

Peover Superior Parish Newsletter



Chairman's Annual Report 2016/17

I'd firstly like to thank my fellow councillors and our Parish clerk for all their hard work and support during the year perhaps with special thanks to Kathy Doyle our Vice Chairman who is tireless in her pursuit of better facilities and an improved village life. It's been a year of change with Peter Clarkson, Tracey Read, Ian Webber, Brian Glover Smith and latterly Trevor Cornish all stepping down from their roles as councillors. Each made a strong contribution to Parish life during their tenure on the council, Peter for many years and Brian for an eventful few months. In the year we took the opportunity to plant a memorial tree on the parish field for Gordon McGrath who made an outstanding contribution to the village over many years as both a councillor and Chair of the parish council. There are a couple of new faces on the council who have already made a strong contribution Phil Welch, and John Hehir and we are currently looking to fill a further vacancy.

Some areas of note over the year

AED –

The PC have organised an exterior mounted defibrillator at the Village

school allowing 24 hour access for all. In fact the first training session is tonight.

Parish Field –

An application was made to Cheshire East for further improvements and maintenance on the Parish Field and work is due to start imminently.

Village Hall –

The Village Hall's own management committee run a programme of ongoing maintenance and the PC continue to make a financial contribution to the running of the Village Hall. However as previously identified the current building is arguably no longer fit for purpose. Again throughout the year Parish Council has continued to explore a number of possible alternate Village Hall locations. We are now at the stage where the feasibility of development on either village school land, Paul Read's land or the Parish Field can be considered.

Broadband –

More funds have become available to roll out superfast broadband and the PC continues to campaign for a solution for all.

Neighbourhood Plan –

The PC has started the process of

developing a Neighbourhood Plan which will replace the Supplementary Planning document which was put together as a result of the Parish Plan and help safeguard parishioners' wishes for the future of the village.

Thanks to David Irlam and Colshaw Hall we had electric installed so we had a fabulous 'illuminated' Christmas tree this year.

The Parish Council continues to push for improvements in all areas of parish life.

If you have a suggestion for the Parish Council or would like to volunteer to help please contact either the Clerk or a member of the Council. All the contact details can be found on the notice boards around the village, 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

Very sadly in April Trevor Cornish passed away. Trevor was a very strong and active Councillor on the Parish Council who always participated in debate and equally was more than happy to roll up his sleeves and get stuck in. Trevor took on responsibility notably Chairing the Village Hall committee and holding the challenging highways lead on the Council. Trevor worked exceptionally hard on the 'ageing' Village Hall conundrum and undoubtedly some of his groundwork will feature in the final solution when we reach it. As Chairman I found Trevor a strong ally and great support and I like all the Councillors will greatly miss him. Our thoughts are with Marie and his family.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



17/06/2017 Street Party—the Big Get Together. We would like to do something similar to last year's Queen's 90th Birthday celebrations. Please get in touch if you would like to help planning this event

25/06/2016 Over Peover 10k - if you would like to volunteer to help with this event or enter, please visit www.cutefrutevents.com

02/07/2016 Over Peover Cricket Club President's Day and 70th Anniversary Celebrations

07/07/2017 Over Peover School Summer Fair - 3.30pm—5.30pm all welcome

08/07/2017 Church Garden Party *hosted by kind permission of Mr. & Mrs. Brookes*

04/08/2017— 06/08/2017 Beer Festival & Gooseberry Show Weekend hosted by The Dog of Peover

06/08/2017 Peover Game and Angling Fair—£20/car £10 single occupancy or on foot

There will be fishing demonstrations on the lake, shooting competitions and tuition as well as archery. Attractions to entertain you in the main ring this year include Cyril the Squirrel and his team of racing terriers, demonstrations by Vale Royal Falconry and a team of professional Security Dogs. By popular demand Ferret World are returning as well as the ever popular Newfoundland dogs. With a busy Craft tent, animals in the Countryside area, gun dog classes, lurcher racing and much more this will be a great family day out.

Visit our website www.cheshiregameandanglingfair.co.uk and book your tickets with a 20% discount.

09/09/2017 Bi-annual Village Show - please see the schedule and show details that should have arrived with your newsletter. If not contact Angela Eccles for more details.

02/09/2017 Radbroke Family Fun Day—11:00 – 16:00 further details to follow on village website, Facebook page or noticeboards

23/09/2017 Harvest Festival @ St Lawrence's

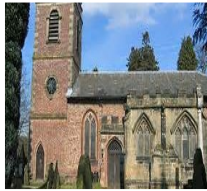
03/11/2017 Radbroke Firework Spectacular 18:00 – 21:30 further details to follow on village website Facebook page or noticeboards.

ADVANCED NOTICE— back due to popular demand

28/11/2017 From Here to Absurdity following on from their successful visit to the Village Hall in 2015 the team are back again to entertain us and help raise some funds for the Village Hall. If you would like to buy tickets or have a burning desire to help with the organizing of this event get in touch with the Village Hall Management Committee.



Village Information and events can be found at www.overpeover.com or our Facebook page www.facebook.com/Overpeover



HELP NEEDED

St Lawrence's Church is looking for some help.

Are you a wordsmith, do you have expertise at making grant applications?

St Lawrence's Church needs some repair work doing and in order to keep our parish church she is looking to the village for help.

In the first instance it's about making an application for a Heritage Lottery Fund to do the work, to the tune of £220K, identified as necessary by our architect. I don't think it's hard and difficult...just takes time...form and information etc. So I guess, simply anyone interested in help preserve our church building. For Further Info they should contact me Jane Lloyd...then I can explain. Tel 07785752023, 01565 722305

Neighbourhood Plan

Would you like to help shape how our community should look?

The Parish Council are looking for your input to this planning document.

We only need 2 or 3 volunteers from different parts of the parish and female perspective would also be useful!

Contact Phil Welch if you are interested.



A POLITE REMINDER TO DOG OWNERS

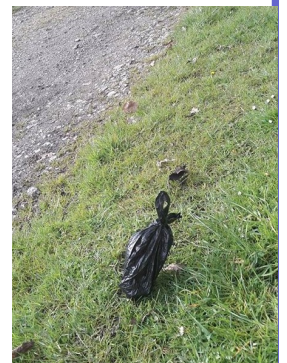


Dogs are not allowed on the Parish Field as it is a children's play area and the risk of toxoplasmosis is one the Parish Council take seriously. Please respect this and do not exercise your dogs on the field.

Please dispose of your dog poo bags responsibly. The volunteers who helped litter pick in the village reported an increase in the number of bags left on the roadsides and hanging on railings and fences.

Dog faeces contains Neospora which makes cattle abort. If you don't want to bag it up and take it away then the old fashioned stick and flick in to a hedge where nature will wash it away would be better than putting it in a plastic bag which could cause livestock to choke as well as the risk of Neospora.

Please if you use a poo bag, throw it in a bin, do not leave it where horses, sheep and cattle can get it.



Contact Details for the Parish Council:

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POTHOLES

Potholes in our roads are a constant problem but Cheshire East Highways team cannot repair the potholes if they do not know about them.

Report them online at www.cheshireeast.gov.uk
Or by calling
0300 123 5020

Bi Annual Village Show Saturday 9th September

Get your jam and chutneys made, your plums polished and don't forget to water your beans.

As always this event brings out the competitiveness in all, young and old.

Get your entries in early then you can plan your veg patch accordingly!

And even if you don't enter come along on the day for a slice of Over Peover WI's fantastic baking!

Himalayan Balsam

Can you help clear this invasive plant?

Ian Hayes is looking for a team of volunteers to rid areas of our parish of this invasive plant. To help, please contact Ian Hayes. ian.andrew.hayes@gmail.com



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Thank you to all who attended the meeting about the village hall on Saturday 6th May. The plans shared at the meeting will be available online as soon as is possible. If you have any further thoughts or ideas, please get in touch with the Parish Council or come along to a parish council meeting. There will be further consultation on these plans in due course.