



Plumley Village Newsletter

Including Toft and Bexton

October / November 2015

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:
www.parish.cheshire.gov.uk/plumley-bexton-toft-parish-

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Plumley Methodist Church
 Saturday 7th November 2pm
 Annual Bazaar

Plumley Village Hall
 Monday 5th October: Mini-Show.
 Monday 2nd November: Annual Meeting.
 Monday 7th December: Christmas Party.

Plumley Village Hall
 Thursday 20th October -Village Hall AGM -8.00pm
 Saturday 5th December Shoo Shoo Babys Christmas Party

Friday 18th September—Christmas concert and carols
 1st November—Makers Market Knutsford Town Centre

Tatton Park key events
 23rd – 25th Oct Northwest Food lovers festival
 24th – 31st Oct Hallowe'en Hauntings at the Old Hall
 24th – 1st Nov Farm Conker Championships &

Moorcroft Play Area update—Following the article in the last newsletter progress is underway to research additional grants to supplement the funds being held by Cheshire East Council for the redevelopment of the play area. Whilst this work is being undertaken a questionnaire will be distributed to local residents to establish what you would like to see included in the new play area. This will be followed by concept designs being developed and residents having the opportunity to comment to any redevelopment.

Housing Needs Survey update— The closing date for the survey undertaken by Cheshire Community Action (CCA) has now passed and we have been advised that there has been a good response. The data is currently being collated by CCA and we expect them to report their findings in the next few weeks, thank you to everyone that participated.

Christmas Tree in Plumley Village.
 The Parish Council agreed if possible to find a permanent location for a Christmas tree in Plumley in time for this years festivities. Progress has been difficult as there is a need to ensure that there is a safe power supply to the area. This needs the support from Cheshire East Highways and we have been advised that sadly this cannot be resolved in time for Christmas this year.

Plumley Moor Road

The Parish Council are still engaging with Cheshire East Highways about issues relating to the scheme as previously reported. We hope to have further news on any progress that is being made in the next newsletter

Plumley Village Hall News

The Village Hall AGM will be held Thursday 20th October at 8pm
 You are all cordially invited to join us at our AGM. Find out what has happened at the Village Hall in the 12 months just gone & what our plans are for the future. Perhaps you have some ideas you would like to share, or maybe you are just interested in what goes on at the hall. We will be serving wine & nibbles after the meeting so please come & join us.

Cheshire Rural Touring Arts present 'Shoo Shoo Baby's Christmas Party'
 Saturday 5th December at 7.30pm Tickets £8/adults £5/Students

ABOUT THE SHOW: The effortlessly funny musical double act host an unashamedly sparkly Christmas party. The guests get treated to fresh new arrangements of well-known Christmas songs such as A Winter Wonderland and tongue in cheek renditions of Santa Baby and I Want You For Christmas (daringly accompanied by the musical saw). There are also gorgeous unknown vintage gems such as Angie The Christmas Tree Angel. In true Shoo Shoo style, The guests gets plenty of opportunity to participate in the 'giving' and two very lucky gentlemen will get to round off the night with that party essential, the 'slow dance', with their hostesses! The show is presented in 2 halves of 45 minutes and is suitable for over 9 years old.

Tickets online via the website: www.plumleyvillagehall.co.uk What's On page email to tickets@plumleyvillagehall.co.uk phone Penny 01565 722259.
 Tickets will be in the Village Shop early November
 Christmas Concert of Carols & Christmas Music with Mereside Brass
 Friday 18th December at 7.30pm Free to All
 Join us to sing some carols, be entertained by the band & enjoy mince pies, mulled wine, tea & coffee
Pam Arnfield

Copy date for the next edition will be 20th November 2015

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Parish Councillors areas of responsibility

Tony Gabbott	Chairman.
Chris Wilson	Vice Chairman and playing fields
David Nichols	Village Hall
John Wright	Footpaths & Planning.
Kevin James	Highways

	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

Trivia



Numbers, numbers, numbers ...

- 600** players
6,000 volunteers
200 kicking tees
20 nations
44 days & **3,840** minutes of rugby
48 matches & **2.3** million tickets
11 cities & **13** venues

Jane Richardson

Out and About

Our local Stately homes and gardens have a variety of fantastic Autumn events (free and paid for):

Tatton Park
<http://events.tattonpark.org.uk>

- 23rd – 25th Oct** Northwest Food lovers festival
24th – 31st Oct Hallowe'en Hauntings at the Old Hall
24th – 1st Nov Farm Conker Championships & Ghosts in the Garden

Marbury Country Park
www.northwichwoodlands.org.uk/events.shtml

- 31st Oct** Guided Walk on Parkland Trees

Arley Hall & Gardens

<http://www.arleyhallandgardens.com/events/>

- 31st – 1st Nov** - Creative Craft Fair

Sarah of Holly Cottage

Culture at Curzon

Alongside their weekly film screenings, Curzon Knutsford cinema are continuing with their popular programme of live theatrical, art and dance screenings. Their Autumn season brings us:

- 17th Oct** - Met Opera Verdi's Otello
12th Nov - ORH – Four Short Ballets
19th Nov - NT Encore: Of Mice and Men
21st Nov - Met Opera: Berg's Lulu
26th Nov - The Kenneth Branagh Theatre Company Live: The Winters Tale
 12th Dec - Met Encore: Mozart's The Magic Flute

Find out more here www.curzoncinemas.com/cinemas/knutsford

By Sarah of Holly Cottage

Manchester Airport Transformation programme

In June an investment programme was announced to transform and prepare Manchester Airport for future growth and to improve facilities for the millions of passengers who use the site each year.

Over £1 billion will be spent during the 10 year investment programme to meet the demands of airlines and customers which continues to evolve. There are over 60 enhancements which will provide the millions of passengers who use the airport every year with facilities which combine a contemporary look and feel with state of the art services.

Below is an artist's impression of one of these proposals of the rebuilt Terminal 2 in 10 years' time; you can find out more about the Manchester Airport Transformation Programme at www.mantp.co.uk.



Greenfingers

With Autumn upon us, it's the time of year to tidy up the garden for Winter and make preparations for Spring. Here are a few hints and tips of timely things you can be doing now to get make your gardens beautiful:

- ◇ Pick ripe apples and store the best in fruit crates
- ◇ Raise the cutting height of your lawn mower
- ◇ Re-seed patches in lawns
- ◇ Cut down perennial and save their seeds
- ◇ Prune climbing roses
- ◇ Collect fallen leaves to make leaf-mould
- ◇ Plant crocus and bulbs ready for Spring

Sarah of 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.

Plumley Womens Institute	Plumley Methodist Church
<p>Monday 5th October: Mini-Show. Entries are 50p and must be submitted for judging by 7pm.</p> <p>Monday 2nd November: Annual Meeting. Flo Waller will be giving a talk entitled "Cow to Cone". The competition will be: A sundae dish.</p> <p>Monday 7th December: Christmas Party. The competition will be: A small table decoration.</p> <p>All of the above meetings are held in Plumley Village Hall at 7.30pm. New members and guests are always welcome</p> <p>.</p> <p>Since our last meeting, several members went to The Harrogate WI Show on 5th September and held an afternoon tea party which raised nearly £200.00. We also held a coffee morning which raised £166.00 and some members enjoyed visits to the Bishop of Chester's home as well as Gawsorth Hall.</p> <p>September's speaker was archaeologist Stephen Dean who gave a fascinating talk on the Staffordshire Hoard. Members enjoyed learning more about the excavation and care of the finds, and found the theories about how the Hoard came to be deposited particularly interesting.</p> <p>You can now follow us on Twitter @wi_plumley</p> <p>Christine Barwell</p>	<p>The coffee mornings continue to be held each month on the first Saturday and is a happy time of fellowship together as well as raising funds for the church and various charities. 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>The September coffee morning was organised by Jean Murgatroyd in aid of St Kentergen hospice in North Wales and raised over £400.00, a super effort.</p> <p>Next Coffee Mornings is:</p> <p>Saturday 7th November 2pm Annual Bazaar in the village hall with homemade cakes, vegetables, groceries, Christmas gifts, plants, bric a brac, raffle, tombola and refreshments.</p> <p>Do come along and support your village church. There will no coffee morning on this day</p> <p>The Fellowship house group meets usually on the first Tuesday of the month at 7.15pm and following the summer break the next meeting will be on Tuesday 6th October. All are very welcome and for more information and the venues contact Elizabeth on 722271</p> <p>Guild meetings are held on the last Tuesday on the month 2.30pm and offers a varied programme lasting around an hour. For more information contact James Eaton on 722387</p> <p>Harvest weekend was 19th and 20th September with a lovely concert on the Saturday evening by the Offerton Choir who sang songs from the musical shows. on Sunday the harvest service was led by John Bell who as usually was excellent</p> <p>The Church website can be viewed at www.plumleymethodistchurch.org.uk giving details of services, social events and regular meetings.—Elizabeth Hall</p>
	Local Snippets
Thursday is Creative Stitchers Sewing Club Day	<p>Celebrating its sixteenth successive year, Knutsford Lit Fest is back from 3rd -14th October. This year's festival includes talks from world-renowned writers including Andy McNab, Patrick Gale and historian David Starkey.</p> <p>Cheshire has been named the best county in the country to set up a rural business according to a new study by the Country Land and Business Association (CLA).</p> <p>Friends of The Heath have installed two interpretation boards on The Heath – one shows the area's flora and fauna and the other significant historical events.</p> <p>Don't forget - the Makers Market comes to Knutsford the 1st Sunday every month. One of the largest artisan markets of this type in the UK, with only the very finest food, drink, art and craft – find out more here www.themakersmarket.co.uk</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Sarah of Holly Cottage</p>
<p>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</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ Mornings 9.00am – 12 noon, Evenings 7.00pm – 10.00pm ◇ New Sewing Workshops & Courses for the Autumn ◇ Learn how to make your own clothes to fit your figure. ◇ Couture Dressmaking – would you like to improve your sewing skills? ◇ How to use your sewing machine & Basic sewing skills ◇ Learn how to make your own curtains - and save money! ◇ Roman Blinds – a contemporary way to dress your windows ◇ <p style="text-align: center;">And lots more!</p> <p>Check out our website for all the details www.creative-stitchers.co.uk Tel: Sue 07711 585072 or Tracy 07768 916058</p>	Knutsford Floral Design Club
	<p>Knutsford Floral Design Club recently held a very well attended open evening at Plumley Village Hall. The demonstrator was Laura Leong who was winner of the title 'Florist of the Year' at Chelsea for both 2013 and 2015. During the course of the demonstration Laura produced a large number of beautiful and inspiring designs. At the end of the evening all Laura's designs were raffled off so many lucky ladies were able to take one of Laura's colourful designs home with them.</p> <p>Knutsford Floral Design Club meet at Plumley Village Hall on the 3rd Wednesday of every month at 1.30 for 2.00 pm. There is always a floral demonstration followed by tea and biscuits. Visitors are welcome at a charge of £6.00.</p> <p>Short courses of flower arranging classes are held throughout the year and from time to time one day workshops, covering various aspects of flower arranging, are held.</p> <p>For more information please call Linda on 01477 532266.</p>

Local Contacts	Local Groups in Plumley	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Parish Council Chairman - Cllr Tony Gabbott 722767 ◆ Village Hall Committee Chairman - Pam Arnfield 722262 ◆ 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 James Eaton ◆ Village Hall Events Organisers (Fete & Fund Raising) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creative Stitchers Sue 07711 585072 or Tracy 07768 916058 Guild Chapel Hall Last Tues in month 2.30pm Halle Group 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 Contact Kathy McIntyre. Tel 722358 Kids Club 4-14 years. Bookings Tel 07747 302064 Mereside Brass Band (PVH) Practice Fri 8-10pm Tel 07747302064 Learners 6.45-7.45pm Tel 07879697768 Mums and Tots VH Tues morning (termtime) Plumley WI PVH 1st Monday in month Christine England. Tel 722283 Probus Club D Tricker. Tel 634756 	

Waste collection	Mobile Library Schedule
<p>General waste: 14th & 28th of October—11th & 25th of November</p> <p>Recycling and Garden: 21st of October— 4th & 18th of November</p>	<p>Every 3rd Monday at Plumley Village Hall 9.45 am—10.15 am</p> <p>Dates: October 19th & November 16th</p> <p>If the car park is busy the Mobile Library will stop at the end of Malt Kiln Road</p>

Events at Toft Church Hall	Cheshire East Councillor George Walton - 651507 george.walton@cheshireeast.gov.uk

Smoking in Cars
<p>Monday U3A Drawing and Painting 10am-12noon Mrs Berry Northen 873053</p> <p>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 : thereyers@ntlworld.com Toft Quilters 1pm-3pm 1st Wed of month Veronica Walton 651507</p> <p>Thursday The Callanetics Gp 9am-10am Carol Gunter. 651038 Toft Mothers Union 2pm-4pm 1st Thursday in month. Veronica Walton 01565 651507 or Pam Willocks 01565 722501</p>

Margaret Wilcox School of Speech and Drama	Police Contact Number
<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.</p> <p>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>To contact the Police for important but non emergency issues dial 101.</p> <p>The 999 number is still reserved for Police Emergencies and the other Emergency Services.</p> <p>You can also leave a voice mail on 0845 458 6380.</p>

New laws on smoking came into effect at the end of September and Cheshire East Council intends to be tough on enforcing measures to protect children and young people. Anyone caught smoking in a car carrying a child under 18 or who sells electronic cigarettes or e-liquids to a person under 18, can be prosecuted.

Cheshire East Council is throwing its full weight around the 'Stoptober' campaign to encourage smokers to quit the habit. Cheshire East Council's Director of Public Health, Dr Heather Grimbaldeston, is urging all Cheshire East residents who smoke to make a determined effort to quit this month during the Public Health England stop smoking campaign.

She said: "Research has shown that quitting even well into middle age will help smokers to avoid most of the risk of developing cancer." More than 90 per cent of health risks associated with smoking can be avoided if people give up smoking at a young age.

"We welcome the new legislation aimed at protecting young people from passive smoking and from the risk of becoming tobacco smokers via the route of vapour smoking. "Cllr Les Gilbert, Cabinet member for communities said: "While it will be the responsibility of the police to take action against motorists, the Council's enforcement officers will have powers to investigate and prosecute traders selling e-cigarettes to under 18s.