



Plumley Village Newsletter

Including Toft and Bexton

August/September 2014

Welcome to the latest edition of the Newsletter.

Between editions of the Newsletter all the latest information and news can be found on the web-site, at:

www.parish.cheshire.gov.uk/plumley-bexton-toft-parish-council/index.htm

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2014 Dates for the Diary more details in this issue.

Tue 26th Aug - Guild 2.30pm (PMC)
Sun 31st Aug - Manchester Charity Cycle Ride for info call 0845 4601342
Mon 1st Sept - Talk by H Davies about female special agents, WI 7.30pm (PVH)
Tue 2nd Sept - Fellowship House Group
Thur 4th Sept - Charity Mad Hatter Tea Party at Golden Pheasant, 1.30pm (Advance Tickets only see page 4 for details)
Sat 6th Sept - Coffee Morning 10.30am (PMC)
Sat 20th Sept - Harvest Social Event (PMC)
Sun 21st Sept - Harvest Service 2.30pm (PMC)
Wed 24th Sept - Police Surgery 7.30pm (PVH)
Wed 24th Sept - Parish Council Meeting 7.45pm (PVH)
Sat 4th Oct - Coffee Morning 10.30am (PMC)
Mon 6th Oct - Talk by K Vigurs on Canal Restoration, WI 7.30pm (PVH)
30 & 31 October & 1 November - TOTC (PVH)
Mon 3rd Nov - Talk by C Edmondson on Northwich Salt Mining Devastation, WI 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 September 2014

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 Wed 24th September at 7.45pm in Plumley Village Hall Committee Room. Members of the press and public are encouraged to attend meetings and there is a 15 minute period at the beginning of the meeting where members of the public are able to speak.

A police surgery is held prior to the PC meetings. On the 24th Sept at 7.30pm (PVH). PCSO's also run Police Surgeries at Plantation. Dates to be confirmed on the web site.

Parish Council Meetings

At the July Meeting the Parish Council voted to change the day for Parish Council Meetings from the last Wednesday in the month to the first Wednesday in the month. This should avoid meetings taking place during Spring Bank Holiday week and Autumn Half Term Holiday week when a lot of people take family holidays. The next meeting will be on 24th September as usual the following meeting will be on 5th November and thereafter on 1st Wednesday of the month. A list of the new meeting dates will be published on the web site and in the next newsletter.

New Councillors

We are delighted to announce we have two new Councillors, Kevin James, from Malt Kiln Road and Howard Lawton of Yew Tree Road, who were co-opted to the Parish Council at the June Meeting.

Parish Clerk

The role of Parish Clerk has been filled, and we are very pleased to welcome David McGifford as the new Proper Officer for the Parish Council. He has already been working alongside Sharon and will take on the full responsibilities of the post from 14th August. Sharon has agreed to carry on maintaining the website until the end of October.

David's contact details are in the bottom left hand corner of this page.

Pedestrian Crossing Road Scheme

The Parish Council hosted a public meeting on 16th July to allow residents the opportunity to view the plans for the Pedestrian Crossing and mini roundabout road scheme. Pryce Evans and Daniel Elder from Cheshire East Highways Team were on hand to explain the plans to the 45 residents in attendance at the meeting. The questions raised at the meeting were passed to CEC Highways.

Following the meeting a notice was displayed at the proposed

site of the crossing and there was a period of 21 days consultation during which residents had the opportunity to raise further questions regarding the scheme. This has now ended and we await an update from CEC Highways.

The request for a Pedestrian crossing originated from the Parish Plan which was drawn up in 2005. Residents were consulted and a number of items were identified and included in the plan, one of them being the Pedestrian Crossing. At the Public Meeting with Cllr Jones, Leader of Cheshire East in February 2013, where 66 residents were in attendance the requirement for a crossing was raised again. Cllr Jones undertook to look into this for the village (notes of this meeting are on the Parish Council Web Site on the Parish Council Meetings page. Anyone wishing to read the Parish Plan can go to the Parish Council Website and it can be found on the Parish Council Web page. Alternatively you can ask the Clerk for a copy.

P C Responsibilities

Tony Gabbott-Chairman.
Chris Wilson-Vice Chairman
Jim Lloyd-Home watch & Cheshire Resilience Plan.
David Nichols -Village Hall
John Wright-Footpaths & Planning.

'Let's make Plumley a Best Kept Village with Community Pride', says Sybil

Plumley is a homely Cheshire village that needs our tender loving care to keep it looking at its very best.

For many years Plumley has entered the Best Kept Village competition and is part of this event again this year. To this end the Parish Council regularly do litter picks and make every effort to keep the village looking clean and tidy. Our railway station is looking fantastic and it would be great if the rest of the village can follow the lead.

However it is a huge task, so we need your help!

If we all look after 'our own home patch' we will have a huge impact on the general appearance

of the village. So please keep an eye out for stray litter or weeds near to your home, every small extra care will help to keep Plumley the lovely village we are all so lucky to live in.

The Parish Council bought a few litter pick up sticks with some of the £250 prize money given to us last autumn by Cheshire Constabulary when we were awarded the Cheshire Community Safety Award.

If you would like to borrow one please contact the Clerk.

PLEASE NOTE: If you are collecting litter on the grass verge or on the roadside you will need to wear a hi-viz vest.

Flower Power

As the height of summer approaches and with the inspiration of the RHS Flower Show at Tatton Park behind us, here are a few simple hints and tips about what we can all be doing now in our gardens in order to make them flourish for the rest of summer!

All flowering plants benefit from dead-heading. Simply remove the dying flowers as they start to fade – this will prevent them from forming seeds and will encourage annuals to produce more new flowers

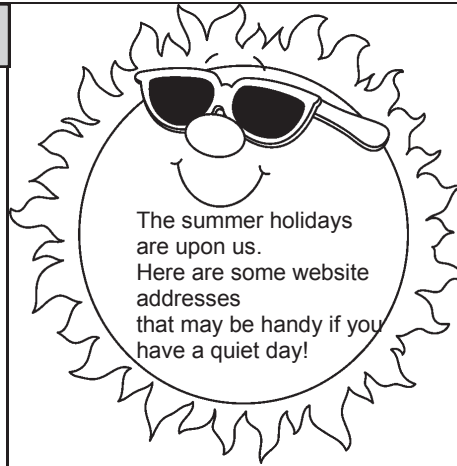
Prune back wisteria, cutting back straggly side shoots in order to maintain a good shape and encourage flowers next year

Summer prune hedges to keep them neat and tidy

Prune trained apple trees to maintain shape

As September approaches, buy bulbs for Autumn planting, including narcissi which if planted early will even bloom in time for Christmas!

Sarah Kym Mcloughlin, Holly Cottage



Children's Corner

- ◆ www.summeractivitiesforkids.co.uk
- ◆ www.visitcheshire.com
- ◆ www.dayoutwiththekids.co.uk
- ◆ www.cheshireeast.gov.uk (children & families or leisure,culture & tourism)
- ◆ www.nationaltrust.org.uk/50things
- ◆ www.netmums.com
- ◆ www.activityvillage.co.uk

WWI Commemorative Event coming to Plumley Station

During September, Theatre in the Quarter will embark on a journey around the railway stations of Cheshire to present *Over by Christmas*, a choral commemoration of the departure of Cheshire's soldiers to the Western Front in autumn 2014.

Featuring well-loved songs of the period, *Over by Christmas* captures the spirit of optimism and patriotism of those leaving their loved ones, perhaps never to see them again. A community choir of 'soldiers', 'nurses' and their families will recreate this poignant and historic moment, accompanied by live musicians. This ambitious site-specific project will involve over 300 people of all ages from across Cheshire and will be performed at a total of 21 stations around the county.

Over By Christmas is a free event and part of the Imperial War Museum's First World War Centenary Project. The production is supported by Cheshire West and Chester and Cheshire East Councils, Mid Cheshire Community Rail Partnership, Chester Business Club, Jane Lewis Health and Social Care, Merseyrail, Virgin Trains, Arriva Trains Wales and Northern Rail.

You can view a **trailer** about the project which gives a flavour of what to expect at:

<http://vimeo.com/98747152>

The *Over By Christmas* company will also be performing excerpts from the production at the following events:

Sunday 24 August : First World War Commemorative Ceremony, Tatton
www.tattonpark.org.uk

Sunday 7 September : *The Great Send Off*, Port Sunlight www.portsunlightvillage.com

This is an exciting collaboration between the Mid Cheshire Community Rail partnership & Theatre In The Quarter & really puts the positive spotlight on our Cheshire Stations.

We very much hope you can come along to Plumley Station (or any of the stations) to see the performance on 20th September at 11.40am.

*Times of performances are very logistic-dependent and the times given are approximations. Please visit the Theatre in the Quarter website for up-to-date confirmations of timings at :

<http://theatreinthequarter.co.uk/over-by-christmas>

Sally Buttifant - Mid Cheshire Community Rail Partnership Officer

Flower Power

Alongside their film screenings, Curzon Knutsford cinema are continuing with their popular programme of live theatrical and dance screenings. A Streetcar Named Desire is being shown live by satellite on Tuesday 16th September and Billy Elliot is being shown on Sunday 28th September. Book early to avoid disappointment!

www.curzoncinemas.com/cinemas/knutsford

Sarah Kym Mcloughlin, Holly Cottage

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! People of all abilities welcome

Mornings 9.00am - 12 noon,

Evenings 7.00pm - 10.00pm

Sewing Workshops for the Autumn

10 weeks -Learn how to make your own curtains - and save money!

6 Sundays - Learn or improve your Dress-making techniques

Roman Blinds - a contemporary way to dress your windows

Cushions - learn to be creative with cushions

And lots more!

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

Sue 07711585072 or Tracy 07768916058

Plumley Caverns - Update

A number of residents have been asking about the plans for the movement of fuel from Plumley Caverns.

We have received a letter from the Oil and Pipelines Agency (OPA) which gives details of a new web site which has all the information regarding this project and also allows residents to send in questions. The web site can be found at:

www.csorp.net or you can phone on 0800 0210750

Additionally, we will be publishing a list of the questions (with answers) raised at the Drop In sessions held in Lach Dennis in June on the Parish Council web site. There will be a link on the home page.

Get Mid Cheshire Back on Track!

We are all being urged to back a campaign by the Knutsford Guardian and the Mid Cheshire Community Rail Partnership to introduce a half-hourly train service between Manchester and Chester. In June the Cheshire and Warrington Local Transport Body (CWLTB) suggested they would lobby Rail North and the Department of Transport to increase the frequency of trains running through the area.

Find out more and show your support by visiting www.railnorth.org and downloading the consultation document.

Sarah Kym Mcloughlin, Holly Cottage

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.

Village Hall	Plumley Methodist Church	Plumley Women's Institute
<p>Plumley Fun Day 2014</p> <p>A huge Thank You to all who attended this year's fun day! The day started with a procession around the village of Vintage cars - followed by our retiring queen Miss Olivia Hart and her Maid of honour Sophia Hart. Lots of children from the village joined the procession by dressing up in iconic 1950's celebrity fancy dress - Knutsford Mayor Cllr Neil Forbes later chose a winner for best dressed in George Hardy dressed as Elvis! Our 2014 Rose Queen Miss Scarlet Broadbent looked stunning in her vintage dress and royal red cloak attended in her gold Rolls Royce by Maid of Honour Imogen Sanderson and Chief Attendant Alex Richardson. Scarlet was also attended by Megan Riley, Eve Peacock, Amy Hodgson &</p> <p>2 Flower Girls Alyssa Sanderson & Emily Hodgson.</p> <p>Our 2014 Plumley Princess Isobel Smith looked gorgeous in her vintage floral dress accompanied in a range rover vogue by Flower Buds Libby-mae Sanderson and Freya Smith.</p> <p>Huge thanks to Jerry the minion and John Jingles for making an appearance in our procession and who were later joined by Queen Elsa and Princess Anna from Frozen. The rain held off and we all enjoyed the crowning of our Queen and Princess by Rafferty Smith in the sunshine!</p> <p>We were lucky enough to have a visit from Cheshire Life magazine and we feature in the August issue of the magazine. Thank You all for your support on what was again a wonderful day!</p> <p>Plumley village Hall turned 60!</p> <p>On Sunday July 6th we held a village picnic at the village hall which unfortunately wasn't as well attended as we might have hoped - it that didn't stop high spirits in those that did. Kenny Smart made a wonderful video of the Fun Day which was played on the big screen plus Sybil Crossman and Elizabeth Broadbent arranged some races for the children. Thanks to those who came to help us celebrate 60 years of the village hall.</p> <p>Village Hall Manager</p> <p>We are still looking for a hall manager if you think it's something you might be able to help with please get in touch.</p> <p>Sarah Sanderson & Michelle Moores Plumley Village Hall Committee Registered Charity 520096.</p>	<p>The coffee mornings continue to be held each month on the first Saturday and is a happy time of fellowship together. So why not call in if you've never been before especially if you are new to the village and we will make feel welcome and introduce you to some of your neighbours.</p> <p>Next Coffee Mornings are:. 5th September and 4th October 10.30 am to noon. Coffee and refreshments with stalls and raffle.</p> <p>The Fellowship house group meets usually on the first Tuesday of the month, the first one after the summer break is on 2nd September. The venue will be confirmed nearer the time. All are very welcome and for more information and the venues contact Elizabeth on 722721</p> <p>Guild meetings are held on the last Tuesday of the month 2.30pm and offers a varied programme lasting around an hour. For more information contact James Eaton on 722387</p> <p>Changes are pending as from the beginning of August Rev. Hilary Howarth is leaving the Northwich and Winsford Circuit and moving to Bolton to take up a post there and so will no longer be the minister at Plumley. She led her last service here on 13th July to a well attended congregation followed by a lunch in the church hall. She will be greatly missed but we wish her well. On 31st August we will join the Alderley Edge and Knutsford Circuit and our new minister will be Rev. Jackie Betts who is the superintendent and hopes to come along to the August coffee morning to meet people. Our services will continue as at present at 11 am Sunday morning and other activities will remain unchanged.</p> <p>The Summer concert with Strawberries and Cream and the Owen Wynne Chorale was an enjoyable and successful evening. The Sponsored Hymnathon for Action for Children with organ playing by Margaret Done as villagers sang along and enjoyed coffee and biscuits. £80 was raised for a very worthwhile cause.</p> <p>20th/21st September is the harvest weekend A social event will take place on Saturday evening, details to be announced, and a service on Sunday 21st at 2.30pm to be led by Rev. Jackie Betts. This will be followed by tea.</p> <p>The Church website can be viewed at www.plumleymethodistchurch.org.uk giving details of services, social events and regular meetings.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Elizabeth Hall</i></p>	<p>Monday 1st September - Hugh Davies will be giving a talk about female special agents. Competition: A disguise.</p> <p>Monday 6th October – There will be a talk on canal restoration by Keith Vigurs. Competition: A picture of a canal.</p> <p>Monday 3rd November – Colin Edmondson will be talking to members about Northwich salt mining devastation. Competition: An unusual salt cellar.</p> <p>With the exception of the garden party in August, all the above meetings will be held in Plumley Village Hall at 7.30pm.</p> <p>New members and guests are always welcome.</p> <p>Members of Plumley W.I. did well at the Cheshire Show with a 1st Prize in the Preserves Class; a Highly Commended for a photography exhibit; a Commended for the Pastry Class and a Commended in Class 1. There was also a 1st Prize in Class 4, which involved three craft items, and one of these won Best in Show for Excellence!</p> <p>June Corner gave an entertaining talk called "Naughty but Nice" at the July meeting. Her talk was about how underwear has changed since the 19th Century. - June brought lots of period pieces to show us, and we were amazed at the ornate and delicate needlework on some of the items.</p> <p>Future events to look forward to include a coffee morning on 31st July, a garden visit to Grappenhall Heys Walled Garden on 6th August and the County Walk on 13th August. Not only this, but our new Craft Group is putting together a water colour class to take place September.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Christine Barwell</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Speedwatch Training</p> <p>We are arranging a new round of Speedwatch training in the autumn, would anyone interested in taking part in the training and joining the Speedwatch team please contact the Clerk.</p> <p>Dates will be arranged in September or October at the Village Hall depending on availability of the trainer from Cheshire Constabulary.</p> <p>If we can recruit more people we can run more Speedwatch sessions and hopefully deter people speeding through the village.</p>

Local Contacts

- ◆ **Parish Council Chairman** - Cllr Tony Gabbott 722767
- ◆ **Village Hall Committee Chairman** - David Nichols 723837
- ◆ **Village Hall Bookings** on 07784 483496 or by e-mail to bookings@plumleyvillagehall.co.uk
- ◆ **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

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 Plumley WI	VH Tues morning (termtime) 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: 20th August, 3rd & 17th September and 1st October 2014
Garden Waste (green bin) & Recycled Materials (including silver bins):

13th & 27th August, 10th & 24th September & 8th October 2014

Refuse queries Cheshire East Council - 0300 1235011

Mobile Library Schedule

Every 3rd Monday at Plumley Village Hall
9.45 am—10.15 am

Dates: 1st & 22nd September,
& 13th October 2014

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

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 Sarah Brown
E-mail : sarahmbrown@hotmail.co.uk

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

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

Thursday

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

Toft Mothers Union 2pm-4pm 1st Thursday in month. Vera Webster
01565 651722 or Pam Willocks 01565 722501

Cheshire East Councillor George Walton - 651507

george.walton@cheshireeast.gov.uk

The Golden Pheasant Plumley presents A Mad Hatters Charity Tea Party

Thursday 4th September 2014
Event starts 1:30pm Afternoon Tea 2:30pm

Pimms on arrival
Superb afternoon tea,
Shopping from a few exclusive stalls
Entertainment
Free goody bag to the first 30 people to book

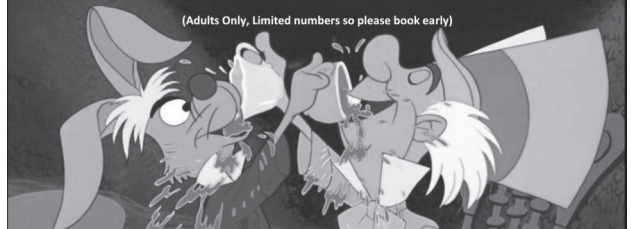
Richard Casson and his team Present a Mad Hatter's Tea Party at the Golden Pheasant, decorated in the theme of Alice's Adventures in wonderland...ENJOY a pleasant afternoon whilst raising money for Local charities

In aid of
Children's Adventure Farm Trust (Registered Charity Number 1003675)
St. Luke's (Cheshire) Hospice (Registered Charity Number 515595)
St. Oswald's Church

Tickets £17.50

To purchase your tickets please call into The Golden Pheasant or call
01565 722125

(Adults Only, Limited numbers so please book early)



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.