

Plumley Village Newsletter

Including Toft and Bexton

Produced by Plumley with Toft and Bexton Parish Council

The next meetings of the Parish Council are 27th July 2011 at Toft Parish Hall at 8pm and 28th September 2011 at Plumley Village Hall at 7.45pm.



Parish Council News

Welcome to the summer edition of the Plumley Village Newsletter.

Parish Council meetings.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Wednesday 27th July at Toft Church Hall. Following that, there will be no meeting in August and the meeting in September will be held on Wednesday 28th September at Plumley Village Hall. 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.

Parish Clerk Vacancy

A vacancy has arisen

for the Parish Clerk for Plumley with Toft and Bexton Parish Council. For more details please contact the Parish Clerk or phone 01565 722650. Closing date 22nd July 2011

Local Development Framework

The Local Development Framework, which will guide planning in Cheshire East Council (CEC) up to 2030 is being prepared.

The consultation can be seen at www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/LDF as well as on the mobile library and all CEC libraries including Knutsford library. There will also be an exhibition at Knutsford Civic

Centre on 8 September from 12-6pm.

Parish Council Responsibilities.

Following the Parish Council AGM in May, Councillors were elected to cover the following 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.

Plumley Village Hall

Garden Party 25th June Plumley Village Hall

Thank you to everyone who attended this years Garden Party, which despite the slightly lower attendance than usual managed to raise just over £1100.00 for Village Hall Funds, this due to the generosity of those who did attend.

We would also like to thank those who attended and those who provided plants and other gifts. The event

was particularly special this year as the deputy Mayor and Mayoress of Cheshire East Council, Cllr George and Mrs Veronica Walton graced us with their attendance

Although the event is run by the Village Hall Committee, it is a communittee event and everyone is very welcome to attend. Plans are already being considered for next years event scheduled for the 30th

June. So put the date in your diary and come along and enjoy yourselves, like those who did this year.

Any offers of help would always be very welcome.

David Nichols Chairman Plumley Village Hall Committee Registered Charity no 520096

Copy dates for the next edition to be received by 12th September 2011.

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
Plumley WI	PVH 1st Monday in month— Christine England 722283
Probus Club	D Tricker 634756

Local Contacts

- * **Parish Council Chairman**— Cllr Sybil Crossman 722650
- * **Village Hall Committee Chairman**— David Nichols—723837
- Village Hall Bookings**—Lynsey Peacock - 01565 722055 —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

Speedwatch

The few volunteers we have within the Parish will be taking part in speedwatch exercises in the parish—HOWEVER more volunteers are needed—please.

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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	6.pm—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*)— 2nd & 16th August
Village Hall -10.25 am—10.45 am
Ascol Drive 10.55 am—11.15 am
Ascol Drive—10.50am

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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Key

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

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 will be hosting a Flower Festival from Friday 5th August to Monday 8th August 2011.

Running in conjunction with this event is the fabulous Scarecrow event, so look out for the wonderful entries springing up throughout Plumley and Lower Peover.

For more details regarding the scarecrows contact 01565 722254 or e.6.turner@btinternet.com.



The Mid Cheshire line from Altrincham to Chester has been entered, by Sally Buttifant of the Mid Cheshire Rail Partnership, into the community section of this year's competition. The Britain in Bloom judges, who are unconnected with the Cheshire Best Kept Village competition, will be visiting our station on 21 July.

Several volunteers, from teenagers to senior citizens, have been tending the flower beds and embankment. If you would like to help please get in touch with Sally 01244 976788 or Tony Gabbott 722767 who will let you have the safety rules to be adhered to whilst working at the station, and in Sally's case will provide insurance cover too. Please ensure that you contact Sally, before you do any work on the station.

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

Play Session at Plumley Village Hall

The next children's play session at Plumley Village Hall is on Tuesday 23rd August 2011 from 1pm – 3pm, Cost £1.00

These sessions promote outdoor play and exploration. Children can take part in: scavenger hunts, bug hunting, den building and natural arts and crafts.

For more information call 01270 685785 or contact clerk@plumley-bexton-toft-parish-council.co.uk

For general enquiries relating to the Leisure and Play Development Programme contact:

(01270) 685782 or 685783 (01625) 383778 or 383784

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.

Childrens Corner

There is a fruit hidden among the letters of this sentence – can you find it?

Georgio rang Emma to say

“hi”

- oo -



What did the hedgehog say to the cactus?

“Is that you mum?”

- oo -

Did you know?

Lady Gaga was born Stefani Joanne Angelina Germanotta on 28th March 1986. She has sold over 11 million albums.

In 2009, Lady Gaga spent 90 weeks in the UK Top 40 with 'Just Dance', 'Poker Face', 'Paparazzi' and 'Bad Romance'.



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, if possible by mid September for a small function planned for this autumn.

So please will you get your creative side at work.

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.

Celebrate Cheshire

16th and 17th of September 2011—Chester Race Course.

The event will showcase Cheshire's employment and educational opportunities, available skilled workforce, products and services, to residents, to existing businesses and inward investors.

Whether you are looking to relocate your business, in search of a business opportunity or deciding on your future career options, come and visit the Celebrate Cheshire event and join us in celebrating Business Cheshire and Opportunity Cheshire.

**For more info:
www.celebratecheshire.co.uk**

Plumley Women's Institute

WELL DONE!! To all the members who entered the Cheshire Show. They've done it again and gained a second prize for their joint entry, this year entitled, "Around the world in 80 days". Several of the members gained Highly recommended comments for their entries. We are all very proud of them.

The C.F.W.I. held their A.G.M. this year at the Echo Arena in Liverpool. Two resolutions were debated, the first requesting that local libraries be saved was supported unanimously. The second resolution in connection with local planning permission being refused for larger farms was rejected on the grounds that the wording was considered misleading.

With the Cheshire Show and the A.G.M. now over for another year, members are looking forward to the Autumn with the visit to Abbeywood Gardens and the garden party. Later in October the Cheshire Federation will be holding their Autumn meeting at the Winsford Lifestyle Centre. The guest speaker is Adam Henson, the farmer and presenter of BBC1's much loved Countryfile. I'm sure we will have no problem selling tickets for that event.

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

Apart from the August events, the monthly meetings are held at 7.30p.m. in Plumley Village Hall.

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Thank you to all the volunteers who help



Plumley Methodist Church

We have now commenced morning worship at 10.45am each Sunday for a six month trial period. We would love to see you one week and you will be very welcome.

The Owen Wynne Chorale Concert was again well attended and an enjoyable evening which raised £210 for Church funds.

June and July coffee mornings raised £200 and £188 respectively and £50 sent to Christie hospital.

Forthcoming events and special services:

Sat 6th August 10am-noon Coffee Morning

Sun 14th August 10.45am Network service led by Mrs Ann Barlow

Sat Sat 3rd September 10am-noon Coffee Morning
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

Sat 5th November 10-noon will be a 'breakfast' which have in the past been very popular. The Bazaar will now be on Sat 10th December 2pm due to availability of the village hall. More information and reminder in the next newsletter.



Best Kept Village Competition

The preliminary judging has recently taken place, however the intermediate and final judges may be visiting the Parish over next 2 months, so please keep Plumley with Toft and Bexton looking well cared for and tidy.