

Plumley Village Newsletter

Including Toft and Bexton

March/April 2012

Welcome to the New Year 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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Dates for the Diary - more details in this issue.

2012

8th/9th/10th March TOTC production 'You're Only Young Twice' (PVH)

Monday 12th March - Clairvoyant evening - 8pm (PVH)

Thursday 22nd March 9.00am - 12.00 noon Sewing Club (PVH)

Sunday 25th March - Children's Easter Disco and Egg Hunt - 2pm (PVH)

Thursday 29th March 7.00pm - 10.00pm Sewing Club (PVH)

30th March Closing date for entries in the Olympic Banner Competition

Thur 5th April Station Workday and Village Litter Pick

6th April Good Friday Service 11am and 7.30pm Requiem by Faure (PMC)

12th April Public Consultation (PVH)

Sunday 22nd April - Children's Cinema Afternoon - 2pm (PVH)

26th April Annual Parish Meeting 8pm (PVH)

7th May 11am Hot Pot Walk, starting at the Crown, (LP)

31st May Olympic Flame travels through Knutsford

2nd - 5th June - Queen's Diamond Jubilee Celebrations

New 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

Copy dates for the next edition to be received by 25th April, 2012

Parish Council News

Parish Council Meetings

The next meeting of the Parish Council (PC) will be held on Wednesday 28th March, at PVH. 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 28th March it will be held in PVH at 7.30 pm.

Knutsford Community Police - PCSO Jenny Regan

PCSO Andy Dolan has taken up a new post within Cheshire Constabulary as a fully warranted Police Constable. The PC would like to thank PCSO Dolan for his continued support over the last few years and wish him every suc-

cess in his new role.

It is with great pleasure that we welcome his replacement PCSO Jenny Regan.

Any local issues or crime prevention advice please call 0845 4586380

Email Knutsford.npy@cheshire.pnn.police.uk

New Contact Details for PC

From 20th March the e-mail address for the Parish Council will move to a more cost effective service, the New E-Mail address will be clerk@plumley-toft-bexton-pc.co.uk

Annual Parish Meeting 8pm 26th April, 2012

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held at PVH. We are delighted to confirm that Sally Buttifant, Mid Cheshire Community Rail Partnership Officer and Jon Wheil-

don, Ineos Brinefields, will be two of the speakers the meeting this year. There will be annual reports by our Parish Councillors and other guests, followed by refreshments and the chance to have a look at our new web site in more detail.

We hope, very much, that you will be able to join us.

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.

Community Pride 2012 - Station "Makeover"

This year we, as a village, will again enter the Community Pride competition (previously "Best Kept Village"). In previous years we have featured in the awards but this year perhaps we should consider our involvement in one of two ways. We can either, tidy the village up a little and see what happens in the competitions, or we decide that we have enough pride in our village to put in that extra effort needed to win or at least do very well.

The benefit of the second approach is that regardless of the outcome, we will all be able to enjoy a clean and beautiful village to live in.

As a village one of our most valuable assets is our station, and for many train travellers the station is the only part of our village that they will see, giving them a lasting impression of Plumley! Our station is a key part of the Community Pride Competition, and will also be judged separately as part of the 'Britain in Bloom' competition. So this year we are suggesting that we give Plumley station a "makeover".

"Makeover" for Plumley Station

Chris Ingham is the area west station manager for Northern Rail, and with the above in mind we (myself, Chris and Sally the Mid Cheshire Community Rail Officer) are suggesting a number of improvements to the station as part of the "makeover", including:


- Clear the road embankments leading to both platforms. New planting of mixed colour Rhododendrons and Azaleas.
- Weed and restore the existing flower boarders on both platforms.
- Create a new raised flower border on the Manchester side
- Complete routine maintenance and restoration/decoration of the shelters
- To install a water butt at the back of the Manchester shelter.

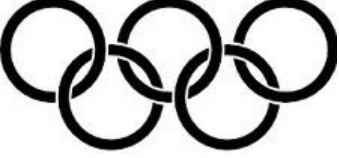

Existing shrubs and other plants of value will be saved and re-used where possible.

What do we need?

We are very pleased to say that Andy Yates at Plantation is also going to be helping with the work as well as providing advice on planting and design. Andy will also provide the plants and materials he can as near to cost as possible. This will obviously be of great help to us in controlling the overall expense as far as possible. But there will still be a cost, and that's where we can all help again. Full details of what will be required will be provided once the designs are approved, however the costs are likely to be in the region of £700.

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The Queen's Diamond Jubilee Weekend Celebrations		Children's Corner	
<p>In preparation for the BIG weekend plans are being made for the celebrations. Representatives from Plumley (P) and surrounding villages met at Lower Peover (LP) in January when it was decided that villages would work together and not compete with each other when arranging events. The next meeting will be 8th March, pm at the Crown, LP.</p> <p>The list of proposed events include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sat 2 June - BBQ/dance event in the evening at the Crown (LP) Sun 3 June - BIG Lunch in Golden Pheasant (P) and Crown (LP). There are likely to be special services at St Oswald's Church (LP) too. Monday 4th June - Lower Peover Church..event for Teddy Bears and their owners. Lighting of 		<p>Can you identify the names of these towns?</p> <p>One of them is a local town.</p>  <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">H₂O</p> <hr style="width: 20%; margin: auto;"/> <p style="text-align: center;">(11 letters)</p>	
Plumley Village Hall		Public Consultation	
<p>Village Hall Manager - vacancy</p> <p>For some 7 years now, we have been very lucky to have the Village Hall professionally maintained and improved under the care of Iain McCulloch as Manager. However, for personal reasons, Iain has indicated that he would like to hand over his duties in early course.</p> <p>Therefore, if anyone you know would be willing to take over or would be interested in discussing what is involved, please contact me or any Committee Member as soon as possible. Iain would be willing to discuss what is involved and to offer advice from time to time to facilitate the handover, so there does not need to be an ordeal by fire!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Queen's Diamond Jubilee</p> <p>As you can see from the "Queen's Diamond Jubilee Weekend Celebrations" article above the Village Hall will be the hub of the Plumley festivities on Tuesday 5 June hosting the "Plumley Village Jubilee Picnic", "Tug of War" and mini-Olympics.</p> <p>If you would like to be involved, please contact Cllr Sybil Crossman (Tel 722650), me (e-mail davidnichols@lineone.net) or the Parish Clerk. Any suggestions you may have about the festivities would also be welcome.</p> <p>David Nichols Chairman, Plumley Village Hall Management Committee, Registered Charity no 520096</p>		<p>'We have heard informally that Cheshire Peaks and Plains (CP & P) have booked Plumley Village Hall on 12th April to hold a Public Consultation event at which information on local housing needs and potential development plans will be discussed. We understand that CP & P will be sending out invitations to the event to all people living in the Plumley, Toft and Bexton area towards the end of March.</p>	
		The Other Theatre Company	
		<p>The next production will be an hilarious comedy by Ron Aldridge 'You're Only Young Twice' which will be performed at PVH on 8 - 10 March 2012.</p> <p>'It's a familiar story - running around with a gang, late night drinking parties, loud music, out all hours and not getting out of bed until the afternoon. Sue and Richard have all these problems and it's driving them crazy. But it's not problems with a teenage son - it's Sue's dad Brooksie! A recent widower, Brooksie and his gang from the Over 60s club, are finding delight in recapturing their youth.'</p> <p>Tickets are available now, details are posted on the PC Website or visit the TOTC website: www.theothertheatrecompany.co.uk</p>	
		Funday/Fete Committee News	
		<p>A big thank you to all who attended our 2012 Rose Queen and her retinue selection at the Village Hall, We are pleased to congratulate Miss Emily Lawton of Yew Tree Road, who will be crowned our 2012 Rose Queen at this years Family Funday/Fete on Sat 30th June.</p> <p>Future fundraising events include:-</p> <p>Monday 12th March - Clairvoyant Evening - PVH - 8pm</p> <p>Sunday 25th March - Children's Easter Disco and Egg Hunt- PVH - 2pm</p> <p>Sunday 22nd April - Children's Cinema Afternoon - PVH - 2pm</p> <p>Thank you to all who attended the Children's Valentines Disco on 17th Feb we had a great afternoon !!</p> <p>for more information on the above events please contact: Michelle 07930 987940 or Sarah 01565 723241.</p>	
Olympic Flame		Creative Stitchers at PVH	
<p>The Olympic Flame will be travelling from Macclesfield on the A537 approach to Knutsford on Thursday 31st May. Details to follow on the PC web site and</p>		<p>Would you like to meet other people who enjoy sewing? We meet every Thursday, and our aim is to have some sewing fun, get inspiration and maybe learn something new, all over a friendly cup of Tea!</p> <p>Bring along your own project or start something fresh. People of all abilities welcome – the more the merrier!!! Just £3.00 incl. Refreshments</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Our first meetings will be at PVH on Thursday 22nd March 9.00am - 12.00 noon & Thursday 29th March 7.00pm – 10.00pm For more info ring Sue 07711 585072 or Tracy 07768 916058</p>	
Cheshire Rural Touring Arts			
<p>For details of the latest productions please go to the Cheshire Rural Touring Arts web site where you can view the events online or download the spring brochure.</p> <p>http://www.cheshireruraltouringarts.co.uk/whats-on-98.html</p>			

Olympics 2012	Plumley Women's Institute	Plumley Methodist Church
 <p>Banner Competition - Closing date for entries 30th March</p> <p>Many thanks to those of you who have shown an interest in designing an Olympic poster, with a local theme, for the competition. Groups or individuals may enter and the winning entries will be part of an large banner that will be exhibited when the Olympic Torch visits Knutsford on 31st May. The design should use paper or fabric & be A4 landscape, drawn, painted, coloured, collage or use electronic/ photographic images. The deadline for entries is March 30th. For more details please contact Jane Richardson (tjanerichardson@gmail.com) or Tel 723386).</p>	<p>Monday 2nd April. Kate Cowley will be giving a talk entitled "Learning by Mistakes" – Competition – Crafty mistake.</p> <p>Monday 14th May. The Resolution meeting. The competition – My own Resolution.</p> <p>Monday 11th June. Members' Night.</p> <p>Monday 2nd July. Pam Ingham giving a talk entitled "Behind the headlines". – Competition – A writing implement.</p> <p>All the above meetings will be held at 7.30.p.m. in PVH.</p> <p>Spring is just around the corner, and the members of Plumley W.I. are looking ahead to sunnier days. Besides the monthly meetings members entering the Cheshire Show in June are well under way with their plans. A few months ago members were asked to choose a place of interest that they would like to visit, and Castle Howard in Yorkshire was top of their list, so hopefully an outing will be arranged some time during the Summer.</p> <p>A Bridge Drive is being organised for later in the year, probably in the Autumn.</p> <p>The Theatre outings have commenced again, they are very popular, members always enjoy their visits to the Garrick Theatre in Altrincham.</p> <p>The painting classes have begun again also, there are some very accomplished artists among the members, we are all very proud of them.</p> <p>The Darts team have put their darts away after the close of another Darts Season, but they will be ready to start again in September.</p> <p>As well as the Spring County walks in the Guilden Sutton and Prestbury areas, and the opportunity for W.I. members within the Cheshire Federation to enter a competition to create tomorrows heirlooms , it seems that Plumley W.I. have plenty to keep them busy.</p> <p>Virginia Williamson Tel: 01565 722260</p>	<p>The Sunday worship is now at 11 am from January 2012.</p> <p>You are very welcome to join us at any service.</p> <p>Good Friday 6th April 11am service led by Rev. Hilary Howarth</p> <p>Forthcoming events:</p> <p>Coffee Mornings are from 10.30—12.30 pm</p> <p><i>NB the next one is Saturday 31st March not 7th April which is Easter Saturday</i></p> <p>The following ones are: Saturday 6th May and Saturday 2nd June.</p> <p>Do come along to these lovely 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 'Plumley breakfast' held on 4th February was a great success and enjoyed by all who attended. £261 was raised after expenses.</p> <p>Friday 6th April (Good Friday) 7.30 pm the Requiem by Faure will be performed by the Owen Wynne Chorale. No admission charge but donations towards a charity will be gratefully received on the night. Refreshments will be served at the end of the performance.</p> <p>Dates for your diary for the summer with further details in next newsletter</p> <p>Saturday 16th June 7.30pm Jubilee Concert by Owen Wynne Chorale</p> <p>End of July Concert by the young people (David Shaw)</p> <p>Friday 17th -Sunday 19th August Flower Festival</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>
<p>Community Pride 2012 - Station "Makeover".../cont'd from page 1</p>		
<p>How can you help?</p> <p>We need you to donate your time and/or money.</p> <p>As far as time is concerned, Chris has agreed to spend a full day at the station working with those who want to be involved. This will be Thursday 5th of April and anybody is welcome to come along between 9am and 3pm. If we have enough people we can undertake a 'litter pick' across the village at the same time. If you would like to volunteer contact anthony.gabbott@btinternet.com.</p> <p>As this is the start of the project there will be many more jobs that to do on other days. So even if you can't make the Station Workday, you can help another time.</p> <p>You can contribute to the funds needed at Plantation, or at the Post Office. You may want to buy a plant or two, or just make a donation. Even putting your small change in the collection after buying something at either shop will help us tremendously. We understand that not everybody will want to donate or can afford to. But if you can give something, we have an opportunity to make a big difference to the village we live in, and show just how much pride we all have in our community.</p> <p>So please keep the 5th April free in your diary if you can, and let's see what we can all achieve together.</p> <p>Cllr Tony Gabbott</p>	<p>The Big Jubilee Lunch at the Golden Pheasant</p> <p>Sunday 3rd June, 12 for 12.30pm 3 course with tea/coffee and entertainment £17.95 (incl. a £3 donation to village funds) Buy your ticket now at the Golden Pheasant (limited number of tickets available)</p> <p>See menu at Golden Pheasant or their web site</p> 	<p>Get it first by e-mail!</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</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>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 Christine England. Tel 722283</p> <p>Probus Club D Tricker. Tel 634756</p>	
<p>Rubbish Collection Day is Wednesday.</p> <p>Black bins: 7th & 21st March, 4th & 18th April Recycled materials including silver bins: 14th & 28th March, 11th & 25th April</p>		

**Everyone is welcome to attend the Annual Parish Meeting
8pm on 26th April, 2012 at Plumley Village Hall!**

Events at Toft Church Hall	Mobile Library
<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 other Tuesday Village Hall 10.25 am—10.45 am Ascol Drive 10.55 am—11.15 am Ascol Drive—10.50am Dates: 13th & 27th March, 10th & 24th April</p> <p>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>Parish Clerk - Sharon Jones 20 Farm Road, Rudheath, Northwich. Cheshire. CW9 7DY Telephone - 07834 230351 E-mail - clerk@plumley-bexton-toft-parish-council.co.uk Note: From 20th March E-mail will change to clerk@plumley-toft-bexton-pc.co.uk</p>