



Plumley Village Newsletter

Including Toft and Bexton

September/October 2012

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, at:

[Http://parish.cheshire.gov.uk/plumley-bexton-toft-parish-council/](http://parish.cheshire.gov.uk/plumley-bexton-toft-parish-council/)

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2012 Dates for the Diary

- more details in this issue.

Saturday, 8th Sept. 'Ride and Stride Day' at Toft Church Hall

Monday 10th Sept. Public Meeting re Knutsford Town Strategy (PVH) 8pm.

Saturday 15th Sept. (PMC)7pm Hot Pot supper Admission by ticket (£6). Places limited so buy your ticket early from a church member.

Sunday 16th Sept. (PMC)11am Thanksgiving service led by Rev. Simon Sutcliffe from Crewe.

Monday 1st Oct. WI Mini Show (PVH)

Saturday 6th Oct. (PMC)Coffee Morning 10.30 am - 12.30pm

Wednesday 17th Oct a Jubilee Jamboree Concert with the Weaver Valley W.I. Choir, Northwich Memorial Hall.

Thursday 25th Oct. AGM Plumley Village Hall (PMC School Room) 8pm

25th, 26th & 27th Oct. The Other Theatre Company Production (PVH) Evening.

Saturday 3rd Nov. Annual Bazaar (PVH) 2pm

Monday 5th Nov. WI Annual meeting (PVH)

Monday 3rd Dec. WI Christmas party (PVH)

Saturday 10th Nov. "A Christmas Carol", Cheshire Rural Touring Arts (PVH)

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 23rd October, 2012

Parish Council News

Parish Council Meetings

The next meeting of the Parish Council (PC) will be held on Wednesday 26th September at 7.45 pm in Plumley Village 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 26th September it will be held in Plumley Village Hall at 7.30 pm.

Additionally, PCSO Lindsey Whitehead will be running Police Surgeries at Plantation Garden Centre in the Cafe. The first of these will be at 9.30am on Tuesday 4th September, 2012. Surgeries will

also be held at Plantation on 17th October and 20th November. Details on our website.

Plumley Lime Beds - SSSI Classification

We are aware that Natural England continually review their classification of SSSI's;

We know that you value the Plumley Lime Beds/Nature Reserve which are a SSSI and are in touch with Natural England to try to ensure that the SSSI status is retained.

New Web Site

We are delighted that our new website is now up and running. We hope you are finding it informative and easy to navigate. Please e-mail any comments or items for the web site to the Clerk.

Salt/Grit Bins

We have purchased salt/grit bins for PVH car park, the junction of Yew Tree Rd and Trouthall Lane and for Ascol Drive. We hope these will help make the roads and footways, at these locations, safer during the winter months.

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 & Planning.

Appeal for Help - Your community needs you!

Could you help the community in a crisis? If you have special skills, equipment or provide business services you could raise the profile of your business locally, in exchange for your assistance.

FREE publicity on the Parish Council website. How? Why? Read on.....

The Parish Council has a responsibility to maintain and make available a community resilience plan. As noted in a previous issue of the Plumley Village newsletter, this plan is part of what was once known as "disaster planning" now more general preparedness.

When complete the plan, which will be available to view on the newly designed Parish Council website, will reference local resources that could benefit the community if circumstances dictate the need for the community to respond to some mishap or threat.

Any individual in the community is invited to highlight any skill or resource they may be able to offer (on a voluntary basis), ie owners of chainsaws, 4x4 vehicles, people with first aid skills etc.

There is also a need to list local firms, traders and resources who may be contacted to provide charged services. For example, after high winds and storm damage there may be a need for roofers, glaziers, and tree surgeons who are local and can respond promptly.

Additionally, areas where locals may seek shelter, food or drink, such as hotels, public houses, shops and village halls are required. There may be a need to provide short term shelter for children or displaced individuals if an area requires evacuation. Schools, playgroups, community halls or club premises would be of interest for this purpose.

We would also be interested to hear from farms and other businesses who have specialised equipment or skills they could bring to an emergency situation to complement emergency services.

Names addresses and contact details along with a brief summary of what you have to offer would be welcomed by myself on behalf of the Parish Council and the wider community. Any offer will be publicised as part of the community resilience planning process and be publicised on the web pages. Anyone may also confidentially offer help without publicity. Such offers will only be made available to the members of the Parish Council holding a hard copy of the plan.

FREE publicity on the Parish Council website! Anyone running a local business, trade or organisation is entitled to send the details of their enterprise (Name, contact number(s), e-mail, web site address, photo and description of what they have to offer) to the Clerk who will post this information in the NEW Business Directory. People offering services/resources for the Community Resilience Plan will be put on the directory first and will be flagged as contributing to the Community Resilience Plan (if they wish to be on the directory and flagged as contributing).

I would like to appeal for prompt responses to this appeal, as the sooner this information is collated the sooner it can be publicised. To the benefit of all concerned.

Please send all responses to the Parish Clerk at Clerk@Plumley-Toft-Bexton-pc.co.uk

Thank you in advance
 Cllr Jim Lloyd

Children's Corner		Affordable Housing Update																														
 <p>Team GB won 65 medals during the London Olympic Games. 29 of these were Gold medals. Below are just some of the gold medallists. Can you match the sport to the athlete?</p> <p>Good Luck!</p>	<table border="0"> <tr> <td><u>ATHLETE</u></td> <td><u>SPORT</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Alistair Brownlee</td> <td>Omnium</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Peter Wilson</td> <td>Taekwondo</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Jade Jones</td> <td>Dressage</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Victoria Pendleton</td> <td>Heptathlon</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Nicola Adams</td> <td>5,000m & 10,000m</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Jessica Ennis</td> <td>Shooting</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Laura Trott</td> <td>Boxing</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Greg Rutherford</td> <td>Triathlon</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mo Farah</td> <td>Sprint Cycling</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Andy Murray</td> <td>Boxing</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Jason Kenny</td> <td>Sailing</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Charlotte Dujardin</td> <td>Long Jump</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Anthony Joshua</td> <td>Tennis</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ben Ainslie</td> <td>Keirin</td> </tr> </table>	<u>ATHLETE</u>	<u>SPORT</u>	Alistair Brownlee	Omnium	Peter Wilson	Taekwondo	Jade Jones	Dressage	Victoria Pendleton	Heptathlon	Nicola Adams	5,000m & 10,000m	Jessica Ennis	Shooting	Laura Trott	Boxing	Greg Rutherford	Triathlon	Mo Farah	Sprint Cycling	Andy Murray	Boxing	Jason Kenny	Sailing	Charlotte Dujardin	Long Jump	Anthony Joshua	Tennis	Ben Ainslie	Keirin	<p>Following the public meeting in May, the Parish Council made an objection to the planning application for 8 houses on Trouthall Lane, Plumley and asked Cllr George Walton if the application could be "called in" for re-view at that Northern Planning Committee. Cllr Walton was successful in getting the application "called in" and the application was reviewed at the Northern Planning Committee meeting on 15th August in Macclesfield.</p> <p>Cllr John Wright represented the Parish Council at this meeting and also attended a Site Meeting held at the proposed development site in Plumley on 10th August.</p> <p>Cllr Wright spoke in objection to the application as did a representative for the "Save Plumley" group. Unfortunately, the Committee agreed with the recommendation from CEC Planning that planning permission should be granted. However, permission is delayed pending demonstration that the outcome of the ecology survey complies with the Habitats Directive, and that CEC legal Requirements are reflected with an agreement.</p> <p>Further updates will be available in the planning section on the website.</p>
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<p>Village Rider/Flexible Transport Service</p>	<p>Knutsford Town Strategy Consultation</p>	<p>Creative Stitchers Sewing Club</p>																														
<p>In the last newsletter we let you know that there may be changes to the existing service (run by Whitegate Travel). We can report that Cheshire East have been overwhelmed with responses to their Consultation about potential changes and are still looking in detail at the comments. This means that Cheshire East can't tell us yet what the changes may be or when they will happen. We have been advised that any changes could happen in December, at the very earliest. Until then the service will continue as normal, if you need to use the service please contact Whitegate Travel - 01606 786833. We will report again in the next newsletter.</p>	<p>Town Strategies are being prepared Cheshire East Council with the support of the local community to set out the vision and strategy for the future development of towns in Cheshire East over the next 20 years. The strategies consider how new development can help to deliver the vision for a town, how the environment is to be enhanced and what improvements to infrastructure (such as roads and schools) are needed. Draft Town Strategies are currently being prepared for Crewe, Handforth, Knutsford, Macclesfield, Nantwich and Poynton. Public consultation on these documents will take place between the 31st August and 1st October 2012. Exhibitions will be held in the libraries in each of the 6 towns and hard copies of the consultation material including copies of the consultation documents and questionnaires will be made available in the libraries and customer service points from the 31st August 2012 until the 01st October 2012. In order to give communities more time to view and comment on the documents Cheshire East Council has made them available to view using the Council's Consultation Portal. The link to the Draft Knutsford Town Strategy is: http://cheshireeast-consult.limehouse.co.uk/portal/planning/cs/town_strategies/knutsford_town_strategy However if you do not have internet access you can view copies of the Draft Strategy document at the Village Store, Plumley and Plumley Village Hall. Please note the documents are not to be removed from these locations.</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>Mornings 9.00am – 12 noon, Evenings 7.00pm – 10.00pm</p> <p>Sewing Courses and Workshops</p> <p>Would you like to learn something new? From September we are also running a series of sewing courses and workshops in Dressmaking, Soft Furnishings, Handbag making and Embroidery.</p> <p>For further information on these and the sewing club Tel: Sue 07711 585072 or Tracy 07768 916058</p> <p>visit our website www.creative-stitchers.co.uk</p> <p>For more info ring Sue 07711 585072 or Tracy 07768 916058</p>																														
<p>Horses from Holly Tree Equestrian at the Olympics</p> <p>Plumley's own Holly Tree Equestrian Centre sent two horses to the London 2012 Olympic Games. Amarylis and Gina were sent to take part in the Modern Pentathlon. In this event the competitors complete in 5 events: Fencing, swimming, horse Riding and a combined event of running and shooting. In the riding stage, the competitors are allocated a horse they have never ridden before and have just 20 minutes to familiarise themselves with the horse before they compete in a round of showjumping. Amarylis was ridden by Estoban Bustos from Chile who came 18th overall in the men's completion. Not all the horses sent are ridden and unfortunately Gina was not ridden in the Olympics. Congratulations to all at Holly Tree Equestrian Centre.</p>	<p>Plumley with Toft and Bexton Parish Council will be holding a Public Meeting in Plumley Village Hall on Monday 10th September, at 8pm, to enable residents to gain more understanding of the Draft Knutsford Town Strategy and how to give their opinions to Cheshire East Council.</p>																															

Don't forget to use the Knutsford Village Rider. Telephone 01606 786833
Changes to the service are likely in the near future, full details in the next newsletter

Plumley Village Hall	Plumley Methodist Church	Plumley Women's Institute
<p>Annual General Meeting, Thursday 25 October 2012</p> <p>Although it is still some time away, please note that this year the <i>AGM of the Village Hall Committee will be held at Plumley Methodist Church on Thursday 25 October 2012 at 8.00pm</i>, when a new Village Hall Committee (VHC) will be elected.</p> <p>As you may be aware, there are several vacancies on the Committee, particularly the Bookings Secretary.</p> <p>If you are interested in helping with Committee matters, please let us know as soon as possible.</p> <p>In any event, you are most welcome to come along to the AGM and share your views. Your active support for this and other events is vital for the continuation of the Village Hall.</p> <p>The Other Theatre Company</p> <p>The VHC AGM is not being held in the Village Hall because it has been booked for 25th, 26th & 27th October by The Other Theatre Company for another of their excellent productions. Look out for further announcements!</p> <p>Cheshire Rural Touring Arts</p> <p><i>The New Perspectives Theatre Company present, "A Christmas Carol", Saturday 10th November, 2012.</i></p> <p>This date also seems a long way off, but make a note in your diary. Tickets will be available from Penny Allen on 722259</p> <p>With best wishes and thanks for all your support.</p> <p>David Nichols - Chairman Plumley Village Hall Committee</p>	<p>The flower festival held in August has been a huge success exceeding all expectations both in numbers attending, financially but most importantly in the fellowship shared with one another. Very many thanks go to all who so generously sponsored displays, gave donations when they visited and those who volunteered their time during the 3 day event. The arrangements were wonderful and we are so grateful to the Knutsford Flower Club led by Brenda McNulty for making the flower festival possible. We had so many lovely comments in the visitors book it was a privilege to realise that we gave so much pleasure to so many people.</p> <p>The two Sunday services were well attended and led by two very able preachers.</p> <p>Harvest Weekend is just around the corner.</p> <p>Saturday 15th September 7pm Hot Pot supper with after supper speaker (a Plumley resident). Admission by ticket (£6). Places limited so buy your ticket early from a church member.</p> <p>Sunday 16th September 11am Thanksgiving service led by Rev. Simon Sutcliffe from Crewe.</p> <p>Coffee Mornings are from 10.30 am - 12.30pm</p> <p>The next ones are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saturday 1st September • Saturday 6th October proceeds to Parkinsons Society • Annual Bazaar Saturday 3rd November 2pm in the village hall <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 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>Mon. 5th Nov. Annual meeting, also John Hooley will be giving a talk entitled "Royal Trains and their Passengers".</p> <p><i>Competition – A Royal souvenir.</i></p> <p>Mon. 3rd Dec. Christmas party.</p> <p><i>Competition – A Homemade Christmas card.</i></p> <p>Members of Plumley W.I. have enjoyed a full and busy Summer. The outing to Castle Howard was very successful, the coach was full and I believe there was a waiting list in case anyone was unable to go. It was a lovely day, with lots to see, both in the house and in the gardens.</p> <p>The Coffee morning held at our Secretary's home was very well attended. It was a perfect Summer's day, and members as well as enjoying their coffee, were able to explore the delightful and well manicured gardens.</p> <p>Our latest Summer outing was to Mount Pleasant Gardens, Kelsall. Members spent a fascinating afternoon walking around the gardens, there was so much to see, from a lovely Japanese garden, complete with waterfall and rock pool, to a bog garden, shrubs and plants grew in abundance, and the colours were magnificent, there were hand carved seats throughout the garden, and as it was such a warm day, members found them a blessing. On the way home members called at Abbeewood for afternoon tea, a perfect end to a perfect afternoon.</p> <p>We all enjoyed the Annual Garden party held with kind permission of John and Mary Race at their home in Plumley.</p> <p>On Wednesday 17th October a Jubilee Jamboree Concert with the Weaver Valley W.I. Choir will be held at the Northwich Memorial Hall.</p> <p>The CFWI Home and Garden Sub Committee are having a tuition day entitled "With Christmas in mind" on 30th November at Lower Withington Village Hall. Interested members will be taught how to make a garland for your door, decorate a topiary tree, and how to make flowers for table decorations.</p>
<p>Speed Awareness</p>		
<p>PCSO Lindsey Whitehead arranged a speed awareness session at PVH on 30th August. The Police set up speed monitoring equipment on Plumley Moor Road. Six drivers were caught travelling at between 7 and 10 mph over the speed limit.</p> <p>They were given the option of a fixed penalty or watching a speed awareness video in the Village Hall.</p> <p>We hope that this initiative will be as an effective speeding deterrent in Plumley as it has been elsewhere.</p>		
<p>The BIG Lunch - a global success!</p>		
<p>You will remember Plumley's Golden Pheasant hosted the Big Lunch as part of the the Queen's Diamond Jubilee celebrations back in June this year.</p> <p>It seems that the BIG Lunch was a hit not only in Plumley but all over the world.</p> <p>In the UK 8.5 million people took part in the BIG Lunch and nearly half the population are now aware of the initiative.</p>	<p>The message has spread far beyond the UK - resulting in BIG Lunches being held in over 70 countries worldwide. Amazing!</p> <p>For the full story go to:</p> <p>http://www.thebiglunch.com/?utm_source=jarrang&utm_medium=email&utm_content=main&utm_campaign=BigLunch2012</p>	<p>We have had a busy Summer, and now members are thinking about entries for our own Mini show in October. There is always something interesting going on for everyone within the W.I.</p> <p>Virginia Williamson Tel:- 01565 722260 12th August 2012</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 Christine England. Tel 722283</p> <p>Probus Club D Tricker. Tel 634756</p>
<p>Rubbish Collection Day is Wednesday Black bins: 5th & 19th September, 3rd, 17th & 31st October. Recycled materials including silver bins: 12th & 26th September, 10th & 24th October.</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><u>Monday</u></p> <p>U3A Drawing and Painting 10am-12noon Mrs Berry Northen 873053</p> <p>Band Practice 8pm-10pm Kerrs68@talktalk.net</p> <p><u>Wednesday</u></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><u>Thursday</u></p> <p>The Callanetic Gp 9am-10am Carol Gunter. 651038</p> <p>5th Knutsford Brownies 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><u>Friday</u></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 Dates: 3rd & 17th September, 8th & 29th October</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 E-mail - clerk@plumley-toft-bexton-pc.co.uk</p>