



Plumley Village Newsletter

Including Toft and Bexton

August / September 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-council/index.htm

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Plumley Methodist Church

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harvest service with John Bell

Toft Mothers' Union

Coffee Morning, SATURDAY 26th September 2015, at Toft Church Hall.
10am to 12 noon. Cake and Card Stall.

Plumley WI

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Police Surgeries

PCSO Lindsey Whitehead will be running Police Surgeries at the following times and locations:-

Sat 22/08 Fryers roses garden centre at 10am in the café.

Mon 24/08 Plantation garden centre at 10am in the café.

Tues 25/08 High legh garden centre at 10am in the café.

Parish Council News

Housing Needs Survey—Starting In September

As previously reported the last Parish Plan was completed in November 2005 and we need to review how things have changed as well as allowing for the effects of the recent construction in the village. One of the key areas of work agreed by the Parish Council was to arrange the undertaking of a Housing Needs Survey ensuring that there is an evidence of need prior to any housing development.

We will be consulting residents via a survey about the level of any affordable housing need, this will be **starting on the 14th September 2015 and running for a period of 4 weeks.** The Parish Council would like to encourage everybody to contribute towards this important piece of work by completing and returning the survey when it is received.

To facilitate this the Council has appointed Cheshire Community Action (CCA) to undertake the survey within the Parish. It is important that we get a high number of responses even if that is simply to confirm that your household has no further need, so please take part in the survey when you get the questionnaire.

All information given will be treated confidentially by CCA and the Parish Council will have no access to it. Only the final statistical results will be passed to the council for further discussion.

Extraordinary meeting of the Parish Council

On Monday 10th of August The Parish Council held an extraordinary meeting to discuss a recent planning application and to consider a potential representation from the Council regarding Holford Halls recent license application.

The meeting was well attended with 56 local residents expressing their views about the application. They were advised by the parish council that they needed to make their own representation regarding this application individually to Cheshire East Council either in writing, by e-mail or in person.

Residents wishing to do this can write directly to, or arrange an appointment with, Cheshire East Council licensing representative at the following address:-

Cheshire East Council, Licensing Unit, Municipal Buildings, Crewe, CW1 2BJ

Or by e-mail to licensing@cheshireeast.gov.uk

Please ensure you read the guidelines provided prior to making your representation

Defibrillator Training 16th September Plumley Village Hall

Interested residents are to be offered free training in the use of the recently Council and community funded defibrillator. Knutsford Heartstart will be providing the training on the 16th of September, at Plumley Village Hall, the exact details will be confirmed shortly so please check the Parish noticeboards and website for further details—please note that here are limited places (25) for the training.

If you would like to reserve a place on the short training course please e-mail the clerk on clerk@plumley-toft-bexton-pc.co.uk or phone **07968 603811**—please note that the clerk will be on annual leave from the 13th to the 28th August so will not be able to respond to any calls during that period

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

All items to be sent to :

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Phone - 07968 603811 or E-mail clerk@plumley-toft-bexton-pc.co.uk

Parish Council responsibilities

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

PVH	Key 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

Out and about	Moorcroft Play Area
<p>Arley Hall Gardens Walled Garden Theatre</p> <p>Twelfth Night Friday 28th August 7.30pm</p> <p>This summer The Lord Chamberlain's Men return to the beautiful surroundings of Arley Hall with their magical production of Twelfth Night – this brand new, action-packed production of Shakespeare's greatest romantic comedy is a story of love, loss, confusion and, ultimately, a joyous happy ending.</p> <p>The performance lasts around 2 hours and is in the open-air, please bring a picnic and something to sit on (no gazebos).</p> <p>Family visit to Arley</p> <p>Anyone looking for a great family day out in Cheshire need look no further than Arley as there is plenty to keep the kids busy for hours. If it is outdoor fun and games you are searching for then head for our Adventure Play Zone (suitable for children up to the age of 10). Children will enjoy zooming along the zip wire, building castles in the sandpit or flying on the swings and down the slides and much more. The Grove, Woodland Walk and of course the Hall & Gardens are ready to be explored.</p> <p>The Tudor Barn Restaurant serves hot meals, snacks and drinks, but families are also welcome to enjoy their own picnic at the tables near the children's playground.</p> <p>Visit the website for opening times.</p>	<p>Local residents are being encouraged to become involved in developing plans for the refurbishment of the Moorcroft play area. It is well recognised that the play area has had a significant lack of maintenance and investment over the years and that there is a need for improvements to the area. This was highlighted at the Annual Parish Meeting in May by a small group of enthusiastic local residents. As a result the Parish Council have been in discussions with Cheshire East Council to try and bring forward plans for improvements. Funding has been identified to help deliver an improved play area and we would like to encourage more local residents to become involved to ensure the play area meets residents requirements. If any residents are interested please contact the clerk whose details are on page 1 of the newsletter</p> <p>Music train news</p> <p>Wednesday 9 September – Chester to Plumley and at the Golden Pheasant</p> <p>After a two year gap from Music Trains Time Bandits are back, with a new lead singer. The Time Bandits, the Chester-based band, will play on the train on the way out and the way back as well as at the pub. They are musical time travellers, 'raiding and pilfering over 500 years of musical material for a modern audience'. They mix Renaissance dance music with traditional folk tunes and songs - and their own compositions.</p> <p>There is no charge for the Music Train, though there is a collection on the way back for the band and you will need a train ticket which you can buy from the conductor – except at Chester where you need to buy your ticket from the station ticket office or the ticket machine. No need to book – just get into the rear carriage. (Music Train leaves Chester at 19:04 and returns leaves Plumley for Chester at 10:07).</p> <p>Wednesday 30 September – Altrincham/Knutsford to Chester and Alexanders</p> <p>Marts ManJazz3 on both trains....three musicians from Mart Rodger's Manchester Jazz....the jazz sounds of New Orleans, and Chicago....and British revivalist jazz of the 1940s and 1950s. Louis Noble's So What Now? leads the monthly Jazz Jam at Alexanders - the night sees a guest artist and a number of invited players to jam with the band. We will hear jazz standards, classic Latin grooves and blues with their own brand of vibrancy, humour and most importantly with a whole lot of swing!</p> <p>Local Snippets</p> <p>Readers may be interested to know that former Plumley residents, Ellie and Michael Sewell, who lived in Frogmore House, Plumley Moor Road and moved to Vancouver, Canada in 2006 became Canadian citizens on 1 July this year in a ceremony on Canada Day on Grouse Mountain, Vancouver.</p>
Cheshire Peaks and Plains	
<p>At a recent meeting of Cheshire Peaks and Plains there was an interesting and informative presentation on the work of the Housing Trust. made by their .Development Partnerships Manager Laura Astwood,</p> <p>As well as speaking about the work of Peaks and Plans as a housing provider Laura introduced a number of initiatives that the Trust were involved in that affected the wider community not just those living in their properties. These included 2 innovative fuel saving ideas, Oxy Pod and the Chop Clock. Philip Jackson (ChALC Chairman) was able to give further information on the working of these.</p> <p>Laura advised those present that the Trust's digital inclusion officer may be available to help communities improving access to affordable IT equipment and training. It was noted that many of the Trusts services are now being offered on line.</p> <p>The Trust also provides emergency services through Trust Link which provides support to vulnerable people in their own homes. This service is managed on behalf of other third parties. Trained officers will attend when an emergency alarm is set off and in turn there will be a fall prevention Service team visit after a fall to look at how to avoid future incidents.</p> <p>The Trust also has an Enterprise Team whose role is getting residents into work and helping the wider community start up business. Initiatives such as 'Base Camp' helps with basic business skills and 3 sole traders have registered to date. The Trust is happy to take referrals even from non-tenants</p> <p>General Information on services is available on the Trusts website including the 'Helping Lives' Fund and Give and Gain days look to support local initiatives that use the talents of the staffing team.</p>	
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 Village Hall News	Plumley Methodist Church
<p>On a sunny afternoon at the end of June we held our annual fete. Opened by Scarlet Broadbent we were entertained by Mereside Brass whilst socialising over refreshments with friends & neighbours. Games of hoop-la, hook a duck, an extensive raffle & tomola were played and plants, cakes, bric-a-brac & books were bought.</p> <p>It was a lovely, traditional, village summers afternoon and together we raised over £1600 for our Village Hall. Thanks go to all those who manned stalls, the WI for organising the afternoon teas, Mereside Brass, everyone who attended and the individuals who donated so generously.</p> <p>I'm sure that you all enjoyed the fete & having seen what we do & who we are perhaps you now feel that you would like to join us on the Village Hall committee. Why not give me a call or drop me an email, you will be very welcome. Phone Pam on 722262. email:chair@plumleyvillagehall.co.uk</p> <p>Thanks to all the local business that supported the fete including: Les Halman, T & S Riley, P Riley, Plantation, Bob Hart Nursery, The Golden Pheasant, The Smoker Inn, The Three Greyhounds, The Crown Inn, Tesco Northwich, Tree Tops Holistics & Beauty. (Apologies for any missed)</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>Next Coffee Mornings are: Saturdays 5th September and 3rd October 10.30 am to noon. Coffee and refreshments with stalls and raffle at each.</p> <p>The Fellowship house group meets usually on the first Tuesday of the month at 7.15pm with a break for the summer with the next meeting on Tuesday 6th October. 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 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 is 19th and 20th September Saturday 19th at 7.30pm Offerton Choir will entertain with songs from the musical shows. Tickets £5.00 including light refreshments will be available from church members mid August. Sunday 20th September 11am harvest service with John Bell. An excellent local preacher You are welcome to share our harvest.</p> <p>The Church website can be viewed at www.plumleymethodistchurch.org.uk giving details of services, social events and regular meetings.</p>
<p>Tennis Courts The courts are available on a first come, first-served basis to anyone who wishes to play tennis. There is no charge for under 18's from the Village, & we only ask a small fee from Village adults towards the costs of maintaining the courts. Details of charges & how to pay can be found on the tennis page of the village hall website (plumleyvillagehall.co.uk) or on the notices around the courts.</p> <p>Cheshire Rural Touring Arts The next production at the village hall will be on Saturday 5th December and will be 'Shoo Shoo Baby's Christmas Party'. Make a note in your diary & look out for more information nearer the time.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Plumley Womens Institute</p> <p>August 19th: Garden Party</p> <p>Monday 7th September: Stephen Dean will be talking to us about the Staffordshire Hoard. The competition will be: An unusual find.</p> <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>With the exception of the Garden Party, all of the above meetings are held in Plumley Village Hall at 7.30pm. New members and guests are always welcome.</p>
<p>Thursday is Creative Stitchers Sewing Club Day</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> <p>Mornings 9.00am – 12 noon, Evenings 7.00pm – 10.00pm</p> <p>New Sewing Workshops & Courses for the Autumn</p> <p>A New 6 week Dressmaking Course starts on 16th September Learn how to make your own clothes to fit your figure.</p> <p>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 And lots more! Check out our website for all the details www.creative-stitchers.co.uk</p>	<p>It has been a very busy time for Plumley WI during the last couple of months some of our members have been to the AGM at the Royal Albert Hall and also to the Royal Garden Party at Buckingham Palace. In addition to this, our Craft Group continues to go from strength to strength, and they have made a range of projects (including raggy bags, tissue boxes and needle cases). Moreover, members did well at this year's Cheshire Show with a pleasing number of prizes and commendations.</p> <p>In June, we enjoyed a party evening with games and prizes. July's speaker was Judy Fairless (a contemporary quilter). She gave a fascinating talk about her travels along the Silk Route and how it has provided a wealth of inspiration for her modern designs. We enjoyed looking at the lovely examples of her work and it was interesting to learn about the different techniques she used.</p> <p>You can now follow us on Twitter @wi_plumley</p> <p>Christine Barwell</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Knutsford Floral Design Club</p> <p>Meet at Plumley Village Hall on the third Wednesday of each month, except August and December, for an afternoon of floral demonstration, members' competitions, tea, chat and fun. All are welcome, the cost for</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: August 19th September 2nd,16th and 30th</p> <p>Recycling: August 26th & September 9th and 23rd</p>		<p>Every 3rd Monday at Plumley Village Hall 9.45 am—10.15 am</p> <p>Dates: August 17th & September 21st 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	
<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 9.15 am-10.15 am Carol Gunter. 651038 Toft Mothers Union 2pm-4pm 1st Thursday in month. Veronica Walton 01565 651507 or Pam Willocks 01565 722501</p>		PCSO Lynsey Whitehead Nominated neighbour scheme	
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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>		