



Plumley Village Newsletter

Including Toft and Bexton

Produced by Plumley with Toft and Bexton Parish Council

Sept/ Oct.

The next meetings of the Parish Council are 28th Sept. 2011 at Plumley Village Hall 7.45 pm and 26th Oct. 2011 at Plumley Village Hall 7.45pm.

Dates for the Diary- more details in this issue. **17th/18th Sept. Harvest Weekend (PMC)**

Sat 17th September 7.30pm Harvest Concert with Con-date Singers Tickets £6 includes refreshments

Sun 18th Sept 10.45am Harvest Thanksgiving Service led by Rev Tom Stobart. (PMC)

Sun Sept. 25th 10.45 am 'Bring a Friend to Church'. (PMC)

Wed 28th Sept. Parish Council meeting 7.30 pm for 7.45 pm. Plumley Village Hall (PC)

Sat 1st Oct 10- noon. Coffee morning. (PMC)

Monday 3rd Oct. Mandy Maple will be giving a talk entitled "When a son becomes a Muslim". The competition 'A religious symbol' (WI)

Wed. 26th Oct. Parish Council Meeting. 7.30 pm for 7.45 pm. Plumley Village Hall. (PC)

Thurs. 27th Oct. AGM Plumley Village Hall. 8pm

Sat 5th Nov. Plumley Methodist Chapel Bazaar. 2.00pm (in PVH)

Mon 7th Nov Annual Meeting. Competition An Autumn Scene. (WI)

Sat 19th Nov. '12 Miles from No Where.' Cheshire Rural Touring Arts. 7.30 pm (PVH)

Mon 5th Dec Christmas Party. Competition - A Christmas Party Hat (WI)

Sat 10th Dec 10-noon. Coffee morning (PMC)

3rd-12th March. TOTC production (at PVH)

Key

PVH Plumley Village Hall
PMC Plumley Methodist Church
WI Women's Institute.
PC Parish Council

Parish Council News

Welcome to the Autumn edition of the Plumley Village Newsletter.

Parish Council meetings.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Wednesday 28th Sept. at Plumley Village Hall. The October meeting is on Wed. 26th at 7.45 pm. Members of the public are always welcome at the Parish Council meetings, and a 15 minute period is included on the agenda for public questions.

A police surgery is held prior to the Parish Council meetings from 7.30-7.45 pm

Sarah Sherwood has

decided to focus on her drama commitments, and since 31st August is no longer our Parish Clerk. She has severed our community so well over many years. We are very grateful and wish her well. She is going to continue to support the new Clerk during this period of transition.

A new Parish Clerk has been appointed.

Hello, my name is Glynis Knott, I live in Lach Dennis. I am delighted to be working for the Parish Council of Plumley, with Toft and Bexton. My contact details are at the end of the Newsletter. If you have contributions to our Newsletter or any other queries, please contact me and I'll

help. I am looking forward to knowing how our community works together and how we support one another.

Parish Council Responsibilities.

Sybil Crossman Chairman.

David Nichols Vice Chairman.

Tony Gabbott Community Pride, Parish Plan Implementation.

Jim Lloyd Homewatch, Cheshire Resilience Plan.

David Nichols Plumley Village Hall.

Jane Richardson Transport & Highways.

John Wright Footpaths and Planning.

Plumley Village Hall

Annual General Meeting

The AGM of the Village Hall Committee will be held at the Village Hall on Thursday 27th October 2011 at 8.00pm when a new Village Hall Committee will be elected.

Why not come along and share your views and any ideas you may have for the use of the Hall?

If you are interested in joining the Committee do have a word with me or any Committee member before our next meeting on Tuesday

11th October.

It will also be an opportunity for you to admire the newly painted interior of the Hall which of course helps in attracting hirers essential for the future of the Hall.

I am also pleased to report that the installation of a hearing loop system has been completed along with improvements to the public address system and the installing of audio vision equipment.

Following the AGM there will be complimentary "wine and nibbles" giving you the opportunity to meet and socialise with other residents.

PLUMLEY VILLAGE HALL --
David Nichols Chairman



Copy dates for the next edition to be received by 3rd. Nov 2012

Cheshire Rural Touring Arts

Cheshire Rural Touring Art's next production at Plumley Village Hall is **12 Miles from Nowhere**, performed by Action Transport Theatre, on Saturday 19th November at 7.30pm

12 Miles from Nowhere is a brand new play inspired by the lives, ideas, stories and dreams of young people who live in rural Cheshire.

The Rural Touring Art's productions are always a night to be remembered. Over the years there have been some outstanding performances, so put 19th November in your diary or contact Penny Allen 01565 722259 for more information.

Lower Peover Flower Festival

St Oswald's Church hosted a magnificent Flower Festival from Friday 5th August to Monday 8th August 2011. Amazing floral displays were to be seen in the church, gardens were opened and the community came together to offer delicious refreshments to the many visitors who visited the Festival.

Running in conjunction with this event was the return of the fabulous Scarecrow event throughout Plumley and Lower Peover, with the odd one seen in different villages too!!.

Over £14,000 was raised. A fantastic effort by all.



Music Trains

Catch a train from Plumley to Chester and enjoy music while you travel and then an evening of musical entertainment in Chester, with supper at Alexanders, even a taxi is arranged to take you to and from the station. Sybil and friends recommend this event, they enjoyed a fun evening on the 3rd August.

'The Cowboy Outfit' will be playing on Wed. 5th October.

Out Plumley 19.03 Chester 19.45
Rtn. Chester 22.48 Plumley 23.20

Music trains are arranged by Mid Cheshire Community Rail Partnership.

Please contact Sally Buttifant, Community rail Officer for more details.
01244 976788 07736523863
Email

Knutsford Community Police PCSO Andy Dolan

Community Speedwatch -volunteers are still needed to help reduce the speeding on Plumley Moor Road. If anyone is interested they can contact me on 0845 458 6380.

If you would like to speak to me about any local issues or Crime prevention advice please call 0845 458 6380 or E-Mail knutsford.npt@cheshire.pnn.police.uk.

Children's Corner

What goes OOM OOM?



A cow walking backwards!

Did you know?

It would take 7,408 Hula Hoops to reach the height of Big Ben.

Lots of Hula Hoops!



Where am I?



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Answer - Dartmouth

Plumley Station



In the last few years the banks at the station have become crowded and overgrown. The platform flower beds have had a lot of work put into them, but there is still much to do especially on the Chester side.

In the coming year we hope to clear and replant the station area. Perennials would be a favoured type of plant as they will bloom each year when established. As we move into autumn, it may be that you are planning a garden clear out and tidy up. If so it would be great if you could donate any unwanted plants that we can put them to good use at the station.

Plants can be left at the back of the village hall over the weekend of Sat 8th

October. All donations gratefully received!

**Don't forget to use the Knutsford Village Rider.
Telephone 01606 786833—open to all residents—both young and old!**

2012 Olympics

The Knutsford Area Partnership (KLAP) which covers surrounding villages such as Chelford, High Legh, Over Peover, Plumley are planning to hold in the run up to the 2012 Olympic Games 'a mini Olympics' event at Knutsford Leisure Centre in early Summer 2012.

Each village or neighbourhood is being asked to prepare a village Flag and Torch (no naked flames) ready for the event. Please bring your flag or torch to the next parish Council meeting in Plumley Village Hall, Wed. 28th Sept. 7.30—8.00pm

Later on 'Gold', 'Silver' and 'Bronze' medals will be needed for the events, which hopefully will include a Tug of War between the villages - 8 to a team...and egg and spoon races for the more sedate.

So please get involved. Lets do brilliant flags and torches for Plumley, Toft and Bexton.

Contact Sybil 722650 for more information

Runway Refurbishment Midnight Tour

Manchester Airport hosted an evening event including a late night bus tour for over 40 councillors to see the night time runway refurbishment works. A fascinating and 'illuminating' visit!!

If you have any questions about the refurbishment, which will continue until November or other community related issues please view:

Manchesterairport.co.uk/runwayclosures or communityrelations@manairport.co.uk

Councillor John Wright is organising a rota of attendees to the Public Inquiry re the Incinerator. Please contact him for details.

Tel no 722828

If you would like to receive this newsletter via e-mail, please contact clerk@plumley-bexton-toft-parish-council.co.uk.

Plumley Women's Institute

Members have been busy this summer. The visit to the village of Eyam and then on to Haddon Hall proved to be a most enjoyable, yet thought provoking day.

Everyone enjoyed the afternoon outing to Abbeywood Gardens Derbyshire.

The coffee morning in July proved to be not only very pleasant, but also very lucrative. Finally the Garden party was a huge success, lots of strawberries and cream, a lovely end to Plumley's WI's summer.

The darts team are getting back into action and the Arts and Crafts members are talking about their new projects. Looks as though we are in for a full and busy Autumn and Winter.

The Cheshire Federation is holding their Autumn meeting on Tuesday 11th Oct at the Lifestyle Centre, Winsford. The guest speaker is Adam Henson, the popular farmer and presenter of BBC's Countryfile.

The Federation Carol Concert will be held on Wed 7th Dec in Chester Cathedral.

Full details of the forthcoming events can be found on the "Diary Dates" on the front page of the newsletter.

Meetings are held at 7.30p.m. in Plumley Village Hall.

The Other Theatre Company

The Other Theatre Company would like to advise readers that it is really sorry for not being able to do a production this November. Unfortunately Plumley Village Hall does not have a large enough confirmation slot in Nov. due to bookings. However, the company has confirmed a booking of 3rd—12th March 2012 when the next production will take place. This is likely to be a musical production.

For all current information on TOTC please visit the website:

The Guild is an informal meeting held on the last Tuesday of each month at 2.30 in the Church hall. It lasts for about 1 an hour, usually with a speaker, followed by a chat, tea and biscuits. New members (male and female) are welcome

Plumley Methodist Church

The Sunday worship continues to be held at 10.45 am instead of 2.30 pm. This will be reviewed shortly to decide whether to make it a permanent arrangement. You are very welcome to join us at any service and your comments will be much appreciated.

.Forthcoming events and special services:

Harvest weekend 17/18 September Sat 17th 7.30pm Harvest Concert with Condate Singers Tickets £6 includes refreshments

Sun 18th 10.45am Harvest Thanksgiving Service led by Rev Tom Stobart

Please note. The Bazaar will be held on Sat 5th November 2pm

due to the unexpected availability of the village hall. Stalls will include bric a brac, groceries, homemade cakes, gifts, vegetables, tombola, raffle and refreshments.

Please come along and join us for any of these events. You will be most welcome and perhaps meet someone new in the village.

The July coffee morning raised £188, August £123 and Sept. £355. Monies were donated to Christies, the Church and in Sept. £255 to Macmillan Cancer Fund. The latter as a result of the superb effort by Sandra Youngston and friends.

Do come along to this lively social event normally held on the first Sat of each month. If you would like to host a future coffee morning please speak to a Church member. Proceeds can be given to your chosen charity.



Community Pride

Civic Pride Awards Evening, Thurs 6th Oct.

Last year we won the 'Best Kept Village Improvement Award' it's being returned for the next lucky winner this year. Please keep Plumley with Toft and Bexton looking well cared for and tidy and we may win again!!

Local Contacts

- * **Parish Council Chairman**—
Cllr Sybil Crossman 722650
- * **Village Hall Committee Chairman**
David Nichols—723837
- Village Hall Bookings** Lynsey Peacock
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e-mail lynsey.peacock2@hotmail.co.uk.
- * **Chapel Bookings**—Elizabeth Hall 722721
- * **Knutsford Village Rider** - 01606 786833
- * **Tennis Courts & Play area**
Iain McCulloch 722535
- * **Plumley Stores/Post Office**
Jonathan Royle 722277
- * **Toft Church Hall** Hazel Raw 651205
- * **Cheshire East Council** 0300 123 5500
- * **Knutsford Police** 0845 458 6380
- * **Knutsford Village Rider** 01606 786833
- * **The Guild** Edna Fewtrell or Madge Holt

New Silver Refuse Bins for recycling. For tins, paper, cardboard and some plastic. They will be collected fortnightly, on the same day as the green bins. Full details are being sent to every household.

Local Groups in Plumley

Guild Chapel Hall	Last Tuesday in month 2.30pm
Halle Group	Jim Rankin 651170
Holly Tree Riding Stables	Gloria Robinson 722188
Iyengar Yoga	Wednesday 6.30pm—8pm PVH—contact Sue Rennie 01606 888324
Lower Peover Kids Club	4-14 years contact Kathy McIntyre 722358
Mereside Brass Band(PVH)	bookings 07747 302064 pract Fri 8-10pm 07747302064 Learners 6.45-7.45pm 07879697768
Mums and Tots	PVH Tues morning (termtime)
Plumley Celtic FC	J Betts 01606 737602

If you would like to receive this newsletter by e-mail please contact **Glynis Knott. Parish Clerk.**

Events at Toft Church Hall

Monday	
Band Practice	8pm—10pm Kerrs68@talktalk.net
Tuesday	
Sing and Sign	10am—11am Tel. Melissa Buzzard 01606 590651
Wednesday	
Art Group	10am—12 noon—Wendy Ramsay, Tel 632362
2nd Toft Brownies	6pm—7.30pm Lisa Codling & Lynne Young 640572 and 621682
Toft Quilters	1pm—3pm 1st Wed of month
Thursday	
The Callanetic Gp	9am—10am Carol Gunter, Tel. 651038.
New Brownies Gp	Starts early 2011 5.45pm—7pm Caroline Morris rickcasper@btinternet.com
6th Knutsford Guides	7.15pm—8.30pm— 07880 501928 or mcnixon@virginmedia.com
Toft Mothers Union	2pm—4pm 1st Thursday in month 634644
Friday	
The Callanetic Gp	10.15am-11.15am Carol Gunter, Tel 651038

Refuse Collection: Tuesdays.

Mobile Library: Every other Tuesday (*Green Bin Day*)— 13th & 27th Sept. 11th and 25th Oct
Village Hall -10.25 am—10.45 am
Ascol Drive 10.55 am—11.15 am
Cheshire East Councillor George Walton — 651507
george.walton@cheshireeast.gov.uk

Margaret Wilcox School of Speech and Drama

Sessions are being held every week on Mondays and Tuesdays, 4.00—5.00pm and 5.00-6.00pm for 5 - 11 year olds and from 6.00-7.00pm for 11 - 18 year olds

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