



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,

Plumley Village Hall

Thank you to everyone who came along to our Summer Fete, it was good to bring so many people together & to raise funds for the village hall. We hope you all enjoyed it & look forward to another sunny day in 2020!

Saturday 23rd November is the date for our next performance from Cheshire Rural Touring Arts. We are pleased to welcome a return of The Gonzo Moose Theatre Company. On this occasion we will have their performance of "Once upon a time".

To set the scene...It was cold. It was dark. It was almost certainly snowing... Brothers Jacob and Wilhelm Grimm are about to publish the final volume of what will become the greatest collection of fairy tales ever published. But on the eve of their greatest triumph, an old foe lets it be known that he intends to collect on an old debt.

Having previously thrilled audiences with hit shows The Thing That Came From Over There and What the Dickens, Gonzo Moose are back with a comedy fairy tale adventure bursting with physical comedy, absurd jokes and magical illusion. We can expect comedy and physical theatre with a nod to Christmas.

Tickets will be available from Harry Allen 01565 722259, from Plumley Village Store, and from www.Ticketsource.co.uk.

Finally, look out in the Autumn for the posters advertising the Annual General Meeting of the Village Hall management Committee. It is open to all & everyone is very welcome even if it just for the refreshments.

Pam Arnfield (Chair@plumleyvillagehall.co.uk Tel:722262)

COMMUNITY SPEEDWATCH

During June and July the community speedwatch volunteers have been active on Plumley Moor Road to try and deter motorists from speeding. During this period the volunteers observed -

1662 Traffic movements 91 were over the speed limit from which the police have sent out 62 warning letters.

Once again our thanks go to the local residents and councillors who continue to monitor the speeds.

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

BEST KEPT VILLAGE 2019

Plumley has been entered for the Best Kept Village Competition this year. The judging will take place from June to September.

On Saturday 27th April a litter pick was organised. Although the weather was dreadful several members of the village turned out and filled their bags with rubbish. We are off to a flying start. The first impressions made on the judges are important so please can we encourage you to keep up the good work.

We have a lovely village and we should all take pride in it. Please can we ask everyone to help - just to adopt the roadside outside your house and keep it tidy and free of litter will make an enormous difference

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

All items to be sent to :David McGifford 12 Bagmere Close ,Brereton, Sandbach, Cheshire CW11 1SG

Phone - 07968 603811 or E-mail clerk@plumley-toft-bexton-pc.co.uk

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

Cheshire East Flexible Transport Service

From 5 August 2019, Transport Service Solutions (TSS) will take over the running of Cheshire East Council’s flexible transport operation, currently known as Little Bus. The new service will be called **FlexiLink** and will continue to operate across the borough and will ensure support for residents who are disabled, over the age of 80, or who live beyond the reach of any other public transport.

The core hours of the new flexible transport service will be between 9:30am and 2:30pm on weekdays, a strong preference expressed during recent public consultations. This change will allow the service to be combined with the current school transport operations of TSS, allowing both services to be delivered more cost effectively and safeguarding the future of the flexible transport service.

The new TSS booking number is 0300 1235110

The service is free for residents who currently hold a concessionary bus pass, otherwise it is £3 per journey

If you travel in a wheelchair a member of TSS can advise you and undertake an assessment if required to ensure it is safe for you to travel on FlexiLink

Please visit Cheshire East Council website for more information
www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/public_transport/flexible_transport_services/cheshire-east-flexible-transport-service.aspx

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
The next date for a Police Surgery at Plumleys Gaden Centre
Sunday 4th August 2019 1400-1500

KNUTSFORD FLORAL DESIGN CLUB

Our meetings/floral demonstrations are held on the third Wednesday of the Month at 1-30 for 2pm at Plumley Village Hall. A professional demonstrator designs and makes wonderful arrangements for the home while illustrating their art. During the afternoon they will elaborate more exactly on their, often mysterious methods, giving invaluable guidance and advice. Demonstrators are always happy to answer questions. All the arrangements are raffled and tea and biscuits are served.

We have a very special Floral Evening with Chelford Florist, Myke Caulton on Thursday October 10th at 7-30, he is not to be missed. He will teach and demonstrate as he makes his exhibits, this evening is for everyone from a novice to the accomplished flower arranger, something for everyone. Tickets are available from Treasurer, Linda Clowes 01477 532266

PLUMLEY METHODIST CHURCH

.The coffee mornings continue in the church hall on the first Saturday of each month, the next ones are: 3rd August, 1st September and 5th October all from 10.30am -12noon with stalls and raffle.

On Saturday/Sunday 14th/15th September we shall celebrate our harvest festival weekend with a hot pot on the Saturday evening at 7pm. Tickets £7 will be available nearer the time and on Sunday at 11am the service will be led by Rev. Sharon Mayer, agricultural chaplain.

You are very welcome to join us for any of these events and services.

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)

Please note that the next meeting is on the 18th September at 7.00pm

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 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month at the Golden Pheasant; plus meals regular walks (on Wednesday mornings), bowls (on Thursday mornings) and social outings. Facebook: plumleyprobus

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

Forthcoming meetings from 12 noon at the Golden Pheasant

13 Aug	Ian Morison	The History of Jodrell Bank
27 Aug	Brian Greene	Frank Sinatra Special Meeting ladies invited
10 Sep	Keith Warrender	Underground Manchester
24 Sep	Michael Murphy	Don't Forget Your Ration Books

COUNCILLOR VACANCY

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 or telephone 07968 603811

SELECTA DNA—POLICE INITIATIVE

Local PCSO's David Bell and Julia Short will be hosting an awareness session for local residents advising them of the Selecta DNA property marking kits for your home.

Selecta DNA is a forensic marking system designed to reduce theft by coding valuable possessions with unique synthetic DNA and using warning labels to alert criminals your property is protected.

The liquid synthetic DNA can be put on anything you choose except paper and fabric.

The presentation will take place on the 28th August 2019 between 7.00 and 8.00pm Plumley Village Hall

HS2 UPDATES

In the previous update I stated that the construction of the high-speed rail project was dependent on HS2 Ltd being able to show that they could keep within the agreed £56 billion envelope. Recently, in a letter to the Department for Transport (DfT), the current HS2 chair Allan Cook says that the project could go £30bn over its £56bn budget bringing the total cost to £86bn at 2015 prices.

HS2 now faces a crucial six week review period to decide its future. The review is expected to be carried out by ex-HS2 Ltd chair Doug Oakervee on the request of Boris Johnson the new prime minister.

Boris Johnson has repeatedly said he does not intend to scrap the mega project but rather to look at ways in which "we can accelerate the provision of Northern Powerhouse Rail", the east west rail link between northern cities. He has however appointed the staunch anti HS2 Andrew Gilligan as transport advisor.

On a local note; if HS2 Phase 2b does go ahead Ashley will have a temporary 10 track construction depot and a permanent maintenance depot, both linked into the Mid Cheshire Rail Line. The requirement for construction and subsequently maintenance materials will increase freight trains on the Mid Cheshire Line.

C Wilson

LOCAL CONTACTS	LOCAL GROUPS
<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—Valerie Brooker 650374 Mobile: 07973 290756 ◆ Cheshire East Council 0300 123 5500 ◆ Cheshire West & Chester Rural Rider 01606 784100 ◆ The Guild James Eaton ◆ TSS FLEXILINK transport services 0300 1235110 operates Monday—Friday 9.30 –2.30pm 	<p>Guild Chapel Hall Halle Group Holly Tree Riding Stables Iyengar Yoga</p> <p>Lower Peover Kids Club 4-14 years. Mereside Brass Band</p> <p>Mums and Tots Plumley WI</p> <p>Probus Club</p> <p>Last Tues in month 2.30pm Jim Rankin. Tel 651170 Gloria Robinson. Tel 722188 Wednesday 6.30pm—8pm PVH. Contact Sue Rennie. Tel 01606 888324 Contact Kathy McIntyre. Tel 722358 Bookings Tel 07747 302064 Practice Fri 8-10pm Tel 07747302064 Learners 6.45-7.45pm Tel 07879697768 VH Tues morning (termtime) PVH 1st Monday in month Sandra Youngson 723 220. D Cowgill 01565 632344</p>

Waste collection

General waste: 14th & 28th August & 11th & 25th Sept

Recycling & Garden 7th & 21st August & 4th & 18th Sept

EVENTS AT TOFT 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

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

Mobile Library Schedule

Every 3rd Monday at Plumley Village Hall 9.45 am—10.15 am
19th August & 16th Sept
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

01625 860446.



Next Council Meetings

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

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 -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

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.

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who contributed articles to this edition of the newsletter