

Plumley Village Newsletter Including Toft and Bexton

November 2021

Welcome to the latest edition of the Newsletter. As well as editions of the Newsletter all the latest information and news can be found on our website,

Produced by Plumley with Toft and Bexton Parish Council

Plumley Village Hall

Plumley Village Hall News:

After many months closed we are pleased that the hall is now being used again by many groups & clubs. We have also had many bookings for children's parties & family get togethers to celebrate all the important events missed during lockdown. The hall committee have also been trying to re-instate some of our 'normal' events & so I am pleased to be able to give you dates for your diaries!



Friday 3rd December at 7.30pm we are pleased to finally welcome **George Egg's Movable Feast!** A Cheshire Rural Touring Arts Production this is a comedy and live cooking show about how to make food on the move. George has been on his way to us since April 2020 but we are sure he will be worth the wait. **Tickets are on sale now** from Plumley Village Stores, online from [ticketsource.co.uk](https://www.ticketsource.co.uk), by email to: [tick-](mailto:tickets@plumleyvillagehall.co.uk)

ets@plumleyvillagehall.co.uk or by phone to Harry 01565 722259. We are being careful to control the number of tickets sold so buy early to avoid disappointment.

Friday 17th December at 7.30pm. Christmas Concert. The last village event we held pre-lockdown was our Christmas concert, so we are pleased that we have been able to secure **Mereside Brass** to return this December to perform a selection of Christmas music & carols for us. As is traditional this is open to all the village **free of entry charge** & the Village Hall will provide seasonal refreshments. We will be collecting donations & this year have decided to support a local charity '**The Remembering Nell Foundation**'. The Foundation has been developed to honour Nell Jones, who tragically lost her life in the Manchester Arena attack. It aims to improve the lives and wellbeing of young people by supporting children's charities across the North West, which I'm sure you will agree is a worthwhile cause.

Saturday 4th June 2022. Village Fete. As this will be the Queen's Jubilee weekend we have decided to hold our Village Fete early so that the village has the opportunity to get together. More information will follow nearer the time.

We hope that you will be able to join us at the Village Hall soon.

Stay safe,

Pam (chair@plumleyvillagehall.co.uk)

Copy date for the next edition will be

20th December 2021

All items to be sent to :David McGifford Phone - 07968 603811 or E-mail

clerk@plumley-toft-bexton-pc.co.uk

Parish Councillors areas of responsibility

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

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held at Plumley Methodist Church on the 12th January 2022 starting at 7.30pm

Plumley and District Probus Club

“Plumley and District Probus Club (an organisation for retired businessmen) started meeting again at the Golden Pheasant in July after three months of shutdown followed by 13 months of virtual meetings via Zoom. A huge relief was felt by all at the re-opening and we have now had five formal meetings at the pub where we meet on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. During both Zooming and physical meetings, we have had a wonderful range of speakers and thanks go to John Butler, our speaker secretary, for arranging them.

Our latest speaker, Professor Peter Roberts, gave the most impassioned and engaging presentation we have experienced for some time when he talked about “Eight Global Catastrophes” some of which are happening now and others that will occur at some time in the future. For example, contrary to present thinking, he demonstrated that we are about a million years into a new ice age which may have another 50 million years to run, during which time the human race will be wiped out. Man-made global warming was described as merely a pimple on the back of an elephant and just a blip in a generally downward movement in temperatures. He also spoke about colossal volcanic eruptions and the associated tsunamis that could destroy the east coast of America and the even worse effects of meteor bombardment. The final catastrophe was for the earth to be engulfed in an expanding sun and burned to a cinder! All-in-all, extremely thought provoking.

New members are always welcome, telephone 01565 634992 or just visit the Golden Pheasant on the second or fourth Tuesday in the month from 12 noon. In addition to the speakers we have at our regular meetings at the pub, we run an active bowls group and a weekly walking group that does a 5-mile walk each Wednesday finishing with a pub lunch at one of the many country pubs across the county. Ladies are invited on the walks on the last Wednesday of the month. We also hold several social events throughout the year with Ladies’ Lunches in March and October. We can be found on Facebook as Plumley Probus.

Alan Eastwood Secretary Plumley and District Probus Club”

Butterflies

Supermarket phishing and the 159 anti-fraud hotline

Butterflies is a Babies & Tots Music Group that meets at 10am on Fridays during term time At Plumley Village Hall



Volunteers Needed to help make tea and coffee for the Mum's after our singing session. We're a new and lovely group that want to bless the parents in this local community who have had babies during lockdown. Please call Rosie on 07916129153 for more details. Thank you, and hope to hear from you soon, Rosie

Please be on the lookout for fake supermarket emails

Bogus marketing surveys promising gift cards of up to £100 for filling them out are landing in people’s inboxes. These emails impersonate the likes of Asda, Morrisons and Tesco and contain common phishing tactics.

The new 159 anti-fraud hotline

Stop Scams UK and the Global Cyber Alliance have launched the ‘159’ pilot scheme to disrupt impersonation scammers who pose as banks or other firms to trick customers into sending them money (ie bank transfer or authorised push payment scams).

A dedicated phone number for anti-fraud checks could be effective because it allows you to check whether a call from your bank is genuine. But will banks use this to justify even lower reimbursement rates?

[Here’s how the scheme works.](#)

COVID Café in Knutsford

The Covid Cafe is held every Monday from 2pm to 4 pm, in the public room at the rear of Knutsford's Curzon Cinema

The Cafe was originally started by the NHS to help those that were isolated, lonely and in need of company. Tea, coffee, cakes and biscuits are provided along with, if wished, various activities.

These include Scrabble (including participation by a World Champion) , word puzzles, paper crafts and embroidery for which all materials are provided

All are welcome, and lifts can be arranged for local residents.

We will be very happy to see you !

Information supplied by Verity Morris

**2020 /21 was a strange period with lots of confusion, fear and pain
below are organisations that are here to help**

Support from the Samaritans

Samaritans are still there for people who may want to talk confidentially through a problem with someone they don't know – who will listen without judgement – and try and help them see an answer, or at least know that they are not alone.

The pandemic has affected people in many different ways but hopefully 2021 is going to be a year of change, positivity and hope!

Telephone number: 116 123 Email: jo@samaritans.org

SAMARITANS

Domestic Abuse

If you worried about staying at home with your partner or a family member? Do you feel unsafe in your home because of someone's behaviour? Help is available.

The Government has said that victims of domestic abuse can still leave their homes for their own safety, and that the refuges will remain open. **Local help is available.**

To access the Cheshire East Domestic Abuse Hub (CEDAH):

Phone 0300 123 5101 text: 07771 941 464 email: cedah@cheshireeast.gov.uk

New Support for the COVID-19 Crisis

The charity Refuge has created some safety advice for people staying at home due to COVID-19 who may have an abusive relative which you can find on the Refuge website. You can also call Refuge on 0808-2000247.

Knutsford Citizens Advice

You may not be aware that the Parish Council continues to contribute towards the costs of the Knutsford **Citizens Advice Service**. Although they have suspended face-to-face advice services at all sites for the foreseeable future, they are still open and delivering information and advice in other ways, with staff home working to give service from 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday;



Telephone call-backs can be requested by leaving a message on 01625-708608.

Contacts and Groups			
Local Key contacts/organisations	Name	Telephone	Email / additional nformation
Parish Council Chairman	Cllr Tony Gabbott	01565 722767	
Parish Council Help and Response Team	Cllr David Nichols Cllr Steve Jones	01565 723837 07887 506861	David.james.nichols2@gmail.com SMJones1@sky.com
Village Hall Committee Chairman Village Hall Bookings	Pam Arnfield Jill James	01565 722262 07709 884568	chair@plumleyvillagehall.co.uk bookings@plumleyvillagehall.co.uk
Tennis Courts & Play Area	Penny Allen	01565 722259	
Plumley Stores/Post Office	Jonathan Royle	01565 722277	
Toft Church Hall	Valerie Brooker	01565 650374	Mobile 07973 290756
Cheshire East Council	Reception	0300 123 5500	
Flexible Transport Service	Reception	0845 0779110	9.30 –12-30 Monday to Friday
Cheshire West & Chester Rural Rider	Reception	01606 784100	
Plumley Chapel	James Eaton	01565 722271	
Plumley and District Probus Club	Alan Eastwood	01565 634992	
Halle	Isobel Nicholson	01606 888890	
Livery— Holly Tree Equestrian	Gloria Robinson	01565 722188	hollytree.ec@gmail.com
Lower Peover Kids Club 4-14 years	Kathy McIntyre	07977 653181	kathy.mcintyre@btinternet.com
Mums and Tots Plumley VH			Tuesday morning (term time)
Plumley WI	Sandra Youngson	01565 723220.	Plumley VH 1st Thursday in month"
Events at Toft Hall			
U3A Drawing and Painting	Mrs Berry Northen	01565 873053	Monday 10.00 am –12.00 noon
Art Group	Wendy Ramsay	01565 632362	Wednesday 10.00 am -12.00 noon
2nd Toft Brownies	Ann Liggett		6.00pm - 7.30pm E-mail : liggett@avaya.com
Toft Quilters	Veronica Walton	01565 651507	1st Wed month 1.00pm -3.00pm
The Callanetics Group	Carol Gunter	01565 651038	Thursday 9.00am -10.00am
Toft mothers Union	Veronica Walton Pam Willocks	01565 651507 01565 722501	1st Thursday 2.00pm-4.00pm
Margaret Wilcox School of Speech and Drama		Police Contact Numbers	
<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 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 style="text-align: center;">CHESHIRE EAST WARD COUNCILLOR marc.asquith@cheshireeast.gov.uk 01625 860446</p> 	