



Plumley Village Newsletter

Including Toft and Bexton

September/October 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>

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2013 Dates for the Diary

- more details in this issue.

Sat 7th Sept - Coffee Morning at 10.00am (PMC).

Tues 10th Sept - Fellowship House Group Mtg, 7.00pm (PMC)

Fri 20th Sept - Promise Auction 7.00pm (TCH)

Wed 1st Sept - Settle & Carlisle Express Scenic Rail Tour (see pg 2)

Wed 25th Sept - Plumley with Toft and Bexton Parish Council Meeting 7.30pm (PVH)

Sun 29th Sept - Harvest Thanksgiving, 11.00am (PMC)

Sun 29th Sept - Back to Church Sunday, 10.15am (SJT)

Sat 5th Oct - Coffee Morning at 10.00am (PMC).

Sun 6th Oct - Harvest Festival and Lunch 10.15am (SJT)

Mon 7th Oct - WI Meeting incl "Happy memories" a talk by Idris Evans, 7.30pm (PVH).

Tues 8th Oct - Autumn C.F.W.I. meeting at the Winsford Lifestyle Centre, with guest speaker Michael Portillo.

Tues 8th Oct - Fellowship House Group Mtg, 7.00pm (PMC)

Wed 30th Oct - Plumley with Toft and Bexton Parish Council Meeting 7.30pm (PVH)

Sat 2nd Nov - Chapel Christmas Bazaar 2pm (PVH).

Mon 4th Nov - WI Annual meeting, followed by a Hot pot supper, 7.30pm (PVH).

Mon 2nd Dec - WI Christmas party, 7.30pm (PVH).

Key

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

Copy date for the next edition will be 20th October 2013.

All items to be sent to the :

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Parish Council News

Parish Council Meetings

The next meeting of the Parish Council (PC) will be held on Wednesday 25th Sept at 7.30pm 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 questions from the public. There is no PC meeting in August.

A police surgery is held prior to the PC meetings. On the 25th Sept it will be held in Plumley Village Hall at 7.15pm.

Additionally, PCSO Lindsey Whitehead will be running Police Surgeries at Fryers Roses café Sat 14th Sept at 10am and Monks Heath petrol station at 3pm the same day, at Plantation, 10am on Wed 18th Sept & High Legh garden centre Sat 5th Oct.

She will also be giving a talk to the children at Lower Peover School on Monday 23rd September on the Roles of the Police.

Audit of Accounts

We are pleased to announce that the annual external audit of the Parish Council Accounts has now been completed. The auditors expressed no concerns over the internal accountability and auditing practices employed by the Parish Council.

There are notices posted on the Parish Notice Boards which confirm the completion of the audit and invite interested parties to make an appointment with the Clerk to view the audited accounts.

Highways

CEC Highways will replace the white lines on Plumley Moor Road (PMR) near to the junction

with Middlewich Road and the Plumley Moor Road sign at that junction

The Streetlight opposite the Village Stores on PMR has also been replaced. CEC Highways have advised us that missing door panels on lamp posts are treated as an emergency and that any resident spotting a missing door or damaged door on a lamp post should report it on 0300 123 5020 day or night. Please also report this to the Clerk.

P C 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.

Progress Update on Pedestrian Crossing for Plumley Moor Road

Following the public meeting held towards the end of February, Cllr Jones arranged for a senior highways engineer from Cheshire East Highways to look at providing a pedestrian crossing on Plumley Moor Road near to the junction with Truthall Lane.

The pedestrian crossing needs to be a little way from the junction, but of course avoiding the parking area near to the Village Stores, parish notice board and bus stop. To support the management of vehicle speeds entering and leaving the crossing changes to the junction control at Truthall Lane is also being proposed with the possibility of introducing a mini roundabout.

A survey of the area is to be undertaken to assess the works required to establish a pedestrian crossing and the practical introduction of mini roundabout.

We will let you have further information, if this is available, in the next newsletter.

When plans are available we will arrange for Cllr Jones to hold a public meeting, just as he indicated he would when he held the meeting held in February.



Appeal for witnesses following tragic accident in Over Peover

The family of an 18-year-old Sandbach woman have paid tribute to her after she sadly died on Friday 9 August.

At around 5.10pm on Monday 5 August 2013 a serious collision occurred on the A50 Holmes Chapel Road, Over Peover. The collision involved two vehicles, a blue Fiat and a silver Subaru. The driver of the Fiat, Stacey Wright, 18, from Sandbach was flown to Wythenshawe hospital by air ambulance where she sadly passed away from her injuries on Friday 9 August.

The driver of the Subaru, a 72-year-old man from the Knutsford area was taken to hospital with serious injuries. The road was closed for

several hours following the collision while the collision investigation work was completed.

Stacey's family have paid tribute to her life saying: "Stacey was the best daughter and friend; never saw the bad in anyone; always had a smile on her face and brightened everyone's life that she touched. She is irreplaceable. She will be greatly missed by her Mum, Dad, sister Michaela, brother Peter, nephew Archie and all her friends, of which there were many. There must have been an angel missing in heaven which is why she was taken."

Witnesses to the collision are being sought by Cheshire police and should contact PC Tony Hayhurst of the Eastern specialist traffic investigation unit on telephone 101, quoting incident 683 of 5 August 2013.

Children's Corner

Plumley Station Art Work

Children from Lower Peover CE Primary School have their art work exhibited in the station's shelter. Each class has collaborated on a unique piece of work depicting the Mid Cheshire railway line.

Here are some small parts of the work.

Perhaps you can find each of these small parts on the large pictures in the shelter?



the station sign



lots of these



passengers waiting



a rabbit in the field



Whilst you are at the station please have a look at the planted flower beds. They look fantastic at this time of year.

STOP HS2!

High profile organisations such as the Major Projects Authority, the National Audit Office, the Public Accounts Committee, the Institute of Economic Affairs, the Adam Smith Institute, the New Economic Foundation and the Federation of Small Businesses together with Alistair Darling and 29 other MP's, Lord Mandelson, Lord Heseltine and Lord Lawson, and even the HS1 Chief Executive Rob Holden, continue to pour cold water on the concept of a high speed rail link for the UK. Most recently the Institute of Directors has said that building HS2 would be a "grand folly" and that 73% of its members do not believe that it is value for money.

Despite the concerns that have been raised the Government continues to defend the indefensible with wild predictions of economic growth, jobs and prosperity. All as a direct result of spending £50 billion (Treasury insiders say £73 billion) on HS2.

The message is getting out to more people but we still need to galvanise more support for the **STOP HS2** campaign.

You CAN still help.

Email your MP, George Osborne, at <http://www.georgeosborne4tatton.com/content/contact-form> to say that you are a constituent and opposed to HS2. Encourage friends or family members who live elsewhere in the country to contact their MPs.

Email Cheshire East Council, at:

HS2Enquiries@cheshireeast.gov.uk to register your opposition to HS2. And encourage neighbours to do the same.

With your help this devastating white elephant can be stopped in its tracks.

Settle & Carlisle Express

This Scenic Rail tour on Wednesday 11th September 2013 is MCRUA's next Diesel hauled Excursion and is booking up fast by MCRUA members and those who travel with MCRUA regularly.

- ◆ With an outward journey via the Settle & Carlisle Railway, a stopover in Carlisle and returning via the Cumbrian Coast line, this will be an exceptional day out.
- ◆ This year our train starts at Hooton, then picks up at Chester, most stations on the Mid Cheshire Line (incl Plumley), Stockport and Reddish South.
- ◆ The 2013 Rail tour also celebrates MCRUA's first Rail tour which was run 25 years ago to the Settle & Carlisle Railway. That tour was a huge success and because of demand we added extra carriages to support the bookings.
- ◆ There are reserved seats, a buffet car, trolley service and a MCRUA detailed route description. MCRUA Members receive reduced fares. First Class travel is available and there are reduced fares for seniors over 60.

Music Trains

Tuesday 10 September - 'Full House' on the evening music train to the Golden Pheasant at Plumley. Music Train leaves Chester 19:04; return leaves Plumley 22:05.

Wednesday 9 October - 'Acoustak' on the evening music train to the Golden Pheasant at Plumley. Music Train leaves Chester around 19:00; return leaves Plumley around 22:05

More details of Music Trains and other Line Events on the Community Rail Partnership website www.midcheshirerail.org.uk.

Support Local Transport

The new Flexible Transport Service bus is travelling direct to Knutsford each Monday morning leaving Plumley at 11.00am and returning at 1.30pm.

There are few regular Plumley users, but some more would help to ensure the service continues.

To book please contact D & G Bus by telephone on 0845 0779110 from 9.30am until 12.30pm, Monday to Friday.

Thursday is Creative Stitchers Sewing Club Day

Would you like to meet other people who enjoy sewing **and** make new friends?

Our aim is to have some sewing fun, get inspiration, discuss ideas and maybe learn something new! All abilities welcome.

Mornings 9.00am - 12 noon,

Evenings 7.00pm - 10.00pm

New for 2013

Children's Creative Sewing Club

Meets once a month on Saturday mornings. Introduce your children to the creativity of sewing. For children aged 8 yrs and upwards on **28th September**.

Sewing Workshops

Sept - Beginners Dressmaking Weekend,

Oct - Introduction to your sewing machine; Creative Cushion Making

Check our website for all the details www.creative-stitchers.co.uk

Tel: Sue 07711 585072 or Tracy 07768 916058

Cheshire West and Chester Council operate the "Rural Rider" bus from Plumley to Northwich on a Wednesday and Friday. if you would like to use this service please call 01606 784100.

Beware: Computer Scam	Plumley Methodist Church	Plumley Women's Institute
 <p>There have been a number of internet scams reported to Cheshire Police which involve viruses or spyware.</p> <p>One member of the public recently reported a virus which attacked their computer by blocking all access once they turned it on. A page was displayed appearing to be from Cheshire Police because it showed the police authority logo and the address for police headquarters in Winsford.</p> <p>They were then asked to pay an upfront payment of £100 to remove the block by either going to a shop and buying a Ukash voucher from which the code could be entered online or paying via money transfer through Western Union. The fraudster claims they will unblock the computer screen after being paid.</p> <p>Realising that this was a hoax, the member of the public did not pay any money and because they had antivirus software installed, the computer had detected the infected files straight-away. They commented that <i>"The virus is clever because when it attacked my computer, it displays your IP address, login name and tries your location as close as it can."</i></p> <p>All members of the public need to become more aware of the online scams that are operating, as the internet is increasingly being used to pay for goods by credit card, accessing bank accounts, and downloading web content online. Being 'security savvy' is the message that Cheshire Police are communicating.</p> <p>DS Peter Kidd from Cheshire Police stated that <i>"The internet has wider implications for the public who are not protecting themselves whilst online. This can be anything from disclosing your bank account details on websites using insecure web browsers, and downloading content to using the internet without a firewall in place or without antivirus software installed. Antivirus software will stop most viruses from even entering your laptop because they raise the alarm to infected files which have been found. Cybercrime can be minimised if the public know what preventative measures to take, prior to going online"</i></p> <p>Please be mindful when logging onto your computer as we believe it is costing approximately £60 at PC World to rid machines of this virus.</p>	<p>The coffee morning in July raised the superb total of £530 for St Kentergen's hospice in St Asaph and was hosted by Jean Murgatroyd and her daughters. The August one raised £198 for church funds. We welcome all friends and especially any newcomers to the village along with our Lostock Green walking friends who join us each month.</p> <p>Next Coffee Mornings are: 7th September and 5th October</p> <p>The Fellowship house group recommences Tuesday 10th September 7pm and will take the form of learning some new hymns from the new Methodist hymn book 'Singing the Faith'. For this reason this first meeting will be held in the church so that Ian can play the organ.</p> <p>The next meeting will be Tuesday 8th October 7pm when Rev Hilary Howarth will speak about her visit to Santiago, venue to be agreed. All very welcome to join any meetings.</p> <p>The Church has now 'gone live' with a website which can be viewed at www.plumleymethodistchurch.org.uk</p> <p>Harvest Thanksgiving Sunday 29th September 11am service to be led by Rev. David Hill followed by a buffet lunch in the church hall. Please come along and join us.</p> <p>The majority of donated harvest food hopefully will be suitable for giving to the Trussell Trust Foodbank for people in need in the Northwich and Winsford areas (ie non perishable goods).</p> <p>Advance notice - the annual Church bazaar will be held on Saturday 2nd November 2pm in the village hall.</p> <p><i>Elizabeth Hall</i></p>	<p>Mon Oct. 7th - Idris Evans will be telling members about "Happy memories". The competition – A happy snapshot.</p> <p>Mon Nov.4th - Annual meeting, followed by a Hot pot supper. The competition- An old cookery book.</p> <p>Mon Dec. 2nd - Christmas party. The competition – A Christmas party hat.</p> <p><i>All the above meetings will be held at 7.30p.m. in Plumley Village Hall.</i></p> <p>Members have enjoyed another full and busy Summer.</p> <p>The outing to Chirk Castle and Llangollen was a huge success, the Coffee morning and Garden party were very well supported and a big success also.</p> <p>In October the CFWI Autumn meeting will be held at the Lifestyle Centre, Winsford. This year the guest speaker will be Michael Portillo, the former MP, writer, broadcaster and presenter of BBC2 "Great railway journeys".</p> <p>A County walk has been arranged in September from Gordale Garden Centre, Burton to Willaston, also in September The Chicargo Teddy Bears Jazz Band will be presenting an evening's entertainment at Frodsham Community Centre.</p> <p>For members interested in playing Scrabble, there are Scrabble tournaments at Tarvin and Lower Withington, and for those members who prefer a more active pastime, there will be a Golf day at Hartford Golf Club in late September.</p> <p>The CFWI has arranged Bakery and Patisserie days at Reaseheath College, and also a Craft Christmas taster day has been organised for those members wishing to start their Christmas crafts and decorations early.</p> <p>The Cheshire Federation Carol Service has been arranged for 4th December, this event is always very well supported, and one of which one feels very privileged and proud to be a member of the W.I.</p> <p><i>Virginia Williamson</i> Tel-01565 722260</p>
<p align="center">Congratulations and Celebrations</p>		<p align="center">New housing development - Chapel View</p>
<p>Congratulations and best wishes for two special couples.</p>  <p>Firstly to long standing residents, Joe and Muriel Capper who celebrate their 62nd Wedding Anniversary in September.</p>  <p>And secondly, to relative newcomers to the parish Sarah Kym McLoughlin and Gareth Abrahams, who were married in August.</p>		<p>The properties are nearing completion and it is likely that they will be occupied during the autumn.</p> <p>We understand that prospective applicants can apply for the properties on the Cheshire Home Choice website.</p> <p>Priority will be given to those applicants with a Community Connection to the Parish. To register your interest you must have an active Housing Application on www.cheshirehomechoice.org.uk or phone on 0300 123 5031 to apply.</p>

Local Contacts

- ◆ **Parish Council Chairman** - Cllr Sybil Crossman 722650
- ◆ **Village Hall Committee Chairman** - David Nichols 723837
- ◆ **Village Hall Bookings** Sue Wainwright 723988
e-mail: wainwrightsue@btinternet.com
- ◆ **Chapel Bookings** Elizabeth Hall 722721
- ◆ **Tennis Courts & Play area** Penny Allen 01565 722259
- ◆ **Plumley Stores/Post Office** Jonathan Royle 722277
- ◆ **Toft Church Hall** Hazel Raw 651205
- ◆ **Cheshire East Council** 0300 123 5500
- ◆ **Knutsford Police** 0845 458 6380
- ◆ **Flexible Transport Service** 0845 0779110 (from 09.30 - 12.30 Monday to Friday)
- ◆ **Cheshire West & Chester Rural Rider** 01606 784100
- ◆ **The Guild** Edna Fewtrell or Madge Holt
- ◆ **Village Hall Events Organisers (Fete & Fund Raising)**
Sarah Sanderson 07554 344420 or 01565 23241 Michelle Moores on 07930 987940

Local Groups in Plumley

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| Creative Stitchers | Sue 07711 585072 or Tracy 07768 916058 |
| Guild Chapel Hall Halle Group | Last Tues in month 2.30pm
Jim Rankin. Tel 651170 |
| Holly Tree Riding Stables | Gloria Robinson. Tel 722188 |
| Iyengar Yoga | Wednesday 6.30pm—8pm
PVH. Contact Sue Rennie.
Tel 01606 888324 |
| Lower Peover Kids Club 4-14 years. | Contact Kathy McIntyre.
Tel 722358 |
| Mereside Brass Band (PVH) | Bookings Tel 07747 302064
Practice Fri 8-10pm
Tel 07747302064
Learners 6.45-7.45pm
Tel 07879697768 |
| Mums and Tots | VH Tues morning (termtime) |
| Plumley Celtic FC | J Betts. Tel 01606 737602 |
| Plumley WI | PVH 1st Monday in month
Christine England. Tel 722283 |
| Probus Club | D Tricker. Tel 634756 |

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who contributed articles to this edition of the newsletter

Rubbish Collection Day is Wednesday

Black bins: 4th & 1st September,
2nd, 16th & 30th October & 13th November
Recycled materials including silver bins: 11th & 25th September,
9th & 23rd October & 6th November

Refuse queries Cheshire East Council - 0300 1235011

Mobile Library Schedule

Every 3rd Monday at Plumley Village Hall
9.45 am—10.15 am
Dates: 9th & 30th September &
21st October

If the car park is busy the Mobile Library will stop at the end of Malt Kiln Road

Cheshire East Councillor George Walton - 651507
george.walton@cheshireeast.gov.uk

Events at Toft Church Hall

Monday

U3A Drawing and Painting 10am-12noon Mrs Berry Northen 873053

Wednesday

Art Group 10am-12 noon Wendy Ramsay. 632362

2nd Toft Brownies 6.pm-7.30pm Lisa Codling & Lynne Young. 640572 and 621682

5th Knutsford Brownies 5.00pm-6.15pm Rachel Reyer
E-mail : thereyers@ntlworld.com

Toft Quilters 1pm-3pm 1st Wed of month
Veronica Walton 651507

Thursday

The Callanetic Gp 9am-10am Carol Gunter. 651038

6th Knutsford Guides 7.15pm-8.30pm. Sharon Robinson
E-mail: sharonrobinson13@mac.com

Toft Mothers Union 2pm-4pm 1st Thursday in month. 634644

Margaret Wilcox School of Speech and Drama

Sessions are being held every week at Plumley Village Hall (during term time) on Mondays and Tuesdays, 4 -5pm and 5 - 6pm for 5-11 year olds and from 6.00-7.00pm for 11-18 year olds.

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

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.
You can also leave a voice mail on 0845 458 6380.

**your doggies
poop:
bag it!
bin it!!!**

