



Plumley Village Newsletter

Including Toft and Bexton

June / July 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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Dates for the Diary

More details on page 3

Plumley WI

meetings are held in Plumley Village Hall at 7.30pm. New members and guests are always welcome.

6th July: Along the Silk Route

August: Garden Party

7th September: Staffordshire

Hoard by Stephen Dean

Competition - an unusual find.

Plumley Methodist Church

Next Coffee Mornings are:

Saturdays , **4th July** and

1st August 10.30 am to noon.

Coffee and refreshments with

stalls and raffle at each.

The Fellowship house group

Meets usually on the first Tuesday of the month at 7.15pm, but there will not be one in June. The next one will be on 7th July at Julie and Lee's home

Knutsford floral design club

The next meetings will be on

Wednesday 17th June and the

15th July - PVH

Thursday is Creative Stitchers Sewing Club Day PVH

Mornings 9.00am – 12 noon,

Evenings 7.00pm – 10.00pm

Police Surgeries

PCSO Lindsey Whitehead will be running Police Surgeries at the following times and locations:- **Fryers roses garden centre** in the café – Saturday 20/06 at 10 am

High legh garden centre in the café – Monday 22/06 at 10 am.

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

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Parish Council News

PLUMLEY VILLAGE FETE

SATURDAY 27TH JUNE 2015 at 2pm

To be opened by Miss Scarlet Broadbent 2014 May Queen
Mereside Brass

RAFFLE TOMBOLA CAKES
WI TEAS BEER TENT
BOOKS PLANTS BRIC-A-BRAC

FANCY DRESS COMPETITION

Theme of a book or a character from a book
Open to all

GAMES & MORE...

All profits to Plumley Village Hall Charity No 520096

New road layout and vehicle speeds

In the run up to the Road Safety Audit to be done in accordance with the new changes that have taken place in the village, I have been collecting some data to feed back to the team who will carry out the review.

Apart from those drivers who will never slow down, there is an increase in the number of vehicles that are regularly well above the speed limit once they have negotiated the roundabout and are heading towards the station. Many are wagons carrying construction materials and are on a fixed number of drops per day, so for them time is of the essence which often results in road safety and speed limits not being adhered to. If you notice vehicles from one company in particular who are speeding and not observing the new traffic controls at the roundabout, it would be helpful if you could take a note of the company and let a member of the Parish Council know so that we may try to address the problem.

A point which has arisen is the number of villagers who park within the zigzag lines of the crossing. This is a no parking zone, parking here stops traffic negotiating the crossing safely. Now that the roundabout is installed if you need to visit the Post Office take care when parking and only use the marked areas or better still use the driveway of the Post Office or park on Trouthall Lane and use the crossing.

It has been noticed that some passengers when alighting from the Whitegate bus, are moving to the rear of the bus, and without waiting for the bus to move away so they have a clear view of the road then cross the road blind to themselves and drivers, this is within 20 metres of the crossing. This is dangerous practice for both the pedestrian and the drivers. It would be very sad to have an incident due to this sort of habit. When alighting from any bus, wait until it has pulled away so you have a good clear view of the road, and drivers can see you, or as we now have in the village, use a crossing. Dashing behind the bus to try and save time can result in an injury or death.

Parish Council responsibilities

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

Quick Quiz	Culture at Curzon																										
<p>Look carefully at the following words. Can you find the hidden word in each sentence?</p> <p>1. A fruit is hidden here - Pass the soap please!</p> <p>2. The name of a part of plant is hidden here - The trumpet alerted them!</p> <p>3. Something funny is hidden here - A banjo keeps playing!</p> <p>4. A weather word is hidden here - Pass the extra ink please!</p> <p>Answers are on page 4</p>	<p>Alongside their weekly film screenings, Curzon Knutsford cinema are continuing with their popular programme of live theatrical, art and dance screenings. Their Summer season brings us:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>14th June</td> <td>Royal Opera House: Giacomo Puccini's La Bohème</td> </tr> <tr> <td>12th July</td> <td>Royal Opera House: Gioachino Rossini's Guillaume Tell</td> </tr> <tr> <td>16th July</td> <td>National Theatre Live: Everyman</td> </tr> <tr> <td>22nd July</td> <td>The Royal Shakespeare Company - The Merchant of Venice</td> </tr> <tr> <td>26th August</td> <td>The Royal Shakespeare Company - Orthello</td> </tr> </table> <p>Find out more here www.curzoncinemas.com/cinemas/knutsford</p>	14th June	Royal Opera House: Giacomo Puccini's La Bohème	12th July	Royal Opera House: Gioachino Rossini's Guillaume Tell	16th July	National Theatre Live: Everyman	22nd July	The Royal Shakespeare Company - The Merchant of Venice	26th August	The Royal Shakespeare Company - Orthello																
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<p>With summer upon us, we are all making the most of our gardens . Here are a few hints and tips of timely things you can do now to get make your gardens beautiful</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Plant summer bedding plants in borders , pots and hanging baskets ◆ Trim box hedging and topiary to keep it neat and tidy ◆ Sow salad crops for a constant homegrown supply of summer salads ◆ Cut daffodils and tulip foliage down to the ground ◆ Prune spring flowering shrubs to keep their shape and encourage new growth next year ◆ In July summer prune apple trees 	<p>The Heritage Lottery Fund will be supporting Jodrell Bank with a £12million investment for its ‘First Light’ project, which will celebrate the heritage of the Grade I-listed Lovell telescope and create a spectacular new space in which visitors can learn about our place in the Universe</p> <p>The iconic water tower in High Legh is set to star in George Clarke’s Channel 4 ‘Restoration Man’ television programme. The producers of the show are looking for historical information on the water tower and would like to speak to people who have memories of the building and the High Legh area (if you have any information please email nicholasdetaranto@tigeraspect.co.uk)</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>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.</p>																											

Plumley Village Hall News	Plumley Methodist Church
<p>You are all invited to the Village Fete on the 27th June. We still need volunteers to help & the village hall will be open on Friday 26th June from 10am – 6pm for you to drop off donations for the raffle, tombola, bric-a-brac or book stall. If you would like us to collect then please contact us. Cakes can be dropped off on the morning of the fete.</p> <p>Penny on 722259 or Avril on 722006. Email: chair@plumleyvillagehall.co.uk</p> <p>Harmonettes, Dorothy's War 22nd March</p> <p>On Sunday 22nd March we were treated to another excellent production at the Village Hall as part of the Cheshire Rural Touring Arts programme. Set in WW1 Dorothy's War told us the escapades of Dorothy as she tries to get to the front to report on life in the trenches. The Harmonettes are a close harmony trio & the story was told with new & traditional songs. The show was warmly received by an appreciative audience.</p> <p>Tennis Courts</p> <p>As you will have noticed the village tennis courts next to the village hall have been cleaned & refurbished so that both courts are now available for use. It is traditional that the children of the village play tennis on the courts for free whilst we ask other users to pay a small fee which helps the village hall towards the extremely high maintenance costs of the courts. Details of the fees are posted around the courts & are also listed on the tennis page of the village hall website (plumleyvillagehall.co.uk).</p> <p>Village Hall Management Committee</p> <p>The Village Hall was built in 1954 following years of fundraising by villagers. It belongs to the village & is managed by a group of volunteers. We need more villagers to help us, so if you care about here being a village hall for future generations please contact Pam on 722262 email: chair@plumleyvillagehall.co.uk</p> <p>Pam Arnfield Chair Village Hall Management Committee</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:</p> <p>Saturdays 4th July and 1st August 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, but there will not be one in June. The next one will be on 7th July at Julie and Lee's home. There will then be 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>The afternoon tea held on Wednesday 22nd April was a super time spent among friends as well as raising £310 towards the purchase of a defibrillator for the village.</p> <p>We offer congratulations to Laura and Jonathan on their recent marriage at the church. It was a wonderful happy occasion and the sun even shone for them. We wish them a long and happy life together.</p> <p>The Church website can be viewed at www.plumleymethodistchurch.org.uk giving details of services, social events and regular meetings.</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 style="text-align: center;">Plumley Womens Institute</p> <p>6th July: Along the Silk Route (my journey in stitch) by Judy Fairless Competition - a silk item.</p> <p>August: Garden Party</p> <p>7th September: Staffordshire Hoard by Stephen Dean Competition - an unusual find.</p> <p>With the exception of the Garden Party, the above meetings are held in Plumley Village Hall at 7.30pm. New members and guests are always welcome.</p> <p>April's speaker was Louise Jenkins from Hotter Shoes and members enjoyed learning more about the brand's history and growth. We were interested in the different samples she brought with her and one member was lucky enough to win a free pair of shoes! Members are currently busy with preparations for this year's Cheshire Show, and are looking forward to upcoming events such as Plumley Village Hall Fete on Saturday 27th June, and the Cheshire Federation of Women's Institutes' 95th birthday celebrations at Gawsworth Hall on Wednesday 8th July. 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 visitors is th £6.00.</p> <p>The next meetings will be on Wednesday 17th June and the 15th July Please note that we will also be holding an open meeting on the 10th September 2015 at the Village Hall.</p> <p>We are delighted to announce that the Award Winning Florist and Demonstrator Laura Long (Winner of the RHS Chelsea Florist of the Year 2013) will be in attendance. Doors open at 6.45pm with demonstrations starting at 7.30pm</p> <p>Tickets are £15 inclusive of a glass of Prosecco or soft drink and a homemade cake</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: 24th June - 8th & 22nd July</p> <p>Recycling: 17th June— 1st, 15th & 29th July</p> <p>Garden: 17th June— 1st, 15th & 29th July</p>	<p>Every 3rd Monday at Plumley Village Hall 9.45 am—10.15 am</p> <p>Dates: June 15th & July 20th</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
<p>Monday</p> <p>U3A Drawing and Painting 10am-12noon Mrs Berry Northen 873053</p> <p>Wednesday</p> <p>Art Group 10am-12 noon Wendy Ramsay. 632362</p> <p>2nd Toft Brownies 6.pm-7.30pm Sarah Brown E-mail : sarahmbrown@hotmail.co.uk</p> <p>5th Knutsford Brownies 5.00pm-6.15pm Rachel Reyer E-mail : thereyers@ntlworld.com</p> <p>Toft Quilters 1pm-3pm 1st Wed of month Veronica Walton 651507</p> <p>Thursday</p> <p>The Callanetics Gp 9am-10am Carol Gunter. 651038</p> <p>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	PCSO Lynsey Whitehead Nominated neighbour scheme
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