

Plumley Village Newsletter Including Toft and Bexton

March 2022

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

We were very disappointed that we had to cancel our Christmas Concert before Christmas due to the Omicron situation. Hopefully this will take place at the end of this year! On a happier note, we are pleased that so many of you have been able to use the hall for events & meetings & we look forward to even more of these as the year progresses.

Dates for your diary:

Saturday 21st May at 7.30pm: Mr Dickens is Coming! Yes, really. Our next Cheshire Rural Touring Arts production is Gerald Dickens, great great grandson of Charles, performing his one-man show based on Charles' life and works. Tickets for this will be on sale from the usual sources from early April. Book early as this is bound to be very popular.

Saturday 4th June: Plumley Village Fete. To tie-in with the Queen's Jubilee celebrations we will be holding our village fete early this year. The village hall was still in the planning stage when the Queen came to the throne in 1952, but the plans were well advanced & the hall was built & officially opened in 1954. We hope that you will be able to join us for a village get-together in support of the Queen's jubilee & the village hall's almost jubilee! More information will follow.

Other news: In order to keep the hall as an attractive venue which we can all be proud of constant repairs & improvements are necessary. You may have noticed that we have had our patio renewed over the winter & this summer we are intending to replace the main kitchen so that it is more compliant with modern standards. To this end the hall will be closed for a few weeks over the summer whilst this major work is done.

Pam Arnfield

OUR FOOTPATHS AND STILES



The Parish Council has been spending a lot of time working with Cheshire East Council to instigate repairs and improvements to the network of footpaths across the Parish. Whilst some progress has been made we have been advised that even though there are funding streams available that there is currently a huge demand from all areas of the borough for similar improvements to the network—we will keep perusing Cheshire East so please contact us with any issues you are finding on your walking days.



Copy date for the next edition will be
20th April 2022

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

It is proposed that the next meeting of the Parish Council will be held at Plumley Methodist Church on the 4th May 2022, starting at 7.30pm

HS2 Phase 2b: Crewe – Manchester Environmental Statement Consultation



HS2 are undertaking a consultation on their Environmental Statement, the Parish Council is in the process of generating its response however you should all take the opportunity to research via the link below the information that is provided and respond accordingly. Alternatively there are documents available to read at Knutsford Library

This consultation closes at 11:45pm on 31 March 2022.

Right click on the Link below and press open link

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/hs2-phase-2b-crewe-manchester-environmental-statement-consultation>

COMMUNITY LITTERPICK

The Parish Council would like to thank all of the local residents who turned out in force for the community litter pick which was once again organised by Penny and Harry Allen. As the picture shows an amazing amount was collected by the volunteers pictured below.



Helplines

Citizens Advice Service. 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday; **Telephone call-backs can be requested by leaving a message on 01625-708608.**

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

Domestic Abuse Cheshire East Domestic Abuse Hub (CEDAH):

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

Refuge on 0808-2000247.

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations 2022



We are delighted to announce that we are planning a number of events to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee over the Bank Holiday weekend from Thursday 2nd June to Sunday 5th June 2022, covering the villages of Lower Peover, Over Peover, Allostock and Plumley. The events that are being planned include the following:

Thursday 2nd June 2022

- ◇ Jubilee Afternoon Tea at Plumley Methodist Church
- ◇ Royal Concert at Lower Peover Church with Linda Richardson and Royal Northern College of Music players.
- ◇ Lighting of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Beacon followed by the Royal Fireworks.

Friday 3rd June 2022

- ◇ Three Royal Walks from Over Peover, Allostock and Lower Peover ending at Plumley for a BBQ lunch.
- ◇ Royal Circular Cycle Ride ending at Plumley for the BBQ lunch

Saturday 4th June 2022

- ◇ Plumley Fete at the Village Hall.

Sunday 5th June

- ◇ Service of Thanksgiving for the Queen's Reign at St Oswald's Church
- ◇ Big Jubilee Lunch in the grounds of Lower Peover School. This will include:
 - ◇ Bears Parachute Jump
 - ◇ Bell Tower Tours
 - ◇ Games on the school playing field
 - ◇ Music
 - ◇ Refreshments

Decorate the Front of your House or Garden



We hope that everyone in the villages will decorate the front of their houses and gardens in the royal colours, red, white, and blue, for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations. So please buy your bunting and other decorations in plenty of time for this important event.

If you would like to make your own bunting, please see the details below.

We will decorate other parts of our beautiful village including a decorated Coronation Coach on the Smithy Green at Lower Peover, guardsmen in sentry boxes on the outskirts of Lower Peover and Plumley, and bunting from Lower Peover Church to Plumley Village Hall, a length of about 2.5 miles.

Further information about all these events can be found on the following website:

<https://lower-peover.co.uk>

Ukraine Crisis



Cheshire East Council is working in alignment with central government guidance to support Ukraine.

The government has announced the Ukraine Family Scheme and the Local Sponsorship Scheme for Ukraine, which will provide additional support for Ukrainian nationals and their family members.

For full details on application types, visit the [gov.uk website](https://www.gov.uk).

Alongside this, an uncapped sponsored humanitarian visa route will allow sponsors, such as councils, communities or private sponsors, to bring people to the UK. They will be able to work and the sponsor would provide housing and integration support. Further information will be provided on this as soon as it is updated.

Plumley Parish Council cannot receive any financial donations however if you are looking to contribute to the organisations below:

Disasters Emergency Committee,

Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal, which provides food, water, shelter and healthcare to refugees and displaced families. Donations will be match funded by the government up to a total of £20m.

British Red Cross,

Has launched an appeal to help the Ukrainian Red Cross to provide food, medicine, clothing and shelter, as well as first aid training in bomb shelters.

UNHCR

Refugee agency, which is funding emergency shelters, repairs for homes damaged by shelling, emergency cash assistance, psychological support and warm clothing.

Unicef,

UN children's charity, which is helping to ensure families have clean water and food and that child health and protection services continue.

Save the Children,

Is providing cash assistance, food and other support to refugees crossing into Romanian and Lithuania, as well as in Ukraine itself.



Plumley and District Probus Club

PROBUS is a local, national and international association of retired PROFESSIONALS and BUSINESSMEN who come together in non-political, non-sectarian, non-profit, autonomous clubs which provide regular opportunities for members to meet others in similar circumstances, with similar levels of interest, make new friends, and maintain and expand their interests. The movement was formed in the UK in 1965.

There are four Probus clubs meeting in the Knutsford area and the Plumley and District Probus Club meets twice a month (second and fourth Tuesdays) at the Golden Pheasant at 12 noon. We currently have a membership of over 40, 11 of whom live in the Plumley and Lower Peover area. The club was formed in 1978 at the Golden Pheasant but soon afterwards moved to the Crown at Lower Peover. It has used several venues since but is now back at the Golden Pheasant.

Looking back over the last two years, we have only had to cancel five meetings, with 19 being held on Zoom with a very good attendance record due to the proactive committee and the enthusiasm of the members. We have even recruited five new members over this period.

We have a guest speaker at our meetings and recent talks have covered Faith, Fun and Fellowship, Global Catastrophes, Cartoons, Steptoe and Son, Research Work in the Arctic and even a magician to entertain members and their ladies. We have a walking group that goes on a two-hour circular ramble from a different pub each week and a bowls group that meets weekly during the season. Partners are invited to two meetings per year and we hold two Ladies' Lunches during the course of each year. We have several social visits during the year to places of interest and these are well-attended by members and partners.

New members are very welcome and can call me at the number below or just turn up at the Golden Pheasant on one of the above dates. For anyone thinking of joining, we allow two visits so they can evaluate the club before formally joining. Current subscriptions are £40 per year.

Alan Eastwood

Secretary

Plumley and District Probus Club

Tel: 01565 634992

Butterflies

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



Ivy on your trees?



As ivy is not directly harmful to trees and is beneficial to wildlife, **control is not usually necessary.** However, where it is undesirable either by obscuring attractive bark or adding weight to an ailing tree, control will be needed. During recent storms many mature trees that had significant

amounts of ivy fell onto properties and highways causing significant damage to cars and property. This is due to the ivy creating a sail effect which catches the wind placing pressure on the stability of the tree, those that are ailing are the most vulnerable

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		02625 467623	admin@lowerpeover.cheshire.sch.uk
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
Margaret Wilcox School of Speech and Drama		Police Surgery	
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		The next police surgery will be held on Saturday the 2nd of April at 10am at Plumleys Garden Centre	
		<p>CHESHIRE EAST WARD COUNCILLOR marc.asquith@cheshireeast.gov.uk 01625 860446</p> 	