

Peover Superior Parish Newsletter



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Merger of Peover Superior and Snelson Parishes

There is a requirement on Local Authorities to conduct a Community Governance Review every 10 to 15 years. Cheshire East conducted theirs during 2018-2022 and this has resulted in a number of changes to Parish boundaries. Some Parishes are unaffected, some have had their boundaries moved and others have been amalgamated to form a single larger Parish.

In the case of Peover Superior Parish we have been amalgamated with our neighbour, Snelson Parish. To maintain historical links the new Parish, which comes into being on 1st April, will be known as Peover Superior and Snelson Parish. Accordingly, there will also be a new single Parish Council comprising of 11 Councillors replacing the 8 Councillors in Peover Superior and 5 in Snelson.

Should any resident wish to stand for election to the new Parish Council then they will need to complete a nomination form that must be delivered to Cheshire East Council Offices at Sandbach by 5pm on 4th April. Details are available from the Parish Clerk. Further information on becoming a local Councillor can be found on the Cheshire Association of Local Councils website at www.chalc.org.uk

Parish Councillors

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Kathy Doyle - 01625 861691

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Vicki Irlam - 07787 103311

John Hehir - 07870 555789

Katy McAinsh - 07785 613859

Cathryn Ruddock - 07971 281692

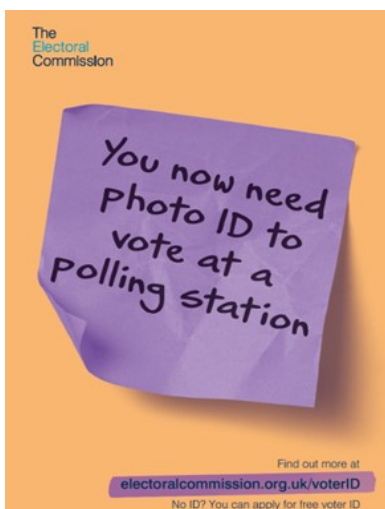
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Contact Details for the Parish Council

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Tuesdays and Fridays 10.30am - 3pm)

Elections and Voter ID

On the 4th of May there will be elections for the Ward Councillors that make up Cheshire East Council. We are in Chelford Ward and elect one Councillor. At the same time, there may be elections for the Parish Council. The new Parish Council for Peover Superior and Snelson has 11 seats available and there will be a vote for these if more than 11 candidates stand for election. There are changes to the voting arrangements across England this time that have been brought in by the Electoral Commission. In order to vote at a Polling Station you will need some form of photographic identification such as a photocard driving licence, passport, bus pass, blue badge, or a Proof of Age Standards Scheme (PASS) card with hologram. Any of these are valid even if they are out of date as long as the photo still looks like you. If you don't have any of these, you can apply for a Voter Authority Certificate on the gov.uk website. You won't need voter ID if you get a postal vote.



The
Electoral
Commission

Voter ID: A summary

On Thursday 4 May 2023, local elections are taking place across 230 councils in England.

At these elections, you will need to bring photo ID to be able to vote at a polling station. A wide range of photo ID will be accepted, including passports, driving licences and cards with a PASS Mark.

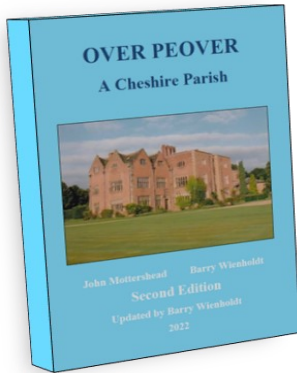
If you don't have an accepted form of photo ID, you can apply for a free voter ID document known as a Voter Authority Certificate.

Visit electoralcommission.org.uk/voterID, call 0800 328 0280, or scan the QR code below to find out more, including:

- Whether elections are taking place in your area in May
- The full list of accepted forms of photo ID
- How to apply for a Voter Authority Certificate (if you need one)
- What will happen at the polling station



Launch of “Over Peover – A Cheshire Parish” 2nd edition



Residents of Over Peover recently gathered together to celebrate the launch of the second edition of a book about the village entitled 'Over Peover – A Cheshire Parish'. The first edition, which rapidly sold out, was published in 2002 to celebrate our late Queen's Golden Jubilee and detailed the activities and personalities in the village going back in time, richly illustrated with photos capturing the spirit of bygone days.

This latest edition of the book was launched at a special event held in Over Peover Village Hall on Saturday February 18th. Those in attendance were addressed by Phillip Welch, Chairman of Over Peover Parish Council and Barry Wienholdt, co-author of the original publication and creator of the book's new and updated content, bringing events right up to date.

Additional chapters, illustrated with over 50 colour photos, record significant events in the village since publication of the first book including the celebrations to mark the Centenaries of the local branch of the WI and the village school as well as the 75th anniversary of the Cricket Club.

Published by the Parish Council, the new book has been produced to mark three significant events – The late Queen's Platinum Jubilee and the accession of King Charles III - as well as the forthcoming merger of Peover Superior and Snelson Parishes.

Copies of the new hardback edition of the book, priced at £12 per copy, were eagerly snapped up on the day and attendees were also treated to tea and cake provided by volunteers from the community. Anyone interested in purchasing a copy of the book should contact the Parish Clerk at council@overpeover.com



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for more volunteers to join our Community Speed Watch programme. If you can spare a few hours each month then please join us and help reduce speeding in the village.

All equipment and training is provided. If you wish to get involved, please contact Councillor Dave Clarke on 07940 916539 or clarke.david66@yahoo.co.uk

Update on the Parish Field

Each year the Parish Council has a safety inspection carried out on all the equipment on the field by a specialist company. This year they highlighted an issue with the yellow flat seat swings which we have followed up with the manufacturer, Wicksteed. Their view is that the swings are now over 60 years old and beyond their design life. Their recommendation is that the swings should be decommissioned and replaced. The Parish Council is obtaining quotations for replacement but early indications are that this is likely to be very costly and we are looking into sources of funding. We are sure many residents will be sad to see these swings replaced having had many generations play on them over the years.



In other areas of the safety report there were numerous minor issues such as moss, weeds and algae that will necessitate us closing the field to the public for a couple of days while the affected areas are treated. We hope to do this during April or May when the weather is suitable avoiding of course Easter, the Coronation weekend and school half term.





Charity Fundraiser Organised by Over Peover WI

Fashion Show by Fizz

Thursday 20th April 2023
7.30pm in Over Peover Village Hall

Fizz are well known for their easy wear designer brands to suit all ages and sizes.

Join us for an evening of fun and see the latest in fashion trends.

Tickets £5. All proceeds going to Knutsford Foodbank Charity

Contact Julie Houghton for tickets

Tel: 01625 861135, email: julie.houghton@btopenworld.com

Did you know?

The Highway Code rule on passing people riding horses was updated in March 2022.

When passing riders, reduce your speed to under 10mph and allow at least 2 metres (6.5 feet) of space.

Remember: Wide and Slow.



PEOVER VILLAGE HALL



The Village Hall is situated at the junction of Stocks Lane and Grotto Lane. The Hall has one large function room, which can be split into two, two kitchens, one kitchen/bar. The Hall is suitable for a wide variety of events is available for hire at just £20 for the first hour and then £10 an hour there after. From October to March inclusive, there is an additional £10 charge to cover heating costs. For further information and to check availability please contact Helen, details below...

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