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Over Peover Football Team

With sadness we have to report that the Football club has folded. The Parish Council are willing to provide a start up grant should anyone wish to re start the team.

News from Over Peover Methodist Chapel

From 9th November we will be changing our service time at Over Peover from 2.30.-2.pm .

Singing for fun

Would you be interested in joining a village choir?

The idea has been suggested and there are a few people interested but we need someone who can guide us as those who are interested have no musical expertise!

Please get in touch with Liz McGrath for more details.

Parish Council News

Its been a busy few months for the Parish Council. We have been progressing such things as

- Broadband- appears to be nearing switch on in this area. Chelford has been upgraded and the eight new cabinets are being powered up and switched on during the next few weeks. We are just waiting for notification from Connecting Cheshire that the Over Peover cabinet is going live any day now!
- New Play Equipment—the PC was delighted by the enthusiasm shown for the proposals for the Parish Field. A meeting has taken place between representatives of the PC and Cheshire East to deal with the procurement process. This will inevitably take some time but the project is progressing. It is likely that delivery of the project will take place in two phases but we anticipate that both phases will be completed during the course of 2015
- Planning matters
- Improved bus service timetable
- New site for the Village Hall
- Speed watch
- War Memorial - Work has been done to give the War memorial a much needed facelift. Thanks must go to Cllr Lindsey for his work on this and also to Cheshire East Borough Council for their generous grant towards this project.

Work has been continuing on Chelford Lane, thank you to you all for your patience.

Our PCSO Lindsey Whitehead has been invited to the School to give talks to the children on topics such as road safety and being safe on Social Media.

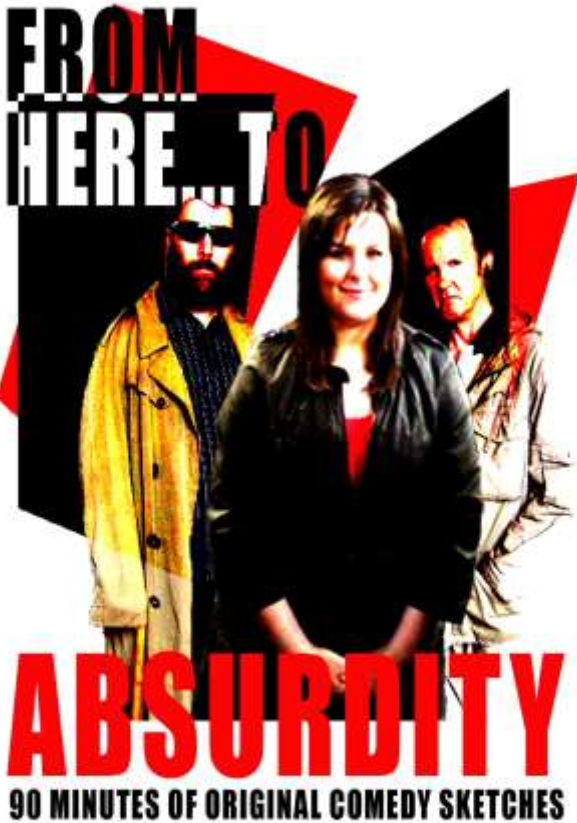
Lindsey has offered to do a talk on social media to any parents who are interested. If this is something you would be interested in please let the Parish Council know.

Congratulations to the School on its centenary and thanks to all who organised such an fantastic celebration.

As Christmas draws near can the Parish Council invite you to join the festivities in the village, the dates of events that are taking place are on page 2. Please support the comedy night on 29th November and the Carols round the tree on 20th December

As usual, should you wish to contribute anything to the newsletter, get in touch.

DIRECT FROM THE EDINBURGH FRINGE



OVER PEOVER VILLAGE HALL

SAT 29 NOVEMBER 7.30PM/ TICKETS £7.50

For Tickets: email opvillagehall@btinternet.com,
call 01565 722762

MORE INFO: www.2absurdity.co.uk

Enjoy live comedy— but fed-up with stand-up? Enjoy stagey humour—but sick of cocky, middle-class egotists holding a microphone? Over 40 but not yet senile? If so, then this satirical sketch show, coming soon to your local village hall, could be right up your street.

Written and performed by Private Eye contributors, the show starts life each year at the Edinburgh Fringe and then tours mainly rural venues across the country. We used to do city-centre gigs as well. But now we hate them. Fact is, people in the sticks have sharper opinions and a keener sense of humour - which gives us ideas for future material. The show consists of about 30 sketches. As a night out, it represents a cross between a trip to the theatre, a visit to a comedy club and a night in the pub. The sketches take a wry look at the absurdities of everyday life - including divorce, burying your relatives (including those who are dead), buying an overpriced house, getting ripped off by solicitors, chatting people up when you're past it, and (if you're a bloke) trying to cook a half-decent meal. Those with a hatred of political correctness, bureaucracy, 'senior managers' and Nick Clegg might also find something amusing—as will those who see early death as a substitute for early retirement.

None of the sketches last more than 3 minutes. So, if you don't like one, you can always switch off and wait for the next. While doing so, you can re-fill your glass and ponder your own job, your own family, your own relationships and your own busted hopes. For sheer tragic comedy, none of our sketches can ever compete with them.

So sit back and be as miserable as we are. Go on— you know you want to.

Help us raise some funds for the village hall and kick start your Christmas celebrations.

There will be a bar and nibbles available.

Dates for your Diary

Saturday 29th November –7.30pm From Here to Absurdity

Sunday 30th November - Senior Citizens Party

Sunday 14th December - 9 Lessons and Carols, St Lawrence's Church

Friday 19th December –Carol Service at Snelson Methodist Chapel

Saturday 20th December– Carols round the Tree

Sunday 21st December - 2.30pm Carol Service at Over Peover Methodist Chapel

Wednesday 24th December - 4.00pm Crib service, St Lawrence's Church

Bed and Breakfast required for two people and a donkey!

The Junior Church at St, Lawrence's organise a Posada Trail each December . Figures of Mary Joseph and a donkey are passed from family to family and then brought to church on Christmas Eve. The family comes with a bedtime story written from the donkey's point of view and small gifts for each child.

If you would like to join the Posada trail this year please ring Heather Jobling on 01625 583680 to book your date in December. Children of primary school age and below love the experience of having the cuddly knitted figures to stay! Please book soon as it takes a while to plan the best route and dates.



News from St Lawrence's



There is much going on at St. Lawrence's as we approach Christmas. We do hope that you will be able to join us at one of the forthcoming events.

St. Lawrence Christmas Fair

SATURDAY 29TH NOVEMBER AT 2pm at the Village Hall.

Cakes, teas, Christmas goodies, tombola, raffle and a visit from Father Christmas.

Advent is coming to the Village!

Every Advent Sunday at 4.30pm an **Advent Window** will be lit up round the village depicting a Christmas scene to mark the run up to Christmas. Come along and enjoy a few carols, refreshments, friendship and a Christmas blessing! Each event will last about 20 minutes.

30th November – Karen Hilton's at 4 Parkgate Avenue

7th December – Over Peover School

14th December – Vicki Irlam's at Peover Cottage near the Village Hall

21st December— Val and David Hytch's at 1 Mainwaring Road

All Welcome!

Nine Lessons and Carols

This popular service with the Thomas Cranmer Choir will be on Sunday 14th December at 6.30pm with seasonal refreshments afterwards.

Christmas Eve Nativity at 4pm

St. Lawrence's have been re enacting the Nativity complete with stable tableau for almost 30 years. Its popularity has grown and now over 300 people attend. So do come early if you want a seat or else it may be a case of 'no room at the inn.'

Christmas Services

Following the Nativity at 4pm this year there will be no late night mass at St Lawrence's, but you will be most welcome to celebrate Christmas Eve communion at St. Oswald's Lower Peover at 11.45pm.

Or do join us for Christmas morning Communion at 9.30 am at St Lawrence's.

And a very Happy and Peaceful Christmas when it comes from us all at St. Lawrence's.

WHATS ON AT THE VILLAGE HALL?

Available for parties and events at £20 for the first hour then £10 per hour after. If you would like to book the village hall, please contact Liz McGrath on 01565 722762 or email opvillagehall@btinternet.com



• **YOGA AT OVER PEOVER VILLAGE HALL**

“Finding space and time for oneself in our busy lives can be difficult, but not impossible”
Stephanie, a Hatha Yoga teacher who has started lessons at the Village Hall firmly believes this. Stephanie a recently retired lawyer started practising yoga over 15 years ago while a Partner in a city centre practice. Seeing the benefits of yoga, she took a teacher’s training course with the Inner Yoga Trust, and now teaches others how they too can benefit from this ancient discipline.

“Yoga is accessible to all regardless of age and gender. The postures, poses relaxation and meditation techniques can be tailor-made for any level of ability. Clients will learn beginner’s techniques within small classes where they can be closely observed and adjustments made accordingly.”

2 Yoga courses for beginners are run at the hall

Monday evenings 6.30 - 7.45pm

Tuesday mornings 9.30 - 10.45

If you are interested please telephone Stephanie on 07920 527 065 for more information or email s.b.benson@gmail.com

• **PILATES AT THE VILLAGE HALL**

Focusing on the basic principles of Pilates this class is suitable for those new to Pilates or those who have attended a few classes previously. Focusing on the basic principles, improving posture, flexibility and strength around the joints. You will improve your core strength, reduce muscle stiffness and increase your flexibility.

Classes are limited to 12 clients, matwork based including using small props to help strengthen and tone your body. Working from the inside out Pilates can improve your posture, reduce stress and alleviate back and neck pain.

All mats, head cushions & stretch bands provided, just wear stretchy comfortable clothes.

Classes are not 'drop-in' but a course.

There are no refunds for classes missed.

Places must be booked in advance so please contact Jules on 07854 54 5466 or juleshardman.pilates@me.com to book.

• **WI AT THE VILLAGE HALL**



We meet at 7.30pm on the last Thursday of the month at Over Peover Village Hall. There is a friendly and welcoming atmosphere and speakers are invariably of a very high standard as are the homemade cakes and tea to follow. New members are very welcome.

Over Peover enjoyed an eclectic summer. At our summer dinner we observed a minute’s silence for two very dear departed WI members. Fatima, an oriental belly dancer, explained the origins of the dance with amazing animated facial expressions and a wonderful turn of phrase which was part Liverpoolian, part Ancient Egyptian. We were told about “Otzi the Iceman” found on the Italian/Austrian border who had been preserved by the dry air and then the snow and ice for about 5200 years! A Samaritan revealed sad facts and emotional challenges and a floral demonstration lightened the mood. An enthusiastic team making our centenary banner is enjoying guidance from Sue Newhouse who masterminded the millennium Knutsford Tapestry which now receives wide acclaim.