



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

February 7th	No formal meeting
March 7th	Full Council
April 4th	Planning if required
May 9th	Full Council TBC
June 6th	Planning if required
July 4th	Full Council
August 1st	Planning if required
September 5th	Full Council
October 3rd	Planning if required
November 7th	Full Council
December 5th	Planning if required

VILLAGE HALL NEWS

We hope that you all had a very good Christmas holiday & are looking forward to the New Year as we are.

March 23rd 2018. 7:30 pm In association with Mughli Bar and Kitchen, Knutsford.

The next Plumley Village Hall Arts Performance supported by Cheshire Rural Touring Arts is a performance of The Chef's Show, a fusion of a Play and a Cookery demonstration, produced and directed by Stefan Escreet. Two actors play all the roles in the story of a busy night in the local curry house. They are also joined by a chef from Mughli Bar and Kitchen, Knutsford. Guest Chef Ramesh will be offering a spicy cookery demonstration, and the performance will include a chance to taste the food and meet the chef and the cast.

The story of the Chef Show centres on father and son Abdul and Kamal on a particularly busy night in their rural restaurant. As they struggle to deal with the customers "out front" and the staff in the kitchen they also have to decide on the future of the family business. Will Kamal carry on the family business, or is this the end?

Tickets available from Plumley Village Shop or Harry Allen 01565 722259 or www.ticketsource.co.uk or tickets@plumleyvillagehall.co.uk

Adults: £10, children under 14: £6

Please join us for this exciting evening.

Pam Arnfield

Chair, Plumley Village Hall Management Committee

MAKE A DIFFERENCE—HOME START



**Support and friendship
for families**

A relatively local charity Home-Start is launching a campaign to recruit more volunteers to reach out and support families in 2018. Home-Start recruit and train volunteers to help families with young children. Their volunteers, who know about being a parent, support other parents by visiting them in their homes for a couple of hours each week. Volunteers offer families practical help and advice, emotional support and friendship. In return Home-Start offer full support and training and payment of expenses. Home-Start volunteers say that since they have been volunteering their confidence and self-esteem have increased; they've built up new skills and made new friends.

Tricia said: "I have been a Home-Start volunteer for the past year and it has had such a positive impact on the family I visit weekly and also for me personally. It is incredible how much of a difference just a couple of hours chatting with Mum or playing with a toddler can make. It's hugely rewarding and a great privilege."

For more information contact Home-Start on 01606 606441

Copy date for the next edition
will be 20th March 2018

All items to be sent to :

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Parish Councillors areas of responsibility responsibilities

Tony Gabbott	Chairman.
Chris Wilson	Vice Chair and playing fields
David Nichols	Village Hall
John Wright	Planning.
Gerald Coates	Highways
To be decided	Footpaths
Howard Lawton	Community Resilience

	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

The Garden Year	What's on at Tatton Park
<p>January brings the snow, Makes our feet and fingers glow. February brings the rain, Thaws the frozen lake again. March brings breezes, loud and shrill, To stir the dancing daffodil. April brings the primrose sweet, Scatters daisies at our feet. May brings flocks of pretty lambs Skipping by their fleecy dams. June brings tulips, lilies, roses, Fills the children's hands with posies. Hot July brings cooling showers, Apricots, and gillyflowers. August brings the sheaves of corn, Then the harvest home is borne. Warm September brings the fruit; Sportsmen then begin to shoot. Fresh October brings the pheasant; Then to gather nuts is pleasant. Dull November brings the blast; Then the leaves are whirling fast. Chill December brings the sleet, Blazing fire, and Christmas treat. <u>Sara Coleridge</u></p>	<p>Going Digital Get the best from your digital camera From Saturday 10 February 2018 to Sunday 11 February 2018 RunThrough 10K (Run Britain) On Saturday 10 February 2018 This fast, undulating, road-closed 10K race set at the beautiful Tatton Park in Cheshire is a perfect opportunity to get a PB over the 10k distance. Winter Deer Walk On Tuesday 13 February 2018 Join the Rangers for a guided walk of the winter parkland, observing Tatton's deer in their natural surroundings. Intended for adult visitors. Tatton Garden Society- Norton Priory, Monastery to Museum On Sunday 18 February 2018 Paul Quigley, Ranger from Norton Priory, will discuss 900 years of history with emphasis on gardens, walled gardens and wildlife. Toys Through Time On Friday 23 February 2018 Discover the toys that children played with in the past. Learn about how they work, what they are made from and how toys have changed over time. Creative Writing Workshop 'Planning' On Tuesday 6 March 2018 A special opportunity to gain creative writing inspiration and obtain guidance from successful playwright and former Cheshire poet laureate, Joy Winkler. Science Explorer Challenge From Saturday 10 March to Sunday 11 March and 17th and 18th March 2018 Become a science explorer and solve a perplexing challenge at the Farm! Who Killed Banquo? - Shakespeare Week On Saturday 17 March 2018 Maurice Egerton's Kenyan Legacy Exhibition From Saturday 24 March 2018 to Sunday 4 November 2018 For full information visit the Tatton Hall website</p>
LIVING WELL DIRECTORY	
<p>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/</p>	
HS2 Latest news	
<p>As part of HS2 Ltd's engagement strategy a meeting was arranged with Parish Councils (PC Cluster Group) in Cheshire East who are affected by the route of HS2. A representative of Plumley with Toft and Bexton PC attended the meeting. This is to be first in a series of bi-monthly meetings which will look at the mitigation of the effects of HS2, both during construction and operation, on the parishes.</p> <p>The meetings will address issues of noise and visual mitigation and of clashes with roads, footpaths and bridleways throughout the parishes and also any clashes with areas of interest. Consideration will also be given to the siting of roads and storage depots required during the construction phase of HS2.</p> <p>Whilst the meeting was positive the council representatives stressed the need for HS2 Ltd. to look at the reduction of the proposed route height through Cheshire and it was agreed that this issue would be addressed at the next meeting.</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 & DISTRICT PROBUS CLUB	PLUMLEY METHODIST CHURCH
<p>A club for retired business men covering Plumley, Knutsford and the surrounding area. Meetings with speakers most 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month at the Golden Pheasant; plus meals regular walks bowls and social outings.</p> <p>Forthcoming meetings from 12 noon at the Golden Pheasant</p> <p>13 Feb Colin Robins -Bletchley Park – what they haven't told us</p> <p>27 Feb Phillip Harrison Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral</p> <p>13 Mar Peter Turner (Magician) Special meeting ladies invited Sleight of Mind</p> <p>27 Mar John Hastings-Thomson The building of the Patriot Steam Loco</p> <p>Facebook: plumleyprobus Contact David Cowgill (Secretary) 01565 632344 plumleyprobus@gmail.com</p>	<p>You will probably have noticed that the village Church has recently undergone external structural repairs. This was essential remedial work to ensure public safety. The work has now been completed but it has, of course, been followed by the bill - which amounts to just over £12,000.</p> <p>The members of the Church would like to express their sincere thanks to all those who have supported in any way the effort to raise funds towards the cost of the repairs.</p> <p>This essential work has, however, had a major impact on Church funds. As a consequence, there will be several fundraising events over the coming year to support the work of the church. We would love to see you at these events, which will be publicised in the Village Newsletter and on the Church Noticeboard. The first event will be a Coffee Morning on 3 February from 10.30am. The Church members would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy New Year.</p>
KNUTSFORD FLORAL DESIGN CLUB	PLUMLEY VILLAGE SINGERS
<p>The Club meets on the third Wednesday of February and March at 1-30 for 2pm at Plumley Village Hall, when we will be entertained by a qualified demonstrator in Floral art who will give advice on this stunning art form. All the Floral exhibits are raffled at the end of the afternoon and then tea and biscuits are served.</p> <p>We are known as a very friendly, welcoming club, we hold workshops for members and visitors. Come along and join us to find out more, a warm welcome is guaranteed and someone is always there to greet you.</p> <p>Visitors fee £8.</p>	<p>The group started towards the end of last year and meets once a fortnight at 7pm to 8:30ish in Plumley church hall, 20 plus people attend regularly and new members are always welcome (there is a nominal fee of £2 per session which covers hire of the hall, printing of song sheets, tea or coffee and biscuits). We would be very interested to hear from anyone who plays a guitar or any other musical instrument who might be interested in accompanying us.</p> <p>We attended several functions during the christmas season and spent an evening carol singing around the village, despite the awful weather we raised an amazing £220 towards the repair work at the church. Many thanks to all the people who gave so generously and a huge thank you to all the singers who stuck it out through the rain, sleet and freezing temperatures. Apologies to residents that we missed, it took longer than planned to get around so unfortunately we missed several roads, next year we will be more experienced and better organised. The next meeting will be Wednesday 24th January then every 2 weeks from then.</p>
FREE NEWSLETTER ARTICLES	<p>Tel. Kath on 01565 722381 for more information.</p>
<p>There are opportunities for voluntary groups, from within the Parish, to promote their organisations activities and events through this newsletter.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Articles for the next newsletter need to be with the clerk by the 20th of March 2017</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 0770 9864568 or by e-mail to bookings@plumleyvillagehall.co.uk♦ Chapel Bookings Elizabeth Hall 722271♦ 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)		<div><div>Guild Chapel Hall</div><div>Halle Group</div><div>Holly Tree Riding Stables</div><div>Iyengar Yoga</div><div>Lower Peover</div><div>Kids Club 4-14 years.</div><div>Mereside Brass Band</div><div>Mums and Tots</div><div>Plumley WI</div><div>Probus Club</div></div> <div><div>Last Tues in month 2.30pm</div><div>Jim Rankin. Tel 651170</div><div>Gloria Robinson. Tel 722188</div><div>Wednesday 6.30pm—8pm</div><div>PVH. Contact Sue Rennie.</div><div>Tel 01606 888324</div><div>Contact Kathy McIntyre.</div><div>Tel 722358</div><div>Bookings Tel 07747 302064</div><div>Practice Fri 8-10pm</div><div>Tel 07747302064</div><div>Learners 6.45-7.45pm</div><div>Tel 07879697768</div><div>VH Tues morning (termtime)</div><div>PVH 1st Monday in month</div><div>Sandra Youngson 723 220. .</div><div>D Cowgill 01565 632344</div></div>	
Waste collection		Mobile Library Schedule	
<div><div>General waste</div><div>Recycling</div><div>Garden</div></div> <div><div>14th and 28th Feb & 14th and 28th March</div><div>7th and 21st Feb & 7th and 21st March</div><div>21st February & 7th and 21st March</div></div>		<div>Every 3rd Monday at Plumley Village Hall 9.45 am—10.15 am</div> <div>19th of Feb & 19th March</div> <div>If the car park is busy the Mobile Library will stop at the end of Malt Kiln Road</div>	
EVENTS AT TOFT HALL		Cheshire East Councillor George Walton - 651507	
<div><div>Monday</div><div>U3A Drawing and Painting</div><div>10am-12noon Mrs Berry Northen 873053</div><div>Wednesday</div><div>Art Group</div><div>10am-12 noon Wendy Ramsay. 632362</div><div>2nd Toft Brownies</div><div>6.pm-7.30pm Ann</div><div>E-mail : liggett@avaya.com</div><div>Toft Quilters</div><div>1pm-3pm 1st Wed of month</div><div>Veronica Walton 651507</div><div>Thursday</div><div>The Callanetics Gp</div><div>9am-10am Carol Gunter. 651038</div><div>Toft Mothers Union</div><div>2pm-4pm 1st Thursday in month. Veronica Walton</div><div>01565 651507 or Pam Willocks 01565 722501</div></div>		<div>Latest Council Snippets</div> <div>At the meeting of the Council on the 17th January 2018 the following key items were discussed.</div> <div>New Councillor for Toft Ward</div> <div>Vernan Leycester—Roxby was co opted onto the Parish Council and attended her first meeting.</div> <div>Neighbourhood Planning</div> <div>Many councils are looking at or are in the process of developing Neighbourhood Plans, Having received two presentations already the council is having an initial meeting to explore the benefits and the priorities that a potential plan will include. Any residents interested in becoming involved in this are asked to contact the clerk in the first instance 07968 603811</div> <div>Best Kept Village Competition</div> <div>It was agreed that the Parish Council would again enter the Best Kept Village Competition for 2018 and would welcome the support of local residents in further enhancing the appearance of the Villages—we welcome ideas but more importantly we need support in terms of delivery</div>	
Margaret Wilcox School of Speech and Drama		Police Contact Number	
<div>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.</div> <div>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</div>		<div>To contact the Police for important but non emergency issues dial 101.</div> <div>The 999 number is still reserved for Police Emergencies and the other Emergency Services.</div> <div>You can also leave a voice mail on 0845 458 6380.</div>	
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