

# Plumley Village Newsletter

Including Toft and Bexton

Produced by Plumley with Toft and Bexton Parish Council

October/ November 2017

Welcome to the latest edition of the Newsletter.

Between editions of the Newsletter all the latest information and news can be found on the website,

## COUNCIL UPDATES

### Meetings

During the meeting of the Council on the 4th of October 2017 it was agreed to reduce the amount of meetings from 10 per annum down to 6, There will however be a reserved date for a planning meeting for the months that the council are not sitting. This will enable councillors to provide comment when necessary against relevant planning applications. The Parish Council Standing Orders (rules of operation) state -

**Standing Order 2C** *In addition to the annual meeting of the Council, at least three other ordinary meetings shall be held in each year on such dates and times as the Council directs.*

## NEWSLETTER REMINDER

As previously reported the council agreed to progress with a proposal to phase out the printing and distribution of the newsletter in its current format. Over 100 residents have contacted the council to request that the newsletter is sent to them via e-mail, it will also be published on the Parish Council website.

**This will be the last time we print copies of the newsletter, there will be 100 copies** of the newsletter that can be collected at the Village Store on Plumley Moor Road, **Please e-mail the clerk, whose details are below, if you wish to receive an electronic copy of the newsletter**

[clerk@plumley-toft-bexton-pc.co.uk](mailto:clerk@plumley-toft-bexton-pc.co.uk)

**THE PARISH COUNCIL WISHES TO THANK ALL THE VOLUNTEERS WHO HAVE HELPED WITH THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE NEWSLETTER OVER MANY YEARS**

## VILLAGE HALL NEWS

### Dates for your Diary:

**Thursday 26th October 8pm** Village Hall AGM.

Every year we present a review of the year & the annual accounts to the village. The old committee resign and a new committee are elected followed by informal drinks & nibbles.

Please join us, whether you have an item to be discussed, you are interested in joining the committee or just for a drink & a chat (we promise no arm twisting!).

**Sunday 3rd December 7.30pm** Cheshire Rural Touring Arts, Spirit of Stephane – Christian Garrick.

The fabled French fiddler, Stephane Grapelli, is remembered by Britain's leading exponent, Christian Garrick (Bucharest Café Orchestra) and his quartet.

Tickets are available now on-line (follow the links from our website),

email: [tickets@plumleyvillagehall.co.uk](mailto:tickets@plumleyvillagehall.co.uk). Phone Penny 01565 722259 or Plumley Stores from end October.

**Friday 15th December 7.30pm** Carols & Christmas Music with Mereside Brass

Our annual Christmas celebration, music, mulled wine and mince pies. Great fun for all the family & a lovely way to get in the Christmas spirit.

We look forward to welcoming you to the village hall.

**Pam Arnfield** [chair@plumleyvillagehall.co.uk](mailto:chair@plumleyvillagehall.co.uk) 01565 722262

Copy date for the next edition will be 20th November 2017

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### Parish Councillors areas of responsibility responsibilities

Tony Gabbott	Chairman.
Chris Wilson	Vice Chair and playing fields
David Nichols	Village Hall
John Wright	Planning.
Gerald Coates	Highways
To be decided	Footpaths
Howard Lawton	Community Resilience

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PVH	Plumley Village Hall
TCH	Toft Church Hall
SJT	St John's Church Toft
PMC	Plumley Methodist Church
WI	Women's Institute.
PC	Parish Council
LP	Lower Peover

Information & Advice in Cheshire East (iace)	Connecting Communities
<p>A consortium of local, quality assured, information and advice providers including Citizens Advice Cheshire East, Age UK Cheshire East, Age UK Cheshire, Disability Information Bureau, Citizens Advice Cheshire North and the Deafness Support Network offer a person centred service for anyone with adult social care issues. This includes people with illnesses and disabilities, carers and young people in transition from children's to adult services. The iace team have supported 2,800 local residents in a year, with a range of social care issues, enabling them to access care and support, helping to alleviate social isolation, accessing services and finding aids and adaptations to improve their wellbeing and quality of life.</p> <p><b>For more information visit the Information &amp; Advice in Cheshire East website</b></p>	<p>Tuesday 31st October 2017, 2.00pm – 4.45pm</p> <p>Congleton Town Hall, High Street, Congleton CW12 1BN The Council's communities and commissioning teams are holding an event to inform how Cheshire East Council will involve local people in decision making and how people can work with the Council to improve and deliver services. Information will also be available on neighbourhood partnerships, connected communities centres, knowledgehub and the new Live Well website. Service users and organisations are being invited to attend and there will be lots of opportunities for people to have one-to-one or group conversations in order to capture a range of views. Council staff will be recording comments and building the feedback into work to develop commissioning contracts.</p>

**MANCHESTER AIRPORT Extended Dual Runway Use**

As many of you will know our business is growing; in the last 12 months we have had more than 27 million passengers with larger aircraft and more destinations and flights. For many of us this means that we have an increasing choice of where to fly from using our local airport. It also means that we need to use both of our runways more frequently.

Communities asked us to keep the use of both runways at the same time to a minimum. Since Runway 2 opened we have been able to restrict our opening in the middle of the day and at the weekends. As our movement numbers have increased over recent years we will need to change our hours for dual runway use to meet the needs of our business. At the same time these changes will allow us to reduce delays for aircraft on the ground and in the air waiting to land and in turn that will reduce noise and emissions from these aircraft whilst they are holding.

From summer 2018 we will be extending the times that we have dual runway opening to be as shown below.

	Times when two runways will be used	
Days	Summer season 2018	Summer season 2019 onwards
Monday to Friday	6am to 9pm	These times may change according to traffic demand but will not go outside our maximum hours of 6am to 10pm
Saturday	6am to 4pm	
Sunday	6am to 9.30am And 1pm to 9pm	



You can find out more about these changes and how they may affect you by visiting our web page [www.manchesterairport.co.uk/dualrunwayuse](http://www.manchesterairport.co.uk/dualrunwayuse) or by coming to one of our Outreach events that are advertised on the page. If you would like to talk to a member of the Community Relations team please call



[manchesterairport.co.uk/community](http://manchesterairport.co.uk/community)



**Cheshire West and Chester Council operate the "Rural Rider" bus from Plumley to Northwich on a Wednesday and Friday. if you would like to use this service please call 01606 784100.**

Autumn Poem	Plumley Methodist Church
<p>In Autumn by Winifred C. Marshall</p> <p>They're coming down in showers, The leaves all gold and red; They're covering the little flowers, And tucking them in bed They've spread a fairy carpet All up and down the street; And when we skip along to school, they rustle 'neath our feet.</p>  	<p><b>The coffee mornings</b> continue to be held each month on the first Saturday and is a happy time of fellowship together as well as raising funds for the church and various charities. So why not call in if you've never been before especially if you are new to the village and we will make feel welcome and introduce you to some of your neighbours in Plumley.</p>
<p><b>KNUTSFORD FLORAL DESIGN CLUB</b></p>	<p><b>PLUMLEY SINGING GROUP</b></p>
<p>We meet on the third Wednesday of the month at Plumley Village Hall at 1-30 for 2pm for a Floral demonstration by qualified demonstrators from far and near. Tea and biscuits follow with friends, old and new. Visitors are assured a warm welcome, £6. Mary Marshall, Publicity Secretary</p>	<p>ENJOY SINGING? WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN A GROUP OF LIKE MINDED PEOPLE? WE ARE STARTING A SINGING GROUP IN PLUMLEY .THERE ARE NO AUDITIONS AND YOU DO NOT NEED ANY EXPERIENCE THIS IS TO BE A FUN AND SOCIAL GATHERING, YOU DO NOT EVEN NEED TO BE ABLE TO SING BUT JUST BE PREPARED TO GIVE IT A GO, JOIN IN AND HAVE SOME FUN. ANYONE WHO IS INTERESTED CALL</p> <p>KATH ON 01565 722381OR LINDA ON 01565 723980</p>
<p><b>FREE NEWSLETTER ARTICLES</b></p>	<p><b>PLUMLEY WOMENS INSTITUTE</b></p>
<p>There are opportunities for voluntary groups, from within the Parish, to promote their organsation,its activity or events through this newsletter. There is no cost, all that is required is for details and images to be e-mailed to the clerk on the date shown on the front of the current newsletter. Articles for the next newsletter need to be with the clerk by the 20th of November 2017</p>	<p>Plumley W I had a number of Social and Educational events during August</p> <p>Members visited the BBC at Media City for a guided tour of the studios and a look behind the scenery. A Garden Party was held at the home of Mary and John Race and a Coffee Morning at the home of Ruth and John Turner. Both social events were very successful and gave an opportunity for members enjoy beautiful gardens.</p> <p>Barbara Forster entertained members at the September meeting with a glimpse into life at Dunham Massey Hall. After inheriting Dunham Massey and becoming the 7th Earl in 1845, George Harry found himself a very wealthy and very eligible young man. He rebelled against the rigid conventions governed by polite Victorian society to marry skilled circus equestrienne Catharine Cox and the effects of their controversial love-match reverberated across the whole estate. After being rejected and shunned by Cheshire society, the 7th Earl and Catharine decided to leave Dunham. As their heavily laden carriages carried away priceless paintings, books, silver and furniture, the couple left Cheshire forever, and the house was left abandoned for most of the next half century. However there are still 28,000 separate items providing an eclectic collection. The exhibition 'The Lost Years' runs until 5 November 2017 where you can follow their love story.</p> <p>The President Ruth Turner announced Trips to Bury Market, the Theatre, Walks and Craft meetings for member to enjoy. <b>S.R. &amp; P.R. Wharfe</b></p>
<p><b>Greenfingers</b></p>	
<p>With Autumn upon us, it's the time of year to tidy up the garden for Winter and make preparations for Spring. Here are a few hints and tips of timely things you can be doing now to get make your gardens beautiful:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Pick ripe apples and store the best in fruit crates</li> <li>◆ Raise the cutting height of your lawn mower</li> <li>◆ Re-seed patches in lawns</li> <li>◆ Cut down perennial and save their seeds</li> <li>◆ Prune climbing roses</li> <li>◆ Collect fallen leaves to make leaf-mould</li> <li>◆ Plant crocus and bulbs ready for Spring</li> </ul>	

Local Contacts	Local Groups in Plumley																				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <b>Parish Council Chairman</b> - Cllr Tony Gabbott 722767</li> <li>◆ <b>Village Hall Committee Chairman</b> - Pam Arnfield 722262</li> <li>◆ <b>Village Hall Bookings</b> on 0770 9864568 or by e-mail to <a href="mailto:bookings@plumleyvillagehall.co.uk">bookings@plumleyvillagehall.co.uk</a></li> <li>◆ <b>Chapel Bookings</b> Elizabeth Hall 722271</li> <li>◆ <b>Tennis Courts &amp; Play area</b> Penny Allen 01565 722259</li> <li>◆ <b>Plumley Stores/Post Office</b> Jonathan Royle 722277</li> <li>◆ <b>Toft Church Hall</b> Hazel Raw 651205</li> <li>◆ <b>Cheshire East Council</b> 0300 123 5500</li> <li>◆ <b>Knutsford Police</b> 0845 458 6380</li> <li>◆ <b>Flexible Transport Service</b> 0845 0779110 (from 09.30 - 12.30 Monday to Friday)</li> <li>◆ <b>Cheshire West &amp; Chester Rural Rider</b> 01606 784100</li> <li>◆ <b>The Guild</b> James Eaton</li> <li>◆ <b>Village Hall Events Organisers (Fete &amp; Fund Raising)</b></li> </ul>	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>Guild Chapel Hall</td> <td>Last Tues in month 2.30pm</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Halle Group</td> <td>Jim Rankin. Tel 651170</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Holly Tree Riding Stables</td> <td>Gloria Robinson. Tel 722188</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Iyengar Yoga</td> <td>Wednesday 6.30pm—8pm PVH. Contact Sue Rennie. Tel 01606 888324</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Lower Peover</td> <td>Contact Kathy McIntyre. Tel 722358</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Kids Club 4-14 years.</td> <td>Bookings Tel 07747 302064</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mereside Brass Band (PVH)</td> <td>Practice Fri 8-10pm Tel 07747302064 Learners 6.45-7.45pm Tel 07879697768</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mums and Tots</td> <td>VH Tues morning (termtime)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Plumley WI</td> <td>PVH 1st Monday in month Sandra Youngson 723 220. .</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Probus Club</td> <td>D Tricker. Tel 634756</td> </tr> </table>	Guild Chapel Hall	Last Tues in month 2.30pm	Halle Group	Jim Rankin. Tel 651170	Holly Tree Riding Stables	Gloria Robinson. Tel 722188	Iyengar Yoga	Wednesday 6.30pm—8pm PVH. Contact Sue Rennie. Tel 01606 888324	Lower Peover	Contact Kathy McIntyre. Tel 722358	Kids Club 4-14 years.	Bookings Tel 07747 302064	Mereside Brass Band (PVH)	Practice Fri 8-10pm Tel 07747302064 Learners 6.45-7.45pm Tel 07879697768	Mums and Tots	VH Tues morning (termtime)	Plumley WI	PVH 1st Monday in month Sandra Youngson 723 220. .	Probus Club	D Tricker. Tel 634756
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Waste collection	Mobile Library Schedule
<p><b>General waste</b> 11th and 25th October &amp; 8th and 22nd November</p> <p><b>:Recycling and Garden :</b> 18th October &amp; 1st and 15th November</p>	<p>Every 3rd Monday at Plumley Village Hall 9.45 am—10.15 am</p> <p><b>October 16th &amp; November 20th</b> If the car park is busy the Mobile Library will stop at the end of Malt Kiln Road</p>

Events at Toft Church Hall	Cheshire East Councillor George Walton - 651507 george.walton@cheshireeast.gov.uk
<p><b>Monday</b></p> <p>U3A Drawing and Painting 10am-12noon Mrs Berry Northen 873053</p> <p><b>Wednesday</b></p> <p>Art Group 10am-12 noon Wendy Ramsay. 632362</p> <p>2nd Toft Brownies 6.pm-7.30pm Ann E-mail : <a href="mailto:liggett@avaya.com">liggett@avaya.com</a></p> <p>Toft Quilters 1pm-3pm 1st Wed of month Veronica Walton 651507</p> <p><b>Thursday</b></p> <p>The Callanetics Gp 9am-10am Carol Gunter. 651038</p> <p>Toft Mothers Union 2pm-4pm 1st Thursday in month. Veronica Walton 01565 651507 or Pam Willocks 01565 722501</p>	

Out and about and free to enter
<p>6th August Volkswagon Car Show Tatton Park</p> <p>13th August Viking Sunday – Tatton Park</p> <p>19th &amp; 20th August Passion for Power Classic Motor Show – Tatton Park</p> <p>19th August Firework Champions – Arley Hall</p> <p><b>Outdoor cinema Tatton Park</b> 25th August 'Back to the Future' 26th August Grease' 27th August Harry Potter and the Philosophers Stone'</p> <p>26th-28th August Traditional Country Weekend at the Farm Tatton Park</p> <p>27th August Classic Car Show – Capesthorpe Hall</p> <p>10th Sept Antique and Collectors Fair Capesthorpe Hall</p> <p>23rd &amp; 24th Sept The Great British Food Festival – Arley Hall</p> <p>1st October Autumn Plant Fair – Arley Hall</p>

Margaret Wilcox School of Speech and Drama	Police Contact Number
<p>Sessions are being held every week at Plumley Village Hall (during term time) on Mondays and Tuesdays, 4 -5.pm and 5 - 6pm for 5-11 year olds and from 6.00-7.00pm for 11-18 year olds.</p> <p><b>Pre-School Drama Class</b>, rising 2's to 4 year olds contact Sam Marsden for details, phone - 07887 778 822 or email -<a href="mailto:mwsd@hotmail.co.uk">mwsd@hotmail.co.uk</a></p>	<p>To contact the Police for important but non emergency issues dial 101.</p> <p>The 999 number is still reserved for Police Emergencies and the other Emergency Services.</p> <p>You can also leave a voice mail on 0845 458 6380.</p>

<p><b>A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who contributed articles to this edition of the newsletter and to the distributors</b></p>	
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