

August /September 2015

TABLEY NEWSLETTER



Tabley Parish Council



**THE DATE OF THE NEXT
PARISH COUNCIL
MEETING IS**

**15th JULY 2015
AT
MERE PARISH HALL**

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Parish Council Meetings

The next meeting of Tabley Parish Council will be held Wednesday 15th July at Mere Parish Hall at 7.30pm. Please note the new date and venue. All residents are very welcome to come along and ask questions or simply see what is being discussed at any Parish Council meeting.

Mr Chris Burrows from Costain will be attending this meeting to update on the progress of the new Highway and answer any questions regarding this project.

Holly Grove Play Area

Cheshire East Council have put the Parish Council in touch with a company called Pentagon who specialise in open space facilities.

A meeting was held on site with Pentagon and they have incorporated everyone's recommendations and suggestions. The company have now come back with a proposal.

We plan to hold 2 information sessions for residents to view the proposal and put their views forward before work commences. The dates are Monday 20th July 2015 at 6.30pm and Saturday 25th July 2015 at 10am. Each session will last approximately one hour.

A556 Update

The scheme involves the construction of a new 4.7 mile section of the A556 that will connect the M6 Junction 19 near Tabley / Knutsford with the M56 Junction 7 near Bowdon.

There will be seven new over-bridges and one new pedestrian underpass built as part of the project. Upon completion of the new dual carriageway, works to de-trunk the existing A556 will be undertaken to reduce the carriageway width to two lanes.

Costain is carrying out the work on behalf of Highways Agency.

If you have any queries relating to construction activities, please do not hesitate to contact the projects Community Relations Team:

- Chris Burrows—Community Liaison Manager. Tel: 07824 303403
- Sara Brady—Assistant Community Liaison Manager. Tel: 07717 838978
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If you have any queries relating to Highways England, you should contact the information line on 0300 123 5000 or alternatively email ha_info@highwaysengland.co.uk

Big Lunch 2015



The Big Lunch was well attended despite the threat of rain. The children enjoyed a gruffalo hunt, colouring, football and cricket whilst grown ups enjoyed a catch up, raffle and quizzes. Both children and adults joined in the cake competition with some amazing entries, judged by Mrs Margaret Marchant (pictured left) of Holly Grove. Helen Gurney Smith won the adult competition with her lemon cake and Harry Wither (4) won the children's competition with his cupcakes. We

are grateful for everyone's support, in particular those residents from wider Tabley who made the effort to come and support us despite the weather. Thanks especially to Liz and David Bailey for supplying prizes for the cake competition and to local businesses including the Windmill Nurseries and Cheshire Show for providing raffle prizes. See you all next year!

What's On in the area

Arley Hall—Walled Garden Theatre Pride & Prejudice Thursday 16th July 7pm

It is a truth universally acknowledged that Jane Austen's witty and romantic masterpiece is one of the best-loved stories of all time, dealing with the most important questions in life...

The literary classic gets the full Pantaloon treatment in this beautifully hilarious and delightfully innovative new adaptation.

The performance lasts around 1hr 50min plus interval and is in the open-air, please bring a picnic and something to sit on (no gazebos).

Adults £14.50, Children £5, Parking FREE.

Events at Tabley House Tuesday 14th July 2015 at 7pm - Gallery

Neil Smith Classical Guitarist

Neil Smith is one of the top guitarists of today. His reputation has been established over a period of 30 years, and involved performing in over 40 countries. Neil has made numerous recordings and has been a featured artist on radio in Europe and the USA.



Strawberries and bubbly will be served in the Portico Room overlooking the lake.

THANK you to everyone – particularly the residents of Tabley – who helped make the Cheshire Show such a success this June. Thousands of visitors enjoyed the two-day extravaganza, on June 23 and 24, at the 260-acre showground.

Nigel Evans, the Show's Executive Director, said: "It's safe to say that this year's show has been one of the best yet. The weather was fantastic, with the sun shining down on us throughout the whole event."

"Thank you to everyone who came and supported the show and to the residents of Tabley who support us. We look forward to seeing you again next year!"

Tony Garnett, Chairman of the Cheshire Show, added: "The combination of wonderful weather, a Royal visitor and a great show resulted in a fantastic attendance over both days."

"We are particularly grateful to our President, Her Royal Highness The Countess of Wessex, and our Lady Patroness Karol Roberts for their tireless efforts during the two days, helping to make things extra special."

"One of the things that makes Cheshire Show so successful is the hard work of the many hundreds of volunteers who help behind the scenes, and I would like to say a big thank you to them and record how much their contribution is appreciated."

This year's show included the much anticipated Long Horn Society National Show. There was also a championship standard poultry section, rare breeds, dairy goats, pigs, sheep, dogs, and one of the largest light horse entries of any county show in the country with around 3,500 entries competing in more than 230 classes, and a further 20 Shire horse classes.

The Sainsbury's Agri-Centre provided a focal point for farmers, butchers, cheese makers and a whole host of other producers and suppliers to educate the public on the industry and how their food makes it to the supermarket shelves.

The Creamline Dairies Main Ring had a jam-packed schedule throughout the two day, and as ever the Roberts' Bakery Food Hall proved extremely popular, along with the WI and NAFAS marquees, Countryside Experience and Vintage machinery.

Results from the hundreds of competition events are now available on the Cheshire Show website www.cheshirecountyshow.org.uk.



St Pauls Church

BBQ at the Barkers
House, Almond Tree Cottage:
11th July. Tel 633939

Coffee, Cake & Books at Field
Cottage: 25th July. Tel 733246

Bridge Drive at Plumley Village
Hall: 22nd October. Tel 733246

There may be other events which
we will arranged soon. Please sup-
port the church by attending any
you can. They are always fun!!

Knutsford Community Police

PCSO Lindsey Whitehead will be holding three Police Surgeries in the near future. These surgeries give residents the opportunity to speak in private with PCSO Whitehead about any issues they may have living in rural areas.

Surgery Dates for July.

Saturday 11th Fryers Garden Centre at 10am in the café.

Tuesday 14th High Legh Garden Centre at 10am in the café.

Surgery Dates for August.

Saturday 22nd Fryers Roses Garden Centre at 10am in the café.

Monday 24th Plantation Garden Centre at 10am in the café.

Tuesday 25th High Legh Garden Centre at 10am in the café.