



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

We hope that everyone had a good summer & now that the nights are drawing in we look forward to our future events at the Village Hall & hope that you will join us.

Dates for your diary:

Thursday 24th October at 8pm we are holding our annual **village hall AGM**. It is open to all, so if you have a question, or an idea for the village hall please come along, & if not, then you are very welcome to just join us for a chat & refreshments.

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

Friday 20th December at 7.30pm we will be hosting our Christmas concert featuring Mereside Brass. This year we intend to give all the funds raised at this event to Christies so please look out for more information nearer the time

Pam Arnfield (Chair@plumleyvillagehall.co.uk Tel:722262) On behalf of the Village Hall Management Committee

COMMUNITY SPEEDWATCH

Over recent months the community speedwatch volunteers have been active on Plumley Moor Road to try and deter motorists from speeding. During this period the volunteers have observed over 3000 Traffic movements and reported a significant number of vehicles exceeding the speed limit to the police. Whilst frustration is mounting with the continued speeding the volunteers are providing valuable data for the Parish Council as they seek to find a more permanent solution to this issue. It is hoped that through the information being generated and the support of other local parish councils the police and highway agency will take notice of this serious issue which is now common across other parish's in Cheshire East

Once again our thanks go to the local residents and councillors who continue to generate this much needed data.

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

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

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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

The Knitted Bible, St Oswald's Church, Lower Peover, 8th -11th November 2019

St Oswald's Church will be hosting an exhibition of 'The Knitted Bible' from the 8-11 November 2019, 10.00am to 4.00pm Friday, Saturday and Monday, and 2.00pm to 5.00pm on Sunday. The exhibition was created by the congregation and friends of St George's United Reform Church, Hartlepool. It has 33 knitted scenes depicting the best-known stories in the bible, including Noah's Ark, Moses and the Ten Commandments, and Jesus is Born. Members of the congregation at St George's started knitting at the end of February 2008, when they only intended to create the scene of 'The Last Supper', but, enthusiasm and imagination, combined to make them more ambitious!

The exhibition is being shown in churches throughout the UK over the next two years and it is hoped that everyone who sees the scenes will understand and enjoy them, and may even discover some detail that they had forgotten or never noticed before.

We do hope that you will come along to the church to see the exhibition.

For further information see website: www.peoverchurches.org.uk

PCSO CONTACTS AND SURGERIES

We now have two PCSO's who are operating in our Parish their details are as follows

PCSO 23124 Joseph Benson E-mail
joseph.benson@cheshire.pnn.police.uk

PCSO PCSO 9841 Julia Short
E-mail; julia.short@cheshire.pnn.police.uk

The next date for a Police Surgery at Plumleys Gaden Centre 1.00pm on the 14th October 2019

PLUMLEY METHODIST CHURCH

On Saturday 14th September we had a lovely harvest weekend with a hotpot supper and selection of puddings which was attended by 42 friends from the village and other churches in the circuit. Rev Rob Cotton ended the evening telling us a little about his recent trip to Uganda and the work the group did to improve the lives of some orphan children there.

The following day Mrs Sharon Mayer an agricultural chaplain in Cheshire led our morning worship. The nonperishable foods donated by the church members was taken to Knutsford Methodist where they collect food for Hampers of Hope which is then distributed to local people.

The craft group will recommence on the last Wednesday afternoon of each month and you don't have to be good at crafts but if you would like a couple of hours of chat and a cuppa and who knows you may learn something as well!

KNUTSFORD FLORAL DESIGN CLUB

Come and join us at Plumley Village Hall on the third Wednesday of October and November at 1-30 for 2pm to enjoy an afternoon of floral art. A professional arranger will demonstrate various methods used to accomplish stunning displays. Advice on all aspects of flower arranging is freely available. Visitors are assured a very warm welcome, £8 including tea and biscuits.

We have a special evening on Thursday 10th October with the Chelford Florist, Mike Caulton. Mike will illustrate in detail this art form. On Thursday 28th November, we are holding a fun, "Stress Free Workshop", for everyone including the beginner, open to members and visitors. Tickets for these events are available from Linda Clowes 01477 532266.

Publicity Secretary Mary Marshall

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

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. Guests and new members welcome.

Facebook: plumleyprobus

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

08 Oct	Nick & Paul Bianchi	The History of Arighi Bianchi Special Meeting ladies invited
22 Oct	Ladies Lunch	At the Three Greyhounds
12 Nov	Keith Thomson	A Hero's Return
26 Nov	AGM	

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

HS2 UPDATES

The review of HS2, due to be completed by the end of October, could recommend scrapping Phase 2b and putting the £24.8bn budget towards the National Powerhouse Rail project, which is expected to cost £39bn. Prime Minister Boris Johnson pledged to fund a new high-speed rail route between Leeds and Manchester as part of the wider Northern Powerhouse Rail project. Transport Secretary Grant Shapps recently ordered a halt to clearance of ancient woodland for the project, until the result of the HS2 review is known, on the basis that "some works simply cannot be undone later".

The HS2 project has run into trouble after being beset by delays, accusations of mismanagement, contract scandals, and allegations from whistleblowers that HS2 deliberately misled parliament over the cost of land to make way for the route.

The latest CEO of HS2, Richard Robinson, left the project after just a year in the role, underscoring the high turnover of senior management at HS2 Ltd. His departure comes just weeks after HS2 confirmed that costs had increased by £22bn to £88bn (in 2019 prices), and that the entire project would not be finished until 2040 at the earliest, seven years later than planned. Evidence submitted to the HS2 review by railway engineer Michael Byng put an even higher updated cost for all phases at £106.4bn.

On 3rd September 2019 Allan Cook, Chair of HS2 Ltd., stated that the biggest factor in the seven-year delay and the anticipated doubling of cost was due to the discovery of 'significantly more challenging ground' of the northern phase of HS2.

Whilst this discovery appears to have come belatedly to HS2 Ltd., the unstable and soluble ground of mid Cheshire with its active salt mining, brining and underground gas storage is well known and should have been foreseen and assessed by HS2 Ltd., in the early stages of the desk study for route selection.

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 ◆ TSS FLEXILINK transport services 0300 1235110 operates Monday—Friday 9.30 –2.30pm 	<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. Probus Club D Cowgill 01565 632344</p>

Waste collection

General waste: 9th, 23rd October & 6th, 20th November
Recycling & Garden
2nd, 16th, 30th October & 13th, 27th November

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 6pm-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

21st October & 18th November

If the car park is busy the Mobile Library will stop at the end of Malt Kiln Road

**CHESHIRE EAST WARD COUN-
CILLOR**
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

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.

The Future of Our Airspace—Manchester Airport

CONSULTATION- MAKE YOUR VIEWS KNOWN by Sunday 6th October 2019.

Information provided by Manchester Airport

Further to previous correspondence regarding Manchester Airport's Future Airspace, I wanted to remind you that the deadline for submitting responses to the first phase of this programme is the 6th October 2019.

To recap, the Government requires Manchester Airport to lead a process of changing the air-space around the airport, which relates to flight paths used by aircraft arriving at or departing from Manchester Airport and flying at heights of up to 7,000ft. There is a clear process for the airport, as change sponsors, to follow, which is set out by the CAA called CAP1616, and this will take more than two years.

Manchester Airport is in the first phase of this process. The first phase within CAP1616 (step 1B) is called "Define" and requires Manchester Airport to agree the broad principles to adopt when designing new flight paths. This is not a formal consultation, but a requirement to develop a good understanding of the "principles" that matter most to the people and organisations affected by the airport's operations.

It is important that anyone who is interested or has a view can join the conversation, and therefore there is a document outlining the approach and asking people questions about what should be considered at step 1B. This is on our dedicated website at www.manchesterairport.co.uk/futureairspace, which has a link to the online form where people can answer the questions (www.manchesterairport.co.uk/designquestions).

The document also includes further background and a series of FAQs, which you may find useful if you have further questions.

We are keen to hear your views and will keep you updated throughout the process unless you ask us not to do so.

Additional information sent 2.10.19

At this stage, and at all stages, your council and Parishioners have the opportunity to comment and I would encourage feedback via the portal at www.manchesterairport.co.uk/designquestions; to ensure that all views are taken into account. All comments must be made by Sunday 6th October 2019.

A final opportunity to discuss these design principles, face-to-face, is our remaining Outreach event at Knutsford Library between 09:30 and 12:30 hrs on Friday 4th October 2019.

On page www.manchesterairport.co.uk/futureairspace you can find an information pack and a link to the questionnaire to put your views forward. We can post a paper copy, to anyone who would like one, but the last reliable postal date is Thursday 3rd October. Alternatively, if convenient, a paper copy can be collected from Knutsford Library (see https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/libraries/nearest_library/knutsford_library.aspx for their opening times).

I hope that you are able to ensure that your Council, and Parishioners, take this opportunity to share their thoughts on design principles for future airspace via the weblink www.manchesterairport.co.uk/designquestions by Sunday 6th October 2019.