



Plumley Village Newsletter

Including Toft and Bexton

January/February 2013

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

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2013 Dates for the Diary

- more details in this issue.

Mon 21st Jan –Police Surgery at 10.00am, High Legh Garden Centre

Tues 29th Jan –Guild Meeting at 2.30pm PMC

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Sat 2nd Feb - Coffee Morning at 10.30am PMC

Sat 2nd Feb - Police Surgery at 10.00am, Fryers Roses Garden Centre Cafe

Mon 4th Feb - WI Birthday evening at 7.30pm PVH

Wed 6th Feb. The Children's Society Lunch, 12.00 for 12.30pm at PVH. Tickets (£15) and all details available from Sylvia Hankinson 01565 722327. Charity registration number: 221124.

Sun 24th Feb –Rose Queen & Retinue Selection from 2pm PVH

Tues 26th Feb –Guild Meeting at 2.30pm PMC

Tues 26th Feb –Public Meeting with Cllr Michael E Jones Leader of Cheshire East at 7.30pm PVH

Sat 2nd Mar - Coffee Morning at 10.30am PMC

Mon 4th Mar - WI Talk "Wardrobe Angel" at 7.30pm PVH

Sun 17th Mar - Mission in Britain Service at 6.00pm PMC.

Fri 29th Mar – Good Friday Service at 11.00am PMC.

Sun 31st Mar - Easter Day Service at 11.00am PMC

Mon 8th Apr - WI talk "The Vine Project" at 7.30pm PVH.

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 20th February, 2013

Parish Council News

Parish Council Meetings

The next meeting of the Parish Council (PC) will be held on Wednesday 30th January at 7.45 pm in Plumley Village Hall. Members of the public are welcome at the PC 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 January it will be held in Plumley Village Hall at 7.30 pm.

Additionally, PCSO Lindsey Whitehead has been running Police Surgeries at Plantation in the Cafe. The next one will be 10.00am on 29th January 2013. Additionally there will be Surgeries at High Legh Garden Centre cafe on 21st January at 10.00am and Fryers Roses Garden Centre cafe on 2nd February at 10.00am. Details on the Local Policing page on our website.

Meet the Leader of Cheshire East Council- Cllr Michael E Jones

Further to articles in the Knutsford Guardian in which Cllr Jones responded to Plumley residents regarding local housing issues. A meeting has been organised for Cllr Jones to discuss the Local Plan with Parishoners in Plumley Village Hall, 7.30pm on 26th February, 2013.

We hope to see you at the meeting and trust that a constructive discussion will take place.

Details of the meeting will also be posted on the Website and the Notice Boards.

Community Business Directory

The Community Business Directory will be available on the Website at the beginning of February. Anyone wishing to add their business to the directory should contact the Clerk.

Community Resilience Plan

As the complete plan is a large document we have decided to publish Key sections of the plan on the website in order to make the most important information accessible. A full copy of the plan will be available on the web site in the near future.

On the back page of the newsletter we are appealing to people who feel they may need help in a crisis to put their names forward so the we can arrange for someone to check on them should an emergency arise. See the bottom of page 4 for details.

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.

Cheshire East Council draft Development Strategy and Policy Principles Consultations: 15th January to 26th February 2013

As you will be aware, Cheshire East Council has already undertaken a major programme of preparing Town Strategies, to inform the Cheshire East Local Plan.

Town Strategy documents have been finalised for Alsager, Congleton, Middlewich, Sandbach and Wilmslow. Draft Town Strategy documents have been prepared for the towns of Crewe, Macclesfield, Handforth, Knutsford, Nantwich and Poynton.

Consultation on these Draft Town Strategies took place from 31st August to 1st October 2012 and a report of consultation was recently considered by Strategic Planning Board and Cabinet. The Town Strategies are being used as part of the evidence base for preparing the Local Plan.

As part of the Local Plan, Cheshire East Council has now produced draft Development Strategy and Emerging Policy Principles documents. Public consultation will take place on these documents between 15th January and 26th February 2013.

The consultation documents are available on Cheshire East Council's web site at:

www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/localplan

a copy will also be available to view at Knutsford Library.

The Parish Council will be making a formal response, you are welcome to send any comments for the Parish Council to consider for inclusion in the response, to the Clerk.

Lower Peover School - Reception Class September 2013

Important reminder for families with children due to start school next year; the closing date for applications is fast approaching, **15th January 2013**.

Please remind any parents you know of to

make their application via the following link before the deadline.

www.cheshireeast.gov.uk or

www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk

Children's Corner		Grit Bins															
 <p>Balloons There are four friends (Adam, Elizabeth, Peter, Sally) and each has a balloon - red, blue, yellow or green. From the clues below can you match each of them with their age and balloon?</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="188 573 815 759"> <thead> <tr> <th>Name</th> <th>Age</th> <th>Balloon</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Name	Age	Balloon													<p>The kids are aged 5, 6, 7 and 8 and one of them has a blue balloon.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The six year old girl has a green balloon. 2. Adam has a red balloon and is older than Peter. 3. Elizabeth is 5 years old but her balloon isn't yellow. 	<p>The Parish Council purchased 3 grit bins in 2012. The salt/grit is for use on the pavements in icy weather. The bins are located at:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Plumley Village Hall Car Park ◆ Junction of Trouthall Lane and Yew Tree Rd ◆ Junction of Manchester Road and Ascol Drive
	Name	Age	Balloon														
<p>Birthday Wishes</p>	<p>On Sunday 6th January James Eaton, who has lived in Plumley all his life, attended the Methodist Church from Sunday School days and also farmed from leaving school, celebrated his 60th birthday.</p> <p>James had a thanksgiving service in the Church led by the Rev. Hilary Howarth with nearly 100 of his family, friends, church members from Plumley and other churches in the Northwich and Winsford circuit and friends from the village.</p> <p>We raised the roof by singing some of James' favourite hymns and an appropriate address by Rev Hilary. This was followed by a 'faith tea' enjoyed by all in a wonderful atmosphere of friendship and fellowship together.</p>																
<p>Rose Queen & Retinue 2013 Do you have what it takes to be a "Royal" for a year?</p>	<p>In Review: The Other Theatre Company production of "Who's Your Father"</p>	<p>Thursday is Creative Stitches Sewing Club Day</p>															
<p>Calling all Boys & Girls for the choosing of our 2013 Plumley Rose Queen & her Retinue, on Sunday 24th February at 2pm, Plumley Village Hall, Refreshments provided.</p> <p>For more information please call Sarah 07554 344420 or Michelle 07930 987940.</p> <p>After the success of last year we'd love to see you all there to make this year bigger & better!</p> 	<p>Plumley was once again treated to a wonderful evenings' entertainment by The Other Theatre Company whose previous productions have included many of Alan Ayckbourn's West End hits. In such company "Who's Your Father" written by Harry Kennedy had much to live up to; it did not disappoint.</p> <p>The play is set in a modern day retirement home for actors, Sylvie Darling (played by Sophia Kennedy), widow and owner of the retirement home, runs a comfortable house for her eccentric and often irritating guests. Frobisher Williams (played by Harry Kennedy) a well-known theatrical actor and Elliot Hart (played by Roger Barlow) a fairly successful film actor constantly spar in an effort to score points against one another. Phoebe Ingrams (played by Anne-Marie Lonsdale) is in turn forgetful and funny and causes consternation to all who try to have an intelligent conversation with her. The death of an old acquaintance and the promise of an inheritance trigger a series of events involving the sudden arrival of....."007" (played by Jon White). It is well written; the plot works perfectly proceeding through twists and turns to a realistic and unforeseen conclusion thanks to a series of red herrings thrown in at regular intervals. The dialogue is humorous, witty, at times mischievous and utterly believable. The actors were well cast and all produced exceptional performances; it was also a superb directorial debut for Carole Carr. The combined efforts of writer, cast and director produced a memorable performance.</p> <p>This is a play that should have been seen by all; those who could not attend missed a real treat.</p>	<p>Would you like to meet other people who enjoy sewing and make new friends?</p> <p>Our aim is to have some sewing fun, get inspiration, discuss ideas and maybe learn something new! People of all abilities welcome</p> <p>Mornings 9.00am - 12 noon, Evenings 7.00pm - 10.00pm</p> <p>New for 2013</p> <p><u>Children's Creative Sewing Club</u> Meets once a month on Saturday Mornings</p> <p>Introduce your children to the Creativity of Sewing For children aged 8 yrs and upwards</p> <p><u>Sewing Workshops</u> We have lots more Sewing workshops planned for 2013</p> <p>January - Get to know your sewing machine</p> <p>February - Free-Motion Machine Embroidery & Learn to Sew</p> <p>Check our website for all the details www.creative-titchers.co.uk Tel: Sue 07711 585072 or Tracy 07768 916058</p>															
<p>Village Rider/Flexible Transport Service</p>	<p>In recent newsletters we have let you know that there may be changes to the existing service, run by Whitegate Travel. Cheshire East are currently procuring a new flexible transport service for 2013. They have asked potential operators to tender for the new service. When the procurement process is completed the new contracts will be allocated to the successful operators. Then there will be a public information campaign about the new service.</p> <p>We will let you know of the new details as soon as they are available.</p> <p>In the meantime the service will continue as normal. Please contact Whitegate Travel - 01606 786833.</p>																

Plumley Village Hall	Plumley Methodist Church	Plumley Women's Institute
<p>Cheshire Rural Touring Arts "A Christmas Carol" on 10th November was an entertaining adaptation to the Dicken's tale performed by just one man! We were pleased to raise £106.25 from ticket sales and a bar on the night. A big Thank You to Penny Allen and Pam Arnfield for all their hard work in arranging this for us. We are looking forward to the spring RTN Production "In Praise of Elephants" on Saturday 4th May.</p> <p>Afternoon Tea with Santa Our Afternoon Tea with Santa event was attended by 70 children over the course of 2 days. Each child enjoyed a magical visit to Santa in his grotto where they received a gift and personalised letter from the big man in red himself! A 'lunch box' was also provided whilst The Polar Express was shown on the 'big' screen. The weekend was a huge success and enjoyed by all! We managed to raise £443 and we would like to say a huge Thank You to all who donated items and who also helped us over the course of the weekend. We look forward to next year Ho ho ho!</p> <p>Christmas Carol Concert We were so pleased to see so many turn out for our Christmas Carol Concert on Friday 21st December, including children. The website Christmas Banner competition organised by the PC Clerk was popular with children and everyone was a winner! A big Thank You to all involved, especially the wonderful Mereside Brass Band for kindly performing for us once again, and Plumley WI ladies who kindly served refreshments at the interval, including festive mince pies and mulled wine. The Christmas Spirit was evidently in abundance, as £220 was raised from a raffle and from generous donations.</p> <p>Plumley Rose Queen 2013 The New Year has crept up on us once again and it is now time for us to start preparations for our 2013 Fun Day/Fete, which will be held on Saturday 29th June. We are therefore looking for a new Rose Queen and on Sunday 24th February from 2pm, we will be holding an event to choose the Rose Queen and her retinue at Plumley Village Hall. All boys & girls are invited to join us and parents are asked to attend with their children and to stay for the duration - refreshments will be provided!</p> <p>In the meantime, we wish you all a very Happy New Year!</p> <p>Sarah Sanderson & Michelle Moores Plumley Village Hall Committee</p>	<p>We have had another busy and successful year with our social activities and some excellent preachers at Sunday services. The most ambitious event was the Flower Festival weekend which was very hard work but thoroughly enjoyed by church members, the community and many other visitors. The flower arrangements were super.</p> <p>The annual bazaar held in November was a great sense of community friendship though numbers were down on last year and this was reflected in the amount raised. (£885).</p> <p>The monthly coffee mornings remain popular and the December one requested that people brought a non perishable food item with them for the mid Cheshire Food Bank. However everyone was so generous and we collected several boxes of food which has now been taken to the storage base in Winsford for distribution to needy families.</p> <p>We shall continue to collect throughout this year and boxes for this purpose are in the Church Hall. Anyone who wishes to find out more can contact any Church Member.</p> <p>Next coffee mornings 10.30 to 12 noon Saturday 2nd February Saturday 2nd March</p> <p>Guild Meetings 2.30pm Tuesday 29th January Tuesday 26th February</p> <p>Worship – Sundays 11am unless otherwise stated. Sunday 17th March 6pm Mission in Britain Service – Preacher Rev Rob Cotton, new minister Knutsford Methodist Church. Friday 29th March – Good Friday 11am. Preacher Rev Duncan Ibuuri Easter Day Service 31st March 11am. Preacher Mr Peter Ashburner Elizabeth Hall</p>	<p>Mon. 4th February. Birthday evening. Competition – A folded napkin.</p> <p>Mon. 4th March. Stephanie Roper will be giving a talk entitled "Wardrobe Angel". Competition – A scented sachet.</p> <p>Mon. 8th April. Sonia McCann will be talking to members about The Vine Project. Competition – A South African artifact.</p> <p>All the above meetings will be held at 7.30.p.m. in Plumley Village Hall.</p> <p>As 2013 begins, members are already gathering ideas for the Cheshire Show in June. There is always lots of planning and organising needed for the show entries, so it is advisable to start early for this event.</p> <p>There are some very interesting talks arranged for 2013. Besides the above mentioned talks, there will be talks on Uganda, The Mitford Girls, A prospect of Arley and Idris Evans will be recounting his Happy Memories to members. Our Programme Secretary has arranged yet another interesting and varied programme.</p> <p>Besides the monthly meetings, the Art lessons, Darts practices and walks have commenced again.</p> <p>As well as the usual CFWI Annual Council Meeting at Winsford,</p> <p>The CFWI are arranging a Literary lunch at Cheshire View on 21st February, and also a Spring lunch and Flower demonstration on 11th March at Walton Hall, Daresbury.</p> <p>The Spring of 2013 looks as though it's going to be a busy time for the members of Plumley.</p> <p>Virginia Williamson Tel: 01565 722260</p>
Winners of the Website Christmas Banner Competition!		
	<p>We had some amazing entries for the competition (<i>all entries can be seen on the KidZone on the Website</i>).</p> <p>After much deliberation the winning entries were chosen:</p> <p>1st Prize-Emily Hodgson (age 5) 2nd Prize-Sarah Cunliffe (age 8) 3rd Prize-Devyn Bilgic (age 10)</p> <p>The prizes were presented at the Carol Concert in the Village Hall on 21st December 2012.</p>	<p>Emily's banner has been displayed on all pages of the Website over the Christmas and New Year period.</p> <p>Congratulations to the winners and all who entered the competition.</p> <p>The Parish Council and Village Hall Committee have decided to make this competition an annual event.</p> <p>We look forward or receiving your entries next year!</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 Sue Wainwright 723988 e-mail: wainwrightsue@btinternet.com</p> <p>◆ Chapel Bookings Elizabeth Hall 722721</p> <p>◆ Tennis Courts & Play area Lynsey Peacock 722055</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>◆ Village Hall Events Organisers (Fete & Fund Raising) Sarah Sanderson 07554 344420 or 01565 723241 or Michelle Moores 07930 987940</p>	<p>Creative Stitchers Sue 07711 585072 or Tracy 07768 916058</p> <p>Guild Chapel Hall Halle Group Last Tues in month 2.30pm 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</p> <p>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>
Police Contact Number	
<p>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.</p>	

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

<p>Rubbish Collection Day is Wednesday Black bins: 9th & 23rd January, 6th & 20th February, 6th March Recycled materials including silver bins: 16th* & 30th January, 13th & 27th February, 13th March *Recycling Only. Refuse queries Cheshire East Council - 0300 1235011</p>	<p>Mobile Library Schedule Every 3rd Monday at Plumley Village Hall 9.45 am—10.15 am Dates: 21st January, 11th February & 4th March If the car park is busy the Mobile Library will stop at the end of Malt Kiln Road</p>
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Events at Toft Church Hall	Cheshire East Councillor George Walton - 651507	Margaret Wilcox School of Speech and Drama
<p>Monday U3A Drawing and Painting 10am-12noon Mrs Berry Northen 873053 Band Practice 8pm-10pm Kerrs68@talktalk.net</p> <p>Wednesday Art Group 10am-12 noon Wendy Ramsay. 632362 2nd Toft Brownies 6.pm-7.30pm Lisa Codling & Lynne Young. 640572 and 621682 Toft Quilters 1pm-3pm 1st Wed of month</p> <p>Thursday The Callanetic Gp 9am-10am Carol Gunter. 651038 5th Knutsford Brownies 5.00pm-6.15pm Caroline Morris rickcasper@btinternet.com 6th Knutsford Guides 7.15pm-8.30pm. Sharon Robinson sharonrobinson13@mac.com Toft Mothers Union 2pm-4pm 1st Thursday in month. 634644</p> <p>Friday The Callanetic Group 10.15am-11.15am Carol Gunter. 651038</p>	<p>Cheshire East Councillor George Walton - 651507 george.walton@cheshireeast.gov.uk</p>	<p>Sessions are being held every week at Plumley Village Hall (during term time) on Mondays and Tuesdays, 4 -5.pm and 5 - 6pm for 5-11 year olds and from 6.00-7.00pm for 11-18 year olds. Coming Soon - Pre-School Drama Class, rising 2's to 4 year olds contact Sam Marsden for details, phone - 07887 778 822 or email - mwsd@hotmail.co.uk</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>	

ATTENTION: If there was an emergency in the Village would you want someone to check to see if you need help?

<p>In preparation for any emergency and in association with the publishing of our new Community Resilience plan we are asking everyone to consider if they would want someone to check on them. If you feel you would like help in the event of an emergency please</p>	<p>complete the attached form and return it to the Clerk or place it in the collection box at the Village Stores. All details will be kept confidential and will only be shared with the Parish Council and people volunteering to help in a crisis.</p>	<p>Please add me to list of people who wish to receive help in an emergency.</p> <p>Name:</p> <p>Address:.....</p> <p>Telephone Numbers:.....</p> <p>Home:..... Mobile:.....</p>
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