



# Plumley Village Newsletter

Including Toft and Bexton

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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,

## Plumley Village Hall

### Job Opportunity

After many years as part of the Village Hall team we have to announce that our friend & cleaner, Avril, has decided that the time has come to hang up her duster & retire from active duty. This will create an opportunity for a new cleaner (or cleaners) . This is a paid position which we would like, if possible, to fill from within the village. The hours are part-time, flexible & we are happy to consider any proposal. If you might be interested please get in touch with Pam (details below).

### Coming soon Sunday 12th May 2019

Next production supported by the Cheshire Rural Touring Arts.

ORPHEUS, Internationally acclaimed winner of the Adelaide Fringe Best Theatre Award. This is a modern retelling of the ancient myth, transporting us through dive bars, ancient gods and death defying love told through spoken word and soaring soul music. It's a show about falling in love, about seismic shifts in your everyday life, and about how far we'd want to go to save those we hold so dear. Performed by a story teller and a musician, the tale is wound together from a guitar, and a book and the audience.

Look out for information about tickets nearer the time. We would like the Village Hall to be used more by the community so if you are thinking of forming a new group, perhaps a village book club, or indoors bowls league, & you would like to use the hall for your meetings then please come & talk to me or any committee member. We would be pleased to try to accommodate you & would be happy to offer a special nominal charge. Our only conditions would be that the sessions must be open to all & must be run on a not-for-profit basis.

Pam Arnfield (Chair) email: [chair@plumleyvillagehall.co.uk](mailto:chair@plumleyvillagehall.co.uk) Tel; 722262

## CONGRATULATIONS on 30 Years Service



During 2018 our well known and respected Councillor Sybil Crossman passed the 30 year service barrier, a remarkable achievement. At a recent meeting of the Parish Council Sybil was presented with an inscribed decanter and glasses in recognition of her service to the Parish.

Tony Gabbott, Chairman of the Council (left) presented Sybil with the gift on behalf of the Council, also pictured is Cheshire East Ward member Councillor George Walton

Copy date for the next edition will be 20th March 2019

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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

<p><b>PLUMLEY WI</b></p>	<p><b>COUNCIL SNIPPETS</b></p>
<p><b>NEW YEAR NEW START WHY NOT FIND A WOMENS INSTITUTE IN YOUR AREA. GIVE IT A TRY TO SEE IF IT IS FOR YOU. Plumley meet at the Village Hall on the 1st Monday at 7.30pm.</b></p> <p>Members of Plumley W I enjoyed a very happy Christmas meeting with the help of the 48 members of 'Claritas' Choir. They sang Ballads from Films and Shows ranging from Leonard Cohen to Eric Clapton. The words from the pieces chosen were poignant and emotional and to finish everyone joined in singing Carols.</p> <p>Plumley members are taking part in the County Quiz and will be making a Time Capsule to put under the Oak Tree given by Manchester Airport.</p> <p>The new President Stephanie Dawson welcomed two visitors and thanked everyone for their help in making the evening a great success, the tea hostesses, raffle, register, sales table and members who help set up and clear away the hall. Stephanie congratulated the Darts team on their recent win and wished them good luck in the next round.</p>	<p>The Parish Council is receiving numerous complaints about the amount of <b>DOG FOULING</b> on footpaths, grass verges and fields across the parish. Residents are rightly coming to the Parish Council voicing their concerns and despite their being fines of up to £1,000 for dog owners it appears the situation is becoming worse. We would welcome your thoughts on any initiatives you feel may work in your area please e-mail your thoughts to the clerk (details on page 1)</p> <p><b>Speeding</b> is still a constant issue on our roads, we now have 10 volunteers who have undertaken <b>SPEEDWATCH</b> training and our willing to record and report to the police vehicles that are ignoring the speed limits on our roads. The more residents that become involved in this initiative the more chance we have in reducing speeding vehicles on our roads. If you are interested please e-mail the clerk.</p>
<p><b>PCSO CONTACTS AND SURGERIES</b></p>	<p><b>WHAT'S ON AT TATTON PARK</b></p>
<p>We now have two PCSO's who are operating in our Parish their details are as follows -</p> <p><b>PCSO 22921 David Bell</b>  <b>Email: David.Bell2@cheshire.pnn.police.uk</b>  <b>PCSO 9841 Julia Short</b>  <b>E-mail; julia.short@cheshire.pnn.police.uk</b>  <b>The next date for a Surgery at Plumley Garden Centre is Sunday 16th February at 1100-1200</b></p>	<p><b>Tuesday 12 February</b>  Creative Writing Workshop 'Short Days, Early Dark'</p> <p><b>Saturday 16 - Sunday 24 February</b>  Scarecrow Festival in the Gardens</p> <p><b>Sunday 17 February</b>  Tatton Garden Society Lecture – Growing with pride with Maureen Sawyer.</p>
<p><b>KNUTSFORD FLORAL DESIGN CLUB</b></p>	<p><b>Tuesday 19 - Wednesday 20 February</b>  Deer Feed and trailer ride</p> <p><b>Sunday 10 March</b>  Runthrough 10K</p> <p><b>Sunday 10 March</b>  Going Digital photograph</p> <p><b>Sunday 17th March</b>  Tatton Garden Society Lecture – Camassia, Chris, Chelsea &amp; Chaos  <b>For full details on all events visit</b>  <a href="http://www.tattonpark.org.uk/events_at_tatton_park/event-listings/">http://www.tattonpark.org.uk/events_at_tatton_park/event-listings/</a></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 Probus is 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.

In 2018 the Club celebrated its 40th birthday. In July we held one of our twice yearly ladies' lunches which also celebrated the 40th birthday. Facebook: plumleyprobus  
Contact David Cowgill (Secretary) 01565 632344 plumleyprobus@gmail.com

Forthcoming meetings from 12 noon at the Golden Pheasant

12th February	Bob Kermeen Soroya – Empress of Persia, Special Meeting ladies invited
26th February	Martin Duguid RAF – the first 100 years
12th March	Colin Robins Rule Britannia: Lord Nelson and the Sailing Navy
26th March	Ladies' Lunch

## PLUMLEY VILLAGE SINGERS

Our group of singers were carol singing around the village once again on Wednesday 19th December, it was a much milder and drier evening than the previous year. WE collected an amazing £311 for the Northwest Air Ambulance, I would like to thank all our singers for doing an amazing job and say a huge thank you to all the people who contributed, your generosity never ceases to amaze us. We have received a very nice thank you letter from The Northwest Air Ambulance Charity which will be displayed on the Village Hall noticeboard. Apologies to anyone who missed us we have to move fairly quickly to cover such a large area!

We are a relaxed friendly group who just sing fun and popular songs for pleasure (no skill or experience necessary} we continue to meet once a fortnight at 7pm to 8:30ish in Plumley Church Hall, 30 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)

Anyone who is interested in joining please Tel.Kath on 01565 722381

## PLUMLEY RESIDENT TO CLIMB KILMANANJARO



Plumley student Edward Lawton (18) is to climb Africa's highest mountain in September in aid of The Meningitis Research Foundation.

Edward, who is in his first year studying Ancient History at Exeter University, will be known to many residents for his performances with The Other Theatre Company in the Village Hall, and was spotted, dressed as an elf, whilst fundraising over Christmas in Northwich and Knutsford .

Edward is hoping to raise £3000 for research into an illness which, when it strikes, can devastate lives and families. If anyone feels they can support Edward in his quest he has a Just Giving page, which is:-

<https://exeter-kili-2019.everydayhero.com/uk/hike-up-kilimanjaro>



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>—Valerie Brooker 650374 Mobile: 07973 290756</li> <li>◆ <b>Cheshire East Council</b> 0300 123 5500</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> </ul>		<p>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</p> <p>Lower Peover Contact Kathy McIntyre. Kids Club 4-14 years. Tel 722358 Mereside Brass Band Bookings Tel 07747 302064 Practice Fri 8-10pm Tel 07747302064 Learners 6.45-7.45pm Tel 07879697768</p> <p>Mums and Tots VH Tues morning (termtime) Plumley WI PVH 1st Monday in month Sandra Youngson 723 220. . D Cowgill 01565 632344</p> <p>Probus Club</p>	
Waste collection		Mobile Library Schedule	
<p><b>General waste:</b> 13th and 27th Feb &amp; 13th and 27th March <b>Recycling &amp; Garden</b> 6th and 20th Feb &amp; 6th and 20th March</p>		<p>Every 3rd Monday at Plumley Village Hall 9.45 am—10.15 am <b>Date</b> <b>18th February</b> <b>18th March</b> If the car park is busy the Mobile Library will stop at the end of Malt Kiln Road</p>	
EVENTS AT TOFT HALL		Cheshire East Councillor George Walton - 651507 <a href="mailto:george.walton@cheshireeast.gov.uk">george.walton@cheshireeast.gov.uk</a>	
<p><b>Monday</b> U3A Drawing and Painting 10am-12noon Mrs Berry Northen 873053</p> <p><b>Wednesday</b> Art Group 10am-12 noon Wendy Ramsay. 632362 2nd Toft Brownies 6.pm-7.30pm Ann E-mail : <a href="mailto:liggett@avaya.com">liggett@avaya.com</a> Toft Quilters 1pm-3pm 1st Wed of month Veronica Walton 651507</p> <p><b>Thursday</b> 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</p>		<p><b>Next Council Meetings</b></p> <p>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</p> <p>6th February Planning if required</p> <p><b>6th March Full Council</b></p> <p>3rd April Planning if required</p>	
Margaret Wilcox School of Speech and Drama	Police Contact Numbers		
<p>Sessions are being held every week at Plumley Village Hall (during term time) on Mondays and Tuesdays, 4 -5.pm and 5 - 6pm for 5-11 year olds and from 6.00-7.00pm for 11-18 year olds.</p> <p><b>Pre-School Drama Class</b>, rising 2's to 4 year olds contact Sam Marsden for details, phone - 07887 778 822 or email -<a href="mailto:mwsd@hotmail.co.uk">mwsd@hotmail.co.uk</a></p>	<p>To contact the Police for important but non emergency issues dial 101.</p> <p>The 999 number is still reserved for Police Emergencies and the other Emergency Services.</p>		