



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

By the time you read this we will have held our Autumn production from Cheshire Rural Touring Arts, & those of us who are fortunate enough to have tickets are greatly looking forward to Gonzo Moose's production of "Once Upon a Time....." It promises to be a riot from start to finish & as it is a CRTA show we are sure that it will be.

We are very fortunate to be able to bring these first class professional productions to our own village hall, so don't miss out on the next production which will be in the Spring of 2020.



In the meantime, please join us on **Friday 20th December at 7.30pm** for mulled wine & mince pies at our annual Christmas concert which this year is in aid of the **Christie Macclesfield Appeal**.

The village hall committee will be providing the refreshments assisted by Plumley WI, & Mereside Brass will be playing popular music & festive carols.

Everyone is welcome, there is no entrance charge, but we will be collecting donations all of which will go to the appeal.

As we come to the end of yet another eventful year, on behalf of all the Village Hall Management Committee, may I wish you a very Happy Christmas & a peaceful & prosperous 2020.

Pam Arnfield Chair, Plumley Village Hall Management Committee

Phone Pam on 722262. email: chair@plumleyvillagehall.co.uk

Best Kept Village Little Gem Award—

We would like to thank all residents who gave their time to enhance the general environment of Plumley enabling us to enter the Best Kept Village competition, overall we came 5th this year

Recognition was given by the Best Kept Village judges for the Greg Priestnall memorial bench.

They stated within their report

"There is a new memorial paved area that we were informed about when we rang the village representative; this is a beautiful peaceful seating area"



Copy date for the next edition will be 20th January 2020

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

COMMUNITY FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

If you or your voluntary or community group is looking for funding for community activity, then we may be able to offer the financial assistance you require!

Using an asset based community development approach to community grants, the Council is looking to support projects, which will improve the quality of life for local communities.

The aim of the fund is to support not for profit organisations and to inspire local people through social innovation to develop or enhance local projects that will improve the quality of life for local communities.

Two categories for funding have been developed to meet the changing needs of our communities. Both categories aim to achieve the same outcomes from grants awarded. For full information, please see our **web pages** and **What the Bright Idea Grants Can Fund**



Can fund up to a maximum award of £250. Provides an opportunity for local residents of Cheshire East who wish to share their skills, interests and passions through volunteering to promote or deliver projects or events that will improve the health

and wellbeing of their community.



Can fund up to a maximum award of £10,000. Supports the continuation and development of not-for-profit organisations and local projects that are created with the local community.

Closing dates for grant applications to both categories will be the last Friday of March, June, September and December. The deadline dates for 2019 and 2020 are as follows:

27 December 2019 **27th March 2020** **26th June 2020** **25th September 2020**

18th December 2020

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

The next date and location for the nearest Police Surgery is Saturday 14th December 14.00 – 15.00hrs

PLUMLEY METHODIST CHURCH

At the beginning of November we held our annual church bazaar on a rather damp Saturday afternoon but thankfully it didn't keep the crowds away and there was a great buzz with lots of chatter as people made their purchases or had a cuppa and cake.

We made £1,090.00 for church funds which was super. A big thank you to everyone who supported us.

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

Christmas events and services

Christmas coffee morning with stalls, raffle, tea/coffee and mince pies

Sunday 22nd December

11am Carol service

Tuesday 24th December

Christmas eve 7.30pm Carols and Holy Communion the Plumley Singers will also be singing some of carols at the Christingle service.

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 in the Spring and Summer) and social outings.

Guests and new members welcome.

Facebook: plumleyprobus

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

10 Dec 2019	Geoff Scargill	Christmas Words and Music
14 Jan 2020	Laurie Fairman	The Northern Lights
28 Jan 2020	John Miller	The Show Must Go On

Christmas Message from the Parish Council

The first Sunday in December found me in St John’s church in Knutsford, where the final morning hymn was “O come, O come Emanuel. Accompanied by the church’s splendid organ, this really did herald the season of advent for me.

Yet as we look forward to Christmas, our society seems more and more concerned with celebrations centred round food, drink and presents than with the coming of Christ. Mankind constantly seems to prove that the well known words we recite at Christmas such as peace and goodwill, lie outside our ability to achieve in our own strength.

It is the greatest gift of all, Christ himself, who brings the hope that one day peace on earth may be a reality. So in that hope and in that spirit and on behalf of the Parish Council I would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a happy and peaceful New Year

Cllr Tony Gabbott.

Plumley WI news

President Stephanie Dawson welcomed members and visitors to the October meeting. Stephanie announced a variety of events for members to enjoy, from Internet security to Modern Slavery to Centenary Celebration holiday to Canada. The Secretary Gillian Wardley read out news from County office and the Treasurer Lyn Barber announced that her craft work was on display at Weaver Hall Museum as part of an Art Exhibition.

Members were delighted to hear Jean Finney talk about ‘ The Origin of Nursery Rhymes’. Members Discovered the hidden meanings of the "nonsense" we recited as children, and passed on to our own. Religious and political plots were revealed within surprisingly small rhymes, and audience participation was positively encouraged. Jean enjoys teaching Ukulele and being a Speaker but has been a secretary, a dress designer, a poet, writer, singer/songwriter, artist. She achieved an Open University degree in art and music (late in life) plays guitar, keyboard, ukulele, and bodran. She has recorded many of her own songs, and enjoyed considerable radio coverage, as well as hosting her own local and hospital radio programmes. Her talk was energetic, enthusiastic and entertaining.


Sylvia Hankinson won the competition, Christine Buckley the Seasonal Bloom prize and the raffle and sales table were attended by Karen, Paula, Jill and Isobel.

You can find out more about WI from your search engine.

The members of the WI wish a merry Christmas and a happy healthy new year to everyone'

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 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 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	Mobile Library Schedule
<p>Wednesday 11/12/2019 General Waste Wednesday 18/12/2019 Garden Waste & Recycling Tuesday 24/12/2019 General Waste Tuesday 31/12/2019 Recycling Wednesday 08/01/2020 General Waste Wednesday 15/01/2020 Garden Waste & Recycling Wednesday 22/01/2020 General Waste Wednesday 29/01/2020 Garden Waste</p>	<p>Every 3rd Monday at Plumley Village Hall 9.45 am—10.15 am 16th December and 20th January</p> <p>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 WARD COUNCILLOR
<p>Monday U3A Drawing and 10am-12noon Mrs B Northen 873053 Paining</p> <p>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</p> <p>Thursday The Callanetics Gp 9am-10am Carol Gunter. 651038 Toft Mothers Union 2pm-4pm 1stThursday month. Veronica Walton 01565 651507 or Pam Willocks 01565 722501</p>	<p>marc.asquith@cheshireeast.gov.uk 01625 860446.</p> 

Margaret Wilcox School of Speech and Drama	Police Contact Numbers	Next Council Meetings
<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. 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</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>All meetings start at 7.30 pm and are held at Plumley Village Hall unless otherwise stated</p> <p>Jan 8th Council Meeting Feb 5th Planning if required March 4th Council Meeting</p>

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