

Peover Superior Parish Newsletter

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Plus Dane Housing



NEW DEVELOPMENT PATTON CLOSE, OVER PEOVER, CHESHIRE

Plus Dane Housing will be advertising
six 2-bedroom houses on Patton Close,
Over Peover on the Cheshire Home Choice website on
Wednesday 29 July 2015.

For those interested, Cheshire Homechoice can assist
with any enquiries regarding
applications and can be contacted on
0300 123 5017

or visit www.cheshirehomechoice.org.uk
All applicants will be required to register with
Cheshire Homechoice.

For further information or assistance, please contact

Amy Johnson on 01260 288232
or Amanda Thornhill on 01260 288239 in
Plus Dane Housing's Lettings Team.

Full details of the qualifying criteria will be available on
the Home Choice website on 29 July.

 www.plusdane.co.uk

Parish Council News

With the elections in May we saw the end of an era with Mr Peter Clarkson standing down from the Parish Council after 39 years serving. The Parish Council presented him with a token of thanks at their meeting in May.



We also said goodbye to Robin Lindsey who served as a councillor for the last 4 years. The Parish Council thanks them both for their contribution to the council. So we welcome two new councillors, Mrs Jayne Rudd and Mr John Caulfield.

We have been progressing such things as

- Broadband— we have had notification from Connecting Cheshire that the Lower Peover cabinet 2 that serves the rest of Over Peover is live and orders can be made to your provider any day now!
- If you would like some help with all things Online please contact one of our digital champions (details on the back page).
- New Play Equipment—Phase 1 has been completed and has been enthusiastically welcomed by the village. Phase 2, the trim trail should be installed later this year, so get your trainers ready!
- Planning matters
- Affordable housing—please note the advert and pass the details on to all who are interested in applying.
- New site for the Village Hall
- Speed watch

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

Chairman's Annual Report 2014/15

This is my final report before the elections in May and I'd firstly like to thank my fellow councillors and our Parish Clerk for all their hard work and support through our term in office. I'd like to think we've achieved quite a bit and we have a number of additional sizeable projects approaching fruition.

Highways -

The change in speed limit on the A50 has in the main slowed traffic down and the anecdotal reports of accidents appears to have slowed. Special mention should be given to Brian Glover-Smith who spent considerable time and effort in pointing out the particular dangers of the bends adjacent to Nixons Cottage and following these representations Cheshire East Council have provided increased safety measures on this stretch of road. The Council has made many representations on the state of the roads in and around the village and some remedial works have been completed including Chelford Lane and the provision of double yellow lines outside Barclays at Radbroke Hall. Additionally the Parish Council (PC) successfully lobbied for a change in permitted parking in the lay-bys on the A50 to discourage office worker parking.

Ian Webber led a speed watch team who caught a number of speeding motorists and the exercise will certainly be repeated.

Parish Field -

Funds and plans are now agreed and a contractor appointed for the provision of play and exercise equipment. The project will be delivered in 2 phases, the first starting any day with the second phase possibly attracting additional grant funding. Even if the grant application is unsuccessful the PC has funds to fully deliver the project and retain funds for future development / maintenance in the years to come. Particular thanks should go to Kathy Doyle who has spearheaded this project.

Maintenance and painting has been carried out on the Cheshire Railings.

Sadly our village football team folded. The PC does hold some limited funds should any group wish to re-instate it.

War Memorial -

A full maintenance project has been delivered with cleaning, relaying of flags and a new fence. The improvement was dramatic and timely. Special thanks to Robin Lindsay who led the project and with the help of our Clerk secured a grant that covered all works costs.

Village Hall -

The Village Hall's own management committee battle to maintain the Hall and through the year have continued with maintenance and replacement, notably further new windows and the roof repaired. They've done an excellent job and the hall remains an excellent venue with good facilities that can be hired for only a nominal cost. Please do consider it if you are organising a small gathering or event. Bookings can be made through the Parish Clerk.

The Parish Council has continued to explore a number of possible alternate Village Hall solutions with the support of both the Church and the WI. There are a couple of options in the discussion stage.

Broadband -

Kathy Doyle's work has paid off and an increasing number of residents now have the choice of superfast broadband. Representations are still being made on a regular basis to Connecting Cheshire for those who are still faced with slow connectivity. Further works are planned.

The Parish Council continues to push for improvements in all areas of parish life. We hope to oversee the installing of an outside highly accessible defibrillator in due course. We hold funds courtesy of Colshaw Hall to help improve our Christmas Tree display notably through the provision of electric for lighting. Any ideas how we achieve this would be gratefully received.

If you have a suggestion for the Parish Council or would like to volunteer with any matter please contact either the Clerk or a member of the Council. All the contact details can be found on the notice board by the playing field, on the newsletter or on the village website.

Once again it has been a great pleasure to Chair the Parish Council for another year.

Chris Hurst

Chairman

Local Job Opportunities

We are blessed in Over Peover with a number of local businesses. Therefore the Parish Council feel it would be beneficial to the community to advertise local job opportunities for local people. If you own a local business or are a private person looking for a child minder, home help, cleaner, gardener, etc. and would like to use this opportunity, please email the Parish Council with the details council@overpeover.com. All adverts will be put online on the website also.

- The Parish Council are looking for someone to undertake some painting of benches etc. in the village. If this is something you would be interested in doing, please contact Liz 01565 722762

Kids Country - are looking for an apprentice which would certainly be perfect for a young person of the local area contact Becky info@kidscountry.co.uk for more details



A big thank you has to go to those who contributed to the Senior Citizens Party 2014. Thank you to all those who attended and those who helped with the event. Thank you also to Mr D Irlam for giving a talk. If you would like to know more about the event, or get involved please contact Sheila Read.

The village web team would like to compile a directory of local businesses and organisations as an online resource for the community. If you as a local business or if you run a local organisation and would like to be included please let the council or web team have your details and website address or Facebook page. Enquiries to info@overpeover.com

WHAT'S 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**

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

- **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 in variably of a very high standard as are the homemade cakes and tea to follow. New members are very welcome.



Peover Hall & Gardens And The Parkhouse Tea Rooms 2015
Grade 2* listed Elizabethan family house dating from 1585. Situated within some 500 acres of landscaped 18th Century parkland with formal gardens designed between 1890-1900 that include a series of "garden rooms" filled with clipped box, lily ponds, Romanesque loggia, warm brick walls, unusual doors, secret passageways, beautiful topiary work, herb and walled gardens. The grounds of the Hall include working stables, estate cottages and the parish church of St Lawrence which, contains two Mainwaring Chapels. The architectural jewel are the Grade I listed Carolean stables built in 1654, with richly carved stalls and original Tuscan columns and strap work.

2015 Opening Times—May to August every Tuesday and Thursday



Guided Tours of Peover Hall at 2.30pm & 3.30pm. Carolean Stables & Gardens open between 2-5pm. Visit The Park House Tearooms for fresh Cream Teas and homemade cakes on open days only from 2pm. St Lawrence Church open from 2pm-4pm on tour days ~ Be sure to visit!

Admission - House, Stables & Gardens £6, Stables & Gardens only £4. Accompanied children free of charge. HHA Members FOC on proof of membership. **Visit www.peoverhall.com for more info**



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