



# Plumley Village Newsletter

Including Toft and Bexton

Produced by Plumley with Toft and Bexton Parish Council

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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,

## COUNCIL MEETINGS

Recently the council debated the frequency of meetings which is currently 10 per annum, every month apart from January and August. The new meeting schedule from January 2018 covers every month- 6 meetings will be full council meetings and 6 will be reserved for planning if required. All meetings start at 7.30 pm and are proposed to be at Plumley Village Hall

<b>January 17th</b>	<b>Full Council</b>
February 7th	Planning if required
<b>March 7th</b>	<b>Full Council</b>
April 4th	Planning if required
<b>May 9th</b>	<b>Full Council TBC</b>
June 6th	Planning if required
<b>July 4th</b>	<b>Full Council</b>
August 1st	Planning if required
<b>September 5th</b>	<b>Full Council</b>
October 3rd	Planning if required
<b>November 7th</b>	<b>Full Council</b>
December 5th	Planning if required

## VILLAGE HALL NEWS

We look forward to many of you joining us on Friday 15th December for mulled wine & mince pies at our annual Christmas concert. Mereside Brass will be playing festive music & popular carols.

Everyone is welcome & it is a free event.

We hope that some of you will have been able to join us for the Cheshire Rural Touring Arts Production on the 3rd December; we will bring you a report in the next newsletter.

Congratulations must go to Jonathan Royle, family & staff at Plumley Village Stores celebrating 50 years in the village & we appreciate their fundraising for the Village Hall to mark the event.

As we come to the end of another year, on behalf of all the Village Hall Management Committee, may I wish you a very happy Christmas & a peaceful & prosperous 2018.

Pam Arnfield  
Chair, Plumley Village Hall Management Committee

Phone Pam on 722262. email:chair@plumleyvillagehall.co.uk

## Planning applications

An interesting point was raised by a local resident recently about local planning applications. You may not be aware that each of the planning applications are reviewed by the Parish Council and their thoughts are passed through to Cheshire East Council via their website, however it is Cheshire East Council who determine the outcome of each application.

You can also make comments as residents and your local knowledge can have an impact on the outcome as not all Planning Officers will have the same detail of local knowledge as yourselves.

To visit the relevant area of the Cheshire East website and review or comment on a planning application simply follow this link below

<http://planning.cheshireeast.gov.uk/ResultsMap.aspx?>

**Select an option to search by** – clicking on address from the drop down box  
**Search criteria** – enter Plumley or Toft or Bexton

This will take you through to all the applications in your selected area, it will have all the details that are relevant to the application as well as maps and diagrams and professional reports, in this area you can add your comments

<p>Copy date for the next edition will be 20th January 2018</p> <p>All items to be sent to : <b>David McGifford</b> 12 Bagmere Close ,Brereton, Sandbach, Cheshire CW11 1SG</p> <p>Phone - 07968 603811 or E-mail clerk@plumley-toft-bexton-pc.co.uk</p>	<p><b>Parish Councillors areas of responsibility responsibilities</b></p>		<p><b>Key</b> 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</p>
	<p>Tony Gabbott Chairman.</p> <p>Chris Wilson Vice Chair and playing fields</p> <p>David Nichols Village Hall</p> <p>John Wright Planning.</p> <p>Gerald Coates Highways</p> <p>To be decided Footpaths</p> <p>Howard Lawton Community Resilience</p>	<p></p>	

**WHATS ON DECEMBER & JANUARY****Tatton Park****The Twelve Days of Christmas**

From Friday 8 December 2017 to Sunday 10th December and 23rd December 2017



Go on a magical journey through the festive Christmas Mansion, decorated with fresh foliage and greenery, inspired by turtle doves, gold rings and ladies dancing! Music, laughter and secrets weave through the grand staterooms and servants' quarters with festive treats and seasonal craft demonstrations on offer.

**Father Christmas at the Farm**

From Saturday 9 December to Sunday 10 December 2017 and 23rd December 2017

Come and see your favourite farmyard friends when you visit Father Christmas and his reindeer, Prancer and Dancer. Special admission price for this holiday event: £7 adult, £6.50 per child (includes gift from Father Christmas). National Trust members pay special admission price as well.

**Deer Feed and Trailer Ride**

On Tuesday 19 December 2017

Take a trailer ride with the Rangers to watch the daily deer feed. Get a close look at hundreds of deer feeding in their beautiful natural setting. Adults and children (minimum age 4 years old) welcome. This event must be pre-booked.

**Christmas carols in the Stableyard**

(MOVED FROM SUN DEC 24th) On Saturday 23 December 2017

Shopping and dining in the Stableyard. Christmas Mansion open 11am-4pm (last entry 3pm,) Gardens open 10am-4pm (last entry 3pm); and Farm open 11am-4pm (last entry 3pm).

**Make a Scarecrow**

On Saturday 20 January 2018

Join our talented team of scarecrow makers and help us get ready for our annual festival.

**Winter Birdwatch**

On Sunday 21 January 2018

Join members of the local Knutsford Ornithological Society and a Tatton Ranger at the 'Allen Bird Hide' for a drop-in session looking at winter wildfowl on the meres. Have a go with a telescope or ask the experts. All donations welcome to help cover the cost of bird feed for the year.

**ONE YOU**

Modern day life makes it hard for people to live healthily, with busy lives, microwavable meals, a desk-bound job or a long commute. One You Cheshire East gives people the chance to re-



evaluate their lifestyle choices, put themselves first and do something about their own health before it's too late. One You Cheshire East will encourage you to start your journey by taking an online health quiz called How Are You.

This innovative quiz provides personalised recommendations based on your results and directs you to tools and advice to help you take action where it's most needed.

For more information visit the One You website <https://www.oneyoucheshireeast.org/>

**LIVING WELL DIRECTORY**

With just one click you can open up a whole host of information and advice about adult's social care and health, children's services and community activities. With over 300 services listed in the directory, there will be something for everyone. Whether you need information to help a relative live independently, check if you are eligible for support or if you are just looking for an activity to try for the first time.

For more information visit the Live Well website <http://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/livewell/livewell.aspx>

**LANTERN PARADE**

The 2017 Lantern Parade will be held on Saturday 9th December. Setting off at 5pm from the Moor and parading through the town centre led by exciting feature lanterns, which will bring a real wow factor!

Let your imagination run wild to create your own lantern design, use the Council template, bring along a ready made lantern or come along to a Lantern Making workshop to join in the fun and help light up the Knutsford night sky.

This year's Lantern Making workshops will be held on Saturday 18th November at 10.30am and 2pm at the Council Offices on Toft Rd. Places are limited and need to be booked in advance.

Email [christmas@knutsfordtowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:christmas@knutsfordtowncouncil.gov.uk) to book your child's place or call 01565 653929. The workshop's are free of charge although donations towards the cost of the workshop's and materials would be welcomed.

**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.**

	<b>Plumley Methodist Church</b>
<p>On the twelfth day of Christmas, my true love sent to me</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Twelve drummers drumming, Eleven pipers piping,</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Ten lords a-leaping, Nine ladies dancing,</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Eight maids a-milking, Seven swans a-swimming, Six geese a-laying,</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Five gold rings, Four calling birds, Three French hens, Two turtle doves,</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">And a partridge in a pear tree!</p>	<p><b>The coffee mornings</b> 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 in Plumley.</p>
<b>KNUTSFORD FLORAL DESIGN CLUB</b>	<b>PLUMLEY SINGING GROUP</b>
<p>We hold a floral demonstration every third Wednesday of the month, (with exception of December and August), by a professional demonstrator, who not only shows how to make an exhibit but also gives invaluable tips and advice on their arrangements. Classes are available by experienced tutors for the novice and also for improvers. Our meetings are held at Plumley Village Hall, 1-30 for 2pm. Visitors welcome £6, including tea and biscuits. Mary Marshall, Publicity Secretary</p>	<p>ENJOY SINGING? WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN A GROUP OF LIKE MINDED PEOPLE? WE ARE STARTING A SINGING GROUP IN PLUMLEY .THERE ARE NO AUDITIONS AND YOU DO NOT NEED ANY EXPERIENCE THIS IS TO BE A FUN AND SOCIAL GATHERING, YOU DO NOT EVEN NEED TO BE ABLE TO SING BUT JUST BE PREPARED TO GIVE IT A GO, JOIN IN AND HAVE SOME FUN. ANYONE WHO IS INTERESTED CALL</p> <p>KATH ON           01565 722381OR LINDA ON         01565 723980</p>
<b>FREE NEWSLETTER ARTICLES</b>	<b>PLUMLEY WOMENS INSTITUTE</b>
<p>There are opportunities for voluntary groups, from within the Parish, to promote their organisation, its activity or events through this newsletter. There is no cost, all that is required is for details and images to be e-mailed to the clerk on the date shown on the front of the current newsletter. Articles for the next newsletter need to be with the clerk by the 20th of November 2017</p>	<p>Plumley W I held their AGM with all Officers agreeing to continue for another year and two members retired from the committee to be replaced by two new members. The President Ruth Turner and Secretary Christine Bramwell gave their Annual Reports and concluded that it had been a very successful year with a variety of good Speakers, outings, socials and success in competitions. Five members had enjoyed a talk by Caroline Roberts an eminent forensic Scientist who advises on TV programmes such as Silent Witness. With the AGM concluded Mrs. Rubina Porter MBE gave members an insight into the work of Sreepur Children's Village in Bangladesh which helps women and children who are homeless or victims of abuse. Rubina has been involved with Sreepur Refuge for 27 years and made 47 trips to work with the young people using her Textile skills to improve the skills of the young mothers and enable them to find work. Rubina had a selection of woven, printed and embroidered items for sale made by the girls in Sreepur. Handmade Christmas cards for sale all made the girls in Sreepur. They are available online. The President Ruth Turner announced Trips to Bury Market, Walks and Craft meetings for member to enjoy. If you would like to try WI you can find details of all Cheshire Institutes at <a href="http://www.cheshirewi.org.uk">www.cheshirewi.org.uk</a></p>
<b>Greenfingers</b>	
<p>With the start of winter upon us, it's the time of year to tidy up the garden 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:</p> <p>Improve your soil by mixing manure into borders</p> <p>Plant new fruit bushes</p> <p>Prune wisteria and apple trees</p> <p>Make compost from fallen leaves</p>	

Local Contacts	Local Groups in Plumley																				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <b>Parish Council Chairman</b> - Cllr Tony Gabbott 722767</li> <li>◆ <b>Village Hall Committee Chairman</b> - Pam Arnfield 722262</li> <li>◆ <b>Village Hall Bookings</b> on 0770 9864568 or by e-mail to <a href="mailto:bookings@plumleyvillagehall.co.uk">bookings@plumleyvillagehall.co.uk</a></li> <li>◆ <b>Chapel Bookings</b> Elizabeth Hall 722271</li> <li>◆ <b>Tennis Courts &amp; Play area</b> Penny Allen 01565 722259</li> <li>◆ <b>Plumley Stores/Post Office</b> Jonathan Royle 722277</li> <li>◆ <b>Toft Church Hall</b> Hazel Raw 651205</li> <li>◆ <b>Cheshire East Council</b> 0300 123 5500</li> <li>◆ <b>Knutsford Police</b> 0845 458 6380</li> <li>◆ <b>Flexible Transport Service</b> 0845 0779110 (from 09.30 - 12.30 Monday to Friday)</li> <li>◆ <b>Cheshire West &amp; Chester Rural Rider</b> 01606 784100</li> <li>◆ <b>The Guild</b> James Eaton</li> <li>◆ <b>Village Hall Events Organisers (Fete &amp; Fund Raising)</b></li> </ul>	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>Guild Chapel Hall</td> <td>Last Tues in month 2.30pm</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Halle Group</td> <td>Jim Rankin. Tel 651170</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Holly Tree Riding Stables</td> <td>Gloria Robinson. Tel 722188</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Iyengar Yoga</td> <td>Wednesday 6.30pm—8pm PVH. Contact Sue Rennie. Tel 01606 888324</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Lower Peover</td> <td>Contact Kathy McIntyre. Tel 722358</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Kids Club 4-14 years.</td> <td>Bookings Tel 07747 302064</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mereside Brass Band (PVH)</td> <td>Practice Fri 8-10pm Tel 07747302064 Learners 6.45-7.45pm Tel 07879697768</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mums and Tots</td> <td>VH Tues morning (termtime)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Plumley WI</td> <td>PVH 1st Monday in month Sandra Youngson 723 220. .</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Probus Club</td> <td>D Tricker. Tel 634756</td> </tr> </table>	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 Sandra Youngson 723 220. .	Probus Club	D Tricker. Tel 634756
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### Waste collection

**General waste** :6th & 20th December - 3rd,17th & 31st January  
**Recycling** :13th & 27th December - 10th & 21st January  
**Garden** : 21st January

### Mobile Library Schedule

Every 3rd Monday at Plumley Village Hall  
 9.45 am—10.15 am  
**20th December & 17th January**  
 If the car park is busy the Mobile Library will stop at the end of Malt Kiln Road

### Events at Toft Church Hall

#### Monday

U3A Drawing and Painting 10am-12noon Mrs Berry Northen 873053

#### Wednesday

Art Group 10am-12 noon Wendy Ramsay. 632362

2nd Toft Brownies 6.pm-7.30pm Ann  
 E-mail : [liggett@avaya.com](mailto:liggett@avaya.com)

Toft Quilters 1pm-3pm 1st Wed of month  
 Veronica Walton 651507

#### 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

**Cheshire East Councillor  
 George Walton - 651507**

### Latest Council Snippets

At the meeting of the Council on the 6th December the following key items were discussed.

#### **Budget 2018/19**

Following a review of the draft budget it was agreed by council that the Parish Council element of the council tax would remain the same for this year.

#### **Speedwatch -**

Speedwatch volunteers have been out in force on Plumley Moor Road with over 250 recorded instances of speeding, these have been forwarded to Cheshire Police for review. The Speedwatch team are also investigating other technologies to combat this issue which is causing major concerns for residents.

#### **Neighbourhood Planning**

Many councils are looking at or are in the process of developing Neighbourhood Plans, last night the council received a second presentation from a planning consultant to examine the merits of this work. Further discussions will take place before a decision is made

### Margaret Wilcox School of Speech and Drama

Sessions are being held every week at Plumley Village Hall (during term time) on Mondays and Tuesdays, 4 -5pm and 5 - 6pm for 5-11 year olds and from 6.00-7.00pm for 11-18 year olds.

**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](mailto:mwsd@hotmail.co.uk)

### Police Contact Number

To contact the Police for important but non emergency issues dial 101.

The 999 number is still reserved for Police Emergencies and the other Emergency Services.

You can also leave a voice mail on 0845 458 6380.