



Plumley Village Newsletter

Including Toft and Bexton

July/August 2012

Welcome to the summer edition of the Newsletter. Between editions of the Newsletter all the latest information and news can be found on the website, at:
<http://parish.cheshire.gov.uk/plumley-bexton-toft-parish-council/>

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2012 Dates for the Diary

- more details in this issue.

July - WI Day Trip to Castle Howard - around £24 contact Mary Race on 01565722354

Sunday 8th July 5pm (PMC)
Guild Service led by Mrs Barbara Dent followed by a tea.

Thursday 12th July 1.30pm & 6pm (PVH) - Alice in Wonderland by Lower Peover School - for tickets call Mrs Howarth on 01625 383292.

Sunday 15th July - CEC Civic Service at St John's Church, Knutsford. 10.45am for an 11.00am start.

Wednesday 25th July 8pm - Parish Council Meeting, Toft Church Hall.

Friday 27th July - Coffee morning for WI members at "Hunters Brook", Truthall Lane, Plumley.

Friday 27th July PVH 6pm - Opening Ceremony for Olympic Games, live on the big screen, bring a picnic, cash bar.

Wednesday 8th August - Visit for WI members to Mount Pleasant Gardens.

Sunday 12th August PVH 6pm - Closing Ceremony for Olympic Games, live on the big screen, bring a picnic, cash bar.

17th - 19th August - The Flower Festival - The Methodist Church will be open: Friday 17th 11am - 8pm; Saturday 18th 10am - 5pm; Sunday 19th, 11 am Service led by John Bell. Also open 1pm - 4pm followed by a short Thanksgiving Service led by Rev. Bernard Dodd.

Police Contact Number

To contact the Police for important but non emergency issues dial 101. The 999 number is still reserved for Police Emergencies and the other Emergency Services.

Key

PVH - Plumley Village Hall
PMC - Plumley Methodist Church
WI - Women's Institute.
PC - Parish Council
LP - Lower Peover
P - Plumley

Copy dates for the next edition to be received by
26th August, 2012

Parish Council News

Parish Council Meetings

The next meeting of the Parish Council (PC) will be held on Wednesday 25th July at 8pm in Toft Church Hall. Members of the public are 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 PC meetings. On the 25th July it will be held in Toft Church Hall at 7.45 pm.

New Police Community Support Officer

Since PCSO Andy Dolan left earlier this year PCSO Jenny Regan has been our acting officer on a temporary basis.

Our new and permanent PCSO will start on 2nd July and we would like to welcome PCSO Lindsey Whitehead.

We would also like to thank PCSO Jenny Regan for doing such a good job for us in

addition to her other duties. PCSO Lindsey Whitehead will hold her first police surgery at 7.15pm on Wednesday 30th September at PVH.

The Queen's Diamond Jubilee Celebrations

The Big Lunch on 3rd June and the Plumley Village Picnic and Mini Olympic Games on 5th June were a great success. Thanks go to everyone who attended and especially to those who donated their time or prizes to make the events so memorable. To commemorate the events we are producing a Special Edition Newsletter devoted to the Diamond Jubilee celebrations. You will receive your copy with this issue of the Newsletter.

Speedwatch Training

We held a SpeedWatch training session for the volunteer SpeedWatchers. They are now all fully trained and are taking turns on SpeedWatch duty. We would like to thank the volunteers and hope that

their efforts will start to dissuade people speeding through Plumley.

Community Pride

The Judges will be viewing the area up until October. Please keep the Parish free of litter at all times.

Local organisations have been invited to meet the Judges of the Community Spirit award in PVH on 16th July, to give the Judges a taste of the activities in the Parish.

Parish Council Responsibilities

Sybil Crossman Chairman.
David Nichols Vice Chairman. Plumley Village Hall.
Tony Gabbott Community Pride, Parish Plan Implementation.
Jim Lloyd Home watch, Cheshire Resilience Plan.
Jane Richardson Transport & Highways.
John Wright Footpaths and Planning.

Plumley Village "Fun-day" Report

We are so please to report that the fun day was a huge success and all the hard work that goes on behind the scenes to produce such an event was most defiantly worth it, to see a community come together with such smiles on their faces, even the rain didn't dampen spirits!!

We hope you enjoyed our traditional stalls, craft area, kids fun zone or maybe you sampled some of the WI's yummy cakes!

Our small procession was lead by our wonderful town crier *David Skafe* to whom we must say a big thank you! Also *Mereside Brass* and who provided us with an array of musical treats throughout the afternoon!

Our retinue

Olympic princess :- Emma Hollywood

Olympic rainbows:- Eve peacock, Amy Richardson, Imogen Sanderson, Amy Hodgson and Isabel Smith

Flower girls:- Alyssa Sanderson, Sophia hart, Olivia Richardson, Emily Hodgson

Attendants:- Scarlet Broadbent, Lena Fitton, Alex Richardson, Millie Chadwick

Crown bearers :- Thomas Freeman and Edward Lawton

Torch bearer :- Raffety Smith

Maid of honour:- Olivia Hart

And our 2012 Plumley Rose Queen :-*MISS EMILY LAWTON* who looked stunning on the day!!

A BIG THANK YOU TO YOU ALL!!!

We must also say thank you to our special guest mayor Walton and all who have contributed in some way there are so many to name individually!

Our evening hog roast also received excellent support, we hope you all had an enjoyable relaxed social evening as we did!

Due to the deadline for the newsletter we are unable to give a exact total raised for the Village Hall but we are currently around the £1300 mark!!

Absolutely Fantastic !!

we couldn't have done it with out you :-)

Michelle & Sarah xx (Fun-day Committee)

Report from the Public Meeting on Affordable Housing 23rd May 2012

A public meeting was held on 23rd May, 2012 in Plumley Village Hall to discuss the application for 8 Affordable Houses on Trouthall Lane made by Peaks and Plains.

Cllr Stephen Wharfe chaired the meeting and explained to the members of the public that the application had been "called in" which means that it will be reviewed at the Northern Planning Committee. At the meeting the villagers voted to object to the planning application. This was carried forward to the Parish Council meeting on 30th May.

The Parish Council produced a report giving the reasons for objection to the planning application and submitted this to CEC Planning.

The date of Northern Planning Committee meeting at which this application will be reviewed is not yet confirmed, but it is likely to be the meeting on 15th August, 2012.

The Parish Council, the Village Hall Committee and Save Plumley will all speak against the application at the meeting. For further details please see the Planning page on the Parish Council Website.

Children's Corner

Olympic Games Sudoku

Every row, column and mini grid must contain the six letters - M E D A L S.
Good luck, think carefully!

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Village Rider/Flexible Transport Service

Cheshire East Council are considering changes to the Village Rider/Flexible Transport Service, run by Whitegate Travel, to reduce the amount it spends on public transport subsidy.

At the moment there are a variety of proposals for changes to the existing service. Nothing has been decided yet and these proposals may change.

- It seems likely that the scheme will still require a telephone booking system to pre-book a once weekly (at least) service. Users would need to apply for the new service and it would be demand responsive, personalised and door-to-door. Cheshire East would be zoned into operating areas for the new service.
- But it may be that the new Flexible Transport service would be aimed at disabled residents and others who find it impossible to use public transport, or where there is no suitable public transport in the area.

Cheshire East still have not decided about all of this. Their decisions will be made over the summer for planned implementation in the autumn, although this may all change too.

We know that many of you value this service, so please continue to use it. The Whitegate Travel phone number is 01606 786833.

There will be a report in the next Newsletter.

CEC Civic Service

You may be aware that Cllr George Walton was made Mayor of Cheshire East Borough Council in May.

He will be holding the CEC Civic Service on Sunday 15th July at St John's Church, Knutsford. Anyone wishing to attend should be seating in the church at 10.45am for an 11.00am start.

Plumley Station Update

Work is progressing at the Station with the completion of the new flower boarder on the Manchester platform. At the time of writing all the other boarders have been fitted with new back boards, and we distributed approximately 8 tons of new soil across them all last week. The bad news is that much more soil is still needed so there will be more hard work ahead!

The grass area on the Chester platform is to be levelled and re-turfed. Then the planting will begin and this is when the transformation will really start to take place. But this is all only possible because of the financial support of local residents. Although some have been very generous, we still need more donations to make the most of the opportunity we have. If you are able to help by making a contribution to the cost it is not too late. Donations can be made at Plantation or the Stores, you just need to make clear what the money is for. Alternatively, you can contact Sharon, the Parish Clerk, for more information.

Changes to Mobile Library Service

With immediate effect the Mobile Library service will no longer call at Ascol Drive. In addition the service has been reduced and will now call at Plumley Village Hall, Car Park, every 3rd Monday between 9.45 and 10.15 am.

The three weekly service starts on 16th July. For dates and times please see the back page of this newsletter.

Join the SpeedWatch Team

You can help by volunteering for SpeedWatch

You will all be aware of the problem of speeding vehicles on the roads in Plumley. Advice from the Police and Cheshire East Council indicates that the best way to reduce speeding in villages is to increase SpeedWatch activity.

We have a number of people already trained and ready to start SpeedWatching. If you would like to join the team **E-Mail the Clerk with your details.**

Alice in Wonderland

You are invited to join the Year 5 and 6 children at Plumley Village Hall on Thursday 12th July at 1.30pm or 6.30pm. Led by Mrs Shirley Court, the children have been working hard to learn all the songs and script for what will be a momentous occasion! Come along and meet Alice, the Mad Hatter and many more characters.

Tickets can be ordered from Lower Peover Primary School. Please call Mrs Howarth on 01625 383292.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Year 5 & 6 - Lower Peover C.E Primary School

Creative Stitchers Sewing Club

Would you like to meet other people who enjoy sewing? We meet on Thursdays at the Plumley Village Hall, and our aim is to have some sewing fun, get inspiration and maybe learn something new, all over a friendly cup of Tea!

Bring along your own project or start something new. People of all abilities welcome – the more the merrier!!! Just £3.00 incl. Refreshments.

Our forthcoming meetings will be at PVH:

Mornings 9.00am - 12.00 noon

July 5th/19th

Aug 2nd/16th/30th

Evenings 7.00pm – 10.00pm

July 19th/26th

Aug 9th/23rd


We are also putting on some sewing workshops over the summer months,

The first one will be 'Bag Making' on Saturday 7th July.

Be the envy of your friends and learn how to make your own designer handbags.

For more info ring Sue 07711 585072 or Tracy 07768 916058

Or you can now go to our website for further details www.creative-stitchers.co.uk

Plumley Village Hall	Plumley Women's Institute	Plumley Methodist Church
<p><u>Plumley Village Fete & Fun-day</u> The last Saturday in June started with pleasant sunshine, which was great for those setting up the stalls. It also encouraged an excellent turn-out and support for the procession of Rose Queen Emily Lawton, so it was a shame that there was a heavy down pour at 1.00pm precisely! Having said that, the day was a great success, thanks to the stalwart efforts of Michelle Moores and Sarah Sanderson, and it finished off nicely with a Hog Roast in the evening, at which people were able to relax and enjoy themselves.</p> <p>Our thanks go to everyone who supported the day so enthusiastically. We look forward to another successful event next year!</p> <p><u>The Olympic Games Opening Night, Friday 27 July.</u></p> <p>Following the successful long weekend of activities, the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Celebrations Committee for Lower Peover & Plumley have extended their remit to celebrate the Opening of the Olympic Games by showing the event live at Plumley Village Hall during the evening of Friday 27 July.</p> <p>Everyone is welcome to bring their own food for a picnic around 6.00pm, when they will be able to watch and/or listen to the Diamond Jubilee Concert that was held outside Buckingham Palace, before settling down at around 7.30pm to watch the build-up to the Opening Ceremony that occurs at 9.00pm. A cash bar will be provided.</p> <p>There will be a similar event for the evening of the Closing Ceremony on Sunday 12 August, when the Gold Medals will also be celebrated!</p> <p>David Nichols - Chairman Plumley Village Hall Management Committee</p>	<p>Please note the following dates of WI Events:</p> <p>Friday 27th July. Coffee morning for members at "Hunters Brook", Trouthall Lane, Plumley...</p> <p>Wednesday 8th Aug. Visit for members to Mount Pleasant Gardens.</p> <p>Monday 3rd September Dr. Kathleen Edwards will be giving a talk entitled "Mountain Gorillas". Competition – An animal picture.</p> <p>Monday 1st October. Members' own Mini show.</p> <p>For the members who entered the Cheshire Show this year we extend our congratulations, they did extremely well again, with one of our members being presented with the Kandy Trophy for her Rose petal jelly. Members also received Highly Commended comments</p> <p>and achieved top marks in the classes entered. WELL DONE LADIES!!!</p> <p>The Lifestyle Centre, Winsford is the venue for the Autumn meeting in October. The guest speaker this year is the well known, and now retired news presenter, Gordon Burns. There will also be two speakers in the morning, one from the Honours and Appointments Secretariat, and the other speaker from the National Forest Project. It promises to be a very interesting day.</p> <p>The Jubilee celebrations were very successful. Plumley and Lower Peover's joint festivities at Plumley Village Hall went off very well. Plumley W.I. provided a beautiful celebration cake, decorated by Sheila Jamieson, one of our members. President Gill Barker cut the cake, and together with the Mereside Brass, the egg and spoon race, tug of war and the many other attractions, created a really successful RED WHITE AND BLUE DAY.</p> <p>Virginia Williamson Tel:- 01565 722260</p>	<p>The Sunday worship is now at 11am unless otherwise stated on the church outside notice board.</p> <p>Sunday 8th July 5pm Guild Service led by Mrs Barbara Dent followed by a tea.</p> <p>You are very welcome to join us at any service.</p> <p>Coffee Mornings are from 10.30am - 12.30pm</p> <p>The next ones are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saturday 7th July proceeds to Christie Hospital • Saturday 4th August • Saturday 1st September <p>Do come along to these social events 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 Jubilee coffee morning was a super occasion, the Church was decorated both inside and outside and around 70 friends attended. Owen Wynne Chorale Concert was also well attended and enjoyed by all.</p> <p>The Flower Festival 17th - 19th August - is out next major event. Would you like to sponsor a floral arrangement? If so, please have a word with one of the Church members to discuss. The theme will be 'New Beginnings'</p> <p>The Church will be open:</p> <p>Friday 17th 11am - 8pm Saturday 18th 10am - 5pm Sunday 19th 11 am Service led by John Bell, a superb preacher and well worth hearing.</p> <p>Also open 1pm - 4pm followed by a short Thanksgiving Service led by Rev. Bernard Dodd, a very popular preacher</p>
<p>Olympic Banner Competition</p>		
<p>We are delighted to announce that Plumley's Margaret Hayman was awarded 2nd Prize in the Olympic Banner competition.</p> <p>The Banner was on display when the Olympic Flame arrived in Knutsford in May. It will go on tour and will eventually be on permanent display at the Heritage Centre.</p> <p>Margaret received a wonderful trophy and goody bag presented by two Mayors at the Knutsford Local Area Partnership Event on 6th June at Knutsford Leisure Centre.</p> <p>Plumley sewing group Creative Stitchers also exhibited their handywork at the event.</p>	 <p>Margaret Hayman with George Walton, Mayor of Cheshire East Borough Council and Vivien Davies, Mayor of Knutsford.</p>	<p>There will be refreshments available throughout and a soprano soloist Alison Stanley at both services.</p> <p>You are very welcome at all or any of these events.</p> <p>The Guild is an informal meeting held on the last Tuesday of each month at 2.30pm in the Church Hall. It last for 1 to one and half hours, usually with a speaker followed by a chat and cup of tea and biscuits. New members are very welcome (male and female), just come along or for more information contact Edna Fewtrell or Madge Holt.</p>

Local Contacts	Local Groups in Plumley
<p>* Parish Council Chairman— Cllr Sybil Crossman 722650</p> <p>* Village Hall Committee Chairman David Nichols 723837</p> <p>Village Hall Bookings Lynsey Peacock 722055 e-mail lynsey.peacock2@hotmail.co.uk.</p> <p>* Chapel Bookings—Elizabeth Hall 722721</p> <p>* Knutsford Village Rider 01606 786833</p> <p>* Tennis Courts & Play area Pam Arnfield 722262</p> <p>* Plumley Stores/Post Office Jonathan Royle 722277</p> <p>* Toft Church Hall Hazel Raw 651205</p> <p>* Cheshire East Council 0300 123 5500</p> <p>* Knutsford Police 0845 458 6380</p> <p>* Knutsford Village Rider 01606 786833</p> <p>* The Guild Edna Fewtrell or Madge Holt</p>	<p>Creative Stitchers Sue 07711 585072 or Tracy 07768 916058</p> <p>Guild Chapel Hall Last Tues in month 2.30pm</p> <p>Halle Group Jim Rankin. Tel 651170</p> <p>Holly Tree Riding Stables Gloria Robinson. Tel 722188</p> <p>Iyengar Yoga Wednesday 6.30pm—8pm PVH. Contact Sue Rennie. Tel 01606 888324</p> <p>Lower Peover Kids Club 4-14 years. Contact Kathy McIntyre. Tel 722358</p> <p>Mereside Brass Band(PVH) Bookings Tel 07747 302064 practice Fri 8-10pm Tel 07747302064 Learners 6.45-7.45pm Tel 07879697768</p> <p>Mums and Tots VH Tues morning (termtime)</p> <p>Plumley Celtic FC J Betts. Tel 01606 737602</p> <p>Plumley WI PVH 1st Monday in month</p>
<p>Rubbish Collection Day is Wednesday</p> <p>Black bins: 11th & 25th July, 8th & 22nd August Recycled materials including silver bins: 4th & 18th July, 1st, 15th & 29th August</p> <p>Refuse queries Cheshire East Council - 0300 1235011</p>	

Join our SpeedWatch team and stop speeding cars through Plumley!
To join E-Mail Clerk@Plumley-Toft-Bexton-PC.co.uk

Events at Toft Church Hall	NEW Mobile Library Schedule
<p>Monday</p> <p>U3A Drawing and Painting 10am-12noon Mrs Berry Northen 873053</p> <p>Band Practice 8pm-10pm Kerrs68@talktalk.net</p> <p>Wednesday</p> <p>Art Group 10am-12 noon Wendy Ramsay. 632362</p> <p>2nd Toft Brownies 6.pm-7.30pm Lisa Codling & Lynne Young. 640572 and 621682</p> <p>Toft Quilters 1pm-3pm 1st Wed of month</p> <p>Thursday</p> <p>The Callanetic Gp 9am-10am Carol Gunter. 651038</p> <p>New Brownies Gp 5.00pm-6.15pm Caroline Morris rickcasper@btinternet.com</p> <p>6th Knutsford Guides 7.15pm-8.30pm. Kat Banks. 07789 146346 banks.k.abc@gmail.com</p> <p>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 3rd Monday at Plumley Village Hall 9.45 am—10.15 am</p> <p>Dates: 16th July, 6th & 27th August</p> <p>Cheshire East Councillor George Walton - 651507 george.walton@cheshireeast.gov.uk</p> <p>Margaret Wilcox School of Speech and Drama</p> <p>Sessions are being held every week at Plumley Village Hall (during term time) 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>Parish Clerk - Sharon Jones 20 Farm Road, Rudheath, Northwich. Cheshire. CW9 7DY Telephone - 07834 230351</p> <p>E-mail - clerk@plumley-toft-bexton-pc.co.uk</p>