



**March/April 2016**

# **TABLEY NEWSLETTER**



**Tabley Parish Council**

## **Parish Council Meetings**

The next meetings of Tabley Parish Council will be held TUESDAY 8th March and 10th May 2016 at Mere Parish Hall at 7.30pm.

Mr Chris Burrows from Costain will be attending the next meeting (12th March) and will be giving an update on the progress of the new A556 link road.

All residents are very welcome to attend and there is a 15 minutes period where residents may ask questions about issues they may have.

## **Tabley & Mere Parish Hall**

We have now received the compensation for the loss of Tabley Village Hall from Highways England and a meeting has been called between the committee's of Tabley and Mere to formerly amalgamate the two thus enabling the money to be transferred to Mere.

Having gained planning permission in November, detailed plans have now been drawn up and sent out to several building companies to tender. Our expectations are that work will commence in early summer, and be completed by Autumn.

Until we receive back tenders, we cannot be sure how much shortfall there will be. In anticipation of needing extra funds, we have appointed one of our Mere members to look at other sources of funding. The Cheshire Community Council's building officer has been very helpful, and we have already identified several possibilities.

***Councillor Alan Greenway***

## **Holly Grove Play Area**

Residents of Holly Grove will have noticed the installation of the fabulous new play equipment on the open space at Holly Grove. Tabley Parish Council liaised with residents of Holly Grove and worked with Cheshire East and Pentagon Play to try to find the best equipment for the area. Funding for the new area was raised from the funds from the S106 agreement following the building of the new homes on Holly Grove and also thanks to a grant from Awards for All which is part of the Big Lottery Grant.



## **M6 Junction 19**

Highways England (HE) are about to enter the first construction phase in the central reservation between junctions 19 and 18 of the M6.

The narrow lanes are necessary to give HE working space either in the centre reserve or in the verges of the motorway. The narrow lanes will initially be between junctions 19 and 18 and will then progress southwards. Once the 50mph limit is in place the average speed cameras will be in operation.

Users of the M6 will also be interested to know that maintenance work has also commenced on the M6 between junctions 19 and 20. The first phase of work is to replace and upgrade the central reserve barrier to concrete, which will give safety and maintenance benefits, and then to undertake repair work on the bridges. The works are due to complete in the summer of 2016. These works are not directly connected to the planned smart motorway works, but HE will be working closely with the team to minimise disruption to their customers.

For more information, please contact Highways England via e-mail: **M6J16-19SmartMotorway@highwaysengland.co.uk**. The project team can also be contacted via the Highways England information line on 0300 123 5000.

## **Dog Fouling**

The Parish Council has received a complaint from residents about the increase in dog fouling on public grassed areas on Holly Grove.

Please be respectful to all residents and ensure that if you dog fouls in a public place, that you bag it and bin it—Thank you.



**THE DATE OF THE NEXT  
PARISH COUNCIL  
MEETINGS ARE**

**TUESDAY  
8TH MARCH 2016  
10TH MAY 2016  
AT  
MERE PARISH HALL**

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## St Pauls Church

### Services at St Pauls Over Tabley

- 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday. 11.00am Morning Prayer.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday. 11.00am Holy Communion.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday. 11.00am Morning Prayer.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday. 11.00am Holy Communion.
- 5<sup>th</sup> No Service.

Everyone welcome, please come and join us.

### Fund Raising Events for 2016.

**March (Date to be decided).** Afternoon Tea at Smithy Cottage, with a talk by Molly Hickson.

**April (Date to be decided).** Quiz night at Mere Parish Club.

**11<sup>th</sup> June.** St Pauls Annual Garden Party at Mere Parish Club.

**16<sup>th</sup> July.** Coffee, Cake and Books at Field Cottage.

**6<sup>th</sup> August.** A talk by Father Michael Burgess at Mere Parish Club.

**September (Date to be decided).** Afternoon Tea at Smithy Cottage, with a talk by Molly Hickson.

**3<sup>rd</sup> November.** Bridge Drive at High Legh Village Hall.



## Tabley House



2016 Season Tabley House opens for the 2016 season on Thursday 24th March at 1pm and will be open all the Easter Holiday weekend including Easter Monday.

Opening times: 24th March to 30th October 2016. From 1pm to 5pm, last admission 4.30pm, Thursdays to Sundays and Bank Holidays Easter to October.

## Manchester Airport

Manchester Airport has launched an new on-line tool that allows members of the public to see flight and noise data collected by the Manchester Airport Noise and Track Information System (MANTIS).



WebTrak displays a map of the area with flight details, tracks and noise levels generated by aircraft

landing and taking off at the Airport. If you would like to explore the aircraft movements in your area, please go to:

[www.manchesterairport.co.uk/WebTrak](http://www.manchesterairport.co.uk/WebTrak)

## Knutsford Community Police



PCSO Lindsey Whitehead holds Police Surgeries in the local area at regular intervals. These surgeries give residents the opportunity to speak in private with PCSO Whitehead about any issues they may have living in rural areas.

**Forthcoming dates**—Please visit the Parish Council website for future dates, or alternatively contact the clerk who will forward them to you.

## SelectaDNA Kit

Tabley Parish Council has received a request from Cheshire Constabulary to work with them by offering each home owner in the parish a 'SelectaDNA' kit. This is a type of traceable liquid which is used to mark up valuable items within the home that are most frequently stolen when a burglary takes place.

Each DNA Forensic Property Marking kit is available at a vastly reduced cost of £10. The normal cost would be over £40 and each Kit would allow between 30 and 50 items to be marked including TVs, Smartphones, Desktop PCs, Laptops, Digital Cameras, etc. The marks can be seen with an ultra violet light and can be instantly traceable to their owners through the database. More information is available from the company's website – [selectadna.co.uk](http://selectadna.co.uk).

SelectaDNA kits have been supplied to high crime level areas and have achieved reductions in burglary of up to 88% nationally. Recent results in Cheshire are showing results of up to 67% in Chester. Offenders have moved away from these areas which are clearly signed as having items forensically marked and if sufficient kits are sold we would be able to have such signs – as now seen In Mobberley and Chelford – near clusters of houses. Police Officers and PCSO's from Cheshire Constabulary will be on hand when the kits are delivered to demonstrate their use and register them on your behalf.

All we ask is for an initial response by completion of the form below to indicate whether you would be interested in purchasing a kit. There is a minimum number to be ordered to achieve the low cost so we must ask you for your indication of interest prior to order.

If you are interested in purchasing one of the SelectaDNA kit, please contact the clerk, either by e-mail, post with the following information:

**Name, address, phone number, e-mail address**

Please note: This offer is conditional upon the required number being ordered and the cost of the SelectaDNA kit is £10.