

Peover Superior and Snelson Parish Newsletter



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Merger of Peover Superior and Snelson Parishes

Following the merger of parishes Peover Superior and Snelson, we would like to welcome all Snelson residents to our twice-yearly newsletter.

We are in the process of updating our email and web address, and will keep you informed once this is completed.

New Noticeboards

Residents can't have failed to notice the new noticeboards around the Parish. These were a necessary replacement for the old dilapidated boards that were rotting. The new boards are rustproof aluminium with toughened glass and sealed doors so should continue to look smart for many years to come.

We were able to fund these by using what is known as Section 106 funding that came from developer contributions from the Patton Close development. The funding is only available for community infrastructure for 15 years so time was running out and this seemed like an appropriate use.

We would like to thank local residents Alex and Ken Atkinson for installing the new boards. We hope you like the new look.



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Tree Carving

There is an old tree stump about six feet high near the entrance to the Parish Field. The Parish Council, in conjunction with the school, ran a competition for the children to design a tree carving. A winning design has now been chosen and we have instructed a local wood carver to do the work in the near future. A significant part of the funding for this has come from donations received from Run North West in recognition of the inconvenience to residents for holding their 10K race around the Parish.

Replacement swings

Each year the Parish Council has a safety inspection carried out on all the equipment on the Parish Field. In the last report the inspector highlighted the yellow set of swings as a high risk item due to a potential failure mechanism.

We contacted Wicksteed who manufactured these some 60 years ago and they confirmed the possible issue and recommended they be taken out of service and replaced.



This we managed to do over the summer and the new swings look very similar to the old ones preserving the historic look of the field. Recognising that other equipment will need replacing in the future, the Parish Council has established a reserve fund to pay for replacements that cannot be funded from the annual budget alone.

Peover Superior Primary School

Principal Message – Jo Munro

I hope this message finds you all in good health and high spirits. It gives me great pleasure to share some exciting news from Peover Superior Primary School as we embark on a new academic year.

We kicked off the school year with a wonderful Back to School BBQ organised by our amazing PTA. It was a resounding success thanks to the overwhelming support and enthusiasm of our children, parents, and the wider community. It was a wonderful opportunity for everyone to come together, reconnect after the summer break, and create lasting memories.



During the summer holidays, we had lots of exciting school develops with the refurbishment of our cabin classroom, all new perimeter fencing and the instalment of our new screen and sound system in the hall; all of which benefit all of our children in their learning.

As we move forward into the new academic year, we are committed to fostering an environment where every child can thrive academically, socially, and emotionally. Our dedicated staff, supportive parents, and engaged community members play a pivotal role in making this vision a reality.

I encourage you all to stay connected with Peover Superior Primary School, whether through volunteering, attending school events, or simply keeping an eye on our progress and what better way to support us than with our Harvest Festival Collection where we are asking for kind donations of rice, pasta, tins, jars and non-perishable items; all of which will be collected and taken to our local Food Bank . Together, we can continue to provide the best possible education and experiences for our children.

Kids' Country Nursery

This month at Kids' Country we have been looking at the idea of Harvest and where our food comes from, this has prompted lots of conversation with the children about how they get their food. Many children spoke about how they go to the supermarket with parents or about how farmers grow food.

We therefore decided to collect donations for our local food bank- Mid Cheshire Foodbank. Our parents and families have been kindly brining in donations to support the food bank and we have been discussing with the children the importance of the food bank and how it is used to help people. We have planned a trip with some of our older children to deliver to food to the Food Bank and to give them the opportunity to see the amazing work they do.

Over Peover Cricket Club

2023 was a fantastic season for Over Peover Cricket Club on all fronts. The 1st team won their league as Champions securing promotion to the Cheshire County League for the first time in the club's history. They also won the Cheshire League 20 Over Cup with an emphatic win over local rivals Langley. The 2nd team were also crowned Champions. After losing the first game of the season the 2nd team then had fourteen straight wins. A fantastic achievement.

There were 80 Juniors involved across all age's groups in 2023. All Stars again was very popular for the younger juniors. The club ran an Under 9 team who played several games throughout the season. This is the first time for many years we have had a team at this age group and is a great sign for the future. The Under 11 played a few games including their first hardball game which they won.

The Ladies trained throughout the summer with a few new players joining, the team competed at Lymm in a softball festival in July and came 2nd.

Finally – on the long-term development of the club - Plans for the new clubhouse were submitted in July to Cheshire East and we expect to hear later in the year. £80,000 has been raised and we are now revising costs based on the revised design, alongside this we are now looking for local builders to help build the pavilion, hopefully in the new year.

Thanks to all supports, sponsors, parents, and players for getting involved and supporting the club throughout the season. In particular thanks to our main sponsors The Dog.



1st Team – Cheshire Cricket league cup



All Stars

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INSPIRING WOMEN

OVER PEOVER WI

GUESTS & NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

The WI has been established in Over Peover for more than 100 years and with 40 members, coming from the village and surrounding areas, we are an active group.

We meet in the Village Hall at 7.30pm on the last Thursday of the month.

Our meetings are friendly and provide an ideal opportunity to connect with new people and catch up with friends.

Our WI offers various activity groups such as walking, reading, art & crafting, as well as fundraising for local charities and organising events for members and the local community.

You are welcome to come along to a couple of the monthly meetings as a guest with no obligation. Please let us know ahead of the meeting.

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St Lawrence Church - Dates for your diary

October 29th 10am United Benefice Service with Lower Peover

November 12th 9.30am Holy Communion
12.30pm Service of Remembrance at the War Memorial OP

November 25th 2pm Christmas Fair: Assorted stalls, afternoon teas & Father Christmas

December 10th 9.30am Holy Communion
6.30pm 9 Lessons and Carols

December 24th Christmas Eve
9.30am Holy Communion
4.00pm Crib Service (details tbc)

December 25th Christmas Day
9.30am Holy Communion

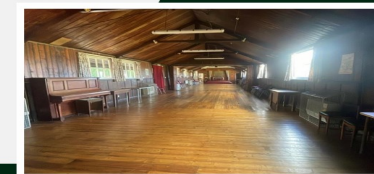


PEOVER VILLAGE HALL



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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The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

The Royal British Legion supports members of the Royal Navy, British Army and Royal Air Force, veterans and their families. The support offered is a lifeline for thousands of serving and ex-serving personnel and their families. We will again be distributing Poppies and collecting boxes to various businesses and venues in Chelford and Over Peover, including school boxes to local schools.

Over recent years many businesses and families have helped the appeal by displaying poppies outside their premises, we hope that you might be kind enough to support the appeal again this year.

If you would like to join in with this year's appeal by either helping distribute poppies or would like to show your support by donating to the fund raising and joining in with the village poppy display please contact Sue Roycroft on 01625 861509 or 07887892715 alternatively call at Roadside House, Knutsford Road, Chelford (next door to Farm Supplies). All donations go directly to the charity and can be made via card, cash or cheque and are fully tax deductible.

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