

# Peover Superior Parish Newsletter



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## Pie n' Peas and Bingo Friday 16th Nov

Over Peover Village Hall Management Committee invites you to a Pie n' Peas and Bingo Night at the Village Hall

Tickets are available from:  
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Ros Jackson  
Judy Wienholdt  
Jayne Rudd  
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## School Games Gold success for Peover Superior Pupils

Peover Superior Primary School are delighted to announce that they have achieved the School Games Gold Mark Award for the 2017/18 academic year.

The Government led award scheme, launched in 2012, is facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community.

Their sporting achievements this year include:  
Winners of the Years 5 and 6 7-a-side Football Tournament, 1st place in the Boys' Freestyle, Girls' Freestyle and Girls' Backstroke at the Swimming Gala, Winners of the Years 5 and 6 Tennis Tournament, 1st place in Years 3 and 4 Girls' Cross Country, 1st place in Years 5 and 6 Girls' Cross Country and 1st place in Years 5 and 6 Boys' Cross Country. They also took part in the Macclesfield Rotary Club Swimathon and swam 188 lengths in 45 minutes.

A special thanks to: Mr Townsend for delivering such excellent P.E lessons and coaching in readiness for competitions, Mr Wilkes, Regional Director of Premier Sport, for his continued support in the delivery of high quality P.E, the wonderful children who show such enthusiasm and pride in representing their school and their parents who continually offer their support at inter-school competitions.



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has achieved the Gold School Games Mark award for their commitment, engagement and delivery of competitive school sport in 2017/18



## Welcome to our new Parish Clerk

The Parish Council would like to extend a warm welcome to Mrs Shareen Worthington from Chelford, who has been appointed as the new Clerk for Over Peover. Shareen has extensive experience in finance and administration, working for the BBC in Birmingham and Manchester. Since coming to Chelford she has shown her commitment to the community by acting as Treasurer for Chelford Pre-School and more recently for Chelford Primary School. We look forward to working with Shareen in her new role as Over Peover Parish Clerk.

## Get Well Soon

Our warmest wishes for a speedy recovery go to Liz McGrath, our much-loved Parish Clerk from 2010 to 2018, who was involved in a serious car accident in September. We are delighted to hear that her condition is starting to improve. Get well soon, Liz!

## Update on Neighbourhood Plan

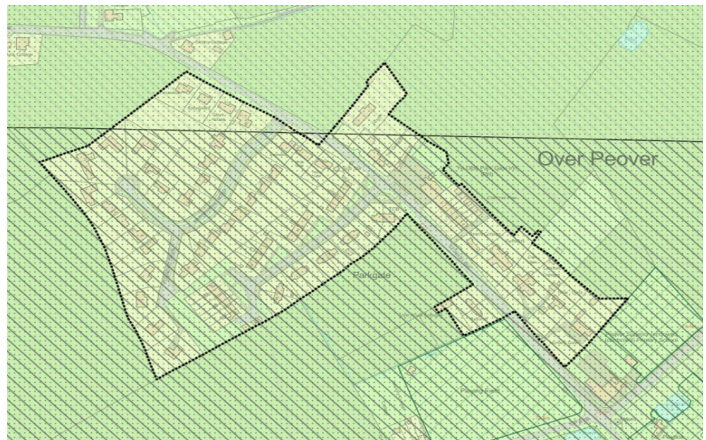
**Funding** A second request for funding was made to cover the next phase of Drop-in meetings, the Traffic Management Study and the Biodiversity Study. Locality declined to fund the Traffic Study as they state it is not within the scope of Neighbourhood Planning unless associated with a development proposal. Following discussion with Chris Rudd he has most generously agreed to fund the full cost of the Traffic Management Study.

### Underpinning Information for Neighbourhood Plan

Two "Drop-In" sessions were held at the Village Hall on 17<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> July to further engage the Parish Residents on which policies should be included in the Plan. The sessions were well attended and the majority of residents were generally in agreement with the draft policies.

In addition, a meeting was held with Cheshire East Planning on 31<sup>st</sup> July regarding the Draft Site Allocations and Development Policies Document which is the second part of the Cheshire East Local Plan. There is little impact on our Parish from this document which is now published for consultation. The major point being to "ring-fence" where in-fill will be allowed.

No further viable alternatives to the Cheshire Wildlife Trust quotation have been forthcoming. All the alternatives seemed to specialise in a particular area rather than acting as a "one stop shop". Accordingly it was agreed at the last Steering Group meeting to progress with CWT and the go-ahead was given on 23<sup>rd</sup> August. The work is expected to take up to 3 months.



**Preparation of Draft Neighbourhood Plan** Work has commenced on drafting some sections of the Neighbourhood Plan where we already have the required information supported by commissioned studies, questionnaires or residents views. It is anticipated that the first draft may be available early in the New Year. The final referendum will then be during 2019/20 following the statutory consultation, inspection and examination.

### Meetings held and planned

17<sup>th</sup> July 2018 – First Drop-In meeting at the Village Hall (10:00am – 4:00pm and 7:00pm to 9:00pm)

28<sup>th</sup> July 2018 – Second Drop-In meeting at the Village Hall (10:00am – 4:00pm)

31<sup>st</sup> July 2018 – Meeting with Jeremy Owens from Cheshire East Planning on the SADPD at Sandbach.

13<sup>th</sup> August - Steering Group Meeting

## Broadband for Over Peover - Phase 2 and 3

Progress continues to be slow in bringing Broadband to the remaining premises in Over Peover (Stocks Lane/A50). Representatives of the Parish have had regular meetings with BT Openreach operational staff and with Connecting Cheshire. The original summer 2017 implementation date slipped back eventually to summer 2018 and even that target is nowhere near being met. The latest news is that the ducting to bring cables from the Lower Peover exchange along Middlewich Road has been found to be in a very poor state of repair. Overcoming this problem requires road closures and the use of specialist machinery all of which contributes towards the delay. BT has warned us that they are operating to a finite budget but we have not been told whether the financing of the project is approaching a critical stage. Much of the work locally has already been carried out so if the link back to the exchange is not completed that expenditure will be wasted.

## **ADOPT A ROAD - Volunteers Wanted**

We still need more volunteers to join our Adopt a Road scheme. You would be responsible for reporting any highways issues online for your adopted road to Cheshire East Highways. Problems include potholes, flooding, overgrown hedges, fly tipping, etc.

Please contact the Clerk if you are interested in joining the scheme.

## Centenary Remembrance Day Service

A service will take place on Sunday 11th November at 12 noon, on the 100th anniversary of the armistice, to commemorate the lives of the young men from Over Peover who perished in the war, Fred Edwards, Ernest Groves, George Groves, Alfred Hale, Charles Asgill Lover, William Pearce, William Street, Wilfred Taylor and all those who gave their lives in the service of their country.

## War Memorial Restoration

It is a source of great pride for the village that the Over Peover War Memorial has been restored. The stone has been cleaned and sealed, the posts have been replaced with metal galvanised posts and the chain has been cleaned and repainted. This work has been undertaken by Mr Robert Ball, a resident of the village, who researched the technicalities of cleaning and preserving the stone and designed and fabricated the metalwork.



All this has been done on a purely voluntary basis. The Parish Council wishes to express its sincere gratitude to Mr Ball for his generosity and public-spiritedness in taking on this project. We would also like to thank Councillor David Clarke who has assisted Mr Ball with this venture. The Parish Council is delighted that the War Memorial will be in pristine condition for the Remembrance Day Service to mark 100 years since the end of World War I.

## History of the War Memorial

Our thanks go also to Mrs Bessie Coppack who has been doing some research on the War Memorial and has unearthed a newspaper report dating from 28<sup>th</sup> November 1922 describing the ceremony, which took place to mark the inauguration of the memorial, under the headline 'Over Peover's Tribute to War Heroes. Unveiling of Memorial Cross'. The ceremony took place in weather which was described as 'unpropitious' for an open-air ceremony. The memorial was described as being a replica of St Patrick's preaching cross at Clonmacnoise, West of Ireland, being made of local Macclesfield stone and situated in front of the then newly-erected St Michael's Church on the corner opposite the school. (St Michael's Church was a satellite church to St Lawrence's and was situated on the now wooded portion of land between the War Memorial and the cricket pitch).

The unveiling was carried out by Brigadier-General W. Bromley-Davenport because Major Peel, of Peover Hall, a local dignitary, was unwell. The Brigadier-General addressed the large crowd of parishioners stating that although it was sad that those young men, who were full of promise had died, the memorial should be not only a mark of sorrow but should be a source of inspiration to spur others on to follow their example; of self-sacrifice in the discharge of their duty and acceptance of authority and discipline in their lives. Two hymns were sung; 'They whose course on earth is o'er' and 'For all the Saints who from their labours rest'. During the singing of the final hymn relatives and friends of the fallen placed a number of magnificent floral tributes at the base of the cross.

This is an interesting piece of local history to contemplate in 2018, 100 years after the events commemorated.

## Dial 101

If you see anything suspicious report it on 101 so that the local policing team can be made aware. There have been reports recently of a door-to-door salesman in the Cinder Lane area who has spoken in a belligerent and intimidating manner to householders. If in doubt do not open the door.

## Get Safe Online 2018 - Beware Of What You Share

Cheshire Constabulary is supporting Get Safe Online Week and are asking people to beware of what you share online.

New research has revealed that the nation is sleepwalking towards fraud with the problem being so severe that 21 people are targeted every minute as a result of unwittingly 'oversharing' on social media.

The data revealed that we are a nation all about validation as a quarter (23%) of those surveyed stated they use social media to show off about their holidays. Whilst it might be deemed harmless, a simple location tag alerts people to an unoccupied home and repeated location sharing could encourage predatory behaviour. "For your own privacy and safety's sake, some things are better kept offline or private, so always be aware of what you share."

To find out more on how to take better precautions, please visit [www.facebook.com/GetSafeOnline](http://www.facebook.com/GetSafeOnline) or @GetSafeOnline on Twitter. Or, join the social movement and post your #beawareofwhatyoushare image to help raise awareness.

The government's Cyber Aware campaign provides advice on how to protect yourself online. Visit [www.cyberaware.gov.uk](http://www.cyberaware.gov.uk) to learn about the simple steps you can take to stay cyber secure.

## Dates For Your Diary



### Sunday 11th November

Service of Remembrance commemorating 100 years since the end of the first World War

**9.30am** - Communion at St. Lawrence's Church lead by Rev Jane Lloyd

**12 noon** - Service at the War Memorial with laying of wreath

**2pm - 3pm** - A quiet reflection at St. Lawrence's Church with refreshments from 2.30pm



Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> November (3.30pm) Peover Superior PTA AGM at Peover Superior Primary School

Saturday 24th November (2pm - 4pm) St. Lawrence's Church Christmas Fair. Stalls, plants, bric-a-brac, teas, raffle and a special visit from Father Christmas!

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November (3.30pm) Over Peover School Christmas Fair and Advent Window Lighting at Peover Superior Primary School (with St. Lawrence's Church and Rev Jane Lloyd)

Sunday 2nd December Over 60s Christmas Dinner - Please contact Sheila Read on 01625 860385 for further details

Sunday 9th December (6.30pm) Nine Lessons and Carols at St. Lawrence's Church with The Thomas Cranmer Choir. Refreshments to be served

### Advent Window

The following services are at **4pm** with light refreshments:

Friday 30th November in conjunction with Peover School Christmas Fair

Sunday 9th December at Christine Record, Parkgate Avenue

Sunday 16th December at the Village Christmas Tree, opp. Parkgate Inn

Sunday 23rd December at The Dog Inn, Over Peover

**ALL WELCOME AND A BIG THANK-YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE MADE THIS POSSIBLE**

Monday 24th December (4pm) Nativity Service at St. Lawrence's Church, Children's Service

Christmas Day (9.30am) Communion at St. Lawrence's Church

# Merry Christmas



Village information and events can be found at [www.overpeover.com](http://www.overpeover.com) or on our Facebook page [www.facebook.com/Overpeover](http://www.facebook.com/Overpeover)