mark Blackham and Paul Hitchen battled freezing temperatures as they undertook a 65-mile trek to fundraise for The Joshua Tree – an organisation that supports families affected by childhood cancer.

Displaying emotional strength, grit and resilience, the trio pushed their bodies to the limit and were ultimately rewarded as they managed to raise over £26,000 for the charity.

The BID team would like to take this opportunity to commend the efforts of RMG’s Arctic explorers – what an amazing achievement and outcome!



LOOKING FORWARD ACTIVITIES ENJOY A BUSY START TO 2026



It's been a busy start to the year at Looking Forward Activities. Here the organisation shines a spotlight on what's been taking place in 2026 so far and provides an update on their plans for the weeks ahead.

"First, we are delighted to welcome Kara Armitt to the team as our new Quality and Compliance Manager, who joined us on 23rd February. Kara's expertise will be a fantastic addition as we continue to develop and strengthen our services."

We were also thrilled to recently host a visit from the Strategic Commissioning Manager for Mental Health, Learning Disabilities & Autism, who chose our service to give two college students an insight into learning disability support as part of their work experience. It was a wonderful opportunity to showcase the incredible work our team does every day and to inspire the next generation of care professionals.

And there's more exciting news to come - we will soon be launching a monthly cake sale at Richmond House, featuring delicious cakes baked by our members. All baking is carried out to the highest standards, and we are thrilled to share that we were recently awarded a prestigious Food Hygiene Rating of 5. Watch this space for further details!

We look forward to keeping you updated as we continue to grow and make a difference in our community."

If you would like to know more about Looking Forward Activities and the services they offer, take a look here:

[FIND OUT MORE](#)

INTRAEALTH SETTLES INTO LIFE ON GADBROOK PARK

Did you know that Gadbrook Park recently welcomed IntraHealth to the estate?

Located at 3 Gadbrook Mews, the business is one of the UK's largest providers of school immunisation and vaccination services and has been supporting children and families since 2009.

The team here on the park brings together experienced colleagues from across the county who visit all schools in Cheshire East, Cheshire West, and Warrington to provide a full range of recommended vaccines for children in both primary and secondary schools.

I'm sure you'll join the BID team in welcoming IntraHealth to Gadbrook and wishing them every success here on the estate.



home instead DELIVERS FESTIVE JOY

Home Instead's annual Be a Santa campaign once again brought warmth and comfort to vulnerable adults last Christmas, delivering festive hampers and wrapped gifts to older residents and those living alone in local towns and surrounding areas.

Hampers were donated to the Buddy & Befriending Service (Changing Lives Together) for distribution at Warm Welcome Group Christmas events in Rudheath and Winsford. More than 50 people attended, each receiving a lovingly wrapped hamper presented personally by the Home Instead team.

The campaign was made possible thanks to the generous support of local businesses and organisations serving as collection points and donating gifts, including Kanya Café, Wildwood Northwich, Morrisons Winsford, Asda Winsford, and Butcher and Barlow Solicitors, among others.

The Be a Santa campaign forms part of Home Instead's wider commitment to combatting loneliness among older people and promoting connection throughout the year.

UPDATES

FROM AROUND GADBROOK PARK

NEW BUSINESS ENGAGEMENT COORDINATOR

Interested in opportunities focusing on skills development and workforce growth? Then make sure you get in touch with Warrington & Vale Royal College's new business engagement coordinator, Danielle. Based at the college's Winsford campus, Danielle can be contacted by emailing dhannon@wvr.ac.uk

LEARN MORE ABOUT DEVOLUTION

This year, the new Cheshire and Warrington Combined Authority is being established as part of the government's commitment to devolution across England. To learn more about what this will mean for you and your business, visit:

www.cheshireandwarringtondevolution.com/devolution

LOOKING TO RECRUIT?

Don't forget that the BID can help you find the perfect candidates for any job openings you may have. This includes uploading vacancies to the Gadbrook Park website, sharing opportunities with the Job Centre and job clubs in Cheshire, and promoting these at job fairs. Please email any vacancies to Hugh.Shields@groundwork.org.uk and ensure a closing date is attached.

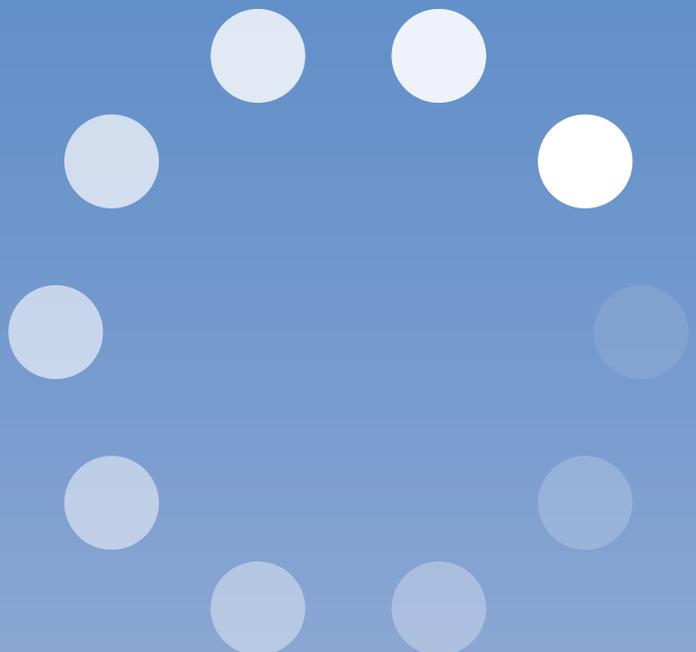
BE VIGILANT

There has been an increase in unwanted activity on industrial estates and business parks in Cheshire recently, with empty units being targeted and converted into illegal cannabis farms. Be aware of unusual comings and goings at odd hours, particularly at vacant units. Watch for strong, distinctive smells coming from supposedly empty buildings, covered or blacked-out windows in units that should be unoccupied, and excessive condensation on windows. Other warning signs include vehicles visiting briefly at unusual times, and humming sounds from ventilation or extraction equipment. Do not approach or investigate yourself. Report immediately to Cheshire Police on **101**, or call **999** if a crime is in progress.

**Your vigilance protects our business community.
Together we can keep Gadbrook Park safe and secure.**

QUIZ WINNERS CROWNED

Thanks to all the teams who came to the Gadbrook Park Annual Quiz at Vale Royal Abbey earlier this year – hopefully everyone had a good evening! After a tense tie-breaker, WR Partners took home the glory, the trophy and the prizes, with AIR IT in second place and TrinityBridge coming in third. If you haven't been to the quiz night before, why not join us next year!





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