

Plumley Village Newsletter

Including Toft and Bexton

May/June 2012

Welcome to the late spring 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.

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31st May Olympic Flame travels through Knutsford 10.28am.

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

Sat 2nd June - BBQ/dance event in the evening at the Crown (LP)

Sun 3rd June - BIG Lunch in Golden Pheasant (P) and Crown (LP).

Mon 4th June - Lower Peover Church.. event for Teddy Bears and their owners. Lighting of the Jubilee Beacon during the evening

Tues 5th June - Plumley Village Jubilee Picnic, 1.30pm (PVH)

Wed 6th June - Embrace the Games event at Knutsford Leisure Centre 11am - 4pm.

Mon 11th June - WI Members Night.

Saturday 16th June - 7.30pm Jubilee Concert (Methodist Church)

19th & 20th June - The Cheshire Show

Mon 2nd July - Pam Ingham will be giving a talk entitled "Behind the headlines".

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

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
- P - Plumley

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

Parish Council News

Parish Council Meetings

The next meeting of the Parish Council (PC) will be held on Wednesday 30th May 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 30th May it will be held in Toft Church Hall at 7.45 pm.

Report from the Annual Parish Meeting Held on 26th April, 2012

Thank you to everyone who attended the Annual Parish Meeting at PVH. We received entertaining and informative presentations from Sally Buttifant, Mid Cheshire Community Rail Partnership Officer and Jon Wheildon, Ineos

Brinefields, as well as reports from the Methodist Church, WI, Village Stores, Lower Peover School and the Parish Council. Cllr Jim Lloyd presented an interesting report on Community Resilience. The evening finished with refreshments and a sneak preview of the new Parish Council web site.

New Contact Details for PC

As a reminder, the Parish Clerk's E-Mail address changed on 20th March. The E-Mail address is now clerk@plumley-toft-bexton-pc.co.uk.

Station Work Day

The Parish Council would like to thank Andy Yates at Plantation and all the volunteers who worked so hard at the Station Work Day on 5th April. We would also like to thank the people who

have made donations to the Station Make-Over fund! There is still a lot of work to be done so if you would like to donate any funds to the project or volunteer to help at the station or to litter pick the village please E-Mail Cllr Tony Gabbott at Anthony.Gabbott@btinternet.com

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.

The Queen's Diamond Jubilee Weekend Celebrations

We hope you have attended some of the fund raising events hosted in the area to raise money for the BIG Weekend! The list of events for the Jubilee Weekend include:

- **Sat 2nd June** - BBQ/dance event in the evening at the Crown (LP)
- **Sun 3rd June** - BIG Lunch in Golden Pheasant (P). 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 the Jubilee Beacon during the evening..one of the 2012 Official Beacons
- **Tuesday 5th June** - Plumley Village Jubilee Picnic, best Jubilee decorated bicycle, wheelchair, pushchair competition followed by inter village Tug of War and mini Olympics. Bikers and walkers to arrive from nearby villages. Mereside Brass Band will be playing, bring your own picnic! Priize Rosettes have been donated by Holly Tree Riding Stables.

LP will be hosting a number of fund raising events prior to the Jubilee Weekend to pay for the hire of their marquee. The first of these

will be a **"Hot Pot walk" on 7th May at 11am starting at the Crown.** £6 per person, incl water, under 5's free. £3 to go towards marquee hire.

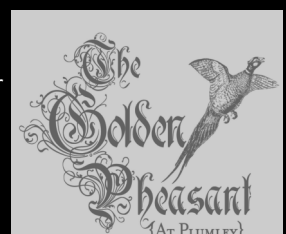
The Village Store has donated a congratulatory card for The Queen. Put your name on the card at the Village Store.

Ticketed events will have limited places so book now ensure your place at the celebrations!

The Big Jubilee Lunch at the Golden Pheasant

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)

See menu at Golden Pheasant or their web site



Plumley Village Fun Day 2012 - Saturday 30th June		Children's Corner	
<p>Plans are very much underway for this year's Village Fete...although with a <i>twist!</i></p> <p>Michelle & Sarah are to bring back the Procession on a more 'Royal' scale this year which will congregate outside our 2012 <i>Rose Queen Emily Lawton's</i> house on Yew Tree Road at 11.45am ready for the 12pm off!!</p> <p>Once the Procession is finished we're all to gather on the Village Hall Field to watch the crowning of the <i>Rose Queen & Olympic Princess</i> and the opening of the <i>Fun Day</i> itself.</p> <p>The day will consist of various activities including a <i>Craft Fair, Farmer's Market, Children's Fun Zone, Bar Area, Catering Area</i> as well as the much loved traditional stalls such as <i>The Tombola, Bric-a-Brac, Guess the Weight of the cake</i> and many more!!</p> <p>Michelle & Sarah will be taking donations for the <i>Tombola & Bric-a-Brac</i> which can be taken to the Village Hall on Friday 29th June.</p> <p>Also donations of cakes and baked items would be much appreciated for our cake stall</p>		<p>these can be brought to the Hall on Friday 29th June.</p> <p>Anyone who would like to help on the day, whether it's sat on a stall, setting up, or helping with the procession it would be much appreciated and we'd love for you to get in touch. Please Call Sarah 07554344420 or Michelle 07930987940</p> <p>Were also looking for someone who would like to announce the days proceedings for us, and also for an Adult Town Crier who would need to be able to walk around at the head of the procession, if you think you might fit the bill for either role please call us ASAP!</p> <p>We'd like to thank all who have been involved so far, Especially those who have taken the time to attend our fundraising events over the last few months. We just hope and pray the weather is kind to us on the day, but more importantly that everyone has a fun filled enjoyable day!</p> <p>Hope to see you there.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Michelle & Sarah</i></p>	
Plumley Village Hall		Children's Corner	
<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.</p> <p>Secretary - vacancy</p> <p>The role of Secretary is important because an accurate record of Committee proceedings has to be kept. We are looking for an individual with enthusiasm to take on this role. The task need not be onerous, as members of the Committee can provide support/back-up as and when needed.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Plumley Village Fete & Fun Day</p> <p>Elsewhere in this Newsletter, Michelle Moores and Sarah Sanderson give details about the forthcoming Fete & Fun Day on the last Saturday in June, which has been revitalised and features the Rose Queen and her procession around the village to the Village Hall. We are very lucky to have such enthusiastic people in Plumley leading the initiative and they would welcome your involvement and practical support.</p> <p>David Nichols - Chairman, Plumley Village Hall Management Committee</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">Wheels to Work (W2W)</p> <p>It is widely acknowledged that for many people living in rural areas, the lack of available transport (particularly for young people) can create a considerable barrier to accessing opportunities for training, employment and education.</p> <p>The Wheels 2 Work Scheme breaks this barrier by loaning a person (aged 16+) with travel difficulties a fully taxed and insured moped for a period of 6 – 9 months. Safety equipment and training is given. There is a hire charge to those loaning the bikes and this is then ploughed back into the Scheme. At the end of the loan the moped is returned, given to the next client and the process starts again.</p> <p>This scheme has proven success in assisting young people to obtain permanent employment, thereby reducing benefits dependency. A recent funding application to the Department of Works and Pensions has been successful so that the Scheme can continue as it was recognised as a pioneering solution for what is a notoriously a difficult problem to solve.</p> <p>If you know of anyone who could benefit from this Scheme please contact Pete Pealing at Peaks and Plains Housing Trust - P.Pealing@peaksplains.org</p>	
Plumley Village Hall		Children's Corner	
Your Village Needs You!		The Cheshire Show	
<p style="text-align: center;">Volunteers for SpeedWatch Required Urgently</p> <p>You will all be aware of the issue of speeding cars 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. Training will be available within the next month.</p> <p>Volunteers should E-Mail the Clerk with their details.</p>		<p>The Cheshire Show takes place on 19th & 20th June this year. There is a £2 reduction per ticket for Adults and £1 reduction for Children for tickets purchased in advance. For full details of ticket prices, where to purchase tickets and what's on at the Show go to www.cheshirecountyshow.org.uk</p>	
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Volunteers for SpeedWatch Required Urgently		Creative Stitchers Sewing Club	
<p>Volunteers should E-Mail the Clerk with their details.</p>		<p>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!</p> <p>Bring along your own project or start something new. People of all abilities welcome – the more the merrier!!! Just £3.00 incl. Refreshments.</p> <p>Our forthcoming meetings will be at PVH:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mornings 9.00am - 12.00 noon 3rd/17th/31st May 7th/21st June 5th/19th July</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Evenings 7.00pm – 10.00pm 3rd/10th/17th/31st May 14th/28th June 19th July</p> <p>For more info ring Sue 07711 585072 or Tracy 07768 916058</p>	
<p>Don't forget to use the Knutsford Village Rider. Telephone 01606 786833</p> <p>Changes to the service are likely in the near future, full details in the next issue of the newsletter</p>			



<p>“You’re Only Young Twice”</p>	<p>Plumley Women’s Institute</p>	<p>Plumley Methodist Church</p>
<p>Review: The Other Theatre Company’s production of <i>“You’re Only Young Twice”</i>, by Ron Aldridge.</p> <p>Venue: Plumley Village Hall, Saturday 10 March 2012</p> <p>As I take my seat and read the programme’s opening blurb, which explains that this play is about the over 60s recapturing their youth, I know immediately that I am in the right place. Beatles tracks from the 1960s are playing – perfect timing.</p> <p>The set is simple and basic and arranged on the Hall floor to provide “theatre-in-the-round” – something we have come to expect from The Other Theatre Company. This provides for a very intimate theatrical experience – but surely rather intimidating for the performers.</p> <p>In the first scene, the rather intense and frenetic discussion between Sue (Mandy White) and Richard (Jon White) about the behavior of (whom we take to be) their miscreant (and non-existent) son, is shattered by the dramatic and hilarious entrance of their errant father/father-in-law Brooksie (Harry Kennedy) – permanent lodger since the loss of his wife, aging biker and the source of their angst.</p> <p>Brooksie is in the habit of partying into the night (look at the title of the play) and we are introduced to fellow miscreant Tom (Roger Barlow), Tom’s future intended Julia (Anne-Marie Lonsdale) and also Rose (Glen Godson), who Brooksie fancies rotten. A witty dialogue ensues, which is delivered very slickly.</p> <p>The final part of the scene is, in my view, rather mawkish and sentimental (the author’s fault, not the actors’) and is rather reminiscent of “Ghosts”- although the ghost of Grace (Carole Carr) is played with just that and serenity.</p> <p>In the second scene, Harry Kennedy as Brooksie delivers a tour-de-force with exquisite delivery of some very funny lines.</p> <p>The dénouement of the second half is complex and very well acted.</p> <p>All-in-all, a delightful evening, in no small part thanks to director and producer Sophia Kennedy. I am looking forward to the next production, which will be on 8,9 and 10 November.</p>	<p>Monday 11th June - Members Night. (Surprise evening, organised by members).</p> <p>Monday 2nd July - Pam Ingham will be giving a talk entitled “Behind the headlines”. <i>The competition – A writing implementation.</i></p> <p>July - Day Trip to Castle Howard - around £24 contact Mary Race on 01565722354 OR 07712836896 for details.</p> <p>August Garden Party for members – to be held at the home of Mrs Mary Race.</p> <p>Monday 9th Sept - Dr. Kathleen Edwards will be talking to members on “Mountain Gorillas”. <i>The competition – Animal picture.</i></p> <p>The 2012 AGM will be held on 30th May at the Royal Albert Hall. 80,000 members took part in choosing this year’s Resolution, with 35% of members backing the “More Midwives” resolution. Apparently there is a huge shortage of Midwives and the NFWI calls on the Government to increase investment in the training, employment and retention of Midwives in England and Wales, to ensure services are adequately resourced and are able to provide a high standard of care. This resolution will be discussed and voted on, at the AGM.</p> <p>Our members entering the Cheshire Show are all ready for action. They put lots of effort and dedication into their entries, we wish them LOTS OF LUCK! and send them our very best wishes.</p> <p>Members are going to be kept busy again this Summer, with a Coffee morning in July, an outing to Castle Howard, and a Garden party in August.</p> <p>The Walking group is very active with monthly walks, and the Theatre group have enjoyed some very good entertainment at the Garrick Theatre. We are pleased to see both these groups increasing in numbers.</p> <p>All we need now is some sunshine to make our Summer activities just perfect.</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>You are very welcome to join us at any service.</p> <p>Coffee Mornings are from 10.30am - 12 noon</p> <p><i>The next ones are: Saturday 6th May with proceeds towards purchasing flowers for the flower festival in August.</i></p> <p><i>Saturday 2nd June with a ‘Jubilee theme’ and Saturday 7th July.</i></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 Good Friday performance of Faure’s Requiem by the Owen Wynne Chorale was very well attended and £245 for the East Cheshire hospice.</p> <p>Flower Festival in August 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>Dates for your diary for the summer:</p> <p>Saturday 16th June 7.30pm Jubilee Concert by Owen Wynne Chorale with strawberries and cream. Tickets £6</p> <p>Friday 17th -Sunday 19th August Flower Festival. Details of church opening times in the next newsletter.</p> <p>Sunday 19th August 11 am Service led by John Bell, a superb preacher and well worth hearing.</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>Olympic Torch Relay - Knutsford</p>  <p>On the morning of 31May 2012 the Olympic Torch Relay will pass through Cheshire East. The torch will travel through Knutsford at 10.28am. 6 torchbearers will carry the torch along Chelford Road, up Adams Hill, near Canute Square and on to Manchester Road.</p> <p>You will have the chance to see the entries in the “Olympic Banner Competition” as they will be displayed on a banner en route.</p> <p>The Council in conjunction with the police</p>	<p>have taken the decision to close roads where the Olympic Flame is being carried by Torchbearers as it passes through Knutsford.</p> <p>Public transport in Knutsford will be significantly disrupted as a result of road closures as will access to some railway stations you should allow plenty of time to make any journey during the morning.</p> <p>For more information on the Olympic Torch Relay visit:</p> <p>www.london2012.com</p>	<p>“Embrace the Games” Knutsford Local Area Partnership Event</p> <p>At Knutsford Leisure Centre on Wednesday 6th June 11am - 4pm</p> <p>Free activities for all</p> <p>Join in our fun filled, activity packed day and meet local sports, arts, craft, traders and cultural groups who will be providing taster sessions. Knutsford LAP Banner Competition Winners will be awarded at the event.</p> <p>These activities support the visit of the Olympic Torch to Knutsford and link into the 2012 Games. Refreshments sponsored by Booths supermarket.</p> <p>E-Mail Val.burlison@cheshireeast.gov.uk or phone 01625 374950 for further information</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: 16th & 30th May, 13th & 27th June Recycled materials including silver bins: 9th & 23rd May, 6th & 20th June</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	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</p> <p>Dates: 8th & 22nd May, 5th & 19th June</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 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-toft-bexton-pc.co.uk</p>