



# Peover Superior Parish Newsletter

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*If you have anything you would like to go in a future edition of the newsletter or would like to help by distributing the newsletter, please contact the clerk, Liz McGrath (contact details above)*



## Christmas Events in the Village

### \* Sunday 15 December

**6.30pm St Lawrence's Nine lessons and Carols** followed by refreshments in Peover hall, by kind permission of Mr & Mrs Brooks.

### \* Sunday 22nd December

**4pm Carols round the Village** - you are invited to come and sing round the village, meeting at the Christmas tree.

### \* Tuesday 24th December

**4pm St Lawrence's Crib service** come early or be prepared to stand as we travel through the Christmas story.

**10pm St Lawrence's Christmas Eve Communion Service**

### \* Wednesday 25th December

**9.30am St Lawrence's Christmas Day Family Communion Service.**

## Decorate the village Christmas Tree

The Christmas Tree is up and awaiting your decorations. If you would like to attach a decoration with a Christmas message on for the village or design a decoration to display on the tree please add it to the tree.

**Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year**



Connecting Cheshire announced their plans for the Superfast fibre broadband roll-out in Cheshire at an event at Oulton Park on Friday 6th December and presented a map showing the three phases of installation.

The good news is that Over Peover is scheduled to have Superfast broadband installed by summer 2014 and the even better news is that half of the village, connected to the Lower Peover exchange will see work commence even earlier, in March.

Bringing fibre to Cheshire is a massive engineering undertaking for BT. They have a team of over 100 planners and engineers working to upgrade exchanges and networks. The work will involve laying over 875 miles of fibre-optic cable, which would reach from **Land's End to John O'Groats, by spring 2015. Over 400 new roadside cabinets will also** be installed. Planning permission is not required as they are classed as permitted development and it is council policy to site them on adopted land. These cabinets are crucial **to the whole enterprise. In some areas of the country residents' objections delayed the** programme by months or longer. If, in the spring, there seems to be a problem with the location of a cabinet please contact a member of the parish council initially so that we **can try to resolve the situation to everyone's satisfaction by negotiation.**

If you would like to see the maps for yourself you can find them on the Connecting Cheshire website <http://www.connectingcheshire.org.uk>.

**Click on 'check availability', then you have a choice: if you click on 'high resolution map'** you will be able to zoom in on your own property and this map is coloured to show the areas covered by each of the three phases of the programme. If you click on the grey **box saying 'coverage map' you will see a map showing all the telephone exchanges. As** the cursor hovers over an exchange the exchange name and date of upgrade is given.

Connecting Cheshire is planning to hold local events in parishes to give more detailed information when available.

**It's good to be able to report something** positive at long last. If anyone has any queries or suggestions please get in touch.

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## Village Hall

Our village hall will be 100 years old on the anniversary of the end of the first world war! Unfortunately she is showing her age. Despite the best efforts of all its carers the village hall in its current location and design is not going to last forever. The car parking is limited for modern needs and the timber structure can only be patched up so many times.

Two years ago the parish council embarked on a mission to find a new location for our village hall. In this time they have looked at three possible locations and spoken to the three landowners in question. Two landowners believe that their plots could be used for housing and so want more than the current market price for their plot and the other landowner is happy with the status quo and therefore not interested.

So the parish council would like your help. Do you have any suggestion for a location? And would you be willing to give up some time and effort in helping the parish secure a new village hall? Would you be willing to help with the running of a village hall?

Finally the parish council do have a possible fourth option for a location which is currently looking promising but without the village support nothing is going to happen.

Trevor Cornish, Chairman of the Village Hall Management Committee