



# 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

Coming soon Sunday 12th May 2019 at 7.30pm

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.

Tickets priced £10 adult, £7 student available from Plumley Village Stores, online from Ticketsource (link from plumleyvillagehall.co.uk) or from Penny 722259.

We will be holding our annual **Village Fete on Saturday 29th June** featuring all the usual stalls & attractions plus more, & music from Mereside Brass. We hope you will be able to join us for what is always a lovely community event.

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<mailto:chair@plumleyvillagehall.co.uk> Tel; 722262

## Community Pride Litter Pick on the 27th April 2019

For those looking to help keep our Parish looking as pristine as possible there is going to be another litter pick around the village on Saturday the 27th April meeting at 10am in the Village Hall car park.

As well as improving the environment it is a great way to meet people and be active. Anyone who is able and willing to spend an hour or two picking up litter would be very welcome. Gloves and pick up tools are provided if you don't have any of your own. To ensure we have adequate equipment please contact Penny Allen on - 01565 722259

Last year volunteers (pictured) worked together not only litter picking but also working on various planting projects around the village



Copy date for the next edition will be 20th May 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                      |
| VL Roxby / A Shaw | 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             |

## PLUMLEY PARISH NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

### Feel strongly about the development of your Parish – Get Involved We need your help

It is essential that we have representation of a wide range of views on the N-Plan. The N-Plan working group have assessed the results of the consultation held in August 2018 and developed the outlines of a Neighbourhood Plan together with its priorities relating to the safety issues along Plumley Moor Road, the improvement of the viability of village facilities and some very small new developments that remove eyesores and contribute to the environment of the parish.

We are now at a stage where we need to formalise the process with the creation of a Steering Group that will be responsible for the development of the N-Plan, agree on the issues to be included, apply for designation of the area, apply for funding, engage consultants and drive the plan to completion.

In this we need your input, without which it will be difficult to proceed.

Please be kind enough to inform any of the people named below of your wish to be included in the Steering Group.

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## St OSWALDS CHURCH LOWER PEOVER FLOWER FESTIVAL

Lower Peover is celebrating 750 years since St Oswald's church was founded. In 1269, a chapel of Ease was built at Lower Peover on the site where the church now stands, by Richard Grosvenor who resided at Hulme Hall, and this site has been a place of worship ever since.

Throughout the four days of the festival, the church will be decorated by Knutsford Floral Design Club, who will be creating magnificent flower arrangements depicting significant dates in the history of the church.

**On Friday, 5th July 2019 at 7.30pm**, a concert will be held inside St. Oswald's Church. Entertainment will be provided by soprano, Linda Richardson. Linda was born in Cheshire and studied at the Northern College of Music. She completed her studies at the National Opera Studio. Highlights in recent seasons include performances for the Welsh National Opera and the Scottish Opera. In addition, the Warrington Male Voice Choir, one of England's oldest choirs, will be singing a selection of songs at the concert. Fifty years ago, when Lower Peover celebrated 700 years since St. Oswald's Church was founded, a 7th centenary pageant about the history of the church and the village, known as the Peover Saga, was held in the grounds of St. Oswald's Church. Many local people will still remember watching and being involved with the pageant. A film of the Peover Saga will be projected on screen during the 'Celebration with Flowers'.

**On Saturday 6th July**, St Oswald's Church will be holding the annual church fete, as usual, commencing at 12pm. **On the morning of Sunday 7th July at 11am** there will be a special service at St. Oswald's Church to commemorate 750 years since St. Oswald's Church was founded. The guest preacher will be the Reverend Canon Dr Christopher Burkett, Director of Ministry, Diocese of Chester. Refreshments will be available throughout the 'Celebration with Flowers' festival.

A member of the committee organising this event said: 'We are delighted and proud to be hosting 'A Celebration with Flowers' to commemorate the 750th anniversary since St. Oswald's Church was founded in 1269, and to celebrate the history of our beautiful church.'

In order to raise funds for the 'Celebration with Flowers', a number of events will be taking place during the next few months. This includes a walk between St Oswald's Church, Lower Peover and St Lawrence's Church, Over Peover, and back again, on the morning of the 11th May 2019, followed by refreshments. The walk will commence at Lower Peover School at 10am

## PLUMLEY WI

At our February meeting President Stephanie Dawson welcomed 33 members and 3 visitors to the 65th Birthday meeting of Plumley WI.

1. The speaker was Ed Salt from Delamere Dairies, the company was set up in 1985 in Delamere by Roger and Liz Sutton with three goats which were hand milked and goats cheese was produced. The main hurdle for the business was convincing the public to buy goats products, they approached Asda who agreed to stock their products and the business began to grow and they moved premises to Knutsford in 1992. By 2002 they were beginning to out grow the premises in Knutsford but decided rather than move premises they would contract out for their products to be packaged. Goats cheese is something you either love or loathe. Goats milk



has many benefits including being more matched to human milk and it is much easier to digest. As well as goats milk and cheese they also produce dog milk and cat milk which along with all their other products is stocked in many of our supermarkets. Ed brought along a selection of products for members to taste. Goats milk compares well with cows milk, it has a high calcium content. Unlike cows milk, goats milk is non-mucous forming and is very good for throat and catarrh sufferers.

Vote of thanks was given by Sylvia Hankinson, the birthday cake was cut by Stephanie after which refreshments were served. At the March meeting members were transported to the Antarctic and the Galapagos Islands. Mr. & Mrs. Hollis gave a wonderful encounter of their trip with photography and stories of Iceberg sculptures and marine life indigenous to the Galapagos region. The quality photography gave members an insight into life from Humpback Whales, to the Blue Footed Booby and we discovered there is also a Pink Footed Booby. The care and attention given to preventing contamination of this precious environment was very impressive.

President Stephanie Dawson offered members a host of activities which include, Bowls to Book club, Home safety to Scams and Craft to CATS theatre trip. There is something to suit every taste. W I offers a wide range of topics.

**The next meeting will be held at Plumley Village Hall on Monday 1st April at 7.30pm.**

### PCSO CONTACTS AND SURGERIES

We now have two PCSO's who are operating in our Parish their details are as follows -  
**PCSO 22921 David Bell**  
**Email: David.Bell2@cheshire.pnn.police.uk**  
**PCSO 9841 Julia Short**  
**E-mail; julia.short@cheshire.pnn.police.uk**  
**NEXT SURGERY** Wednesday 17th April 2019  
 15:00-16:00 Plumley Garden Centre

### 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. Outdoor bowls restarts at Crosstown Bowling Club on Thursdays from 4 April  
 Forthcoming meetings from 12 noon at the Golden Pheasant

### KNUTSFORD FLORAL DESIGN CLUB

Would you like to know how to turn a bunch of supermarket flowers into a wonderful arrangement for yourself or as a gift? If you have the time, we have the answers. The club meets on the third Wednesday of the month at Plumley Village Hall 1-30 for 2pm where professional demonstrators illustrate their tricks of the trade and give practical advice. We hold workshops and classes for all abilities from the raw beginner to more advanced work.  
 Come and check us out, visitors are always welcome, £8 includes tea and biscuits  
 Mary Marshall. Publicity Secretary

**09 Apr** John H -Thomson Walking with the Masai  
**30 Apr** Pete Turner Heads I win, Tails You Lose  
 (5th Tues) ladies invited Special Meeting  
**14 May** Brian Price Worse Things Happen at Sea  
**28 May** Judy Popley Trafford Park: the rise, fall and rise again  
 Facebook: plumleyprobus  
 Contact David Cowgill (Secretary) 01565 632344  
 plumleyprobus@gmail.com

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.

