



# 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,

## ANNUAL VILLAGE FETE SATURDAY 29TH JUNE 2019 at 2pm

### Mereside Brass

RAFFLE      TOMBOLA      CAKES  
 WI TEAS      BEER TENT  
 BOOKS      PLANTS      BRIC-A-BRAC

Fun Dog Competitions Best Single Rose Competition

GAMES & MORE...

**All profits to Plumley Village Hall Charity No 520096**

Please come & join us for our annual village fete. In keeping with tradition there will be a brass band, courtesy of Mereside Brass, stalls & games, competitions, teas & of course a beer tent (otherwise known as the prosecco bar!). We will have some fun competitions for your favourite pet dog & why not enter a rose in the 'Best Single Rose' competition?

So, do come along, bring your family, your pet dog, & your favourite rose - we look forward to seeing you.

We will be doing a tour of the village on Monday 24th June from 6pm, collecting your donations to the raffle, tombola, bric-a-brac & books stalls. Leave your donations by your gate, or your front door. If you miss us, the hall will be open on the afternoon of Friday 28th June.

If you missed the Cheshire Rural Touring Arts production of Orpheus (aka Dave) on Sunday 12th May then you missed a real treat. As usual it was a first class performance by gifted young actors/musicians featuring Tom narrating & Phil providing the music as they recounted the funny, sad love story of Orpheus (aka Dave) & Eurydice. A classic tale of love found, lost, found again etc. etc... with gods, the underworld & a Newcastle karaoke bar all thrown into the mix....You should have been there, those of us who were will remember it for a long time, so don't miss the next one!

See you at the Fete & we'll tell you all about it.

Pam Arnfield (01565 722262 [chair@plumleyvillagehall.co.uk](mailto:chair@plumleyvillagehall.co.uk))

## COMMUNITY SPEEDWATCH

During May and June the community speedwatch volunteers have been active on Plumley Moor Road to try and deter motorists from speeding. During this period the volunteers observed - **2852** Traffic movements **319** over the speed limit from which the police have sent out **193** warning letters and **1** second warning,

This is a fantastic effort by local residents and councillors and we would like to encourage more to become involved to keep the pressure on the motorists who are blatantly disregarding the speed limit and putting lives at risk

**Those that are interested please contact [clerk@plumley-toft-bexton-pc.co.uk](mailto:clerk@plumley-toft-bexton-pc.co.uk)**

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

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### Parish Councillors areas of responsibility responsibilities

|                        |                       |
|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Tony Gabbott           | Chairman.             |
| Ged Coates             | Vice Chair & Highways |
| David Nichols          | Village Hall          |
| John Wright            | Planning.             |
| A Shaw / V L Roxby     | Footpaths             |
| TBA                    | Comm Resilience       |
| S Crossman / V L Roxby | Police Liaison        |

|     | 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             |

## COUNCIL CHANGES & COUNCILLOR VACANCY

Following the recent local election, the council now stands at 10 in total so we have a place vacant for the Plumley ward. This is in part due to the decision by the previous vice chair, Chris Wilson and Howard Lawton not to continue as Parish Councillors.

I want to take this opportunity to thank Chris for his support and guidance to me personally as chair while he and I worked together. I am sure the council are also grateful for the work he has overseen in recent years which includes the housing needs survey, the restoration of the Moorcroft play area and recently the initial work for Neighbourhood plan. He has served the Parish faithfully for many years and I am sure he will be missed in future PC meetings.

Howard joined the council again a few years ago and has been an enthusiastic contact between us and the local groups and residents. His historical knowledge and insights have often been very helpful in council discussions. We wish both Chris and Howard well going forward, in whatever direction they choose to take next.

This also really is the end of an era, following the retirement of George Walton as a Cheshire East Councillor. George has worked tirelessly with Cheshire East for many years and also acted as our contact with them and helped us through countless issues. The council owes George a great debt of thanks and I am sure you will all join me in wishing him every happiness now that he has decided to step down.

**Tony Gabbott—Chairman**

**Councillor Vacancy** as a result of the retirements there is now a Vacancy for a Parish Councillor, if any residents are interested in voluntarily serving the Parish Council please initially contact the clerk who will collate and forward them to the Chairman of the Council  
**Contact details** [clerk@plumley-toft-bexton-pc.co.uk](mailto:clerk@plumley-toft-bexton-pc.co.uk) or telephone **07968 603811**

### 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](mailto:David.Bell2@cheshire.pnn.police.uk)**

**PCSO 9841 Julia Short**

**E-mail; [julia.short@cheshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:julia.short@cheshire.pnn.police.uk)**

**The next date for a Surgery at Plumleys Garden Centre is-  
 23rd June 2019 at 11:00 until 12:00**

### KNUTSFORD FLORAL DESIGN CLUB

Join us on the third Wednesday of the month, at Plumley Village Hall, 1-30 for 2pm, except August and December, for a floral demonstration. Each meeting hosts a different qualified demonstrator who creates several floral designs for us to enjoy. Learn useful tips and maybe win an exhibit in the raffle to take home. We arrange hands-on classes to learn to use supermarket flowers to make a home arrangement, we also have access to more involved classes in the club and the Cheshire area. Tea, biscuits and a warm welcome await you, visitors £8

Mary Marshall, Publicity Secretary

### PLUMLEY METHODIST CHURCH

A huge thank you to all who attended our coffee morning on Saturday 1st June in support of The Christie. Plumley turned out in force and the magnificent sum of £1528.00 was raised. This was a true village event with people from our many organisations coming along and giving their support. The Christie is planning to open a new hospital in Macclesfield in 2022 at a cost of £23million. This will offer both radiotherapy and chemotherapy to the people of East Cheshire.

Our next coffee morning is Saturday 6th July do come along and enjoy a coffee and a chat.

### PLUMLEY VILLAGE SINGERS

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

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.

**PLUMLEY & DISTRICT PROBUS CLUB**

Plumley Probus is a club for retired business men covering Plumley, Knutsford and the surrounding area. Meetings with speakers most 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of each month at the Golden Pheasant; plus meals regular walks, bowls and social outings.

Outdoor bowls restarts at Crosstown Bowling Club on Thursday mornings

Facebook: plumleyprobus

**Contact David Cowgill (Secretary) 01565 632344 plumleyprobus@gmail.com**

**Forthcoming meetings from 12 noon at the Golden Pheasant**

|         |                    |                              |
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| 11 June | Susan Craig        | Look back with Laughter      |
| 25 June | Rosalie Gorton     | Tatton Park and the Egertons |
| 09 July | Catherine Faulkner | Ecclesiastical Robes         |
| 23 July | Steve Burns        | The Manchester Metrolink     |

**Monday 24 June** - Guided Tour of Liverpool Catholic Cathedral – subject to availability

**PLUMLEY WI MEETING REPORT**



Members of Plumley W I have been busy learning about Bee Keeping and their interesting social network, and a talk about Insomnia. Mr. John McKenzie, a hypnotherapist who has worked for 25 years in the Department of Health and the NHS and holds a Hypnotherapy Practitioner Diploma from the National Council for Hypnotherapy.

He finds his work extremely rewarding, as many clients have already tried and failed with other types of therapy. He gave many tips for those who suffer from insomnia.

There are a variety of interests for W I members to enjoy. Trips to Trentham Gardens, Live in the Park and the Cheshire Fire and Rescue Centre and Stoneyford Gardens.

You will be very welcome at the next meeting on Monday 1st July at 7.30pm at Plumley Village Hall.

**HS2 UPDATES**

Originally due to begin in 2017, the start of construction of HS2 Phase 1 now depends on HS2’s ability to reduce escalating costs and demonstrate that they can complete the construction within the £56 billion envelope.

"Notice to Proceed" for Phase 1 of the HS2 project has been delayed until December 2019. The Department of Transport requires that “Notice to Proceed” not be given until management capability, affordability of contracts and robustness of revised business cases have all been proven. On Phase 2b early ground investigations works are commencing in both Cheshire East and Cheshire West and Chester. HS2 state that “these GI works will confirm our findings and assist us with the development of the high speed railway as we work towards the submission of a hybrid Bill”.

**Two different types of surveys which will be undertaken:**

- Ground Penetrating Radar surveys – these are generally non-intrusive surveys, and are carried out on or near the ground surface. They typically involve using radar and sonographs to identify what the ground looks like below the surface;
- Percussive Boreholes - involves drilling of the geological structure below the surface.

| LOCAL CONTACTS   | LOCAL GROUPS   |  |
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| <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<br/>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<br/>Halle Group<br/>Holly Tree Riding Stables<br/>Iyengar Yoga</p> <p>Lower Peover<br/>Kids Club 4-14 years.<br/>Mereside Brass Band</p> <p>Mums and Tots<br/>Plumley WI</p> <p>Probus Club</p> | <p>Last Tues in month 2.30pm<br/>Jim Rankin. Tel 651170</p> <p>Gloria Robinson. Tel 722188<br/>Wednesday 6.30pm—8pm<br/>PVH. Contact Sue Rennie.<br/>Tel 01606 888324</p> <p>Contact Kathy McIntyre.<br/>Tel 722358</p> <p>Bookings Tel 07747 302064<br/>Practice Fri 8-10pm<br/>Tel 07747302064</p> <p>Learners 6.45-7.45pm<br/>Tel 07879697768</p> <p>VH Tues morning (termtime)<br/>PVH 1st Monday in month<br/>Sandra Youngson 723 220.<br/>D Cowgill 01565 632344</p> |

**Waste collection**

**General waste: 5th & 19th June & 3rd, 17th & 31st July**

**Recycling & Garden 12th ,26th June & 10th & 24th July**

**EVENTS AT TOFT HALL**

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| <b>Monday</b>                |  |
| U3A Drawing and Painting     | 10am-12noon Mrs Berry Northen 873053   |
| <b>Wednesday</b>             |  |
| Art Group                    | 10am-12 noon Wendy Ramsay. 632362  |
| 2nd Toft Brownies            | 6.pm-7.30pm Ann<br>E-mail : <a href="mailto:liggett@avaya.com">liggett@avaya.com</a> |
| Toft Quilters                | 1pm-3pm 1st Wed of month<br>Veronica Walton 651507                                   |
| <b>Thursday</b>              |  |
| The Callanetics Gp           | 9am-10am Carol Gunter. 651038  |
| Toft Mothers Union<br>Walton | 2pm-4pm 1st Thursday in month. Veronica<br>01565 651507 or Pam Willocks 01565 722501 |

**Mobile Library Schedule**

Every 3rd Monday at Plumley Village Hall 9.45 am—10.15 am **Date 17th June & 15th July**  
If the car park is busy the Mobile Library will stop at the end of Malt Kiln Road

**CHESHIRE EAST WARD COUNCILLOR**  
[marc.asquith@cheshireeast.gov.uk](mailto:marc.asquith@cheshireeast.gov.uk)

**01625 860446.**



**Next Council Meetings**

All meetings start at 7.30 pm and are held at Plumley Village Hall unless otherwise stated

|            |                      |
|------------|----------------------|
| June 26th  | Council Meeting      |
| August 7th | Planning if required |
| Sept 4th   | Council Meeting      |
| Oct 2nd    | Planning if required |
| Nov 6th    | Council Meeting      |
| Dec 4th    | Planning if required |
| Jan 8th    | Council Meeting      |
| Feb 5th    | Planning if required |
| March 4th  | Council Meeting      |

**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 -5.pm 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 Numbers**

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.