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# Peover Superior Parish <u>Newsletter</u>

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# WINNERS OF BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION 2011!

Congratulations, Peover Superior

has been awarded the Best Kept Village award for a population under 1000, for 2011.

A big thank you to all those who helped with the Big Tidy back in April, and to everyone for all their efforts in making the Village look its best.

# Parish Council News

The parish council are in the process of setting the budget for 2012/13. The council are considering

spending on a number of areas but they would like your views on these. Your new parish council are keen to see improvements to the village and so are suggesting the following ideas for consideration in the budget for 2012/13

Two flashing speed signs around the school

The speed limit has been reduced to 30mph in the centre of the village, around the school but cars are still not slowing down. The proposal is to install two signs that will flash when motorists are speeding to remind them of the speed limit.

♦ Funding to the village hall.

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The village hall management committee are considering the way forward for the day to day management of the village hall and have indicated they may require some funding support.

New Play equipment for under 5's,

The parish council feel that the playground lacks facilities for the under 5's and thought this would be a nice addition to the playing field. This new equipment could also be dedicated as part of the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations.

A street party or similar to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee.

There is a history of celebrating the Queen's Jubilees in the village the parish council felt it would be a shame to let this one pass by without doing something.

Despite trying several different avenues the parish council has so for been unsuccessful in finding additional funding towards any of these additional spending items. Therefore if all of these items were to go in to the budget the precept would increase. This would mean that for a Band D property an increase in council tax to approx. £35 for the year from £17 in 2011/12.

If you would like to make an additional personal contribution to any of these projects please contact the parish council clerk directly.

There is a reply slip attached to this newsletter please let us have you opinions or alternately email to council@overpeover.com.

#### Village Defibrillator - Have you seen this sign?





The village has a defibrillator which was donated by Knutsford Community First Responders. It is located in the Parkgate Inn and should you need it will give an audio step by step instructions on how to be used.

Knutsford First

Responders run 'Heartstart' courses which are free to attend and lasts about 2 hours. These courses include training on how to use the defibrillator. If anyone is interested in going to any of the future courses at Knutsford Methodist Church Community Centre, they are on 1st December 2011, 2nd February 2012 or 5th April 2012 at 7pm. Alternatively, the main trainer and assistants, would be happy to come along to the village, if a venue and two alternative dates were provided for them. They can cater for up to 20 people at a time. If you are interested in attending any of these courses, or would be interested in a course in the village please contact

Diana Payne on 01625 861330 or email Dianainpeover@aol.com

# www.overpeover.com — this is your website — please make use of it!

The village website is thriving. Regular contributions include sports reports from our cricket teams, Homewatch items concerning our area from the police coordinator, Women's Institute reports and Parish Council notices including planning applications. We also include articles on traditional village events such as the Gooseberry Show, the Game Fair, the Village Show and various events at the village primary school such as their Summer Fair and occasional cake sales. Information is available about clubs & societies and transport links as well as some of the history and background of the village. It is a useful tool for disseminating information so if you have anything about the village to share, or are a computer whizz who may be able to help out with occasional technical advice, please get in touch through the website itself on info.overpeover@googlemail.com or directly to me on gareth.viv@lineone.net .

Many thanks to all those who are already using and supporting www.overpeover.com

Viv Cunningham - website editor

## Supplementary Planning Document

We are pleased to announce that the Over Peover Supplementary Planning Document (SPD) was formally approved by Cheshire East Council on July 25th 2011. The SPD is one of the outcomes from the Parish Plan and was the subject of a Public Consultation in early 2010. Following adoption, the provisions of the SPD become a material consideration in planning applications in the village. The document may be viewed online at www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/ldf and a link has also been placed on the village website at www.overpeover.com. Copies are also available for inspection at Cheshire East Council Offices in Macclesfield, Crewe and Sandbach or at local public libraries during normal working hours. Glynn Hesselwood

#### Police Notice

It has recently been highlighted that over the Knutsford and Wilmslow policing areas there has been a rise in the number of thefts from motor vehicles. The alarming discovery has been that most of the cars were unlocked. It is important that people do not become complacent and ensure their vehicles are locked and secure without any valuables on show Typically the autumn and winter months see a rise in house burglaries and thefts HESHIRA from motor vehicles. PC Simon Warr

# Message from Methodist Chapel



We shall be holding our Annual Coffee Morning with various stalls at chapel on

Saturday 12 Nov between 10.30 am and 12 noon. Everyone very welcome.

Money raised shared between the funds of our local chapel and to support projects in other parts of our world.

Also in November you are invited to a

Celebration of Faith-our minister Rev Jackie Betts shares some of the hymns, songs and Bible readings which have challenged encouraged and inspired her during her thirty years of ministry.

This will take place at chapel on Sunday 20 November 2.30.p.m. Looking ahead to Christmas our

Chapel Carol Service will be held on Sunday 18 December at 2.30.p.m. led by Rev Jackie Betts.

Jackie Betts 01565872957 j.betts321@btinternet.com

THANK YOU to the ladies of the WI for organising

the bi-annual Village Show in September. Those of us who attended thoroughly enjoyed it and to those who missed it we look forward to seeing you in 2013!!



#### **NEWS FROM SCHOOL**

Boase Developments toiled throughout the summer holidays to alter the internal structure of the school office/staffroom.

Their labours were rewarded and barely before the start of the Autumn term the school had a self-contained staffroom and independent office.

What a relief! What joy! Simple pleasures perhaps.

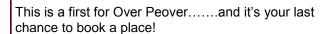
Now attention re focuses on the Extended Schools Build. Unable to find funding for the original plan the school is looking at cheaper options for an essential addition to its facilities.

Fingers crossed!!

M.McLaughlin.

#### Message from St Lawrence's

CHERISH DAY - SATURDAY 12TH NOVEMBER



Cherish Day is an event to bring together ladies of all ages in our parish – those who attend our 9.30 service, those who come to the Family Festivals and those who live in our parish and beyond Come together for a few hours to enjoy lunch together, a range of activities and the opportunity to take time to relax and get to know each other better.

Here's how it works.

We gather at about 11am at Radbroke Barn (a big thank you to James Hardy for this). We have coffee and an uplifting talk to set the tone for the day. The Rev Hayley Matthews, the dynamic new Chaplain of the BBC's Media City in Salford, has agreed to join us for this.

After that splendid start, it's time for the activities...... In the pink...

Oo la la....

Hello cupcake....

A little birdy told me...

Crafty corner...

That's a wrap....



We then come together for lunch and a glass of wine, followed by the chance to sample more of the activities on offer.

To enhance the spirit of it being a treat day and finding time to cherish yourself and each other, there will be a treat table where for between £2 and £10 you can buy a treat from the Potting Shed in Alderley Edge, Ruth Robinson's ceramic brooches, Liz Hamman's paper jewellery and Antonia Topping's cupcakes and chocolates. Relaxing candles and music complete the mood!

We finish with tea, prayers and the opportunity to try samples from The Ladies Who Bake column – take the recipe home to recreate the goodies another day! We expect it will last from 11am to about 4pm. Numbers are limited. Please put the date in your diary and watch out for more news of the activities and treats on offer.

The day including lunch and wine will cost £10. Treats are optional and in addition!

Please help make it a success and make it an occasion to remember . An opportunity to relax before the Christmas rush!

To reserve a place please contact Heather Jobling on 01625 583680 or email <a href="mailto:heather.jobling@jobling-gowler.co.uk">heather.jobling@jobling-gowler.co.uk</a> by 31st October 2011.

# Barclays Buses

## THE OLD FIRE HOUSE

Barclays Bank approached the council back in June asking if the local community would be interested in them providing a local bus service from the Village in to Knutsford? Is this something you would like the Parish Council to explore?

Samuel Smiths have asked the parish council if they could supply any information on the origins of the brick building damaged by a falling tree recently. All the parish council have found out so far is that it was used as an auxiliary fire station during the war. Do you know what the building was used for before this?

If so please contact the Clerk or any member of the parish council.

## Fireworks at Radbroke 4th November 2011

#### LIVING IN A CARING COMMUNITY.

Radbroke Hall will be hosting a Fireworks Spectacular event on Friday 4 November and would like to extend the invitation to this event to the Peover community. The doors to the event will open at 18:00 with the display taking place at 19:30. Alongside the display there will be fairground rides, a light show and a disco and fancy dress competition for children. Warming winter food and drinks will also be available on the night.

The purchase of tickets on the evening cannot be guaranteed as there is a limit to the capacity so attendees are advised to pre-book.

Tickets must be pre-purchased as there will be no sales on the door; local residents are able to purchase tickets by credit or debit card by calling Kristina Libertini, on 0783 305 2721. Tickets cost £6 for adults and £4 for children. Tickets will be sent via Royal Mail ahead of the event.

With the cold weather on its way can we remind you to look out for your neighbours. In last years cold weather we all pulled together to help each other. If you know of someone who might need some help in the coming cold spell, or if indeed you are in need of help please ring any of the parish councillors and we will endeavour to do our best to help.

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YOUR Say: Please complete the form below and return it to the clerk (address on front of newsletter) or email your response to council@overpeover.com
Diamond Jubilee
I would/would not like the village to celebrate the Diamond Jubilee (delete as appropriate)
I would like the celebrations to take the form of (please tick):
A Street Party for all
Purchase of new play equipment for Under 5's
Planting of a Tree on the Parish Field
Other Idea
Barclays Bus Service (delete as appropriate)
I would/would not like the parish council to explore the community bus idea with Barclays Bank.
Budget proposal thoughts: