



Plumley Village Newsletter

Including Toft and Bexton

Produced by Plumley with Toft and Bexton Parish Council

Nov/ Dec 2011



Welcome to the Winter edition of the Newsletter. The next meeting of the Parish Council is the 30th Nov. 2011 at Plumley Village Hall 7.45 pm and the following meeting is 25th Jan. 2012 at Plumley Village Hall 7.45pm.

Dates for the Diary- more details in this issue.

Mon 7th Nov Annual Meeting. Competition An Autumn Scene. (WI)

Sat 19th Nov '12 Miles from Nowhere.' Cheshire Rural Touring Arts. 7.30 pm (PVH)

Wed 16th Nov Music Train and concert in The Golden Pheasant. 7.45 pm

Wed 30th Nov Parish Council Meeting. 7.45 pm (PC)

Mon 5th Dec Christmas Party. Competition - A Christmas Party Hat (WI)

Thurs 8th Dec Late night opening and carols. The Plantation.

Sat 10th Dec Coffee Morning 10-noon (PMC)

Thurs 15th Dec Dine and Discover. The Plantation.

Fri 16th Dec Mereside Brass Band. 7.30 pm (PVH)

Sun 18th Dec Carol Service. 10.45 am. (PMC)

Sat 24th Dec Carol Service and Holy Communion. 8.00 pm (PMC)

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Mon 9th Jan Holiday Adventures in New Zealand. (WI)

Wed. 25th Jan Parish Council Meeting. 7.45 pm (PC)

Sat 4th Feb Coffee Morning. 10-noon (PMC)

Mon 6th Feb Annual Birthday evening. (WI)

Mon 5th March Antiques evening with Peter Ashburner. (WI)

8th/9th and 10th March TOTC production (at PVH)

Sat 2nd June – Tues 5th June Diamond Birthday of HRH The Queen

Key

PVH Plumley Village Hall
PMC Plumley Methodist Church
WI Women's Institute.
PC Parish Council

Parish Council News

Parish Council meetings.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Wednesday 30th Nov. at Plumley Village Hall. There is no meeting in Dec. so Jan 25th is the next meeting at 7.45 pm. in PVH. Members of the public are always welcome at the Parish Council meetings, and a 15 minute period is included on the agenda for public questions.

A police surgery is held prior to the Parish Council meetings. On the 30th Nov it will be held in Plumley Methodist Church Hall at 7.00 pm. The police and dog warden will once again be in attendance to share progress and any resolutions to previously discussed issues concerning dogs in Plumley.

Sharon Jones

The Parish Council are lucky to now have Sharon

working with them. She is reviewing, developing and managing the PC's web site. Sharon is hoping that you will visit the web site while it is under review and as the improvements follow, you will give feedback to her to ensure the web site meets your needs. As part of the new developments Sharon is going to make a list of Local Trades and Business Contacts which we hope you will find useful. This should help our community source local businesses and businesses will be able to publicise their services. Please let us know if you would like your business listed.

<http://parish.cheshire.gov.uk/plumley-bexton-toft-parish-council/Index.htm>

Knutsford Community Police. PCSO Andy Dolan

For any local issues or crime prevention advice please call 0845 4586380
Email Knutsford.npy@cheshire.pnn.police.uk

cheshire.pnn.police.uk

Machinery theft is becoming an increasing issue for local farmers and other businesses. An identification device can be fitted to your machinery, to track and find it if stolen. Please contact Andy Dolan for information

Parish Council Responsibilities.

Sybil Crossman
Chairman.

David Nichols
Vice Chairman.

Tony Gabbott
Community Pride, Parish Plan Implementation.

Jim Lloyd
Home watch, Cheshire Resilience Plan.

David Nichols
Plumley Village Hall.

Jane Richardson
Transport & Highways.

John Wright
Footpaths and Planning.





Community Resilience

The last two winters have been particularly cold and there have been reports that we are expecting a similar winter this year. The community resilience programme is designed to identify vulnerable people and outline how best to help them in the event of an emergency or serious incident. Awareness of the risks that exist and who in the community might need support can make a local community such as ours more resilient and better prepared to deal with serious issues.

Plumley with Toft and Bexton Parish Council have signed up to the programme, working with Cheshire East Council and Cheshire Constabulary. Should anyone require further information please can they contact Jim Lloyd, from Plumley with Toft and Bexton Parish Council via Clerk, Glynis Knott. The Emergency Planning Officers for Cheshire East are Martin Grime on 01244 973866
martin.grime@cheshireeast.gov.uk
Or Jim Robinson on 01244 973789
james.robinson@cheshireeast.gov.uk

Copy dates for the next edition to be received by 1st Jan. 2012



Cheshire Rural Touring Arts	Music Trains	Children's Corner
<p>The next performance will be a play on Sat. 19th Nov. at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall. It is '12 Miles from Nowhere' by the Action Transport Theatre, based in Ellesmere Port. It is a 'modern myth, a story of immense theatricality and beauty. It is a tense thriller set amongst green fields'.</p> <p>Numbers of tickets for this performance are limited due to seating arrangements requested by the theatre company, so book soon! Tickets are £8 from Penny Allen on 722259 or available in the village shop.</p>	<p>The next Music Train is on 16th Nov. 2011. The Merseybillies are playing and singing on the train and at The Golden Pheasant in Plumley. The train leaves Chester at 7.00 pm and the music commences at 7.45 in The Golden Pheasant.</p> <p>Music trains are arranged by Mid Cheshire Community Rail Partnership. Please contact Sally Buttifant, Community rail Officer for more details. 01244 976788 07736523863 Email railoffier@midcheshirerail.org.uk</p>	<p>Here are two photos of village landmarks.</p> <p>Where are they?</p>  
<p>Plumley Village Hall</p>	<p>Plantation Garden Centre</p>	<p>Can you find the fruit? It is hidden in the sentence below.</p>  
<p>Mereside Brass Band will be playing carols in the Village Hall on Friday 16th Dec at 7.30 pm. Please do bring all the family to sing and get into the Christmas spirit. Light refreshments available.</p>	<p>Thurs. 8th Dec. Late night opening and carols with Lower Peover School Choir.</p> <p>Thurs. 15th Dec. Dine and Discover. Enjoy a delicious 3 course meal followed by a floral demonstration. Tickets £20 in advance.</p>	<p>Slip earmuffs on when its cold</p> <p>Knutsford Community Police PCSO Andy Dolan</p> <p>If you would like to speak to me about any local issues or Crime prevention advice please call 0845 458 6380 or Email knutsford.npt@cheshire.pnn.police.uk. Police Surgery, 30th Nov at 7.00 pm in Plumley Methodist Church Hall</p>
<p>Lower Peover Memorabilia</p> <p>There is a selection of memorabilia available, perfect for an extra Christmas gift, celebrating St Oswald's Church and the parishes it serves. All memorabilia is available from inside the church. If you require any further information, please contact Glynis Knott.</p>	<p>Christmas lunches served daily from 12-3 pm from 1st Dec. 2 or 3 course with coffee. All delicious and home-made.</p> <p>Fresh cut and potted Christmas trees available from end of Nov. Fabulous range of natural Christmas decorations, fill your home with the scent of dried oranges and cinnamon.</p>	<p>Local businesses have been visited by a man paying with a £20 note, taking the money back when finding the correct change, then claiming they have not given him his note back. The police have been alerted.</p>
<p>2012 marks Her Majesty The Queen's Diamond Jubilee. The Celebration weekend will be Sat 2nd. June until and including an extra Bank Holiday, Tuesday 5th June. Hurrah</p>	<p>The Other Theatre Company</p> <p>For all current information on TOTC please visit the website: www.theothertheatrecompany.co.uk</p>	<p>Don't forget to use the Knutsford Village Rider. Telephone 01606 786833—open to all residents—both young and old!</p>
<p>Improvements to Adult Social Care Services</p>		
<p>Cheshire East Council are holding a series of public meeting where they will seek your views on improvements to Adult Day and Respite/Short break services. They would like you to join them at one of the following public meetings to share your views.</p> <p>Tuesday 15th Nov, 6.30—8.30 pm. Knutsford Civic Centre. Cranford Suite Thursday 24th Nov, 6.30-8.30 pm. Crewe Alexandra Football Club, Carlsberg Lounge. Tuesday 29th Nov, 6.30-8.30 pm. Wilmslow leisure Centre, Evans Suite.</p> <p>If you are already receiving care from Cheshire East Services, you will have had a letter inviting you. This review does not mean any loss of service but seeks to deliver improved services across Cheshire East. Refreshments will be provided.</p> <p>For more information or to complete the online survey visit: www.cheshire east.gov.uk/consultations E-mail: cpu@cheshireeast.gov.uk or call 01270 371376</p>		



Superfast Broadband	Plumley Women's Institute	Plumley Methodist Church
<p>Many people know how frustrating it can be to be waiting for a page or document to download. Superfast Broadband shortens the waiting time! However it is only available in large towns or cities across Cheshire, leaving rural areas with slower internet speeds. Within the 01565 area only those connected to the Knutsford exchange will benefit. Plumley and parts of Toft, on the Lower Peover exchange will not benefit. Connected Cheshire a joint project with local councils aims to bring Superfast Broadband with its faster speeds to smaller towns, rural areas, communities and businesses by working together with internet providers, the community and suppliers.</p> <p>By registering your interest at www.connectingcheshire.org.uk you can help to ensure that our area gets the benefits of superfast broadband. The more evidence we can show for a real demand in Plumley, Toft and Bexton, the quicker it can be brought to our area.</p>	<p>Monday 5th Dec. Christmas Party with music provided by Caroline Docherty.</p> <p>Monday 9th Jan. Elizabeth Hall will be telling members about her holiday in New Zealand.</p> <p>Monday 6th Feb. Annual birthday evening.</p> <p>Monday 5th March Peter Ashburner on Antiques. He will be providing valuations for members items.</p> <p>Members have enjoyed a full and varied year of events, as well as monthly meetings there have been visits to Eyam, Haddon Hall, Abbeywood gardens and Sainsburys. We all enjoyed the Coffee morning in July and the Garden party in August, both venues generously provided by two of our members. We would like to say A BIG THANK YOU for their kindness.</p> <p>The CFWI Autumn meeting at Winsford proved to be very popular. Adam Henson, the TV Countryfile presenter was the guest speaker, several of our members were lucky enough to have their photographs taken with him, all of which will be pinned on our notice board for all to see.</p> <p>The darts team are doing well with their darts practices and the monthly walks still prove to be very popular. We have been on three of the advertised 'Railway walks' with one more to do at Chelford. The theatre group is swelling in numbers, with husbands and friends wanting to join us as well. The Garrick Theatre is a very popular theatre and already we have been to two productions this Autumn, 'Entertaining Angels' and a hilarious version of The 39 Steps.</p> <p>With an outing to Bridgemere Garden World in Nov. and the Annual Christmas Carol service at Chester Cathedral in December, it just leaves us to say on behalf of president Gill Barker and the members</p>	<p>The Sunday worship continues to be held at 10.45 am. After review, it will move to 11am in January 2012. You are very welcome to join us at any service and your comments will be much appreciated.</p> <p>Other forthcoming events and services:</p> <p>Sat. 10th Dec. 10 am - Noon Coffee Morning.</p> <p>Sun. 18th. Dec. 10.45 am Carol Service.</p> <p>Sat 24th Dec. 8.00 pm Carol Service and Holy Communion.</p> <p>NB. No service Sun 25th Dec or 1st Jan 2012.</p> <p>Service 25th Dec 11.00 am at Pickmere Methodist and 1st Jan 10.45 am at Shurlach Methodist Church.</p> <p>Coffee Mornings. No coffee morning on 2nd. Jan. 2012. Re-commence Sat 4th Feb 2012.</p>
<p>Manchester Airport Runway Refurbishment</p>		
<p>Manchester Airport are continuing with their remedial work to the runways. Completion is now expected on the 21st December 2011 If you have any questions about the refurbishment, or other community related issues please view: http://www.manchesterairport.co.uk/runway_closures or email communityrelations@manairport.co.uk</p>	<p>The darts team are doing well with their darts practices and the monthly walks still prove to be very popular. We have been on three of the advertised 'Railway walks' with one more to do at Chelford. The theatre group is swelling in numbers, with husbands and friends wanting to join us as well. The Garrick Theatre is a very popular theatre and already we have been to two productions this Autumn, 'Entertaining Angels' and a hilarious version of The 39 Steps.</p>	<p>Do come along to this lovely social event normally held on the first Saturday of each month. If you would like to host a coffee morning in the future please speak to a church member. Proceeds can be given to your chosen charity.</p> <p>The breakfast planned for November will hopefully be held early next year.</p> <p>The Guild is an informal meeting held on the last Tuesday of each month at 2.30 in the Church hall. It lasts for about 1 an hour, usually with a speaker, followed by a chat, tea and biscuits. New members (male and female) are welcome</p>
<p>Councillors and other members of the public have been attending the Public Inquiry re the Incinerator planned in Lostock Gralam. As soon as any outcome is available, we will pass on information.</p>	<p>With an outing to Bridgemere Garden World in Nov. and the Annual Christmas Carol service at Chester Cathedral in December, it just leaves us to say on behalf of president Gill Barker and the members</p>	
<p>If you would like to receive this newsletter via e-mail, please contact: clerk@plumley-bexton-toft-parish-council.co.uk</p> <p>Thank you to all the volunteers who help with the distribution.</p>	<p>"HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO ALL OUR READERS AND A PROSPEROUS 2012"</p> <p>Meetings are held at 7.30p.m. in Plumley Village Hall.</p>	<p>COMMUNITY PRIDE</p> <p>Good news. At the Community Pride Awards Evening we fared well. We came 3rd in our section (pop 601-1000), the winner was Over Peover. A Little Gem Award was given for Toft Churchyard. A presentation of this Award was made on Sun. 30th October 2011.</p>



Local Contacts	Local Groups in Plumley	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Parish Council Chairman— Cllr Sybil Crossman 722650 * Village Hall Committee Chairman David Nichols 723837 Village Hall Bookings Lynsey Peacock 722055 e-mail lynsey.peacock2@hotmail.co.uk. * Chapel Bookings—Elizabeth Hall 722721 * Knutsford Village Rider 01606 786833 * Tennis Courts & Play area Iain McCulloch 722535 * Plumley Stores/Post Office Jonathan Royle 722277 * Toft Church Hall Hazel Raw 651205 * Cheshire East Council 0300 123 5500 * Knutsford Police 0845 458 6380 * Knutsford Village Rider 01606 786833 * The Guild Edna Fewtrell or Madge Holt 	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 Kids Club 4-14 years. Contact Kathy McIntyre. Tel 722358 Mereside Brass Band(PVH) Bookings Tel 07747 302064 practice Fri 8-10pm Tel 07747302064 Learners 6.45-7.45pm Tel 07879697768 Mums and Tots VH Tues morning (termtime) Plumley Celtic FC J Betts. Tel 01606 737602 Plumley WI PVH 1st Monday in month Christine England. Tel 722283 Probus Club D Tricker. Tel 634756	
<p style="text-align: center;">Rubbish Collection. Wednesday.</p> <p>Black bins: 2nd/16th/30th Nov and 14th Dec Recycled materials including silver bins: 9th/23rd Nov and 7th and 21st Dec Christmas collections: To be advised.</p>		

**On behalf of the Parish Council, we would like to wish all our residents
a Happy Christmas and a healthy and peaceful New Year!**

Events at Toft Church Hall	Mobile Library
<p>Monday</p> <p>Band Practice 8pm-10pm Kerrs68@talktalk.net</p> <p>Wednesday</p> <p>Art Group 10am-12 noon Wendy Ramsay. 632362 2nd Toft Brownies 6pm-7.30pm Lisa Codling & Lynne Young. 640572 and 621682 Toft Quilters 1pm-3pm 1st Wed of month</p> <p>Thursday</p> <p>The Callanetic Gp 9am-10am Carol Gunter. 651038 New Brownies Gp 5.45pm-7pm Caroline Morris rickcasper@btinternet.com 6th Knutsford Guides 7.15pm-8.30pm. 07880 501928 mcnixon@virginmedia.com Toft Mothers Union 2pm-4pm 1st Thursday in month. 634644</p> <p>Friday</p> <p>The Callanetic Gp 10.15am-11.15am Carol Gunter. 651038</p>	<p>Every other Tuesday 25th. Oct: 8th Nov: 22nd. Nov: 6th and 20th Dec. Village Hall 10.25 am—10.45 am Ascol Drive 10.55 am—11.15 am Ascol Drive—10.50am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Cheshire East Councillor George Walton - 651507 george.walton@cheshireeast.gov.uk</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Margaret Wilcox School of Speech and Drama</p> <p>Sessions are being held every week on Mondays and Tuesdays, 4.00—5.00pm and 5.00-6.00pm for 5 - 11 year olds and from 6.00- 7.00pm for 11 - 18 year olds</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Parish Clerk. Glynis Knott ‘Oakfield’, Common Lane, Lach Dennis, Northwich. Cheshire. CW9 7TB</p> <p style="text-align: center;">01565 723255 clerk@plumley-bexton-toft-parish- council.co.uk</p>