

# Peover Superior Parish Newsletter

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## Parish Council News

Following the Election on 5th May 2011, the parish council has seen a change in its councillors. There are still some familiar names on the Parish Council, Councillor Clarkson, Councillor McGrath and Councillor Read all remain but we welcome the five new members, Councillor Byerley, Councillor Cornish, Councillor Doyle, Councillor Hurst and Councillor Lindsay.

The New parish council would like to publicly thank the five retiring councillors, namely John Bennett, Bessie Coppack, Anthony Dobell, Barry Weinholdt and Jill Wille for all their hard work and contributions to parish life through the office of Parish councillor. We wish them all well in what ever adventures come their way in the future.

You will have received your copy of the Parish Plan final report. The parish council would also like to thank those involved in the parish plan for all their hard work and achievements. The parish is a richer place for all you have achieved.

If you have any suggestions of future projects or things you would like to see for the parish please do not hesitate to mention them to the members of the parish council.

### Your Parish Council:

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## Homewatch

Have you seen the  
homewatch alerts on  
the website?

[www.overpeover.com](http://www.overpeover.com)

## BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION 2011

A huge thank you to all those who helped with the 'BIG TIDY' in April. The turnout was good and I hope you will agree with me that the parish looks much better for the work done. The competition is being judged over the next few months. Please pick up any litter you see and help the village achieve success once again.



## STOCKS LANE WORKS AND RESURFACING

A number of people have commented on the unfinished nature of the work to Stocks Lane.... That's because it is not finished!



The parish council have been informed by highways that they are returning in the next few months to carry out some patch repairs nearer the Village Hall and Grotto Lane in preparation for the surface dressing of the road from Radbroke Hall to Grotto Lane which is due to take place in the summer months. The reason for the delay is purely down to budget restraints.

However in the meantime, if you spot a pothole report it online at [www.cheshireeast.gov.uk](http://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk) Report a highway fault or by phone 08450020666

## BROADBAND



Thank you to those who wrote in support of Over Peover's participation in a pilot scheme to introduce superfast broadband. Unfortunately that initiative remains stalled. This is because the incoming coalition government wished to re-evaluate all proposals and establish their own criteria for these developments. The current situation is that Cheshire East has joined forces with Warrington to obtain funds from government agencies so that the whole area will benefit from an upgrade. We are continuing to monitor progress and to maintain Over Peover's profile as a parish enthusiastically in support of broadband improvement.

Kathy Doyle

### Help needed

Are you a technical Whizz where computers are concerned?



Are you available to help with the website? If so please make yourself known to [info@overpeover.com](mailto:info@overpeover.com)

### Message from Methodist Chapel



OVER PEOVER METHODIST CHAPEL HYMNATHON  
FRIDAY JUNE 24TH 7.30.P.M

The last two Christmas seasons the weather has been too cold and icy for folks from chapel to do their usual carol -singing so we invite you to join us on a sunny(!) June evening to sing some favourite hymns at chapel  
A collection will be taken for chapel funds and there will be light refreshments

If anyone would like to choose a favourite hymn please contact Rev Jackie Betts (01565872957).

## Peover Superior Primary School



Yes. The village school is still open, still busy, still doing well. The only problem has been that the Headteacher has been too busy with a myriad of fascinating, stimulating, absorbing issues as the Education Service takes on another sideways lurch whilst a new Government makes its presence felt. Oh for some stability and continuity and a real effort to reduce bureaucracy and red-tape! We could begin to give more thought and attention to our raison d'être.

In fact, despite the above, the children and staff at the school have been, and continue to be, very busy. After last year's SATs boycott, the school fell in line this year, and this year, all Year 6 children have just taken their tests.



For only the second time in nearly 30 years the Annual Cross Country Championships, held at Peover were cancelled. - Once before because of rain - this year because of a lack of interest from other schools. How sad.

Internally, sport is flourishing, however. The winter season was completed very satisfactorily and now the focus is on the summer. Music in the school is at a zenith. Children in Year 6 are being taught brass; Year 5 children strings; individuals are learning piano, drums and recorders. The school choir is alive and well, preparing for the two anticipated summer concerts - and a performance at the Cheshire Show! EIP work, fundraising events, Community Cohesion projects, outings, social and educational, are all jostling for places in a hectic timetable. Our School Association is doing some brilliant work, in the school and in the community. A recent Farmers' Market will be followed shortly by the Summer Fayre. PSECPS lives on! And very robustly!

The wonderful school magazine "The Peover Eye" continues its amazing journey with yet more editions. Mrs Nightingale, now firmly in charge, is coaxing us all into supporting the magazine and easing its involvement into the wider community. I hope you all get your copies, enjoy the magazine and perhaps even consider contributing to what is a remarkable creation. Mr McLaughlin

### FOSA - Friends of the School Association



Peover Superior Primary School will hold its annual Summer Fair on Saturday 25th June from 2pm, at the school. Whether you have children with us or not, we would love you to come along, have some fun and support our local school. There will be lots of stalls, games, a bouncy castle, pony rides and various refreshments available. Weather permitting there will also be a Tug O War competition between local teams including ones from the local pubs, who are still looking for enthusiastic recruits. Please contact Angela Teste (01625 860036) if you have any queries, suggestions or offers of help.

## Message from St Lawrence's



## Alpha Course



St Lawrence's are running another Alpha Course - An opportunity to explore the meaning of life.

**Beginning Thursday 8th September** at Lower Peover School.

The evening begins with a meal where the group can get to know each other and then the group watch a DVD which is followed by a short discussion.

The Alpha course can lead to confirmation later this year.

Confirmation Service is scheduled for Sunday 6th November and will be led by Bishop Peter.

If you have any questions or to book a place on the Alpha course contact

Jane Lloyd (vicar)  
(01565 722304)



**Garden Party** - Saturday 9th July from 2pm  
In the grounds of Peover Hall by courtesy of Mr Randle Brooks. Please come along and join us in what is an afternoon of fun for all the family.

The **Family Festivals** are over for the Summer but they begin again on Sunday 25th September.

- 25th September-** Harvest Festival - 'Feed the Birds'
- 16th October-** Joseph and his Amazing Technicolor Dream coat - wear your brightest clothes.
- 6th November-** Daniel- 'a roaring success'
- 4th December-** St Nicholas Party
- 24th December-** Christmas Eve Nativity



## Notice of A556 Road closures

A556 will be closed from the Lostock triangle to the Rudheath roundabout overnight starting on Monday 18th July 2011. The work is scheduled to take 7 days and therefore the roads that feed on to this stretch of the A556 will also be subject to disruption.

For more details email The Clerk.



## Peover Game and Angling Fair - Sunday 7th August 2011

Come to this year's Cheshire Game and Angling Fair, which will be held in Peover Park, for the 29th year, on Sunday 7th August. We have all the usual attractions, a full main ring programme, plus the additional rings, the equine arena, angling at the riverside, the gun dog arena plus the terrier and lurcher show, not forgetting the clay pigeon competition, plus shooting tuition in the shooting field. For the second year, we will have a farmers market within the trade stands area.



Both BASC and the Countryside Alliance will have game cookery demonstrations in their tents, showing how easily delicious dishes can be made from game.

The main act in the main ring will be the Charlots of Fire pony display team, performing amazing stunts, including jumping the ponies through rings of fire.

For the second year, we will hold the Puissance competition in the equine arena



(higher and higher). Hopefully we will be able to break last year's record of 1m 70cm. As well as all the attractions, we have all the usual trade stands, plus some new ones for this year, Children's rides and plenty of food stands. Entrance this year is £20 per car, or £16 if purchased in advance. Please see the website for further details and regular updates in the run up to the show.

[www.cheshiregameandanglingfair.co.uk](http://www.cheshiregameandanglingfair.co.uk)

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